Results of Operations Three Months Ended June 30, 2019



KOSÉ Corporation July 31, 2019



Record-high sales for the sixth consecutive year (Expenses for aggressive marketing activities caused earnings to decrease)

		1Q FY03/	'201 9	1Q FY03/2020		YoY change	
		Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	(billion yen)	(%)
Ne	t sales	80.4	100.0	81.7	100.0	+1.2	*note +1.6
	Cost of sales	19.3	24.1	20.3	24.9	+0.9	+4.9
	SG&A expenses	43.5	54.0	48.0	58.8	+4.5	+10.5
Ор	erating profit	17.5	21.9	13.3	16.3	(4.2)	(24.2)
Or	dinary profit	18.6	23.2	13.0	15.9	(5.6)	(30.4)
Pro	ofit before income taxes	19.5	24.3	12.8	15.8	(6.6)	(34.2)
Pro	ofit attributable to owners of parent	13.3	16.6	8.4	10.3	(4.9)	(37.1)
Ne	t income per share	234.79	yen	147.62	yen	(87.17) yen	

Note: Net sales increased 1.8% YoY after excluding the effects of changes in foreign exchange rates



Net Sales by Segment (sales to third parties)

	1Q FY03/2019	1Q FY03/2020	YoY	YoY change	Share (%)		
Segment	Amount (billion yen)	Amount (billion yen)	change (billion yen)	(%)	1Q FY03/2019	1Q FY03/2020	
Cosmetics	61.7	64.1	+2.4	+3.9	76.7	78.5	
Cosmetaries	18.1	16.6	(1.4)	(8.1)	22.5	20.4	
Other	0.6	0.9	+0.3	+49.3	0.8	1.1	
Total	80.4	81.7	+1.2	+1.6	100.0	100.0	

Operating Profit by Segment (before elimination)

	1Q FY03/2019	1Q FY03/2020	YoY	YoY change	Operating margin (%)		
Segment	Amount (billion yen)	Amount (billion yen)	change (billion yen)	(%)	1Q FY03/2019	1Q FY03/2020	
Cosmetics	17.1	15.6	(1.4)	(8.5)	27.8	24.4	
Cosmetaries	1.4	(1.2)	(2.6)	-	7.7	(7.2)	
Other	0.3	0.2	(0.0)	(22.2)	41.7	25.1	
Adjustment	(1.3)	(1.4)	(0.1)	-	-	-	
Total	17.5	13.3	(4.2)	(24.2)	21.9	16.3	



Strong sales growth in Asia Ratio of overseas sales increased to 30.8%

	1Q FY03/2019		1Q FY03/202	.0	YoY	YoY
Area	Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	change (billion yen)	change (%)
Japan	59.7	74.2	56.5	69.2	(3.1)	(5.3)
Asia	10.7	13.4	14.8	18.2	+4.1	+38.4
North America	9.0	11.3	8.7	10.7	(0.3)	(4.1)
Other	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	+0.6	+67.6
Total	80.4	100.0	81.7	100.0	+1.2	+1.6
Overseas sales	20.7	25.8	25.1	30.8	+4.3	+21.1

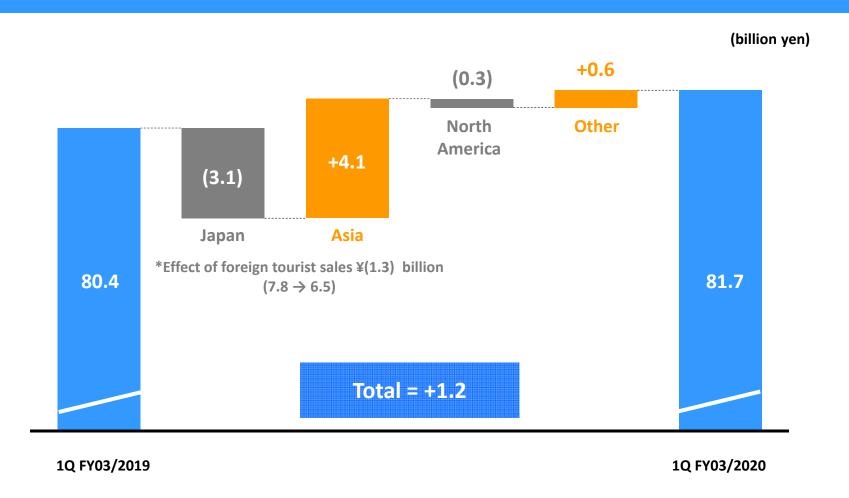
Japan: Sales to foreign tourists in Japan: 1Q of FY03/2020 = ¥6.5 billion (1Q of FY03/2019 = ¥7.8 billion)

