[Delayed] Onward Group Medium- to Long-Term Management Vision

ONWARD VISION 2030

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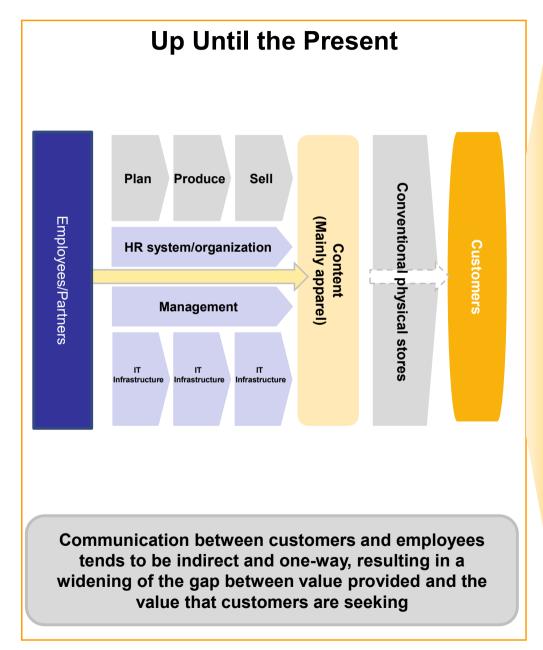
The Onward Group's Raison D'etre

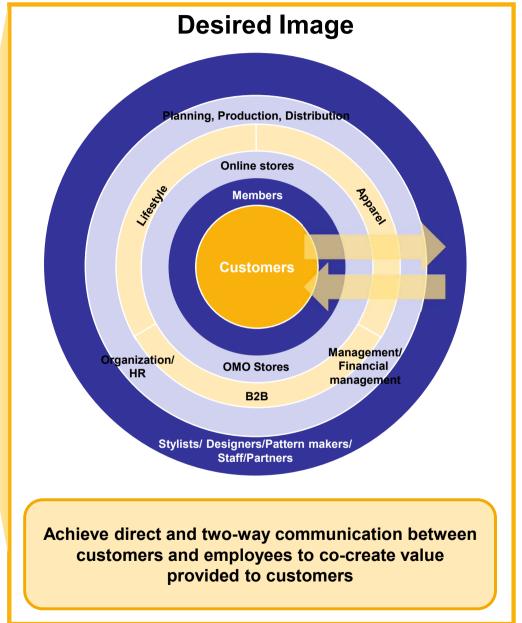


Enriching and adding color to people's lives while caring for the planet

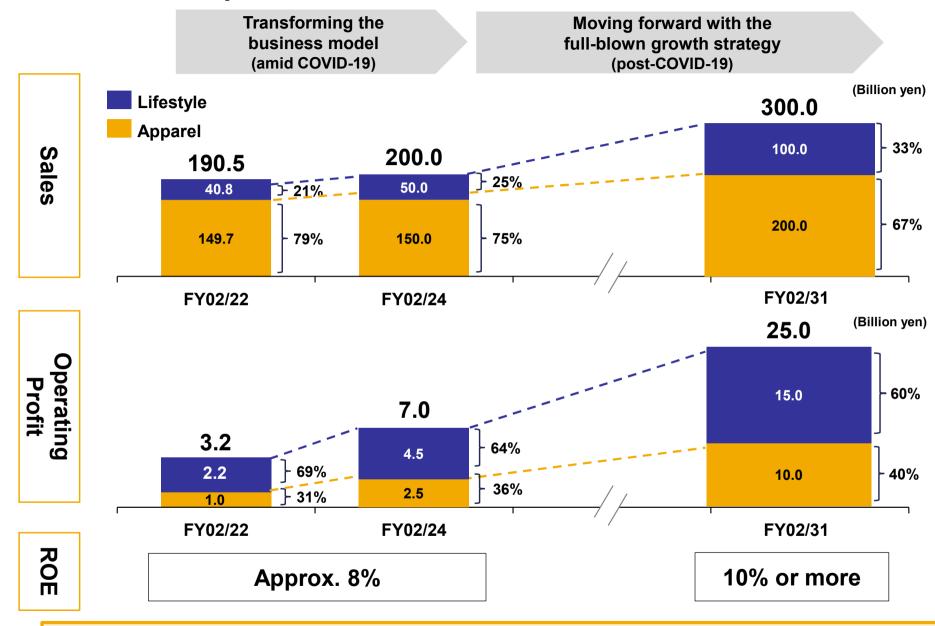


<u>Desired Image of the Onward Group: Evolving into a Customer-Centric Company, Making the Best Use of Employees' Diverse Strengths</u>



