	September 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year	Jan to Sep '18 (units)	Year-on-Year
Japan production	87403	102.80%	753046	102.30%
Overseas production	201533	99.20%	1896635	108.80%
Global production	288936	100.30%	2649681	106.90%

1. Japan production volume increased year-on-year owing to the increase in production for the domestic market.

2. Overseas production volume decreased year-on-year owing to the decrease in countries including China and Hungary, despite the increase in countries including India.

3. Global production volume became the highest ever for September owing to the increase in Japan production.

	AprSep. 2018 (units)	Year-on-Year	Year-on-Year Trends
Japan production	499016	107.20%	Up for the second consecutive year
Overseas production	1252672	108.80%	Up for the seventh consecutive year
Global production	1751688	108.30%	Up for the second consecutive year

## April-September 2018 key points

1. Japan production volume increased year-on-year owing to the increase in production for the domestic market.

2. Overseas production volume became the highest ever for April-September period owing to the increase in countries including India and Indonesia.

3. Global production volume became the highest ever for April-September period owing to the increase in both Japan and overseas production.

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