# Financial Results of FY Dec. 2024

(YTD 12 months - January to December)

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# Review of the FY Dec. 2024 Results

# **Update of Pigeon's Philosophy**

We have established the "Pigeon Group DNA and Pigeon Way" as our philosophy, which each and every employee values. We will continue to promote our business with the aim of realizing our "purpose" and continuously increasing our corporate value.



### FY Dec. 2024 Results - Consolidated P&L (12 months)

- Achieved the full-year forecast for the first time in seven fiscal years.
- Achieved double-digit growth in both sales and profit YoY, favorable impact of FX rates.
- Despite a significant increase in SG&A expenses YoY due to thorough investment in growth in mainland China, the company was able to keep SG&A expenses within the plan and achieved the annual forecast for operating income.

Linite Million IDV	Dec. 2023		Dec. 2024 Forecast		Dec. 2024				
Unit: Million JPY	Actual	% of Total	Forecast	% of Total	Actual	% of Total	YoY Change	vs Forecast	
Net Sales	94,461	100.0%	101,000	100.0%	104,171	100.0%	110.3%	103.1%)	
Cost of Sales	49,008	51.9%	50,200	49.7%	52,799	50.7%	107.7%	105.2%	
Gross Profit	45,452	48.1%	50,800	50.3%	51,372	49.3%	113.0%	101.1%	
SG&A Expenses	34,726	36.8%	39,400	39.0%	39,233	37.7%	113.0%	99.6%	
Operating Income	10,726	11.4%	11,400	11.3%	12,139	11.7%	113.2%	106.5%	
Ordinary Income	11,522	12.2%	11,400	11.3%	13,282	12.8%	115.3%	116.5%	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	7,423	7.9%	7,600	7.5%	8,371	8.0%	112.8%	110.1%	

[Currency Rates] 2024 Results: US\$1 = JPY 151.48 CNY1 = JPY 21.04

2024 Forecast: US\$1 = JPY 135.00

CNY1 = JPY 19.50 5 CNY1 = JPY 19.83

# FY Dec. 2024 Results - By Business Segment (12 months)

• Driven by Overseas business. Sales and income increased in China, Singapore and Lansinoh businesses, partly favorable impact of FX rates. Sales and income down in Japan business, but sales up in baby care.

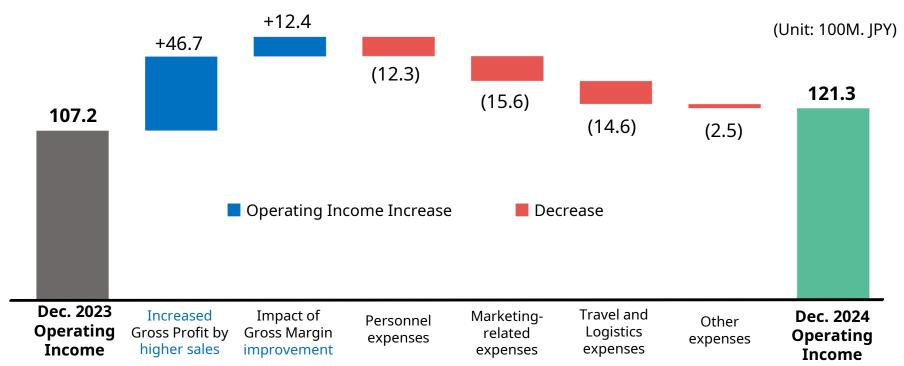
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Consolidated Net Sales	94,461	100.0%	48.1%	10,726	104,171	100.0%	110.3%	49.3%	12,139	
Japan Business	36,865	39.0%	33.7%	2,006	36,500	35.0%	99.0%	32.8%	1,998	
China Business	33,045	35.0%	53.8%	8,858	39,027	37.5%	118.1%	56.0%	10,066	
Singapore Business	13,085	13.9%	37.9%	1,235	14,277	13.7%	109.1%	40.2%	1,668	
Lansinoh Business	18,480	19.6%	54.9%	1,453	21,430	20.6%	116.0%	55.1%	1,731	
Elimination of inter- segment transactions	( 7,016)	( 7.4%)	_	_	( 7,064)	( 6.8%)	_	_	_	

#### ▼[Reference] Breakdown of Japan Business

Dec. 2023 Actual				Dec. 2024 Actual					
Unit: Million JPY	Net Sales	% of Total	Gross Margin	Segment Profit	Net Sales	% of Total	YoY Change	Gross Margin	Segment Profit
Baby Care	26,238	_	38.2%	2,278	26,760	_	102.0%	36.4%	1,989
Childcare Services	3,447	_	15.9%	208	3,364	_	97.6%	13.8%	122
Health & Elder Care	5,005	_	31.1%	464	4,400	_	87.9%	34.7%	405

# FY Dec. 2024 Results - Change in Operating Income (YoY)

- While gross profit increased due to higher revenues, marketing-related expenses increased significantly due to thorough investment in growth in mainland China.
- Operating income increased 1.41 billion yen YoY due to efficient use of SG&A expenses for the group as a whole.



