

# FY2024

**Results Briefing Material** 

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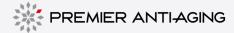
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01 | Executive Summary





# **Executive Summary**

# [FY2024 Results]

- ✓ Anti-aging business challenges caused sales decline, but sales advanced in-line with projections, and we achieved our targets
- ✓ Posted operating profit exceeded previous fiscal year results and full-year projections due to efficient management of selling expenses, optimization of variable/fixed costs to fit business scale, and profit growth in the recovery business

# [Withdrawal of Medium-Term Management Plan 2024-2027 +Beyond and Next Steps]

- ✓ Withdraw FY2027 quantitative targets in view of results from the first year of medium-term management plan
- ✓ New medium-term financial KPIs to be announced after comprehensive analysis and consideration of business environment once they are ready

# [FY2025 Full-Year Forecast]

- ✓ Expect decline in sales and increase in profit in FY2025
- ✓ Aim to achieve a lean and robust corporate structure that can create steady profits while continuing to make the necessary investments for growth even in a tough business environment





02 | FY2024 Results



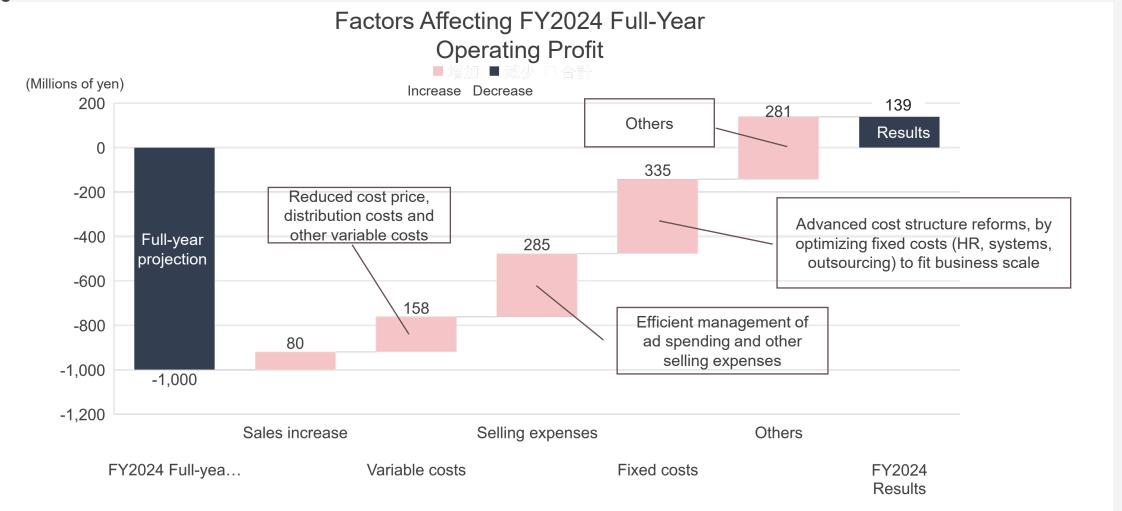
# **Statement of Income (year-on-year)**

- ✓ Although sales grew steadily in the recovery business, sales fell below the previous fiscal year due to continued struggles in the anti-aging business. Still, achieved company-wide targets as sales advanced in line with full-year projections
- ✓ Posted operating profit exceeding previous fiscal year results and full-year projections despite lower gross profit due to decreased anti-aging business sales. Achieved through efficient selling expense operations, especially ad spending based on acquisitions policy focused on efficiency and subsequent conversion rates, optimization of fixed costs like HR and system costs to fit business scale, and profit growth in the recovery business
- ✓ Loss attributable to owners of parent significantly worsened due to posting of extraordinary loss for impairment of software in progress and contract loss and the complete reversal of deferred tax assets during 2Q. However, great improvement relative to projections due to improvement in operating profit (Millions of yen)

	FY2023 Results	FY2024 Projection	FY2024 Results	YoY increase/ (decrease)	YoY percentage change	Increase/ (decrease) cf. projection	Percentage change cf. projection
Net Sales	26,400	20,000	20,359	(6,041)	(22.9%)	359	1.8%
<sup>L</sup> Mail order/EC	18,316	_	13,178	(5,138)	(28.1%)	_	_
<sup>L</sup> Wholesale	5,641	_	3,780	(1,861)	(33.0%)	_	_
<sup>L</sup> Other	2,443	_	3,401	958	39.2%	_	_
Operating profit (loss)	(611)	(1,000)	139	750	_	1,139	_
Operating profit margin (%)	(2.3%)	(5.0%)	0.7%	_	3.0pts	_	5.7pts
Ordinary profit (loss)	(631)	(1,000)	161	792	_	1,161	_
Loss attributable to owners of parent	(733)	(2,500)	(1,483)	(749)	_	1,016	_

# **Factors Affecting FY2024 Operating Profit**

✓ Posted operating profit better than full-year projections through efficient ad spending and other selling expense operations; reductions in cost prices, distribution, and other variable costs; and the promotion of cost structure reforms, such as the optimization of fixed costs (HR, systems, outsourcing) – to fit business scale



# **Statement of Income (quarterly comparison)**

- ✓ Recovery business growth contributed to higher 4Q sales, growing more than 100 million yen from 3Q.
- ✓ Posted quarterly operating profit following 3Q due to increased profit in the recovery business and efficient management of selling expenses like ad spending in the mail order/EC channel of our anti-aging business

(Millions of yen)

	FY2023 4Q	FY2024 1Q	FY2024 2Q	FY2024 3Q	FY2024 4Q	QoQ percentage change
Net sales	5,790	5,264	5,385	4,789	4,920	2.7%
└ Mail order/EC	3,876	3,543	3,508	3,128	2,997	(4.2%)
<sup>∟</sup> Wholesale	952	1,044	949	921	864	(6.2%)
<sup>L</sup> Others	961	677	927	738	1,057	43.1%
Gross profit	3,557	4,194	4,294	3,867	3,744	(3.2%)
SG&A Expenses	4,212	4,230	4,464	3,658	3,608	(1.4%)
<sup>L</sup> Advertising expenses	1,313	1,632	1,994	1,464	1,266	(13.5%)
<sup>L</sup> Outsourcing	1,169	1,032	947	853	873	2.4%
<sup>L</sup> Payroll and allowances	393	428	364	390	378	(3.0%)
└ R&D	212	110	103	151	131	(13.6%)
<sup>L</sup> Others	1,078	1,026	1,055	798	956	19.8%
Operating profit (loss)	(654)	(35)	(169)	208	135	(35.0%)
Operating profit margin (%)	(11.3%)	(0.7%)	(3.2%)	4.4%	2.8%	(1.6pts)
Ordinary profit (loss)	(674)	(26)	(172)	243	117	(51.8%)
Quarterly profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(580)	(35)	(1,649)	234	(32)	_

# **Advertising Expenses**

- ✓ Ad expenses/ net sales fell from 32.6% last year to 31.2%. The 4Q figure was just 25.7% a significant decrease from 3Q
- ✓ Policy shift to new acquisition ad spending focused on efficiency and conversion rates lowered customer acquisition costs/net sales from 18.9% last year to 14.0%
- ✓ Although CPO continues to rise due to intensifying competition in the advertising market, high CPO likely leveled off. Continue to carefully consider the balance between CPO and LTV while promoting disciplined investment in new acquisitions

