

## Summary of Results of Fiscal Year ended January 2015

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

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

## Medium-term Business Policy (2) Vision 2016 **Pigeo**

#### 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

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  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%)

Medium-term Business Policy (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 stakeholders including our customers

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



## **Results of Term Ended Jan. 2015**

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### **Financial Highlights (Consolidated)**



	Jan. 2	2014		Jan. 2	015	
(¥ millions)	Amount	YoY Change	Revised Forecast	Amount	YoY Change	% of Forecast
Net sales	77,465	119.0%	83,700	84,113	108.6%	100.5%
Operating income	10,365	146.3%	12,100	12,780	123.3%	105.6%
Ordinary income	11,002	148.9%	12,300	13,299	120.9%	108.1%
Net income	6,985	152.7%	7,800	8,451	121.0%	108.4%
Net assets	39,981	123.5%	_	47,297	118.3%	—
Total assets	57,955	119.4%		72,367	124.9%	_
EPS (¥)	174.53	152.7%		211.65	121.3%	—
BPS (¥)	977.50	123.5%		1,156.39	118.3%	
ROA	20.7%			20.4%		
ROE	19.7%			19.8%	_	_

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

### **Statements of Income (Consolidated)**



(V milliono)	Jan.	2014			Jan. 2015	5
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	YoY Change	Remarks
Net sales	77,465	100.0%	84,113	100.0%	108.6%	
Cost of sales	43,000	55.5%	45,817	54.5%	106.5%	Main changes in SG&A expenses
Gross profit	34,464	44.5%	38,296	45.5%	111.1%	Personal expenses: + ¥496m
SG&A expenses	24,098	31.1%	25,515	30.3%	105.9%	Sales Promotion expenses: + ¥511m
Operating income	10,365	13.4%	12,780	15.2%	123.3%	Delivery expenses: + ¥318m
Non-operating income (expenses)	636	0.8%	518	0.6%	81.4%	Advertising expenses: ¥(411m)
Ordinary income	11,002	14.2%	13,299	15.8%	120.9%	<ul> <li>Main changes in</li> </ul>
Extraordinary income (loss)	(15)	0.0 %	(159)	(0.2%)		non-operating income (expenses)
Less: Minority Interest in Net Income of Consolidated Subsidiaries	217	0.3%	185	0.2%	85.1%	Foreign exchange gains: ¥(247m)
Net income	6,985	9.0%	8,451	10.1%	121.0%	

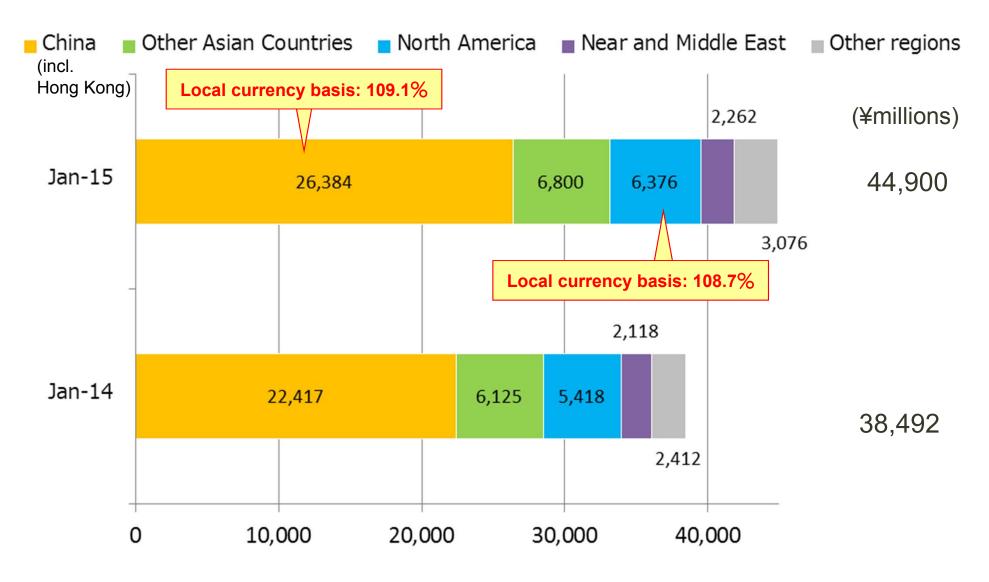
### **Net Sales by Business Segment (Consolidated)**



