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**Japanese Domestic Cigarette Sales Results for June 2019
(Preliminary Report)**

Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) (TSE: 2914) announced today a preliminary report of the Company's Japanese domestic cigarette sales results for June 2019.

(figures are rounded off)

	2018		2019	
	June	Jan. – June	June	Jan. – June
JT Cigarette Sales Volume* (Billions of cigarettes)	7.0 (-11.7%)	40.4 (-13.8%)	6.2 (-11.7%)	37.3 (-7.6%)
Japanese Domestic Cigarette Revenue (Billions of Yen)	41.9 (-11.3%)	241.3 (-13.3%)	39.9 (-4.7%)	240.3 (-0.4%)

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

* JT's market shares were as follows:

- 61.7% for June 2019
- 61.7% for January - June 2019
- 61.8% for January- December 2018

The above figures are preliminarily reported on a management basis.

An announcement of the consolidated financial results is scheduled on July 31, 2019.

The announcement includes the Japanese Domestic Tobacco Business performance for January – June FY2019.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco company with operations in more than 130 countries. With over 63,000 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 its tobacco vapor products under the Ploom brand 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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