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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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## NTT DOCOMO, INC.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Date: October 31, 2014 By: /s/ KATSUYUKI TAKAGI Katsuyuki Takagi

**Head of Investor Relations** 

Information furnished in this form:

- Earnings release for the six months ended September 30, 2014
- Results for the first six months of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015

**Earnings Release** October 31, 2014 For the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014 [U.S. GAAP]

Name of registrant: NTT DOCOMO, INC. (URL https://www.nttdocomo.co.jp/)

Code No.: 9437

Stock exchange on which the Company s shares are

listed:

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Scheduled date for filing of quarterly report: November 10, 2014 Scheduled date for dividend payment: November 20, 2014

Supplemental material on quarterly results: Yes

Presentation on quarterly results: Yes (for institutional investors and analysts)

(Amounts are rounded off to the nearest 1 million yen.)

## 1. Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014 (April 1, 2014 - September 30, 2014)

(1) Consolidated Results of Operations

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts)

	Income Before Income							
	Operating				Taxes and Equity in Nett Income Attribu			
	<b>Operating Re</b>	venues	Incon	ne Inco	me (Losses)	of AffiliaN	TT DOCO	MO, INC.
Six months ended								
September 30, 2014	2,172,976	(1.2)%	399,586	(15.5)%	404,062	(16.1)%	259,522	(13.6)%
Six months ended								
September 30, 2013	2,198,971	(0.4)%	473,155	0.4%	481,772	3.5%	300,400	5.1%
(Percentages above represent changes compared to the corresponding previous quarterly period)								

(Note) Comprehensive income attributable to

NTT DOCOMO, INC.:

For the six months ended September 30, 2014: 257,061 million yen (22.2)%

For the six months ended September 30, 2013: 330,379 million yen 11.0%

Basic Earnings per Shariluted Earnings per Share
Attributable to
NTT DOCOMO,
NTT

	INC. DOCOMO, INC.	
Six months ended September 30, 2014	62.61 (yen)	
Six months ended September 30, 2013	72.44 (yen)	

- (Note) As we conducted a 1:100 stock split with an effective date of October 1, 2013, Basic Earnings per Share Attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC. are calculated on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal period of 2013.
- (2) Consolidated Financial Position

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts)

				N	TT DOCOMO, INC.
		Total Equity			Shareholders
		(Net	NTT DOCOMO, INC.	Shareholders	<b>Equity</b>
	<b>Total Assets</b>	Assets)	Shareholders Equity	<b>Equity Ratio</b>	per Share
September 30, 2014	7,074,999	5,501,297	5,468,330	77.3%	1,379.07 (yen)
March 31, 2014	7,508,030	5,678,644	5,643,366	75.2%	1,360.91 (yen)
2. Dividends					

	Cash Dividends per Share (yen)						
	End of the End of the	End of the					
	First Quarterecond Quarter	Third Quarter	Year End	Total			
Year ended March 31, 2014	3,000.00		30.00				
Year ending March 31, 2015	30.00						
Year ending March 31, 2015 (Forecasts)			35.00	65.00			

- (Note 1) Revisions to the forecasts of dividends: Yes
- (Note 2) As we conducted a 1:100 stock split with an effective date of October 1, 2013, Cash Dividends per Share as of the end of the second quarter of the year ended March 31, 2014, was calculated before the stock split.
- 3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015 (April 1, 2014 March 31, 2015)

(Millions of yen, except per share amounts)

	Income Before Income									
					Taxes and Equi	Net Income		asic Earnings pe	er	
			Operat	ing	Income (Los	ses) of	Attributal	ble to Sh	are Attributable	to
	Operating Rev	venues	Incon	ne	Affiliate	es NT	T DOCOM	10, IN <b>N</b> T	T DOCOMO, IN	VC.
Year	4,400,000	(1.4)%	630,000	(23.1)%	639,000	(23.3)%	420,000	(9.6)%	104.45 (yen)	
ending										
March 31,										

## 2015

(Percentages above represent changes compared to the corresponding previous year)

(Note) Revisions to the forecasts of consolidated financial results: Yes

\* Notes:

ii.

Changes in significant subsidiaries None (Changes in significant subsidiaries for the six months ended September 30, 2014 which resulted in changes in scope of consolidation)

(2) Application of simplified or exceptional accounting None

- Changes in accounting policies
- Changes due to revision of accounting standards and other regulations: None ii. Others: None
- Number of issued shares (common stock)

i.	Number of issued shares (inclusive of treasury	As of September 30, 2014:
	stock):	

4,365,000,000 shares

Number of treasury stock:

As of March 31, 2014: 4,365,000,000 shares

As of September 30, 2014: As of March 31, 2014:

399,770,021 shares 218,239,900 shares

iii. Number of weighted average common shares outstanding:

For the six months ended September 30, 2014:

4,144,776,164 shares

For the six months ended

September 30, 2013: 4,146,760,100 shares

As we conducted a 1:100 stock split with an effective date of October 1, 2013, Number of issued shares (common stock) are disclosed on the assumption that the stock split was conducted at the beginning of the fiscal period of 2013.

This earnings release is not subject to the quarterly review procedure as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan. As of the date when this earnings release was issued, the quarterly review procedure on financial statements as required by the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act had not been finalized.

#### 1. Forecast of results

Forward-looking statements in this earnings release, such as forecasts of results of operations, are based on the information currently available and certain assumptions that we regard as reasonable, and therefore actual results may differ materially from those contained in, or suggested by, any forward-looking statements. With regard to the assumptions and other related matters concerning forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, refer to 1. (3) Prospects for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015 on page 12 and 5. Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements on page 24, contained in the attachment.

2. Resolution of share repurchase up to prescribed maximum limit

<sup>\*</sup> Presentation on the status of quarterly review procedure:

<sup>\*</sup> Explanation for forecasts of operations and other notes:

The forecasts of Basic Earnings per Share Attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC. for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 are based on the assumption that DOCOMO will repurchase up to 320 million shares for an amount in total not to exceed \cdot\foresign 500,000 million, as resolved at the board of directors meeting held on April 25, 2014.

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## Earnings Release for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

#### 1. Information on Consolidated Results

#### (1) Operating Results

#### i. Business Overview

In the mobile telecommunications market, besides the intense competition that we engage in with other Japanese telecommunications carriers due to active movement of subscribers using the Mobile Number Portability (MNP) system, we are also facing competition with new players offering a wide variety of Internet-based services that transcend the scope of traditional telecommunications businesses.

In this new competitive landscape, we have laid out our medium-term growth plan: Medium-Term Vision 2015: Shaping a Smart Life.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015, we are addressing the challenge of establishing a new path to growth by reinforcing our comprehensive strengths in the four key areas of billing plans/sales channel providing a new billing scheme, devices (handsets), network and services, with the goal of being chosen by a greater number of customers.

To accelerate these initiatives, we performed a sweeping review of the operations of our entire corporate group and Service Subsidiaries (to which we had entrusted various operations, such as the call center which plays a fundamental role in our service offerings, support operations for agent resellers, and network construction and maintenance) into nine regional DOCOMO CS, Inc. companies, each of which operates in different regions of Japan. Each of these nine regional companies, engages in activities that had hitherto been carried out by the branches of NTT DOCOMO, INC., e.g., agent reseller assistance, corporate marketing, network construction and maintenance, etc. We believe the new community-based organization that we created as a result of this reorganization will allow us to more precisely and swiftly respond to customers requirements.