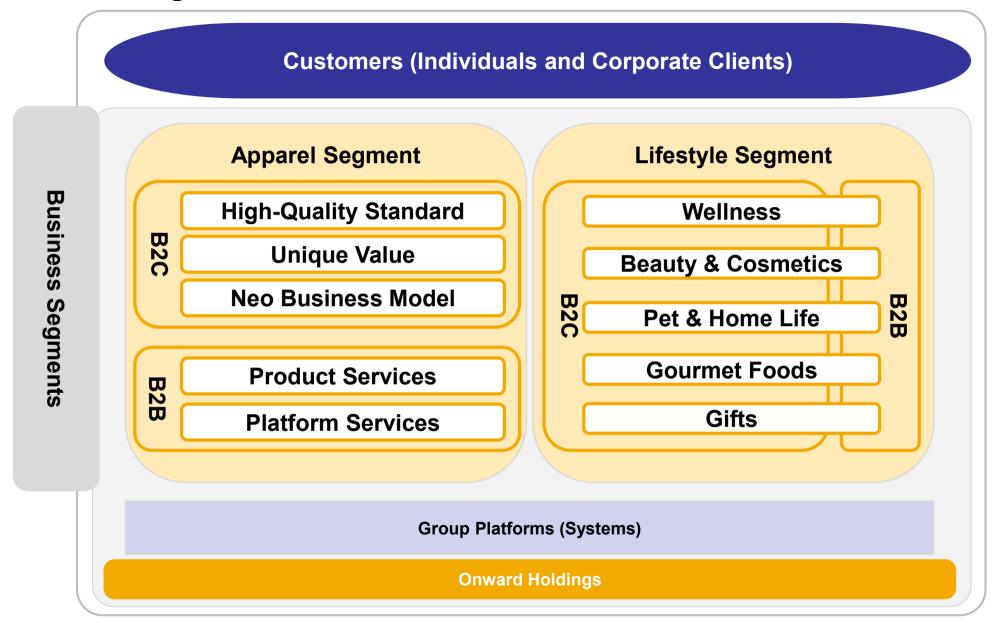


Growth Roadmap



Aim to achieve sales and operating profit growth by expanding the Lifestyle Segment while transforming the business model of the Apparel Segment with a view to the post-COVID era.

Business Segments



Grow the Lifestyle Segment to be a core business on par with the Apparel Segment.

Management Platforms (Systems)

Customers (Individuals and Corporate Clients) Apparel Segment Lifestyle Segment Product planning, production, and distribution platform **Group Platforms** Sales platform (Onward Crosset/OMO stores) (Systems) **Marketing platform (Onward Members)** Management and financial management platform Organizational and HR platform **Onward Holdings**

Build up-to-date Group platforms (systems) to enhance Group synergy

Five Strategies toward FY02/31

Targeting sales of 300 billion yen and operating profit of 25 billion yen in FY02/31

Five Strategies

- 1 Transform the Apparel Segment business model
- Accelerate growth in the Lifestyle Segment
- 3 Strengthen B2B business
- Evolve into a company where diverse and unique personnel can exhibit their strengths
- Promote sustainable management that pursues coexistence with the environment

Transform the Apparel Segment Business Model: Three Main Policies

(1) Transform communication with customers

Build a community that grows autonomously and co-create value with customers



Digitalize the production process to improve speed, price optimization, and traceability





Easy to order Easy to care

Easy to wear

(3) Transform sales

*OMO = Online merges with offline

Develop OMO* stores that combine the advantages of physical and online stores.





