September 7, 2018

Notice Regarding August 2018 Monthly YoY Change in Sales and Number of Shops

Watts Co., Ltd. announces YoY change in sales and number of shops for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2018 (September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018) as follows.

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(YoY change in sales) (%)1st half Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Sep. total Directly-100.7 Same-store 100.6 96.5 99.8 98.2 97.5 98.9 managed 100-Yen All-store 104.0 100.2 104.2 103.8 102.6 101.8 102.8 shops 104.2 102.7 Company total 100.7 105.0 102.6 101.7 101.8

(Number of 100-Yen shops) (Shops) 17 (-) 14 (-) # of shops opened 21 (-) 8 (-) 7 (-) 14 (-) 81 (-) # of shops closed 2 (-) 6 (1) 4 (-) 1 (-) 11 (4) 8 (3) 32 (8) # of shops 1,106 (42) 1,114 (41) 1,127 (41) 1,134 (41) 1,130 (37) 1,136 (34) 1,136 (34) at end of month

[2nd half]

(YoY change in sales)

(%)

		Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	2 nd half total	Full-year
Directly- managed 100-Yen shops	Same-store	100.1	99.5	98.2	100.9	100.0	99.0	99.6	99.3
	All-store	105.0	104.6	102.9	106.5	104.0	102.9	104.3	103.6
Company total		103.6	107.5	107.9	109.0	108.1	105.3	106.9	104.8

(Number of 100-Yen shops)

(Shops)

# of shops opened	15 (-)	10 (-)	9 (-)	10 (-)	13 (-)	3 (-)	60 (-)	141 (-)
# of shops closed	5 (-)	3 (-)	5 (-)	6 (1)	5 (1)	11 (-)	35 (2)	67 (10)
# of shops at end of month	1,146 (34)	1,153 (34)	1,157 (34)	1,161 (33)	1,169 (32)	1,161 (32)	1,161 (32)	1,161 (32)

(Notes) 1. Sales have not been audited by the independent public accountant. Moreover, preliminary figures may be revised retroactively.

- 2. "100-Yen shops same-stores" are shops that are in operation for at least 13 months from the following month of opening.
- 3. "Number of 100-Yen shops" is the sum of directly managed shops and franchised shops, and figures in parentheses represent the number of franchised shops, which are included in the total.