Financial Results of Q2/2020 December Results Briefing

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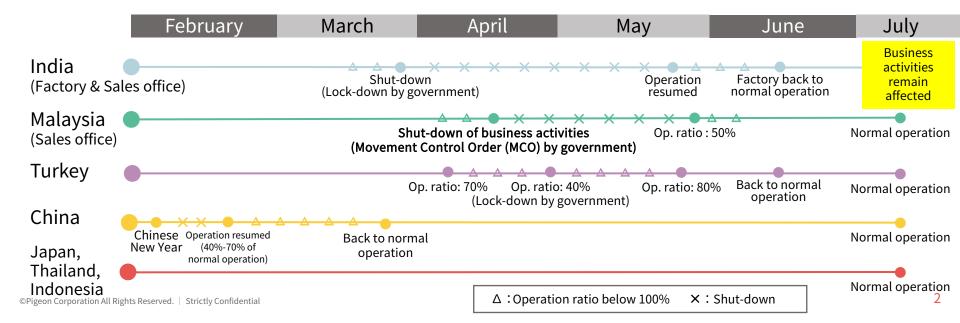
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Agenda

Timeline for Group Offices Under COVID-19 Pandemic (As of End of July)

- Factories in Japan, Thailand and Indonesia have been in normal operation even amid the COVID-19 crisis.
- In China, business activities were affected most during the period from mid-February through late March but have been on a recovery trend since Q2.
- Our domestic and overseas sales offices/factories are in operation while taking sufficient measures to prevent infection with COVID-19 in accordance with requests and guidance from local governments.
- In India, continued restrictions on movement, such as travel between states, have affected business activities.



Q2 / December 2020 Highlights

618 Shopping Festival (China)

- Pigeon <u>recorded No. 1</u> sales in nursing bottles and nipples on JD.com and T-mall for three straight years.
- Pigeon's sales on T-mall e-commerce flagship store grew <u>138%</u> year-on-year.
- Pigeon achieved sales expansion by leveraging new EC platforms, such as Live Commerce.



Released Ssence, a New Line of Premium Skincare Products (China)

Ssence

艾纯诗母婴旗舰店

- Pigeon launched Ssence in China in late June.
- Unique ingredients, and completely additives-free such as preservatives, antimicrobials, flavorings and alcohol.
- Deliver directly from the factory to consumers within 48 hours from the date of production (Our first D2C business model).
- Total number of pageviews of the official Ssence page on WeChat (Chinese social media) and other digital channels has exceeded 10 million!

新鲜直送

新鲜生产 新鲜速达









下单

接单后产出成品

快递速达





·鲜活"护肤体验 建议开封后当天用完 每支1mL.每次1支.每天2支

孙鲜生产 _{新鲜生产,接单后48小时内发出 开封后当天使用,表开封保原期3个8}

Released Bingle Fan+ Stroller (Japan)

ビジョンのベビーカーは スイスイ動いてのびのび乗れる。



- Japan's first baby stroller equipped with a cooling fan that will keep your baby feel comfortable during outings even in the hot summer season
- Available on Pigeon's official online shop starting in late July (limited to 160 units only)
- Planning to release new lines of FUNRIDE baby strollers in series





Nigeria the New Market (Singapore)



Number of babies born per year

More than 7 million

- Started distribution to Nigeria, a new market in Africa, through a local partner
- Started to sell Pigeon products on high-end baby shop and the online store "JUMIA"
- Targeting to achieve annual sales of USD1 million in 2022





Products Catering to New Customer Needs (Lansinoh)



- New products catering to "sustainability" needs of millennials and the generation Z
- Organic Nipple Balm, the first-ever 100% plantbased product released by Lansinoh (meeting consumers' demand for organic products)
- Washable Nursing Pads, reusable with repeated washes (meeting consumers' demand for nondisposable products)
- Sales expanding along with existing products





