

# SENSHUKAI CO.,LTD.

(Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section: 8165)

# Fiscal 2015 Earnings Presentation

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for Smiles 2018



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# 1. Consolidated Results of Operations for Fiscal 2015



## Fiscal 2015 Consolidated Statement of Income (YoY Comparison)



	201	2014		2015		YoY change	
		% to net sales		% to net sales	Difference	Change in % to net sales	
Net sales	142,526		134,321		-8,205		
Cost of sales	75,038	52.6%	73,442	54.7%	-1,596	2.1%	
Gross profit	67,488	47.4%	60,879	45.3%	-6,609	-2.1%	
SG&A expenses	64,399	45.2%	64,316	47.9%	-83	2.7%	
Operating income	3,088	2.2%	-3,437	-2.6%	-6,525	-4.8%	
Ordinary income	3,549	2.5%	-2,540	-1.9%	-6,089	-4.4%	
Net income	1,798	1.3%	-5,307	-4.0%	-7,105	-5.3%	

Net sales decreased due to the continued drop in sales in the mail-order business after the April 2014 consumption tax hike, unusual temperatures (unseasonable weather), and a change in marketing measures (shift from coupon distribution to point offer structure).

The operating loss was caused by a lower earnings as sales decreased, the yen's weakness and a decrease in gross profit margin resulting from an increase in clearance sales to slash inventory to adequate levels.

The net loss was the result of impairment loss, special retirement expenses and the reversal of deferred tax assets.

# Fiscal 2015 Consolidated Balance Sheet (YoY Comparison)



	Dec. 31, 2014	Dec. 31, 2015	Difference	Remarks
Assets	·			~
• Current assets	53,554	51,947	-1,606	<ul> <li>Cash and deposits: +¥6.3bn</li> <li>Notes and accounts receivable-trade: -¥2.5bn</li> <li>Merchandise and finished goods: -¥3.5bn</li> <li>Forward exchange contracts: -¥2.3bn</li> </ul>
Non-current assets	47,231	53,404	6,173	<ul><li>Property, plant and equipment: +¥2.8bn</li><li>Investment securities: +¥3.7bn</li></ul>
Total assets	100,785	105,352	4,567	
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	33,470	31,410	-2,060	<ul><li>Electronically recorded obligations-operating: -¥1.0bn</li><li>Income taxes payable: -¥0.7bn</li></ul>
Non-current liabilities	14,153	20,236	6,082	■ Long-term loans payable: +¥5.6bn
Total liabilities	47,624	51,647	4,022	
Net assets				
Shareholders' equity	55,707	57,159	1,451	■ Capital stock: +¥1.9bn ■ Capital surplus: +¥2.8bn ■ Retained earnings: -¥6.0bn ■ Treasury shares: +¥2.7bn
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-2,546	-3,481	-934	<ul> <li>Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities: +¥0.4bn</li> <li>Deferred gains or losses on hedges: -¥1.4bn</li> </ul>
Minority interests	-	27	27	
Total net assets	53,160	53,705	544	
Total liabilities and net assets	100,785	105,352	4,567	

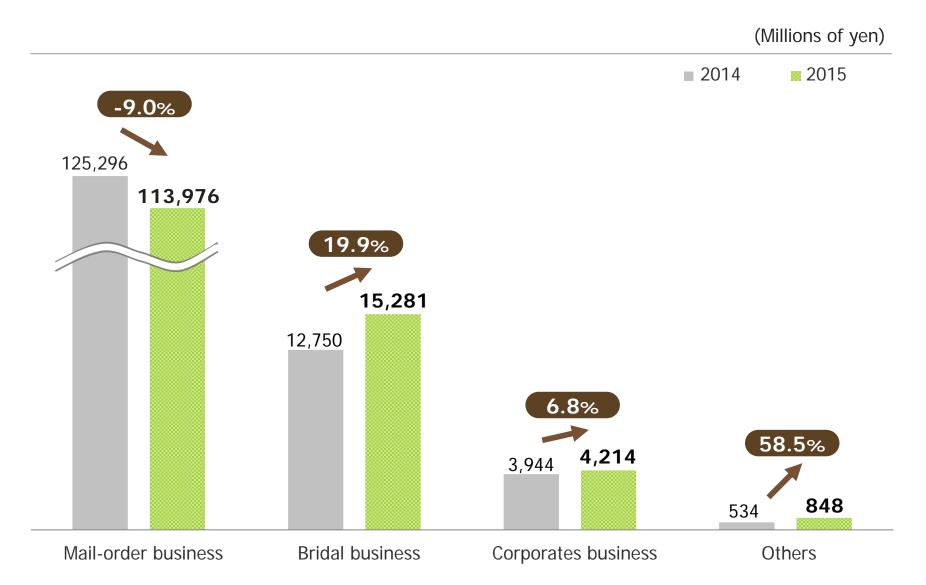
# Fiscal 2015 Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (YoY Comparison)



