# Summary of Results of Fiscal Year ended January 2014 and 5<sup>th</sup> Medium-Term Business Plan

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# **Results of Term Ended Jan. 2014**



# Jan. 2013 Results and Jan. 2014 Results (Consolidated)

	Jan.	2013	Jan. 2014				
(¥ millions)	Amount	YoY Change	Revised Forecast	Amount	YoY Change	% of Forecast	
Net sales	65,075	110.0 %	77,200	77,465	119.0 %	100.3 %	
<b>Operating income</b>	7,086	140.5 %	10,200	10,365	146.3 %	101.6 %	
Ordinary income	7,389	150.3 %	10,700	11,002	148.9 %	102.8 %	
Net income	4,573	143.7 %	6,500	6,985	152.7 %	107.5 %	
Net assets	32,365	115.9 %	_	39,981	123.5 %	_	
Total assets	48,538	110.9 %		57,955	119.4 %	_	
EPS (¥)	114.27	143.7 %	162.4	174.53	152.7 %		
BPS (¥)	791.26	115.5 %		977.50	123.5 %	_	
ROA	16.0 %	_		20.7 %		_	
ROE	15.5 %	_	_	19.7 %		_	

ROA= Ordinary income ÷ Total assets; ROE = Net income ÷ Equity (in both cases, denominators are averaged between beginning and year-end figures)
 The Group conducted a stock split at the ratio of 2 shares for every 1 share of common shares. The effective date of the stock split was August 1, 2013. Net income per share and net assets were calculated assuming that the stock split was performed at the beginning of the previous fiscal year ended January 31, 2013.

# **Statements of Income (Consolidated)**

(V millions)	Jan.	2013			<b>Jan. 2</b> 0	14
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	YoY Change	Summary
Net sales	65,075	100.0 %	77,465	100.0 %	119.0 %	
Cost of sales	37,314	57.3 %	43,000	55.5 %	115.2 %	■Main SG&A changes
Gross Profit	27,760	42.7 %	34,464	44.5 %	124.1 %	Personal expenses: $+$ ¥1,066m
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	20,674	31.8 %	24,098	31.1 %	116.6 %	Sales Promotion expenses: + ¥566m
<b>Operating income</b>	7,086	10.9 %	10,365	13.4 %	146.3 %	Advertising expenses: $+$ ¥281m
Total Other Income and Expenses	303	0.5 %	636	0.8 %	209.9 %	<ul><li>Delivery expenses: + ¥189m</li><li>■ Main changes in Total Other</li></ul>
Ordinary income	7,389	11.4 %	11,002	14.2 %	148.9 %	Income and Expenses Foreign exchange gains: + ¥105m
Total Extraordinary Income and Loss	(19)	0.0 %	(15)	0.0 %	—	
Less: Minority Interest in Net Income of Consolidated Subsidiaries	140	0.2 %	217	0.3 %	154.7 %	
Net income	4,573	7.0 %	6,985	9.0 %	152.7 %	

