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# 8th Mid-Term Management Plan FY Dec. 2023 (67th) - FY Dec. 2025 (69th)

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# Review of the 7th Mid-Term Management Plan

### Changes in the External Environment and Challenges for the Pigeon Group

### **Global Environmental Changes**

- Establishment of "With Covid" lifestyle
- Signs of stagflation (Economic Recession and Inflation)
- Rapid exchange rate fluctuations
- Sustainability Awareness rise
- Increased geopolitical risk

### **Challenges for Pigeon Group**

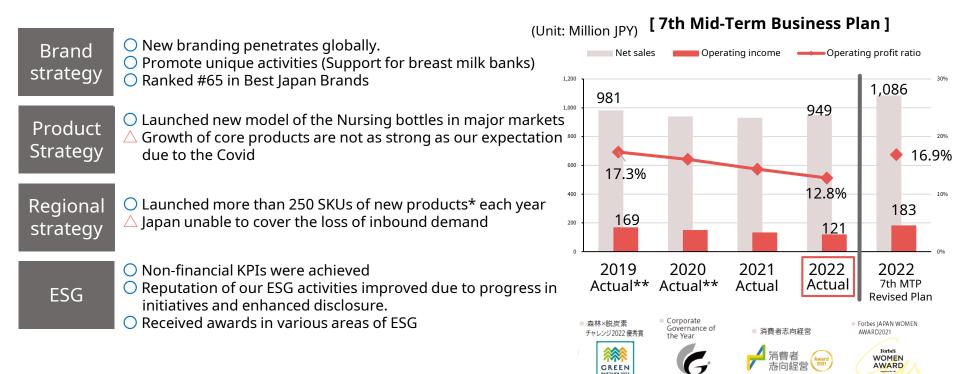
- Decrease in the number of births
   In Japan and mainland China, which
   are our mainstay markets
- Slowdown in growth at Japan and China business
- Increased competition in each market (Rise of new and local brands)

### Pandemic of Covid-19 Rapidly Changes Our Business Environment

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### **Review of the 7th MTP: Summary**

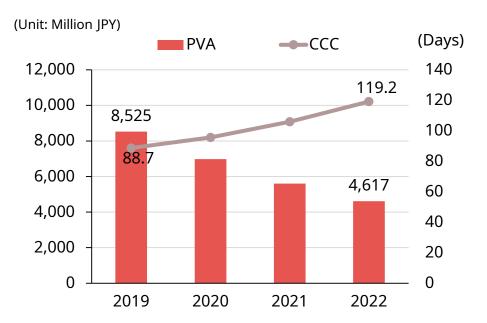
Not achieved financial targets because of the intermittent COVID-19 impacts in each region throughout the three years. However, there were still certain achievements such as promotion of key strategies, achievement of non-financial targets, and ESG-related awards.



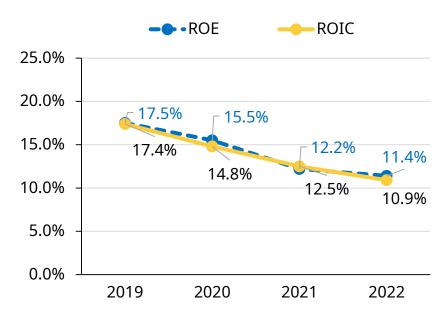
### **Review of the 7th MTP: Key KPIs**

Key management indicators such as PVA, CCC, ROE and ROIC are ended lower than the final year of the 6th Medium-Term Management Plan

#### [ PVA and CCC performance trends ]



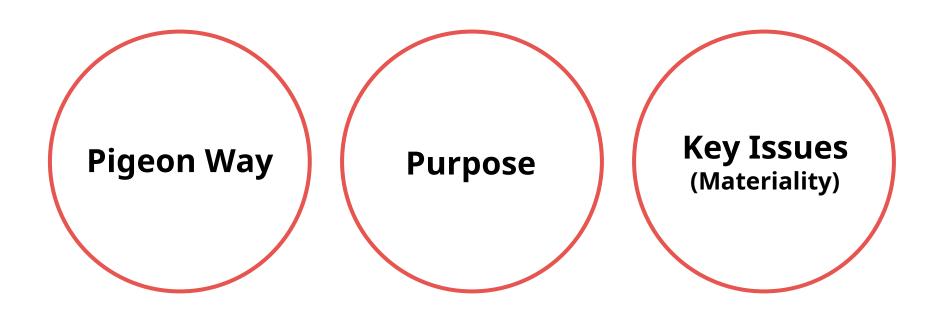
#### [ ROE and ROIC performance trends ]