Asia: Higher duty-free store sales in South Korea and continued rapid growth in e-commerce business in China

North America: Tarte sales: 1Q of FY03/2020 = ¥10.3 billion (1Q of FY03/2019 = ¥10.3 billion) * Including sales in Asia and other regions



Sales in Asia increased significantly





DECORTÉ drives overall sales growth

(No change in ALBION Group and Tarte sales)

DECORTÉ

Higher global sales due to an increase in overseas sales, chiefly in Asia





No change in sales from one year earlier
ALBION launched the Skin Conditioner Essential
45th Anniversary Coffret (May)





No change in sales from one year earlier Tarte launched the new Sugar Rush brand (February)

Sephora started selling Tarte products in Europe (March)





Products and promotional activities to attract more customers



@cosme Best Cosmetic Award 2019
First Place, Best Powder Foundation
First Half Best New Cosmetics
Synchro Fit Pact UV





Marketing activities in Japan and other countries using figure skater Yuzuru Hanyu as an ambassador





Launched the medicated oil control lotion BALANCING TUNER (April)





Products and promotional activities to attract more customers



Meeting customers' needs with a broad lineup of products

All SUNCUT products meet Japan's highest standards for UV protection (SPF50+ PA++++)





Started selling Beautiful Skin Artisan series masks in large boxes containing 30 sheets (April)

Coix Seed Mask and Sake Mask







Held the Visée 25th Birthday Bash for this brand (May)

This special event featured booths where visitors could try new products and other activities and information

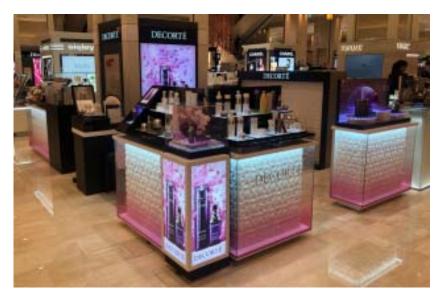




Aggressive promotional activities to raise awareness of KOSÉ brands

DECORTÉ Sakura Campaign

SEKKISEI MYV ACTIRISE Promotion











SG&A Expenses



			1Q FY03/2019		1Q FY03/2020		YoY change	
			Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	(billion yen)	(%)
SG&	SG&A expenses <significant accounts=""></significant>		43.5	54.0	48.0	58.8	+4.5	+10.5
		Advertising	4.2	5.3	5.6	6.9	+1.3	+31.6
	Selling expenses	Sales promotion	13.2	16.5	14.9	18.3	+1.6	+12.7
		Freightage and packing	3.2	4.0	3.5	4.3	+0.2	+9.1
	Subto	tal	20.8	25.9	24.1	29.6	+3.3	+16.0
		Personnel	14.0	17.5	14.6	18.0	+0.5	+4.2
	General and	Depreciation	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	+0.0	+6.7
	administrative expenses	R&D	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.1	+0.3	+27.8
		Others	6.3	7.9	6.5	8.0	+0.1	+3.0
	Subto	otal	22.6	28.2	23.9	29.3	+1.2	+5.4

Balance Sheet Highlights



		As of March 31, 2019		As of June 30), 2019	Change
		Amount (billion yen)	Share (%)	Amount (billion yen)	Share (%)	(billion yen)
Current assets	Current assets		68.4	203.8	68.1	(1.4)
	Quick assets	139.1	46.4	134.0	44.8	(5.0)
	Inventories	60.7	20.2	66.0	22.1	+5.2
Non-current a	assets	94.9	31.6	95.3	31.9	+0.3
	Property, plant and equipment	56.8	19.0	57.9	19.4	+1.0
	Intangible assets	15.6	5.2	15.4	5.2	(0.2)
	Total assets	300.1	100.0	299.1	100.0	(1.0)
Current liabili	ties	66.1	22.0	61.7	20.7	(4.3)
Non-current l	iabilities	9.2	3.1	9.0	3.0	(0.1)
	Total liabilities		25.1	70.7	23.7	(4.5)
1	Total net assets		74.9	228.3	76.3	+3.5
	Shareholders' equity	208.8	69.6	212.0	70.9	+3.2
Total lia	bilities and net assets	300.1	100.0	299.1	100.0	(1.0)



