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

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

(figures are rounded off)

	2018	2019
	January	January
JT Cigarette Sales Volume* (Billions of cigarettes)	6.1 (-14.3%)	5.9 (-3.8%)
Japanese Domestic Cigarette Revenue (Billions of Yen)	36.6 (-14.0%)	37.9 (3.6%)

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

* JT's market shares were as follows:

- 61.1% for January 2019
- 61.8% for January - December 2018

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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