# 2024 Results (January–December) and 2025 Outlook

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## 2024 Key Highlights

Achieved Core OP target on global basis;
Delivered Core OP of ¥28.1 bn in Japan thanks to business transformation,
advancing towards the goal of rebuilding a profitable foundation global wide;
2024 Year-end dividend lowered committed to maximizing long-term shareholder returns

- Net Sales: ¥990.6 bn (LfL\*: -1% YoY)
  - > Japan and EMEA: delivered steady growth fueled by core brands
  - > China and Travel Retail: declined amid a challenging landscape, but in line with expectations
  - > Americas: dropped YoY, weighed down by slow recovery in *Drunk Elephant*
- Core OP: ¥36.4 bn (+¥1.4 bn vs. forecast as of November 2024)
  - ➤ Achieved the target driven by strong profit gains in Japan and global-wide cost management efforts, offsetting the drop in the Americas
- Profit (loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent: –¥10.8 bn
  - ➤ Non-recurring items: recognition of structural reform expenses: -¥28.8 bn
  - ➤ Recognition of a provision associated with a seller note in Q4: -¥12.8 bn
- Dividend (plan) Year end dividend: reduced from ¥30 per share to ¥10 per share Annual dividend: reduced from ¥60 per share to ¥40 per share

<sup>\*</sup> Like-for-like increase (decrease) excludes the impacts from FX and all business transfers in FY2024 and FY2023 and the services provided during the transition period ("business transfer impacts"), as well as the impact of the acquisition of *Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare* ("acquisition")

#### 2025 Forecast

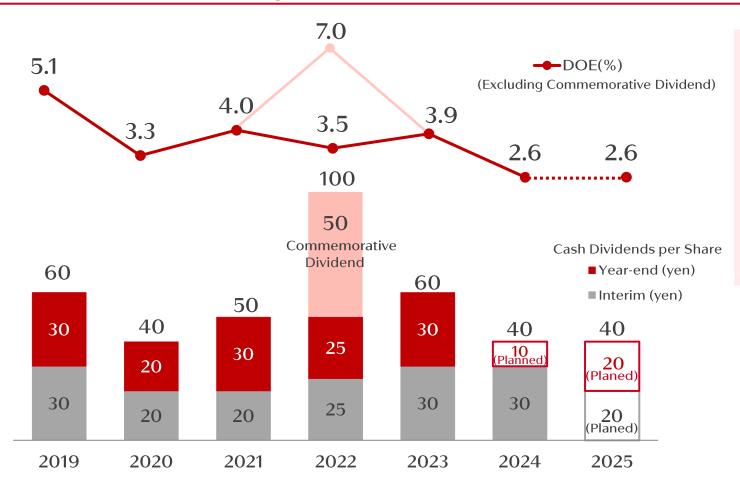
Core OP: minimum target of ¥36.5 bn in line with 2024, aiming for further boosts; Profit attributable to owners of parent and Free Cash Flow set to bottom out, returning to positive; Complete structural reform actions by the end of 2025 for achieving 7% core OP margin in 2026

Billion yen)	2024	2025 Forecast	% of Net Sales	YoY Change	YoY Change %	YoY FX-Neutral %	YoY LfL* <sup>1</sup> %
Net Sales	990.6	995.0	100%	+4.4	+0%	+3%	+4%
Core Operating Profit	36.4	36.5	3.7%	+0.1	+0%		
Non-recurring Items	-28.8	-23.0	-2.3%	+5.8	-		Sales YoY(LfL)*1 -low single%
Operating Profit	7.6	13.5	1.4%	+5.9	+78%	2H:	+high single%
Profit (Loss) before Tax	-1.3	14.5	1.5%	+15.8	-	Non-recurring It	
Profit (Loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent	-10.8	6.0	0.6%	+16.8	-	productivity	nal reforms, improvement nd concentration
EBITDA*2	89.6	90.5	9.1%	+0.9	+1%	of brands &	SKUs
Free Cash Flow	-35.3	15.0	1.5%	+50.3	-		
Dividend (yen/per share) (Forecast)	40 Interim: 30 Year-end:10	40 Interim: 20 Year-end: 20	_	es for 2024: USD/JPY: es for 2025: USD/JPY:			CNY/JPY: 21.0 CNY/JPY: 20 (-4.9%)

<sup>\*1</sup> Excluding impacts from FX and business transfer \*2 Core Operating Profit + Depreciation and Amortization (excl. depreciation of right-of-use assets)

#### Dividend

Reduced dividends based on our Basic Policy for Shareholder Returns in light of the current financial performance and outlook going forward, to prioritize building a profitable foundation for growth to maximize long term corporate value as the earliest possible; Execute strategic cash allocation to accelerate structural reforms & brand building



#### Basic Policy for Shareholder Returns (excerpt):

We focus on consolidated financial performance and free cash flow in determining dividends and have set a dividend on equity attributable to owners of the parent (DOE) of 2.5% or higher as one of the metrics that reflect our capital policy for ensuring stable and consistent growth in shareholder returns over the long term.

## 2024 Executive Summary

(Billion yen)	2023	% of Net Sales	2024	% of Net Sales	YoY Change	YoY Change %	YoY FX-Neutral %	YoY LfL <sup>*1</sup> %
Net Sales	973.0	100%	990.6	100%	+17.5	+2%	-3%	-1%
Core Operating Profit	39.8	4.1%	36.4	3.7%	-3.5	-9%		
Non-recurring Items	-11.7	-1.2%	-28.8	-2.9%	-17.1	-		
Operating Profit	28.1	2.9%	7.6	0.8%	-20.6	-73%		
Finance costs, etc.	2.9	0.3%	-8.8	-0.9%	-11.7	-		
Profit (Loss) before Tax	31.0	3.2%	-1.3	-0.1%	-32.3	-		
Income Tax Expense	6.9	0.7%	8.0	0.8%	+1.2	+17%		
Profit (Loss) Attributable to Owners of Parent	21.7	2.2%	-10.8	-1.1%	-32.6	-		
EBITDA*2	91.8	9.4%	89.6	9.0%	-2.3	-2%	-	
Free Cash Flow	53.5	5.5%	-35.3	-3.6%	-88.8	-	•	

Net Sales: YoY (LfL\*1) -1% Japan and EMEA continued strong growth; China, Travel Retail, Americas declined YoY

Core Operating Profit: YoY change -¥3.5 bn Delivered benefits from structural reforms and agile cost management, but were offset by the

declines in Travel Retail and Americas

Non-recurring Items: 2024 –¥ 28.8 bn Costs incurred by structural reforms mainly in Japan and China

Profit (loss) Attributable

to Owners of Parent: 2024 –¥ 10.8 bn Recognized a provision of –¥12.8 bn in Q4 as finance costs associated with a seller note

Free Cash Flow: 2024 –¥ 35.3 bn Negative mainly due to acquisition costs of –¥48.9 bn associated with *Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare* 

<sup>\*1</sup> Excluding impacts from FX, business transfers and acquisitions \*2 Core Operating Profit + Depreciation and Amortization (excl. depreciation of right-of-use assets)