We will implement measures that will bring greater happiness to the lives of our customers, their family and society, so we can be chosen by customers as a Partner for a Smart Life, and maintain long-term customer relationships.

Operating revenues from Mobile communications services for the six months ended September 30, 2014, decreased by ¥104.0 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year due mainly to the impact of penetration of the Monthly Support discount program and our new billing plan Kake-hodai & Pake-aeru, launched in June 2014. On the other hand, operating revenues from Equipment sales increased by ¥42.4 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year, mainly as a result of an increase in the number of smartphones sold, and Other operating revenues increased by ¥35.5 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year, mainly as a result of growing revenues from various services including dmarket. Consequently, total operating revenues decreased by ¥26.0 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥2,173.0 billion.

Operating expenses increased by ¥47.6 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,773.4 billion due mainly to an increase in revenue-linked expenses, cost of equipment sold and other expenses.

As a result, operating income decreased by ¥73.6 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥399.6 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

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## **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

## Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

Consolidated results of operations for the six months ended September 30, 2013 and 2014 were as follows:

<Results of operations>

	Six months ended September 30, 2013	Billions of yen Six months ended September 30, 2014	Increas (Decreas	
Operating revenues	¥ 2,199.0	¥ 2,173.0	¥ (26.0)	(1.2)%
Operating expenses	1,725.8	1,773.4	47.6	2.8
Operating income	473.2	399.6	(73.6)	(15.5)
Other income (expense)	8.6	4.5	(4.1)	(48.1)
Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of	401.0	40.4.4	(77.7)	(16.1)
affiliates	481.8	404.1	(77.7)	(16.1)
Income taxes	183.6	141.9	(41.7)	(22.7)
Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates	298.2	262.2	(36.0)	(12.1)
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates	(1.0)	(3.7)	(2.6)	(251.5)
Net income	297.2	258.5	(38.7)	(13.0)
Less: Net (income) loss attributable				
to noncontrolling interests	3.2	1.0	(2.2)	(67.9)
Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 300.4	¥ 259.5	¥ (40.9)	(13.6)
EBITDA margin*	37.6%	34.2%	(3.4) point	
ROCE before tax effect*	8.3%	6.9%	(1.4) point	
ROCE after tax effect*	5.1%	4.4%	(0.7) point	

\* EBITDA and EBITDA margin, as we use them in this earnings release, are different from EBITDA as used in Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. For an explanation of our definitions of EBITDA, EBITDA margin, ROCE before tax effect and ROCE after tax effect, see 4. (3) Reconciliations of the Disclosed Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Most Directly Comparable GAAP Financial Measures on page 23.

<Operating revenues>

	Six months ended September 30, 2013		Billions of yen Six months ended September 30, 2014		Increase (Decrease)		
Mobile communications							
services	¥	1,491.7	¥	1,387.8	¥	(104.0)	(7.0)%
Voice revenues		542.4		452.6		(89.8)	(16.6)
Packet communications							
revenues		949.3		935.2		(14.2)	(1.5)
Equipment sales		399.4		441.9		42.4	10.6
Other operating revenues		307.8		343.3		35.5	11.5
Total operating revenues	¥	2,199.0	¥	2,173.0	¥	(26.0)	(1.2)%

Note: Voice revenues include data communications revenues through circuit switching systems.

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## Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

<Operating expenses>

	Billions of yen						
	Six						
	months	Six months					
	ended	ended		Increa	ase		
	September 30, S	<b>Eptember 30, 20</b> 1	14 (	(Decre	ase)		
Personnel expenses	¥ 142.7	¥ 141.4	¥	(1.3)	(0.9)%		
Non-personnel expenses	1,085.1	1,140.0	4	54.9	5.1		
Depreciation and amortization	339.1	323.4	(	15.7)	(4.6)		
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipmen	t and						
intangible assets	32.1	33.6		1.5	4.8		
Communication network charges	107.2	114.8		7.5	7.0		
Taxes and public dues	19.6	20.2		0.6	3.0		
-							
Total operating expenses	¥ 1,725.8	¥ 1,773.4	¥	47.6	2.8%		

#### <Trend of ARPU and MOU>

		Yen	
	Six		
	months	Six months	
	ended	ended	Increase
	September 30, Sep	dæmber 30, 2014	(Decrease)
Aggregate ARPU*	¥ 4,680	¥ 4,410 ¥	(270) (5.8)%
Voice ARPU	1,470	1,230	(240) $(16.3)$
Packet ARPU	2,720	2,640	(80) $(2.9)$
Smart ARPU	490	540	50 10.2
MOU* (minutes)	110	108	(2) (1.8)%

Note:

Starting with the second quarter of this fiscal year, the calculation method of ARPU and MOU was changed. ARPU and MOU figures as of the six months ended September 30, 2013, reflect these subsequent changes to the calculation method.

\* See 4. (2) Definition and Calculation Methods of ARPU and MOU on page 22 for definition and calculation methods.

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#### ii. Segment Results

Starting from the first quarter of this fiscal year, we realigned our reportable segments in order to clearly define our business management of mobile communications fields (where we are taking steps to reinforce our competitiveness) and new business fields (where we are striving for further expansion of revenue sources by making Smart Life a reality), toward the establishment of a new path to growth.

For details, please see 3. (4) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### **Mobile Communications Business**

ended September 30, 2014 was 0.65%.

<Results of operations>

	Billions of yen						
	Six						
	months	Six months					
	ended <b>ended</b>		Incre	ase			
	September 30, 🗴	<mark>ቅ<b>p3</b>ember 30, 201</mark> 4	4 (Decre	ease)			
Operating revenues from mobile communications business	¥1,889.4	¥ 1,824.0	¥ (65.4)	(3.5)%			
Operating income (loss) from mobile communications business	466.7	384.6	(82.1)	(17.6)			
Our total number of mobile phone subscriptions as of Sep	tember 30, 20	14 was 64.29 mil	lion, an ir	ncrease of			
2.52 million subscriptions compared to the number as of September 30, 2013, and the churn rate for the six months							

Operating revenues from our mobile communications business decreased by ¥65.4 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,824.0 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014 due mainly to a decrease in mobile communications services revenues as a result of the impacts of increasing penetration of the Monthly Support discount program and our new billing plan, Kake-hodai & Pake-aeru, launched in June 2014.

Operating expenses from mobile communications business increased by ¥16.7 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,439.4 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014 due mainly to an increase in cost of equipment sold and consequently operating income from our mobile communications business decreased by ¥82.1 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year to ¥384.6 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

<<Highlights>>

<Billing Plan/Sales Channel>

We have been striving to expand the utilization of our new billing plan, Kake-hodai & Pake-aeru, to allow customers to utilize smartphones, docomo keitai feature phones and other mobile devices at affordable rates for a long period of time by selecting plans appropriate for their needs in different stages of life.

We introduced Data L Pack, a package that offers greater data allowances, and a new payment option that allows users to split the flat-rate packet charges equally among family members. In October 2014, we launched a billing arrangement called Packet Kurikoshi, in which automatically unused data allowances are carried over for the following month, to ensure waste-free packet usage.

The total number of Kake-hodai & Pake-aeru subscriptions reached 9 million and 10 million in September and October 2014, respectively.