		Jan.	2014			J	an. 201	5	
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Total	Gross Margin	Segment Profit	Amount	% of Total	YoY Change	Gross Margin	Segment Profit
Consolidated net sales	77,465	100.0%	44.5%	10,365	84,113	100.0%	108.6%	45.5%	12,780
Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business	24,451	31.6%	45.8%	3,411	24,432	29.0%	99.9%	46.0%	3,752
Child-rearing Support Services	6,599	8.5%	11.5%	176	6,722	8.0%	101.9%	11.2%	189
Health Care and Nursing Care Business	6,721	8.7%	29.8%	212	6,761	8.0%	100.6%	28.7%	260
Overseas Business	20,305	26.2%	53.1%	4,152	23,373	27.8%	115.1%	53.7%	4,969
China Business	21,980	28.3%	42.9%	6,041	26,301	31.3%	119.7%	43.7%	7,525
Other	1,151	1.5%	20.5%	204	1,276	1.5%	110.8%	16.6%	173

Segment profit in the consolidated amount has been adjusted (all non-allocable operating expenses) and posted as operating income in the consolidated statements of income.
 The consolidated amount recorded has been posted as the sum resulted from eliminating intersegment transactions in the overseas and China businesses.

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※ [Currency rates] Jan. 2015: US\$1 = ¥105.78, 1 yuan = ¥17.17; Jan 2014: US\$1 = ¥97.72, 1 yuan = ¥15.91

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



#### Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business

- Steady growth and expansion of large merchandise by launching new products
- Enhancement of our approach to maternity care
- 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 and improvement of business profitability

#### Health Care and Nursing Care Business

- Strengthening of marketing activities based on facility routes, maintenance of the functionality of sales and marketing
- Increase in operating profits by establishing an efficient business operation system (reduction in selling, general and administrative expenses)

#### Overseas Business

- Europe and America: Secure success in nursing bottles and nipples business and continuous growth in sales of existing products
- Market expansion: Activities paving the way for advancement into the Brazilian market

#### China Business

- Steady growth of new businesses (disposable diapers, baby food)
- Further strengthening of brand penetration and promotion activities in hospitals
- Establishment of a structure for the production cost containment and stable supply system

## **Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business Status**

#### • Large merchandise

- Baby strollers "Mahalo laule'a" and "Runfee"
- December 2014: Launch of new model of baby stroller "Runfee" & CM presentation

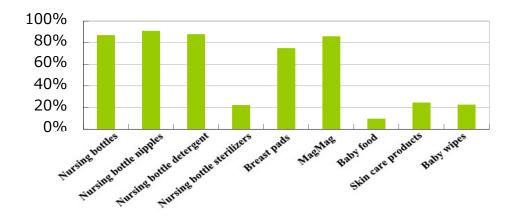
#### Other new products

 Electric Breat pump "First Class", "Baby Skin Care Series", "Puti-gurt", "Animal Mini-pancakes", etc.

#### • Direct communication

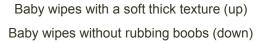
- 40 maternity events held with about 2,120 participants
- "Breast feeding Seminar" for expecting mothers, "Working Women Meetings for Pregnancy Training" for women preparing for pregnancy, etc.

#### Market Share by Product (Jan. 2015)



X Source: POS Nationwide Drugstore Growth Estimates, INTAGE Inc. (monthly data)

#### Main new products to be launched during this spring (1st half of 2015)



Breastfeeding Power-Plus (left) Breastfeeding Power-Plus Tablets (right)







### Child-rearing Support Services / Health Care and Nursing Care Business Status

#### **Child-rearing Support Services**

- Pigeon Hearts
  - [New additions of facilities managed]
    - Four child-care facilities in-company establishments → Total 190 facilities
       (including those of the National Hospital Organization)
  - The mathematical its launch experience program called "Math Program" has been receiving favorable feedback since in April

#### **Health Care and Nursing Care Business**

- Pigeon Tahira
  - New products: "KARURU" underwear with urine leakage absorption features and "No Spread Sheet" against urine and loose feces leakage

