

# 6th Medium-term Business Plan 2024-2026 PROACTIVE III

Challenges toward a new phase

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"PROACTIVE" is a word that means forward-looking and visionary. To adapt to changes occurring both in Japan and in the world, Towa Group as well as its employees will take appropriate actions in advance predicting future changes and risks.

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# 5th Medium-term Business Plan (2021-2023) - Review

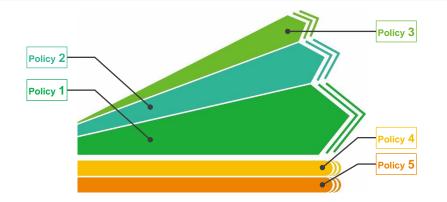
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### Achievements



#### Policy 3 Entering new health related businesses

- Started further enrichment of lineup of products and services to maintain and improve people's health by acquiring a wholly owned subsidiary of Sunsho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
- · Started sales of Healthcare Passport
- Launched full-scale deployment of "Cognitive Function Self-Checker," eye tracking VR device, by FOVE, Inc.

#### Policy 1 Enhancing generics business as a core

- · Launched 30 molecules / 65 products during FY2021 to FY2023
- Manufactured and put Erdecalcitol Capsules 0.5µg/0.75µg "TOWA" on the market as a first authorised generic drug
- Ensured the reliability of Towa Japan by conducting on-site interviews and utilizing MES / LIMS, in addition to the inspection of discrepancies from the marketing approval for pharmaceutical products
- Opened Kansai Distribution Center and Kanto Distribution Center and started operations
- Firmed up manufacturing setup of 14 billion tablets/capsules per year, and completed construction work to increase production capacity to 17.5 billion tablets/capsules per year (3rd solid formulation building at Yamagata Plant)

### Expanding and growing business in overseas markets

- Achieved market entries in 39 countries (including Asia, Middle East, Oceania, Europe, Africa, North America, and Central America, etc.)
- Obtained approval for partial changes in application for additional manufacturing plant of Esomeprazole Capsule (Towa INT Martorelles Plant) for Japan

### Policy 4 Creating technology innovations and product values

Established a variety of new technologies for application to future products

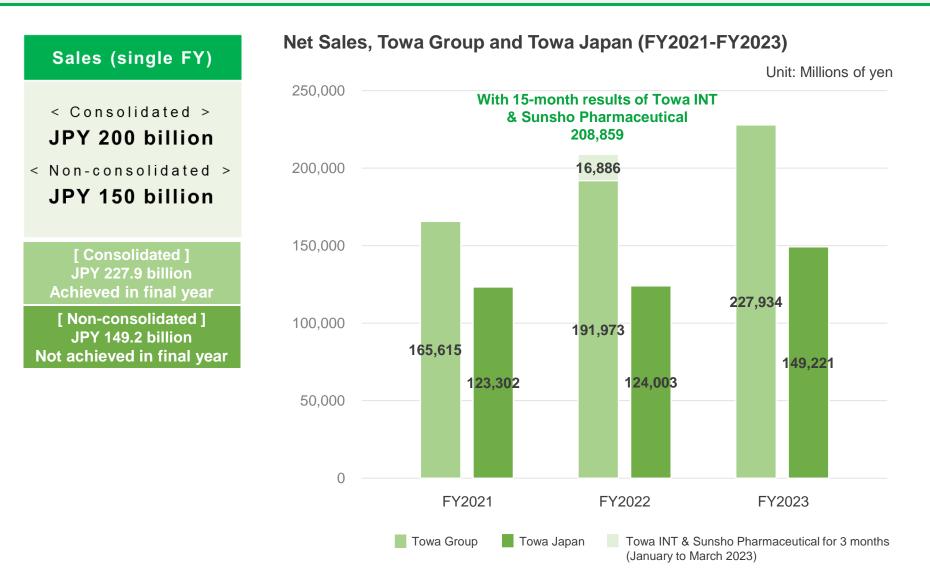
- Completed bitter taste masking by establishing molecular control technology including spherical crystallization technology (APIs)
- Established efficient coating technology through technological synergy with Towa INT (formulation)
- Advanced integrated continuous manufacturing technology (basic concept completed for implementation at the 3rd solid formulation building at Yamagata Plant)
- Established analytical methods for carcinogenic nitrosamines

### Policy 5 Making job satisfaction and fostering talented human resources

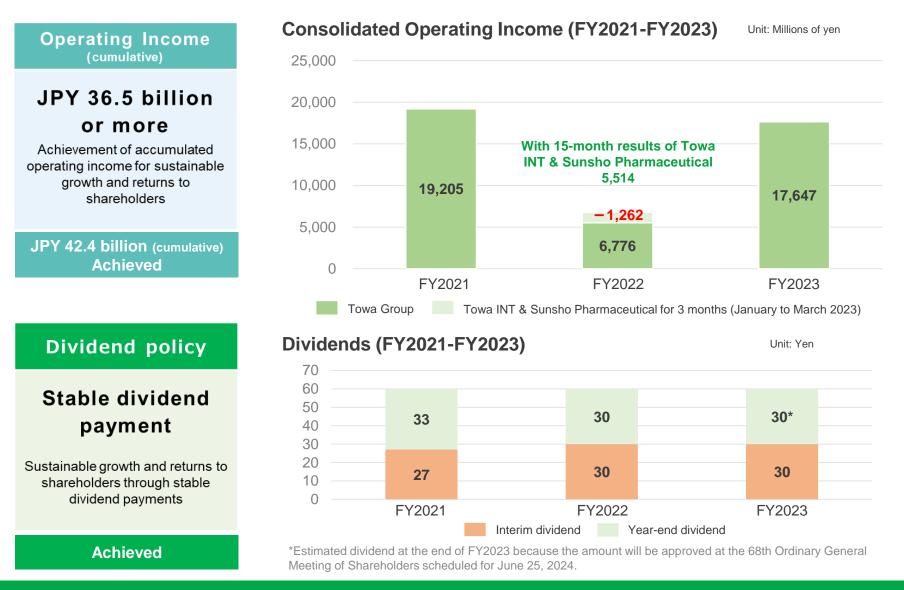
- · Started support for Towa career development
- Supported career development through a rotation model and enriched elearning contents
- Set up a flexible working system for telework in response to the outbreak of COVID-19