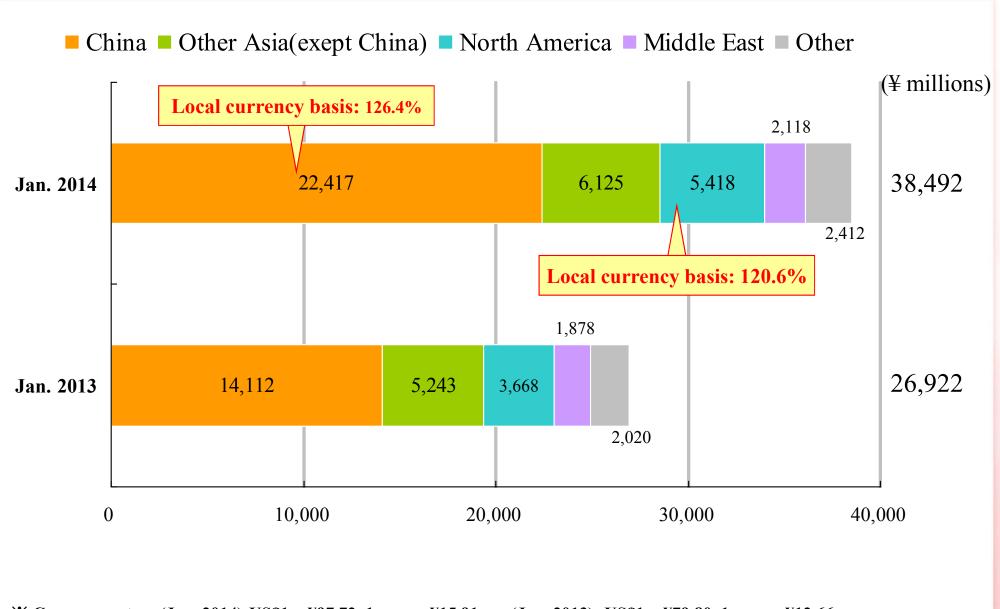
# **Results by Segment (Consolidated)**

		Jan.	2013		Jan. 2014				
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Total	Gross Margin	Segment Income	Amount	% of Total	YoY Change	Gross Margin	Segment Income
Consolidated net sales	65,075	100.0 %	42.7 %	7,086	77,465	100.0 %	119.0 %	44.5 %	10,365
Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business	23,882	36.7 %	46.8 %	3,379	24,451	31.6 %	102.4 %	45.8 %	3,411
Child-rearing Support Services	6,388	9.8 %	11.4 %	182	6,599	8.5 %	103.3 %	11.5 %	176
Health Care and Nursing Care Business	6,699	10.3 %	30.6 %	212	6,721	8.7 %	100.3 %	29.8 %	212
Overseas Business	26,964	41.4 %	50.6 %	6,387	38,540	49.7 %	142.9 %	52.6 %	10,172
Other	1,140	1.8 %	15.2 %	141	1,151	1.5 %	101.0 %	20.5 %	204

\*Segment income in consolidated amount (all unclassifiable operating expenses)

has been adjusted and posted as operating income in the consolidated statements of income

# **Overseas Business Sales by Region**



**X** Currency rates (Jan. 2014):US\$1 = ¥97.72, 1yuan = ¥15.91 ; (Jan. 2013) :US\$1 = ¥79.80, 1yuan = ¥12.66

# **Key Priorities for the Year to Jan. 2014**

## Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business

- Steady growth and expansion of large merchandise business by launching new products
- Launch of new categories of products: "Pigeon for over 18 months old" series and "women's wellness" category

## Child-rearing Support Services

- Realizing further improvements in the quality of child-rearing services and ensuring efficient business management

# Health Care and Nursing Care Business

- Reconstructing business organization and improving the profitability; reinforcing sales activities in the facilities' route
- Realize the strategy for growth with the main products as the key

# Overseas Business

- China: launching the products of the new categories;
  - achieving further reinforcement of the brand power by increasing the number of hospitals that intensively promote our products
- Europe and America: launching new products and ensuring steady growth of the brands (mOmma, etc.)
- Market expansion: increasing the market share in India, Malaysia, South Korea and making inroads into new markets

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

Domestic Baby ar [New products for babies released in the	nd Mother Care Bu	isiness							
		sign, "UV Baby Series",	, etc(1st half)						
"Repair-Nipple"Nipple care cream, "Tappri-aqua"Baby wipes,etc.(2nd half)									
[New products in the "women's wellness" Gel Toothpaste	<b>' category released</b> e ", "Mouthwash" etc(	i <b>n the year</b> 1st half)							
"Tablet for mate		Calcium",etc.(2nd half)	)						
[Large merchandise business] Stroller "M	ahalo" (1st half)								
[Direct communication] 48 maternity ev	ents held Participate	ed by about 3,600 people	9						
Child-rearin	ng Support Service	S							
	1 0	izations and 3 child-care nts -> Total 189 facilit							
[Baby-sitter business] Co	orporate contract style	are strong							
Market Share by Product (Jan. 2014)	Main product 2	s to be launched during 014 (1st half of the year	the Spring of						
80%       60%       40%       20%       0%	Eigen Biblio Sorp Hannel Hanne								
20% 0% D% Baby bothe ninples Baby bothe ninples	Pigeon Baby	Silent electric Breast	Stroller						
Source: POS Nationwide Drugstore Growth Estimates, INTAGE Inc. (month	skincare series	Pump "First Class"	"Mahalo laule'a						
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# **Health Care and Nursing Care Business**

	Health Care and Nursing Care Business
Habinurse	<ul> <li>Focus on Pigeon Tahira (sales subsidiary engaged in distribution to healthcare facilities)</li> <li>Walking aid products: wheelchair sales are strong</li> <li>Wipes are strong in the consumable category</li> <li>Smooth increase in the number of users of the Pigeon Manaka day service</li> </ul>
Recoup	<ul> <li>New product "Burden Reducing Supporter"</li> <li>Expanding sales through catalog mail orders and TV shopping</li> </ul>

Expanding sales through catalog mail orders and TV shopping





Recoup "Burden Reducing Supporter"



Wheel chair "Lock Assista"



Pigeon Manaka day service "Sansan"

# **Overseas Business**

Overseas Business							
China	<ul> <li>Continuous launches of new products made; also good progress made with sales performance of the existing products</li> <li>In November, baby food products launched</li> <li>Baby diapers business: reinforced sampling and other promotional activities</li> <li>Our awareness program related to caring for breastfed infants conducted jointly with our Sanitation department is continually being implemented</li> <li>Also put emphasis on promotion activities and strengthening of branding</li> </ul>						
Europe and America	<ul> <li>Improvement of overall performance, thanks to strengthening of sales structure and activities</li> <li>Good sales performance achieved with breast pads and electric breast pumps (North American Business)</li> </ul>						
New markets	<ul> <li>India: strengthening of distribution system and branding, start of construction of a local factory</li> <li>Russia: a presentation made by local doctors praising the Company's baby bottles and nipples at a scientific conference</li> </ul>						