Q2 / December 2020 Key Results

Results - Consolidated PL

(Unit: Million JPY)	Q2 / De	ec. 2019	Q2 / Dec. 2020				
	Actual	% of Total	Actual	% of Total	YoY Change		
Net Sales	52,519	100.0%	48,431	100.0%	92.2%		
Cost of Sales	25,886	49.3%	24,021	49.6%	92.8%		
Gross Profit	26,632	50.7%	24,409	50.4%	91.7%		
SG&A Expenses	17,375	33.1%	16,377	33.8%	94.3%		
Operating Income	9,257	17.6%	8,031	16.6%	86.8%		
Ordinary Income	9,608	18.3%	8,532	17.6%	88.8%		
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	6,565	12.5%	5,855	12.1%	89.2%		

[Currency Rates]

Dec. 2020: US\$1 = JPY 108.26 / CNY1 = JPY 15.39 Dec. 2019: US\$1 = JPY 110.05 / CNY1 = JPY 16.20

Results - by Business Segment Q2 / Dec. 2019

% of Ttl

100.0%

48.0%

34.4%

13.5%

12.5%

(8.5%)

Actual

52,519

25,230

18,058

7,104

6,572

(4,447)

Gross

Margin

50.7%

40.6%

54.2%

36.6%

59.1%

(Unit: Million JPY)

Consolidated

Net Sales

Japan

Business

China

Business

Singapore

Business

Lansinoh

Business*

Elimination of

inter-segment transactions

Segment

Profit

9,257

2,656

6,313

1,204

925

*The Lansinoh business has a different revenue recognition standard of the earnings in Q2/Dec. 2020 and Q2/Dec. 2019. Under the new standard,

rebates, incentives, and other expenses that were previously recorded in SG&A expenses are now deductible from sales in this fiscal year.

Actual

48,431

22,584

17,456

6.443

6,312*

(4,364)

Overseas Sales Ratio: 56.6% (54.1% in Q2/2019)

Q2 / Dec. 2020

YoY

Change

92.2%

89.5%

96.7%

90.7%

96.0%

% of Ttl

100.0%

46.6%

36.0%

13.3%

13.0%

(9.0%)

Gross

Margin

50.4%

39.5%

54.5%

39.8%

56.6%

Segment

Profit

8,031

1,580

6,118

1,257

907

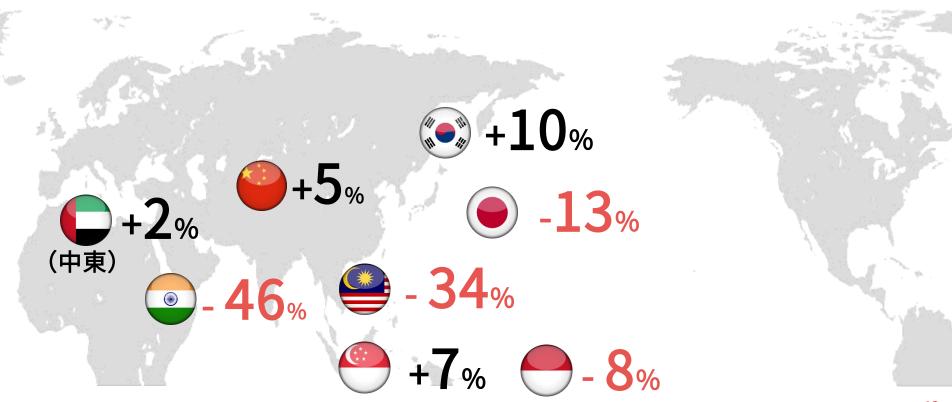
Results - by Business Segment (Local Currency)