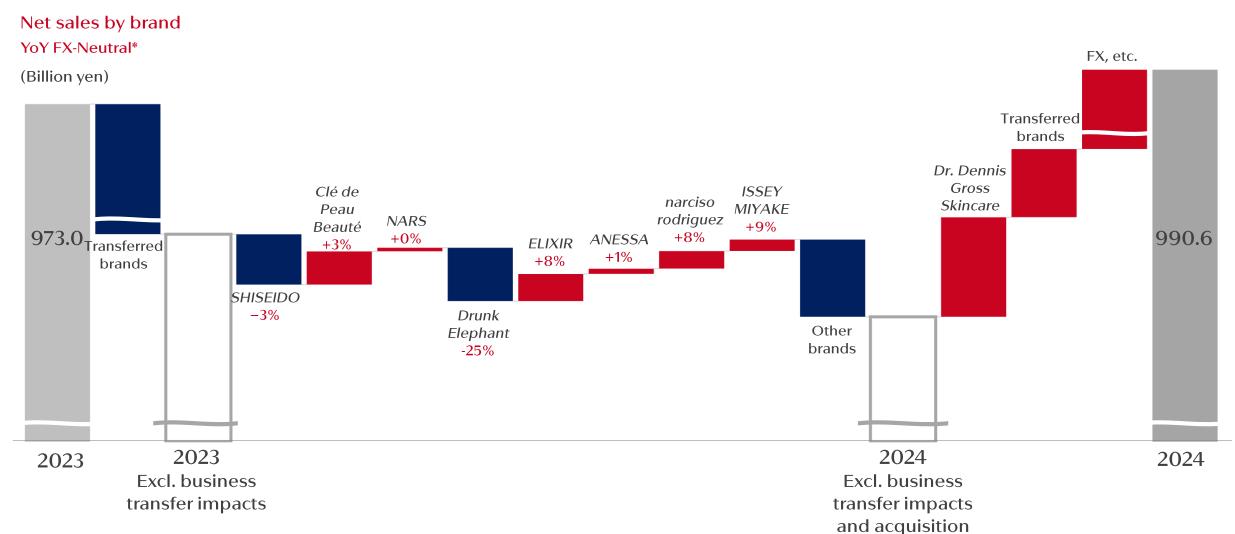
Net Sales YoY by Region: Japan Delivered Another Year of +10% Growth; EMEA Enjoyed Solid Growth Fueled by Key Brands; Ongoing Headwinds Americas; Achieved Global Annual Sales Growth of +6% excl. China and Travel Retail

Like-for-like*		2023 (vs. 2022)				2024 (vs. 2023)				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
Japan	+8%	+9%	+6%	+17%	+10%	+20%	+7%	+5%	+7%	+10%
China	-3%	+20%	-9%	-21%	-5%	-3%	-9%	-13%	+5%	-5%
Asia Pacific	+16%	+12%	+15%	+8%	+13%	+5%	+7%	+2%	-3%	+2%
Americas	+30%	+18%	+10%	+9%	+15%	+9%	-20%	-9%	-7%	-7%
EMEA	+22%	+11%	+15%	+26%	+19%	+17%	+6%	-7%	+16%	+8%
Travel Retail	-4%	-4%	-25%	-43%	-20%	-31%	-15%	-38%	-9%	-24%
Total	+7%	+10%	-2%	-6%	+2%	+3%	-4%	-8%	+4%	-1%

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding impacts from FX, business transfers and acquisitions

## Net Sales by Brand:

# Clé de Peau Beauté and NARS Grew Significantly in Q4; ELIXIR and Fragrances Maintained Strong Momentum, while Drunk Elephant Suffered Slow Recovery



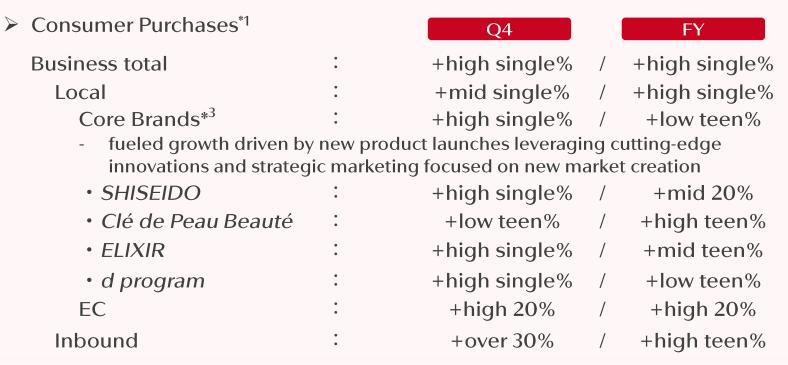
<sup>\*</sup> YoY change (%) for each brand is calculated based on foreign exchange rate assumptions at the beginning of each fiscal year which excludes impacts from FX fluctuations and other

## Japan: Delivered Tangible Benefits from Structural Reforms Growth in Key Focus Areas with Share Gain, Benefitting from Selection and Concentration Strategy Built upon Solid Brand Foundation

#### • Q4 Market:

- Local: grew at a slower pace due to elevated prior year comparison
- Inbound: beauty consumption continued to grow at a moderate pace although the number of foreign visitors hit record high

#### Shiseido:





Q1

O2

O3



## China and Travel Retail: Remained Challenging as Expected, Steady Sales Recovery in China with Share Expansion Continued from Last Year

#### China

- Q4 Market
  - Consumption slumps continued amid increasing trends of Chinese consumers spending less and saving more
  - > Event-driven consumption patterns
- Shiseido
  - ➤ Consumer Purchases\*
     Business total
     ∴ +low single% / -mid single%
     ∴ -high single% / -low teen%
     EC
     ∴ +high teen% / +mid single%
    - Mainland China : +low single% / -high single% SHISEIDO : +mid single% / -mid teen%
      - Clé de Peau Beauté : +low 20% / +low teen%
      - NARS : +low teen% / +high single%

#### Double 11:

Drove significant growth across key platforms, driven by low comparison base due to treated water impact in 2023; *Clé de Peau Beauté* ranked up; *SHISEIDO* and *NARS* delivered strong growth

#### Travel Retail

- Q4 Market
  - Drop in consumption by Chinese tourists continued
- Shiseido
  - Consumer Purchases\*
    Q4
    FY

Business total : -high single% / -mid teen%

Asia : -low teen% / -low 20%

Hainan Island: -mid teen% / -over 30%

Korea : -high 20% / -over 30%

Japan : +over 30% / +over 60%

 Continued to grow on the back of rising number of inbound tourists

Americas & EMEA: +low single% / +high single%

## Americas: Drunk Elephant Continued to Struggle, but Other Core Brands Returning Back on Growth Trajectory

#### Q4 Market

- Broader prestige beauty market saw moderate growth
- Skincare softened while fragrances continued strong momentum

#### Shiseido

- **Consumer Purchases:** 
  - Drunk Elephant suffered a slow recovery in consumer purchases

> External Sales\*2

**Business Total** -7%-7%

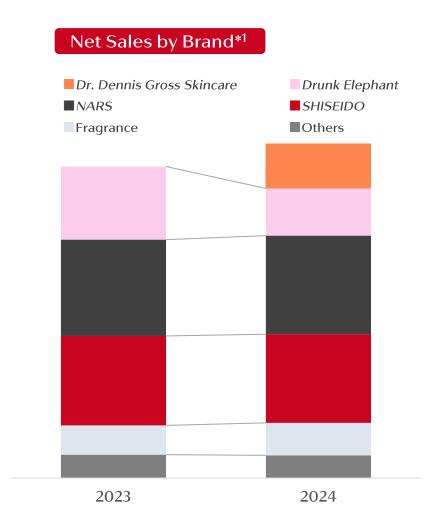
Drunk Elephant: -over 60% -over 30%

+over 30% **NARS** +low single%

: +mid single% -low single% Shiseido

Fragrances : +high single% +low teen%

Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare on track with targets



# EMEA Delivered Solid Growth via Optimization Strategy on Brands, Markets, and Channels; Asia Pacific Affected by Slowdown in Key Markets

#### **EMEA**

- Q4 Market
  - Continued growth across all categories
- Shiseido
  - External Sales\*2

    Business Total:

    +16%

    +8%
    - Shipments for holiday season boosted primarily by *SHISEIDO, NARS*, and Fragrances



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#### Asia Pacific

- Q4 Market\*1
  - ➤ Taiwan and South Korea softened, but achieved growth in Southeast Asia led by Thailand
- Shiseido
  - External Sales\*2 Q4 FY
    Business Total : −3% / +2%
    - ANESSA and Clé de Peau Beauté maintained momentum while SHISEIDO posted YoY decline affected by Q4 market slowdown



Clé de Peau Beauté

## FY2024 Core Operating Profit by Region

Japan: Achieved core OP margin of approx. 10%: profitability in Japan improved significantly, benefitting from higher gross profit with better mix via selection and concentration coupled with structural reform benefits, while inbound

sales halved from its peak

China: Increased YoY; decline in sales more than offset by COGS / fixed cost reduction and structural reform benefits