#### • Pigeon Manaka

- Users of the Day Service Center "SANSAN" have increased smoothly
- Training courses were held for nursing care personnel
- October 2014: Received a next generation certification logo "Kurumin"

Habinurse "No Spread Sheet"

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Pigeon Manaka's Day Service SANSAN Center's staff



Training courses for nursing care personnel





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#### • Europe and America

- North America: Increased market share for our top products (nipple care cream, breast pads)
- Europe: Increase of new store count and expansion of our product range to the existing stores
- While continuing to expand our product categories, further enhancement of our brand power as a breastfeeding support company that can offer total support for Expressing breast milk → Storing → Feeding

#### New markets

- India: Completion of a local factory in November 2014, and preparations underway to launch production of nursing bottles and nipples
- Russia: Seminars on breastfeeding and maternity for medical personnel
- Brazil: New subsidiary established to support our operations debut in the Brazilian market

#### • Overall market

 We held the Pigeon Global Partners Conference 2014 in Hawaii (attended by representatives from our regional agents, in 14 countries)



North America: 'Lansinoh' Corner



India: Local factory



Russia: Seminars for health care professionals



#### About Product Sales

- Strong sales in our main products, including nursing bottles and nipples, baby wipes, baby skin care products, etc.
- Disposable diapers: Ongoing measures to reinforce its over-the-counter sales
- Increase of the number of Pigeon Corner establishments

#### Branding and Breastfeeding Awareness Programs

- Further strengthening of our branding activities and also application of Pigeon Net Members plan
- Our awareness program related to caring for breastfed infants conducted jointly with China's Ministry of Health is continually being implemented
  - ⇒ Seminars in the maternity- and general-hospital industries, establishment of breastfeeding consultation offices, etc.



Pigeon Corner



Seminars in the maternity- and general-hospital industries



Breastfeeding consultation offices

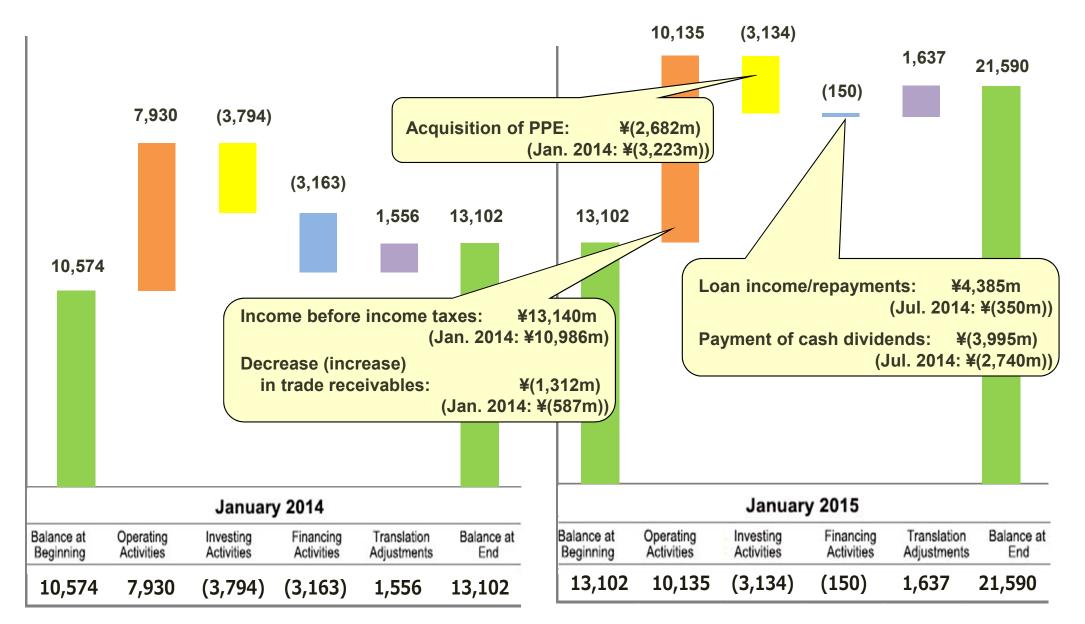


	Jan. 2014		Jan. 2015	
(¥ millions)	Amount	Amount	YoY Change (Amount)	YoY Change (%)
Cash and deposits	13,102	21,590	+8,488	164.8%
Notes and accounts receivable	12,569	15,278	+2,709	121.6%
Inventories	8,052	8,498	+446	105.5%
Notes and accounts payable	4,518	4,462	(55)	98.8%
Borrowings	3,411	8,018	+4,606	235.0%
Net assets	39,981	47,297	+7,315	118.3%
Total assets	57,955	72,367	+14,411	124.9%
Equity ratio	67.5%	63.8%		(3.7 pt)

