# Results briefing for the six months ended July 31, 2012 

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## Jul. 2012 Results

| (¥ millions) | Jul. 2011 |  | Jul. 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Amount | YoY Change | Forecast | Amount | YoY Change | \% of <br> Forecast |
| Net sales | 28,432 | $104.4 \%$ | 30,100 | 31,207 | $109.8 \%$ | $103.7 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income | 2,087 | $121.7 \%$ | 2,200 | 3,225 | $154.5 \%$ | $146.6 \%$ |
| Ordinary <br> income | 2,064 | $117.6 \%$ | 2,150 | 3,266 | $158.2 \%$ | $151.9 \%$ |
| Net income | 1,214 | $110.6 \%$ | 1,400 | 1,910 | $157.3 \%$ | $136.5 \%$ |
| Net assets | 27,270 | $103.6 \%$ | - | 29,165 | $107.0 \%$ | - |
| Total assets | 44,207 | $108.7 \%$ | - | 45,541 | $103.0 \%$ | - |
| EPS (¥) | 60.69 | $110.6 \%$ | 69.95 | 95.48 | $157.3 \%$ | $136.5 \%$ |
| BPS (¥) | $1,336.67$ | $103.5 \%$ | - | $1,430.16$ | $107.0 \%$ | - |

## Statements of Income (Consolidated)

| ( $¥$ millions) | Jul. 2011 |  | Jul. 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | \% of Total | Amount | \% of Total | YoY Change | summary |
| Net sales | 28,432 | 100.0 \% | 31,207 | 100.0 \% | 109.8 \% |  |
| Cost of sales | 16,880 | 59.4 \% | 17,960 | 57.6 \% | 106.4 \% |  |
| Gross Profit | 11,552 | 40.6 \% | 13,247 | 42.4 \% | 114.7 \% |  |
| Selling, General and Administrative Expenses | 9,464 | 33.3 \% | 10,022 | 32.1 \% | 105.9 \% | - Main SG\&A changes <br> Selling: <br> $+¥ 412 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Operating income | 2,087 | 7.3 \% | 3,225 | 10.3 \% | 154.5 \% | Provision for allowance for |
| Total Other Income and Expenses | (22) | 0.0 \% | 41 | 0.1 \% | - |  |
| Ordinary income | 2,064 | 7.3 \% | 3,266 | 10.5 \% | 158.2 \% |  |
| Total Extraordinary Income and Loss | (126) | (0.5) \% | (21) | (0.1) \% | - |  |
| Less: Minority Interest in Net Income of Consolidated Subsidiaries | 61 | 0.2 \% | 59 | 0.2 \% | 96.1 \% |  |
| Net income | 1,214 | 4.3 \% | 1,910 | 6.1 \% | 157.3 \% |  |

## Results by Segment (Consolidated)

| ( $¥$ millions) | Jul. 2011 |  |  |  | Jul. 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount |  | Gross Margin | Segment Income | Amount | $\%$ of Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { YoY } \\ \text { Change } \end{gathered}$ | Gross Margin | Segment Income |
| Consolidated net sales | 28,432 | 100.0\% | 40.6\% | 2,087 | 31,207 | 100.0\% | 109.8\% | 42.4\% | 3,225 |
| Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business | 12,142 | 42.7\% | 45.7\% | 1,805 | 11,954 | 38.3\% | 98.4\% | 47.1\% | 1,784 |
| Child-rearing Support Services | 2,946 | 10.4\% | 11.2\% | 59 | 3,159 | 10.1\% | 107.2\% | 11.5\% | 83 |
| Health Care and Nursing Care Business | 3,303 | 11.6\% | 29.9\% | 234 | 3,510 | 11.2\% | 106.3\% | 31.0\% | 130 |
| Overseas Business | 9,534 | 33.5\% | 48.3\% | 1,559 | 12,013 | 38.5\% | 126.0\% | 50.5\% | 2,697 |
| Other | 505 | 1.8\% | 15.2\% | 57 | 570 | 1.8\% | 112.8\% | 15.7\% | 74 |

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## Overseas Business Sales by Region

( $¥$ millions)

※ Currency rates (July 2012): US\$1 = ¥79.77; 1 yuan = $¥ 12.64 ;$ (July 2011): US\$1 = ¥82.00; 1 yuan = $¥ 12.53$

## Key Priorities for the Year to Jan. 2013

## Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business

- Expanding into new areas of business such as large merchandise
- Growth of the IT business
$\square$ Child-rearing Support Services
- Realize further improvements in child-rearing quality; continue steady expansion of business
$\square$ Health Care and Nursing Care Business
- Reconstruct business organization; reinforce sales activities for the facilities route and new channels
- Improve the competitive power of the products focusing on those in important categories and make an effort in sales-promotion activities


## $\square$ Overseas Business

- China: Achieve further growth by reinforcement of the brand name and measures in growing business categories
Reinforce sales of new products and items manufactured at the new factory in Changzhou
- Europe and America: Steady growth of the newly developed brands (mOmma, etc.)
- Market expansion: Aim at increasing the market share in India, Malaysia, South Korea, etc.


## Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business / Child-rearing Support Services

## Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business

[New products for babies released during the first half]
Bubble bath series for children over a year and a half, Training chopsticks, microwave cake set for children over one year, others
[Large merchandise business]
[IT Business]
[Direct communication]
contento, SOLACICA strollers
Establishment of a brand store within the comprehensive "Amazon.co.jp" online shopping site
22 maternity events held with approximately 1,600 people participating
$\square$ Child-rearing Support Services
[New contract of entrustment] Authorized nursery school (1)
Nursery facilities within business establishments (4)


Main products to be launched during the
Autumn of 2012 (second half of the year)


Akachan no Soft Furikake

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## Health Care and Nursing Care Business

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－Focus on Pigeon Tahira（agent for distribution to healthcare facilities）
－Walking aid products：Wheelchair sales are strong
－New products：＂Comfort Assist＂
－Start of the Pigeon Manaka day service，smoothly increase users
－New products：Walking Support Shoes
－Expanding sales through catalog mail orders and TV shopping


Recoup＂Walking Support Shoes LU＂


Habinurse＂Comfort Assist＂


Pigeon Manaka Day Service＂SanSan＂

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## Overseas Business

## Overseas Businesses

## China

- Restructuring and improvement of the distribution system completed, and the relationship with sales agents is excellent.
- Sales of new products are also progressing favorably
- Production output and operation are increasing in two production facilities due to business expansion.
- Our awareness program related to caring for breastfed infants conducted jointly with our Sanitation department are continually being implemented
- Temporary stagnation of performance due to the slowing economy and decrease in the number of live births as well
- Focus on penetration of "mOmma" and "earth friendly baby" brands


## New markets

- India: Establishment of the distribution system, increase in the number of shops selling the Group's products, and installation of Pigeon Corners
- Korea: To strengthen the structure for business expansion, a sales branch was reorganized into a local corporation.



## Reference: Balance Sheet Highlights (Consolidated)

|  | Jan. 12 | Jul. 12 |  | (¥ millions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | Amount | YoY Change (Amount) | YoY Change (\%) |
| Cash and time deposit | 7,293 | 7,306 | $+12$ | 100.2 \% |
| Notes and accounts receivable | 9,993 | 11,237 | +1,244 | 112.5 \% |
| Inventories | 6,926 | 7,028 | +101 | 101.5 \% |
| Notes and accounts payable | 3,758 | 3,758 | (0) | 100.0 \% |
| Borrowings | 4,898 | 5,003 | + 105 | 102.1 \% |
| Net assets | 27,935 | 29,165 | +1,230 | 104.4 \% |
| Total assets | 43,772 | 45,541 | +1,768 | 104.0 \% |
| Equity ratio | 62.7\% | 62.9\% | - | + 0.2 pt |

$\left.\begin{array}{l}\square \text { Notes and accounts receivable: } \\ \square \text { Inventories: }\end{array}\right\} \quad$ Increase due to business expansion

## Reference: Cash Flows



## Reference: Investment-Related Indicators (Consolidated)

( $¥$ millions)

|  | Jan. 2012 |  | Jan. 2013 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interim <br> (Result) | Full Year <br> (Result) | Interim <br> (Result) | Full Year <br> (Plan) |
| Capital expenditures $※ 1$ | 1,085 | 1,672 | 710 | 2,006 |
| Depreciation <br> (tangible fixed assets) | 722 | 1,381 | 681 | 1,826 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Research and development $※ 2$ | 755 | 1,497 | 766 | 1,595 |

※1 Refers to purchase of tangible fixed assets, excluding construction in progress
※2 Refers to total R\&D expenditures, including personnel-related

## Jan. 2013 Full Year Business Forecasts

Jan. 2012 Results and Jan. 2013 Forecast (Consolidated)

|  | Jan. 2012 |  |  | Jan. 2013 (Revised Forecast) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ( $¥$ millions) | Amount | \% of Total | YoY Change | Amount | \% of Total | YoY Change |
| Net sales | 59,145 | 100.0\% | 103.7\% | 64,900 | 100.0\% | 109.7\% |
| Operating income | 5,042 | 8.5\% | 110.9\% | 6,200 | 9.6\% | 122.9\% |
| Ordinary income | 4,917 | 8.3\% | 110.9\% | 6,100 | 9.4\% | 124.1\% |
| Net income | 3,183 | 5.4\% | 108.7\% | 3,500 | 5.4\% | 109.9\% |
| Net assets | 27,935 | - | 103.3\% | 29,634 | - | 106.1\% |
| Total assets | 43,772 | - | 102.5\% | 48,110 | - | 109.9\% |
| EPS(\#) | 159.05 | - | 108.7\% | 174.88 | - | 110.0\% |
| BPS ( | 1,370.46 | - | 103.4\% | 1,452.32 | - | 106.0\% |
| ROA | 11.4\% | - | - | 12.4\% | - | - |
| ROE | 11.8\% | - | - | 13.3\% | - | - |