Asia Pacific: Increased YoY driven by gross profit gains from higher sales

Americas: Declined YoY due to drop in gross profit driven by lower sales

**EMEA:** Increased YoY driven by gross profit gains from higher sales

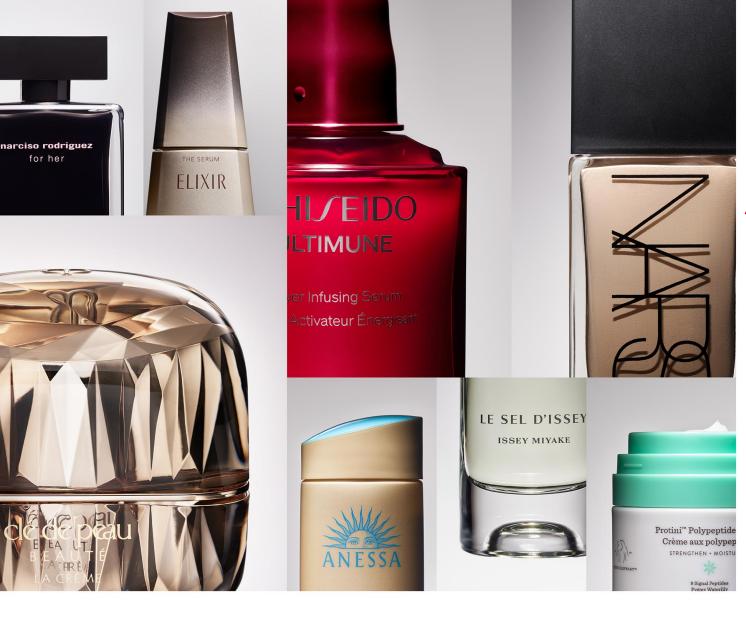
Travel Retail: Declined YoY due to drop in gross profit driven by lower sales

Other / Adjustments: Declined by lower gross profit driven by lower intersegment sales to China and Travel Retail,

and the impact of change in elimination of unrealized gains, etc.

Core Operating Profit (Co	re OPM)	2023	20	)24	(Billion yen) YoY
Japan*	1.3	(0.5%)	28.1	(9.9%)	+26.7
China	7.0	(2.8%)	12.3	(4.8%)	+5.3
Asia Pacific	5.1	(7.1%)	6.0	(8.0%)	+0.9
Americas	11.2	(9.7%)	0.2	(0.2%)	-11.0
EMEA	3.3	(2.7%)	3.7	(2.6%)	+0.3
Travel Retail	17.1	(12.9%)	5.0	(4.6%)	-12.1
Other*	-22.8	(-9.0%)	-24.9	(-10.2%)	-2.1
Adjustments	17.6	_	6.0	-	-11.6
Total	39.8	(4.1%)	36.4	(3.7%)	-3.5

<sup>\*</sup> In the fiscal year 2024, part of the business results in the Japan Business were reclassified into the Other Segment. This classification has been reflected in the results for the fiscal year 2023



Act and Deliver: Ensuring the implementation of Action Plan 2025-2026

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## Top Priorities of Action Plan 2025-2026

Reinforce Brand Foundation

- Focus our efforts on key brands (Core 3 and Next 5)
- Maximize gross profits
- Develop cohesive operating model across brands and regions to boost brand equity

Rebuild Profitable Foundation

- Enhance profitability in Japan, Americas, EMEA, and Asia Pacific
- Rebuild sustainable business foundation in China and Travel Retail
- Reduce fixed costs across the organization

Enhance Operational Governance

- Accelerate asset-light initiatives
- Evolve global operational framework
- Sharpen financial governance and accountability

## 2025-2026 Brand Portfolio Strategy

## Accelerating Growth of Key Brands through Focused Investment Based on Growth Potential, Profitability and Competitive Advantage









Regain momentum



Profit Driver: Growth in skincare



Regain momentum



Sun Care
Further growth in Asia,
continue global
investment









Next 5\*1 Profitable and sustainable growth









ELIXIR



Boost growth in Japan





Regain market share in Americas

Exit/ Downsize

Assessing exit/ downsize options based on brand growth and profitability

2025 Additional Marketing Investment ¥10 bn

All additional is for Core 3 and Next 5 Keep other brands steady

Additional
Marketing Investment

¥30 bn

(2025-26 cumulative\*2)

## Growth Strategy for Core 3 Brands: SHISEIDO



2024 Achievements:

Net Sales -3% (+10% excl. China and TR)

- Drove significant growth in Japan and EMEA
- Growth driver Vital Perfection
  - Enhanced anti-aging\* superiority
  - Continuous double-digit growth in Americas, EMEA, and APAC
- Japan success Foundation Serum
  - Successful recruitment of new and younger consumers
  - Disrupting the makeup category and leading market share in Japan
  - Accelerated overseas expansion with strong growth in Korea

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2025 Strategy:

Net Sales +low single% (+low teen% excl. China and TR)

- Continue strengthening brand equity as Shiseido's iconic Japanese beauty brand
- Pioneering new and advanced consumer experiences, leveraging beauty tech and CRM
- Key growth driver: NEW ULTIMUNE
  - Aspire to win market share in serum category, driving double-digit growth
  - The next-generation beauty serum, latest science-backed innovation
  - Achieving both prestige and sustainability
- Upcoming launch of new mineral suncare products featuring the latest technology in Americas





\* Age-appropriate moisturizing skincare

## Growth Strategy for Core 3 Brands: Clé de Peau Beauté



2024 Achievements:

Net Sales +3% (+17% excl. China and TR)

- Japan drove growth (+low 20%)
- Strength in its mainstay base makeup category
  - Recruited new consumers in Japan and the rest of Asia
  - Formulated by unique technology leveraging fusion of makeup and skincare
- Renewal of a hero product The Serum
  - Infused with Radiant Lily Concentrate, a formula that supports the unique science approach of Skin Intelligence
- Success of Holiday Collection campaign
  - Create new consumer touchpoints, solidifying loyal user base

2025 Strategy:

Net Sales +low single% (+low teen% excl. China and TR)

- Continued growth with new innovation pipelines
- Launch of The Serum in China and reinforce strategic marketing for core skincare collection Key Radiance Care and others
- Maximize customer LTV by enhancing consumer experience
- Offer luxury consumer experiences such as in-store beauty treatment services
- Strengthen EC: Owned.com, etc.









## Growth Strategy for Core 3 Brands: NARS



2024 Achievements:

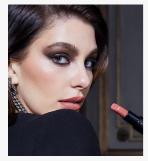
Net Sales +0% (+4% excl. China and TR)

- Brand anniversary celebration:30 years of rule-breaking beauty
- Launched Explicit Lipstick with global brand ambassadors
  - Refillable packaging bringing luxury and sustainability
  - Unique digital storytelling
- Powder Blush renewal
  - Maintained leadership position in cheek
  - Talc free, refillable packaging



Net Sales +high single% (+low teen% excl. China and TR)

- Fuel growth in complexion
  - Maximize concealer sales with major global re-promotion
  - Grow Light Reflecting Collection with unique innovations developed for Asian and Western markets
- Capitalize on consumer demand in cheek
  - New innovation campaign for cheeks
  - Storytelling and artistry to drive customer engagement
- Focus on digital engagement
  - Increase global EMV on digital channels through new content opportunities and influencer strategy







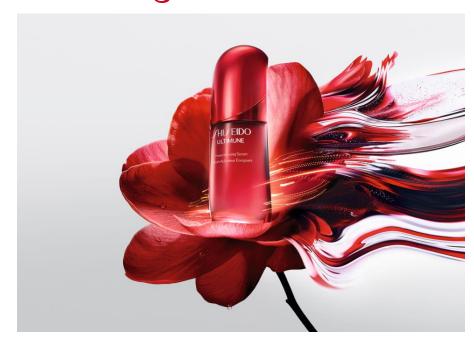








## Bring innovations that deliver new value driven by bold science and technologies



Slow-Aging inspired, a new answer to immunity The new discovery that "Memory T-Cell" eliminates aging-cells