# Breakdown of advertising expenses

cf. QoQ ad expenses to net sales

FY2024 3Q) 30.6% → FY2024 4Q) 25.7%

√ Ad expenses/net sales

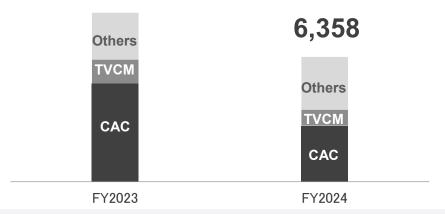
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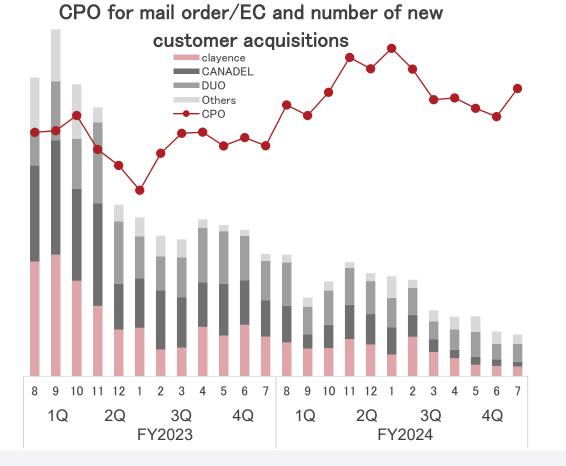
✓ Customer acquisition costs/net sales 18.9% 

→ 14.0%

(Millions of yen)

8,598





# **Balance Sheet (comparison with end of FY2023)**

- ✓ Large inventory write-downs in second half of FY2023. Continued controls on inventory figures
- ✓ This year, addressed system impairment, etc. and completed overall financial review. Improved asset transparency and soundness
- ✓ Posting of net loss decreased shareholder equity, but we continue to maintain a healthy equity ratio (Millions of yen)

	FY2023 4Q	FY2024 4Q	Increase/ (decrease)	Percentage change
Total assets	12,135	11,002	(1,132)	(9.3%)
<sup>L</sup> Current assets	9,229	8,882	(347)	(3.8%)
L Inventories*	1,909	1,586	(323)	(16.9%)
L Non-current assets	2,905	2,120	(785)	(27.0%)
<sup>L</sup> Intangible assets	1,511	999	(512)	(33.9%)
Total liabilities	4,525	4,877	352	7.8%
<sup>L</sup> Current liabilities	3,016	3,759	742	24.6%
L Non-current liabilities	1,509	1,118	(390)	(25.9%)
Total net assets	7,609	6,124	(1,484)	(19.5%)
Total liabilities and net assets	12,135	11,002	(1,132)	(9.3%)
Equity ratio (%)	62.7%	55.7%	_	(7.0pts)

\*Inventories = finished products + raw materials and supplies





03 | Status by Segment



# **Anti-aging business**

- ✓ Despite clayence sales being in line with projections, DUO and CANADEL experienced declines due to intensified competition, causing mail order/EC and wholesale net sales figures to fall below last year's
- ✓ Lower gross profit from lower net sales prompted more efficient management of ad spending and other selling expenses and optimization of fixed costs related to HR and system costs, but still posted an operating loss

(Millions of yen)

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<sup>L</sup> Wholesale	5,641	3,780	(1,861)	(33.0%)
<sup>L</sup> Others	1,543	1,380	(163)	(10.6%)
Operating profit (loss)	(719)	(139)	580	_
Operating profit margin (%)	(2.8%)	(0.8%)	_	(2.0pts)



# Anti-aging business (DUO)

- ✓ Demand for oil formulations continues to be strong in the overall cleansing market, and the shift away from balm formulations continues. Outflow to low-price balms also continues
- ✓ Meticulous implementation of new acquisition policy emphasizing efficiency and conversion rates, continue to appeal on product value

# **Topics**

- ✓ In mail order/EC, persistent focus on measures to improve retention rate and loyal customer retention
- ✓ Continue to promote value through beauty experts and influencers
- ✓ In retail, implement measures to improve awareness by linking digital media and shopfront promotions. In addition, strengthen rounder activities to expand the sales floor space of each retailer
- ✓ Overseas, sales of "DUO The Cleansing Balm" began in China's general market from early July at the top 1,000 WATSONS stores in terms of sales in Mainland China. Implementing measures focused on creating customer experience opportunities in-store



Color Field Umeda Store

# **Quarterly net sales of DUO** (Millions of yen) ■ Mail order/EC ■ Others ■ Wholesale 6.000 5,000 4.000 3.000 2,000 1,000 1Q 2Q 1Q FY2023 FY2024

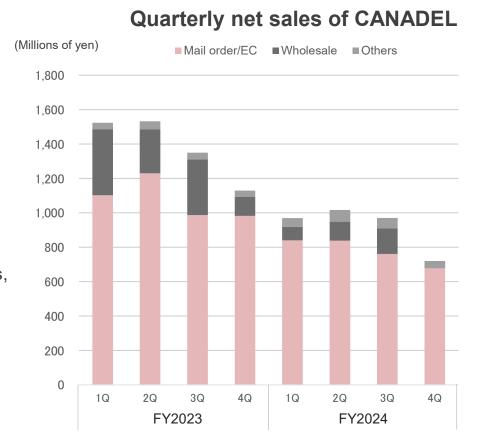


# **Anti-aging business (CANADEL)**

- ✓ Controlling new acquisitions through meticulous implementation of policy in the mail order/EC channel emphasizing acquisition efficiency and subsequent conversion rates
- ✓ Persistent tight competition in the all-in-one market in the retail channel, net sales lower than last year

# **Topics**

- ✓ Thorough implementation of new acquisition policy emphasizing acquisition efficiency and subsequent conversion rates in the mail order/EC channel, as with DUO
- ✓ Continue to promote value to customers through posts and videos by famous beauty experts and influencers
- ✓ In retail, in addition to linking with the above beauty expert/ influencer measures, we have implemented point-based initiatives to bolster the appeal of our products in shopfronts





# **Anti-aging business (clayence)**

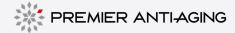
✓ clayence sales in line with projections despite stiffer competition in the color treatment market

# **Topics**

- ✓ Sales in line with projections despite growing competition in color treatments and persistently high advertising costs
- ✓ Focus on acquisition efficiency suppressing new acquisitions; efforts to improve conversion rates through strengthened CRM measures
- ✓ Engaging beauty experts and influencers for ongoing communications to promote better understanding and correct usage of our products. At the same time, we continue to communicate using enclosed items
- ✓ A new color treatment color "Rose" will be released on October 11th for the fall/winter season, expanding the brand lineup



Clay Spa Color Treatment new color "Rose Brown"





# **Anti-aging business (brands under cultivation)**

✓ Ongoing test marketing in growth categories, such as skin care for men, inner care, high-concentration vitamin C skin care, and skin care whose core ingredient is our proprietary stem cell extract

# **Topics**

# SINTO

- ✓ Expanded new acquisitions for SINTO VC through strengthened influencer measures
- ✓ Engaged power influencers to expand awareness of the products among the beauty conscious
- ✓ Focus on improving conversion rate with strengthened CRM measures



SINTO Liposomal Vitamin C

# C<sup>†</sup>mania

- ✓ Bolstered shopfront presence of C+mania enzyme face wash "C+mania Medicinal Power Clear C+" in conjunction with influencer measures
- ✓ Strengthening rounder activities to expand sales floor space and conducting test marketing of products designed for inbound tourists





C+mania Medicated Power Clear C+ [Quasi-drug product]



# **Recovery business**

- ✓ Accelerated brand awareness with digital marketing measures from 3Q onward and posted record sales and record profits in 4Q standalone and across the full year
- ✓ Sales driven by flagship product Standard Dry+ and new Recovery Move products developed under the new concept of recuperation while on the move. Added benefit of major advances in business collaboration with Premier Anti-Aging and strengthened supply chains

(Millions of yen)

	FY2023*	FY2024
Net sales	899	2,020
Operating profit	106	278
Operating profit margin (%)	11.9%	13.8%

<sup>\*</sup> FY2023 sales and operating profit are cumulative figures from the third quarter, as the recovery business began in the third quarter of the previous fiscal year.