Policy 2

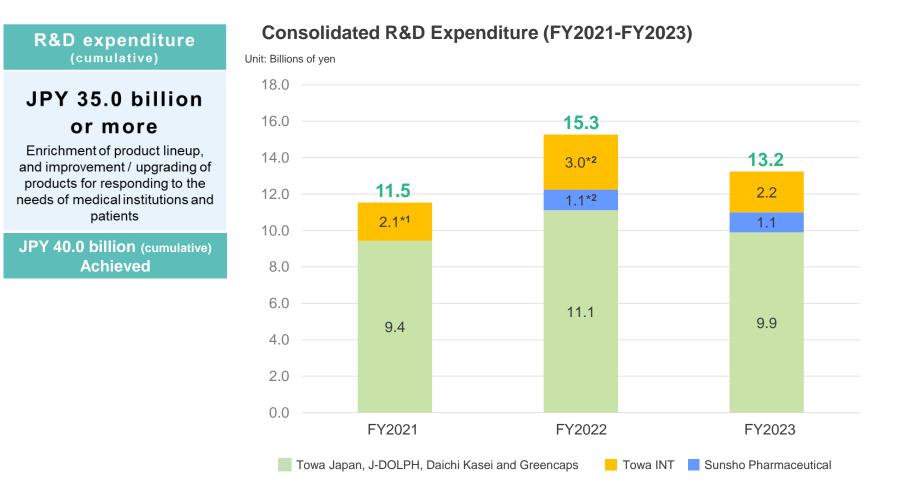
# **Review of Financial Targets (1)**



# **Review of Financial Targets (2)**



# **Review of Financial Targets (3)**



Note \*1) FY2021 ended March 31, 2022 includes Towa INT's R&D expenditure during 12-month period from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Note \*2) FY2022 ended March 31, 2023 includes R&D expenditure of Towa INT and Sunsho Pharmaceutical during 15-month period from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023 due to their fiscal year changes

# **Review of Financial Targets (4)**

#### **Capital investment** (cumulative) Unit: Billions of yen 45 JPY 75.0 billion 39.6 40 or more 2.8 36.0 2.5 Strengthening and efficiency 35 2.2 improvement of manufacturing 0.9 facilities and R&D functions for 30 maintaining and enhancing quality assurance and stable supply 25 JPY 90.4 billion (cumulative) 25.5 22.6 20 Achieved 14.8 14.3 13.7 15 1.7 2.1 10.2 2.1 2.7 4.9 2.2 10 1.3 3.3 2.4 1.5 5 9.5 9.4 8.8 6.7 6.9 6.4 0 FY2021 FY2022 FY2023 1. Capital expenditure includes the purchase of property, plant and equipment, and Capital investment (Towa INT) Capital investment (Sunsho Pharmaceutical) Capital investment (Yamagata Plant) Capital investment (Okayama Plant) 2. Depreciation includes R&D expenses portion

Consolidated capital investment and depreciation/amortization (FY2021-FY2023)

3. Depreciation does not include goodwill amortization for Towa INT during FY2021-FY2023

4. Depreciation does not include goodwill amortization for Sunsho Pharmaceutical during FY2022-FY2023

5. FY2021 does not include the results of Sunsho Pharmaceutical

Notes)

intangible assets

6. Consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 for Towa INT and Sunsho Pharmaceutical is the 15-month period from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023 Capital investment (others)

Depreciation (Sunsho Pharmaceutical)

### Depreciation and amortization (Towa INT) Depreciation and amortization only in Japan

Bars on the right side: Capital investment Bars on the left side: Depreciation/amortisation



### **Towa Corporate Vision**

# We contribute to people's health We are dedicated to people's genuine smiles



Supporting genuine smiles through everything that is contributing to health

Towa Group contributes to people's health by creating superior products and services. Through our corporate activities, we aim to be a company that is valued and needed by patients, healthcare professionals, local communities, and others



### **Towa Group's Vision**

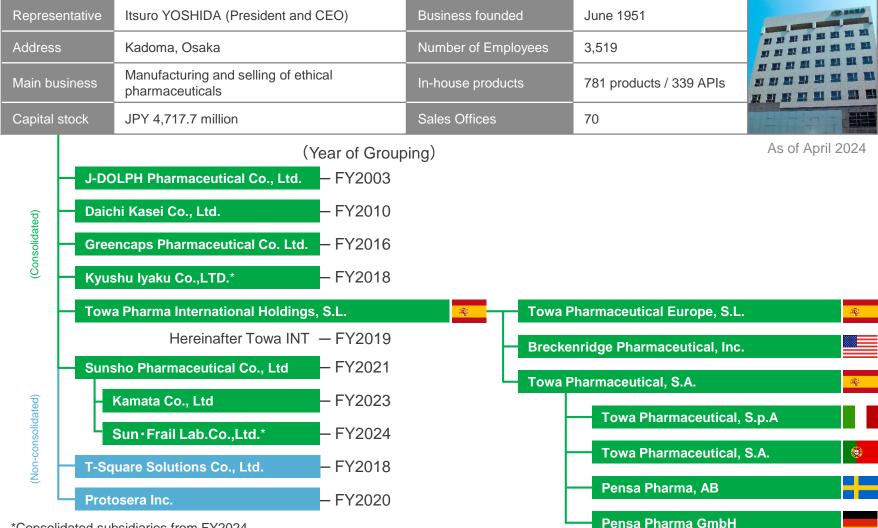
# Create the future beyond people's health

Towa Group values "genuine smiles" which spring from the bottom of people's hearts when they stay healthy and achieve a well-being.

Our final goal is not just to make people healthy by providing products and services, but ultimately to deliver a future where each and every person can enjoy their lives. Based on this belief, we set out our message "to become a company that creates the future beyond people's health" as our vision.

### **Overview of Towa Group**

### Towa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Towa Japan)



\*Consolidated subsidiaries from FY2024

# **Towa Group Companies**

#### Consolidated



Expanding B2B business in a wider range of regions by leveraging the strength of mass efficient production setup using large-scale granulators. Aiming for the expansion of overseas operations and building up a bridgehead for delivering Towa Japan products to global market

100% stake in Towa Japan

#### Consolidated



Securing one of the largest manufacturing capacities of soft capsules in Japan and manufacturing / applying accumulated capsule formulation technologies to a variety of industries. Aiming for continuous growth as a CDMO for health foods and creation of new health-related products in Towa Group

100% stake in Towa Japan

#### Unconsolidated

#### **T-Square Solutions**

Providing healthcare-related IT services

66% stake in Towa Japan

#### Unconsolidated

#### Protosera

Promoting R&D of reagents for clinical laboratory test

97% stake in Towa Japan

#### Consolidated



Holding a leading position in colorectal medicine market in Japan and manufacturing topical preparations, liquids, and solid preparations for Towa Group

100% stake in Towa Japan

#### Consolidated

#### Daichi Kasei



Conducting synthetic research, manufacturing technology development and manufacturing, and stably supplying API's to Towa Japan

100% stake in Towa Japan

#### Consolidated

#### Greencaps



Manufacturing soft capsule pharmaceutical products for Towa Japan by using the strength of OEM/ODM of high pharmacological activity products