The fusion of Japanese traditional technology and Fermented Camellia Seed Extract act to promote the "Memory T-Cell"



Prevents stubborn dark spots and controls their deterioration or increasing **Exclusive Triple Active Complex** 



Focused on the relation between modern stress and oxidation 24 Gold Infusion Retinol harmonized



A new generation mineral sunscreen that transforms into transparent shield



Innovative micro-needle that approaches the effect of aesthetic medicine in safety Double effect of injection and pressure 20

## Global Brand Strategy: Building a strong foundation for growth

- Promote strategic optimization across brands and maximize return on investment
  - Operational excellence in brand management (focusing on Core 3 and Next 5)
    - Standardize monitoring KPIs across brands for faster decision making
    - Drive agility; Strengthen organizational capabilities for swift action ahead of market changes
  - Brand portfolio strategies; strategic investment allocations to drive return
  - Cross-functional approach to address issues and maximize synergies
  - Newly established Global Brand Strategy Department, along with the launch of Brand Committee



## 2024 Regional Strategy Review

#### Achievements

- Japan: Achieved profitable growth
  - Delivered robust growth driven by core brands through brand selection and concentration
  - Structural reforms on track
- EMEA: Drove growth acceleration
- China: Improved profitability
  - Solid progress in structural reforms including COGS / fixed cost reduction
- Asia Pacific: Achieved growth and profitability improvement amid key market slowdown
- Grow Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare
  - Great addition to our portfolio; prestige derma skincare

## **Remaining Challenges**

- Growth and profit recovery in Americas
  - Reinvigorate *Drunk Elephant* for further growth
  - Heavy fixed cost structure
- Revenue declines in China and Travel Retail
  - Building foundation for growth ahead of the market

## 2025 Growth Strategy: Americas

- Explore growth opportunities to capitalize on our diverse brand portfolio
  - > NARS: Drive profitable growth reinforcing core categories with elevated creative content and consumer engagement
  - > SHISEIDO: Pursue growth opportunities continue innovation in suncare category and drive key collection such as Benefiance & Ultimune in open-sell retail partners
  - > Drunk Elephant: Rebuild brand engagement
    - Amplify brand philosophy & product efficacy
    - Recruit new and expand loyal user base through core product offerings plus new innovation at accessible price points
  - > Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare: Invest more on growth Drive core peels franchise for recruitment, elevate and amplify brand story
  - Clé de Peau Beauté : Solidify luxury brand image
    - Continue innovative partnerships to drive awareness
    - Expand in-store beauty treatments
- Adopting to shifts in channels
  - > Strengthen key retailer partnerships especially in open-sell\*
  - ➤ Stretch DTC further including Pure Players
- Optimization of cost structure and reduction of fixed costs





## 2025 Growth Strategy: EMEA and Asia Pacific

- Enhancing key brands via selection and concentration
  - > EMEA
    - Continue successful Fragrance strategy to launch one new pilar per year; with launch of *Zadig&Voltaire* in March 2025 fueling growth in EMEA
  - > Asia Pacific
    - Amplify growth by leveraging *ANESSA*'s brand power as Asia's #1 suncare brand\*1 and technological edge, accelerate growth in Fragrances
  - ➤ Accelerate strategic actions aligned with regions
    - SHISEIDO: Strengthen Vital Perfection in EMEA, and ULTIMUNE and Future Solution LX in Asia Pacific

## **ZADIG&VOLTAIRE**



- Stretching our areas of growth
  - ➤ EMEA: the Middle East and E-commerce
  - Asia Pacific: Solidify growth foundation in India





## 2025 Growth Strategy: China and Travel Retail

- Challenging environment to continue as expected, but accelerate the shift to sustainable growth
- Organizational Agility: Capitalize on growth opportunities with speed and agility
  - > Develop local marketing content led by brand holder satellites
  - > Improve social marketing and E-commerce capabilities through external partnerships
  - Accelerate integrated operations for China and Travel Retail: Cost efficiency, higher productivity, integrated pricing, and inventory optimization
- China: Rebuilding a sustainable growth foundation focused on key brands
  - > SHISEIDO: Rebuilding the product portfolio in response to polarized consumption
    - Strategic enhancement of Vital Perfection basic skincare and high functional creams and serums
    - Refreshing the Japanese luxury image with the high-end series Future Solution LX
  - > Clé de Peau Beauté and NARS : Continuing to strengthen core categories
  - ➤ ANESSA: Recruiting younger consumers through the renewed launch of the Gold Series with cutting-edge latest technology and new formulations
- Travel Retail: Rebuilding sustainable business foundation
  - > Japan and Western countries: Enhancing synergies with local markets while targeting non-Chinese travelers
  - Shifting focus on growth driven by tourists



## Progress and Next Steps: "Mirai Shift NIPPON 2025"

#### Sustainable growth:

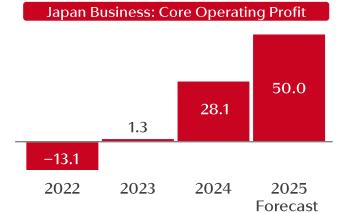
- Ongoing enhancement of core brands and hero SKUs
- > New market creation through strategic marketing
  - Continue to deliver new values and new markets, personalized approach to consumers
- Continuous strategic price increases
- Consumer touchpoint strategy
  - Achieve growth at key touchpoints attracting consumers at each channel
  - Accelerate EC sales growth, ongoing engagement with each platform, OMO reinforcement

#### • Building a profitable foundation:

- Profit boosting initiatives
  - Structural reform benefits: ¥8.5 bn in 2024 and ¥16.5 bn in 2025 progressing on track
  - SKU optimization: Reduced #of SKUs by 20% in 2024 vs. 2022 ongoing optimization
  - Upcoming FOCUS go-live in Japan: 2H 2025, streamlining the current system

#### • Human capital transformation:

- New organizational & management structure
  - Delegate more responsibility to the front, create simple and flat organization, evolve operational framework
  - Self-innovation, recognize individuals based on their contribution to profits
  - Executive vice president Nakata will drive organizational strength with rich experiences in domestic and international





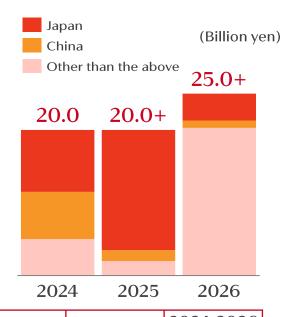
(Billion yen)

Shiseido Japan Executive vice president Koji Nakata

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## Cost Structure Transformation with "No Sacred Cow"

- Achieving cost reduction benefit of ¥40 bn as planned for 2024-2025
- Complete all actions by the end of 2025, achieving ¥25 bn in 2026
- Benefit maximization: Sharpen our approach, reinforce strategic actions
  - Expanding targets beyond Japan and China to bring global transformation
  - > Agile top-down approach benchmarking on global competitors



		2024	2025	2026	2024-2026 Total
COGS	<ul> <li>Selection and concentration of brands and SKU, strategic price increases</li> <li>Reduction in raw material costs and E&amp;O inventory, improvement productivity through FOCUS go-live</li> <li>Automation of factory production lines, etc.</li> </ul>	7.0	3.0	7.0	17.0
Marketing investments	<ul> <li>Optimization of promotional costs, increase marketing ROI</li> <li>Global centralization of in-store materials production</li> <li>Enhancement of global procurement functions for indirect materials</li> <li>Samples: Reduction of inventory, expansion of local production and operational efficiency</li> </ul>	3.0	2.0	1.0	6.0
Personnel expenses	<ul> <li>The implementation of ERIP* in Japan in 2024</li> <li>Optimize organization structure, improve productivity</li> <li>Streamline corporate functions to enhance operational efficiency, etc.</li> </ul>	6.0	10.0	10.0	26.0
Other SG&A	<ul> <li>Reduction of outsourcing cost</li> <li>Reduction of depreciation: System optimization and integration, selective new investments</li> <li>Other cost savings: Efficient office management, etc.</li> </ul>	4.0	5.0	7.0	16.0
Total		20.0	20.0+	25.0+	65.0+