# **Recovery business (Venex)**

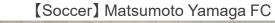
✓ Focusing on digital marketing measures and conducting business activities linked to brand strengthening, sales promotions, product development and SCM

✓ New products that define new recuperation scene, such as Recovery Move, and new products for spring and

summer, such as Comfort Cool, are making great progress

# **Topics**

- ✓ In line with digital marketing initiatives, we have expanded our creative product lineup to match the various purchasing needs and recuperation scenes of our customers. New product groups launched in addition to year-round flagship products make great progress
- ✓ Continue to sign new contracts with top sports teams. Conduct recuperation seminars when providing products to promote understanding of the need for recuperation to improve performance. In addition, together with professionals, teams, and organizations in various fields, we carried out activities to directly communicate the user benefits of Venex products to consumers
- ✓ Ran POPUP at event attracting next-generation beauty experts active on SNS. Exposure and sales in new channel, such as entering retail EC
- ✓ Ongoing product development based on industry-leading evidence and recuperation expertise, and promotion of an environment making recovery results more tangible for users and for better understanding of recovery mechanisms and merits





[Rugby] Meiji University Rugby Club





04 | Sustainability





# **Sustainability Initiatives**

✓ Initiatives for resolving social issues based on materialities identified in our sustainability policy

Providing unique value

# Procurement Policy Formulation and Disclosure

✓ To promote sustainable procurement within our firm and among suppliers, we formulated a procurement policy in July and posted it on our website

# **Procurement Policy**

- We value coexistence and mutual prosperity with our suppliers, working together to steadily expand our business and grow together to create unique value
- 2. We establish "procurement" that takes into consideration compliance with laws and regulations, information management, the global environment, human rights, and labor safety
- 3. We continue to strive to guarantee quality, safety, and a stable supply of products by providing products that are produced through appropriate process

Providing unique value

# **Anti-aging relay**

✓ Employees share their personal anti-aging routines in a relay format, to encourage each individual to embody the essence of anti-aging



Improving well-being

# **Recuperation seminars**

✓ Conduct regular seminars in cooperation with consolidated subsidiary company Venex on effective recuperation aimed at improving productivity



# **Initiatives for Each Materiality – Progress toward Goals**

Theme	Materiality	Focus Area	Initiative	КРІ	Target	Target Year	FY2024 Results
	Contributing to global	Contribute to resource recycling and circular economy	Use eco-friendly paper	Eco-friendly paper usage rate	100%	Every year	100%
	environment conservation	Initiatives/contributions for a decarbonized society	Reduce CO2 emissions	Scope 1 and 2 reduction rates	50% reduction (cf. FY2023)	End FY2027	Implementing reduction initiatives*1
	Pursuing a		Improve employee engagement	Engagement scores	10% improvement (cf. FY2023)	End FY2027	4.7% improvement (compared to July 2023)
collabo and nur corpora culture	collaborative and nurturing corporate culture	Develop human resources who strive to create value and continue to grow	Create a more supportive environment toward an organization where people grow together and nurture each other	Revise training system and programs and expand content accordingly	Implement initiative on left	Every year	Promote review and expansion
prosperity through anti- aging	Improving well- being	Achieve physical and mental health	Promote health support for employees	Acquire health management certification	Continuous selection	Every year	Certified as a Healthy Business Enterprise in 2024
		Pursue the essence of Premier Anti-Aging  Collaborate with suppliers	Spread anti-aging ideas among employees	Number of anti-aging qualifications held by employees	75 or more newly acquired qualifications	End FY2027	Number of newly acquired qualifications: 31
	Providing unique value			Expand systems for facilitating antiaging	Implement initiative on left	End FY2027	Under consideration
				Participate in social action facilitating anti-aging	Ongoing implementation	Every year	Continued implementation
			Formulate procurement policy incorporating sustainability elements	Procurement policy formulation	Disclose procurement policy	End FY2024	Completed disclosure
Corporate foundation to support growth		Improve and strengthen corporate governance systems	Enhance disclosure and improve transparency on corporate governance	Consider and promote the items listed on the left	-	_	-
	Strengthening governance	Thorough compliance and risk management	Attendance rate for		100%	Every year	Compliance training: 00%*2
		Protect information security and privacy	compliance and information security training sessions*2	Attendance rate			Compliance training: 99%*3 Information security training: 100%

<sup>\*1</sup>The target is being reconsidered due to the relocation of offices and the increase in stores. \*2Excluding contracted and temporary employees.

<sup>\*3</sup>An extension period was set up for those who have not taken the course, and 100% of participants took the course.





05 | FY2025 Earnings Forecast



# Medium-Term Management Plan "2024-2027 +Beyond"

- ✓ Based on the first-year results, achieving the Medium-Term Management Plan quantitative targets set for the end of FY2027 will be difficult, thus we withdrew the financial KPIs
- ✓ Continue to aim to achieve our mid- to long-term management policies other than numerical targets, such as "Progress to an anti-aging company"
- ✓ Revised medium-term management plan to be announced once they are ready, but for the time being, earnings forecast will be announced for each fiscal year as information disclosure on management policy and financial status

### Review of the first year of the medium-term plan (FY2024)

### Progressing steadily

Achieving Profitability In the first year, which was positioned as a restructuring phase, we worked to eliminate financial concerns, and by promoting business structure transformation and financial discipline in both mail order sales and retail, we achieved an operating profit

Growth Investment

Venex Co., Ltd., a recovery wear company, has achieved steady growth, achieving record highs in sales and profits

Issues in progress

Main business slowdowr Before the effects of our efforts to strengthen our brand value and review the balance of investments between new and existing customers became apparent, mail order sales fell far short of our initial plan, mainly due to changes in the business environment and intensifying competition

Overseas business

The impact of treated water issue and the slowdown in the Chinese market forced us to make major revisions to our plans

### Medium-term management plan structure **Timeline** FY2024 FY2027 Plan Actual Not Withdrew achieved Y400bil Sales Y26bilY20.3bil Sales **Financial** OPM over10% **KPIs Achieved Equity Ratio** over 50% **Operating** 0.4% 0.7% profit **ROE** 12-15% level margin Continue to aim to achieve these policies Mid-term - Mid-term management policy: "Commit to unique value" strategic - Mid- to long-term goal: "Progress to an anti-aging company" managem - Grow DUO and other major brands through a channel mix, and develop ent policy and build new growth areas related to anti-aging (recovery business, etc.)