Baby diapers displayed in a shop in China



North America: selling space of the breast pads



India: Ground-breaking ceremony celebrating the launch of construction work on a new factory

# **Reference: Balance Sheet Highlights (Consolidated)**

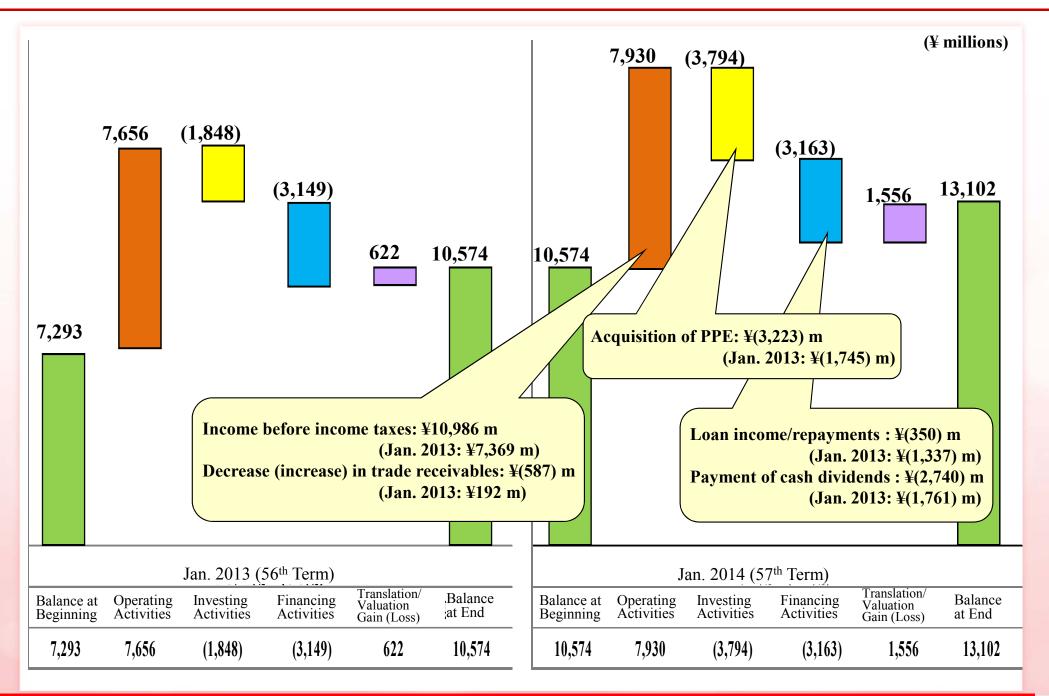
	<b>Jan. 2013</b>		Jan. 2014	
(¥ millions)	Amount	Amount	YoY Change (Amount)	YoY Change (%)
Cash and time deposit	10,574	13,102	+ 2,528	123.9 %
Notes and accounts receivable	10,540	12,569	+ 2,028	119.2 %
Inventories	6,776	8,052	+ 1,276	118.8 %
Notes and accounts payable	3,864	4,518	+ 654	116.9 %
Borrowings	3,620	3,411	(208)	94.2 %
Net assets	32,365	39,981	+ 7,616	123.5 %
Total assets	48,538	57,955	+ 9,416	119.4 %
Equity ratio	65.3 %	67.5 %		+2.2 pt

■ Notes and accounts receivable:

■ Inventories:

Increase due to business expansion

## **Reference: Cash Flows**



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## **Reference: Investment-Related Indicators (Consolidated)**

(¥ millions)

	Jan.	2013	<b>Jan. 2014</b>		
	Interim (Result)	<b>Full Year</b> (Result)	<b>Interim</b> (Result)	<b>Full Year</b> (Result)	
Capital expenditures ※1	872	1,868	2,092	3,091	
Depreciation (tangible fixed assets)	681	1,426	733	1,663	
Research and development <b>※</b> 2	766	1,620	820	1,730	

**%1** Refers to purchase of tangible fixed assets

**%2** Refers to total R&D expenditures, including personnel-related

# 5th Medium-Term Business Plan (February 2015 to January 2017)



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#### 1. Looking Back to the 4th Medium-Term Business Plan (1) Financial Targets

(¥ millions)	4th Medium-Term Business Plan	Jan. 2014 Result	<b>Progress Status</b>
Net sales	73,300	77,465	105.7 %
Gross profit	30,400	34,464	113.4 %
<b>Operating income</b>	7,300	10,365	142.0 %
<b>Ordinary income</b>	7,300	11,002	150.7 %
Net income	4,400	6,985	158.8 %
EPS (¥)	110	174	158.2 %
Gross margin	41.5 %	44.5 %	+ 3.0 pt
<b>Operating margin</b>	10.0 %	13.4 %	+ 3.4 pt
Ordinary margin	10.0 %	14.2 %	+ 4.2 pt
<b>Return on sales</b>	6.0 %	9.0 %	+ 3.0 pt
ROA	14.0 % or higher	20.7 %	+ 6.7 pt
ROE	14.0 % or higher	19.7 %	+ 5.7 pt