	2014	2015	Difference	2015 highlights
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,722	3,400	678	<ul> <li>Loss before income taxes and minority interests: -\fmu 3.8bn</li> <li>Depreciation: +\fmu 2.9bn</li> <li>Decrease in inventories: +\fmu 3.5bn</li> </ul>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-1,540	-8,053	-6,513	<ul> <li>Purchase of property, plant and equipment: -¥4.9bn</li> <li>Purchase of investment securities: -2.6bn</li> </ul>
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	-91	11,060	11,152	<ul> <li>Proceeds from long-term loans payable:         +\fm 7.8bn</li> <li>Proceeds from issuance of common shares:         +\fm 3.8bn</li> <li>Proceeds from disposal of treasury shares:         +\fm 3.6bn</li> <li>Repayments of long-term loans payable:         -\fm 2.6bn</li> </ul>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	7,910	14,303	6,393	

# Fiscal 2015 Consolidated Sales by Business Segment (YoY Comparison)

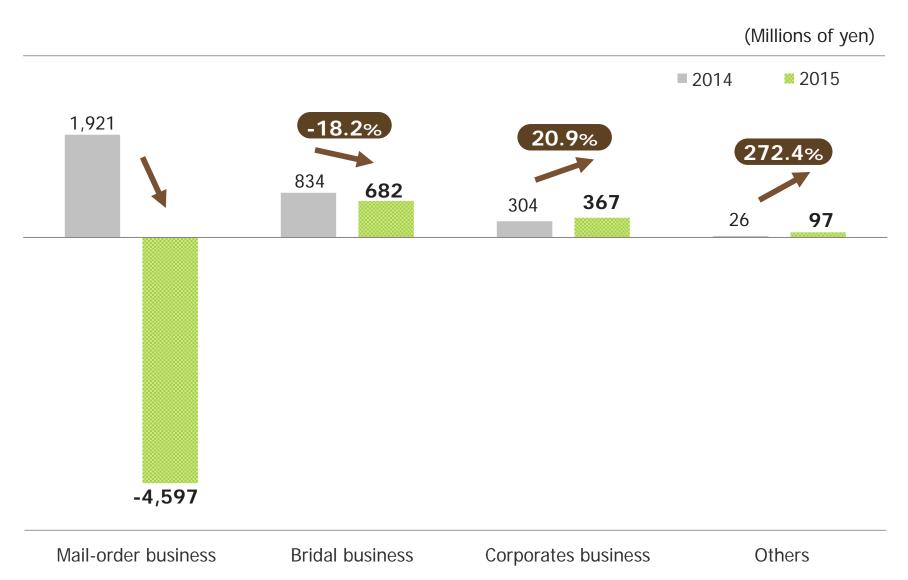




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Fiscal 2015 Consolidated Operating Income by Business Segment (YoY Comparison)