### FY Dec. 2024 Results - Balance Sheet

• Inventories decreased from the end of the previous fiscal year by Company-wide efforts. (the increase was due to the effect of foreign exchange rates)

	End of Dec. 2023		End of I	Dec. 2024	
Unit: Million JPY	Actual	Actual	YoY Change (Amount)	YoY Change (%)	YoY Change (Amount) w/o impacts of FX rates
Cash and Deposits	34,357	39,201	+4,843	114.1%	2,316
Notes and Accounts Receivable-Trade	14,412	18,392	+3,979	127.6%	2,826
Inventories	13,535	14,012	+476	103.5%	( 499)
Notes and Accounts Payable-Trade	3,643	5,195	+1,552	142.6%	1,277
Electronically Recorded Obligations - Operating	1,365	369	( 996)	27.0%	( 996)
Borrowings	76	_	( 76)	_	_
Net Assets	81,087	84,607	+3,520	104.3%	( 630)
Total Assets	100,440	108,308	+7,868	107.8%	1,519
Equity Ratio	77.2%	74.9%	_	_	_

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\*Sales: Sell-in on a local currency basis

#### Japan Business

# Sales and income down due to exclusion of Pigeon Manaka from consolidation and soaring COGS due to yen depreciation, despite strong baby care sales

- Q4 YTD sales of baby care business increased 2.0% YoY. Sales growth was achieved by strengthening existing areas and nurturing new categories, despite a decline in the number of births.
- Q4 YTD sales of nursing bottles/nipples increased 1.3% YoY, maintaining dominant market share even after multiple price revisions in Yr 2023.
- Baby skincare was affected by ALPS treated water, and overseas demand, including exports and cross-border EC, remained weak throughout the year.
- The new category of babycare appliances contributed significantly to the growth of baby care, and sales of electric nail files, which were launched in August, were also strong.
- A limited edition of 300 units of "Bonyu-Jikkan Bone China bottle" made in Japan, jointly developed with Narumi, a high-end Western tableware manufacturer, was launched in December.
- Q4 YTD Gross margin of Baby Care deteriorated by 1.8 pt YoY due to the impact of higher COGS reflecting the weaker Japanese yen throughout the year.
- Net sales of Health & Elder Care declined ¥600 Million YoY due to the deconsolidation of Pigeon Manaka Corporation which provides nursing care services (the impact on profit was minor).

#### New area: Babycare appliances

Launched "Baby Electric Nail File" in August









#### Strengthening of Existing areas

Capturing changes in lifestyles and in existing areas Diverse new products introduced throughout the year







#### China Business

#### Sales recovered due to successful brand exposure and thorough reinforcement of communication. Achieved double-digit increase in sales and profit from the previous fiscal year

- Q4 YTD sales of mainland China (CNY) ended at +11% YoY. Q4 alone: +89% YoY, steady recovery from the impact of last year's ALPS treated water issue.
- Q4 YTD sales of bottles/nipples increased by more than 20% YoY driven by new products such as natural weaning series and enhanced brand exposure.
- Q4 YTD sales of skincare grew by 7% YoY. Steady recovery from the sharp drop in sales due to the impact of ALPS treated water in the 2H of last year.
- "Double-Eleven shopping week" period: Significant growth YoY particularly at our core online channels. our T-mall flagship store became the first single store to achieve more than 100 million yuan in GMV.
- Q4 YTD sellout grew by 18% YoY with EC up 24% YoY and offline down 0.3%. Q4 YTD EC ratio is 77%.
- Market share of bottle/nipple recovered steadily from last year's sharp decline in market share due to the impact of ALPS treated water.
- Q4 YTD gross margin of the China business (JPY) improved by 2.2 pt YoY due to an increase in the sales composition of high-margin bottle/nipple products. Segment profit margin remained high at 25.8% despite a large increase in investment for growth.