#### <Overview of New Billing Plan>

## Zutto DOCOMO Discount

A service that offers weighted discounts based on the length of subscription

Offers discounts on data communication charges based on the subscription length of the

U25 Ouen Discount

A service that offers helpful discounts not only to students but to all customers of age 25 or younger

Provides a discount of ¥500/month on phone bill

Also offers free bonus packets of 1GB

Kake-hodai

Unlimited domestic voice calling at a flat monthly rate for any destination, including other DOCOMO phones or users of other mobile/fixed-line networks, with no restrictions on the number of calls or their duration

Pake-aeru

Allows packet data-quota sharing among family members or among multiple devices owned by a single user

Allows waste-free data usage through the sharing of a data quota among family members by selecting a plan suitable for the family s total packet consumption

Additional packets can be purchased on an as-needed basis in months of heavy usage

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#### **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

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#### <Devices (handsets)>

To expand our smartphone user base and to facilitate the adoption of multiple devices by a single user, we have strived to enrich our product lineup by releasing new smartphone models equipped with new functions, docomo keitai feature phones and docomo tablets.

We unveiled our 2014 summer handset collection comprising Android smartphones, docomo keitai feature phones and docomo tablets. These handsets are equipped with various DOCOMO-specific features including voice calls using VoLTE\*1 technology and emergency power-saving mode.

We started marketing iPhone 6<sup>2</sup> and iPhone 6 Plus. 2 \*

The total number of smartphones sold for the six months ended September 30, 2014 was 6.76 million units. <Network>

We continued our efforts to take advantage of DOCOMO s technical strengths to build a robust network pursuing breadth, speed and convenience.

To further expand the coverage of our Xi LTE service, we increased the total number of LTE base stations to 79,000 stations across Japan as of September 30, 2014 (moving towards our target of 95,300 LTE base stations as of March 31, 2015).

Toward the goal of further enhancement of the transmission speeds of our Xi LTE service, we increased the number of base stations compatible with a maximum download speed of 100Mps or higher to 20,600 stations as of September 30, 2014 (moving towards our target of 40,000 base stations as of March 31, 2015).

We commenced the trial service of docomo Wi-Fi for visitor a service that enables foreign travelers visiting Japan to utilize docomo Wi-Fi service.

- \*1: Abbreviation for Voice over LTE. A technology that carries voice calls which enables high-quality and stable communication over LTE s high-speed data communications network.
- \*2: TM and (c) 2014 Apple Inc. All rights reserved. iPhone is a trademark of Apple Inc. The iPhone trademark is used under license from AIPHONE CO. LTD.

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Number of subscriptions by services and other operating data are as follows:

<Number of subscriptions by services>

	Thousand subscriptions				
	September 30,S	eptember 30,	Increase		
	2013	2014	(Decrease)		
Cellular services	61,772	64,295	2,523	4.1%	
Cellular (Xi) services	16,398	26,215	9,817	59.9	
Cellular (FOMA) services	45,374	38,080	(7,294)	(16.1)	
packet flat-rate services	39,242	40,728	1,486	3.8	
sp-mode services	21,079	25,742	4,663	22.1	
i-mode services	29,228	24,320	(4,909)	(16.8)	

#### Notes:

- 1. Number of subscriptions to Cellular services, Cellular (Xi) services and Cellular (FOMA) services includes Communication Module services subscriptions.
- 2. Effective March 3, 2008, FOMA subscription became mandatory for subscription to 2in1 services, and those FOMA subscriptions are included in the number of FOMA subscriptions.
- 3. Number of subscriptions to packet flat-rate services includes Share Option subscriptions under the Kake-hodai & Pake-aeru plan.

<Number of handsets sold and churn rate>

		Thousand uni	ts	
	Six months	Six months		
	ended	ended		
	September 30,	September 30,	Increase	
	2013	2014	(Decrease	)
Number of handsets sold	10,473	10,948	475	4.5%
Cellular (Xi) services				
New Xi subscription	1,883	2,445	562	29.9
Change of subscription from FOMA	3,604	2,816	(788)	(21.9)
Xi handset upgrade by Xi subscribers	933	2,518	1,585	169.8
Cellular (FOMA) services				
New FOMA subscription	1,533	1,220	(313)	(20.4)
Change of subscription from Xi	30	64	34	115.9
FOMA handset upgrade by FOMA subscribers	2,491	1,886	(605)	(24.3)

Churn Rate 0.86% **0.65**% (0.21) point

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#### **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

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#### **Smart Life Business**

The services provided as part of our smart life business include video and music distribution, electronic books and other services offered through our dmarket portal, as well as finance/payment services, shopping services and various other life-related services.

<Results of operations>

	Billions of yen				
	Six months end	Increase			
So	eptember 30, 20	) <b> Septem</b>	ber 30, 2014	(Decre	ease)
Operating revenues from smart life business	¥ 173.9	¥	205.0	¥31.1	17.9%
Operating income (loss) from smart life					
business	7.8		12.3	4.6	58.6

Operating revenues from smart life business increased by ¥31.1 billion from the same period of the prior fiscal year to ¥205.0 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014 owing to an increase in the growing revenues from various services including dmarket. Operating expenses from smart life business were ¥192.6 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014, an increase of ¥26.6 billion from the same period of the previous fiscal year. As a consequence, the operating income from our smart life business amounted to ¥12.3 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

#### <<Highlights>>

#### <Services>

We are continuing our endeavors to make Smart Life a reality by adding more attractive content to our dmarket portal and delivering various new services that users will find useful in various scenes of life.

The combined number of dmarket store subscriptions reached 7.80 million as of September 30, 2014 (moving towards our target of acquiring 10 million subscriptions as quickly as possible.)

The combined number of subscriptions to Karada no tokei (healthcare service for biological clock adjustment) and Karada no kimochi (healthcare service for women) topped one million. These services provide users with health-related tips based on user s body data obtained via wearable devices, etc.

On October 1, 2014, in cooperation with the Chiyoda Ward of Tokyo, we commenced a feasibility test for Chiyoda Ward s Chiyokuru community-cyèlærvice. DOCOMO s next-generation community-cycle system\*enables efficient operation of the test.

- \*1: Total number of users using dvideo, dhits, danime store, dkids and dmagazine services under a m subscription arrangement.
- \*2: A bicycle rental service that allows users to rent and return a bicycle from/to a port of convenience out of multiple port locations spread across the community.
- \*3: A system which equips bicycles with communications capability, GPS and remote control features, eliminating the need to install these capabilities at the port side as with traditional systems.

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#### **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

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#### **Other Businesses**

<Results of operations>

	Billions of yen				
	Six months ended Six months ended			Increa	ase
	September 30, 201 <b>September 30, 2014</b>			(Decre	ase)
Operating revenues from other businesses	¥ 148.2	¥	158.1	¥ 10.0	6.7%
Operating income (loss) from other					
businesses	(1.3)		2.7	4.0	

Operating revenues from other businesses increased by ¥10.0 billion from the same period of the prior fiscal year to ¥158.1 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014, mainly driven by the growth of revenues from our Mobile Phone Protection & Delivery service. Operating expenses from other businesses were ¥155.5 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014, an increase of ¥6.0 billion from the same period of the prior fiscal year. Consequently, we recorded operating income of ¥2.7 billion from other businesses for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

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#### iii. CSR Activities

In accordance with our medium-term business plan, Medium-Term Vision 2015, we are working to provide a stable, high quality network and services and to engage in the persistent creation of new value as a Partner for a Smart Life for our customers.