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# 2. Overview by Segment



# Overview of the Mail-order Business (YoY Comparison)



	2014	2015	Difference	Main factors
Net sales (Millions of yen)	125,296	113,976	-11,320	
Operating income (Millions of yen)	1,921	-4,597	-6,518	
Annual number of active customers (10,000 members)	383.9	363.1	-20.8	<ul> <li>Decrease in the number of current and</li> </ul>
Annual number of new members (10,000 members)	85.1	80.5	-4.6	new members mainly due to a decrease in TV commercials
Average sales per order (Yen)	10,616	10,336	-280	Decrease in the number of current
Annual order frequency per customer (Times)	2.92	2.84	-0.08	customers with a high average sale per order and order frequency
Catalog circulation (10,000 volume)	6,375	6,568	193	<ul> <li>Larger number of catalog circulation but decrease in pages</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> All figures other than net sales and operating income are non-consolidated data for the mail-order business (excluding the *Hanpukai* business)

## Factors Behind Decrease in Sales and Income



#### **Net Sales**

#### **External factors**

- Continued drop in sales after the April 2014 consumption tax hike
- Unseasonable weather (warm winters, etc.)

#### **Internal factors**

- Change in marketing measures (shift from coupon distribution to point offer structure)
- Smaller sales area caused by a big reduction in catalog pages
- Slow response to the shift to smartphone purchases
- Decrease in the cross-media promotions (TV commercials were distributed in spring and autumn for 2014, but only autumn for 2015)

#### **Operating Income**

#### **External factors**

Rising raw materials and other prices due to weaker yen

#### **Internal factors**

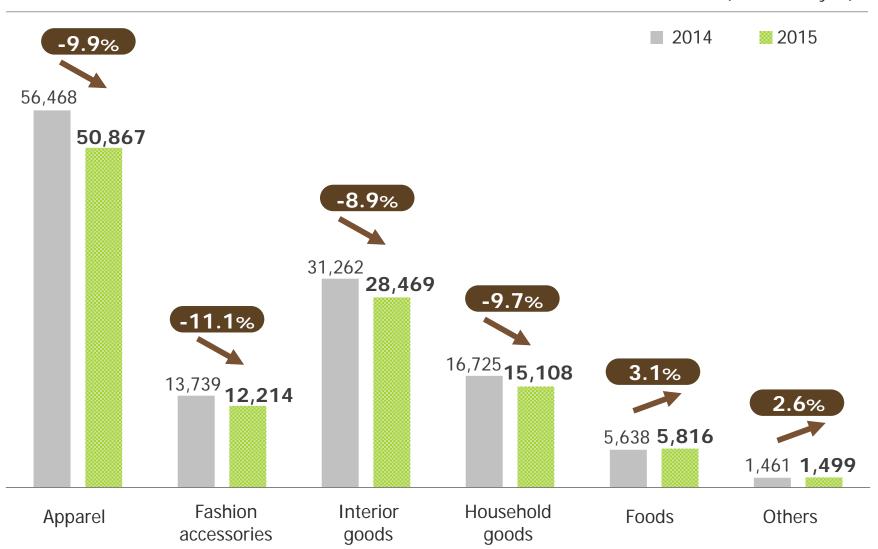
- Decrease in earnings due to lower sales
- Increase in the percentage of sales from discounted merchandise
- Increase in cost-of-sales ratio resulting from an increase in clearance sales to slash inventory to adequate levels
- Increase in sales promotion expenses due to additional marketing measures



### Mail-order Business – Monthly Sales



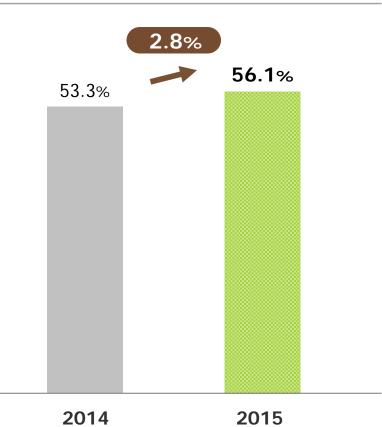




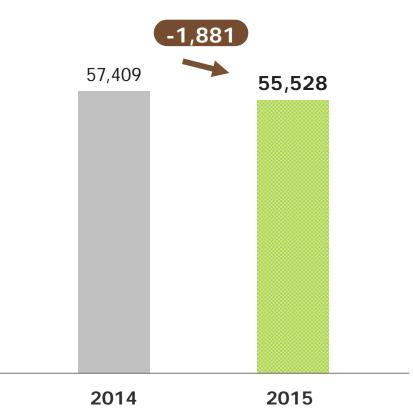


#### **Cost-of-sales Ratio**

#### **SG&A Expenses**



- Increase in the percentage of sales from discounted merchandise
- Increase in the cost-of-sales ratio due to the weaker yen (For merchandise purchased from trading companies and manufacturers and direct purchases)
- Higher merchandise write-downs due to inventory disposals