100% stake in Towa Japan

# History of Japan's Medical System and Towa Group

	1st Growth Period	2nd Growth Period	3rd Growth Period
lions of Yen)		n-term Business Plan 1st 2nd 3rd 4th	5th 6th
300,000	1961 Start of National Health Insurance System in Japan	Sunsho	
280,000 -	1993 Final Report of "Advisory Panel on the Ideal Way of Pharmaceuticals in the 21st Century" articulating "definition" and "significance" of generics for the first time	(FY2021)	
260,000		Protosera	
240,000 -	2002 Generic pharmaceutical manufacturers recognized in the official documents of the government in the Vision of the Pharmaceutical Industry for the first time as one of the images of pharmaceutical companies in the future	(FY2020)	╤╻╴╢╢╢
220,000	2007 Boosting volume share target of generics up to 30% or more (double then share) by fiscal year 2012	Towa INT	
200,000 -	2013 Boosting volume share target of generics up to 60% or more by fiscal year 2017	(FY2019)	
180,000 -	2015 Boosting volume share target of generics up to 70% or more in mid-2017 and 80% or more in the earliest possible period between 2018 and the end of fiscal year 2020	T-Square Solutions (FY2018)	
160,000 - 140,000 -	2017 Boosting volume share target of generics up to 80% by September 2020, and consider further measures to promote usage so that it can be achieved as early as possible	Greencaps	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
120,000 -	2021 Achieving volume share target of <b>80% or more in all prefectures</b> by the end of FY 2023 while ensuring reliability of guality and stable supply	(EV2016)	80%
100,000 -	2023 Announcement of evaluation indices and preliminary evaluation of the companies that can ensure a stable supply of generics, as a measure to shift to selective medical scheme of	Daichi Kasei (FY2010) 70%	
80,000 -	long-listed products and ensure stable supply of pharmaceuticals including generics		
60,000	Towa Pharmaceutical	OLPH (2003)	
40,000	Co., Ltd. founded. (FY1951)	Gener	ics volume
20,000			targets set jovernment

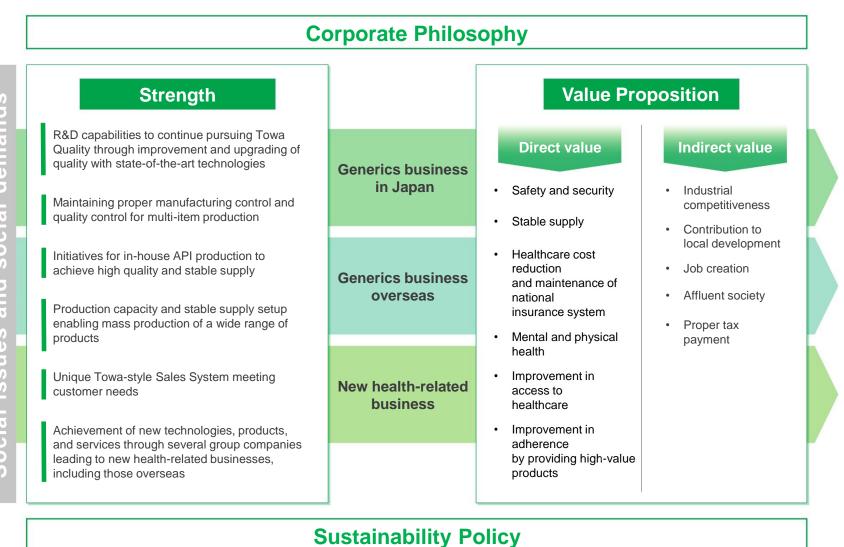
(Unit: Fiscal Year)

# **Towa Group's Sustainability Policy**



\*Our environmental initiatives are described in the Annual Securities Report and the Integrated Report

# **Process of creating value through business activities**



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# 03 6th Medium-term Business Plan (2024-2026)

### Positioning of Towa Medium-term Business Plan for sustainable growth

#### 5th Medium-term Business Plan (FY2021-FY2023)

Investment in production facilities and strengthening pharmacovigilance & quality assurance setup for addressing abnormal situation of unstable drug supply situation in Japan

Expansion of overseas business regions, and collaboration between Towa Japan and Towa INT with COVID-19 under control

Setup of management structure of Towa Group, including Sunsho Pharmaceutical

Setup of future-oriented organizational structure and succession planning of key posts

#### 6th Medium-term Business Plan (FY2024-FY2026)

#### Generics business in Japan

Growth as a company that is trusted and needed by society when domestic generics market is facing major changes

#### **Overseas generics business**

Diversification of our products with competitive superiority while further expanding our overseas business regions Necessary investment for growth (R&D and manufacturing facilities) by striking a balance with financial situation of Towa Group

#### New health-related business

Continuous business exploration and investment in a certain cap Promotion of the concept of health information platform

### Building management foundation for sustainable growth

Ensuring financial soundness in order to make continuous growth investments Realization of the "linkage of management strategy and personnel strategy" required for human capital management

#### Vision of Towa Group for 2040

Japan-based global generics group company that will conduct manufacturing and marketing both in Japan and overseas

Towa Group's new health-related businesses that will be recognized by society and will be independent as a pillar of the group management

A culture of innovation creation that includes not only innovative but also evolutionary technologies will be nurtured, take root, and bear fruit as products and services

"People's Heath" and "Genuine Smiles" will be shared by our group employees, their family members, former employees, and people in local communities

# **Basic Policy / Key Visualization**

### 6th Medium-term Business Plan 2024-2026

- Policy 1 Evolution of generics business in Japan toward a new phase
  Policy 2 Establishing foundation for new markets / new businesses and
  - realizing group synergies
- Policy 3 Strengthening sustainability management and building fundamentals for sustainable growth



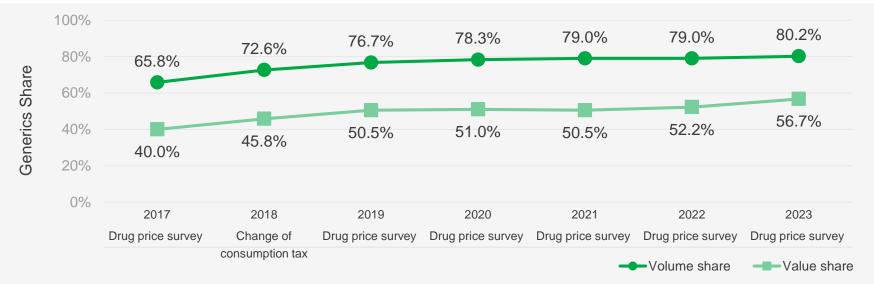


#### Policy 1 Evolution of generics business in Japan toward a new phase

- Changes in the generics environment in Japan
- Challenges and initiatives in generics business in Japan
- Stable supply setup enhancement of supply chain management
- Maintenance and enhancement of pharmacovigilance & quality assurance
- Enrichment of product portfolio
- Initiatives for information disclosure

# Changes in environment surrounding generics industry (1)

#### Changes in Volume and Value Shares of Generics in NHI Drug Price Survey



Source: The 176th Meeting of the Medical Insurance Committee of the Social Security Council on March 14, 2024

#### Share of generics use in Japan

NHI drug price survey in 2023 revealed that the volume share of generics reached 80.2%. With regard to the current promotion of the use of generics, the volume share target was maintained and a new value share target was set (value share of FY2029 was set at 65% or more).