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# Pigeon Group Business Activity Guidelines under the rapidly changing environment

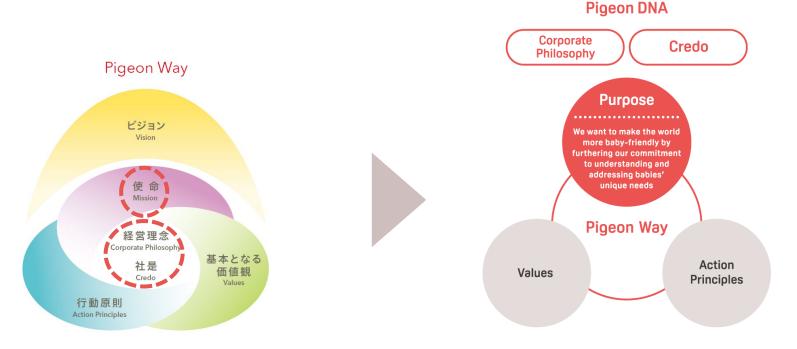
### Three Key Elements in our Business Activities



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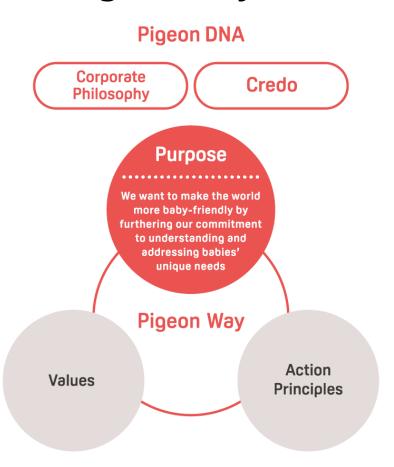
### **Update of Pigeon Way**

- Separate out our Corporate Philosophy and Credo as independent, unchanging elements
- Make our Purpose the core of the Pigeon Way



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### **Update of Pigeon Way**



Pigeon DNA The core of Pigeon throughout its history and into the future

#### Corporate Philosophy

Love

The essence and core of our company

Credo

Only love can beget love

Our fundamental belief based on the corporate philosophy

#### Pigeon Way

The cornerstone of all our activities. It embodies our "heart and soul" to stream from this core.

#### Purpose

Our reason for being and the role we should play in society

We want to make the world more baby-friendly by furthering our commitment to understanding and addressing babies' unique needs

#### Values

Important attributes for all Pigeon employees

- Integrity
- . Communication, Consent, Trust
- Passion

#### **Action Principles**

The basic guideline for driving all of our actions

- Agility
- Keep sight of consumers
- · Global collaboration among competent individuals
- · Leadership and logical working style
- · Willingness to change

### Key Issues for Pigeon over the Mid and Long-term (Materiality)



#### Enhancing Business Competitiveness and Resilience

Becoming essential to society by expanding our corporate value over the medium to long term

Supporting nursing babies

Supporting healthy baby skin development

Creating new businesses

Releasing products that exceed customer expectations

Building resilient distribution systems



### Reducing our Environmental Impact

Practicing eco-friendly monozukuri and leaving a rich earth for the future of babies born tomorrow

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1, 2 & 3)

Circular manufacturing

Using sustainable resources (paper & palm oil)



#### Contributing to the Resolution of Social Issues

Helping to resolve the social issues that affect babies and families

New products and services for babies needing support

Expanding use of products designed for maternity hospitals

Promoting responsible procurement

Participating in and supporting communities



#### Managing talent and Cultivating the Right Culture for our Purpose

Cultivating an organizational culture in which all employees can shine as they embrace new challenges

Working environments that achieve self-fulfillment and growth

Ambitious organizational culture

Enriched investment in human resource development

Promoting Diversity & inclusion



### Establishing solid management foundations

Securing a structural basis for bold and ambitious endeavors that will improve medium- to long-term corporate value

