



Business Plan 2017

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- (1) decrease in demand for tobacco products in key markets;
- (2) restrictions on promoting, marketing, packaging, labeling and usage of tobacco products in markets in which we operate;
- (3) increases in excise, consumption or other taxes on tobacco products in markets in which we operate;
- (4) litigation around the world alleging adverse health and financial effects resulting from, or relating to, tobacco products ;
- (5) our ability to realize anticipated results of our acquisition or other similar investments;
- (6) competition in markets in which we operate or into which we seek to expand;
- (7) deterioration in economic conditions in areas that matter to us;
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- (9) fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the costs of raw materials; and
- (10) catastrophes, including natural disasters.

Agenda

- Our mid- to long-term business strategy
- Business Plan 2017



Our mid- to long-term business strategy

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Continue to invest for sustainable mid- to long-term profit growth

<Strategic framework>



Countermeasures to the anticipated changes in the environments

| | | Quality top-line growth | Competitive cost base |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| International Tobacco Business | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in seeding markets Expand geographically notably through acquisitions Build an E-Vapor foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimize the factory in Russia Optimize the manufacturing footprint in Europe Build Taiwan factory |
| | Japanese Domestic Tobacco Business | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebrand to MEVIUS Acquire Natural American Spirit Invest in T-Vapor category |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measures to strengthen the competitiveness | |
| Robust business foundations | | | |

Investments in all the businesses lead to strong results
- High confidence in our business strategy

Group Profit Growth in 2016*

+11.3%

* Adjusted operating profit at constant FX

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Operating environment for 2017-2019

- Global: Cigarette industry volume* declines gradually **
Emerging product market expands but remains limited in size
- International: uncertainties remain
 - Europe
 - Overall economy gradually recovers
 - Regulations continue to tighten with plain packaging and TPD2
 - CIS+
 - Economy remains uncertain
 - Competition intensifies in lower-priced products
 - Geopolitical risks and FX volatility continue
- Japan: Cigarette industry volume declines and T-Vapor category expands

* Industry volume of cigarette (excluding Emerging Products)

** Exclude China market

Business Plan 2017 – Mid- to long-term target

Mid- to long-term growth target
(Adjusted operating profit at constant FX)

Mid to high single-digit

No change in the roles of each business

■ Tobacco Business:

As our core business, aim for mid to high single-digit profit growth in the mid- to long-term

(Japan domestic) Maintain its highly competitive platform of profitability
Strengthen cigarette and T-Vapor foundations

(International) The Group's profit growth engine
Continue to invest in brand equity, seeding markets, and emerging products

■ Pharmaceutical and Processed Food Businesses: Complement the JT Group profit growth

International Tobacco Business – Enhance business investments

Build brand equity



Invest in seeding markets



BD

BR

EG

ID

KR



MN

MX

PH

TH

VN

Pursue cost competitiveness



UK

RU

Emerging Products

To be the most trusted global leader

- Develop the next generation products
- Conduct scientific research related to reduced risk
- Engage in development of operating environment regarding emerging products



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Japanese Domestic Tobacco Business - Moving aggressively with Ploom TECH

■ Robust value chain

- Production capacity at the end of 2017: 20 million packs per month
- Complete the planned production capacity increase in 2018 (one year ahead of original schedule)
- ✓ Marketing and sales measures
 - Expand points of use, leveraging our experience in Fukuoka city
 - Make the most of the sales force with competitive quality and scale
 - Accumulate and effectively communicate the scientific evidence

■ Sales schedule

- ✓ Start to expand in Tokyo from June 2017
- ✓ Start to expand nationwide in the first half of 2018






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Japanese Domestic Tobacco Business - Enhance brand portfolio

| Segment | Key brand | JT total Share of Segment* |
|--------------|---|----------------------------|
| Prestige |  | 52.5% (+6.1%pt) |
| Premium | SevenStars ★★★★★★ | 44.3% (+0.7%pt) |
| Sub-premium+ |  | 99.6% (+1.2%pt) |
| Sub-premium |  | 32.5% (+0.1%pt) |

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* 2016 results (): Change vs. PY

Pharmaceutical and Processed Food Businesses - Complement the JT Group profit growth

Aim to achieve over JPY 10 billion combined contributions to the Group's profit* growth in 2017

Pharmaceutical Business

- Develop the next generation strategic compounds
- Maximize the value of each product

Processed Food Business

- Focus on the staple food
- Capital expenditures for further growth

* Adjusted operating profit

Business Plan 2017 – Resource allocation and Shareholder return policies

The “4S” model guides our resource allocation

- Prioritize business investments for sustainable profit growth in the mid- to long-term
- Pursue an optimal balance between profit growth underpinned by business investments and shareholder returns

Aim to enhance shareholder returns considering the Company’s mid- to long-term profit growth trend, while maintaining a solid balance sheet*

- Deliver consistent dividend per share growth
- Consider implementing share buy-back, which takes into account the Company’s mid-term operating environment and financial outlook
- Continue to closely monitor shareholder returns of global FMCG companies**

* As its financial policy, the Company maintains a solid balance sheet. This provides the capacity to withstand any adversity arising out of a volatile environment, such as economic crisis. It also allows for sufficient flexibility to capture attractive investment opportunities.