We believe it is the corporate social responsibility CSR of DOCOMO to contribute to the realization of a society that enables people to lead abundant lives with comfort, safety, and security by resolving various social issues and surpassing the confines of countries, regions, and generations. Accordingly, we have positioned CSR as the core of our corporate management.

The principal actions undertaken during the six months ended September 30, 2014 are summarized below:

We decided to open the buildings\* owned by NTT DOCOMO, INC. in the Kanto and other regions in the event of a disaster, so they can serve as a temporary support center for people forced to return home on foot. We plan to offer mobile phone battery charging service, emergency food and water, rest areas, toilets and blankets at these locations.

In response to the recent typhoons and torrential rainfall, we extended the bill payment deadline and remitted a part of handset repair charges to users living in the areas designated under the Disaster Relief Act, and furnished local governments with rental mobile phones.

We established a Disaster Relief Charity Website in the aftermath of the Yunnan earthquake in China and the torrential rainfall in Japan in August 2014. We raised funds from a broad base of donors, which was used to assist the affected areas.

\* We plan to open such buildings, including those owned together with third parties, entrances and other places if safety is confirmed based on our own safety standards.

#### iv. Trend of Capital Expenditures

<Capital expenditures>

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Mobile communications business	285.9	282.9	(3.0)	(1.0)
Smart life business	9.4	<b>5.7</b>	(3.7)	(39.6)
Other businesses	6.5	3.9	(2.6)	(39.3)

To build a robust network pursuing breadth, speed and convenience, we continued our efforts for Xi LTE coverage expansion, speed enhancement, and facility buildup to accommodate the growth of data traffic, while working on the improvement of the efficiency of construction and the reduction of equipment procurement costs. As a result, the total amount of capital expenditures decreased by 3.1% from the same period of the prior fiscal year to ¥292.5 billion for the six months ended September 30, 2014.

## **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

## Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

## (2) Financial Review

#### i. Financial Position

	Billions of yen								
	Sej	otember 30,	Sej	ptember 30,		Increase			erence)
		2013		2014		(Decrease	e)	March	31, 2014
Total assets	¥	7,281.8	¥	7,075.0	¥	(206.8)	(2.8)%	¥	7,508.0
NTT DOCOMO, INC.									
shareholders equity		5,574.4		5,468.3		(106.0)	(1.9)		5,643.4
Liabilities		1,668.8		1,558.7		(110.0)	(6.6)		1,814.5
Including: Interest									
bearing liabilities		242.7		228.5		(14.2)	(5.9)		230.3
-									
Shareholders equity rat	io								
(1) (%)		76.6%		77.3%	(	).7 point			75.2%
Debt to Equity ratio						_			
(2) (multiple)		0.044		0.042		(0.002)			0.041

Notes: (1) Shareholders equity ratio = NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity / Total assets

(2) Debt to Equity ratio = Interest bearing liabilities / NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity

## ii. Cash Flow Conditions

		Billions of yen		
	Six months ended	Six months ended	Increa	ase
	September 30, 2013	<b>September 30, 2014</b>	(Decre	ase)
Net cash provided by operating activities	¥ 579.7	¥ 524.3	¥ (55.3)	(9.5)%
Net cash used in investing activities	(452.4)	(393.4)	59.1	13.1
Net cash used in financing activities	(143.1)	(440.4)	(297.3)	(207.7)
Free cash flows (1)	127.2	131.0	3.7	2.9
Free cash flows excluding changes in				
investments for cash management purposes				
(2)*	199.3	143.5	(55.8)	(28.0)

Notes: (1) Free cash flows = Net cash provided by operating activities + Net cash used in investing activities

- (2) Changes in investments for cash management purposes: Changes by purchases, redemption at maturity and disposals of financial instruments held for cash management purposes with original maturities of longer than three months
- \* See 4. (3) Reconciliations of the Disclosed Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Most Directly Comparable GAAP Financial Measures on page 23.

For the six months ended September 30, 2014, net cash provided by operating activities was \(\frac{4}{5}24.3\) billion, a decrease of \(\frac{4}{5}5.3\) billion (9.5%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was due mainly to a decrease in mobile communications services revenues and an increase in cash outflows resulting from an increase in paid for income taxes.

Net cash used in investing activities was ¥393.4 billion, a decrease of ¥59.1 billion (13.1%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year. This was due mainly to a decrease in cash outflows resulting from short-term bailment for consumption to a related party for cash management purposes, despite an increase in cash outflows for purchases of property, plant and equipment.

Net cash used in financing activities was ¥440.4 billion, an increase of ¥297.3 billion (207.7%) from the same period of the previous fiscal year, due mainly to an increase in cash outflows resulting from payments to acquire treasury stock.

As a result, the balance of cash and cash equivalents was ¥215.9 billion as of September 30, 2014, a decrease of ¥311.0 billion (59.0%) from the previous fiscal year end.

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#### **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

#### Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

#### (3) Prospects for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015

Competition in Japan s mobile telecommunications market is expected to remain intense in such areas as acquisition of subscribers and further improvement of service offerings. Under these market conditions, we have revised our forecasts as follows.

The migration of customers to our new billing plan is growing faster than expected, which will have a negative impact on our operating revenues at first. We also expect net income from equipment sales to trend downward as a result of a lower sales price per-unit to resellers than we originally expected due to greater competition than we originally expected. However, we expect these factors to have a positive impacts over the medium-term in that we expect such factors to contribute to our retaining our customer base, moderating selling costs, stopping the decreasing trend in our average Voice ARPU as remaining customers switch to the new billing plan and contributing to an increase in customers—usage of our packet services.

On the expense side, we now plan at further to achieve greater cost reduction than we originally had planned to achieve.

As a result of these factors, we revised our operating revenues forecast downward by \$190.0 billion to \$4,400.0 billion and revised our operating expenses forecast downward by \$70.0 billion to \$3,770.0 billion. Accordingly, our current operating income forecast is \$630.0 billion, a decrease of \$120.0 billion from the original forecast.

	Billions of yen						
	Year ending	Year ending				Year ei	nded
	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2015		Increase		March 31	, 2014
	(Original Forecasts)	(Revised Forecasts)		(Decrease	e)	(Actual R	lesults)
Operating revenues	¥ 4,590.0	¥ 4,400.0	¥	(190.0)	(4.1)%	¥	4,461.2
Operating income	750.0	630.0		(120.0)	(16.0)		819.2
Income before income							
taxes and equity in net							
income (losses) of							
affiliates	758.0	639.0		(119.0)	(15.7)		833.0
Net income attributable							
to							
NTT DOCOMO, INC.	480.0	420.0		(60.0)	(12.5)		464.7
Capital expenditures	690.0	690.0					703.1
Adjusted free cash							
flows excluding the							
changes in investments							
for cash management							
purposes*	280.0	160.0		(120.0)	(42.9)		257.2
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EBITDA*	1,499.0	1,326.0	(173.0) (11.5)	1,572.2
EBITDA margin*	32.7%	30.1%	(2.6) point	35.2%
ROCE before tax				
effect*	13.1%	10.8%	(2.3) point	14.3%
ROCE after tax effect*	8.4%	6.9%	(1.5) point	8.8%

<sup>\*</sup> EBITDA and EBITDA margin, as we use them, are different from EBITDA as used in Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. For an explanation of our definition of free cash flows excluding changes in investments for cash management purposes, EBITDA, EBITDA margin, ROCE before tax effect and ROCE after tax effect, see 4. (3) Reconciliations of the Disclosed Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Most Directly Comparable GAAP Financial Measures on page 23.