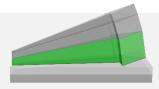
### Selective medical treatment for long-listed products use in Japan

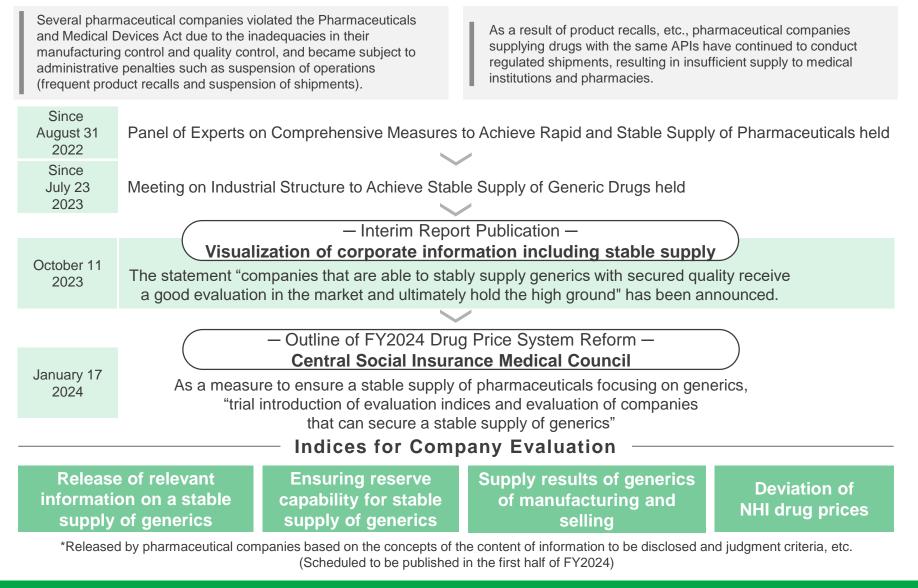
In the Medical Fee Revision in 2024, the modality of insurance benefits for longlisted products was reviewed, and a system of selective medical treatment was introduced. The change is applied to longlisted products that have been on the market for five years since their first generics were put on the market, or that have substitution rates for generic products exceeding 50%.

#### **Target of biosimilars**

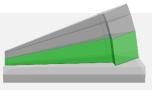
For biosimilars, a target has been set: By the end of FY2029, the number of molecules that have replaced 80% or more on a volume basis will be 60% or more of the total number of molecules 03 6th Medium-term Business Plan (2024-2026) Policy1 Evolution of generics business in Japan toward a new phase

# Changes in environment surrounding generics industry (2)





# Challenges and initiatives in the Japanese generics business



### **Evolution of generics business in Japan toward a new phase**

#### Set up stable supply

- Set up a system for stable supply of generics
- Ensure preparedness in case of emergency
- Strengthen supply chain management
- Improve production and supply capacities
- Improve production efficiency and productivity

# Strengthen manufacturing control / quality control

- Ensure manufacturing control / quality control systems
- · Supply safe and secure pharmaceuticals
- Disclose and provide appropriate information

# Contribute to building social infrastructure by pharmaceutical industry

- Enrich product lineup, including biosimilars
- Promote collaborations with external partners for realizing a stable supply of generics

### **Specific Initiatives**

# Enhance supply chain management

- Strengthen API procurement
- Improve production and supply capacities
- Optimize Towa-style Sales System
- Response in case of emergency (reserve capability)

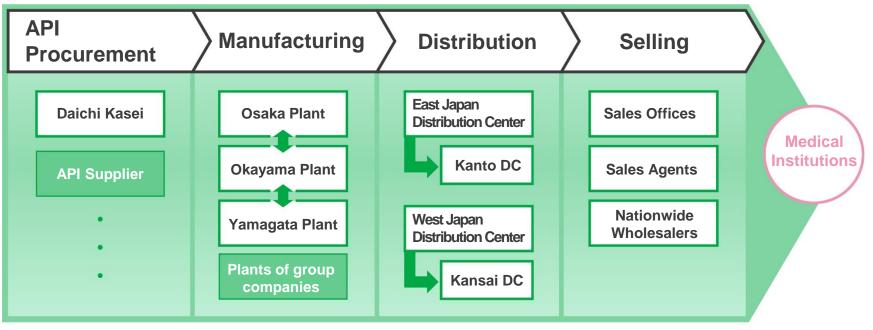
Strengthen pharmacovigilance and quality assurance

Enrich product portfolio

Disclose information in a proper / timely manner

# Stable supply - Enhancement of supply chain management -

#### Visualize entire supply chain and strengthen stable supply of generics



#### **Ongoing Initiatives**

<ul> <li>Secure stable API suppliers</li> <li>Secure optimal inventory levels</li> <li>Produce API in-house</li> <li>Manufacture high</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Conduct thorough manufacturing control and quality control</li> <li>Clarify roles of 3 Plants</li> <li>Promote production efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strengthen management of proper inventory levels p28</li> <li>Reduce number of products under regulated shipments</li> <li>Disclose supply situation p32</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reshape Towa-style Sales System p27</li> <li>Set up optimal distribution</li> <li>Provide information using DX</li> </ul>
pharmacological active APIs <ul> <li>Promote multiple sourcing</li> </ul>	Establish production backup system     p28		

### **Procurement of APIs**

#### In-house production of APIs

Reduce the risk of stable supply caused by external factors by developing synthetic processes and manufacturing at Daichi Kasei or cooperative partners

#### Production of high pharmacologic active APIs

Construct a building equipped with advanced technology for manufacturing of high pharmacological active APIs in responding to growing demand, e.g. anti-cancer drugs (completion scheduled for August 2024)

#### Strengthen auditing system for manufacturing sites

•Conduct audits in accordance with international standards as well as domestic laws and regulations

Conduct audits by technical experts (synthetic and physicochemical analyses)

### Promote multiple procurement, including starting materials and intermediates

•Maintain a multiple procurement rate of at least 60% for APIs related to the products that Towa manufactures and sells, and establish a system enabling a stable supply in case of emergency

• Select suppliers avoiding the overlap in supplies of starting materials and intermediates

#### Respond to mutagenic impurities

• Implement appropriate measures by clarifying the mechanism of formation of mutagenic impurities with sophisticated measurement technique