Reinforcing group governance

Reinforcing compliance

Reinforcing risk management

Dialogue with stakeholders

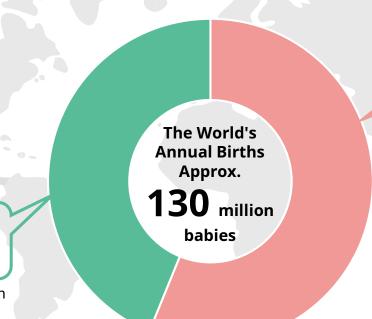
# The 8th Medium-Term Management Plan

### "For Sustainable Growth"

Restructuring of business structure in response to global economic, political, and environmental changes

### Current birth coverage (estimated under the Pigeon brand

While the number of births is declining worldwide, our global coverage of births is still around 50%. Considering income levels and other factors in each country, future market opportunities remain large even in markets where we have already established a presence.



73 million births in markets already established

\*When income levels in each country are also taken into account, our actual coverage would be about 30 million

57 million Births in untapped markets

\*45 million in the African region

### 8th MTP: Themes and Key Strategy

### For Sustainable Growth

Restructuring of business structure in response to global economic, political, and environmental changes

#### **Key Strategy (deepening the ones of the 7th MTP)**

**Brand Strategy** 

Centered on "Purpose" for our business activities and strengthening brand power through products

**Product Strategy** 

Strengthen "Monozukuri", focus on core categories (Nursing bottles and Skincares), and explore the "New areas"

Regional Strategy

- Strengthen autonomous business operation by each SBU.
- Implement the drastic structural reform to establish production and sales systems tailored to market characteristics, improve efficiency and profitability, stabilize the supply chain, and prepare for the expansion of the new markets.

### 8th MTP: Key Actions

### Implementation of structural reforms

Sustained growth in "Existing areas" and exploration and cultivation of "New areas"

### **Existing Business Areas**

- Strengthen nursing bottles and baby skincare which we have a strong competitive edge.
- · Structural reforms in each business
- Lansinoh and Singapore business: Accelerating Growth
- China business: From "High-Growth" to "Stable-Growth"
- Japan Business: Improve the profitability

#### **New Business Areas**

- Expansion of core customer target group
- Toddlers
- Mothers To Be
- Fathers
- Expansion of our target market
- North America (Pigeon brand)
- Africa region

[Common in Existing and New areas] Strengthen Brand strategy and "Monozukuri"

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# **Brand Strategy**

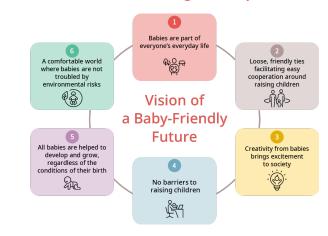
Centered on "Purpose" for our business activities and strengthening brand power through products

### Brand Strategy: What we aim for at the 8th MTP

Centered on "Purpose" for our business activities and strengthening brand power through products



We draw up the future community which Pigeon aim for from a long-term perspective and promote business activities aimed at realizing our Purpose



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### Brand Strategy: What we aim for at the 8th MTP

Points to be strengthen

Most important



### **Sharpen "distinctiveness of Pigeon"**

Embody strength and distinctiveness of Pigeon through products and services. Impress customers with distinctive brand experience.



### Provide a consistent brand experience

Ensure consistent communication at all points of contact with customers.



### Engage in collaboration with customers and society

Generate dialogue with customers. Actively incorporate customers' opinion into products and services.

Engage in collaboration with society to realize "Baby-friendly future".

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# Product Strategy

Strengthen "Monozukuri", focus on core categories (Nursing bottles and Skincares), and explore the "New areas"

### Product Strategy: Strengthen our "Monozukuri"

Monozukuri expenses\* in the final year of the 8th MTP are planned to increase to about 1.5 times the 2022. Strengthen lifestyle proposals, new materials, response to local needs and new areas, etc.

#### \*What are "Monozukuri expenses"?

Total amount of all expenses related to our "monozukuri" activities. In addition to conventional R&D expenses, this includes expenses for product planning, etc.