#### Strengthening of Existing areas Launched a number of new products in core categories



#### New area: Age-Up products Strengthening sales in both offline and e-commerce





### **Double-Eleven Shopping Period**

Pigeon's brand strength in the Chinese market remains strong.







Sales: Sell-in on a local currency basis

#### Singapore Business

## The shift to wide-neck bottles in major countries is in full swing. Both sales and income increased due in part to the favorable FX rates

- Q4 YTD\* sales in India +6% YoY, Malaysia +11%, Indonesia +3%, and Middle East +2%.
- Q4 YTD sellout increased YoY in Australia, Vietnam, and Thailand. Sell-outs in India and the Middle East were slightly below the previous year's level, but are on a recovery trend.
- Distribution inventories in major markets ended FY 2024 at appropriate levels.
- Promoted brand renewal of the "SofTouch TM" series of bottles/nipples. In the Middle East, we succeeded in developing several new sales channels for the "SofTouch TM" series, and sales of bottles/nipples grew in the 2H of the fiscal year, accelerating the shift to high value-added products through a shift to wide-neck bottles.
- Q4 YTD sales of Natural Botanical skincare products increased by more than 50% YoY. Continued to nurture as a regional strategic product.
- Q4 YTD gross margin (JPY) of Singapore business improved by 2.3 pt YoY due to sales growth of sales companies and the favorable impact of FX rates.

### Strengthening core products: wide-neck nursing bottles Accelerate wide neck bottles with "SofTouch™" series







#### Strengthening Core Products: Skincare

Increased exposure and new series development of Natural Botanical skin care





Sales: Sell-in on a local currency basis

#### Lansinoh Business

Sales growth of new breast pumps in North America contributed to full-year growth. Achieved double-digit year-on-year growth in sales and profit, partly due to the effect of yen depreciation

- Q4 YTD sales (US\$) of Lansinoh Group ended +7.6% YoY.
- Q4 YTD sales in North America increased 8% YoY. Sales of breast milk storage bags fell below the previous year's level due to the disappearance of special demand, but a new breast pump product (Discreet Duo) made a full-year contribution from January.
- In Europe, sales grew mainly in nipple cream, a core product, and postpartum and recovery care, a new area of business. Sales in mainland China were weak due to intensified competition in consumable products.
- Q4 YTD sales of Lansinoh Group's postpartum and recovery care products grew by more than 40% YoY in two straight years. Continued double-digit growth in major markets including North America and Europe.
- Started full-scale sales of nursing bottles/nipples in the European and U.S. markets. Achieved rapid sales growth in 2024, 1.7 times higher in 2 years.
- Continue to strengthen new categories. Expand product lineup to include nutrition for mothers in collaboration with other brands.
- Q4 YTD gross margin (JPY) of Lansinoh business improved by 0.2 pt YoY due to stable ocean freight rates (COGS factor) throughout the year.

#### Strengthening of Existing areas

Launched a number of new products in core categories







#### **New areas: development of new categories** Further expansion of the brand's product lineup





# FY Dec. 2024 Results - ESG and Sustainability

#### Sustainability

#### Actively promote initiatives for co-creating value with society and aim to realize our Purpose

- Pigeon Group Human Rights Policy established (May).
- · Expansion of the "Nihonbashi Breast Milk Bank" on the first floor of the head office was completed (May).
- Selected by the GPIF for all six ESG index components.

(Newly selected as a component of the MSCI Japan ESG Select Leaders Index in June) .

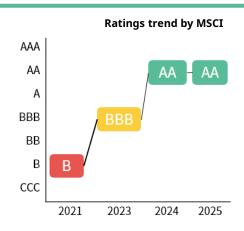
- The Pigeon Group's 2025 Scope 1&2 GHG emissions (compared to FY2018) reduction target of 35% was brought forward and a further 60% reduction was achieved.
- Pigeon submitted a letter of commitment to the SBT Initiative to obtain certification regarding the near-term targets of Science Based Targets, the GHG reduction targets set by the Paris Agreement. (Dec.).
- Received "AA" rating in the MSCI ESG ratings for the second consecutive year (February 2025).



### Nihonbashi Mother's Milk Bank was expanded to about twice \*



\*In the facility area of the treatment room for pasteurization of breast milk



# Earnings Forecast for FY Dec. 2025

# FY Dec. 2025 Earnings Forecast - Consolidated P&L

As the final year of the 8th Mid-Term Management Plan period, we will maximize the results of our efforts in each business segment, aim to increase sales and profits as well as improve profit margins.