# **FY2025 Earnings Forecast**

# ✓ Expect a decrease in sales and an increase in profits for the fiscal year ending July 2025

(Millions of yen)

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	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Forecast	Increase/ (decrease)	Percentage change
Net sales	20,359	17,500	(2,859)	(14.0%)
Operating profit	139	150	10	7.9%
Operating profit margin (%)	0.7%	0.9%	_	0.2pts
Ordinary profit	161	130	(31)	(19.4%)
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(1,483)	130	1,613	_
Net sales	10,649	8,500	(2,149)	(20.2%)
Operating profit (loss)	(205)	(150)	55	_
Operating profit margin (%)	(1.9%)	(1.8%)	_	0.1pts
Ordinary profit (loss)	(199)	(160)	39	_
Profit (loss) attributable to owners of parent	(1,685)	(160)	1,525	_

# FY2025 Earnings Forecast (Initiatives in each business)

- ✓ Aim to optimize brands, products, and channels through collaboration between brand management and each channel
- ✓ Even with declining sales amid a tough business environment, we aim to achieve a lean and robust corporate structure that can create steady profits





06 | Appendix

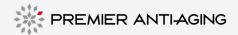




# **Company Profile**

Name	Premier Anti-Aging Co., Ltd.
Established	December 2009
Head office	Toranomon Hills Station Tower 34F, 2-6-1 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
Board members	Kiyoshi Matsuura, President Yoichiro Ito, Director and Managing Executive Officer, CFO Takuyuki Fukumoto, Independent Outside Director Sakiko Sakai, Independent Outside Director Motoyasu Ishihara, Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Member Akira Ide, Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Member Yosuke Kondo, Independent Audit and Supervisory Board Member Keigo Uemura, Executive Officer Yuka Uehara, Executive Officer Masahiro Noda, Executive Officer Mitoshi Habara, Executive Officer
Consolidated number of employees	229 (as of July 31, 2024)
Line of business	Planning, development, import/export, mail-order/EC, wholesale and retail business of cosmetics, health food products and recovery wear
Group companies	Premier Anti-Aging (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. Venex Co., Ltd.





# Corporate Identity

√ In 2023, we redefined our slogan, purpose and promise

# Slogan

# Forever vivid

人の時間を、解き放つ。

Untether time.

# **Corporate Logo**



# **Wonder Watch**

時間を解き放つ。そのとき、人生は鮮やかに輝きはじめる。

Untether time. For the time of your life.

# **Purpose**

Uniqueな感性と思考で生み出した製品やサービスで、すべての人を年齢から解き放ち、新たな価値観で輝かせる。

Create original products and services of unique value that untether people from their age and brighten their lives.

# **Promise**

### No limits

プロフェッショナルとして、自らの壁を超え成長し続ける。

Be a professional, pushing your boundaries and seeking growth.

# **Never boring**

決まりきった方法を疑い、新たな驚きと発想を生み出す。

Question the status quo and welcome surprising new ideas.

# Always true

自分に、仲間に、社会に、妥協なく誠実に向き合う。

Be sincere and honest with everyone—including yourself.



# **Corporate History**

2009	- De	ecember	:	Established Premier Anti-Aging Co., Ltd. in Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
2010	• - Fe	ebruary	:	Started sales of cosmetic products with the launch of the DUO brand and began selling The Cleansing Balm through mail-order/EC service
2012	- Ju	ıly	:	Relocated the head office to Roppongi Hills Keyakizaka Terrace
2019	- Ap	oril	:	Launched the CANADEL brand, an aging care brand for adults
	- O	ctober	:	Cumulative sales of the DUO "The Cleansing Balm" series exceeded 10 million units
2020	- M	arch	:	Relocated the head office to Toranomon Hills Mori Tower
	- Se	eptember	:	Launched "sitrana," a new brand for sensitive skin
	- O	ctober	:	Listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange Mothers market
	- De	ecember	:	Established Premier Wellness Science Co., Ltd.
2021	• - Fe	ebruary	:	Established Premier Anti-Aging (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
2022	- M	arch	:	Launched the "clayence" hair care brand
	- Ap	oril	:	Launched "DUO MEN," a men's skin care brand
2023	- Ja	anuary	:	Launched the "SINTO" inner care brand
	- Ja	anuary	:	Venex Co., Ltd. became a consolidated subsidiary
	- Fe	ebruary	:	Launched the "X" inner care brand
	- Au	ugust	:	Launched vitamin skin care brand "C+mania" brand
	- No	ovember	:	Merger with Premier Wellness Science Co., Ltd.
	- No	ovember	:	Relocated the head office to Toranomon Hills Station Tower
2024	• - Fe	ebruary	:	Cumulative sales of the DUO "The Cleansing Balm" series exceeded 50 million units



# **Key Brands and Sales Composition Ratio**

✓ Skin care brands "DUO" and "CANADEL" and hair care brand "clayence" drove sales

Skin care

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- Main brand since our founding. Has driven sales for our company as a pioneer in the cleansing balm market.
- ✓ Launched February 2010.
- ✓ Offering 19 SKUs\*1

Sales composition ratio\*2

# CANADEL



- ✓ Being nurtured as the second key brand after DUO.
  - Addresses needs of contemporary women by saving time.
- ✓ Launched April 2019.
- ✓ Offering 8 SKUs\*1

Sales composition ratio\*2

18%

### Hair care



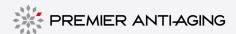


- ✓ Applying brand nurturing know-how gained through DUO and CANADEL.
- ✓ Home hair care brand that focuses on young generation with graying hair.
- Launched March 2022.
- ✓ Offering 11 SKUs\*1

Sales composition ratio\*2

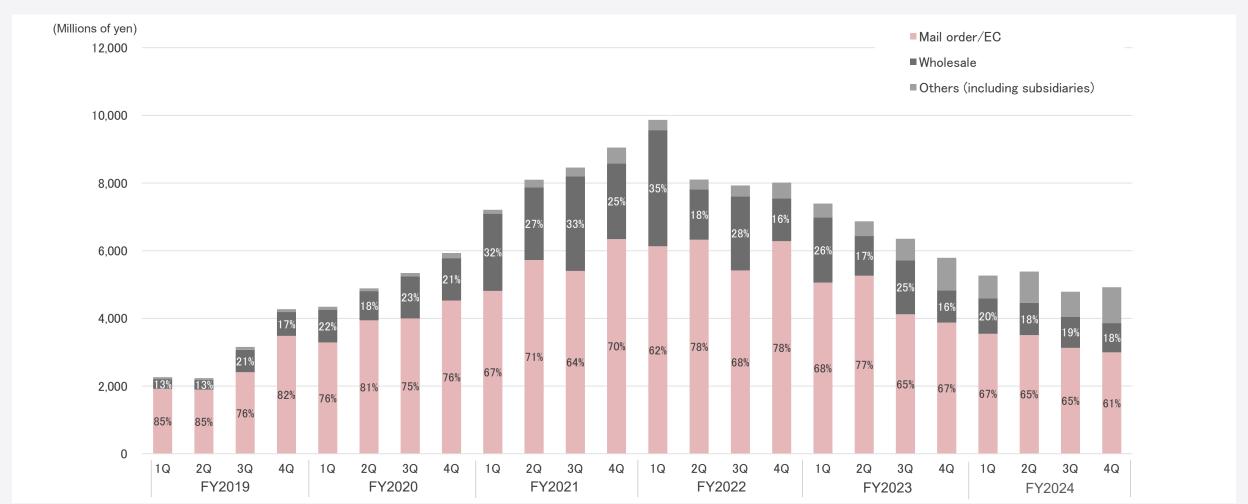
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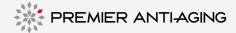
\*1: SKU refers to the number of regular products as of July 31, 2024, excluding limited editions and different sizes \*2: Calculated based on FY2024 net sales.