Japan Business	Singapore Business				
Net Sales YoY: 89.5%	Net Sales YoY: 93.0%				
[Ref.] Net Sales YoY by Former Seg. Domestic Baby and Mother Care: 85.0% Child Care Service: 94.4% Health and Elder Care: 106.7%	[Ref.] Net Sales YoY (Main markets) Singapore domestic: 107.3% India: 54.3% Malaysia: 65.5%				
China Business	Lansinoh Business				
Net Sales YoY: 101.0%	Net Sales YoY: 99.3%*				
[Ref.] Net Sales YoY (Mainland China): 105.4% E-Commerce Growth YoY: 134.0% E-Commerce Ratio in total sales: 61.0%	[Ref.]Net sales (YoY) under the same revenue recognition standard Lansinoh Business: 107.5% US: 113.5%				

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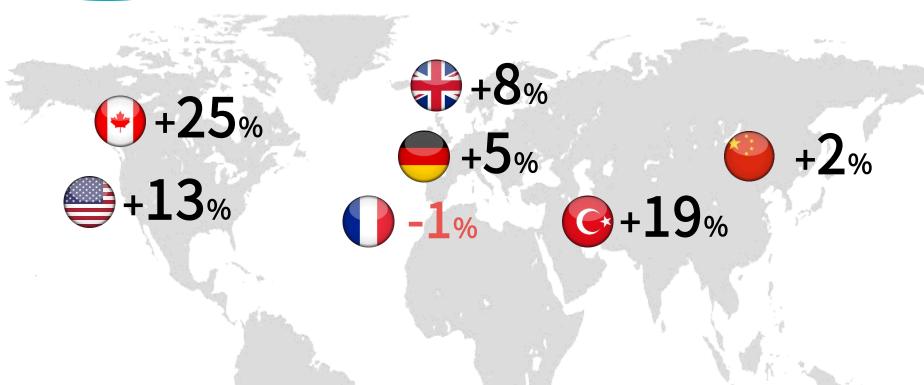
Pigeon Sales by Regions* (Q2 YTD / YoY / Local Currency)

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Lansinoh Sales by Regions* (Q2 YTD / YoY / Local Currency)





Consolidated Balance Sheet (Highlight)

(Unit: Million JPY)	End of Dec. 2019	Q2 / Dec. 2020				
(Offic. Million 3F1)	Actual	Actual	YoY Change	YoY Change (%)		
Cash and deposits	32,416	33,603	+1,187	103.7%		
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	16,588	15,400	(1,187)	92.8%		
Inventories	11,211	12,134	+923	108.2%		
Notes and accounts payable - trade	4,900	5,122	+221	104.5%		
Electronically recorded obligations - operating	2,009	2,070	+61	103.0%		
Borrowings	0	0	_	_		
Net assets	70,463	71,033	+570	100.8%		
Total assets	90,491	90,315	(176)	99.8%		
Equity ratio	74.8%	75.7%	_	+0.9Pt		

Q2 / December 2020 Our Achievement Under COVID-19 Pandemic

Recent Situations amid COVID-19 Crisis (Malaysia and India)



Malaysia

- The number of new cases has decreased to 10 or less per day. Under the "new normal" lifestyle, people are returning to life as usual before the lock-down.
- Pigeon has almost fully restored its operations by utilizing online sales negotiations and other alternative measures.
- Many retail stores are operating for shorter hours.
 Major retailers focused on their own e-commerce sales platform during the lock-down period to offset a decrease in offline sales with online sales.



India

- The pace of infections with COVID-19 has accelerated, and as a result, the number of new cases has surged to 50,000 or more per day, making India one of the toughest situation in the world.
- Pigeon has restarted its operations by first visiting major customers and also utilizing phones and messaging apps for sales negotiation.
- E-commerce sales have recovered to the level before the lock-down, while the areas under movement restrictions remain affected by the pandemic.