Unit: Million JPY	Dec.	2024	Dec. 2025			
Offic. Million JP 1	Actual % of Total		Forecast	% of Total	YoY Change	
Net Sales	104,171	100.0%	109,700	100.0%	105.3%	
Cost of Sales	52,799	50.7%	55,400	50.5%	104.9%	
Gross Profit	51,372	49.3%	54,300	49.5%	105.7%	
SG&A Expenses	39,233	37.7%	41,400	37.7%	105.5%	
Operating income	12,139	11.7%	12,900	11.8%	106.3%	
Ordinary income	13,282	12.8%	12,900	11.8%	97.1%	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	8,371	8.0%	8,400	7.7%	100.3%	

<sup>\*</sup> Subsidy income not included

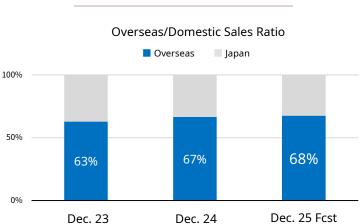
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# FY Dec. 2025 Earnings Forecast - Consolidated P&L

#### (1) Overseas business as a Growth driver

Overseas business will continue to drive the Group's business growth. Japan domestic, a mature market, we aim to achieve stable growth and strengthen profitability.

# Sales growth rate (YoY) Overseas +6.8% Japan domestic +2.4%



#### (2) 10 billion yen sales target for "New areas"

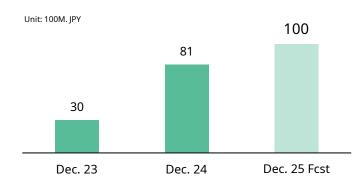
"Development of new business areas," a key theme of the 8th MTP is making steady progress toward the initial sales target of 10 billion yen for FY 2025.







Sales Trends in New Areas



# FY Dec. 2025 Earnings Forecast - by Business Segment

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Singapore Business	14,277	13.7%	40.2%	1,668	15,100	13.8%	105.8%	39.7%	1,700	
Lansinoh Business	21,430	20.6%	55.1%	1,731	23,600	21.5%	110.1%	55.5%	1,910	
Elimination of inter- segment transactions	<b>▲</b> 7,064	▲ 6.8%	_	_	▲ 8,400	<b>▲</b> 7.7%	_	_	_	

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Childcare Services	3,364	_	13.8%	122	3,300	_	98.1%	15.9%	170		
Health & Elder Care	4,400	_	34.7%	405	4,450	_	101.1%	35.8%	380		

# **Key Initiatives - Japan Business**

#### Improve profitability through new value creation by leveraging the company's strengths and uniqueness

#### **Business Environment:**

- The number of births in 2024 fell below 700,000 for the first time\*, and the number of births is expected to decline in 2025 as well.
- With more than 70% of households headed by a married couple\*, the increase in disposable income per household, changes in lifestyles and childcare needs present new market opportunities for Pigeon.

#### **Existing areas:**

- Improve competitiveness through continuous introduction of attractive new products (bottle and nipple, skincare, baby food, and other consumables, etc.).
- Review product portfolio and pricing strategy to enhance profitability.

#### New areas, Monozukuri:

- Started full-scale sales of Age-Up products (launched in February 2025: Petit Kids Hair Care Series for children as young as 2 years old).
- Set up a new team in baby care to expand the Lansinoh brand in Japan and to create new growth opportunities through new business creation.

#### Strengthen sales and communication

- Invest in growth in the EC channel (e.g., EC-exclusive products, official online store, enhanced delivery services, etc.).
- Strengthen customer communication and sales force both digitally and offline.









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# **Key Initiatives - China Business**

Aim for stable growth in both sales and profits by continuing to invest thoroughly in our core products of bottles/nipples, and skincare

#### **Business Environment:**

Mainland China had 9.54 million births in 2024\* (+6% YoY); expected to decline again in 2025.

#### **Existing areas:**

- Strengthened branding and value of product to further enhance its position as the top brand in bottle/nipple products, with the aim
  of acquiring a 50% market share.
- Baby skincare: "Selection and Concentration" by renewing the Basic Series and reorganizing the product lineup.
- Review product portfolio and pricing staretgy to enhance profitability.

#### New areas. Monozukuri:

- Expand LTV through further sales expansion of the Natural Weaning Series (for older babies).
- Cultivation of star products in Age-Up products (kids skincare, drinking cups, etc.).
- Increase brand freshness by introducing more than 50 SKUs of new products per year.

