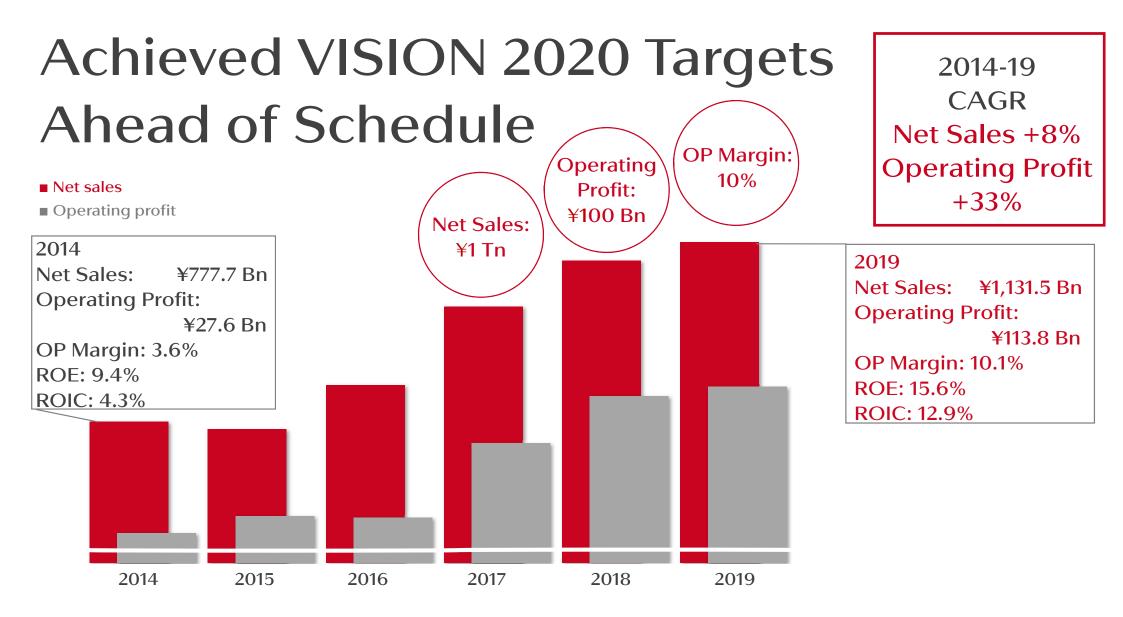
## Overcome Challenges Aiming for Early Recovery and Long-Term Growth

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#### Tokyo Stock Exchange

### The 8<sup>th</sup> Corporate Value Improvement Award: Excellence Award



### Japan Association of Corporate Directors Corporate Governance of the Year 2019: METI Minister's Award



## **Original Plan for 2020**

#### (before the COVID-19 Impact)

- Continued growth of global brands
- Growth of China and Travel Retail Businesses
- Profitability improvement in Americas and EMEA
- Review and steady improvement of Japan Business
- Further enhancement of supply capabilities
- Integration and expansion of *Drunk Elephant*
- Sustainability strategy execution
- Impact of Hong Kong and S. Korean markets\*
- Impact of U.S.-China tariffs



\*Countries and regions

## **Emergency Response by Shiseido**

### Top Priority: Health and Safety of Consumers and Employees

#### <u>China</u>

- Office closure for 30 days Now reopened and operating as usual
- Stores: 70% were closed Currently, over 90% resumed operation
- Donations to medical professionals Provision of hair-cutting services and products (shampoo, facial wash)

#### <u>Japan</u>

- 8,000 employees telecommuting from Feb 26
- Storefronts: reduced work time, off-peak commuting
- Suspended activities involving direct contact with skin
- Factories: reduced operating hours
- Provision of hand soap and other products to municipalities

#### <u>Americas</u>

- Telecommuting; office closure
- Closures of stores and factories

#### **EMEA**

- Telecommuting due to lockdown
- Closures of stores and factories
- Special production of hand sanitizer for hospitals

#### Asia Pacific

- Telecommuting and shift operation
- Storefronts: reduced opening hours

## **Business Impact**

- Decrease in consumers and sales
  - Store closures or reduced opening hours
  - Japan: Considerable reduction of inbound demand
- E-commerce
  - China: Significant growth due to shopping during lockdown
- Supply chain
  - Japan: No significant impact, but decreased production due to limited operation hours
  - China: Operations resumed, gradual recovery
  - EMEA and Americas: Factory closures and difficulties in procurement due to lockdown



## Signs of Recovery in China

#### **Storefronts**

- Over 90% of business partners have resumed operations
- Strong e-commerce sales

#### **Government & Business Environment**

- Reductions of social insurance premiums, etc.
- Reductions in shops and office rental fees