\* Early retirement incentive plan

## Accelerate Asset-light initiatives Achieving Global Cross-Regional Asset Optimization

## Factory and production lines

- Build optimal and competitive supply network structure
- Optimize value chain
- > CAPEX: Increase productivity via strategic and selective investments

- Real estate properties, office tenants, lease, etc.
  - > Through review on all owned or leased properties globally, maximize asset utilization
  - Gain on sale of fixed assets by streamlining real estate assets
    - 2023 ¥13.3 bn Further restructuring achieved particularly in Japan & global HQ
    - 2024 ¥ 0.7 bn Divestiture of China-related real estate properties

Plan to announce further progress in a timely and appropriate manner

## Enhancing Governance to Maximize Corporate Value Change in Executive Remuneration to be More Aligned with Shareholder Perspective

#### **Board of Directors**

#### Chairman of the Board of Directors

- Appointed as Shiseido's first
   Chairman of the Board as an external director from Jan. 2025\*1
- Enhance Board effectiveness
  by further separating execution
  and oversight

  External Director
  Yoshihiko Hatanaka
- Experience and achievements as a top executive of a globally operating listed company

#### Candidate for a New External Director\*2

- Certified Public Accountant
- Strengthen the effectiveness of the Board and Audit Committee
- Strengthen oversight and advisory functions for formulation and execution of financial strategies



#### Remuneration for Directors & Corporate Executive Officers\*3

- Changes in evaluation metrics for the Long-Term Incentive-Type Remuneration (LTI)
  - Adopted new metrics for measuring shareholder value (relative TSR) and capital efficiency metrics (ROIC) to maximize corporate value over the long term
  - Changes in executive officers and regional CEOs

	Evaluation Weight	Before	After
Economic Value	50%	Core OP margin	Relative TSR*4
Metrics	30%	Sales CAGR	ROIC
Social Value Metrics	20%	ESG-related	ESG-related

#### Changes in composition of total remuneration for CEO

 Enhance CEO's commitment maximize corporate value over the long term by improving the composition of the LTI

	Basic	Performance-link	ed Remuneration	
	Remuneration	Annual Incentive	Long-Term Incentive-Type Remuneration	Total
Before	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	100%
After	20%	20%	60%	100%

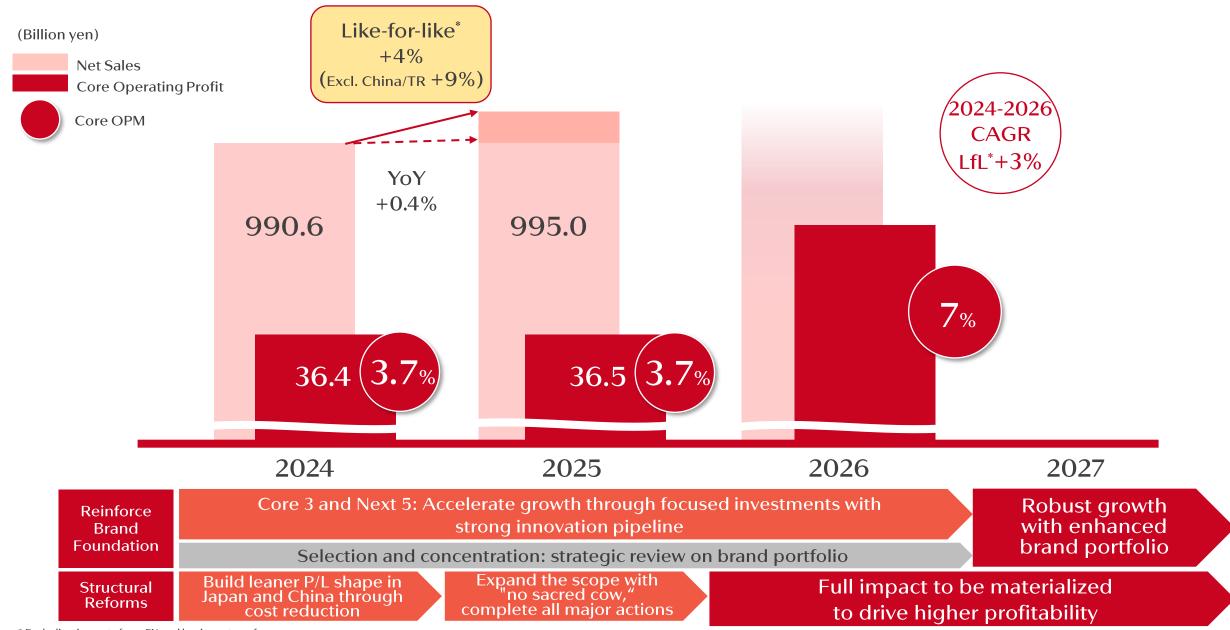
<sup>\*1</sup> Announced in Nov. 2024

<sup>\*2</sup> Subject to shareholder approval at the 125th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in March 2025

<sup>\*3</sup> Submitted for approval at the Compensation Committee meetings

<sup>\*4</sup> TSR growth rate relative to our global peers in the beauty industry selected for performance comparisons

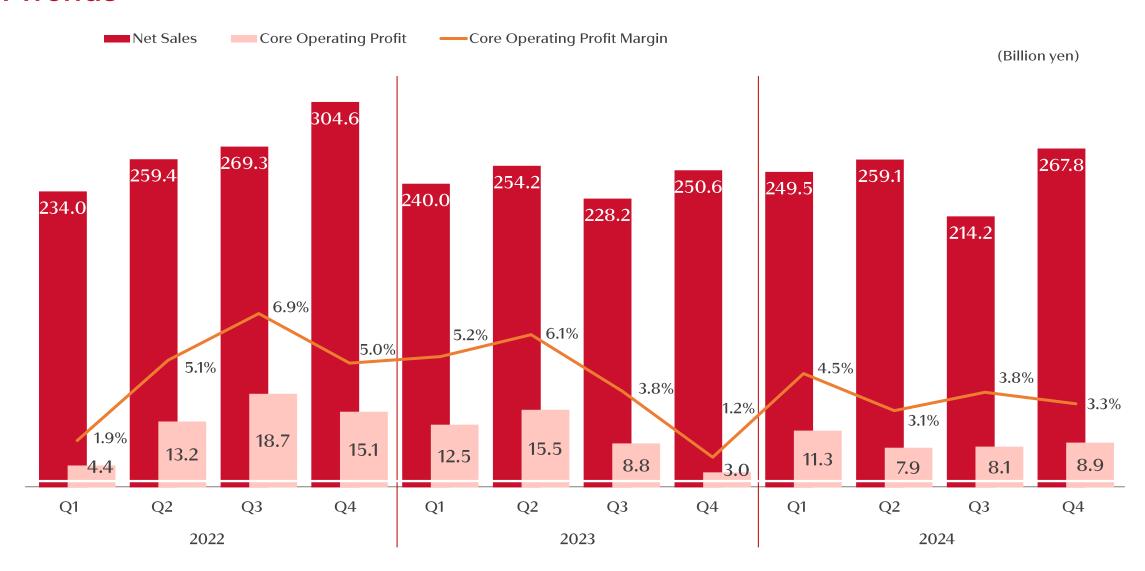
## Achieve 7% Core Operating Profit Margin in 2026



\* Excluding impacts from FX and business transfers

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## Supplemental Data 1 KPI Trends