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- 2. Other Information
- (1) Changes in Significant Subsidiaries

None

(2) Application of Simplified or Exceptional Accounting

None

(3) Changes in Accounting Policies

None

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## Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

## 3. Consolidated Financial Statements

## (1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

	Million	s of yen
	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2014
ASSETS		•
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	¥ 526,920	¥ 215,937
Short-term investments	19,561	31,973
Accounts receivable	281,509	202,320
Receivables held for sale	787,459	834,160
Credit card receivables	220,979	227,658
Other receivables	315,962	312,622
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(15,078)	(12,983)
Inventories	232,126	164,410
Deferred tax assets	61,592	53,629
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	95,732	103,909
Total current assets	2,526,762	2,133,635
Property, plant and equipment:		
Wireless telecommunications equipment	4,975,826	5,007,023
Buildings and structures	897,759	901,857
Tools, furniture and fixtures	553,497	545,603
Land	201,121	200,578
Construction in progress	158,173	158,718
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(4,228,610)	(4,281,665)
Total property, plant and equipment, net	2,557,766	2,532,114
Non-current investments and other assets:		
Investments in affiliates	424,531	407,540
Marketable securities and other investments	171,875	180,636
Intangible assets, net	665,960	634,441
Goodwill	262,462	259,897
Other assets	629,174	660,423
Deferred tax assets	269,500	266,313

Total non-current investments and other assets		2,423,502		2,409,250
Total assets	¥	7,508,030	¥	7,074,999
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	¥	248	¥	219
Short-term borrowings		9,495		7,755
Accounts payable, trade		798,315		605,415
Accrued payroll		54,294		54,008
Accrued income taxes		175,683		126,935
Other current liabilities		167,951		158,048
Total current liabilities		1,205,986		952,380
Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term debt (exclusive of current portion)		220,603		220,500
Accrued liabilities for point programs		113,001		95,946
Liability for employees retirement benefits		160,666		164,098
Other long-term liabilities		114,261		125,817
Total long-term liabilities		608,531		606,361
Total liabilities		1,814,517		1,558,741
Redeemable noncontrolling interests		14,869		14,961
Equity:				
NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity				
Common stock		949,680		949,680
Additional paid-in capital		732,875		732,875
Retained earnings		4,328,389		4,463,508
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		9,590		7,129
Treasury stock		(377,168)		(684,862)
Total NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity		5,643,366		5,468,330
Noncontrolling interests		35,278		32,967
Total equity		5,678,644		5,501,297
Total liabilities and equity	¥	7,508,030	¥	7,074,999

## **DOCOMO Earnings Release**

Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

## (2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

## **Consolidated Statements of Income**

	Mill Six Months Ended September 30, 2013	ions of yen Six Months Ended September 30, 2014
Operating revenues:		
Mobile communications services	¥ 1,491,726	¥ 1,387,759
Equipment sales	399,424	441,868
Other operating revenues	307,821	343,349
Total operating revenues	2,198,971	2,172,976
Operating expenses:	516,630	555,623
Cost of services (exclusive of items shown separately below)		,
Cost of equipment sold (exclusive of items shown separately below)	325,966	381,838
Depreciation and amortization	339,097	323,431
Selling, general and administrative	544,123	512,498
Total operating expenses	1,725,816	1,773,390
Operating income	473,155	399,586
Other income (expense):		
Interest expense	(791)	(505)
Interest income	856	720
Other, net	8,552	4,261
Total other income (expense)	8,617	4,476
Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of affiliates	481,772	404,062
Income taxes:		
Current	180,162	130,116
Deferred	3,409	11,783
Total income taxes	183,571	141,899

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Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates		298,201		262,163
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates		(1,048)		(3,684)
Net income		297,153		258,479
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests		3,247		1,043
Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥	300,400	¥	259,522
Per share data				
Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic and Diluted	4,14	46,760,100	4	4,144,776,164
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥	72.44	¥	62.61
<b>Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income</b>				
	a.		ons of yen	l
	Sept	Million Million Months Ended ember 30, 2013	Six M	Ionths Ended otember 30, 2014
Net income	Sept	Months Ended ember 30,	Six M	Ionths Ended otember 30,
Other comprehensive income (loss):	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013	Six M Sep	Ionths Ended etember 30, 2014
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013	Six M Sep	Ionths Ended etember 30, 2014
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities,	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013 297,153	Six M Sep	Jonths Ended otember 30, 2014 258,479
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013 297,153	Six M Sep	Jonths Ended otember 30, 2014 258,479 6,427
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013 297,153  14,130 (9)	Six M Sep	Jonths Ended otember 30, 2014 258,479 6,427
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013 297,153  14,130  (9) 15,568	Six M Sep	Jonths Ended otember 30, 2014 258,479 6,427 39 (8,932)
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013 297,153  14,130  (9) 15,568 397	Six M Sep	Jonths Ended otember 30, 2014 258,479 6,427 39 (8,932) (78)
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes  Total other comprehensive income (loss)	Sept	Months Ended ember 30, 2013 297,153  14,130 (9) 15,568 397 30,086	Six M Sep	6,427 39 (8,932) (78)

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Comprehensive income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.

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## Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

## **Consolidated Statements of Income**

	Millions of yen		
	Three Months Ended September 30, 2013	Three Months Ended September 30, 2014	
Operating revenues:			
Mobile communications services	¥ 741,868	¥ 687,098	
Equipment sales	186,943	234,881	
Other operating revenues	156,586	175,694	
Total operating revenues	1,085,397	1,097,673	
Operating expenses:			
Cost of services (exclusive of items shown separately below)	265,591	290,036	
Cost of equipment sold (exclusive of items shown separately			
below)	148,712	204,582	
Depreciation and amortization	172,457	156,248	
Selling, general and administrative	272,953	256,861	
Total operating expenses	859,713	907,727	
Operating income	225,684	189,946	
Other income (expense):			
Interest expense	(312)	(225)	
Interest income	429	316	
Other, net	3,487	1,551	
Total other income (expense)	3,604	1,642	
Income before income taxes and equity in net income (losses) of affiliates	229,288	191,588	
Income taxes:	100.007	(( 24 =	
Current	100,895	66,315	
Deferred	(13,472)	2,061	
Total income taxes	87,423	68,376	