#### Pace of growth and expansion is faster than our plan, and profitability has been enhanced.

\*EPS in the 4th Medium-Term Business Plan was preliminary calculated by employing the aggregate number of issued shares after the stock split.
\* ROA= Ordinary income ÷ Total assets; ROE = Net income ÷ Equity (in both cases, denominators are averaged between beginning and year-end figures)

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#### 1. Looking Back to the 4th Medium-Term Business Plan (2) by Segment

(¥ millions)	4th Medium-Term Business Plan			Jan. 2014 Result			Progress Status	
	Net Sales	% of Total	Gross Margin	Net Sales	% of Total	Gross Margin	Net Sales	Gross Margin
Consolidated net sales	73,300	100.0 %	41.5 %	77,465	100.0 %	44.5 %	105.7 %	+3.0 pt
Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business	26,460	36.1 %	45.6 %	24,451	31.6 %	45.8 %	92.6 %	+0.2 pt
Child-rearing Support Services	6,100	8.3 %	12.1 %	6,599	8.5 %	11.5 %	108.2 %	(0.6) pt
Health Care and Nursing Care Business	8,000	10.9 %	28.5 %	6,721	8.7 %	29.8 %	84.0 %	+1.3 pt
Overseas Business	31,680	43.2 %	48.2 %	38,540	49.7 %	52.6 %	122.0 %	+4.4 pt
Other	1,060	1.4 %	7.5 %	1,151	1.5 %	20.5 %	108.7 %	+13.0 pt

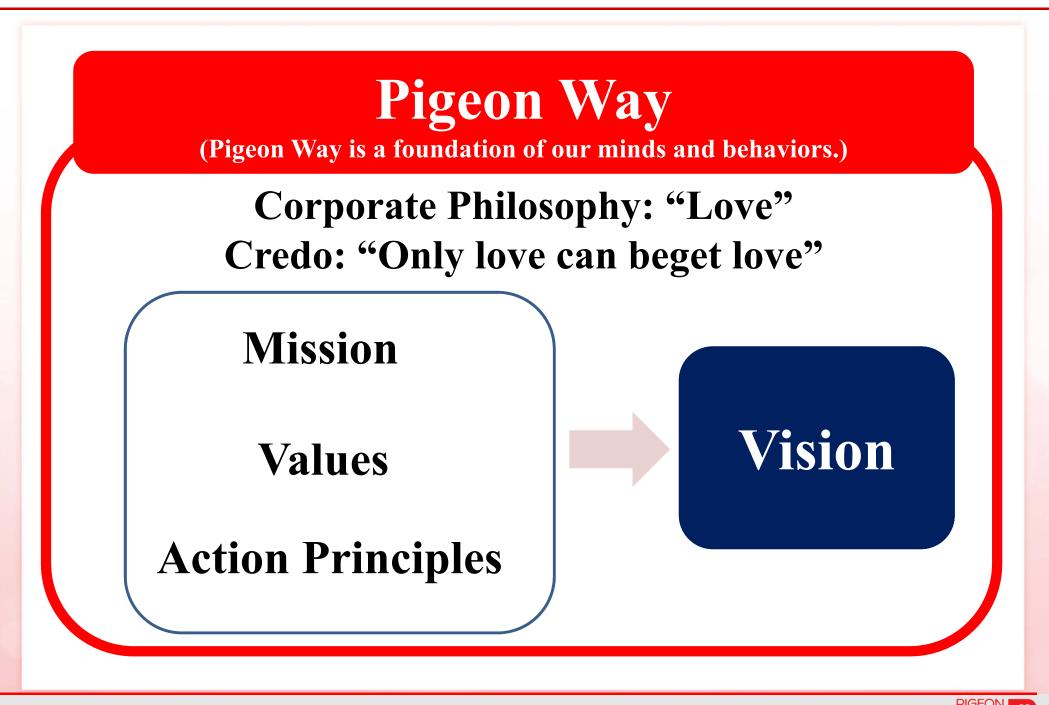
There is divergence between the sales plan and actual sales of the Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business, and the Health Care and Nursing Care Business.