#### **Consumers**

- Gradually getting back to normal
- Strong demand for cosmetics
- Relay of love project



- Donate 10 million CNY for medical treatment and infection prevention
- Contribute 1% of sales from Asian markets for six months from February or until declaration of recovery in China

Support with donation, products

and various events to invigorate people

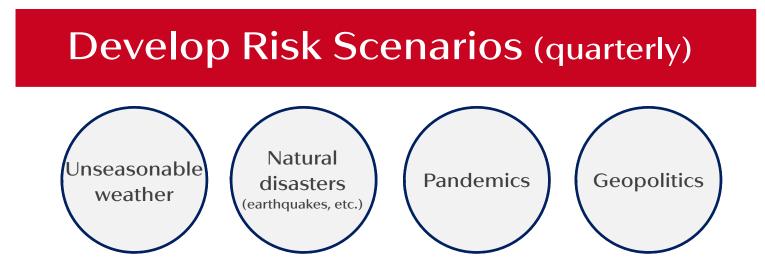
## Key Initiatives to Protect Corporate Value

- Top priority: health and safety of employees as the most important corporate asset
  - Securing global employment, raising the morale and unity of employees
- Marketing activities: reduction, postponement or discontinuation
- E-commerce: expansion in China
- Costs: ongoing strict control, reduction of non-essential expenses by region and function
- Support for business partners such as specialty stores
- Recovery through vigorous business activities after the return to normality
  - New launches and strengthening of media investment
- Transparent communication with shareholders and investors

Reflect the impact of COVID-19 and recovery initiatives:

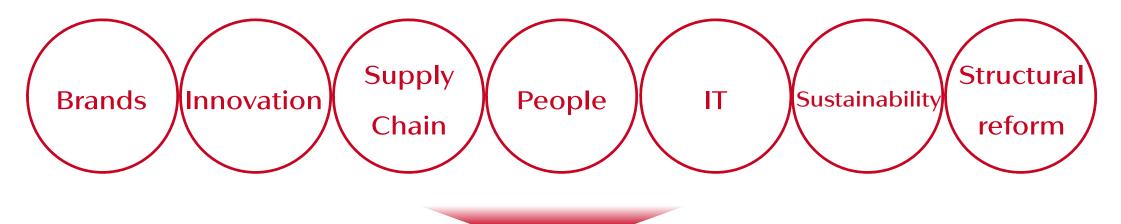
- Review the original 2020 plan (to be disclosed at the end of Q1 2020)
- Formulate 2021-23 mid-term plan (to be disclosed at the end of 2020)

### Management Prepared for the Unexpected



- Assignment of third-party experts and advisors
- Diversification of brands, regions, businesses and supply network
- Diverse human resources familiar with local conditions
- Enhancement of Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) and emergency manuals

### Aiming for Medium-to-Long-Term Growth



Be a Global Winner with Our Heritage

Long-term targets:

Net Sales ¥2 Tn Operating Profit ¥300 Bn (OP Margin 15%)



### **OUR MISSION**

### **BEAUTY INNOVATIONS FOR A BETTER WORLD**









*PRIOR*: April 2020 campaign newspaper ad

### Now is the Time: The Power of Beauty for Society

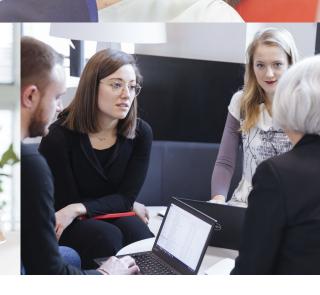
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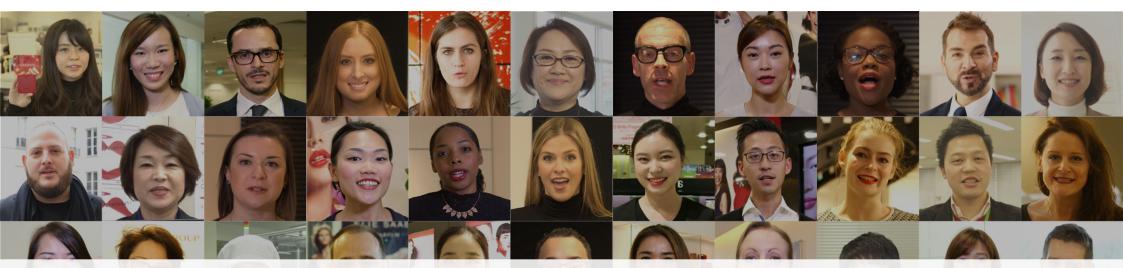
### Shareholders

Society

Consumers Partners







### **One Shiseido: Solidarity of People**