# Net sales by channel

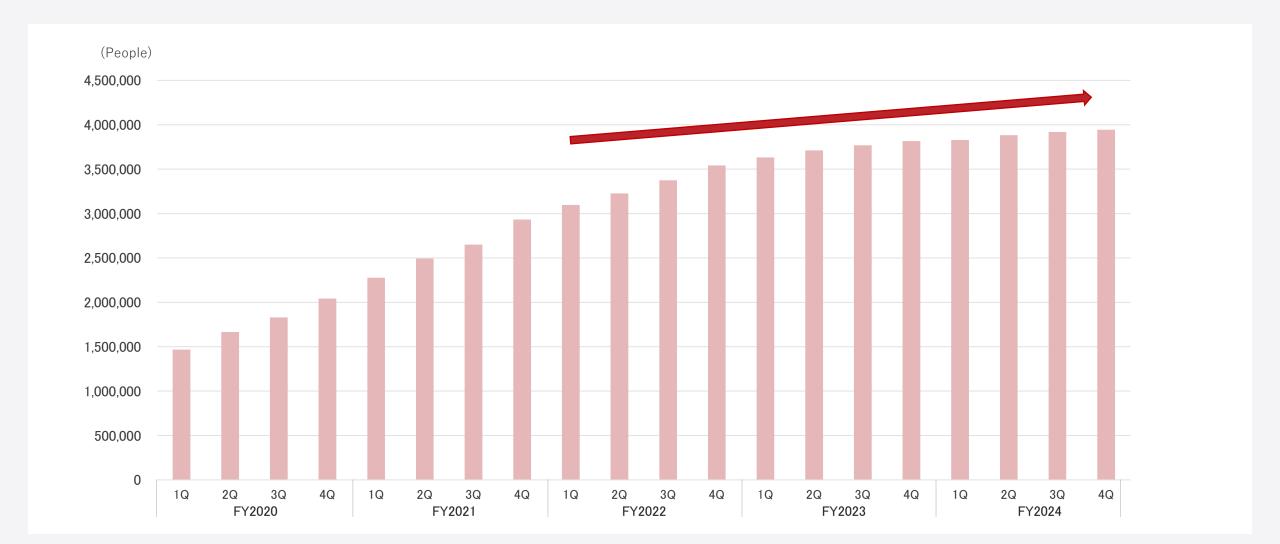
- ✓ Our mainstay mail order/EC sales, which we have been engaged in since our founding, account for approximately 65% of sales in FY2024
- ✓ Wholesale sales, which are responsible for sales to retail stores such as variety shops, account for approximately 19% of sales in FY2024.





# **Total Number of Mail-order/EC Customers**

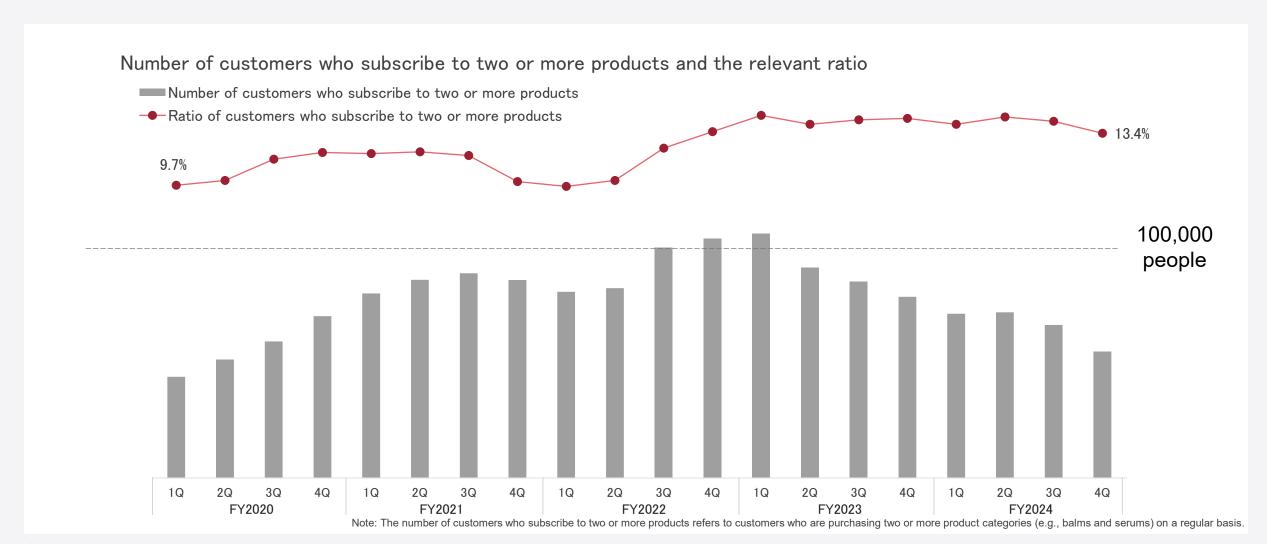
✓ The number of members supporting the subscription sales model has steadily increased, with the total number of members exceeding 3.9 million





# **Number of cross-selling customers**

✓ Cross-selling rate remained steady due to aggressive CX promotion





# **Major Brands: DUO**

✓ The core brand since inauguration, DUO continues to drive sales as the pioneer in the cleansing balm market

# $\mathcal{D}UO$



DUO is an aging care brand with the concept of "nourishing the skin from its foundation," created under the policy of developing highly effective products by combining natural ingredients that are kind to the skin, body and nature with advanced science based on dermatology.

We currently have 19 SKUs\* centering on cleansing balm.

## Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024



## MAQUIA May Issue

MAQUIA Brightening/UV Grand Prix 2024 Sensitive Skin Category 1st Place



# LEE August/September Combined Issue

LEE Best Cosmetics Awards 2024 First Half Promising Happiness for Your Skin and Mind Well-Aging Skin Care Category Brightening Care Grand Prize

+10 more awards

\*The SKU figure refers to the number of regular products as of July 31, 2024, excluding limited items and different sizes.



# **Major Brands: CANADEL**

✓ Being fostered as the second brand following DUO, CANADEL focuses on the busy modern women's needs for spending less time on skin care

# CANADEL



Based on the concept of "continuously pursuing beauty, being true to oneself, and enjoying life," CANADEL is a highly advanced aging care brand launched in April 2019 to address the changing skin care needs of mature consumers. Four types of all-in-one creams and eye cream are currently available, taking in mind the lifestyles of modern women proactively living busy daily lives.

We currently have 8 SKUs\* centering on all-in-one cosmetics.

# Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024



### Biteki August issue

Best cosmetics selected by beauty experts in the first half of 2024
Petit Plus SkincareHaircare category
Petit Plus Cleansing edition
1st place



### InRed July issue

"Dorabara" cosmetics awards for the first half of 2024 all-in-one category 1st place

+11 more awards

\*The SKU figure refers to the number of regular products as of July 31, 2024, excluding limited items and different sizes.





# Major Brands: sitrana

✓ A cosmetics brand for sensitive skin with cica substance\* in all products

# sitrana



Featuring a unique anti-pollution capability, the sitrana products protect the skin from dryness that causes skin irritation and such external stimuli as air pollution and dirt/grime. The cica substances\* under our original blending help fix the damaged skin and facilitate users to attain their ideal skin.

