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

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

(figures are rounded off)

	2018		2019	
	May	Jan. – May	May	Jan. – May
JT Cigarette Sales Volume* (Billions of cigarettes)	7.1 (-12.8%)	33.4 (-14.2%)	6.6 (-7.4%)	31.1 (-6.7%)
Japanese Domestic Cigarette Revenue (Billions of Yen)	42.8 (-12.4%)	199.4 (-13.8%)	42.6 (-0.6%)	200.4 (0.5%)

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

\* JT's market shares were as follows:

- 61.9% for May 2019
- 61.7% for January - May 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 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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