### **Reference: Cash Flow**



(¥ millions)



(¥ millions)

	Jan.	2014	Jan.	2015
	Interim (Results)	Full Year (Results)	Interim (Results)	Full Year (Results)
Capital investment ※1	2,092	3,091	1,672	3,204
Depreciation (tangible fixed assets)	733	1,663	780	1,705
Research and development %2	820	1,730	938	1,932

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

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



## Forecasts for Term Ending Jan. 2016

## Jan. 2015 Results and Jan. 2016 Forecast (Consolidated) pigeon

		Jan. 2015			Jan. 2016	
(¥ millions)	Amount	% of Total	YoY Change	Forecast	% of Total	YoY Change
Net sales	84,113	100.0%	108.6%	92,000	100.0%	109.4%
Operating income	12,780	15.2%	123.3%	13,900	15.1%	108.8%
Ordinary income	13,299	15.8%	120.9%	14,000	15.2%	105.3%
Net income	8,451	10.1%	121.0%	8,900	9.7%	105.3%
Net assets	47,297		118.3%	48,900		103.4%
Total assets	72,367		124.9%	72,000		99.5%
EPS (¥)	211.65	—	121.3%	222.94	—	105.3%
BPS (¥)	1,156.39		118.3%	1,226.25		106.0%
ROA	20.4%			19.4%		
ROE	19.8%			19.0%		

※ 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)**



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Consolidated net sales	84,113	100.0%	45.5%	12,780	92,000	100.0%	109.4%	45.8%	13,900
Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business	24,432	29.0%	46.0%	3,752	25,600	27.8%	104.8%	44.0%	3,818
Child-rearing Support Services	6,722	8.0%	11.2%	189	6,500	7.1%	96.7%	11.4%	202
Health Care and Nursing Care Business	6,761	8.0%	28.7%	260	7,200	7.8%	106.5%	31.5%	376
Overseas Business	23,373	27.8%	53.7%	4,969	23,800	25.9%	101.8%	55.9%	5,236
China Business	26,301	31.3%	43.7%	7,525	35,000	38.0%	133.1%	41.4%	8,814
Other	1,276	1.5%	16.6%	173	1,000	1.1%	78.4%	13.4%	95

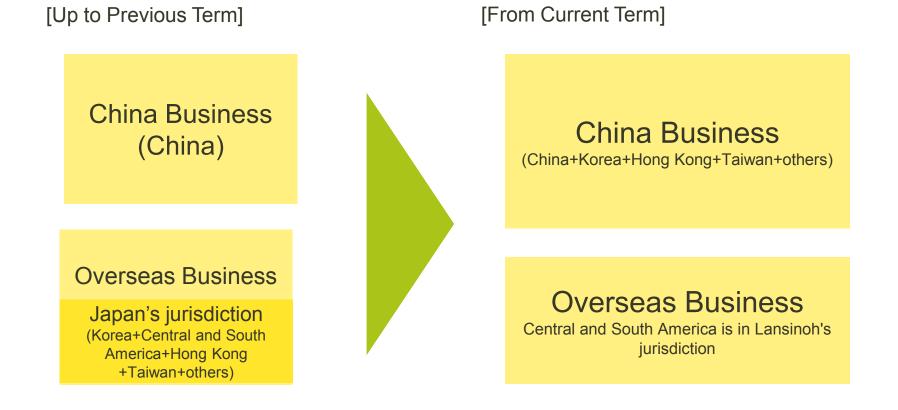
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## Key Priorities for Year to Jan. 2016