#### 1. Looking Back to the 4th Medium-Term Business Plan (3) by Overseas Region

(¥ millions)	4th Media Busine		Jan. 201	Progress	
	Net Sales	% of Total	Net Sales	% of Total	Status
<b>Overseas Business</b>	31,680	43.2 %	38,540	49.7 %	121.7 %
China (incl. Hong Kong)	14,270	19.5 %	22,417	28.9 %	157.1 %
Other Asia	7,581	10.3 %	6,125	7.9 %	80.8 %
North America	4,874	6.6 %	5,418	7.0 %	111.2 %
Middle East	2,272	3.1 %	2,118	2.7 %	93.2 %
Other	2,683	3.7 %	2,412	3.1 %	89.9 %

#### **Continuous growth in China and North America, and slow growth pace in the other Asian regions**

# 2. 5th Medium-Term Business Plan: "Pigeon Way"



**3. Medium-Term Business Policy** (1) Slogan

# Pursuing world class business excellence, think globally, plan agilely, and implement locally.

# **3. Medium-Term Business Policy** (2) Vision 2016

- 1. Strengthening of Brand Power (The No.1 Baby Care Products Manufacturer in the World)
  - Expansion of sales shares of baby bottles and baby bottle nipples in the major markets
  - Gain of competitive advantage in the markets by developing new products on the basis of basic research and consumer behavior observation
  - Strengthening of the global Pigeon brand
- 2. Strengthening of Management Structure for Sustainable Business Expansion
  - Strengthening of the function of Global Head Office (GHO) to develop and execute the global-wide group strategies
  - Establishment of organizational structure enabling prompt decision-makings and actions in each location
  - Establishment of functional head office structure enabling to support each location from the viewpoint of total optimization
- **3.** Enhancement of Management Quality by Focusing on Cash Flows
  - Investment in new markets and business
  - Improvement focusing on profitability and efficiency of the existing markets and business
  - Improvement of CCC to maximize cash, enhancement of ROIC, and, more importantly, establishment of the "Global Cash Management"

\*GHO: Global Head Office 、 CCC : Cash Conversion Cycle, ROIC : Return On Invested Capital (NOPAT/Capital Invested, calculated with a tax rate of 40.7%)

**3. Medium-Term Business Policy** (2) V

(2) Vision 2016

4. Development of Global Human Resources, Establishment of Global Personnel Management System, and Implementation of System to Facilitate Employees' Success

- Development of global human resources, execution of flexible personnel assignment, and establishment of global personnel management to realize the above.
- Cultivation of company culture allowing each employee to enhance productivity on each job, to feel "pride" in working at Pigeon and to continue to work at Pigeon for a long time.

#### 5. Further Improvement of Enterprise Value

- Further improvement of enterprise value by continuously providing the services and products that make customers smile.
- Efforts to bring smiles to all the stakeholder including our customers

# We will achieve "Vision 2016" within the years under the 5th Medium-Term Business Plan

#### **Markets in Focus**

Entry into new markets and expansion of the shares by selecting important countries from the viewpoint of market potentials, as well as medium- and long-term perspectives

## **Five Priority Categories**

Focus on the categories that Pigeon has "advantage" (baby bottles / baby bottle nipples, breast pumps, pacifiers, skincare products and breast pads)

**Promotion Activities toward Hospitals and Maternity Hospitals** Synergy effect by combining horizontal development of promotion activities toward hospital and maternity hospitals with strengthening of brand power

# 4. Business Strategy (2) Overseas Business: China

#### **Expansion of Business Scale**

(1) Growth in Existing Categories



(2) Growth in New Products such as Baby Diaper

#### **Strengthening of Business Foundation**

- (1) Capital investment to respond to business expansion
- (2) Cost reduction and stable supply by automation of production lines
- (3) Further improvement of organization structure to respond to business expansion

#### 4. Business Strategy (3) Overseas Business: Europe and America

#### **Strengthening of Brand Power as a Company Supporting Breast-Feed**

- Baby bottles: Introduction "NaturalWave" in the Europe and U.S. markets.
- Support of whole cycle of child rearing consisting of "milking ➡ preserve ➡ feeding"
- Strengthening of promotion activities toward hospitals / maternity hospitals



### 4. Business Strategy (4) Overseas Business: Asia and Middle East

#### **Growth Driven by the Five Priority Categories**

(Acceleration of strengthening and penetration of baby bottles / baby bottle nipples, breast pumps, pacifiers, skincare products and breast pads)

Acceleration of further strengthening and penetration of Pigeon Brand



#### 4. Business Strategy (5) Domestic Business: Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business



Establishment of Large Merchandise Business and Selection of New Entry Categories





#### 4. Business Strategy (6) Domestic Business: Health & Elder Care Business Div.

## **Establishment of Business Model for Elderly Healthcare Business**

- Strengthening of sales in care facility channel
- Growth both in facility and existing channels by marketing products with competitive superiority
- Further enhancement of care service quality





# 4. Business Strategy (7) Domestic Business: Child-Rearing Support Business

# **Further Enhancement of Business Quality for Stable Growth**

**Enhancement of Management Quality** 

- Specialized child care services responding to personality of each child
- Efforts to provide more safe and more assuring operation system







**Development of High-Quality Human Resources for Child Caring** 

• Further evolution of "Pigeon Heartner College"