#### Example of strengthen our "Monozukuri"

1) Baby bottle steam sterilization dryer POCHItto (Japan)

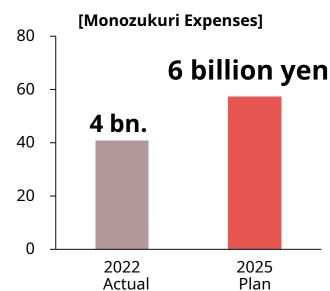




▲A new proposal for sterilizing nursing bottles that has never been seen before in Japan, and the convenience of fully automated sterilization, drying, and storage has been well received. Highly rated 4.9 stars on a major e-commerce. 2) SLIM NECK STEEL FEEDING BOTTLE (India)



▲Stainless steel tableware is widely used in India. Stainless steel baby bottle developed with a focus on Indian culture. Sales exceeded expectations.



### **Product Strategy: Nursing Bottles and Nipples**

Aiming to increase global sales volume and value of wide-neck nursing bottles.

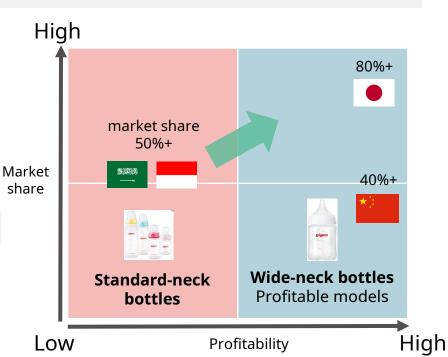
Great opportunities for growth in Indonesia and the Middle East, where we have the largest market share in the market by expanding sales of wide-neck bottles.

#### 1. Expand sales of wide-neck bottles

Strengthening the brand on the strength of "research" and Continue to create strong reasons for our products to be chosen.

#### 2. Improvement of WTP\* through value-added increase

Adding value to the nursing bottles with attractive design and improved usability



### **Product Strategy: Skincares**

Still significant room for expansion of market share in the skincare category worldwide. Each business will develop unique products by taking into account consumers' local needs.

#### [Reference: Value market share of Baby skincare (Pigeon survey)



Approx.

30%



Approx.

10%

Singapore Business Very little

#### **Existing areas**

Expand market share by strengthening Basic Series





#### **New areas**

Capture new market opportunities through development of new area such as Skincare for Toddlers

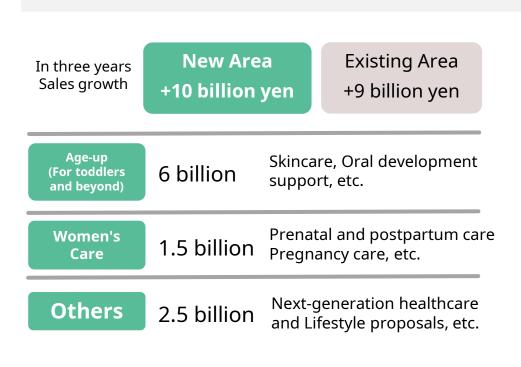


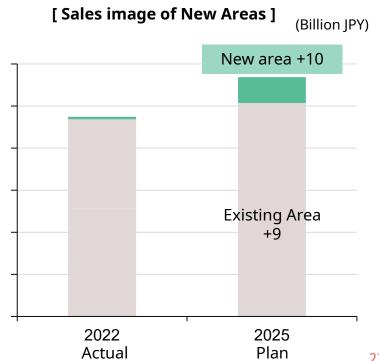
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### **Product Strategy: Explore and Cultivate New Areas**

We will also focus on exploring and nurturing new growth areas where we can leverage our expertise.

Aiming for sales in excess of approximately 10 billion yen in new areas by 2025.





# Regional Strategy

Implement the drastic structural reform to establish production and sales systems tailored to market characteristics, improve efficiency and profitability, stabilize the supply chain, and prepare for the expansion of the new markets.