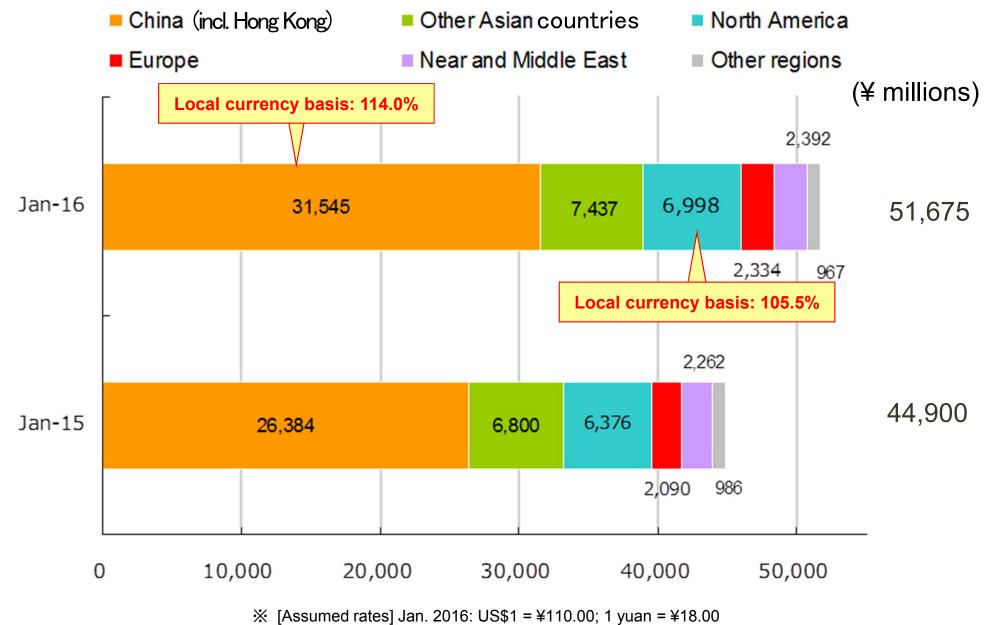
#### About China Business & Overseas Business

- Reinforcement of locally-oriented sales system
  - ⇒ Maintenance of a sales and marketing system to cope with Group-wide revisions of commercial distribution
  - ⇒ Allocation of functions in Japan's jurisdiction to China Business and Lansinoh



Net Sales & Profit by Business Segment to be disclosed are also subject to this classification starting from the current term.





[Actual rates] Jan. 2015: US\$1 = ¥105.78; 1 yuan = ¥17.17

#### China Business

- Building of a business management system including our Korean subsidiary
- Sales policy review in line with business expansion
- Steady growth in the disposable diapers business based on our commitment to secure gains

#### Overseas Business (except China)

- Growth centered on five key categories (nursing bottles and nipples, breast pumps, skin care products, breast pads, and pacifiers)
- Europe and America: Sales expansion of our core products nursing bottles and nipples Expansion of selling functions in areas of Central and South America by changing the commercial distribution Business expansion and system maintenance in Europe
- Asia: Review of business operation system (sales, marketing, SCM system rebuilding) and improvement of operating results in Singapore
   Raise in earnings by starting operations at a new factory in India
- New markets: Continuation of activities paving the way for advancement into the Brazilian market





#### • Domestic Baby and Mother Care Business

- Reliable growth of large merchandise by launching competitive new products
- Enhancement of brand loyalty through strategic PR measures and others
- Strengthening of our approach to maternity care and sales expansion in women's care category

#### Child-rearing Support Services

- Review of growth strategies and business system to raise profitability
- Maintenance and improvement of business quality through fostering and education of human resources engaged in child-rearing

#### • Health Care and Nursing Care Business

- Reinforcement of our sales capacities focused on facility routes and strengthening of joint efforts with our sales representatives
- Improvement in gross profit margin by launching competitive new products

## Shareholder Return and Investment-Related Indicators

#### [Shareholder return indicator under our 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.	2013	Jan. 2014		Jan. 2015		Jan. 2016		
Cash Dividends	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End	
	(Results)	(Results)	(Results)	(Results)	(Results)	(Plan)	(Forecast)	(Forecast)	
Dividend per share (¥)	<b>44</b> (22)	<b>71</b> (35.5)	66 (33)	55	45	60	54	54	
Payout ratio	50.	3%	50.	50.4%		49.6%		48.4%	

X Our Group carried out a 2-for-1 stock split with respect to its common stock, effective as of 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: Investment-Related Indicators**

	Jan.	2014	Jan.	Jan. 2016	
	Interim	Year-End	Interim	Year-End	Full Year
	(Results)	(Results)	(Results)	(Results)	(Forecast)
Capital expenditures ※	2,092	3,091	1,672	3,204	4,327
Depreciation (tangible fixed assets)	733	1,663	780	1,705	2,166

※ Refers to the amount accounted for purchasing of tangible fixed assets.



