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Highlights of Second Quarter Fiscal 2012 Business Results

(Year ending March 31, 2013)



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I. Summary of Results



Consolidated Sales, Income

(¥mn)

	2Q FY2011 Amount Disrib.		2Q FY2012			
			Amount	Distrib.	Y(Amount	OY %
Total sales	13,914	100.0%	16,609	100.0%	2,694	19.4%
Cost of sales	6,297	45.3%	7,844	47.2%	1,546	24.6%
		(2.5p)		1.9p		
SG&A expenses	6,290	45.2%	6,444	38.8%	154	2.5%
		(0.2p)		(6.4p)		
Operating income	1,325	9.5%	2,319	14.0%	993	74.9%
Ordinary income	1,228	8.8%	2,249	13.5%	1,020	83.1%
Net income	667	4.8%	1,343	8.1%	676	x 2

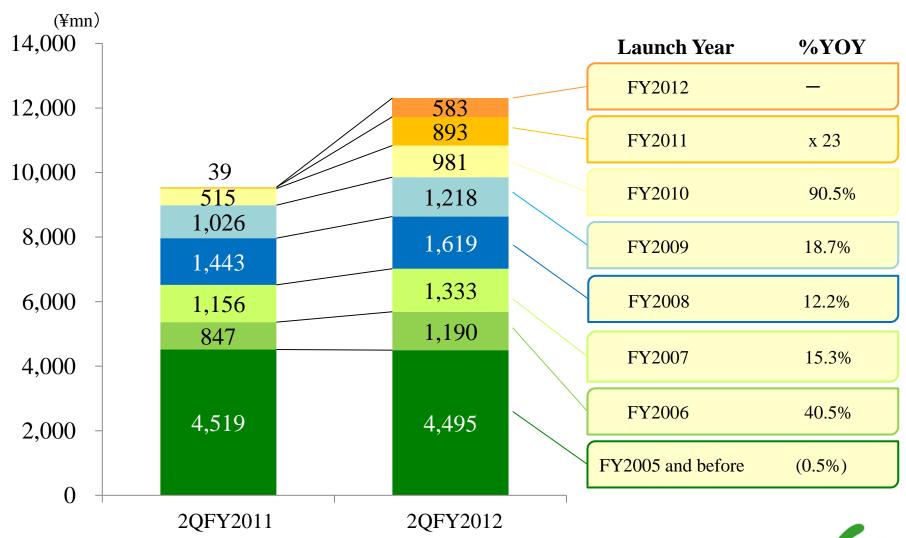


Sales of Products (Consolidated)

(¥mn)

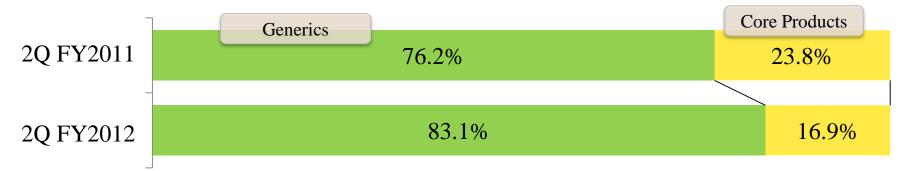
	2Q FY2011		2Q FY2012		
	Amount	Distrib.	Amount	Distrib.	YOY
Total (1)+2)	12,529	100.0%	14,818	100.0%	18.3%
①Generics	9,546	76.2%	12,311	83.1%	29.0%
Amlodipine	1,409		1,531		8.6%
Lansoprazole	713		874		22.6%
Pravastatin	679		663		(2.4%)
Rabeprazole	362		633		75.1%
Limaprost alfadex	506		625		23.5%
Voglibose	552		542		(1.9%)
Others	5,325		7,443		39.8%
②Core products	2,982	23.8%	2,507	16.9%	(15.9%)
Uralyt	1,544		1,375		(10.9%)
Soleton	1,200		930		(22.5%)
Calvan	239		201		(15.5%)
Generics Business (1)+3)	9,740	_	12,494	<u> </u>	28.3%
①Generics	9,546	_	12,311	_	29.0%
③Generics (ODM)*	194	_	183	_	(5.8%)

Generics Sales by Launch Year (Consolidated)

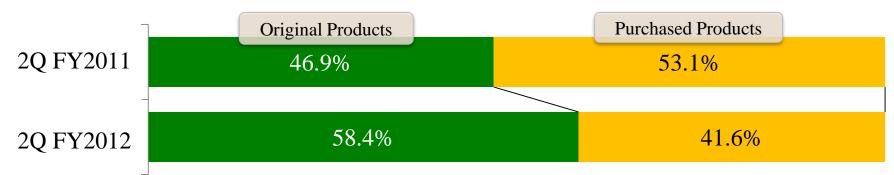


Breakdown of Generics Sales (Consolidated)