Transform the Apparel Segment Business Model: Brand Groups Developed under the Apparel Segment (B2C)

High-Quality Standard Business

A group of brands that create "evolving staples" by balancing quality and price, made possible by production expertise cultivated over many years

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Unique Value Business

A group of one and only brands that continue to attract customers by communicating a strong individuality and worldview

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Neo-Business-Model Business

A group of brands that provide innovative customer experiences through a new business model that utilizes the latest digital technologies. We aim to make these brands the core of our future business.

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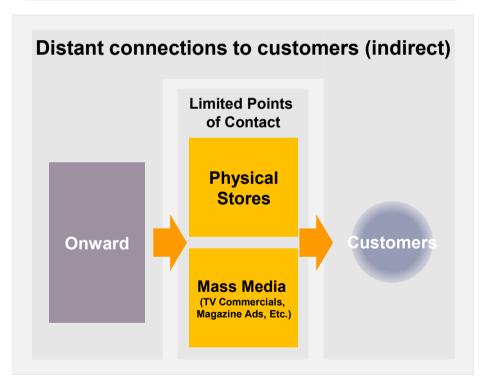


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Transform the Apparel Segment Business Model: (1) Transforming Communication with Customers

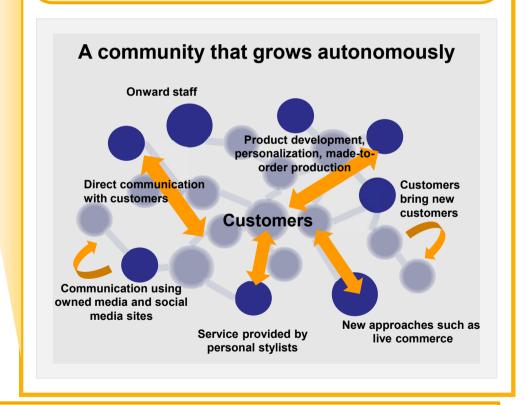
Up Until the Present

Indirect, one-way communication, distancing customers



Desired Image for FY02/31

Community where customers grow autonomously through direct communications between customers and employees, and through interactions among customers

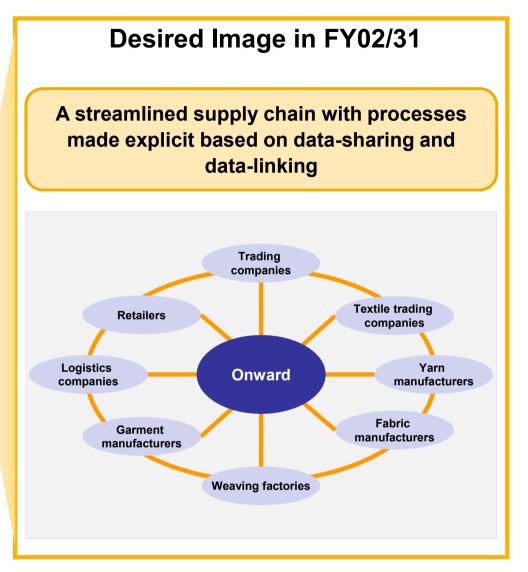


Use owned media, social media, and live commerce to promote value co-creation through direct and two-way communication between customers and employees.

Transform the Apparel Segment Business Model:

(2) Transforming Product Planning, Production, and Distribution

Up Until the Present A divided, opaque, and inefficient supply chain Plan **Procure Produce Distribute** Sell **Trading Companies Onward** Logistics Textile trading Garment **Onward** Retailers company manufacturers companies Yarn Weaving manufacturers factories Fabric manufacturers



Shorten delivery periods, optimize prices, and improve traceability through visualization of processes and promotion of data-linking while digitalizing the supply chain.

Transform the Apparel Segment Business Model:

(3) Transforming Sales

OMO Stores

*In B2C Areas

Physical Stores

- Limited store inventories
- Limited store hours and locations
- Some customers feel annoyed by sales staff and are unable to shop at their own pace
- Can shop while enjoying the atmosphere of stores
- > Can touch and try on items
- Can be helped by stylists
- Can take purchased products home right away

E-Commerce Sales Target for FY02/31

100 billion yen (e-commerce ratio of 50%*)

Location Strategy for OMO Stores

Shift from urban centers to a balance between urban and suburban locations

- Operates 24/7, all year round
- > Can purchase from anywhere
- Can select products from nearly the entire inventory
- Select a stylist you like
- > Can shop at your own pace

- Cannot touch products or feel the atmosphere of stores
- Cannot try on items
- > Cannot receive customer service
- Lead times until products make it to the customer

Online Store

Use OMO format that combine services provided at physical and online stores to maximize the advantages of each for customers

Accelerate Growth of the Lifestyle Segment



The five businesses of the Group's Lifestyle Segment show steady results even amid the COVID-19 pandemic. We will vigorously push forward with our growth strategy for the post-COVID world with the Lifestyle Segment as our core segment.