## Approach to Enhance Corporate Value



 Recognized by Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc. as the Excellent Company in the Corporate Value Enhancement Award



Every year, Tokyo Stock Exchange selects the companies, among more than 3,400 listed companies, that have enhanced corporate value and incorporated investor concerns into management practices aimed at enhancing corporate value.

 Selected by the Strategy Report Issued by Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. as One of 16 Japanese Companies that Have Accelerated Strengthening of Corporate Governance.



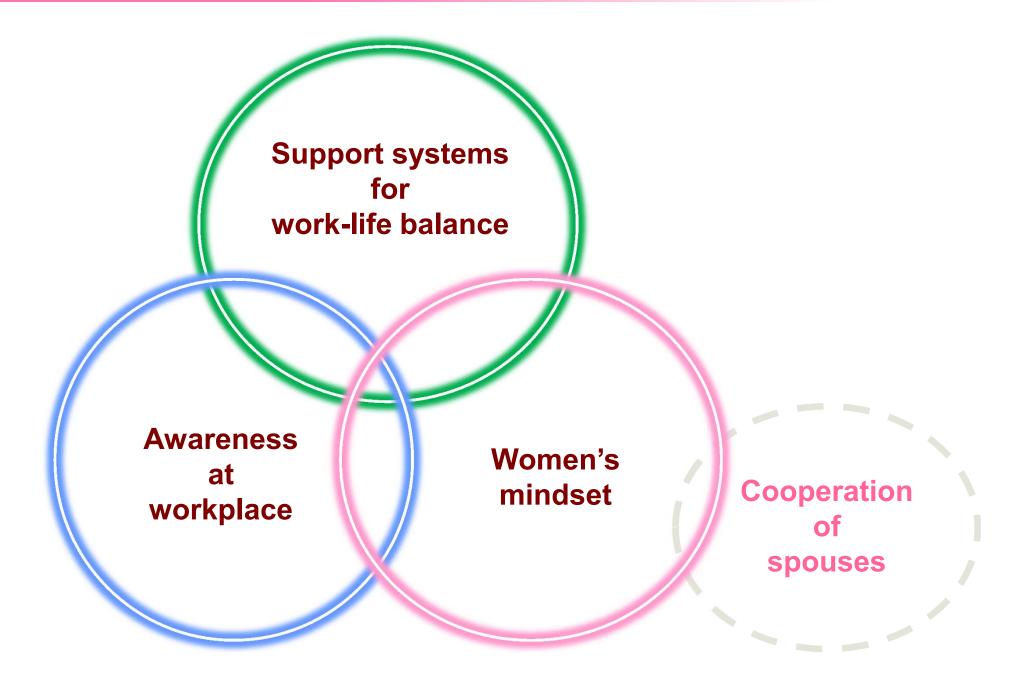
 Pigeon's Core of Reform: "Change of Attitudes and Mindsets of Management"
 Having transformed from an owner company to a public company, we have facilitated optimal distribution of management resources across the world to accelerate further growth and efficient management, and to be the best baby care product manufacturer in the world.

### 12 Tasks to achieve "World-Class Business Excellence" **Pigeon**



## Three pillars for PIGEON to become a company sustaining Female Advancement





## Review of Previous Term and Plan for Current Term pigeon

Term	The Three Pillars	Description
	Support Systems	Revision of sick / injured child care leave
15	Support Systems	Life-design leave system (including accrued paid holidays)
20,		Promotion of men's participation in child care
January 2015	Work Place	Lectures on diversity management
lanu		Lectures on career progression for female employees
	Women & Skills	Development of system to nurture human resources in the early stages
		Homeworking system
	Support Systems	Measures for children on waiting list for nursery schools
	Support Systems	Modification of system for reduction of working hours
		Consideration of support for fecundity and maternity in youth
January 2016		Meetings between boss, pregnant employee and human resource personnel
ary 2	Work Place	Diversity management training for MG
anua		Lectures on diversity management
J2		Commencement of succession planning
		Lectures on career progression for female employees
	Women & Skills	Okoshi's business seminars: early nurturing of female employees by management
		Skill acquisition at early stages (employee training)

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We should be the company that brings joy and happiness to people and that the society needs, by providing solutions and new values to our customers.