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## Results and Forecast by Segment (Consolidated)

| ( $¥$ millions) | Jan. 2012 |  |  |  | Jan. 2013 (Revised Forecast) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ | Gross Margin | Segment Income | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \% \text { of } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ | YoY Change | Gross Margin | Segment Income |
| Consolidated net sales | 59,145 | 100.0\% | 41.1\% | 5,042 | 64,900 | 100.0\% | 109.7\% | 41.9\% | 6,200 |
| Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business | 24,047 | 40.7\% | 46.5\% | 3,677 | 24,445 | 37.7\% | 101.7\% | 46.0\% | 3,611 |
| Child-rearing Support Services | 5,990 | 10.1\% | 11.5\% | 152 | 6,150 | 9.5\% | 102.7\% | 11.5\% | 160 |
| Health Care and Nursing Care Business | 6,469 | 10.9\% | 29.3\% | 350 | 7,014 | 10.8\% | 108.4\% | 28.5\% | 98 |
| Overseas Business | 21,584 | 36.5\% | 48.1\% | 3,909 | 26,282 | 40.5\% | 121.8\% | 50.2\% | 5,814 |
| Other | 1,052 | 1.8\% | 15.6\% | 138 | 1,007 | 1.6\% | 95.8\% | 11.5\% | 127 |

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## Full Fiscal Year Overseas Sales by Region


$※[$ Currency rates] Jan. 2013 (assumed): US\$1 = ¥78.80; 1 yuan = ¥12.45; Jan. 2012: US\$1 = ¥79.79; 1 yuan = ¥12.34

Revised Earnings Forecast by Consolidated Segment (Comparison to Forecast at the Beginning of the Fiscal Year)

| (¥ millions) | First Half Results |  |  | Second Half Forecast |  |  | Full YearRevised Forecast |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Previous <br> Forecast | $\begin{gathered} 2 Q \\ \text { Results } \end{gathered}$ | Difference | Previous <br> Forecast | Revised <br> Forecast | Difference | Previous <br> Forecast | Revised <br> Forecast | Difference |
| Consolidated net sales | 30,100 | 31,207 | 1,107 | 34,200 | 33,692 | (507) | 64,300 | 64,900 | 600 |
| Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business | 12,125 | 11,954 | (170) | 12,770 | 12,491 | (279) | 24,895 | 24,445 | (450) |
| Child-rearing Support Services | 3,054 | 3,159 | 104 | 3,095 | 2,990 | (104) | 6,150 | 6,150 | 0 |
| Health Care and Nursing Care Business | 3,502 | 3,510 | 7 | 3,511 | 3,503 | (7) | 7,014 | 7,014 | 0 |
| Overseas Business | 10,902 | 12,013 | 1,110 | 14,329 | 14,269 | (60) | 25,232 | 26,282 | 1,050 |
| Other | 514 | 570 | 55 | 493 | 437 | (55) | 1,007 | 1,007 | 0 |



14,269

14,329

## Shareholder Return and Investment-Related Indicators

[Shareholder return indicators under Fourth Medium-Term Business Plan]

- Adopt flexible approach to upgrading shareholder return (incl. through share buybacks), targeting continued total shareholder return ratio of $50 \%$ or higher

| Dividend Status | Jan. 2010 (Result) |  | Jan. 2011 (Result) |  | Jan. 2012 (Result) |  | Jan. 2013 (Forecast) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Interim | Year-End | Interim | Year-End | Interim | Year-End | Interim | Year-End |
| Dividend per share <br> (yen) | 32 | 32 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payout ratio | $45.1 \%$ | $60.1 \%$ | $55.3 \%$ | $50.3 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

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[^0]:    ※Segment income in consolidated amount (all unclassifiable operating expenses)
    have been adjusted and posted as operating income in the quarterly consolidated statements of income

[^1]:    ※Source: POS Nationwide Drugstore Growth Estimates, INTAGE Inc. (monthly data)

[^2]:    $※$ ROA $=$ Ordinary income $\div$ Total assets; $\mathrm{ROE}=$ Net income $\div$ Equity (in both cases, denominators are averaged between beginning and year-end figures)

[^3]:    ※Segment income in consolidated amount (all unclassifiable operating expenses)
    have been adjusted and posted as operating income in the consolidated statements of income
    ※Assumed exchange rates of Overseas Business: US $\$ 1=¥ 78.80 ; 1$ yuan $=¥ 12.45$