- Distribution costs: Decrease in packing expenses due to lower sales Decrease in shipping charges
- Sales promotion expenses: Decrease in production and printing costs due to a reduction in catalog pages



#### **Internet Sales**

(Millions of yen)

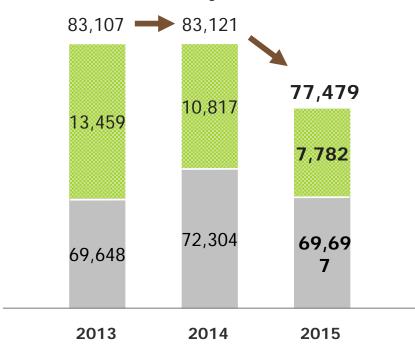
#### (including mobile sales)

Sales via catalog: Customer uses Internet to enter

catalog product number

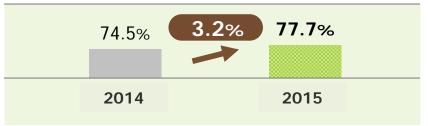
Internet-only sales: All Internet sales other than sales via

catalog



- Lower sales due to a decrease in the number of customers
- Lower sales due to a slow response to the shift to smartphone purchases

#### **Ratio of Internet-based Orders**



#### **Amount and Share of Smartphone Sales**



# Share of Website Visits by Smartphone Users (number of sessions)



# Overview of the Bridal Business (YoY Comparison)



	2014	2015	Difference	Main factors
Net sales (Millions of yen)	12,750	15,281	2,531	
New facilities     (including PLANETWORK facilities)	-	2,951	2,951	<ul><li>Opening of new facilities in Niigata and Nara</li><li>Two PLANETWORK facilities</li></ul>
Existing facilities	12,750	12,330	-420	
Operating income (Millions of yen)	834	682	-152	
Guesthouses	18	22	4	
Weddings (Couples)	3,260	3,974	714	
Average sales per wedding (10,000 yen)	381.7	374.0	-7.7	<ul><li>Decrease in the number of guests</li><li>More discounted sales due to intense competition</li></ul>



	2014	2015	Difference	Main factors
Net sales	3,944	4,214	270	
Contracting services	2,857	2,978	121	<ul> <li>Increase in sales to current clients at outsourced logistics and call center</li> </ul>
Sampling	801	950	149	<ul> <li>Increase in sales to existing clients and larger number of new clients</li> </ul>
Novelties	225	246	21	
Others	61	40	-21	
Operating income	304	367	63	

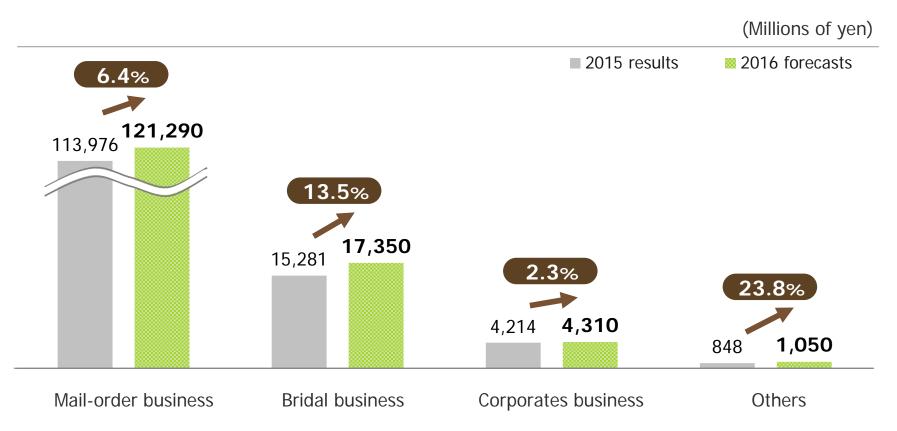
# 3. Consolidated Earnings Outlook for Fiscal 2016