Core Products, Generics as Ratio of Pharmaceutical Sales



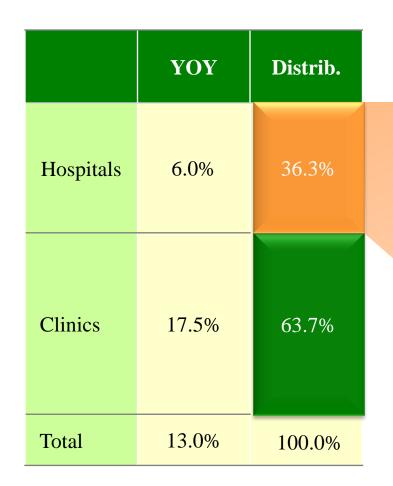
Original Products, Purchased Products as Ratio of Pharmaceutical Sales

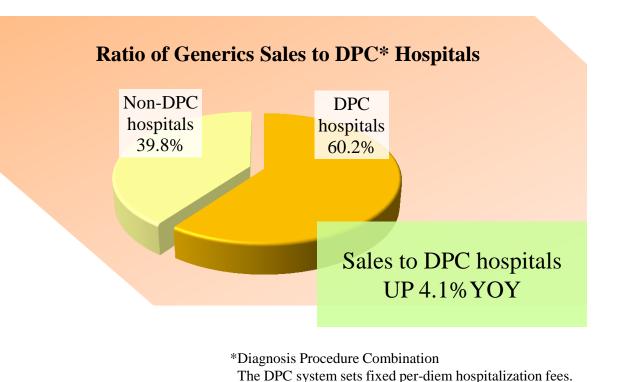




Sales of Generics to Hospitals, Clinics

(Non-consolidated)

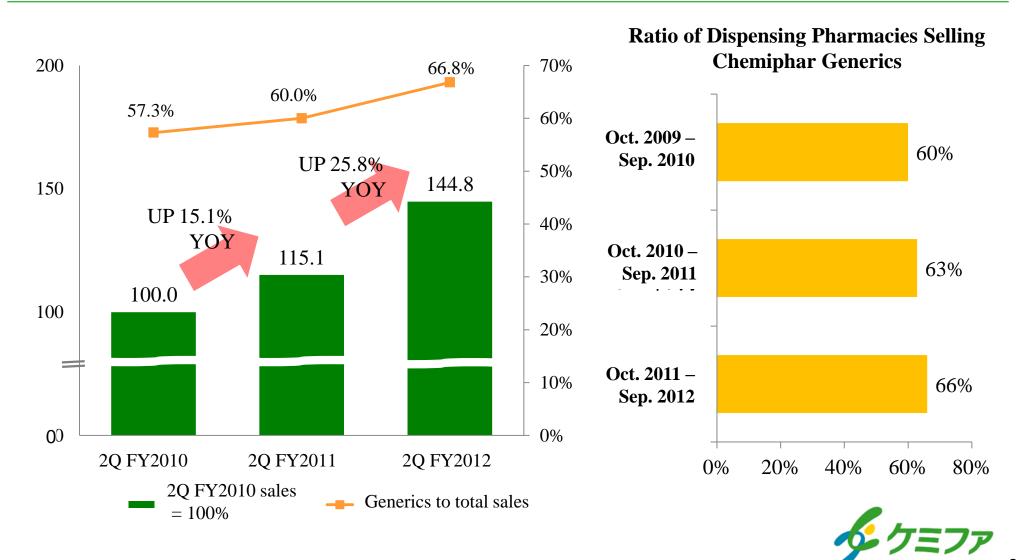






Sales of Generics to Dispensing Pharmacies

(Non-consolidated)