#### What makes it possible:

- Corporate identity, mission, value, action principle and vision shared across the company
- Company that provides job satisfaction to employees
- Development power, marketing power and brand power
- Innovation power
- ◆ Influence on and contribution to society

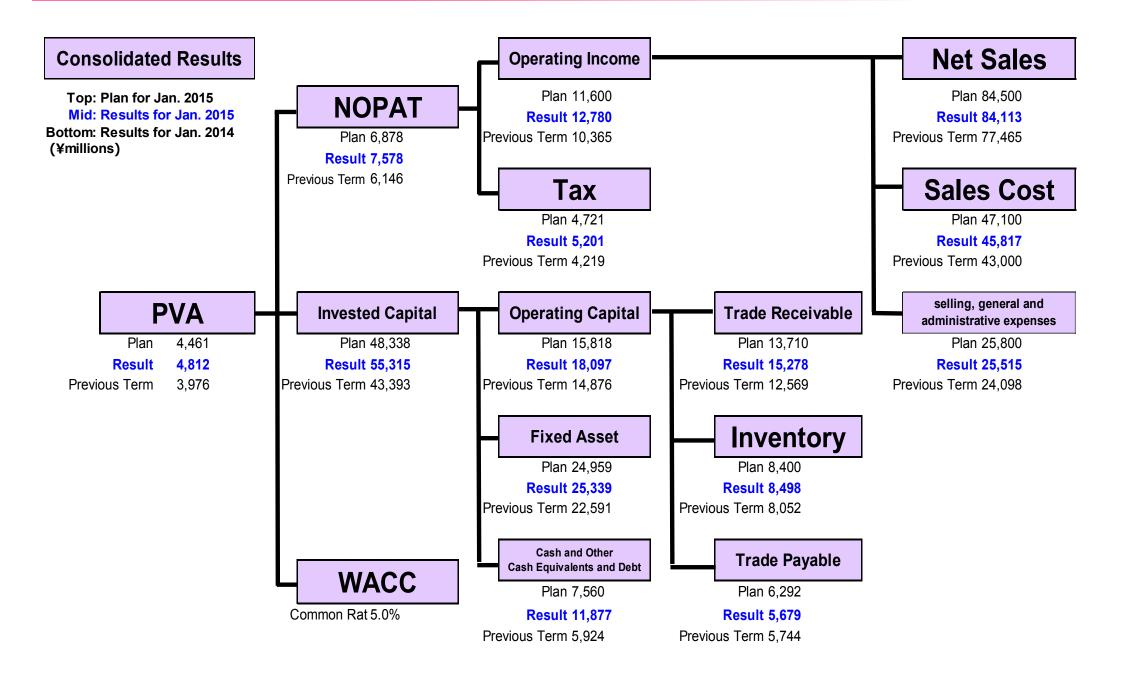
We should continue to increase free cash flow in an efficient and strategic way. (Corporate Value = Aggregation of Present Value of Future Cash Flow)