	2015 (R	2015 (Results)		2016 (Forecasts)		YoY change	
		% to net sales		% to net sales	Difference	Change in % to net sales	
Net sales	134,321		144,000		9,679		
Cost of sales	73,442	54.7%	75,407	52.4%	1,965	-2.3%	
Gross profit	60,879	45.3%	68,592	47.6%	7,713	2.3%	
SG&A expenses	64,316	47.9%	66,992	46.5%	2,676	-1.4%	
Operating income	-3,437	-2.6%	1,600	1.1%	5,037	3.7%	
Ordinary income	-2,540	-1.9%	2,200	1.5%	4,740	3.4%	
Net income	-5,307	-4.0%	1,400	1.0%	6,707	5.0%	



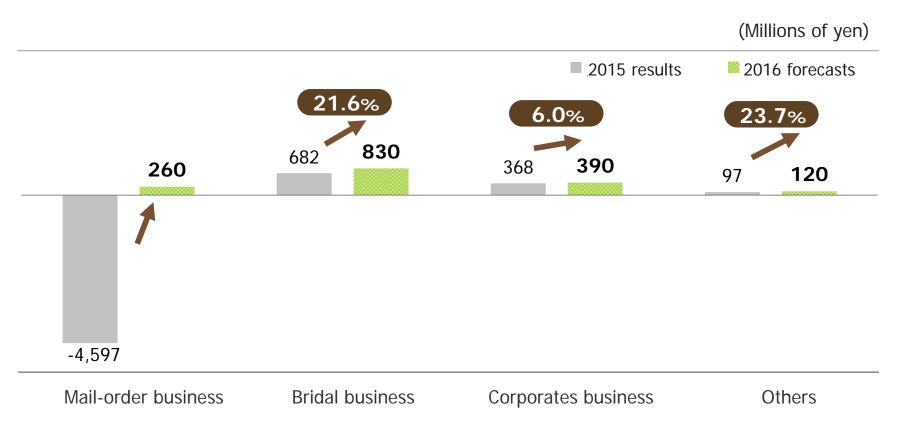


- ◆ Increase in cross-media promotions (Increased from one to two TV commercials in each year)
- ♦ Sales growth resulting from full-scale start of "BELLE MAISON DAYS"
- More activities to increase sales via smartphones
- Larger sales area by increasing number of catalogs and pages
- Increase in Bridal business sales.

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# Fiscal 2016 Consolidated Operating Income Outlook by Business Segment (YoY Comparison)