## Supplemental Data 2 2024 Q4 Net Sales and Core Operating Profit by Reportable Segment

Top: Net Sales Bottom: Core OP (Billion yen)	2023	% of Net Sales/ Core OPM %*1	2024	% of Net Sales/ Core OPM %*1	YoY Change	YoY Change %	YoY FX-Neutral %	YoY LfL % <sup>*2</sup>
Japan	68.3 1.9	27.2% 2.8%	72.6 9.5	27.1% 13.1%	+4.4 +7.6	+6.4% +392.6%	+6.4%	+6.7%
China	69.9 5.0	27.9% 7.0%	76.1 9.7	28.4% 12.5%	+6.2 +4.7	+8.9% +93.4%	+4.5%	+5.1%
Asia Pacific	18.5 3.4	7.4% 16.8%	18.4 1.3	6.9% 7.4%	-0.1 -2.1	-0.4% -60.4%	-3.1% -	-2.7% -
Americas	28.6 4.7	11.4% 15 <b>.</b> 6%	31.3 -3.7	11.7% -11.4%	+2.7 -8.4	+9.6%	+6.6%	-6.8% -
EMEA	34.4 -1.1	13.7% -2.9%	41.1 0.3	15.3% 0.8%	+6.7 +1.4	+19.4%	+15.2%	+15.9%
Travel Retail	24.0 -1.8	9.6% -7.7%	22.0 -0.3	8.2% -1.5%	-2.0 +1.5	-8.1% -	-9.1% -	-8.8%
Other*3	7.0 -19.5	2.8% -39.2%	6.2 -12.1	2.4% -21.5%	-0.8 +7.4	-10 <b>.</b> 8%	-11.5% -	+5.7%
Subtotal	250.6 -7.3	100% -2.4%	267.8 4.8	100% 1.5%	+17.2 +12.1	+6.9%	+4.4%	+3.8%
Adjustment	10.4	- - -	4.2	- - -	-6.2	- -	- -	-
Total	250.6 3.0	100% 1.2%	267.8 8.9	100% 3.3%	+17.2 +5.9	+6.9% +196.5%	+4.4%	+3.8%

<sup>\*1</sup> Core OPM is calculated using total sales including intersegment sales and internal transfers between segments

<sup>\*2</sup> Excluding impacts from FX, business transfer and the acquisition of *Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare* \*3 In fiscal year 2024, the reportable segments were reclassified to include the part of business results previously included in the Japan Business in the Other segment. As a result, the segment information for fiscal year 2023 has been restated to reflect this reclassification.

## Supplemental Data 3 2024 Net Sales and Core Operating Profit by Reportable Segment

Top: Net Sales Bottom: Core OP (Billion yen)	2023	% of Net Sales/ Core OPM %*1	2024	% of Net Sales/ Core OPM %*1	YoY Change	YoY Change %	YoY FX-Neutral %	YoY LfL % <sup>*2</sup>
Japan	259.9 1.3	26.7% 0.5%	283.8 28.1	28.6% 9.9%	+23.9 +26.7	+9.2%	+9.2%	+9.5%
China	247.9 7.0	25.5% 2.8%	250.0 12.3	25.2% 4.8%	+2.0 +5.3	+0.8% +76.1%	-5.3% -	-4.6% -
Asia Pacific	67.3 5.1	6.9% 7.1%	71.7 6.0	7.2% 8.0%	+4.4 +0.9	+6.5% +18.5%	+0.9%	+2.5%
Americas	110.3 11.2	11.4% 9.7%	118.5 0.2	12.0% 0.2%	+8.3 -11.0	+7.5% -97.8%	+0.0%	-7.0% -
EMEA	116.9 3.3	12.0% 2.7%	132.7 3.7	13.4% 2.6%	+15.7 +0.3	+13.4% +9.9%	+5.2%	+8.2%
Travel Retail	132.5 17.1	13.6% 12.9%	107.8 5.0	10.9% 4.6%	-24.7 -12.1	-18.6% -70.7%	-23.8%	-23.8%
Other <sup>*3</sup>	38.2 -22.8	3.9% -9.0%	26.2 -24.9	2.7% -10.2%	-12.0 -2.1	-31.5% -	-32.4% -	+13.5%
Subtotal	973.0 22.2	100% 1.8%	990.6 30.4	100% 2.5%	+17.5 +8.2	+1.8% +36.7%	-2.7% -	-1.3% -
Adjustment	- 17.6	- -	6.0	-	- -11.6	- -	- -	- -
Total	973.0 39.8	100% 4.1%	990.6 36.4	100% 3.7%	+17.5 -3.5	+1.8% -8.7%	-2.7% -	-1.3% -

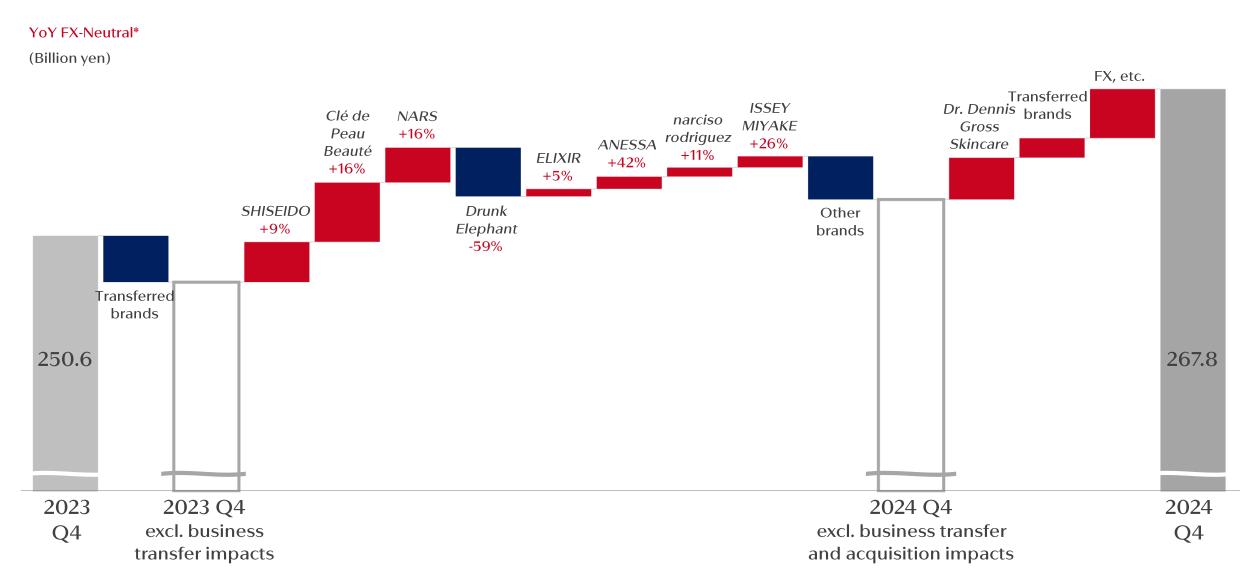
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## Supplemental Data 4 2024 Net Sales by Category

(Billion yen)  Japan	2023	% of Net Sales	2024	% of Net Sales	YoY Change	YoY Change%/ YoY FX-Neutral %*1	YoY LfL % <sup>*2</sup>
Prestige	82.1	31.6%	97.9	34.5%	+15.8	+19.2%	
Premium	151.5	58.3%	159.3	56.1%	+7.8	+5.2%	
Others	26.3	10.1%	26.5	9.4%	+0.3	+1.0%	
Total	259.9	100%	283.8	100%	+23.9	+9.2%	+9.5%
China							
Prestige	174.8	70.5%	183.5	73.4%	+8.6	-1.5%	
Premium	67.3	27.2%	62.9	25.2%	-4.5	-12.1%	
Others	5.7	2.3%	3.6	1.4%	-2.1	-41.3%	
Total	247.9	100%	250.0	100%	+2.0	-5.3%	-4.6%
Asia Pacific							
Prestige	46.1	68.6%	49.1	68.5%	+3.0	+0.8%	
Premium	14.6	21.7%	15.6	21.8%	+1.0	+2.0%	
Others	6.5	9.7%	6.9	9.7%	+0.4	-0.4%	
Total	67.3	100%	71.7	100%	+4.4	+0.9%	+2.5%

## Supplemental Data 5 2024 Q4 Net Sales by Brand



<sup>\*</sup> YoY change (%) for each brand is calculated based on foreign exchange rate assumptions at the beginning of each fiscal year which excludes impacts from FX fluctuations and other factors.36