		FY03/2	019	FY03/2	020	YoY change	VoV (change
		Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	Amount (billion yen)	Ratio to net sales (%)	(billion yen)		(%)
Net sa	ales	332.9	100.0	352.0	100.0	+19.0		+5.7
	Cosmetics	254.9	76.6	273.3	77.7	+18.3		+7.2
	Cosmetaries	74.6	22.4	74.7	21.2	+0.1		+0.1
	Other	3.3	1.0	4.0	1.1	+0.6		+17.7
Opera	Operating profit 52.4 15.7 5		54.0	15.3	+1.5		+3.0	
Ordin	ary profit	53.9	16.2	54.7	15.5	+0.7		+1.3
Profit paren	attributable to owners of t	37.0	11.1	37.1	10.5	+0.1	+0.1 +0	
Net in	come per share	648.71	yen	650.37 yen		Foreign 6	exchange rate	
						Currency	Actual	Estimate
Capita	al expenditure	18.5		18.1		US dollar/Yen	110	110
Depre	Depreciation		8.0	10.1		Taiwan dollar/Yen	3.7	3.6
• Ca						Chinese yuan/Yen	16.7	16.7
		ng facilities: ¥2.8 agaya Plant (parti		lion		100 Korean won/Yen	10.0	10.0



Supplementary Information (1) Topics in the Second Quarter of FY03/2020 Onward



DECORTÉ



To be released on September 16, 2019

AQ MELIORITY skin care series



ΔLBION



To be released on August 18, 2019 powderlesst



To be released on September 16, 2019 FLORA DRIP



ADICTION



Released on July 26, 2019
COMPACT 10 Limited Edition
EYE CONSCIOUS ADDICTION







14 LIFE BELOW WATER







July 1 – August 31, 2019
"SAVE the BLUE" Project
(A project to protect the global environment)

July 1, 2019
Opening of global sales counters for SEKKISEI
(Located in some of department stores and duty-free stores in Japan and overseas)

To be released on September 16, 2019 ESSENTIAL SOUFFLE























Released on July 16, 2019
FASIO Powerful Curl Mascara EX
limited edition

To be released on September 16, 2019

New line of STEPHEN KNOLL

NEW YORK products

Released on July 22, 2019

New line of CLEAR TURN BABYISH series



 Announced the December 2019 opening of Maison KOSÉ, a concept store in Tokyo's Ginza district where digital technology and hands-on experience converge

(News release dated July 12, 2019)



 Operations started at KOSÉ Advanced Research Laboratory, consolidating all R&D activities at a single location in Tokyo's Oji district, where KOSÉ was founded

(News release dated July 16, 2019)



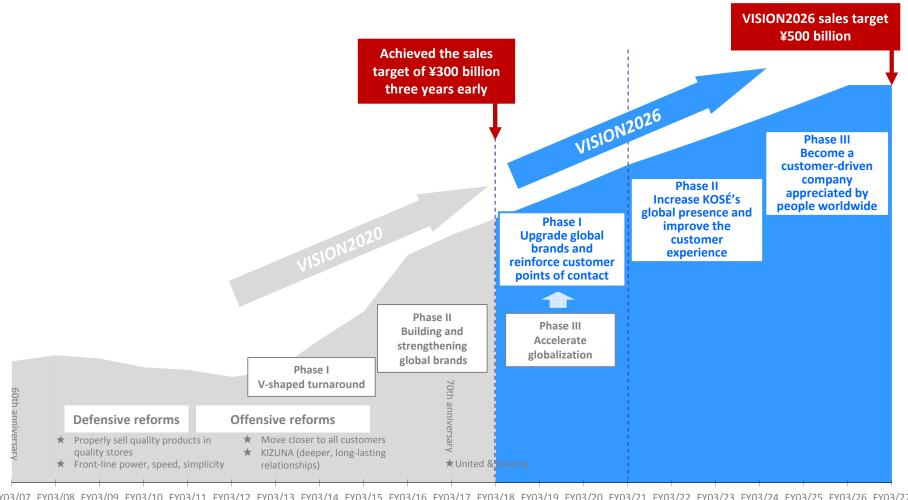
Established a company jointly owned with Maruho Co., Ltd.
 (News release dated July 31, 2019)



Supplementary Information (2) VISION2026 and Medium-term Business Plan



Become a company with a global presence



FY03/07 FY03/08 FY03/09 FY03/10 FY03/11 FY03/12 FY03/13 FY03/14 FY03/15 FY03/16 FY03/17 FY03/18 FY03/20 FY03/20 FY03/21 FY03/23 FY03/24 FY03/25 FY03/26 FY03/27



Leverage a powerful business foundation capable of supporting growth in order to achieve global and borderless growth through the greatest possible use of KOSÉ's resources and the constant creation of innovative value.