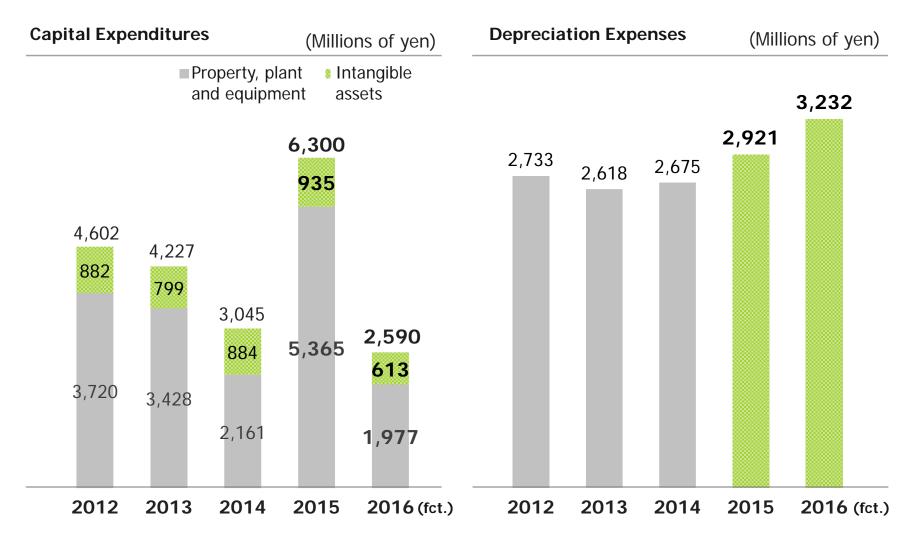




- Lower cost-of-sales ratio due to rise in sales of "BELLE MAISON DAYS"
- Lower cost-of-sales ratio due to a decrease in bargain and clearance sales because of the 2015 cut in slow-moving inventories
- Reduction in logistics expenses resulting from start of operations at the Minokamo Distribution Center
- Higher earnings in the bridal business due to larger scale of operations resulting from the business alliance with Watabe Wedding Corporation

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Property, plant and equipment increased significantly in 2015 due to the establishment of Minokamo Distribution Center and opening of new facilities at Dears Brain Inc.

4. Revisions to the Medium- to Long-term Management Plan (Fiscal 2014 to Fiscal 2018)



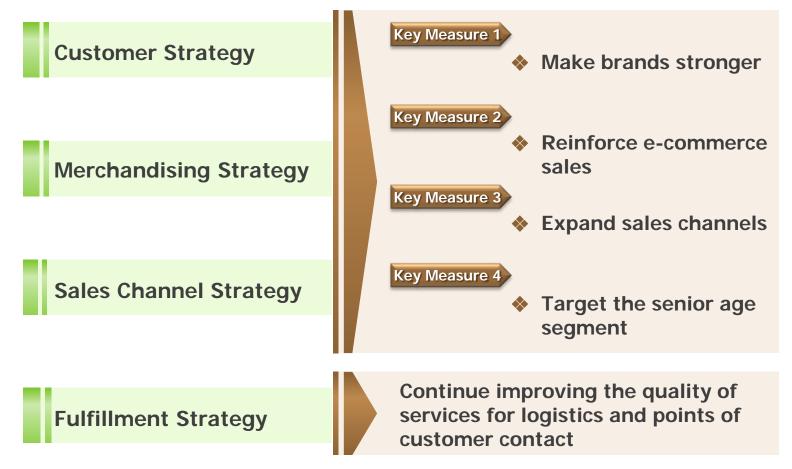


		2018 Initial Targets	2018	<b>Revised Targets</b>
Senshukai Group	Sales target Operating income Net income ROE	¥187.0 billion ¥10.0 billion ¥6.5 billion About 10%	¥	¥5.0 billion ¥5.0 billion ¥4.0 billion About 7%
Mail-order Business	Sales target Operating income	¥158.5 billion ¥7.4 billion	<b>*</b>	¥140.0 billion ¥2.6 billion
Bridal Business	Sales target Operating income	¥18.0 billion ¥1.8 billion		¥18.0 billion ¥1.6 billion
Corporates Business	Sales target Operating income	¥6.0 billion ¥0.7 billion		¥5.7 billion ¥0.6 billion
Others (New Businesses)	Sales target Operating income	¥4.5 billion ¥0.1 billion		¥1.3 billion ¥0.2 billion

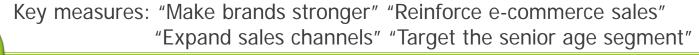




## Ongoing core strategy initiatives and specific actions







Upgrade overall sales capabilities by supplying clear forms of value and increase sales areas



#### **Initiatives for 2018**

Mail-order Business

In the past, Senshukai concentrated on creating many private brands to heighten its profile in the mailorder market. Starting in 2016, we will further refine these brands and aim for sales growth by using these brands in our own catalogs and e-commerce operations as well as in external sales channels.





## Delivering smiles to all customers in a multitude of ways

#### Key measure 1

## Make brands stronger

Senshukai has created many special private brands, including the core *BELLE MAISON DAYS* brand. Now, while creating brands that match the needs of a variety of customers, we will continue upgrading designs and quality and increase our focus on branding.



We will also focus on SPA product development and procurement to speed up measures to cut costs and offer more added value.