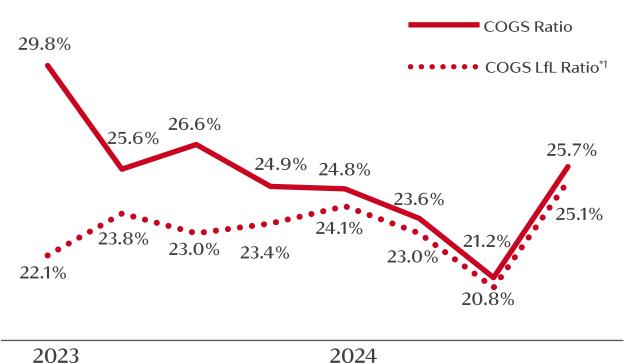
# Supplemental Data 6 COGS Ratio

Q1

Q2

Q3

	2023	2024
COGS Ratio COGS LfL Ratio*1	26.7% 23.1%	24.0% 23.4%



#### **FY YoY COGS analysis**

- (+) Lower allowance for excess inventory write-offs
- (+) Decline of the impact from MSA\*2 for business transfers (2023 2.3pts -> 2024 0.5pts)
- (+) Impairment losses and structural reform expenses on transfer of Kuki Factory in 2023
- (+) Impairment losses on the integration of two factories in Osaka in 2023
- (-) Higher COGS due to declines in production volume

Q4

Q1

Q2

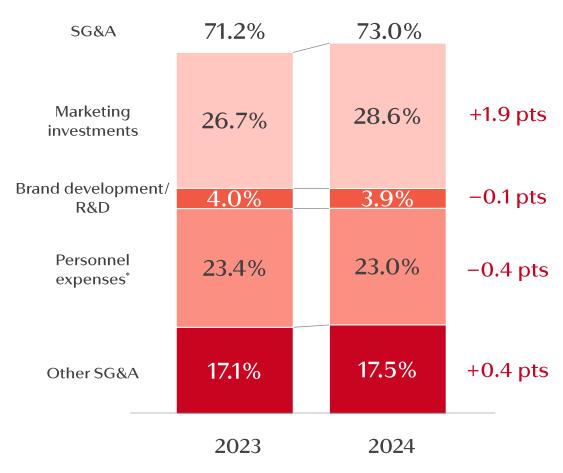
Q3

Q4

<sup>\*1</sup> Excluding business transfer impacts and impairment loss, etc. \*2 Manufacturing Service Agreement

# Supplemental Data 7 2024 Cost Structure

(% of Net Sales based on Core Operating Profit)



#### Marketing investments

- Strengthened investments for brand equity improvement
- > Agile cost management

#### Personnel expenses

- Optimization by structural reforms, etc.
- > Inflation impact

#### Other SG&A

- ➤ Higher DX-related investments (FOCUS, etc.)
- Optimization by structural reforms

\* Including POS personnel expenses

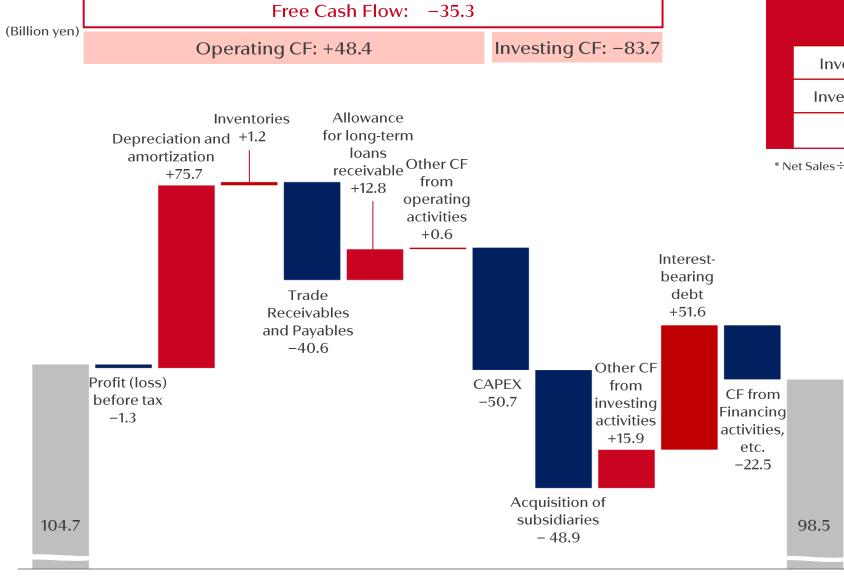
# Supplemental Data 8 2024 SG&A

(Billion yen)	2023	% of Net Sales	2024	% of Net Sales	YoY Change	YoY Change %	YoY Change FX-Neutral %
Marketing investments*1	354.1	36.4%	374.8	37.8%	+20.7	+5.8%	+1.1%
Brand development / R&D	39.0	4.0%	38.6	3.9%	-0.5	-1.2%	-3.0%
Personnel expenses	133.5	13.7%	136.2	13.8%	+2.7	+2.0%	-2.3%
Other SG&A	166.1	17.1%	173.7	17.5%	+7.6	+4.6%	+1.4%
SG&A (Core OP-based)	692.8	71.2%	723.3	73.0%	+30.5	+4.4%	+0.3%
Non-recurring items*2	3.8	-	28.1	-	+24.3	-	-
SG&A	696.6	71.6%	751.4	75.9%	+54.8	+7.9%	+3.8%

# Supplemental Data 9 2024 Non-recurring Items

(Billion yen)	1) 2023			2024		
	Q3 YTD	Q4	FY	Q3 YTD	Q4	FY
Core Operating Profit	36.8	3.0	39.8	27.4	8.9	36.4
Gain / Loss on Sale of Business	-9.1	2.2	-6.9	-	-	-
Structural Reform Expenses	-5.1	-2.2	-7.3	-23.3	-3.3	-26.6
Government Grant Income on COVID-19	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-
Impairment Losses / Reversal of Impairment Loss	-8.0	-0.4	-8.3	0.2	0.8	1.0
Gain on Sale of Non-current Assets	12.5	0.8	13.3	0.7	0.0	0.7
Acquisition-related Costs	-	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.0	-0.3
One-time Costs Related to Internal System Changes	-	-	-	-1.3	-0.7	-2.0
Other	-1.3	-0.7	-2.0	-1.3	-0.4	-1.6
Non-recurring Items	-11.0	-0.7	-11.7	-25.2	-3.6	-28.8
Operating Profit	25.8	2.3	28.1	2.2	5.4	7.6

## Supplemental Data 10 Cash Flow Management



KPIs	2023 Q4	2024 Q4
Inventories (Billion yen)	149.6	160.5
Inventory turnover rate*	6.9	6.4
Net D/EBITDA	0.39	1.29

<sup>\*</sup> Net Sales ÷ Inventories (average of the beginning and ending balances)

2023 Q4

## Supplemental Data 11 Capital Expenditures; Depreciation and Amortization

(Billion yen)	2023	2024	2025 Forecast	
Property, Plant and Equipment	26.9	23.9	28.0	
Intangible Assets, etc.	28.5	25.5	24.0	
Capital Expenditures*	55.4	49.4	52.0	
Property, Plant and Equipment	34.7	35.2		
Intangible Assets, etc.	17.2	17.9		
Depreciation and Amortization	52.0	53.2	54.0	

<sup>\*</sup> Investments in capital expenditures; property, plant and equipment (excl. right-of-use assets) and intangible fixed assets (excl. goodwill, trademark rights, right-of-use assets)

### Supplemental Data 12 2025 Net Sales Forecast by Reportable Segment

	YoY Change	YoY Change FX-Neutral	Like-for-like <sup>*1</sup>
Japan* <sup>2</sup>	+high single %	+high single %	+high single %
China	-high single %	-low single %	-low single %
Asia Pacific	+high single %	+low teen %	+low teen %
Americas	+low teen %	+low teen %	+low teen %
EMEA	+low single %	+high single %	+high single %
Travel Retail	-mid teen %	-low teen %	-low teen %
Other*2	-high teen %	-mid teen %	+low teen %
Total	+0.4%	+3%	+4%

Exchange rates for 2025: USD 1 = JPY 145 (YoY -4.3%), EUR 1 = JPY 155 (-5.4%), CNY 1 = JPY 20 (-4.9%)

<sup>\*1</sup> Excluding impacts from FX and business transfer

<sup>\*2</sup> From the fiscal year 2025, the Company will revise part of its reportable segment classifications within the Group. Accordingly, the business results related to the operation of domestic cosmetics sales by IPSA Co., Ltd., which previously included in the Other segment will be included in the Japan Business. Change in net sales (YoY) in the table above reflect this reclassification.