### **Regional Strategies: Japan Business**

**Japan Business 3-year CAGR** 

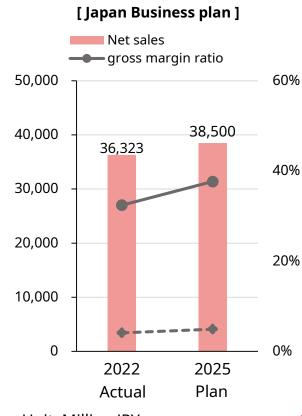
Net sales: **+2.0%** 

Operating income: +8.4%

### **Priority Strategy (Baby Care)**

- **1. Improve profitability through price revision and product portfolio review** Focus on Bottles and Nipples, Breastfeeding support, and Skincare
- 2. Creation of new categories (total sales over 3 years: over 5 billion yen)
  New areas in baby (Next generation healthcare, age-up, etc.)
  New areas other than baby (e.g., Women's care, Father care, etc.)
- 3. Strengthen our own e-commerce platform (Target sales in 2025: 4 times the 2022 level)

Positioned our own EC platform as a major channel for new category products





### **Regional Strategies: China Business**

### **China Business 3-year CAGR**

Net sales: +8.4%

Operating income: +8.5%

### **Priority Strategies**

1. further enhancement of baby bottle/nipple and baby skin care

Expanding products for 12+ months babies to achieve 50% market share of the Nursing bottles.

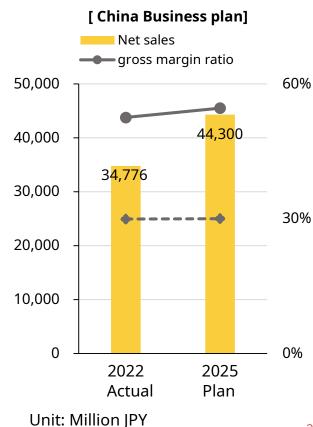
Expansion of unique skincare product series following avocado and yuzu

2. Creation of new categories

Developing new markets such as women's care, fathercare, and age-appropriateness

3. Restructuring by reviewing the supply chain

Improved profitability of factories and shift to own direct sales system in Korea



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### **Regional Strategy: Singapore Business**

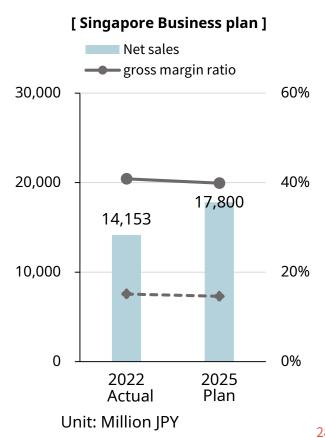
### **Singapore Business 3-year CAGR**

Net sales: +7.9% (\*3-year CAGR for external sales is +10.0%)

Operating income: +6.7%

### **Priority Strategies**

- 1. Accelerate business growth centered on Nursing bottles and Skincare
  Double-digit annual growth targeted for Indonesia, India, and other major countries
- **2. Strengthen manufacturing for upper-middle to premium class**Strengthen in-house planning and development systems and utilize promising local partners
- **3. Business restructuring by reviewing supply chains, etc.** Review of sales structure in existing markets, restructuring of Thai plants



### **Regional Strategy: Lansinoh Business**

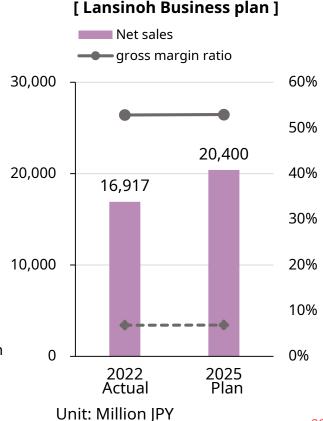
**Lansinoh Business 3-year CAGR** 

Net sales: **+6.4%** 

Operating income: +6.7%

### **Priority Strategies**

- Strengthening and fostering of anesthetics, prenatal and postpartum care
   Introduced a new model of breast pump, making prenatal and postpartum care the
   next growth category
- **2. Development of new products and categories utilizing "Bio-design"** Expansion the brand from "breastfeeding" to "Women's Health"
- **3. Business restructuring through review of sales structure, etc.**Improving the efficiency of European operations, including reviewing the distribution networks