## Key measure 2 Reinforce e-commerce sales

We will build a stronger e-commerce sales framework centered on smartphones as the use of these phones for e-commerce grows. As the purchasing environment changes rapidly, we will alter sales areas with flexibility and create systems that offer greater convenience. We also plan to sell a wider selection of carefully selected national brand merchandise to make sales areas more appealing.

## Key measure 3 Expand sales channels

Use stronger brands (see Key measure 1) to enable private brands to be used to enlarge sales channels. Aggressively seek new sales channels, both other companies' channels as well as sales channels in other countries.



## Key measure 4 Target the senior age segment

Use core strengths of highly appealing catalogs and solid relationships with women to leverage existing customer assets in order to attract more senior customers.





## Unify the strengths and expertise of all bridal business companies

Constantly create new forms of value as the leader in Japan's wedding market



New openings in 2016



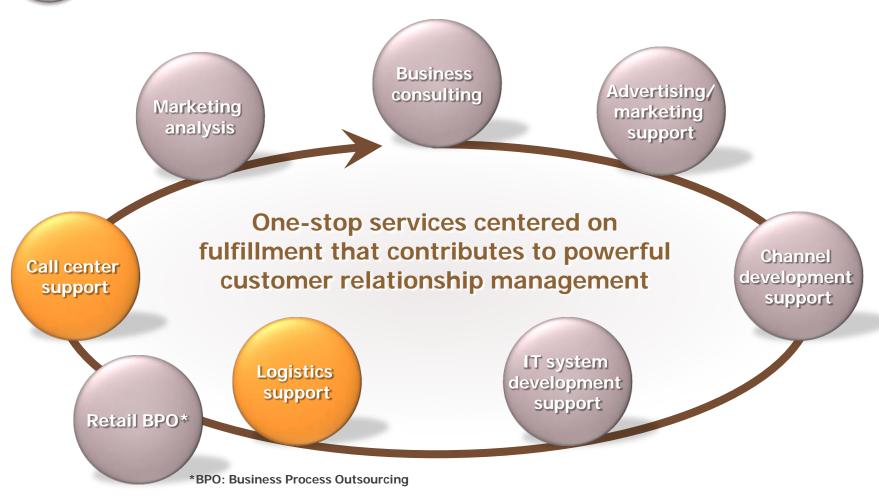






# Increase Senshukai's presence in support for mail-order business

Supply services that make Senshukai a strategic partner in the mail-order business







A childcare business with priority on safety, confidence and the highest possible quality

Consistently increase the number of locations to help end the shortage of child day care and nursery school facilities in Japan

New openings in 2016







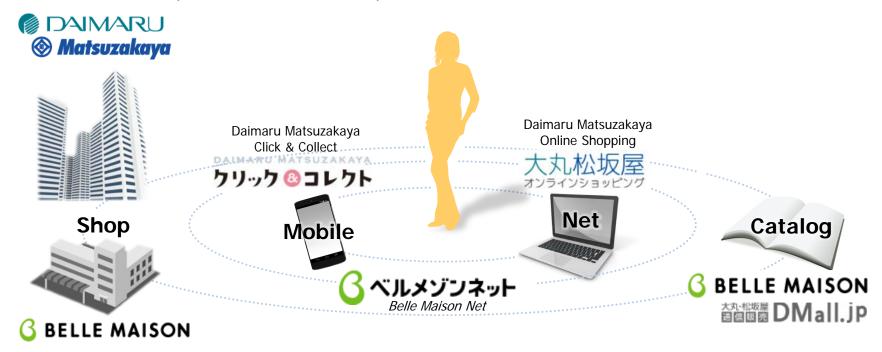
Senshukai is dedicated to launching new businesses appropriately as a "Women's Smiles Company."





Capital & Business Alliance with JFR Goal is maximizing value for customers by leveraging the strengths of Senshukai and J.FRONT RETAILING

Aiming for rapid progress by using to the greatest extent the assets and expertise of the two companies



Continue creating a broad array of value that is distributed by using the private brands of the two companies and jointly developed brands in their respective channels

# 5. Others







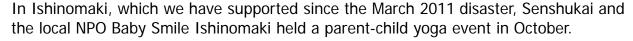
#### Smile Forest donations from customers surpass ¥95 million

The Smile Forest project started in 2013 with the slogan "together with our customers, making everyone smile." With the strong support from customers, donations totaled ¥95,367,257 as of January 4, 2016.