#### Strengthen sales and communication

• Continue to strengthen brand exposure and communication through main EC channels, Tiktok and Redbook.









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# **Key Initiatives - Singapore Business**

# Expanding the scale of business centered on core products such as bottles/nipples, and skincare products will be a top priority

#### **Business Environment:**

- The market opportunity is the largest in terms of the number of births it holds. The most important markets are India (about 23 million births per year) and Indonesia (about 4.5 million births per year).
- Expected Double-digit YoY growth in external sales in all major countries for FY Dec. 25.

#### **Existing areas:**

- Aim for growth in sales volume and value of bottles/nipples through concentrated investment in the SofTouch™ series
  of wide-neck models.
- In skincare, strengthen the Natural Botanical series. Investing in growth to implement various measures to acquire new customers.

#### New areas, Monozukuri:

- Further expansion of competitive and regionally limited products, especially bottles/nipples, skin care, etc.
- Strengthen the oral care category, for which sales are growing in Malaysia and other countries, across the entire Singapore business, and achieve growth in the "baby oral care" market.
- Cultivate new markets (e.g., Kenya).

#### Strengthen organizational and operational capabilities

Strengthen Monozukuri in the region targeting the upper middle to premium class.







# **Key Initiatives - Lansinoh Business**

Aiming for strong growth through full-scale development of "breast pumps" in the existing area and "nursing bottles and nipples" in the new area

#### **Business Environment Awareness:**

- (North America) Rise of inexpensive Chinese brands, especially in EC. Market competition intensifies further, but top market share for our mainstay products is maintained.
- (Europe) Market conditions in each country are not optimistic, but there is significant room for growth in both existing and new areas.
- The impact of future policy trends in the U.S. on our business is very uncertain.

#### **Existing areas:**

- Stable growth in the mainstay breastfeeding care category through new product launches and strengthened branding, establishing its position as a top brand.
- In addition to sales growth of Discreet Duo breast pumps, we will significantly strengthen the product lineup of breast pumps to meet a wide range of consumer needs.

#### New areas, manufacturing:

- Expanding investment for growth to capture the nursing bottles/nipples market in Europe and the United States. Aim to become the third largest bottle/nipple brand in the North American market by 2030 by maximizing the use of Pigeon's assets.
- Explore opportunities to collaborate with external strategic partners such as HotTea Mama and Kindred Bravely to develop new areas.

#### **Strengthen sales and communication**

Review business model for renewed growth in the Chinese market.

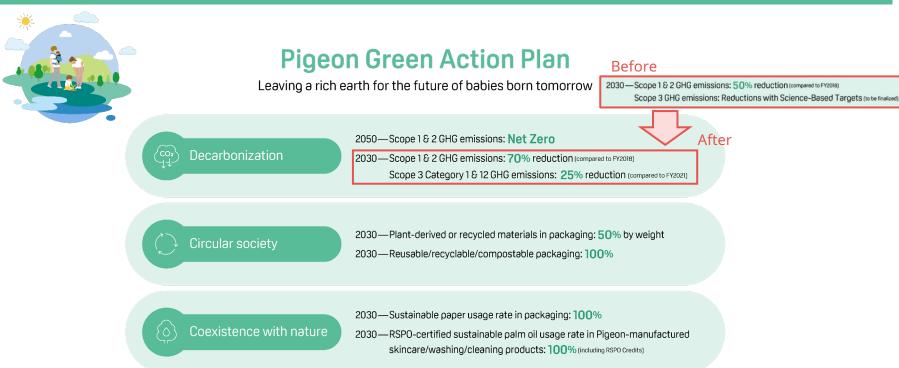






# **Key Initiatives - ESG and Sustainability**

Updating GHG reduction targets of Pigeon Green Action Plan: Setting 2030 targets in accordance with SBTi criteria



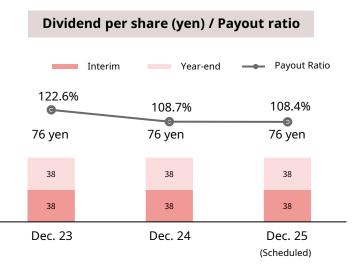
### **Shareholder Returns and Investment**

#### **Shareholder Return:**

- Dividend policy for the 8th medium-term management plan period: Emphasis on stable and continuous dividend payments while maintaining the current level of dividends and further improving consolidated performance and financial condition.
- Annual dividend per share for the FY Dec. 24 is 76 yen. The Group's consolidated dividend payout ratio is 108.7%.
- Scheduled 76 yen per share of Annual dividend for FY Dec. 25, same amount as in FY 2024.