\*Cica substances refers to the substance extracted from a plant called Centella asiatica.

# Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024



### **MAQUIA September Issue**

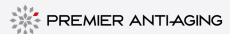
Everyone's Best Cosmetics Maquia Influencers BEST COSMETICS



### **BAILA August issue**

Best Cosmetics Grand Prize for Working 30s in the first half of 2022 Skin Care Category Award

+4 more awards





#### **Major Brands: clayence**

✓ A home hair care brand that focuses on young generation with graying hair, clayence was developed by applying the brand nurturing know-how gained through DUO and CANADEL





A hair care brand inspired by a clay spa, clayence was created by combining the power of clay and cutting-edge science to provide hair and scalp treatment while coloring gray hair. With calming aroma on top of carefully selected clay and beauty substances, the product transforms tedious hair care into luxurious time at the spa.

We currently have 11 SKUs\*.

#### Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024



#### **VOCE March issue**

Bath beauty is the best in time performance! VOCE Bath Best cosmetics Shampoo & Treatment Category First place



#### **MAQUIA January issue**

Best cosmetics in the second half of 2023 Shampoo & Conditioner Category First place

+21 more award



#### **Major Brands: DUO MEN**

✓ With DUO men, we newly entered the fast-growing men's cosmetics market by taking advantage of the high awareness of DUO brand





While staying true to DUO's brand concept of "Beauty is reborn from skin care," we took a close look at skin problems and damage specific for men from the viewpoint of ecological and biological science. DUO MEN offers secure and effective skin care requiring only a few easy steps, allowing all men living busy lives to continue skin care in an enjoyable way.

We currently have 5 SKUs\*.

#### Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024





## MEN'S NON-NO December issue

Men's Non-No Beauty Award 2023 Face Wash Category 2nd place

## MEN'S NON-NO December issue

Men's Non-No Beauty Award 2023 All-in-one Category 2nd place

+5 more award





#### **Major Brands: SINTO**

✓ Developing inner care brand based on the development philosophy of "response with results"

## SINTO



Based on the idea that bodily sensations are the essence of supplements, we adopted the same DDS technology as in the medical field. Thoroughly sticking to the "experience" of the ingredients, we aim to renew the relationship between the body and the ingredients from the area of "penetration". It is a health care supplement for adults who enjoy aging that pursues a high experience with a high amount of compounding (high compounding) and high absorption and high penetration type (liposomes).

We currently have 2 SKUs\*.

#### Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024





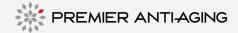
# November 22<sup>nd</sup> issue Biteki HEN 2023 Best cosmetics of the year Biteki HEN Annual Sage Inner care ranking First place



#### LEE Jan/Feb issue

LEE Best Cosmetics Award 2nd half of 2023 Beauty Sage's Beloved Cosmetics Award Inner care category

+15 more awards



### Major Brands: C+mania

✓ A high-concentration vitamin skin care brand for "consumers with high beauty information literacy" who pursue reliable effects

# C<sup>†</sup>mania



An "aggressive" vitamin skin care brand that focuses on high purity, high penetration, and high concentration, with carefully selected vitamin C from over 70 types and add  $\alpha$  that enhances C. Based on the concept of "enjoying vitamin C for maniacs", we aim to propose skin care products with high immediate effect in order to maximize the power of vitamin C.

We currently have 3 SKUs\*.

#### Major cosmetics awards granted by 2024





#### an•an No. 2365

2023 Autumn Anan Mote Cosmetics Award Skin care category

The power of VC that everyone loves
An award you can feel

#### LEE January/February issue

Close to your skin and feelings LEE Best Cosmetics Award 2023 Second Half Cleansing/Facial Wash Award

+13 more award





#### Major Brands : Reinca

✓ A skin care brand that uses a unique stem cell extract as a core ingredient created through joint research with the University of Tokyo

# Reinca



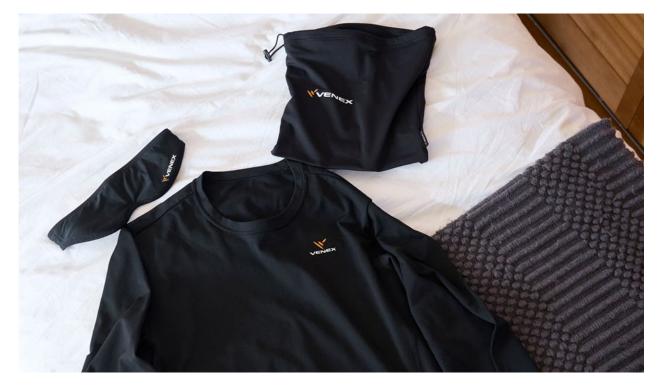
Based on the brand concept of "Facing the source of skin and sensibility with the power of SKIN & SENSE science," we advocate skin cell care born from advanced skin research and care for the five senses that pursues the comfort of physical sensations.

We have developed a brand based on our original dental pulp stem cell culture supernatant "ENGY Stem S", which was successfully commercialized through joint research with the University of Tokyo. We currently have 5 SKUs\*.

### **Major Brands: VENEX**

✓ As a pioneer in the recovery field, Venex has developed products using fabrics made with its unique patented technology





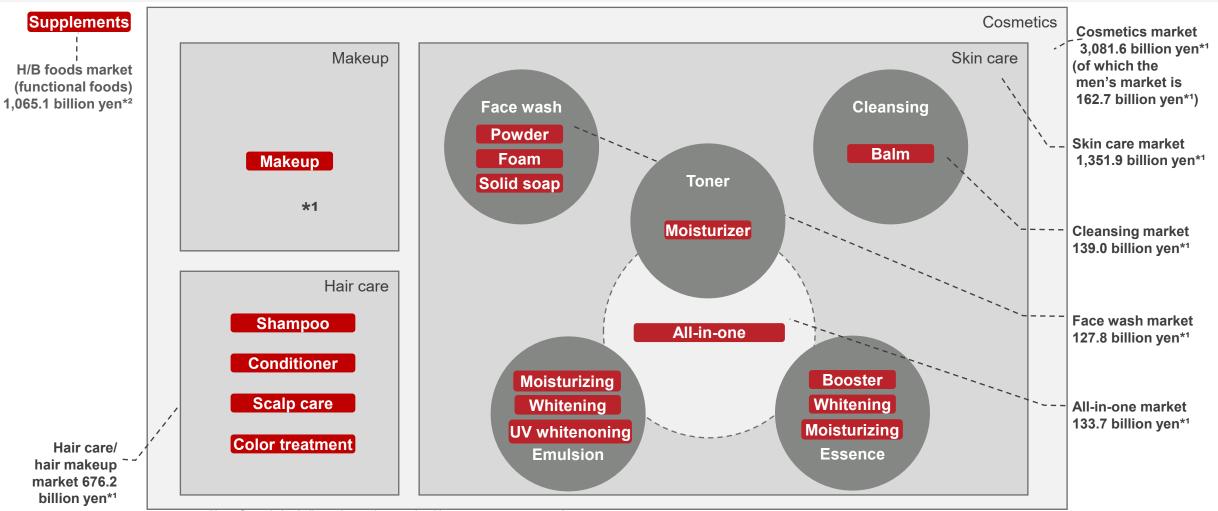
Based on the concept of "maximizing the self-healing power that humans have," we propose clothing for recovery. With our proprietary special fiber "PHT (Platinum Harmonized Technology)" and a non-compression design that does not constrict the body, it supports high-quality recovery just by wearing it.