△ : Operation ratio below 100% X: Shut-down Feb. Mar. Jul. -May Jun. Apr. Business India activities Shut-down Factory functions Operation remain (Factory & Sales office) (Lockdown by government) back to normal affected resumed Malaysia Shut-down of business activities Op. ratio: 50% Normal (Sales office) (MCO by government) Operation

Changes in Pigeon Group's Business Activities amid COVID-19 Crisis

Pigeon is well prepared to stay relevant in the "society coexisting with the novel coronavirus," while retaining its brand strength.

What have remained unchanged

- Brand strength of Pigeon and Lansinoh
- Steady e-commerce and online sales growth

What have changed

- Workstyle of the Group's employees
- Method of communications with customers

Pigeon Group's Market Share amid COVID-19 Crisis (Japan)

The Group has maintained/expanded its market share, supported by more than 60 years of customer trust in the Pigeon brand.

- Inbound demand has vanished due to 99.9% year-on-year decrease in foreign travelers to Japan.
- From Nursing bottles to disposables such as Baby wipes, our products have continued to perform strongly even amid the COVID-19 crisis, underpinned by the trust it has nurtured with customers.

Nursing bottles market share in Japan*



The market share has increased 6pt from 79% of the same period last year.

Pigeon Group's Market Share amid COVID-19 Crisis (China, North America)

Pigeon nursing bottles' market share in China*



The market share has increased 3pt from the annual average of 37% in 2019.

Pigeon lanolin-based nipple cream's market share in the U.S.**



74%

(as at the end of June 2020)

The market share remained as high as that during the same period last year and has been expanding with the release of new Organic Nipple Balm.

^{*} Based on the company research (sell-out, value basis)

^{**} Based on the company research (July 2020 IRI MULO Report, Multi Outlet + Amazon, value basis)

Pigeon Group's Market Share amid COVID-19 Crisis (US)

Market shares* and positions of core products, other than nipple cream, in the U.S. (during the last 52 weeks)

Disposable **Nursing Pads**

66%



No.1

Breast milk **Storage Bags**



No.1

Manual Breast Pump



No.2

^{*} Based on the company research (July 2020 IRI MULO Report, Multi Outlet + Amazon, value basis)

New Initiatives amid COVID-19 Crisis (with Parties Outside the Company)

Further promote online communications with customers in collaboration with medical professionals and experts in each country

[Japan]
Providing advice of experts,
such as pediatricians, via
social media platform

[China]
Live streaming using apps, such as WeChat and Weibo

[Malaysia]
Online breastfeeding
seminar

[US]
Opening a special feature page on the brand website









Branding and ESG Activities

Brand Enhancement Initiatives

Pigeon was ranked 64th among 100 "Best Japan Brands 2020" by Interbrand Japan.



Reasons for being awarded (excerpt):

Pigeon defined its "purpose" in 2019 to enhance customer satisfaction. High customer trust in Pigeon's mainstay nursing bottles, its ability to cater to customer needs, and its strong presence have helped enhance its brand value not only in Japan but also in other Asian countries.



Purpose

Make the world more baby-friendly by furthering our commitment to understanding and addressing babies' unique needs.

Brand Enhancement Initiatives

Refresh a diverse range of contents, works and promotional materials in order to communicate Pigeon brand's message and story to all stakeholders

Office design

Pigeon Manufacturing Ibaraki



Pigeon Manufacturing Hyogo



Brand Enhancement Initiatives – Office Design

Pigeon Singapore







Pigeon India







Brand Enhancement Initiatives – Space Design

Brand banners for events









Brand Enhancement Initiatives – Space Design

Brand display for exhibition







Brand Enhancement Initiatives – Online Communication

New website

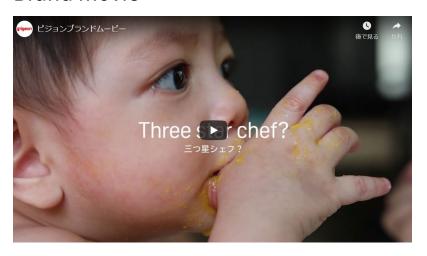


Official online shop



Brand Enhancement Initiatives – Digital Content

Brand movie



Corporate movie

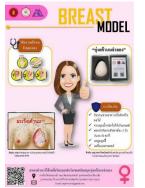


ESG Initiatives

Implement a range of new initiatives in each country



Industry-academia collaboration Project (Thailand)





- Chulalongkorn University developed a breast cancer self-diagnosis kit.
- Thai Pigeon provided waste silicone.
- The project was announced on the university's website in June 2020.