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Income before equity in net income (losses) of affiliates	141,865	123,212
Equity in net income (losses) of affiliates	(1,345)	(127)
Net income	140,520	123,085
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interests	1,871	56
Net income attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 142,391	¥ 123,141
Per share data Weighted average common shares outstanding Basic and		
Diluted	4,146,760,100	4,142,813,793
Basic and Diluted earnings per share attributable to NTT DOCOMO, INC.	¥ 34.34	¥ 29.72
<b>Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income</b>	Mil	llions of yen
	Three Months Ended	Three Months Ended
	September 30, 2013	September 30,
Net income	September 30, 2013 ¥ 140,520	
Other comprehensive income (loss):	2013	September 30, 2014
	2013	September 30, 2014
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable	2013 ¥ 140,520 2,866	September 30, 2014 ¥ 123,085 2,527
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes	2013 ¥ 140,520 2,866	September 30, 2014 ¥ 123,085 2,527
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable	2013 ¥ 140,520 2,866	September 30, 2014 ¥ 123,085 2,527
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes	2013 ¥ 140,520 2,866 23 (334)	September 30, 2014 ¥ 123,085 2,527 12 (2,253)
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes	2013 ¥ 140,520 2,866 23 (334) 251	September 30, 2014 ¥ 123,085 2,527 12 (2,253) (100)
Other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities, net of applicable taxes Unrealized gains (losses) on cash flow hedges, net of applicable taxes Foreign currency translation adjustment, net of applicable taxes Pension liability adjustment, net of applicable taxes Total other comprehensive income (loss)	2013 ¥ 140,520 2,866 23 (334) 251 2,806	September 30, 2014 ¥ 123,085 2,527 12 (2,253) (100)

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# Six Months Ended September 30, 2014

### (3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Millions of yen Six		
	Six Months Ended September 30, 2013	Months Ended September 30, 2014	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	¥ 297,153	¥ 258,479	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities-			
Depreciation and amortization	339,097	323,431	
Deferred taxes	3,409	11,783	
Loss on sale or disposal of property, plant and equipment	14,205	20,765	
Equity in net (income) losses of affiliates	1,048	3,684	
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) / decrease in accounts receivable	59,100	78,450	
(Increase) / decrease in receivables held for sale	(54,088)	(46,701)	
(Increase) / decrease in credit card receivables	(5,696)	(3,816)	
(Increase) / decrease in other receivables	(12,860)	1,109	
Increase / (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,197)	1,985	
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(6,036)	65,670	
(Increase) / decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(16,924)	(7,744)	
(Increase) / decrease in non-current receivables held for sale	(9,139)	(27,941)	
Increase / (decrease) in accounts payable, trade	(64,600)	(108,705)	
Increase / (decrease) in accrued income taxes	39,648	(48,659)	
Increase / (decrease) in other current liabilities	(4,081)	(3,808)	
Increase / (decrease) in accrued liabilities for point programs	(13,294)	(17,055)	
Increase / (decrease) in liability for employees retirement benefits	4,783	3,448	
Increase / (decrease) in other long-term liabilities	(40)	11,850	
Other, net	12,165	8,099	
Net cash provided by operating activities	579,653	524,324	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(250,922)	(279,159)	
Purchases of intangible and other assets	(105,767)	(93,574)	
Purchases of non-current investments	(13,834)	(1,743)	
Proceeds from sale of non-current investments	3,268	411	
Acquisitions of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	(8,611)		
Purchases of short-term investments	(34,602)	(30,058)	

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Redemption of short-term investments	32,576		17,551
Short-term bailment for consumption to a related party	(70,000)		
Other, net	(4,534)		(6,798)
Net cash used in investing activities	(452,426)		(393,370)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Repayment of long-term debt	(4,748)		(131)
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	7,252		11,252
Repayment of short-term borrowings	(19,097)		(12,936)
Principal payments under capital lease obligations	(1,104)		(873)
Payments to acquire treasury stock			(307,694)
Dividends paid	(124,387)		(124,427)
Other, net	(1,019)		(5,564)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(143,103)		(440,373)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	2,250		(1,564)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of period	(13,626) 493,674		(310,983) 526,920
Cash and cash equivalents as of end of period	¥ 480,048	¥	215,937
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Cash received during the period for:			
Income tax refunds	¥ 877	¥	1,525
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest, net of amount capitalized	795		456
Income taxes	140,790		178,980

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#### (4) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### i. Note to Going Concern Assumption

There is no corresponding item.

### ii. Significant Changes in NTT DOCOMO, INC. Shareholders Equity

Share Repurchases

On April 25, 2014, the board of directors resolved that NTT DOCOMO, INC. may repurchase up to 320 million outstanding shares of its common stock for an amount in total not to exceed ¥500,000 million during the period from April 26, 2014 through March 31, 2015.

As mentioned above, the meeting of the board of directors approved share repurchase plans as follows:

			Millions of
		Shares	yen
		Ap	proved maximum
Date of the meeting of		Approved maximum	budget for
		number of treasury stock	share
the board of directors	Term of repurchase	to be repurchased	repurchase
August 6, 2014	August 7, 2014 - September 3, 2014	206,489,675	¥ 350,000

Aggregate number and price of shares repurchased are summarized as follows:

	Shares/M	Shares/Millions of yen		
		Three months ended		
	Six months ended	September 30,		
	<b>September 30, 2014</b>	2014		
Aggregate number of shares repurchased	181,530,121	181,530,121		
Aggregate price of shares repurchased	¥ 307.694	¥ 307.694		

Aggregate number and price of shares repurchased from our parent company, NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION (NTT), for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and for the three months ended September 30, 2014 are 176,991,100 shares and \(\pm \)300,000 million.

On October 31, 2014, the board of directors resolved to approve an implementation of NTT DOCOMO, INC. s repurchase of up to 138,469,879 outstanding shares of its common stock for an amount in total not to exceed \\$192,306 million during the period from November 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015.

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### iii. Segment Information

DOCOMO s chief operating decision maker ( CODM ) is its board of directors. The CODM evaluates the performance and makes resource allocations of its segments based on the information provided by DOCOMO s internal management reports.

DOCOMO realigned its conventional five operating segments, which consist of mobile phone business, credit services business, home shopping services business, internet connection services business for hotel facilities, and miscellaneous businesses into three operating segments, which consist of mobile communications business, smart life business and other businesses from the first quarter of this fiscal year in order to clearly define its business management of the mobile communications fields where DOCOMO is taking steps to reinforce its competitiveness, and the new business fields where DOCOMO is striving for its further expansion of revenue sources by making Smart Life a reality toward the establishment of a new path to grow.

The mobile communications business includes mobile phone services (Xi services and FOMA services), satellite mobile communications services, international services and the equipment sales related to these services. The smart life business includes video and music distribution, electronic books and other services offered through DOCOMO s dmarket portal, as well as finance/payment services, shopping services and various other life-related services. The other businesses primarily includes Mobile Phone protection and delivery services , as well as development, sales and maintenance of IT systems.

In connection with this realignment, segment information for the six months ended September 30, 2013 and the three months ended September 30, 2013 has been restated to conform to the presentation for the six months ended September 30, 2014 and the three months ended September 30, 2014.