To position Senshukai as a "Women's Smiles Company," these funds were used for three activities: Tohoku reconstruction support, the Pink Ribbon Campaign, and environmental activities.

# Tohoku reconstraction support – Fourth year of support in Ishinomaki, parent-child yoga event was held

As part of an earthquake recovery program to give smiles to mothers and their children in Tohoku, Senshukai has donated more than 20,000 blankets for babies in the four prefectures of the Tohoku region.







# Pink Ribbon Campaign – 70% of customers support the Pink Ribbon Campaign, now in its 8th year

All brassieres sold by Senshukai help fund this campaign, which includes the distribution of free breast cancer screening coupons. According to a fiscal 2015 customer survey, 70.6% of customers believe this campaign is consistent with the public's perception of Senshukai. (Distributed 3,400 coupons in 2015)

# Environmental activities – Green Power Classes reach the 11th school as phase 2 starts

These classes, which Senshukai holds at elementary schools, make children think about the importance of renewable energy and ways to deal with problems involving energy and the environment.





#### **Dividend Forecast**

Senshukai's policy regarding dividends is to appropriately return profits to shareholders that reflects its business performance by maintaining stable dividends that take into account a payout ratio while at the same time strengthening the business foundation with retained earnings.

Based on this policy and in light of Fiscal 2015 consolidated results, Senshukai plans to pay a year-end dividend of 4 yen per share, which has been initially planned, and together with an interim dividend of 4 yen, this will result in a total annual dividend of 8 yen per share.

For Fiscal 2016, Senshukai plans an annual dividend of 8 yen per share (4 yen each at interim and year-end), based on the earnings forecast.

### **Schedule for Earnings Announcements**

- April 28, 2016 (Thursday) Announcement of financial results for the first quarter of Fiscal 2016
- July 28, 2016 (Thursday) Announcement of financial results for the second quarter of Fiscal 2016
- July 29, 2016 (Friday)
   Earnings presentation for the second quarter of Fiscal 2016 (Tokyo)
- October 28, 2016 (Friday) Announcement of financial results for the third quarter of Fiscal 2016

The forward-looking statements contained in this earnings presentation are based on information that was available at the time of the release of this presentation. Actual results could differ significantly from these projections due to a variety of factors.

# 6. Reference: About Senshukai



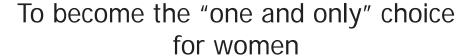




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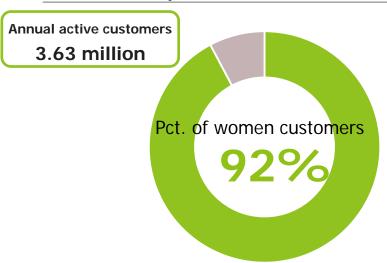




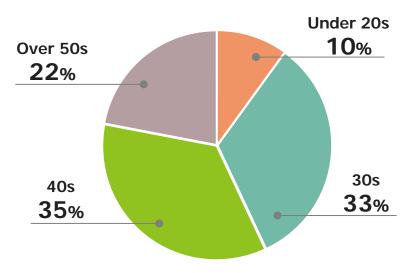
Senshukai wants to remain a company, that is the "one and only" choice for women. We accomplish this by offering original and one-of-a-kind products that women want along with safe, convenient and thorough services that customers can use with confidence.



#### **Gender Composition of Customers**



### **Age Composition of Customers**





As a "Women's Smiles Company," Senshukai provides a wide range of merchandise and services that cover a variety of activities and stages of women's lives.

Mail-order Business Senshukai's core business

- Catalog
- E-commerce
- Hanpukai

Bridal Business House wedding business

 22 wedding halls in Japan



A variety of services to support the operations of client companies















Others (New Businesses)

Childcare business Insurance service Credit card service