Activities to promote recycling (Singapore)







- "Nursing bottles recycling boxes" were installed at exhibitions and other events (available also for other brands' nursing bottles).
- More than 3,500 nursing bottles have been collected so far. Collected nursing bottles are recycled into transportation palettes, etc.

Initiatives During 2H of Fiscal Year Ending December 2020

Strengthen efforts to ensure the safety of employees under "emergencies," such as pandemic and natural disasters, to continue stable operations.

- Expansion/renovation of factories in China and Indonesia
- Full-fledged market entry of the Pigeon brand into North America (Canada)
- Release of <u>new products totaling 150 SKUs or more</u> (including refreshed products) worldwide
- Planning/development of emergency supplies and products catering to local consumer needs in each country
- <u>ESG activities</u> including the opening of a breast milk bank (on the first floor of the headquarters building in Tokyo) and the installation of solar panels at factories in Indonesia and Thailand

Full-Year Forecast / December, 2020

Forecast for the Fiscal Year Ending Dec., 31, 2020 (Consolidated)

(Unit: Million JPY)	Dec. 2020 Full-Year Forecast							
	Budget	Revised Forecast	Change	Change(%)				
Net Sales	109,000	98,500 to 102,400	(10,500) to (6,600)	(9.6) to (6.1)				
Operating Income	18,100	13,400 to 15,500	(4,700) to (2,600)	(26.0) to (14.4)				
Ordinary Income	18,100	13,900 to 16,000	(4,200) to (2,100)	(23.2) to (11.6)				
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	12,600	9,600 to 10,900	(3,000) to (1,700)	(23.8) to (13.5)				
Net Income per Share	105.23	80.17 to 91.03	(25.05) to (14.20)	(23.8) to (13.5)				

Shareholder Return and Investments

[Shareholder return policy under the 7th Medium-Term Business Plan]

Aim to increase dividends in each fiscal year and achieve a consolidated total shareholder return ratio of approximately 55%.

	Jan. 2018		Jan. 2019		Dec. 2019		Dec. 2020	
Dividends	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end
	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Scheduled)	(Estimate)
Dividend per share (Yen)	31	35	34	34	35	35	36	36
Dividend payout ratio	54.5%		57.2%		72.7%		79.1% - 89.8%	

[Reference] Investments (Consolidated)

	Jan	. 2019	Dec.	2019	Dec. 2020		
(Unit: Million JPY)	1st Half	Full-year	1H	FY	1H	FY	
	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)	(Actual)*4	(Actual)	(Forecast)	
Capex (*1)	2,795	5,376	2,009	3,869	1,690	3,600	
Depreciation (*2)	1,383	2,804	1,966	3,372	1,968	3,800	
R&D expenses(*3)	1,479	3,119	1,536	3,059	1,430	3,200	

^{*1:} Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (including long-term prepaid expense)

^{*3:} Total expenses of R&D activities, including personnel costs

^{*2:} Depreciation (including amortization of goodwill)

^{*4:11-}months actual for Japan Domestic

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Celebrate babies the way they are



Appendix

Financial Highlights (Consolidated)

ROE:

ROIC:

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Net Assets	68,681	_	71,033		103.4%	
Total Assets	88,714		90,315		101.7%	
EPS (Yen)	54.83		48.91		89.2%	
BPS (Yen)	553.29		593.75		107.3%	
ROE	20.1%		17.2%			
ROIC	19.2%		15.9%			