#### **Cash allocation priorities:**

- 1. Investments in business growth ((1) investments related to growth in existing areas, (2) investments in growth in new areas (including M&A)) are considered a top priority.
- 2. Consider returning profits to stakeholders by comprehensively taking into account the balance between business growth and finances, cash flow, stock price, and other factors



#### **Investment-related indicators (Group consolidated)**

			(Millions of yen)
	Dec. 23 Actual	Dec. 24 Actual	Dec. 25 Forecast
Capex (*1)	6,320	3,760	4,600
Depreciation (*2)	5,080	4,876	4,500
R&D Expenses (*3)	4,210	4,286	4,700

<sup>\*1 :</sup> Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (including long-term prepaid expense)

<sup>\*2 :</sup> Depreciation (including amortization of goodwill)

<sup>\*3 :</sup> Monozukuri expense

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# FY Dec. 2024 Results

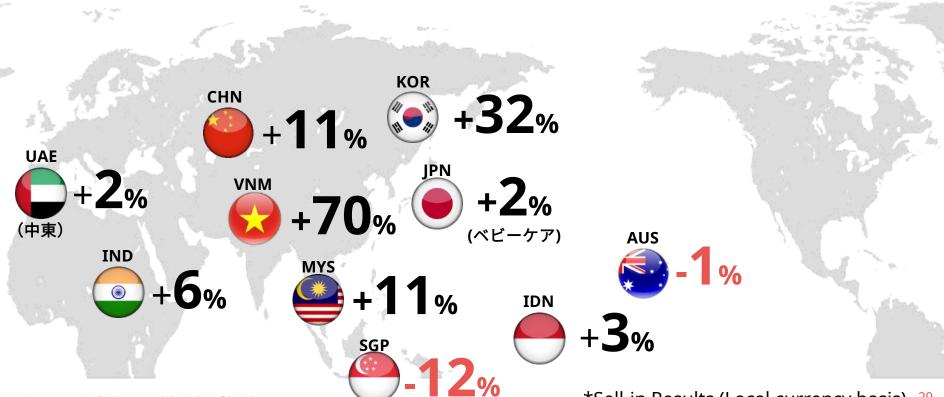
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BPS (yen)	648.73	<u> </u>	678.53		104.6%		
ROE *	9.6%	<u> </u>	10.5%	_			
ROIC *	9.3%	<u> </u>	10.3%	_	_		

<sup>\*</sup>Denominators are averages of beginning and end of period

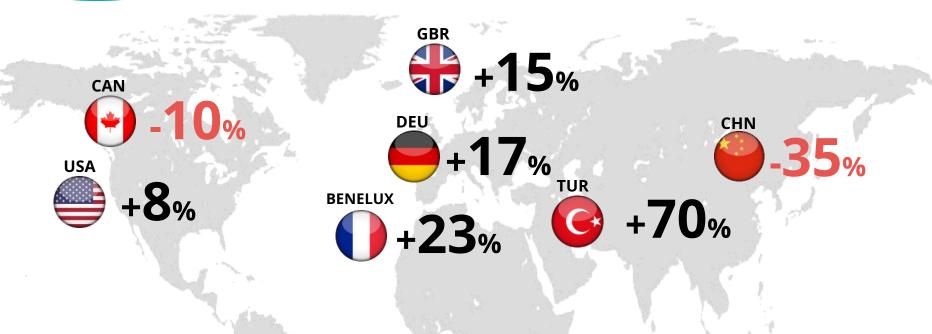
# FY Dec. 2024 Results - Pigeon Sales by Region\* (YoY)

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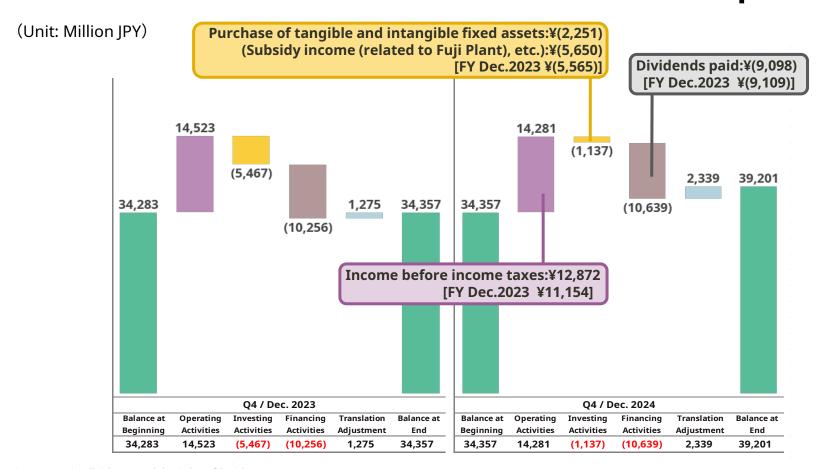