**The Company monitors global FMCG companies which have a stakeholder model similar to our “4S” model, and have realized strong business growth.

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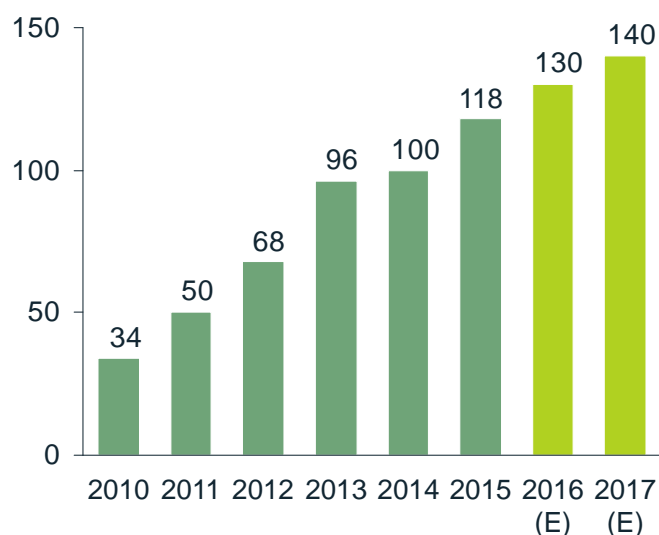
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Business plan 2017 – Shareholder return

- Continuous dividend growth
2016 : Dividend per share JPY 130
(JPY 2 increase vs. initial forecast)

2017 : Dividend per share JPY 140
(JPY 10 increase vs. 2016)
- Confident in achieving mid to high single-digit profit growth at constant currency over the next three years

Dividend per share (JPY)



Business plan 2017 – 2017 forecasts

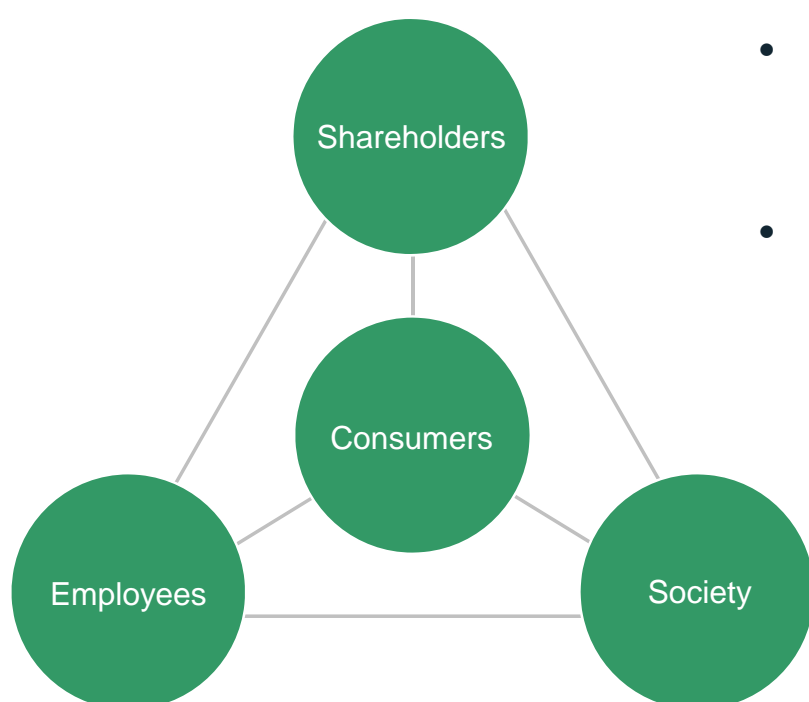
Adjusted operating profit at constant currency

JPY 607.0 BN (+3.4%)

Dividend per share

JPY 140 (+7.7%)

Closing remarks



- Confident of achieving mid to high single-digit profit growth in mid- to long-term
- Committed to paying a dividend per share considering the Company's mid- to long-term profit growth