# Supplemental Data 13 2025 Sales Forecasts

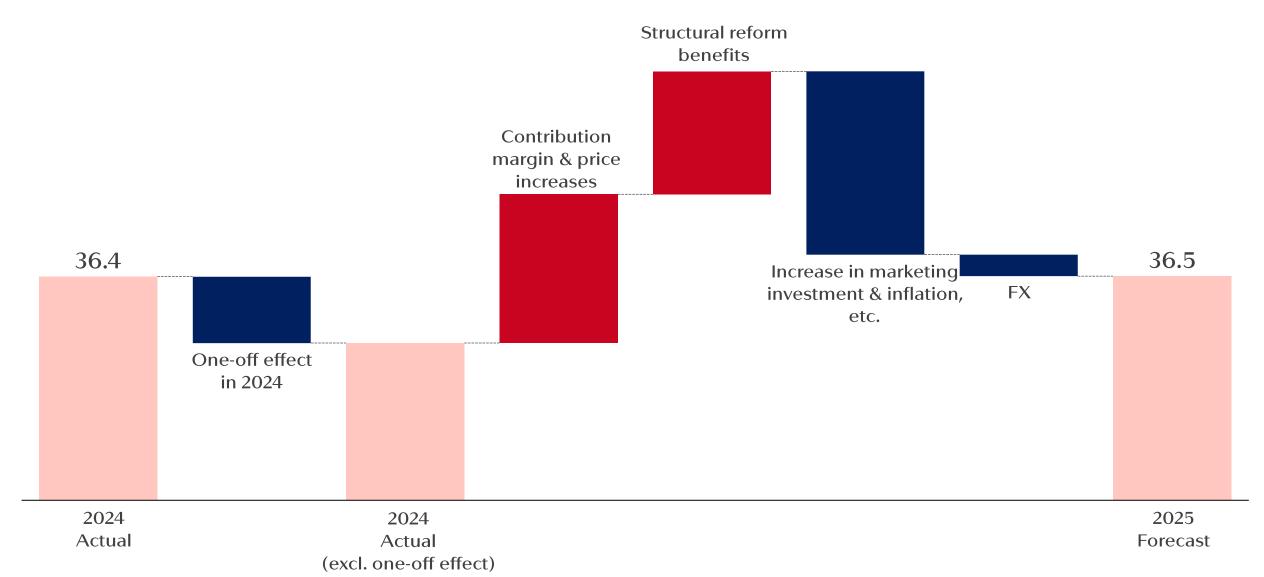
	YoY Net Sales (LfL*1)	Market and Sales Assumptions
Japan* <sup>2</sup>	Total: +high single % Local: +high single% Inbound: +mid teen%	<ul> <li>Local:</li> <li>Tailwinds from steady market growth, although the positive impacts of post-Covid reopening has run its course</li> <li>Achieve YoY revenue growth driven by the accelerated growth in the core brands &amp; hero SKUs as well as strategic price increases</li> <li>Inbound:</li> <li>Recovery in the number of foreign visitors to Japan, but the size of the cosmetics market is expected to remain its pre-pandemic levels</li> </ul>
China	-low single%	<ul> <li>Consumption slumps among Chinese consumers and increased uncertainty likely to continue</li> <li>Fierce price competition to continue, with prestige beauty market softening</li> </ul>
Asia Pacific	+low teen %	<ul> <li>Modest growth in mature markets, with Southeast Asia driving growth on the back of healthy economic growth</li> <li>Outpace the market buoyed by strong the growth in Southeast Asia</li> </ul>
Americas	+low teen %	<ul> <li>The pace of market growth to slow somewhat, but well positioned for another year of growth to lead the global beauty market</li> <li>Outpace the market growth underpinned by revitalization of <i>Drunk Elephant</i> and sales growth driven by other core brands</li> </ul>
EMEA	+high single %	<ul> <li>The market is set for solid growth across all categories</li> <li>Outpace the market growth with fragrance brands being the key drivers of growth</li> </ul>
Travel Retail	-low teen %	<ul> <li>Decline in Chinese tourist consumption to continue</li> <li>Expect a YoY decline albeit a gradual recovery in negative YoY declines in Asia</li> </ul>
Total	+4%	

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## Supplemental Data 14 2025 Core Operating Profit: Forecast

(Billion yen)



#### Supplemental Data 15 Recognition of Provision on Seller Note

#### • Overview: Divestiture of 3 brands - bareMinerals, BUXOM and Laura Mercier

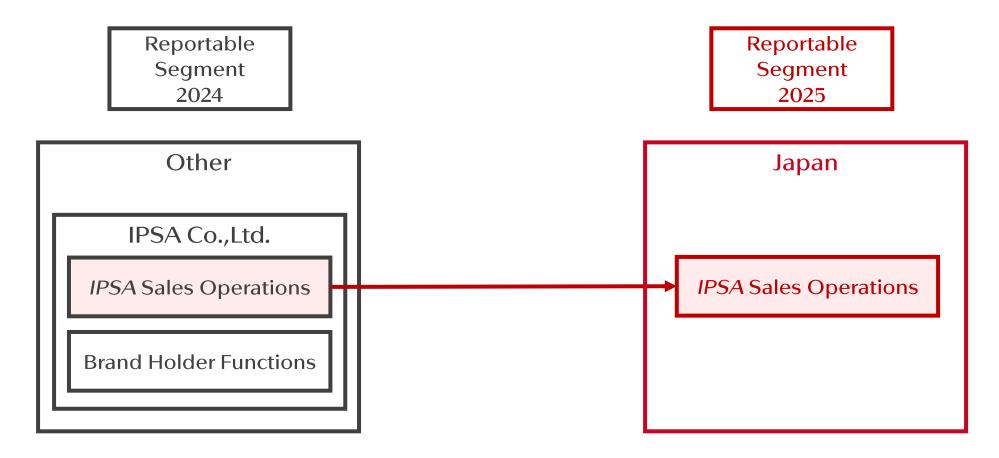
- ➤ In August 2021, the Company decided to divest three of its prestige makeup brands along with the assets related to their businesses to an affiliate of private equity firm Advent International (the "Buyer")
- ➤ The total purchase price of the Divested Business was 700 million US dollars, of which 350 million US dollars was paid in cash and the remaining 350 million US dollars was differed to be paid in the form of a seller note\* with a maturity term of 7 years issued by an affiliate which operates the Divested Business
- ➤ The seller note includes a clause that would subordinate payment of the amount due to the Company under the seller note to a certain return of capital for the Buyer if the Divested Business does not meet certain metrics based on the financial results in fiscal 2025

#### • Background of Recognition of a Provision:

- ➤ We currently believe that it is likely that this subordination will apply at the end of fiscal 2025. After consulting with our independent auditor, we have determined that it would be appropriate to recognize a provision on the seller note
- > As a result, in 2024 we have recognized of a provision of 12.8 billion yen as finance costs
- ➤ This recognition of provision has had no impact on cash flow in fiscal 2024 and we will continue to make every effort to collect the outstanding debt going forward

## Supplemental Data 16 Change in Reportable Segment

Revising reportable segment classifications in line with the initiative aimed at creating synergies through collaboration between the domestic sales operation of *IPSA* and the Japan business



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Brand holder functions: global marketing strategy development, product development, communication and creative development, brand management functions, etc.

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