#### 5. Functional Strategy (1) [R&D] [Quality Control] [Manufacturing, Purchase and Logistics]

# Research and Development

#### Full Understanding of Customers' Preference

- Deepening of "Baby Theory" Research
- Understanding of Customers' Insight
- Improvement of Ability to Commercialize the Products

Establishment and Strengthening of Global Development System

• Functions for Research, Planning and Development

#### **Quality Control**

**Strengthening of Quality Control Function at Each Location** 

• Establishment of PPM System

\*PPM: Pigeon Productive Management

Manufacturing, Procurement and Distribution

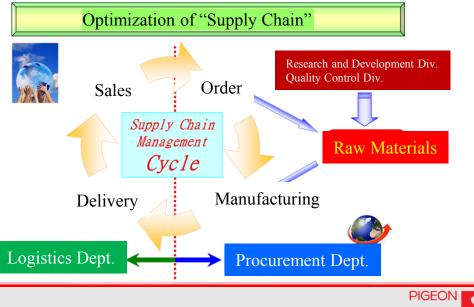
#### **Establishment of Global SCM System**

**\***SCM: Supply Chain Management



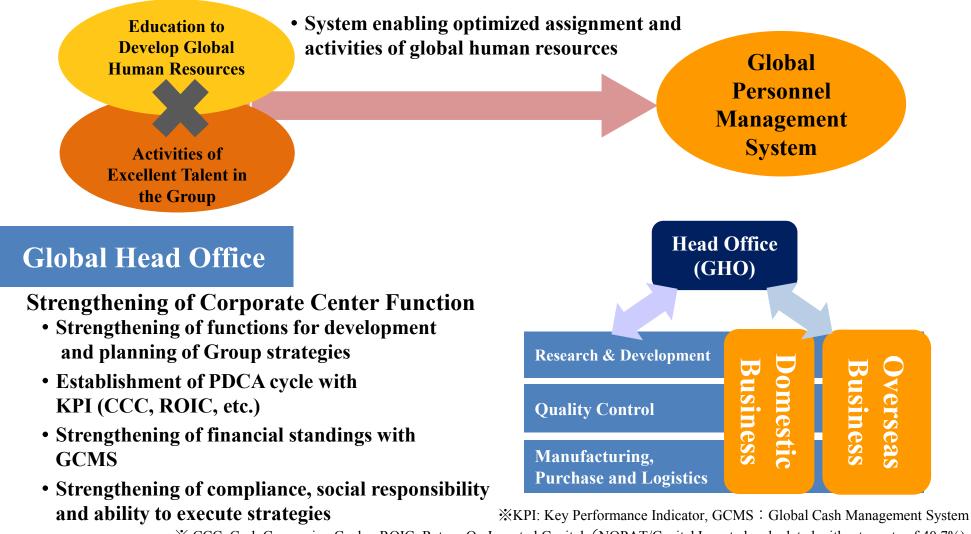
The "key to success" in behavior observation is to provide the space where both babies and mothers can spend time comfortably without feeling any stress.





#### Global Personnel Management System

Development of human resources who are able to success in the global stages



# 6. Quantitative Targets (1) Financial Targets

(¥ millions)	Jan. 2014 Result	Jan. 2015 Plan	Jan. 2016 Plan	Jan. 2017 Plan	Growth Rate (Jan. 2014 vs. Jan. 2017)
Net sales	77,465	84,500	92,500	100,000	129.1 %
Gross profit	34,464	37,400	40,700	44,200	128.2 %
Operating income	10,365	11,600	13,000	15,000	144.7 %
Ordinary income	11,002	11,800	13,000	15,000	136.3 %
Net income	6,985	7,300	8,000	9,000	128.8 %
EPS (¥)	174	182	199	224	
Gross margin	44.5 %	44.3 %	44.0 %	44.2 %	
Operating margin	13.4 %	13.7 %	14.1 %	15.0 %	
Ordinary margin	14.2 %	14.0 %	14.1 %	15.0 %	
Return on sales	9.0 %	8.6 %	8.6 %	9.0 %	

	Jan. 2014 Result	5th I	Medium-Term Business Plan
ROA	20.7 %		22.0 % or higher
ROE	19.7 %		21.0 % or higher
ROIC	14.2 %		15.0 % or higher

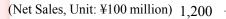
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※ROIC: Return On Invested Capital (NOPAT/Capital Invested, calculated with a tax rate of 40.7%)

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# **6. Quantitative Targets**