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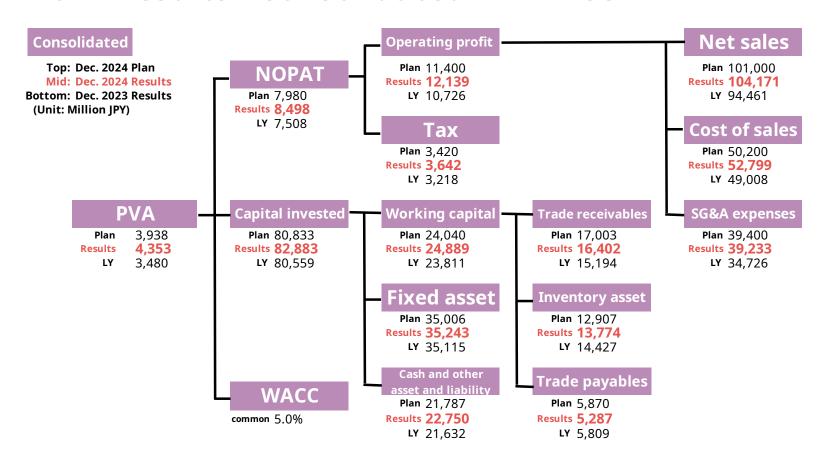




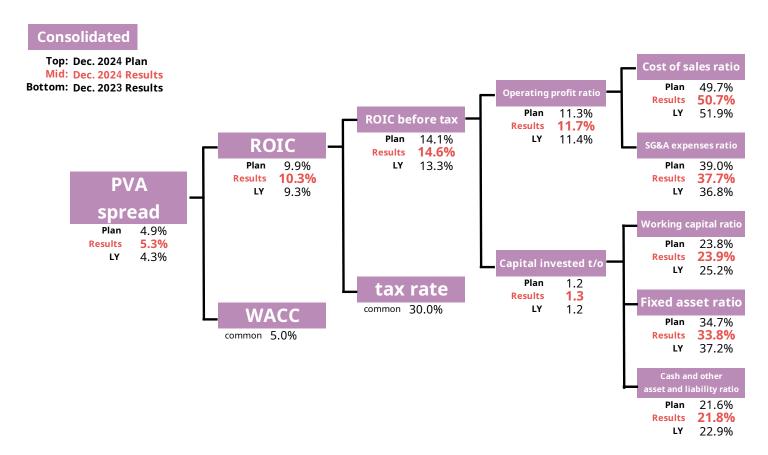
# FY 2024 Results - Consolidated Cash Flow Comparison



### FY 2024 Results - Consolidated PVA Tree



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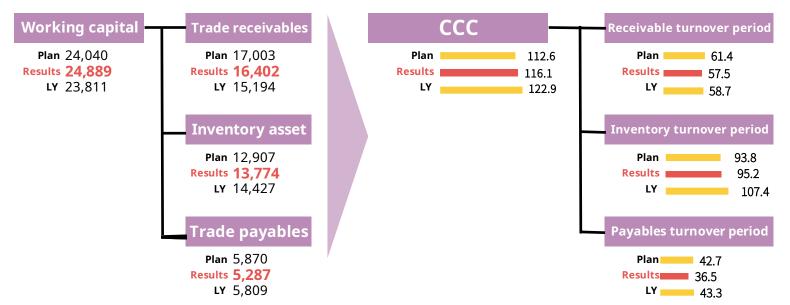