Predict risks of mutagenicity formation based on the latest knowledge

Note 1) Mutagenic impurities: Substances that cause concern for humans due to the potential to cause mutagenic effects Note 2) ICH: International Council for Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use

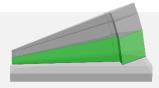
#### **Risk of API procurement**

- Discontinuation of shipment / manufacturing of APIs (Risks of environment, natural disasters, infectious diseases, accidents)
- Non GMP compliance at API manufacturing sites

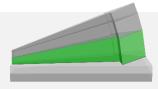
(Quality / regulatory discrepancies in manufacturing)

- Mutagenic impurities<sup>1</sup> (In accordance with ICH<sup>2</sup>-M7 guidelines)
- Starting materials and intermediates (Overlap in upstream suppliers of APIs)





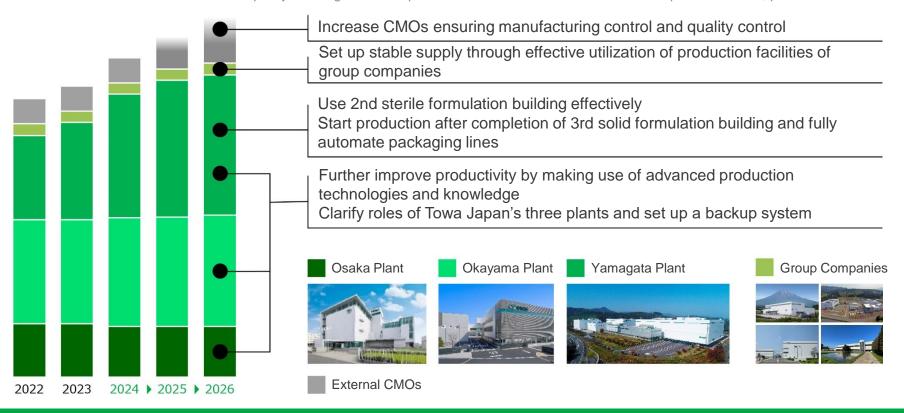
# Improvement of production and supply capacities



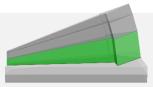
# Continuously improve production capacity to ensure stable supply of pharmaceuticals

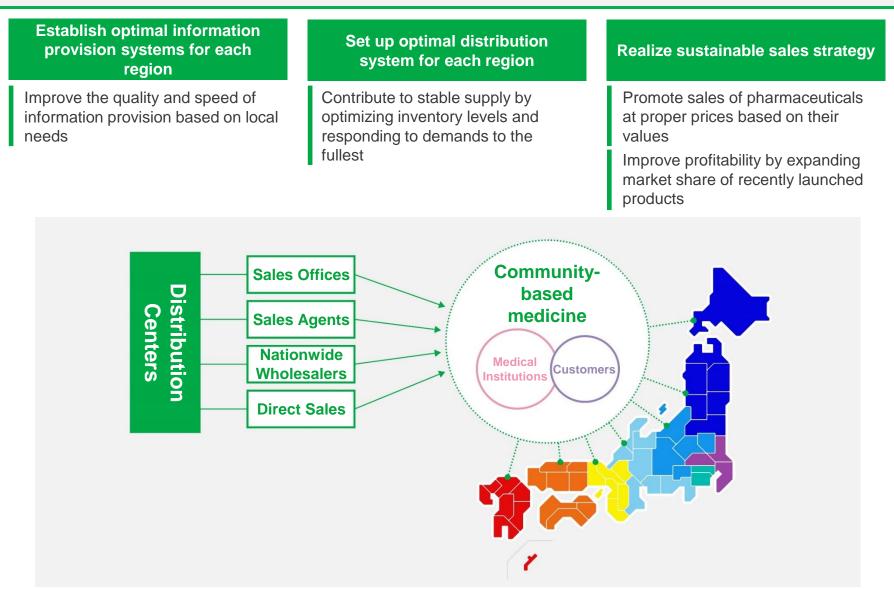
Production capacity of 17.5 billion tablets/capsules per year at Towa Japan's three plants Production capacity of sterile products of 33 million V/A per year

\*Calculation on production capacity for Japan \*Production setup referring to theoretical maximum production capacity based on plant building areas while production capacity referring to realistic production volume based on the numbers of production lines, products and staff

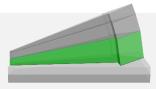


# **Optimization of Towa-style Sales System**

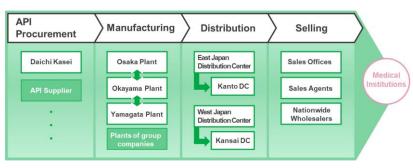




# **Preparedness for emergencies (reserves)**



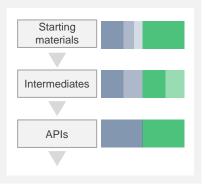
# Securing a stable supply by establishing a system to increase production in case of emergency



#### Multiple Sourcing of API

Ensure multiple API suppliers (multiple-source) Conduct quality control going

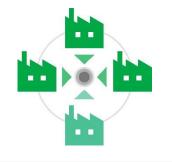
upstream



#### **Backup production system**

Set up multiple manufacturing sites within the group

Build backup system by transferring production to other companies



#### Leveling line utilization rate

Level the capacity utilization rate of each product/process to flexibly respond to emergency case

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#### Appropriate inventories

Ensure appropriate inventories based on lead-times and risks in procurement and manufacturing Conduct monitoring of distribution conditions and control inventories



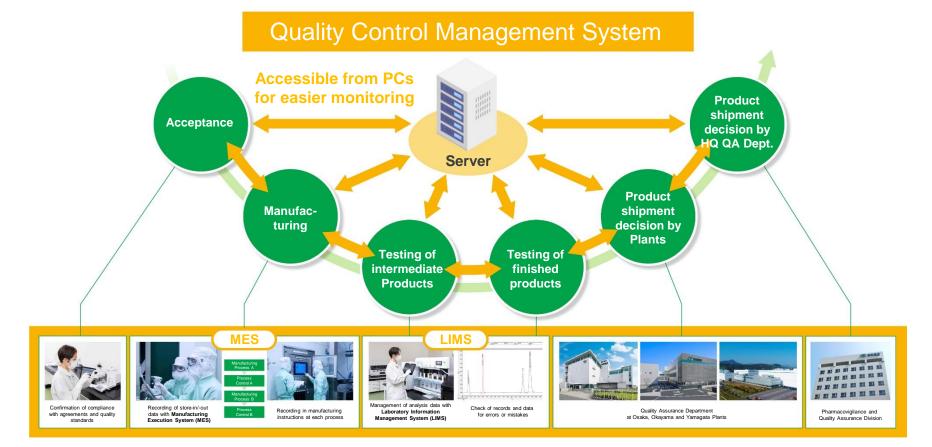
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# Maintenance and enhancement of Pharmacovigilance & Quality Assurance

The introduction of MasterControl Quality Excellence (Qx), a quality management system of Master Control Co., Ltd.,

enables the centralized control of events and documents related to

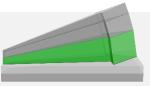
the manufacturing and marketing of pharmaceuticals. By utilizing the knowledge and experience of group companies and sharing a global perspective, we work to maintain and strengthen our quality assurance system to prevent human error.



