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**Japanese Domestic Cigarette Sales Results for May 2018
(Preliminary Report)**

Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) (TSE: 2914) announced today a preliminary report of the Company's Japanese domestic cigarette sales results for May 2018.

(figures are rounded off)

	2017		2018	
	May	January – May	May	January – May
JT Cigarette Sales Volume* (Billions of cigarettes)	8.2 (-6.4%)	38.9 (-11.4%)	7.1 (-12.8%)	33.4 (-14.2%)
Japanese Domestic Cigarette Revenue (Billions of Yen)	48.9 (-6.0%)	231.3 (-8.8%)	42.8 (-12.4%)	199.4 (-13.8%)

(): net change in comparison to the same period in the previous year

* JT's market shares were as follows:

- 61.5% for May 2018
- 61.4% for January- May 2018
- 61.3% for January- December 2017

The above figures are preliminarily reported on a management basis.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco company with operations in more than 130 countries. With close to 60,000 employees, it manufactures and sells some of the world's best-known brands including Winston, Camel, MEVIUS and LD. The JT Group is committed to investing in Reduced-Risk Products (RRP) and currently markets Ploom TECH, its tobacco vapor product, and various e-cigarette products under the Logic brand. The Group is also present in the pharmaceutical and processed food businesses. For more information, visit <https://www.jt.com/>.

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