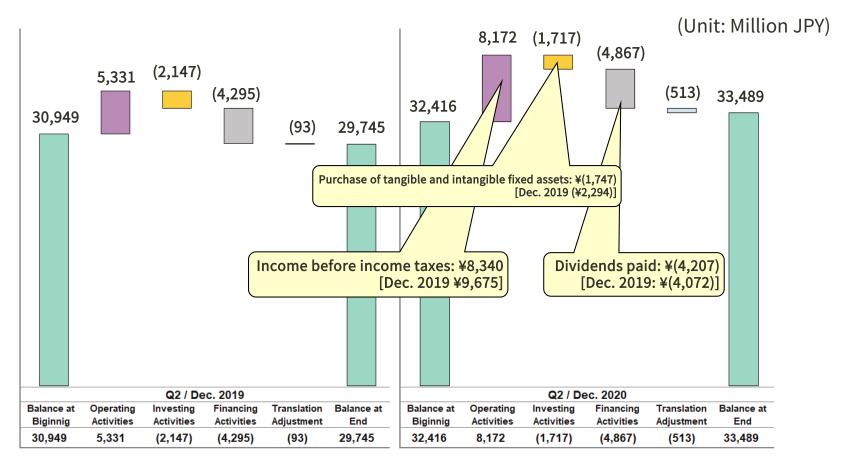
Return on Equity (shareholders' equity + accumulated other comprehensive income), calculated with equity being the average of the beginning and ending balances Return on Invested Capital (NOPAT/Invested capital, calculated with a tax rate of 30.0% and invested capital being the average of the beginning and ending balances

[Reference] Breakdown of Japan Business

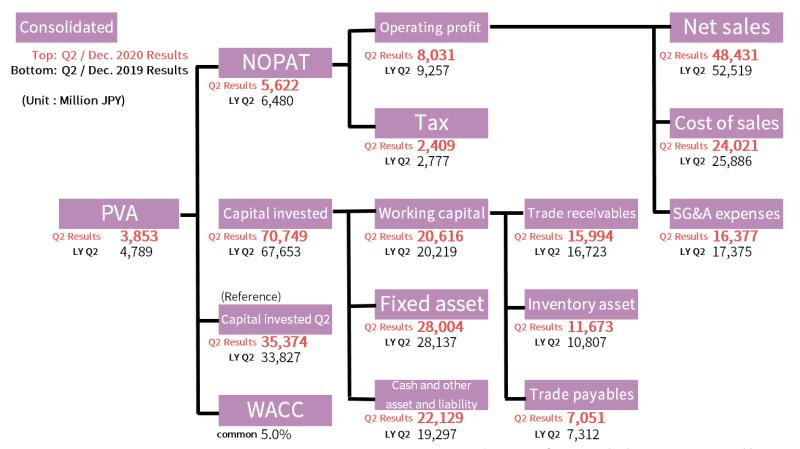
(Unit: Million JPY)	Q2 / Dec. 2019				Q2 / Dec. 2020				
	Actual	% of Ttl	Gross Margin	Segment Profit	Actual	% of Ttl	YoY Change	Gross Margin	Segment Profit
Japan Business	25,230	48.0%	40.6%	2,656	22,584	46.6%	89.5%	39.5%	1,580
Domestic Baby and Mother Care	17,964	34.2%	48.4%	2,971	15,272	31.5%	85.0%	46.7%	1,658
Child Care Service	1,920	3.7%	13.5%	42	1,813	3.7%	94.4%	14.3%	44
Health and Elder Care	3,480	6.6%	31.3%	221	3,712	7.7%	106.7%	33.5%	340

Breakdown of Japan Business (Compared to the former business segment)

[Reference] Comparison of Cash Flows (Consolidated)