We currently have 87 SKUs\*.



#### Market Size of the Domestic Cosmetics Market

✓ The domestic cleansing market, which includes balms, totaled 139.0 billion yen in 2023

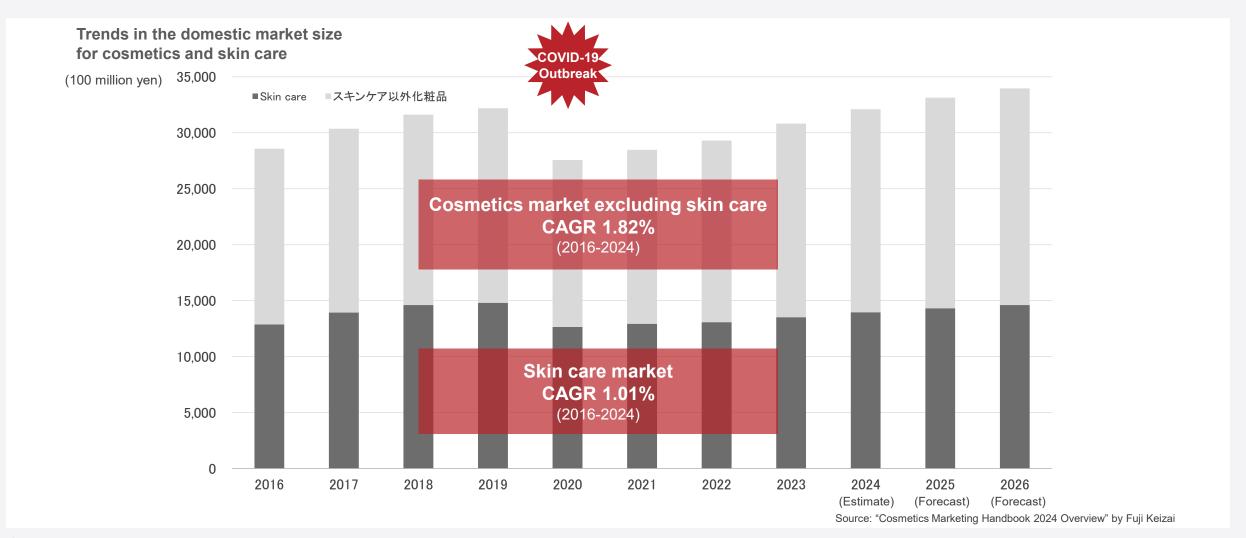




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#### Domestic Market Size for Cosmetics and Skin Care

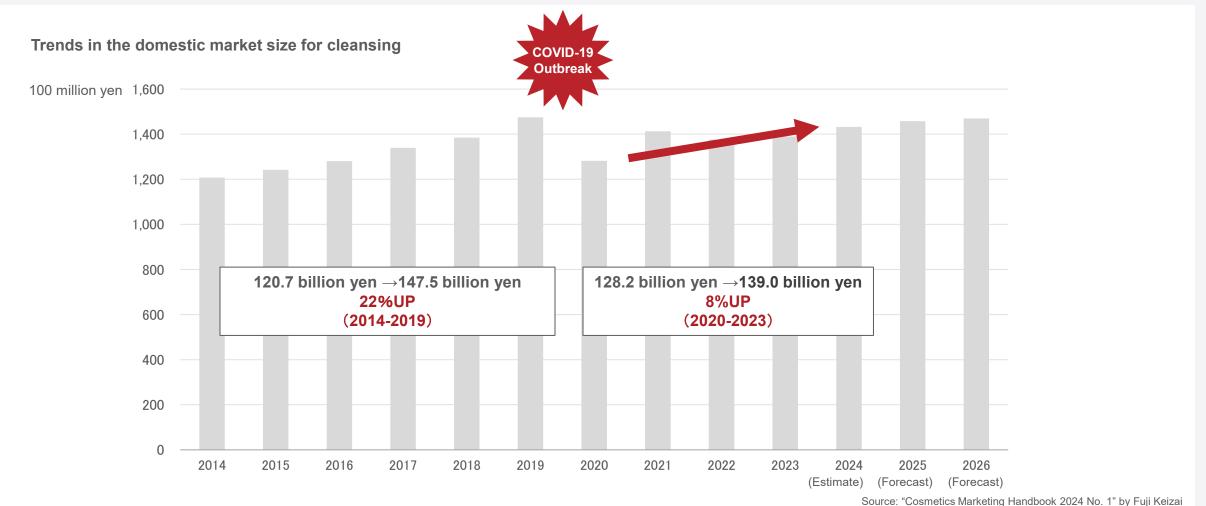
✓ The domestic cosmetics market, which declined significantly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, has been recovering moderately since 2020





## Domestic Market Size for Cleansing

- ✓ Domestic cleansing market plummeted due to disappearance of inbound demand caused by COVID-19 in 2020
- ✓ The position of cleansing has changed from makeup remover to skin care product, and the market has been gradually expanding since 2021