Accounting policies used to determine segment operating revenues and operating income (loss) are consistent with those used to prepare the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

#### **Segment operating revenues:**

	Millions of yen			
	Six months ended Six months ende			
	September 30, 2013	Septer	mber 30, 2014	
Mobile communications business-				
External customers	¥ 1,888,457	¥	1,823,431	
Intersegment	910		560	
Subtotal	1,889,367		1,823,991	
Smart life business-				
External customers	168,220		197,283	

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Intersegment	5,640		7,695
Subtotal	173,860		204,978
Other businesses-			
External customers	142,294		152,262
Intersegment	5,857		5,873
Subtotal	148,151		158,135
Total	2,211,378		2,187,104
Elimination	(12,407)		(14,128)
Consolidated	¥2,198,971	¥	2,172,976

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	Millions of yen			
	Three months ended September 30, 2013		months ended tember 30, 2014	
Mobile communications business-				
External customers	¥ 927,408	¥	918,462	
Intersegment	574		368	
Subtotal Smart life business-	927,982		918,830	
External customers	85,810		101,179	
Intersegment	2,801	4,1		
Subtotal	88,611		105,332	
Other businesses-				
External customers	72,179		78,032	
Intersegment	3,205		2,933	
Subtotal	75,384		80,965	
Total	1,091,977		1,105,127	
Elimination	(6,580)		(7,454)	
Consolidated	¥1,085,397	¥	1,097,673	

# **Segment operating income (loss):**

	Millions of yen			
	Six months ended Six months en			
	September 30, 2013	Septembe	er 30, 2014	
Mobile communications business	¥ 466,689	¥	384,573	
Smart life business	7,776		12,333	
Other businesses	(1,310)		2,680	
Total	473,155		399,586	
Elimination				
Consolidated	¥ 473,155	¥	399,586	

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	Millions of yen			
	Three months ended Three months			
	September 30,	Septe	ember 30,	
	2013		2014	
Mobile communications business	¥ 223,246	¥	181,439	
Smart life business	2,506		5,745	
Other businesses	(68)		2,762	
Total	225,684		189,946	
Elimination				
Consolidated	¥225,684	¥	189,946	

Operating income is operating revenues less operating expenses.

DOCOMO does not disclose geographical information since the amounts of operating revenues generated outside Japan are immaterial.

### iv. Subsequent event

On October 31, 2014, the board of directors resolved to approve an implementation of NTT DOCOMO, INC. s repurchase of outstanding shares of its common stock. Related information is disclosed in ii. Significant Changes in NTT DOCOMO, INC. Shareholders Equity.

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# 4. Appendices

### (1) Operating Data for the 2nd Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015

Full-year Forecasts: as revised on October 31, 2014

**Fiscal Year Ending** 

	Mar.						
				31, 2015			
				Six		[Ref.]	
		Fiscal Year End	led	Months	Fiscal Year EndedRef.]		dedRef.]
		Mar. 31, 2014	4	(Apr		Mar. Hisc	al Year End
		Six Montbe	~	-	-		Mar. 31,
		(Apr Sep. (2013)Sep. 2013)2014)(Jul Sep. 2014)ull-year			2015		
		Results	Results	Results	Results	ResulFull	-year Forec
Number of							
Subscriptions and							
Other Operating							
Data							
Cellular Subscriptions	thousands	61,772	61,772	64,295	64,295	63,105	67,000
Xi	thousands	16,398	16,398	26,215	26,215	21,965	29,700
FOMA (1)	thousands	45,374	45,374	38,080	38,080	41,140	37,300
Communication							
Module Service	thousands	3,271	3,271	3,464	3,464	3,338	
Packet Flat-rate							
Services							
Subscriptions (2)	thousands	39,242	39,242	40,728	40,728	40,148	
Net Increase							
from Previous Period							
(3)	thousands	236	149	1,190	729	1,569	3,900
Xi	thousands	4,832	2,200	4,250	2,171	10,399	7,700
FOMA (1)	thousands	(4,596)	(2,051)	(3,060)	(1,443)	(8,830)	(3,800)
sp-mode							
Subscriptions	thousands	21,079	21,079	25,742	25,742	23,781	28,000
i-mode Subscriptions	thousands	29,228	29,228	24,320	24,320	26,415	22,700
Churn Rate (3)	%	0.86	0.86	0.65	0.62	0.87	
Number of Handsets							
Sold (4)	thousands	10,473	5,080	10,948	5,792	22,514	
ARPU and MOU							
	yen/month/subscription	on 4,680	4,680	4,410	4,370	4,610	4,350
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Aggregate ARPU (5) (8)							
Voice ARPU (6)	yen/month/subscription	1,470	1,460	1,230	1,190	1,410	1,180
Packet ARPU	yen/month/subscription	2,720	2,720	2,640	2,620	2,700	2,600
Smart ARPU	yen/month/subscription	490	500	540	560	500	570
MOU (7) (8)	minute/month/subscription	110	110	108	112	109	

- \* Please refer to 4. (2) Definition and Calculation Methods of ARPU and MOU for the definition of ARPU and MOU on page 22, and an explanation of the methods used to calculate ARPU and the number of active subscriptions.
- (1) Effective March 3, 2008, FOMA subscription became mandatory for subscription to 2in1 services, and those FOMA subscriptions include in the number of FOMA subscribers.
- (2) Number of subscriptions to packet flat-rate services includes Share Option subscriptions under the Kake-hodai & Pake-aeru plan.
- (3) Data are calculated including communication module services subscriptions.
- (4) Sum of new subscriptions, change of subscription from FOMA to Xi, Xi to FOMA, Xi handset upgrade by Xi subscribers, FOMA handset upgrade by FOMA subscribers.
- (5) Data are calculated excluding revenues and subscriptions from communication module services, Phone Number Storage, Mail Address Storage, docomo Business Transceiver and wholesale telecommunications services and interconnecting telecommunications facilities that are provided to Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs).
- (6) Inclusive of circuit-switched data communication
- (7) Data are calculated excluding subscriptions from communication module services, Phone Number Storage, Mail Address Storage, docomo Business Transceiver and wholesale telecommunications services and interconnecting telecommunications facilities that are provided to Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs).
- (8) Calculation Methods has been changed from the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2015. (Accordingly, ARPU and MOU of the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2014 Full-Year Results, Six Months (April to September 2013) Results and Second Quarter (July to September 2013) Results have also been changed.)

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### (2) Definition and Calculation Methods of ARPU and MOU

### i. Definition of ARPU and MOU

### a. ARPU (Average monthly Revenue Per Unit):

Average monthly revenue per unit, or ARPU, is used to measure average monthly operating revenues attributable to designated services on a per subscription basis. ARPU is calculated by dividing various revenue items included in operating revenues from our mobile communications services and a part of other operating revenues by the number of active subscriptions to our wireless services in the relevant periods. We believe that our ARPU figures provide useful information to analyze the average usage per subscription and the impacts of changes in our billing arrangements. The revenue items included in the numerators of our ARPU figures are based on our U.S. GAAP results of operations.

b. MOU (Minutes of Use): Average monthly communication time per subscription.

### ii. ARPU Calculation Methods

Aggregate ARPU = Voice ARPU + Packet ARPU + Smart ARPU

- Voice ARPU: Voice ARPU Related Revenues (basic monthly charges, voice communication charges) / No. of active subscriptions
- Packet ARPU: Packet ARPU Related Revenues (basic monthly charges, packet communication charges) / No. of active subscriptions
- Smart ARPU: A part of other operating revenues (revenues from content, collection of charges, mobile phone insurance service, advertising and others) / No. of active subscriptions

### iii. Active Subscriptions Calculation Method

Sum of No. of active subscriptions for each month ((No. of subscriptions at the end of previous month + No. of subscriptions at the end of current month) / 2) during the relevant period

Note: Subscriptions for and revenues from communication module services, Phone Number Storage, Mail Address Storage, docomo Business Transceiver and wholesale telecommunications services and interconnecting telecommunications facilities that are provided to Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs) are not included in the ARPU and MOU calculations.