Accelerate Growth of the Lifestyle Segment: Strategy of Leading Companies in Different Areas

Wellness business





Business:

Comprehensive business development including the sale of ballet/dance goods and cosmetics, and the operation of ballet schools

- ✓ Continue to develop the traditional core ballet business, while strengthening brands appealing to wellness (Chacott Balance and Chacott Cosmetics) to express the worldview of the brand philosophy, "Make life beautiful from the inside out."
- ✓ Scheduled opening of a next-generation global flagship store in Daikanyama in spring 2022

Beauty & Cosmetics business





Business:

Dealing in the "product," an organic haircare and skincare brand

- ✓ Accelerate expansion of product categories in skincare and body care
- ✓ Expand physical and online sales channels (including global development) and increase brand recognition through PR including collaborations
- ✓ Quickly establish a status as an organic cosmetics brand



Accelerate Growth of the Lifestyle Segment: Strategy of Leading Companies in Different Areas

Pet & Home Life business





Business:

Development of comfort goods and pet-related products

- ✓ Expand selection of everyday goods to enhance people's lives as they spend more time at home
- ✓ Enhance the lineup of cat products in addition to mainstay dog products
- ✓ Launch "Hinami," a lifestyle brand for hygienic and safe living

Gourmet Foods business

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Business:

Operation of a high-quality e-commerce site for gourmet foods

- ✓ Contribute to enhancing customers' "home time" and expanding sales channels for producers
- Enhance the value and uniqueness of the site by expanding categories handled and developing original products
- ✓ Plan to begin cross-border ecommerce of delicious and safe Japanese gourmet foods

Gifts business





Business:

Development of a gift solutions featuring gift catalogues

- ✓ Strengthen direct online sales and enter the "social gift" market, which is expected to grow
- Provide new value to customers by developing new products and services

Strengthen B2B Businesses

Product Services business (for general corporate clients)

Provides uniforms, promotional products, and services to general corporate clients. Assets shared within the Group to maximize synergies.



Onward Trading's uniform business

Platform Services business (for retailers and the apparel industry)

OEM/ODM business for retailers and the apparel industry. Utilizes product planning, production, and distribution platforms that are visualized and streamlined through information sharing and data-linking.





Kashiyama Dalian

These businesses have been robust even amid the COVID-19 pandemic. We position them as stable growth businesses in the post-COVID era, and target sales of 60 billion yen (20% of total sales) in FY02/31.

Evolve into a Company Where Diverse and Unique Personnel Can Exhibit Their Strengths





Promote the activities of diverse personnel

(achieve 50% women in leadership positions by FY02/31, and other goals)



Achieve a flat organization

Diversify workstyles



Organizational and HR platform reform

> and performancebased compensation



Offer multiple career paths and personnel Fair, multidevelopment faceted evaluations





By training in-house personnel who will spearhead change, or recruiting personnel externally, and promoting organizational and HR platform reform, we will evolve into a company where diverse and unique personnel can play an active role.

Promote Sustainable Management that Pursues Coexistence with the Environment

Example: Find more ways to use recovered products
(blanket donations in cooperation with the Japanese Red Cross Society, stepping up the

Reuse Park initiative)



Eliminate wasteful production (Expand made-to-

order production)

Main initiatives toward sustainable management

Recover and reuse products

Improve traceability

Example: Expand the made-to-order business centered on Kashiyama Dalian





Example: Increase awareness of factory audits at the Japan Apparel Quality Center



We will establish an organization dedicated to the promotion of sustainable management in FY02/22 and advance efforts in this direction based on the recognition that sustainable management is an important ideal that underpins our corporate activities.

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