Three growth strategies

- Accelerate globalization of brands
- Proactively develop unique products
- **Explore new growth domains**



Two value creation vectors

- Aim for even more personal customer experiences
- Focus on unique forms of value by utilizing external resources and technologies

Three business foundations

- Build a sound foundation for the company growth
- Recruit people who can adapt to changes in market conditions
- Create an environment that allows people to realize their full potential

Major actions for achieving strategic goals

- Accelerate globalization of brands
 - ✓ Further increase activities for the growth of flagship global brands
- Proactively develop unique products
 - ✓ Establish an R&D infrastructure for supply of global-level value
- Explore new growth domains
 - Retain an aggressive stance about entering business domains that can become sources of new demand
 - ✓ Faster e-commerce growth, non-traditional distribution channel initiatives, salon business growth
- Aim for even more personal customer experiences
 - More and better methods for customer interaction and upgraded counseling by using social media, devices and other measures
- Focus on unique forms of value by utilizing external resources and technologies
 - ✓ Use open innovation for the creation of new types of value
- Build a sound foundation for the company growth
 - ✓ Build a more powerful manufacturing infrastructure
- Recruit people who can adapt to changes in market conditions
 - Recruit people with specialized skills (global, digital and IT personnel)
- Create an environment that allows people to realize their full potential
 - Invest in talent management and other measures for enabling people at KOSÉ to realize their full potential