### FY 2024 Results - Consolidated PVA Tree

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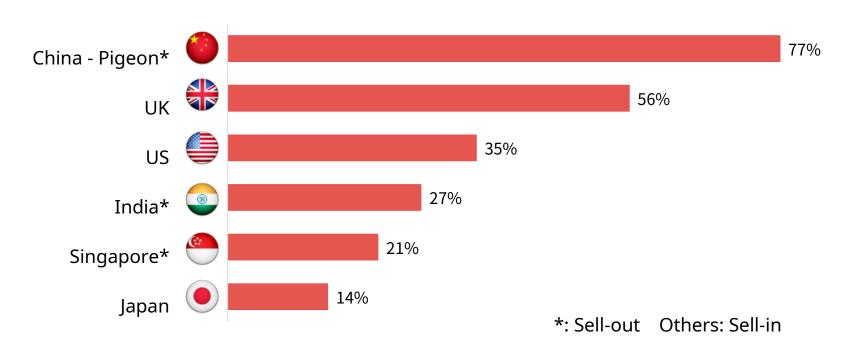
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Bottom: Dec. 2023 Results

(Unit: Million JPY)



# FY Dec. 2024 Results - E-Commerce Ratio in Key Markets

#### **E-commerce sales ratio of Pigeon Lansinoh products**



# Forecast for FY Dec. 2025

# FY Dec. 2025 Earnings Forecast - Highlight

Unit: Million JPY	Dec.	2024	Dec. 2025			
Onit: Willion JP1	Actual	% of Total	Forecast	% of Total	YoY Change	
Net Sales	104,171	_	109,700	_	105.3%	
Operating Income	12,139	11.7%	12,900	11.8%	106.3%	
Ordinary Income	13,282	12.8%	12,900 <sup>*</sup>	11.8%	97.1%	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	8,371	8.0%	8,400*	7.7%	100.3%	
Net Assets	84,607	_	79,847	_	94.0%	
Total Assets	108,308	_	101,850	_	94.4%	
EPS (yen)	70.00	_	70.24	_	100.4%	
BPS (yen)	678.53	_	667.68	_	98.4%	
ROE **	10.5%	_	10.7%	_	_	
ROIC **	10.3%	_	11.0%	_		

<sup>\*</sup>Subsidy income not included

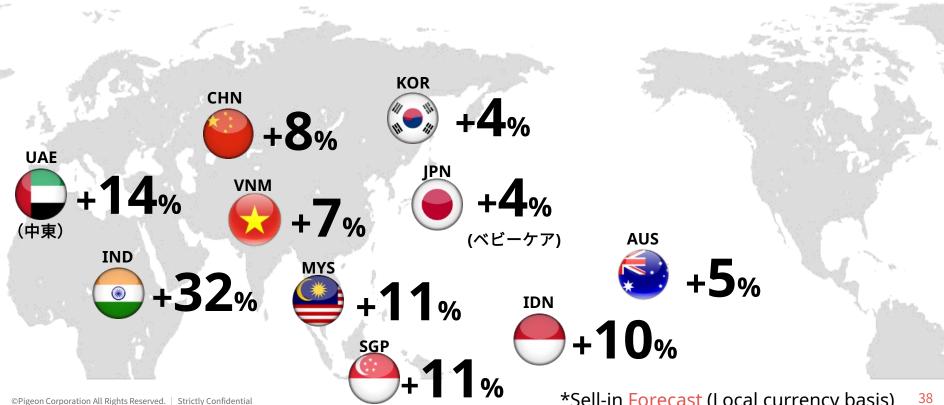
[Currency Rates]

2025 Forecast: US\$1 = JPY 147.00 2024 Results: US\$1 = JPY 151.48 CNY 1 = JPY 21.00 CNY 1 = JPY 21.04

<sup>\*\*</sup>Denominators are averages of beginning and end of period

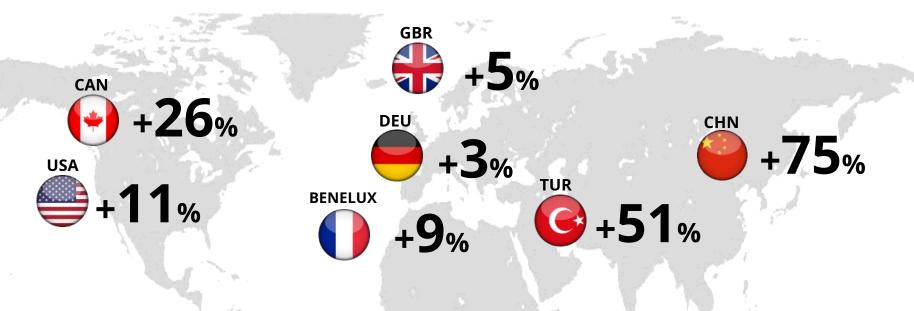
# FY Dec. 2025 Forecast - Pigeon Sales by Region\* (YoY)

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# FY Dec. 2025 Forecast - Lansinoh Sales by Region\* (YoY)





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