# Maintenance and enhancement of Pharmacovigilance & Quality Assurance

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# Efforts to further strengthen manufacturing control and quality control in light of Towa Quality

Further improve manufacturing control and quality control by introducing MES, LIMS, and MasterControl to improve data reliability 02 Improve a plant that meets standards in Japan, the United States, and Europe by accumulating and utilizing technologies and know-how to ensure quality and reliability on a global level

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Aim to further nurture quality culture through collaborative meetings between quality departments including group companies and joint CAPA study meetings Enrich Towa Quality by clarifying the mechanism of nitrosamines formation and establishing analytical methods for nitrosamines and solutions

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Actively disclose evidencebased, reliable information Enhance subcontractor management as a manufacturing and selling company of pharmaceuticals with a sense of responsibility for manufacturing control and quality control



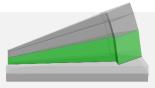
Discussion with Towa INT colleagues



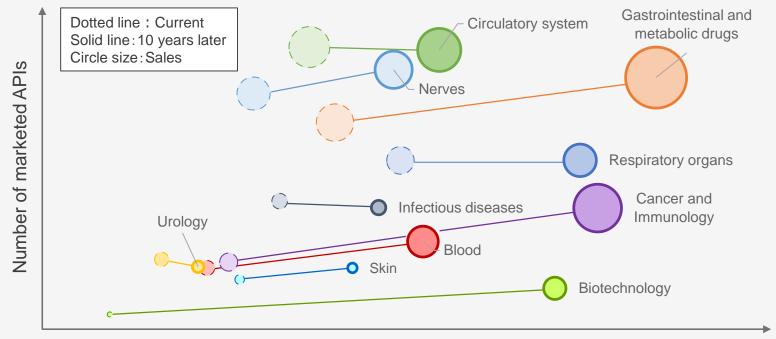
CAPA\* study meeting at Towa Japan Plant

\*CAPA: Corrective Action Preventive Action

# **Enrichment of product portfolio**



#### Selection focusing on the pharmaceuticals considered necessary for future drug treatment



Market share (average)

#### **Small-molecular drugs**

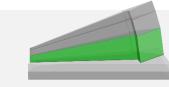
Optimize the drug lineup in light of future changes in drug therapy while continuing development of important therapeutic products

Target a wide range of diseases, including gastrointestinal and metabolic drugs, and cancer/immunology, which are expected to grow in the future

#### **Biosimilars (BS)**

Further capture market share for infliximab BS and further enrich product lineup

# Information disclosure Initiatives



Continue to actively disclose and disseminate information on stable supply, manufacturing control and quality control to ensure the safe and secure use of Towa Quality products and services

[API Manufacturing Countries] Disclosure of the list \*As of February 2024 Disclosure rate 99%

Negotiations still continuing with external parties on the permission to disclose relevant information [Names of product manufacturers] Disclosure of the list \*As of February 2024 Disclosure rate 97% Negotiations still continuing with external parties on the permission to

disclose relevant information

Extension of self-lives \*As of May 2024 155products Completed

Continue to work

Conducted simultaneous inspections on the consistency between the marketing approval and the manufacturing status based on the "Measures for Ensuring the Reliability of Generic Drugs" (March 25, 2021).

# Ensure reliability of Towa Japan

~Results of on-site interviews with staff members responsible for testing~ Announced on November 28, 2023 Disclosure of supply conditions

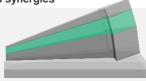
Next update scheduled for end of June



# Policy 2 Establishing foundation for new markets / new businesses and realizing group synergies

- Overseas pharmaceutical business
- New health-related businesses

# Environment recognition of overseas generics business



#### **Current Environment**



\*Especially in the U.S. market, price competitions intensified due to the overwhelming buying power of a large-scale consortium consisting of wholesalers, pharmacies, etc.

#### **Necessary Measures**

Expansion of product portfolio and consequently expansion of business regions

Development of high-quality products that can be sold in countries and regions other than Europe and the U.S.

Investigating manufacturing sites in Japan and overseas (including backup system)

Responding to the regulations in Japan, the U.S., and Europe

Dealing with carcinogenic nitrosamine issues

Improvement of cost of sales

Selection of product portfolio less vulnerable to price competitions

# Review of Overseas Pharmaceutical Business

#### Expansion

Towa INT has been working to expand its business regions through B2B business by taking advantage of its mass efficient production using large-scale granulators.

#### Synergy

After COVID-19 subsided, exchanges of personnel and technology began to progress and collaboration became visible between Towa Japan and Towa INT by utilizing Towa INT's manufacturing technology.

Additional approval was obtained for the manufacture of products for the Japanese market (Esomeprazole Capsules) at Martorelles Plant, which complies with the EMA and FDA standards. Production backup system enabling a stable supply to the Japanese market has been established, and mass efficient production by using large-scale granulators at the plant will contribute to cost reductions.

Progress in selecting global development products at Towa Group.



Martorelles Plant (Spain)



Tightening of regulations on carcinogenic nitrosamines is a global challenge. Towa Group is actively trying to clarify the mechanism of nitrosamine formation, develop analytical methods, and contribute to the development of products within the Group.

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# Initiatives in Overseas Pharmaceutical Business

#### Expanding accesses of Towa Group products to international markets Aiming for overseas expansion of excellent generics developed in Japan

#### 5th Medium-term (2021-2023): Infrastructure development

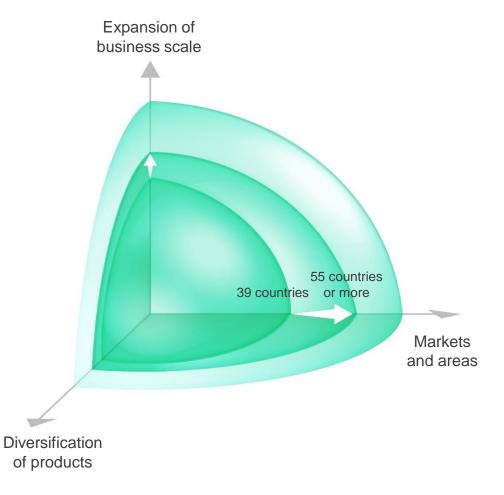
- Expanded B2B business (39 countries)
- Started development of global products
- Promoted collaboration by utilizing Towa INT's manufacturing technologies