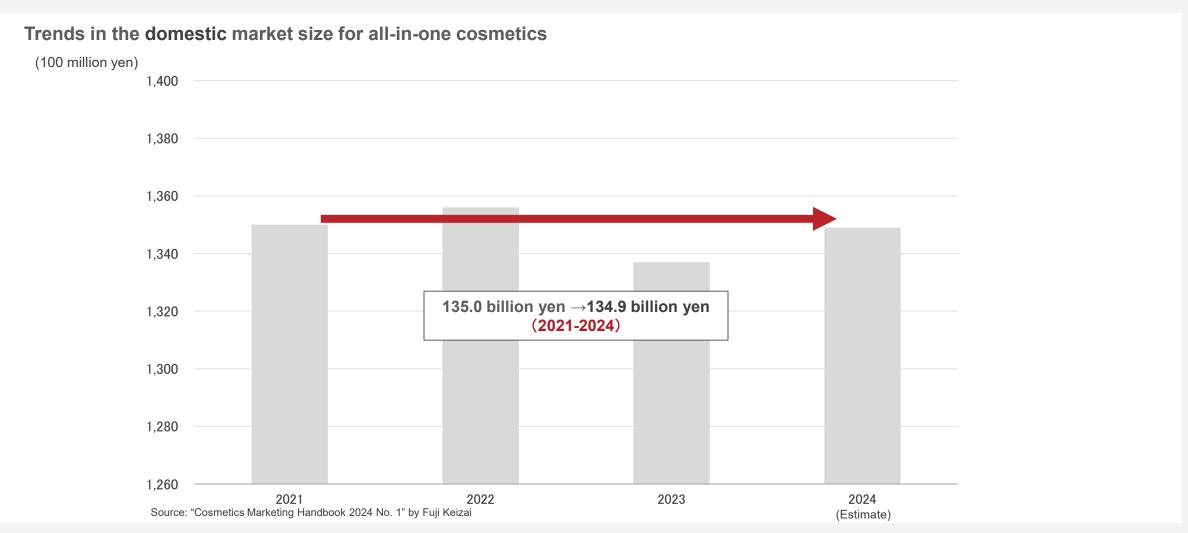






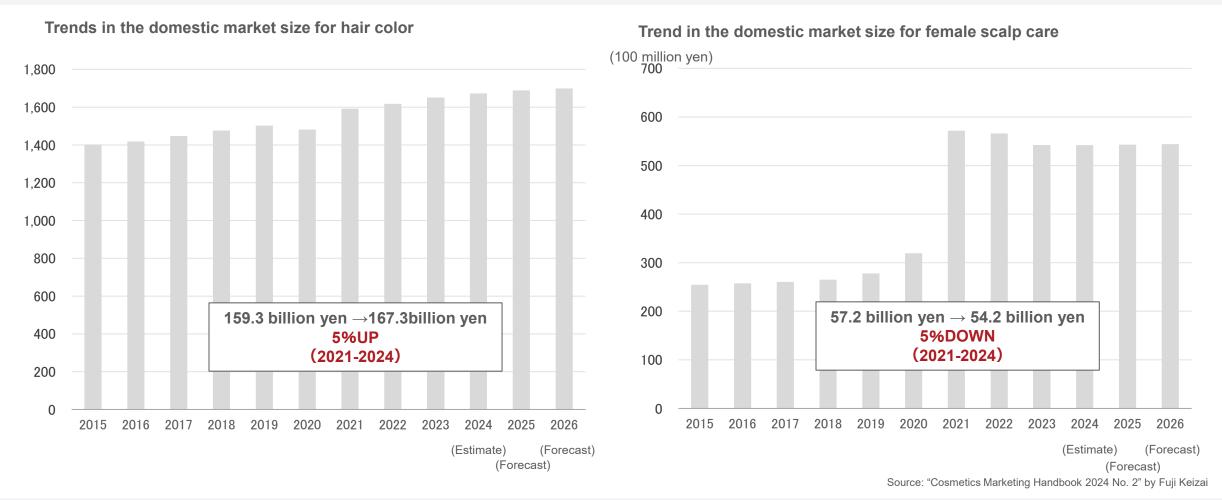
#### **Domestic Market Size for All-in-one Cosmetics**

- ✓ A product that promotes the ability to complete skin care after washing face with just one item
- √ Market size remains stable



#### **Domestic Market Size for Hair Color and Female Scalp Care**

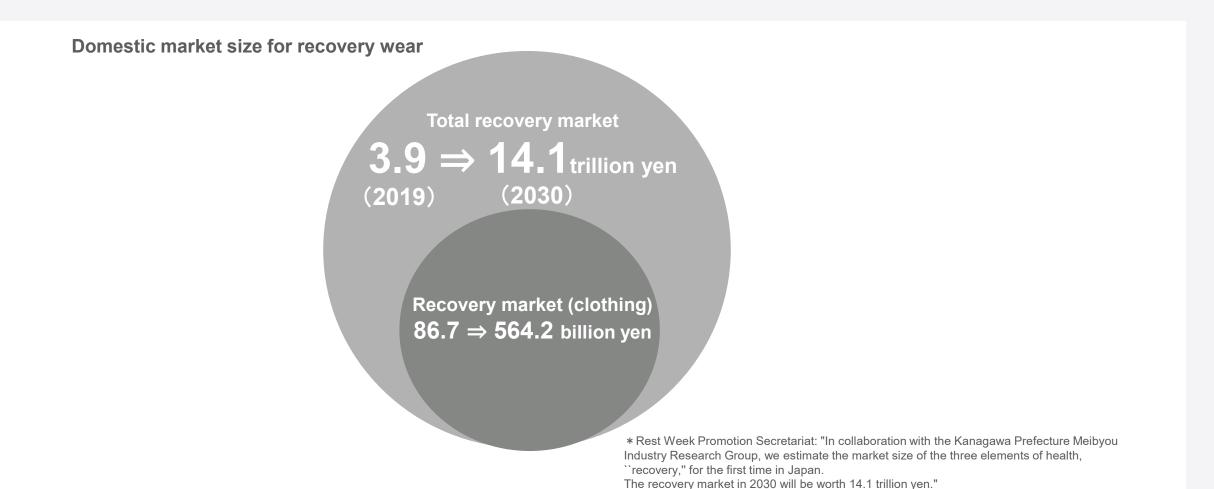
- ✓ The hair color market remains strong from 2022 onwards, with the entry of highly convenient color treatments for gray hair
- √ The female scalp care market has expanded rapidly since the COVID-19 outbreak due to increased time at home and heightened awareness of scalp care





### **Domestic Market Size for Recovery Wear**

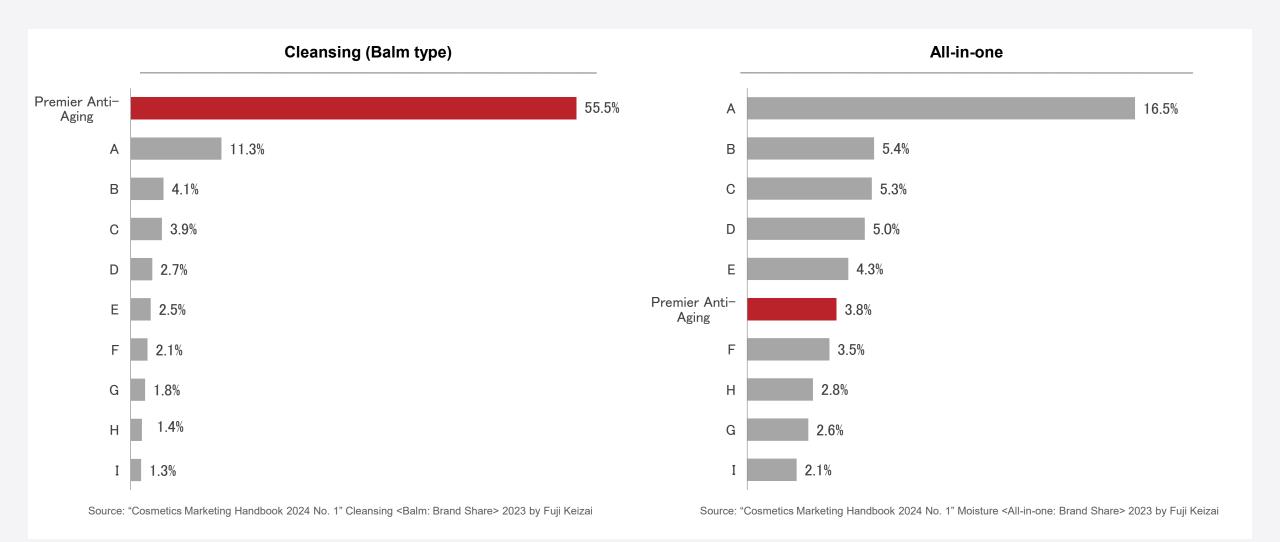
✓ The recovery market is expected to grow approximately 3.6 times from 2019, and the rest solution (clothing) is expected to grow approximately 6.5 times





### **Brand Share for Cleansing (Balm type) and All-in-one Cosmetics**

✓ Established a competitive position with cleansing (balm type) by DUO and all-in-one by CANADEL





### Basic Sustainability Policy

✓ In April 2023, we established the "Basic Sustainability Policy," which describes our group's basic approach to sustainability

## ~Enabling unique pathways through life~

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As humanity approaches the era of 100-year live spans, we aim to create a world where every individual can pursue new challenges with confidence and curiosity, free from preconceived notions of age and gender.

Working together with our stakeholders, we will think outside the square to provide unique value that can change the world, addressing social issues for a brighter, sustainable future.



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