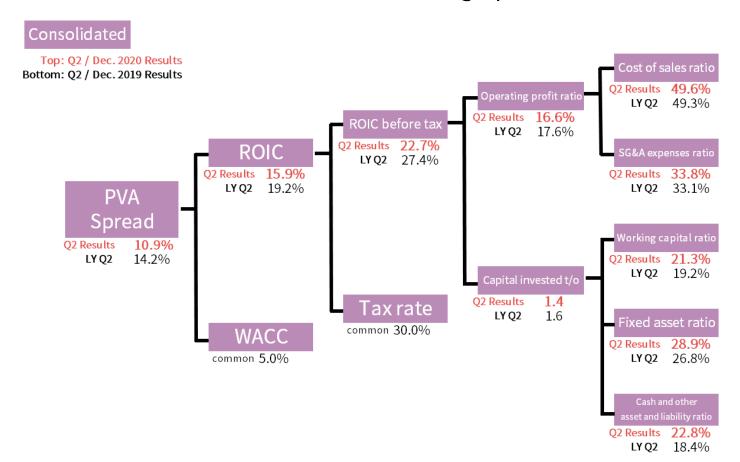


PVA Tree: Consolidated Results for Q2 / Dec. 2020



Note: From Jan. 2017, B/S Factors for PVA calculation are averaged between beginning and year-end figures.

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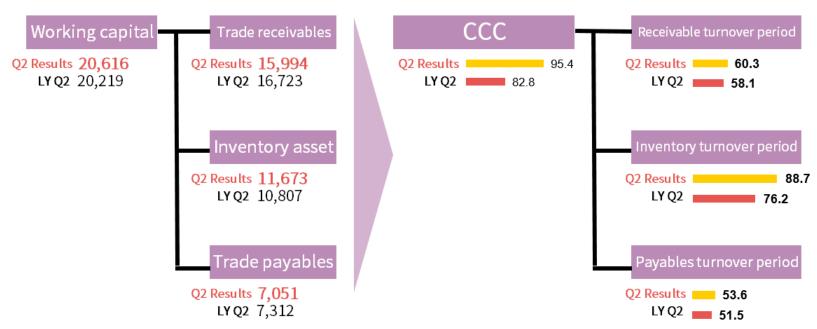


PVA Tree: Consolidated Results for Q2 / Dec. 2020

Consolidated

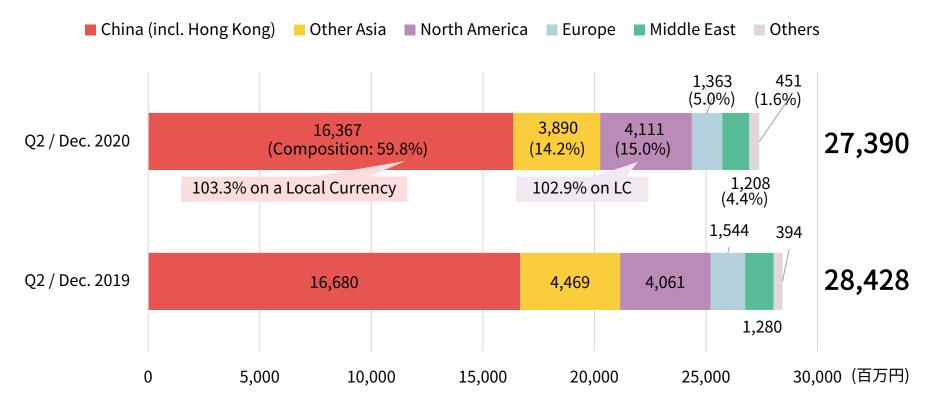
Top: Q2 / Dec. 2020 Results Bottom: Q2 / Dec. 2019 Results

(\millions)



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Sales by Regions (Q2 YTD / Dec. 2020)



[Currency Rates]

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[Reference] E-Commerce Sales Ratio in Key Markets (Q2 YTD / Dec 2020)

E-Commerce Sales Ratio of Pigeon and Lansinoh