#### 6th Medium-term (2024-2026): Ensuring business scale

- Secure sales and profits by maintaining and strengthening existing businesses and further expanding markets and business regions (55 countries or more)
- Create synergies by sharing development and manufacturing technologies among group companies
- Make necessary investment in R&D and manufacturing facilities for the future

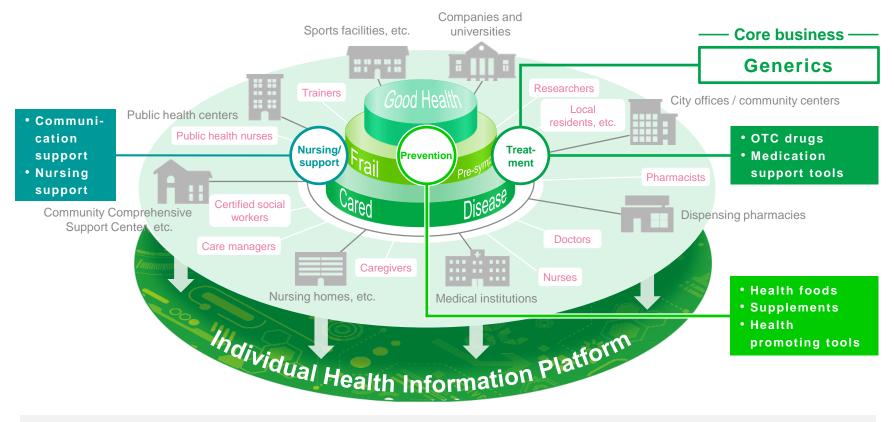
#### 7th Medium-term and beyond (2027~): Expansion and diversification

- Grow through enrichment of the product portfolio
- Develop products by utilizing Towa's unique technologies
- Establish a global production system



# **Entry to New Health-related Businesses**

#### Based on "Healthcare Passport" (interactive health and medical information services) as a hub of this system, aim to realize "Exa Port" concept as a service solution



Disseminate "Healthcare Passport" as a platform for linking regional medical and health information systems

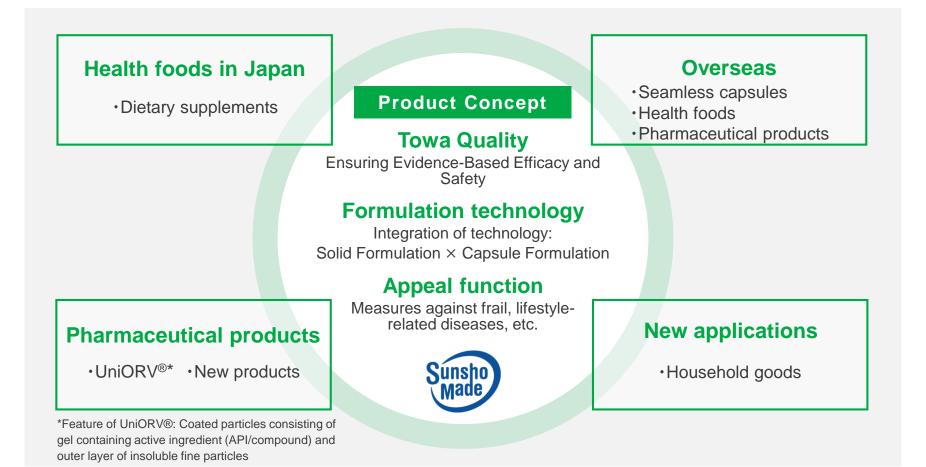
Further enrich lineup of products and services to maintain and improve health

Contribute to Comprehensive Community Care System

Create synergies among group companies and with existing businesses

# Synergy with Sunsho Pharmaceutical

Promotion of joint development, manufacture, and sale of original Towa Japan's SunshoMade products by leveraging the strengths of Towa Japan and Sunsho

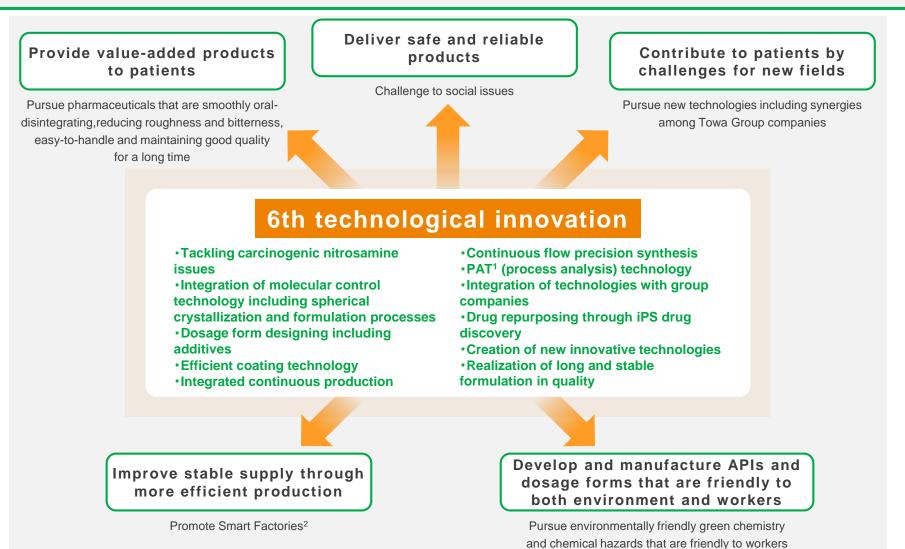




# Policy 3 Strengthening sustainability management and building foundation for sustainable growth

- Creating technology innovations and product values
- Operational reform through DX promotion
- Creating work environment with job satisfactions and fostering talented human resources

# Creating technology innovations and product values (1)

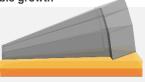


Note 1) PAT: Process Analytical Technology

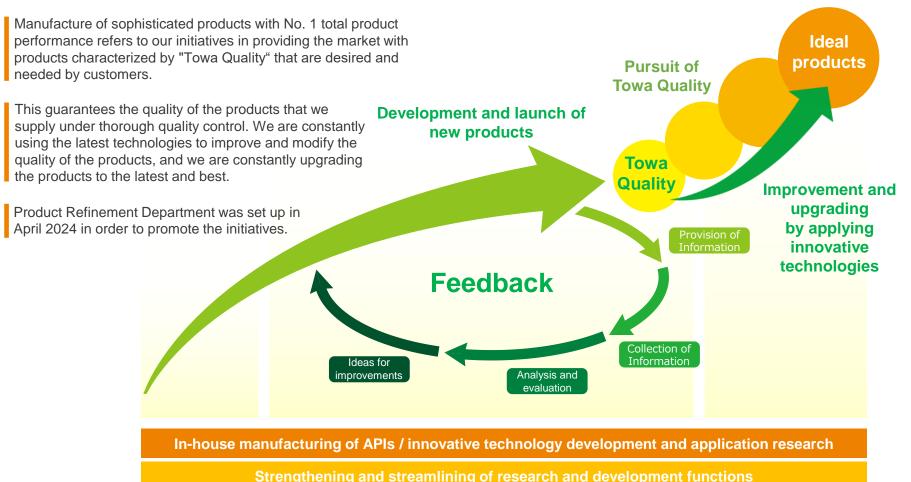
Note 2) Smart Factory: A plant that continuously uses digital technology to reform business processes and improve productivity and quality