FY03/2027 Performance Targets

Net Sales

¥500 billion

Operating Margin

16% or more

ROA

ROE

18% or more

15% or more

Overseas Sales Ratio

-Initiatives to heighten KOSÉ's global presence-

35% or more

E-commerce/New Channel Sales Ratio

-Initiatives to target the increasingly diverse preferences of consumers-

15% or more

Global Benchmarks

Euromonitor Premium Beauty and Personal Care Ranking

Moving up to the top 8 in the world ranking

Source: Euromonitor



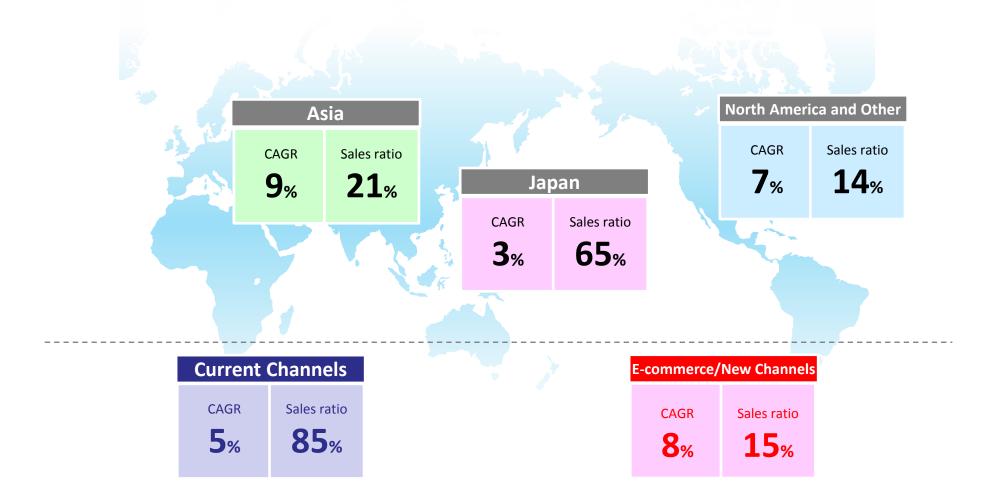
Consolidated Sales

¥500 billion

Overseas Sales Ratio

35% or more

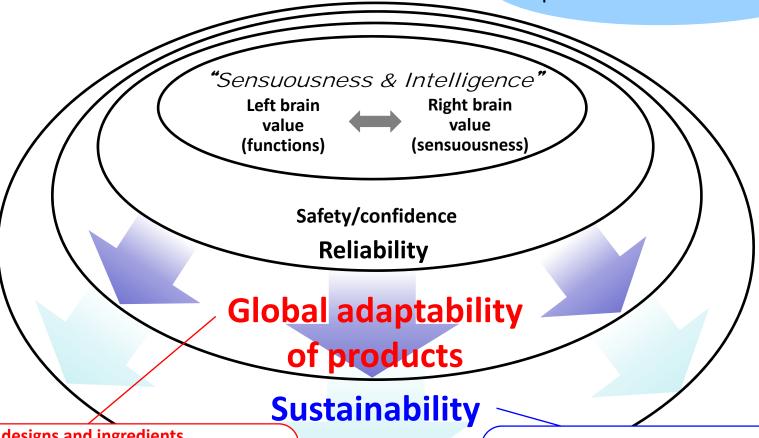
E-commerce/New Channel Sales Ratio 15% or more







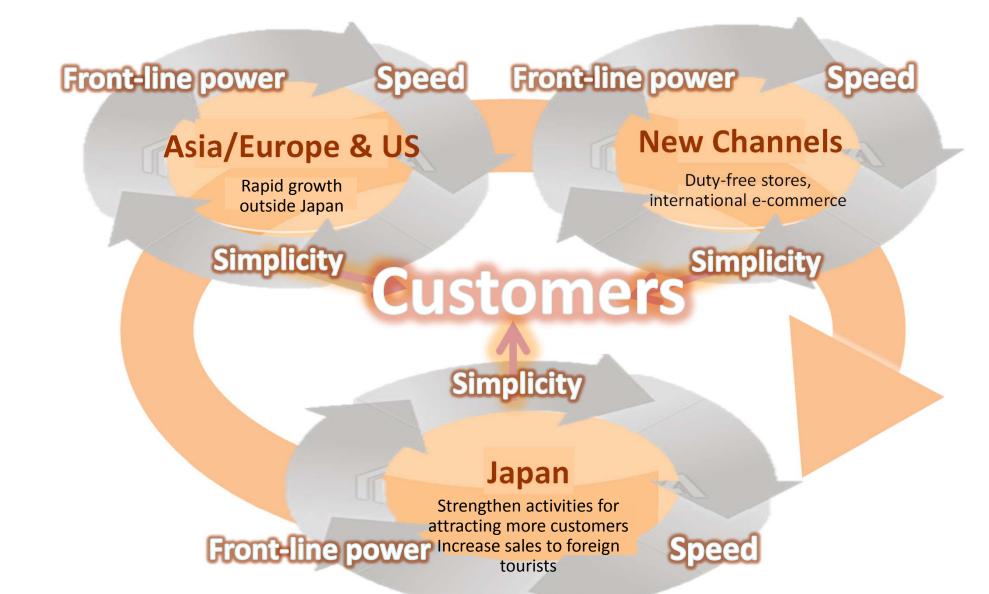
-For products that are successful worldwide-



- ◆ Product designs and ingredients Medicinal properties, climate, preferences and habits, races, religions (such as halal products), life styles (such as products for vegetarians), ...
- Sales channels and business customs (distribution, counseling, self-selection, ...)

- ◆ Activities for a smaller environmental impact (ingredients and container materials)
- **♦** Use of fair trade raw materials
- Measures to meet ethical consumerism needs