# ts (2) Sales & Operating Income by Segment

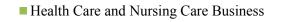
(¥ millions)	Jan .2014 Result			Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016	<b>Jan. 2017</b>			Growth Rate (Jan. 2014 vs. Jan.	
	Net Sales	ales % of Gross Total Margin		Net Sales	Net Sales			Gross Margin	<b>2017</b> )	
Consolidated net sales	77,465	100.0 %	44.5 %	84,500	92,500	100,000	100.0 %	44.2 %	129.1 %	
Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business	24,451	31.6 %	45.8 %	24,500	25,690	27,000	27.0 %	45.3 %	110.4 %	
Child-rearing Support Services	6,599	8.5 %	11.5 %	6,300	6,555	6,700	6.7 %	12.7 %	101.5 %	
Health Care and Nursing Care Business	6,721	8.7 %	29.8 %	7,100	7,555	8,000	8.0 %	33.6 %	119.0 %	
Overseas Business	38,540	49.7 %	52.6 %	45,600	51,700	57,300	57.3 %	49.1 %	148.7 %	
Other	1,151	1.5 %	20.5 %	1,000	1,000	1,000	1.0 %	12.4 %	86.9 %	

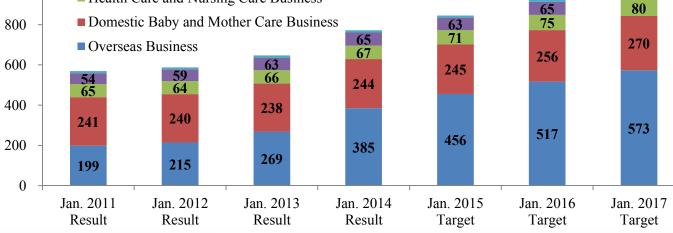


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Other

Child-rearing Support Business

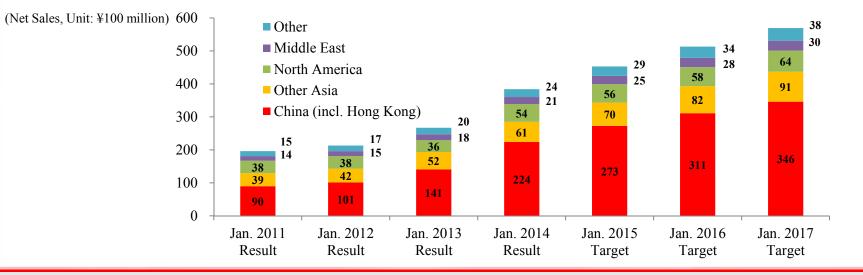




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# 6. Quantitative Targets (3) Sales by Overseas Region

(V millions)	Jan. 2014 Result		Jan. 2015	Jan. 2016	Jan. 2017		Growth Rate	
(¥ millions)	Net Sales	% of Total	Net Sales	Net Sales	Net Sales	% of Total	(Jan. 2014 vs. Jan. 2017)	
<b>Overseas Business</b>	38,540	49.7 %	45,600	51,700	57,300	57.3 %	148.7 %	
China (incl. Hong Kong)	22,417	28.9 %	27,319	31,195	34,694	34.7 %	154.8 %	
Other Asia	6,125	7.9 %	7,014	8,258	9,181	9.2 %	149.9 %	
North America	5,418	7.0 %	5,694	5,850	6,418	6.4 %	118.4 %	
Middle East	2,118	2.7 %	2,547	2,870	3,072	3.1 %	145.1 %	
Other	2,412	3.1 %	2,985	3,479	3,882	3.9 %	161.0 %	



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#### 7. Improvement of Enterprise Value (1) Capital Strategies; Shareholder Return

- Expected Increase in Operating Cash Flow: Approx. 27 Billion Yen
- Active Capital Investment for Future Growth

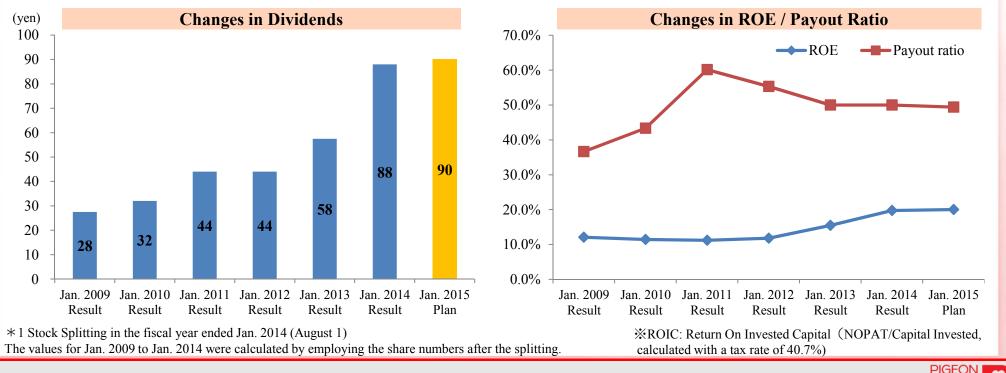
Breakdown of Planned Investment (Total Amount in 3 Years: Approx. 15 Billion Yen)

Overseas Business: Approx. 11.5 Billion Yen Domestic Business: Approx. 3.5 Billion Yen

- Targeting Dividend Increase in Each Business Period comparing to Previous Period and Shareholder Return Ratio of 45% to 50%
- Return On Equity (ROE): 21.0% or More

Return On Invested Capital (ROIC): 15.0% or More (Target Value)

• Increase in Earnings per Share Driven by Increase in Revenues



# 7. Improvement of Enterprise Value (2) CSR

Pigeon Group thinks that our business activities have the aspect of CSR on their own, and based on this way of thinking, we will continue to contribute to society and environment not only in Japan, but also in overseas countries.