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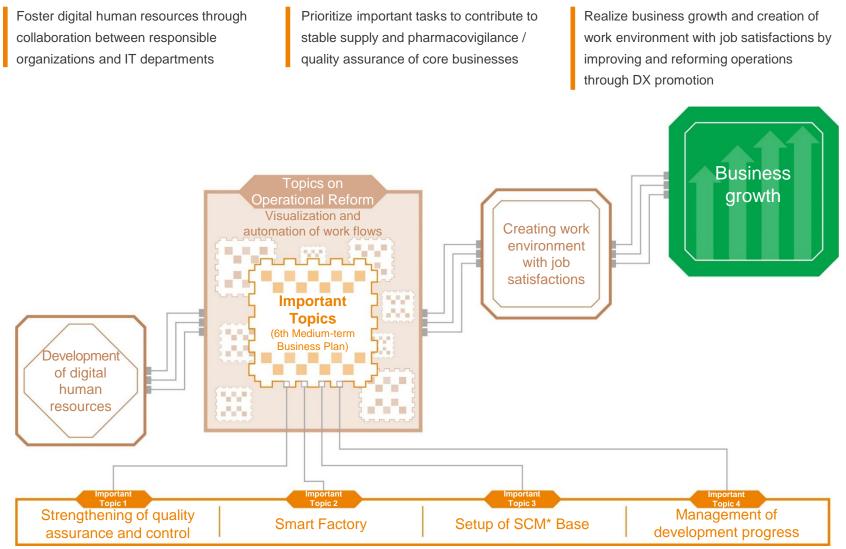
# Creating technology innovations and product values (2)



# Manufacture of sophisticated products with No. 1 total product performance and pursuit of Towa Quality



# **Operational reform through DX promotion**



<sup>\*</sup>SCM: Supply Chain Management

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# Creating work environment with job satisfactions and fostering talented human resources



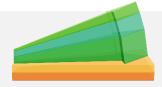
### Realization of the "genuine smiles" of all employees of Towa Group

Create a work environment where not only employees are healthy both mentally and physically, but also the company and employees as well as employees and employees respect, value, understand, and support each other Continue to be a company where employees of Towa Group will actively work as long as possible and all employees feel happy in working at Towa Group



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# Balanced growth investment and financial soundness



Achieve further growth through contribution to stable supply of generics in Japan Improve return on invested capital (ROIC) in consideration of capital costs

# Sustainable growth and sound management

Targets during the med-term business plan

Realization of ROIC above weighted average cost of capital (WACC)

### Improvement in operating income

Increase sales volume and improve sales mix

Optimize cost of sales and SG&A expenses

# Mechanism for selecting investments

Strengthen investment project management based on investment criteria, taking the cost of capital into account, by newly established investment committee.

#### Returns to Shareholders

Pay stable dividends

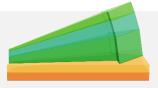
Further expand returns in consideration of profitability and financial condition

#### **Financial soundness**

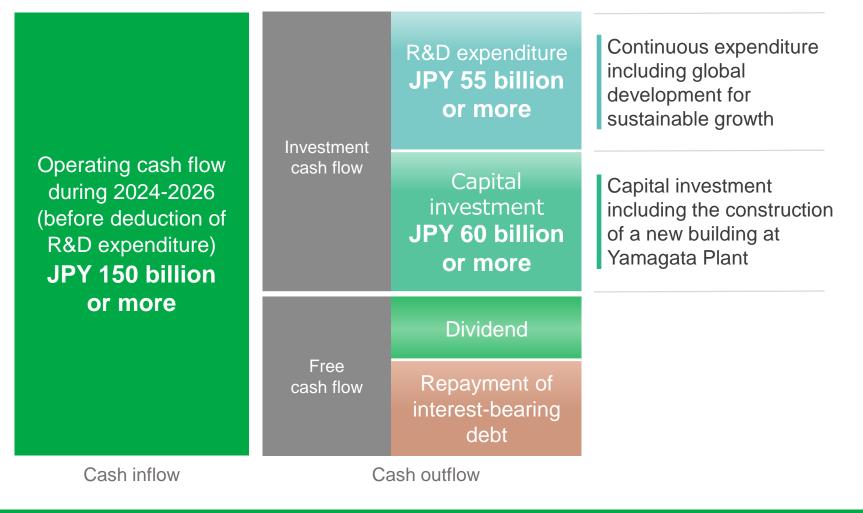
Improve financial condition by repaying interest-bearing debts

#### Continuous dialogue with stakeholders

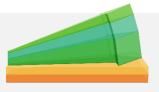
## **Fund Distribution Plan**



Funds from operating cash flow to be distributed to investments and returns to shareholders



# **Major Financial Objectives**



Net Sales (Final year)	Operating Income (Cumulative)	ROIC* (Final year)
[Consolidated] Achievement of JPY 300 billion [Non-consolidated] Achievement of JPY 200 billion Annual sales target achieved	[ C o n s o l i d a t e d ] <b>JPY 68 billion or more</b> Achievement of cumulative operating income to invest in sustainable growth and return profits to shareholders	[ Consolidated ] 6% or more (with influence of goodwill) 7% or more (w/o influence of goodwill) Achievement of ROIC* exceeding WACC
R&D Expenditure (Cumulative)	Capital Investment (Cumulative)	<b>Dividend Policy</b>
[ C o n s o I i d a t e d ] JPY 55 billion or more Lineup of needed products and improvement/upgrading of products based on the requests from medical institutions and patients	[ C o n s o l i d a t e d ] <b>JPY 60 billion or more</b> Investment to strengthen and improve efficiency of production facilities and logistic functions for maintaining and strengthening quality assurance and stable	Implementation of stable dividends Ensuring stable dividends and returning profits to shareholders through improved corporate value

\*ROIC: Operating Income after tax / invested capital (total equity and interest-bearing debt) External disclosure with influence of goodwill / internal control without influence of goodwill This presentation contains forward-looking statements related to management's expectations about future business conditions. Actual business conditions may differ significantly from the management's expectations and accordingly affect the Company's sales and profitability. Actual results may differ because of factors over which the Company has no control, including unexpected changes in competitive and economic conditions, government regulations, technology and other factors.

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