A new R&D base for innovation and creating new forms of value

Research Base



KOSÉ Advanced Research Laboratory completed in March 2019

Key Activities

Build a new manufacturing framework

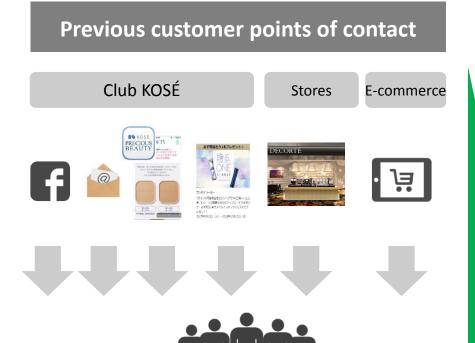
Create new forms of global value

Create active ingredients for new distinctive products

Training and experience for nextgeneration leaders for success on a global scale

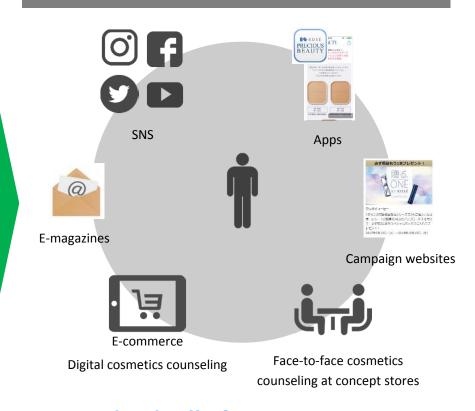


Build a new platform that uses digital marketing



Customers

New platform customer points of contact



Multi-directional ties with customers individually for a new dimension of marketing



Create new value and enter new business domains by utilizing external resources and technologies

Partner Companies	Primary Actions	Business Domains
mıLBon	 Jan. 2017 Capital and business alliance Jul. 2017 Established KOSÉ Milbon Cosmetics Co., Ltd. Sep. 2019 Launch of IMPREA, a brand exclusively for beauty parlor products (started sales to some beauty salons in April 2019) 	Salon hair products
maruho	 Jul. 2019 Established a jointly owned company The goal is to use the value of both companies to produce and sell consumer healthcare products that help people maintain healthy skin 	Skin care pharmaceuticals
[I MDR	 Jan. 2019 KOSÉ selected MDR at the Demo Day of the KOSÉ accelerator program, which aims to use external partners for the joint creation of new forms of value The goal is to combine MDR's quantum computing and KOSÉ's R&D resources to use the joint intelligence of people and computers for the creation of a new method for developing 	Quantum computing

cosmetics



Constructing a new factory to make the supply/quality control infrastructure stronger

The new Minami Alps Factory (tentative name)



Proposed site	Minami Alps City, Yamanashi
Site area	111,525 m²
Use	Cosmetics factory (mainly skin care/hair care products in large lots)
Production capacity	100 million items or more per year
Investment	¥15 - ¥25 billion
Start of production	During FY03/2022

Main Features

Compliance with ISO 22716, the Good Manufacturing Practices standard for cosmetics

- State-of-the-art quality assurance system
- Environmentally friendly factory designed to be highly economical and functional

A manufacturing base able to capture the greatest possible synergies with all other KOSÉ production bases

- Incorporates the manufacturing expertise accumulated over many years at other factories through digital technology by utilizing IoT/AI
- An infrastructure for the seamless sharing of R&D data created by research laboratories



Build a business foundation that is resilient to changes in market conditions (reinforce the organization and recruiting activities)

Corporate governance

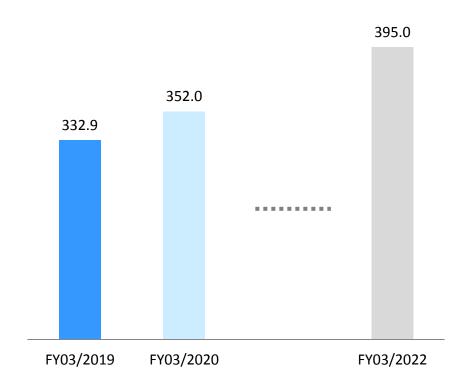
An organization structured for global operations

Recruiting activities and work environment that reflect the changing business climate

- **Establish the position of Chief Risk Officer**
- Three outside directors (one man and two women) note
- Marketing Headquarters → A matrix framework for marketing for individual business units and regions
- Digital Marketing Division → Response to the shift of marketing activities to digital platforms
- International Operations Division → Divide into Asian Business and European and U.S. Business Divisions
- Research → Establish a unified framework for the global pharmaceutical business
- Recruit people with specialized skills (global, digital and IT personnel)
- Create a workplace environment that reflect workforce diversity; assistance and programs for women (return to work after a pregnancy or other needs for time off, work-at-home program, beauty specialist/contract employee program)
- Use working style reforms to improve productivity
- Consistently recognized as a White 500 Company under the Certified Health and **Productivity Management Organization Recognition Program**



Performance Benchmarks (FY03/2022)



Performance Benchmarks				
Net sales	¥395 billion			
Operating margin	16.0%			
ROA	18.0%			
ROE	16.0%			

Note: We revise the three-year numerical performance benchmarks in our medium-term business plan every fiscal year to take into account progress and respond flexibly to the business environment (rolling method).



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