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Raising Children, Raising Trees: the Spirit is the Same We think that raising children and farming trees is similar to each other, because both humans and trees grow with warmth and affection of people around them. For this reason, Pigeon has continued the activity to plant trees from 1987.







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# **Forecasts for Term Ending Jan. 2015**



# Jan. 2014 Results and Jan. 2015 Forecast (Consolidated)

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Total assets	57,955	—	119.4 %	65,342	—	112.7 %		
EPS (¥)	174.53	_	152.7 %	182.38	_	104.5 %		
BPS (¥)	977.50	_	123.5 %	1018.37	_	104.2 %		
ROA	20.7 %	_	—	19.1 %	_			
ROE	19.7 %	_		18.3 %	_			

\* ROA= Ordinary income ÷ Total assets; ROE = Net income ÷ Equity (in both cases, denominators are averaged between beginning and year-end figures)

# **Results and Forecast by Segment (Consolidated)**

/ <b>T</b> ·11· )		Jan.	2014		Jan. 2015					
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Total	Gross Margin	Segment Income	Amount	% of Total	YoY Change	Gross Margin	Segment Income	
Consolidated net sales	77,465	100.0 %	44.5 %	10,365	84,500	100.0%	109.1%	44.3%	11,600	
Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business	24,451	31.6 %	45.8 %	3,411	24,500	29.0%	100.2%	45.4%	3,653	
Child-rearing Support Services	6,599	8.5 %	11.5 %	176	6,300	7.5%	95.5%	11.7%	188	
Health Care and Nursing Care Business	6,721	8.7 %	29.8 %	212	7,100	8.4%	105.6%	30.7%	284	
Overseas Business	38,540	49.8 %	52.6 %	10,172	45,600	54.0%	118.3%	51.3%	11,910	
Other	1,151	1.5 %	20.5 %	204	1,000	1.2%	86.8%	11.5%	93	

statements of income \*Assumed exchange rates of Overseas Business: US\$1 = ¥100.00 ; 1 yuan = ¥16.50

# **Key Priorities for the Year to Jan. 2015**

#### Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business

- Steady growth of large merchandise business by launch of new products
- Stronger emphasis on the maternity classes
- Improvement of profitability of the existing business by managing selling, general and administrative expenses in an effective and efficient manner

#### Child-rearing Support Services

- Further improvement in child-rearing quality, improvement of operating revenue

#### Health Care and Nursing Care Business

- Strengthening of marketing activities based on the facilities' routes, maintenance of the functionality of sales and marketing
- Increase in operating profits by establishment of an efficient business operation structure (reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses).

#### Overseas Business

- China: stable growth of the new businesses (Baby diapers, Baby food)
  - Further strengthening of brand penetration and promotion activities toward hospitals Tight control over the production costs and creation of organization of stable supply
- Europe and America: secure success in baby bottles and nipples business and continuous growth of the sales of existing products
- Market expansion: activities paving the way for advancement into the Brazilian market

# **Shareholder Return and Investment-Related Indicators**

[Shareholder return indicators under 5th Medium-Term Business Plan] Adopt flexible approach to upgrading shareholder return (incl. through share buybacks), aiming at a goal of increasing dividends compared with the previous term and of the total shareholder return ratio by approximately 45 to 50% in each business term.

	Jan. 2012		Jan. 2013		Jan.	2014	Jan. 2015	
<b>Dividend Status</b>	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End
	(Result)	(Result)	(Result)	(Result)	(Result)	(Plan)	(Plan)	(Plan)
Dividend per share (yen)	44 (22)	44 (22)	44 (22)	71 (35.5)	66 (33)	55	45	45
Payout ratio	55.3%		50.3%		50.4%		49.3%	

\*The Group conducted a stock split at the ratio of 2 shares for every 1 share of common shares. The effective date of the stock split was August 1, 2013. The values given in the parentheses for dividend per share above are reference values converted based on the number of shares after the stock split.

#### [Reference] Capital expenditure indicators

	Jan.	2013	Jan.	Jan. 2015	
(¥ millions)	<b>Interim</b> (Result)	<b>Year-End</b> (Result)	<b>Interim</b> (Result)	Year-End (Result)	Year-End (Plan)
Capital expenditure (※1)	872	1,868	2,092	3,091	4,503
Depreciation (%2) (tangible fixed assets)	681	1,426	733	1,663	2,177

**※**1 Refers to purchase of tangible fixed assets

\*2 Refers to total R&D expenditures, including personnel-related

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