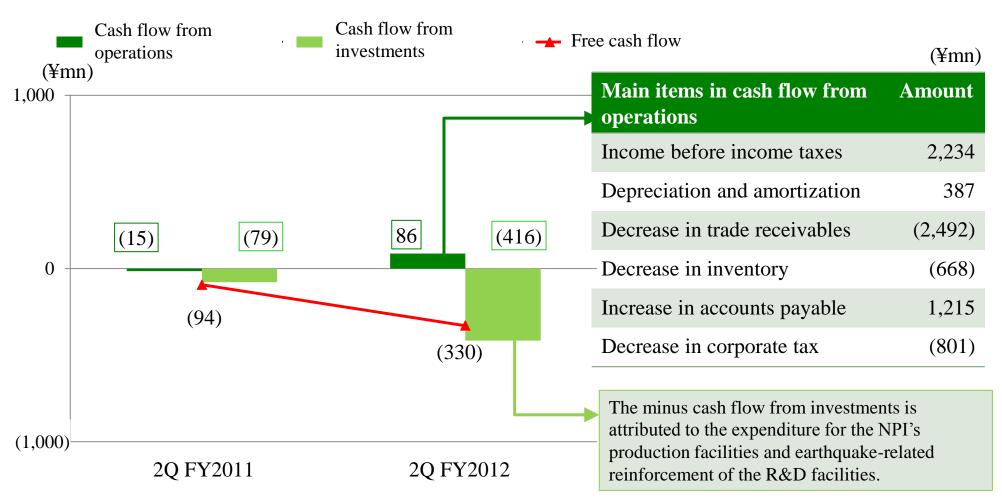
Balance Sheet (Consolidated)

(¥mn)

	FY2011	2Q FY2012	YOY (Amount)	Main Causes	
Current assets	20,561	24,040	3,479	Cash, deposits Notes, accounts receivable—trade Inventories Deferred tax asset	185 2,492 668 110
Fixed assets	13,215	13,694	478	Tangible fixed assets Intangible fixed assets Investment and others	475 (107) 111
Total assets	33,790	37,746	3,955		
Liabilities	23,560	26,387	2,827	Notes, accounts payable—trade Loans payable	1,215 925
Net assets Equity ratio	10,230 30.3%	11,359 30.1%	1,128 (0.2p)	Accumulated earnings Treasury stock	1,136 (5)
Liabilities, net assets	33,790	37,746	3,955		

Note: The chart has been translated from the Japanese original. The numbers in our English annual report are rounded off in accordance with U.S. accounting standards, and so differ from those in the chart.

Cash Flow (Consolidated)



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II. Forecast, Achievements and Plans



FY2012 Forecast (Consolidated)

(¥mn)

		2Q FY2012		FY2012 (Forecast)		
		Amount	Distrib.	Amount	Distrib.	Achievement Ratio
Total sales		16,609	100.0%	32,000	100.0%	51.9%
	Pharmaceuticals	14,818		28,750		51.5%
	Generics	12,311		23,950		51.4%
	Core products	2,507		4,800		52.2%
Operating income		2,319	14.0%	3,500	10.9%	66.3%
Ordinary income		2,249	13.5%	3,300	10.3%	68.2%
Net income		1,343	8.1%	1,800	5.6%	74.7%

Dividend per share ¥8.0(Forecast)

New Generics (FY2012)

Five products launched in December

Main Products	Original Trade Name	Function
Mosapride citrate tablets	Gasmotin	Treatment for gastrointestinal tract dysfunction
Olopatadine hydrochloride tablets	Allelock	Treatment for allergy
Anastrozole tablets	Arimidex	Treatment for breast cancer









Medium-term Business Plan Results

Topics	Steps, Changes	Challenges
Generics	 Integration of Group's R&D departments New Tsukuba factory building started Products up from 3 to 5; sales over ¥100mn Expand sales to other makers Start new TV commercial (October) 	 Expansion of drug formulation Strengthening of sales structure Obtaining supply chain price cuts
Hyperuricemia	 Conduct clinical research on link between urine alkalization, CKD Start NC-2500 Phase 1 development 	 Enhancing clinical research, industry awareness Promoting licensing out of NC-2500 development
New drug discovery	 More efficient R&D Join JST¹ program (public funding) 	Advance R&D developmentLicense out more chemical compounds
Overseas business, others	 Start talks with ASEAN production partners Achieve compliance with ISO 13485 standard 	 In China help launch products for which licensing applications have been applied Speed up business in ASEAN

1. Japan Science and Technology Agency



Topics

Hyperuricemia

◆Clinical research to ascertain the relation between urine alkalization and CKD is expected to start in FY2012.

Drug discovery

◆Joins Japan Science and Technology Agency support program.

Item	Program Focus	Duration
P2X4 antagonist (treatment for neuropathic pain)	Solving challenges (5 years, about ¥1,000mn)	2012–2017
ACE2 activating agent (treatment for pulmonary arterial hypertension)	Nurture drug seeds	2012–2015
Opiode receptor antagonist (analgesic)	Nurture drug seeds	2011–2013

Overseas

◆The Overseas Business Department was established in October 2012 to consider the possibility of product manufacturing in ASEAN.

Our Three Goals

Goal 1

Top priority

• Secure our presence in the generics business

Goal 2

• Achieve a stronger position in the hyperuricemia market, centered on Uralyt

Goal 3

 Contribute to society through proprietary developments toward drug discovery



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