#### What makes it possible:

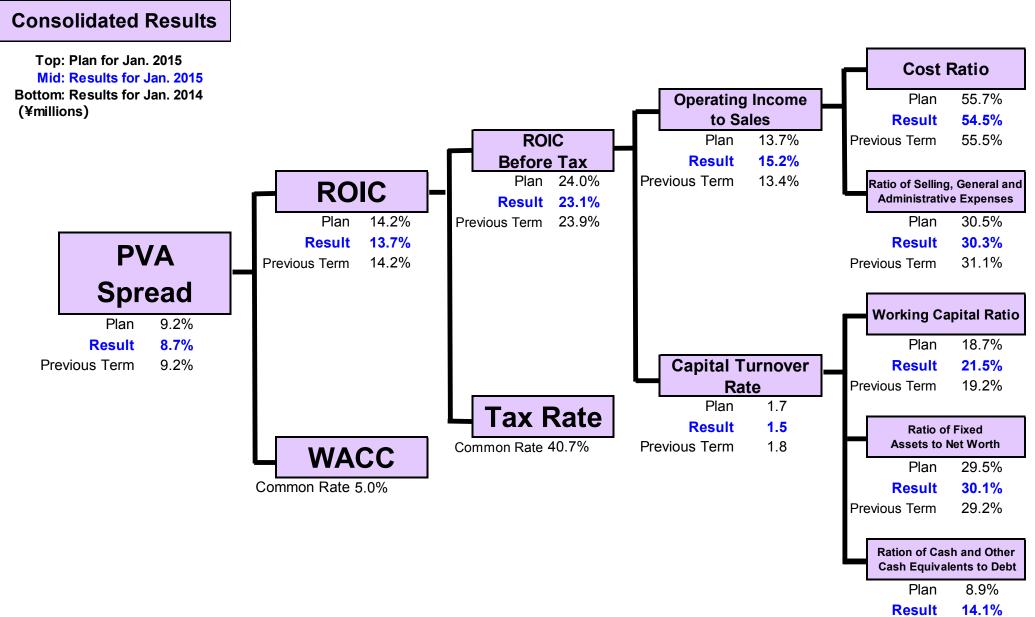
- Style of work that is simple, but is hard to copy (enduring competitive advantage)
- Corporate governance
- Efficient investment recovery
- Improvement of ROE, ROIC, CCC, PVA and various KPI (management quality)
- Global cash management
- Withdrawal from unprofitable business

## PVA Tree: Consolidated Results in the 58<sup>th</sup> Term





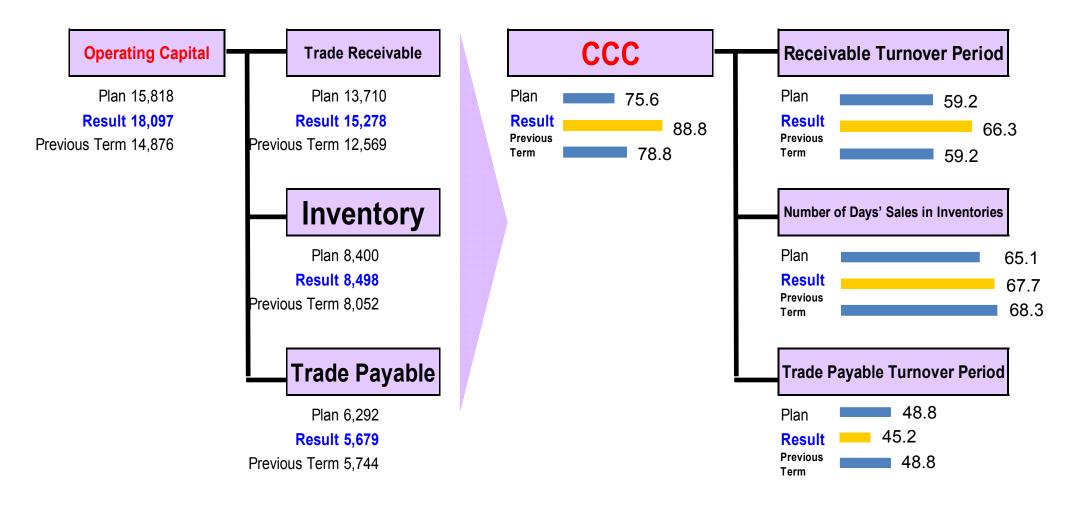
## PVA (Ratio): Consolidated Results in the 58<sup>th</sup> Term **pigeon**





#### **Consolidated Results**

Top: Plan for Jan. 2015 Mid: Results Jan. 2015 Bottom: Results Jan. 2014 (¥millions)





#### • Definition of Corporate Governance

 System that allows a company to make decisions decisively and quickly by taking its shareholders, customers, employees and local community into account.

#### • Purpose of Corporate Governance

 To help the company grow sustainably and increase corporate value in the medium- and long-term.



We will strengthen our own "system" on the basis of the above definition, and will continue to further improve the corporate value.



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