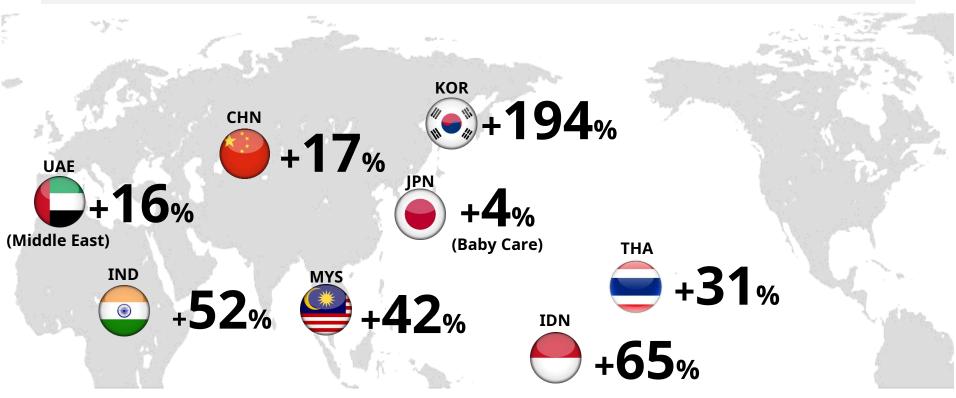


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### Pigeon: Sales Growth by Area (2022 vs. 2025)



Besides Japan and China, the Middle East and Southeast Asian countries are also expected to grow significantly.

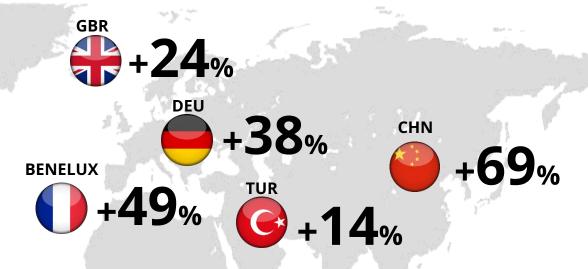


### Lansinoh Sales Growth by Area (2022 vs. 2025)



In addition to the mainstay U.S. market, impressive sales growth is planned in Europe and China.





# Financial Targets and KPIs of the 8th MTP

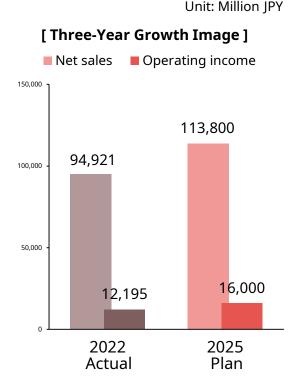
### 8th Mid-Term Management Plan : Financial Targets

Group consolidation 3-year CAGR

**Net Sales: +6.2%** 

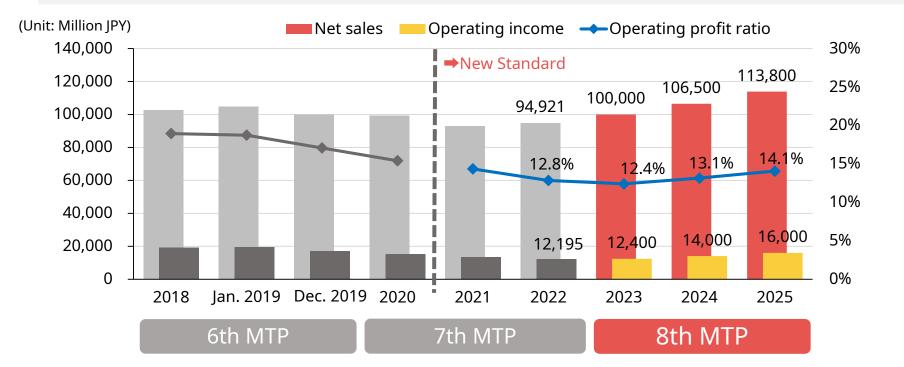
**Operating Income: +9.5%** 

Unit: Million JPY	FY Dec	c. 2022	FY Dec. 2025 (Final year of the 8th MTP)				
	Actual	% of Total	Plan	% of Total	3-year CAGR		
Net Sales	94,921	100.0%	113,800	100.0%	6.2%		
Cost of Sales	50,087	52.8%	57,300	50.4%	4.6%		
Gross Profit	44,834	47.2%	56,500	49.6%	8.0%		
SG&A Expenses	32,638	34.4%	40,500	35.6%	7.5%		
Operating income	12,195	12.8%	16,000	14.1%	9.5%		
Ordinary income	13,465	14.2%	16,000	14.1%	5.9%		
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	8,581	9.0%	10,400	9.1%	6.6%		



