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Japanese Domestic Cigarette Sales Results for August 2013 (Preliminary Report)

Japan Tobacco Inc. (JT) (TSE: 2914) announced today a preliminary report of the Company's Japanese domestic cigarette sales results for August 2013.

(figures are rounded off)

	FY2012		FY2013	
	August 2012	April 2012 - August 2012	August 2013	April 2013 - August 2013
Sales Volume* (Billions of cigarettes)	10.5 (2.6%)	50.1 (21.7%)	10.4 (-1.7%)	50.2 (0.2%)
Japanese Domestic Cigarette Revenue (Billions of Yen)	58.0 (2.5%)	275.7 (22.2%)	57.0 (-1.7%)	275.5 (-0.1%)

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

* JT's market shares were as follows:

- 60.8% for August 2013
- 60.6% for April-August 2013
- 59.6% for FY2012

The above figures are preliminarily reported on a management basis.

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Japan Tobacco Inc. is a leading international tobacco product company. Its products are sold in over 120 countries and its internationally recognized brands include Winston, Camel, Mevius/Mild Seven and Benson & Hedges. With diversified operations, JT is also actively present in pharmaceuticals, beverages and processed foods. The company's revenue was ¥2.120 trillion (US$22,543 million(*)) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013.

**Translated at the rate of ¥94.05 per $1, as of March 29, 2013*

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