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# (3) Reconciliations of the Disclosed Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Most Directly Comparable GAAP Financial Measures

The reconciliations for the year ending March 31, 2015 (Revised Forecasts) are provided to the extent available without unreasonable efforts.

### i. EBITDA and EBITDA margin

	Billions of yen					
	Year ending					
	March 31, 2015	Year ended	Six months ended Six months ended			
	(Revised Forecasts)	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013	<b>September 30, 2014</b>		
a. EBITDA	¥ 1,326.0	¥ 1,572.2	¥ 826.5	¥ 743.8		
Depreciation and amortization	(659.0)	(718.7)	(339.1)	(323.4)		
Loss on sale or disposal of	,	,	,	, , ,		
property, plant and equipment	(37.0)	(34.3)	(14.2)	(20.8)		
	,	,	,	, ,		
Operating income	630.0	819.2	473.2	399.6		
Other income (expense)	9.0	13.9	8.6	4.5		
Income taxes	(221.0)	(308.0)	(183.6)	(141.9)		
Equity in net income (losses) of						
affiliates	1.0	(69.1)	(1.0)	(3.7)		
Less: Net (income) loss attributable	e	,	,	, ,		
to noncontrolling interests	1.0	8.8	3.2	1.0		
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b. Net income attributable to NTT						
DOCOMO, INC.	420.0	464.7	300.4	259.5		
c. Operating revenues	4,400.0	4,461.2	2,199.0	2,173.0		
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EBITDA margin (=a/c)	30.1%	35.2%	37.6%	34.2%		
Net income margin (=b/c)	9.5%	10.4%	13.7%	11.9%		

Note: EBITDA and EBITDA margin, as we use them, are different from EBITDA as used in Item 10(e) of regulation S-K and may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies.

### ii. ROCE after tax effect

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### Billions of yen

	Year ending				
	March 31, 2015	Year ended	Six months ended	Six months ended	
	(Revised Forecasts	March 31, 2014	September 30, 2013	<b>September 30, 2014</b>	
a. Operating income	¥ 630.0	¥ 819.2	¥ 473.2	¥ 399.6	
b. Operating income after tax effect					
{=a*(1-effective tax rate)}	404.5	507.1	292.9	256.5	
c. Capital employed	5,822.7	5,748.0	5,719.7	5,785.3	
ROCE before tax effect (=a/c)	10.8%	14.3%	8.3%	6.9%	
ROCE after tax effect (=b/c)	6.9%	8.8%	5.1%	4.4%	

Notes: Capital employed (for annual period) = The average of (NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity + Interest bearing liabilities), each as of March 31, 2014 (or 2013) and 2015 (or 2014)

Capital employed (for six months) = The average of (NTT DOCOMO, INC. shareholders equity + Interest bearing liabilities), each as of March 31, 2014 (or 2013) and September 30, 2014 (or 2013)

Interest bearing liabilities = Current portion of long-term debt + Short-term borrowings + Long-term debt

The effective tax rate for the year ended September 30, 2013 and March 31, 2014 was 38.1%.

The effective tax rate for the year ending September 30, 2014 and March 31, 2015 (Forecast) was 35.8%. iii. Free cash flows excluding changes in investments for cash management purposes

### Billions of yen

	Year ending March 31, 2015 (Revised Forecast				onths ended aber 30, 2013		
Net cash provided by operating	·	Í		•		•	, in the second second
activities	¥ 850.0	¥	1,000.6	¥	579.7	¥	524.3
Net cash used in investing activities	(690.0)		(703.6)		(452.4)		(393.4)
Free cash flows	160.0		297.1		127.2		131.0
Changes in investments for cash management purposes			39.9		(72.0)		(12.5)
Free cash flows excluding changes in investments for cash management purposes	160.0		257.2		199.3		143.5

Notes:

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Changes in investments for cash management purposes were derived from purchases, redemption at maturity and disposals of financial instruments held for cash management purposes with original maturities of longer than three months.

Net cash used in investing activities includes changes in investments for cash management purposes except for the year ending March 31, 2015.

The effect of changes in investments for cash management purposes is not taken into account when we forecasted net cash used in investing activities for the year ending March 31, 2015 due to the difficulties in forecasting such effect.

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### 5. Special Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This earning release contains forward-looking statements such as forecasts of results of operations, management strategies, objectives and plans, forecasts of operational data such as the expected number of subscriptions, and the expected dividend payments. All forward-looking statements that are not historical facts are based on management s current plans, expectations, assumptions and estimates based on the information currently available. Some of the projected numbers in this report were derived using certain assumptions that were indispensable for making such projections in addition to historical facts. These forward-looking statements are subject to various known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those contained in or suggested by any forward-looking statement. Potential risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the following:

- (1) Changes in the market environment in the telecommunications industry, such as intensifying competition from other businesses or other technologies caused by Mobile Number Portability, development of appealing new handsets, new market entrants, mergers among other service providers and other factors, or the expansion of the areas of competition could limit the acquisition of new subscriptions and retention of existing subscriptions by our corporate group, or it may lead to ARPU diminishing at a greater than expected rate, an increase in our costs, or an inability to reduce expenses as expected.
- (2) If current and new services, usage patterns, and sales schemes proposed and introduced by our corporate group cannot be developed as planned, or if unanticipated expenses arise the financial condition of our corporate group could be affected and our growth could be limited.
- (3) The introduction or change of various laws or regulations inside and outside of Japan, or the application of such laws and regulations to our corporate group, could restrict our business operations, which may adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
- (4) Limitations in the amount of frequency spectrum or facilities made available to us could negatively affect our ability to maintain and improve our service quality and level of customer satisfaction and could increase our costs.
- (5) Other mobile service providers in the world may not adopt the technologies and the frequency bands that are compatible with those used by our corporate group s mobile communications system on a continuing basis, which could affect our ability to sufficiently offer international services.

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- (6) Our domestic and international investments, alliances and collaborations, as well as investments in new business fields, may not produce the returns or provide the opportunities we expect.
- (7) Malfunctions, defects or imperfections in our products and services or those of other parties may give rise to problems.
- (8) Social problems that could be caused by misuse or misunderstanding of our products and services may adversely affect our credibility or corporate image.
- (9) Inadequate handling of confidential business information including personal information by our corporate group, contractors and others may adversely affect our credibility or corporate image.
- (10) Owners of intellectual property rights that are essential for our business execution may not grant us a license or other use of such intellectual property rights, which may result in our inability to offer certain technologies, products and/or services, and our corporate group may also be held liable for damage compensation if we infringe the intellectual property rights of others. In addition, the illicit use by a third party of the intellectual property rights owned by our corporate group could reduce our license revenues actually obtained and may inhibit our competitive superiority.
- (11) Events and incidents caused by natural disasters, social infrastructure paralysis such as power shortages, the proliferation of harmful substances, terror or other destructive acts, the malfunctioning of equipment, software bugs, deliberate incidents induced by computer viruses, cyber-attacks, equipment misconfiguration, hacking, unauthorized access and other problems could cause failure in our networks, distribution channels, and/or other factors necessary for the provision of service, disrupting our ability to offer services to our subscribers and such incidents may adversely affect our credibility or corporate image, or lead to a reduction of revenues and/or increase of costs.
- (12) Concerns about adverse health effects arising from wireless telecommunications may spread and consequently adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.
- (13) Our parent company, NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION (NTT), could exercise influence that may not be in the interests of our other shareholders.
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