### 8th MTP: Growth Image (Group Consolidated)

Aim to achieve record-high sales and improve operating margin in the final year of the 8th MTP (\*Revenue recognition standard was changed since FY Dec. 2021)

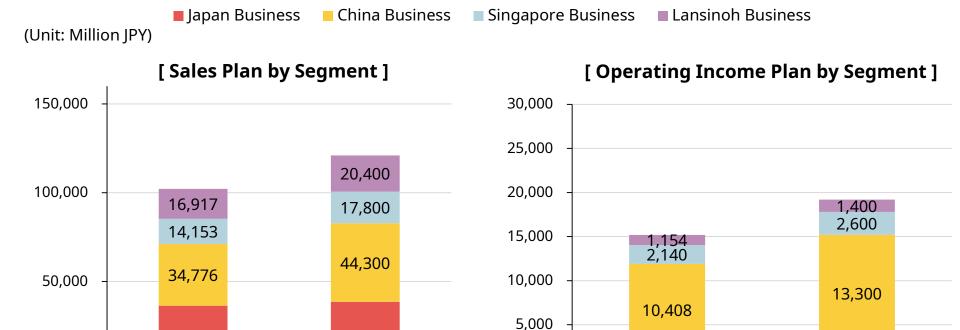


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### 8th MTP: Growth Image (by Business Segment)

38,500

2025 Plan



1,900

2025

Plan

35

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1.491

2022

Actual

0

36,323

2022

Actual

### 8th MTP: Capital Policy and Shareholder Returns

#### [ Cash flows ]

Increase in operating cash flow (3 years): Approx. 34 billion yen

#### [Investment]

Investment for growth (3 years): Approx. 12 billion yen

#### [ KPI targets at final year of the 8th MTP ]

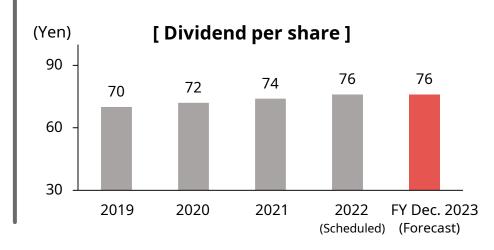
ROE 14.0% or more

ROIC 15.0% or more

**PVA** 7 billion yen or more

#### **Shareholder Return Policy**

Continue stable dividend payments by maintaining current dividend levels along with further improvement in consolidated performance and financial condition.



### Final Draft of Key Issues (Materiality) & Individual Issues

5 Key Issues (Materiality)	What We Aim to Achieve	20 Individual issues to be realized						
1. Enhancing business competitiveness and	Building a resilient distribution systems that can 'create', 'produce' and 'deliver', expand our corporate value over the	Supporting supporting leading developments		healthy baby skin nt		Creating new businesses		
resilience			Releasing products that exceed customer expectations			Building resilient distribution systems		
2. Reducing our environmental impact	Implementing the Pigeon Green Action Plan, which aims for decarbonization, circular society and coexistence with nature in order to leave a rich earth for the future of babies born tomorrow	Reducing Circul greenhouse gas manu emissions (Scope 1, 2 & 3)		ar Using sustain facturing resources (pa palm oil)		rces (paper &		
3. Contributing to the resolution of	Helping to resolve the social issues that affect babies and families	New products and services for babies needing support			Expanding use of products designed for maternity hospitals			
social issues		Promoting responsible procurement			Participating in and supporting communities			
4. Managing talent and cultivating the	Managing talent and cultivating the right culture in which diverse human resources share the Pigeon Way and Purpose,	Working environments that a self-fulfillment and growth		chieve Ambitious organ culture		ious organizational e		
right culture for our Purpose	right culture for our		Enriched investment in human resource development		Promoting Diversity & inclusion			
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### **Pigeon Green Action Plan**

Leaving a rich earth for the future of babies born tomorrow



#### Decarbonization

2050—Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions: Net Zero

2030—Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions: 50% reduction (compared to FY2018)

Scope 3 GHG emissions: Reductions with Science-Based Targets (to be finalized)



#### Circular society

2030—Plant-derived or recycled materials in packaging: 50% by weight

2030—Reusable/recyclable/compostable packaging: 100%



#### Coexistence with nature

2030—Sustainable paper usage rate in packaging: 100%

2030—RSPO-certified sustainable palm oil usage rate in Pigeon-manufactured skincare/washing/cleaning products: 100% (including RSPO Credits)

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# Appendix

Vision of a Baby-Friendly Future



#### Six specific faces of society



Babies are part of everyone's everyday life



Loose, friendly ties facilitating easy cooperation around raising children



Creativity from babies brings excitement to society



No barriers to raising children



All babies are helped to develop and grow, regardless of the conditions of their birth



A comfortable world where babies are not troubled by environmental risks

We formulated Vision of a Baby-Friendly Future by describing, in terms of six specific faces of society, the "baby-friendly" world envisaged in that Purpose. In order to realize its Vision of a Baby-Friendly Future, Pigeon will move forward step by step, seeking to increase the number of people in society who empathize with the vision and co-creating and taking action with a diverse range of stakeholders.

Vision of a Baby-Friendly Future website: <a href="https://www.pigeon.com/vision-of-a-baby-friendly-future/">https://www.pigeon.com/vision-of-a-baby-friendly-future/</a>

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Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	8,581	8,100	9,100	10,400	
EPS (yen)	71.72	67.70	76.05	86.92	
Gross Margin	47.2%	48.2%	48.7%	49.6%	
Operating Margin	12.8%	12.4%	13.1%	14.1%	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent Margin	9.0%	8.1%	8.5%	9.1%	

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### 8th MTP: Financial Targets (by Segment / three years)

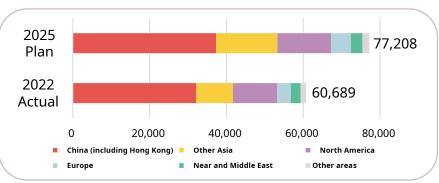
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	Consolidated	94,921	100,000	106,500	113,800	+6.2%	+18,879
	Japan Business	36,323	36,800	37,000	38,500	+2.0%	+2,177
	China Business	34,776	37,700	41,400	44,300	+8.4%	+9,524
	Singapore Business	14,153	15,400	16,200	17,800	+7.9%	+3,647
	Lansinoh Business	16,917	18,200	19,300	20,400	+6.4%	+3,483
	Elimination of intersegment transactions	(7,248)	(8,100)	(7,400)	(7,200)	_	_

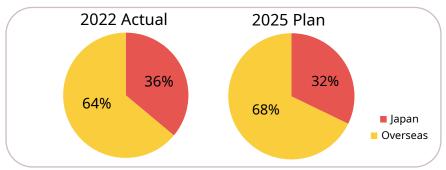
Operating Income	Unit: Million JPY	FY Dec 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Forecast	FY 2024 Plan	FY 2025 Plan	3-year CAGR	Growth in Amount (FY25 vs. FY22)
	Consolidated	12,195	12,400	14,000	16,000	+9.5%	+3,806
	Japan Business	1,491	1,200	1,600	1,900	+8.4%	+409
	China Business	10,408	11,300	12,400	13,300	+8.5%	+2,892
	Singapore Business	2,140	2,100	2,200	2,600	+6.7%	+460
	Lansinoh Business	1,154	1,300	1,300	1,400	+6.7%	+246

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### 8th MTP: Financial Targets (by Region / three years)

Unit: Million JPY	FY Dec 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Forecast	FY 2024 Plan	FY 2025 Plan	3-year CAGR	3 yr Growth (FY25 vs. FY22)
Overseas Total	60,689	65,433	71,614	77,208	+8.4%	127.2%
China (incl. Hong Kong)	32,129	32,959	35,564	37,286	+5.1%	116.1%
Other Asia	9,521	11,992	13,917	15,963	+18.8%	167.6%
North America	11,486	11,911	12,899	14,005	+6.8%	121.9%
Europe	3,632	4,371	4,859	5,146	+12.3%	141.7%
Near and Middle East	2,550	2,647	2,784	2,995	+5.5%	117.4%
Others	1,371	1,553	1,592	1,813	+9.8%	132.4%





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