

## First Half of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019 (January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019) Financial Performance Unicharm Investor Meeting Presentation Materials

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## Financial Performance Summary: First Half of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019 (January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019)

### Document notations

- **BC: Baby Care Business**
- FC: Feminine Care Business
- HC: Health Care Business
- C&F: Clean & Fresh Business
- PC: Pet Care Business

## First Half of Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019 Financial Performance Summary



#### • <u>Consolidated results</u>

- ✓ Sales of 342.5billion JPY (5.2% increase), core operating income 39.2 billion JPY (17.0% decrease).
- ✓ Core operating income (COPM) 14.5% ⇒ 11.5% (13.2% excluding the impact of rising raw material prices)
- ✓ Achievement of consolidated performance forecast is as planned. (Sales 46.9%, core operating income 39.2%).

#### • Japan performance (5.7% sales decrease, 36.9% core operating income decrease)

- ✓ HC, PC: Increase in sales. FC, C&F: Increase in sales from 2Q through renewed products.
- ✓ BC: Improving from 2Q in spite of decrease in sales due to adjusted inventory in Cross-Boarder EC to China and decrease in resellers.
- Decrease in profit due to rising of raw material prices and logistic expenses, start of operation of Kyushu factory, and slowdown in Cross-Border EC caused deterioration in operation rate.
- Expect increase in sales and profits through introduction of new products and progressing inventory adjustment in Cross-Border EC in second half of fiscal period.

#### • Overseas performance (12.5% sales increase, 8.9% core operating income increase)

- Asia: 14% sales increase, 7.8% profit increase. Core operating income (COPM) 11.5%
  After excluding the effects of M&A in previous year, exchange fluctuations and rising of raw material prices, approx.9% increase in profit. COPM is over 14%.
- ✓ Main countries: In China, Indonesia, India and Middle East continue to perform well to drive revenue growth.
- ✓ China: FC is continuing favorable. Local China BC business has steadily improved Asia revenue to increase.
- ✓ India: Sustained rapid growth by implementing aggressive marketing investment in both BC and FC.

#### • Shareholder Return

- ✓ Dividends: Interim dividend is expected to increase by 2 yen to 14 yen as planned. Year-end dividend is scheduled as14 yen.
- Acquisition of own shares: 15 billion JPY, approx. 4.24 million shares acquired as of end of June, against maximum of 15 billion JPY, 5 million shares.

5.2% sales increase, 17.0% core operating income decrease New record high for net sales. Net sales and income are on plan for consolidated results forecast.

#### Consolidated account highlights

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	1H of FY Ended Dec. 31, 2018	Ending Dec. 31, 2019	Difference	Difference (%)	FY Ending Dec. 31, 2019
Net sales	325,685	342,498	+16,813	+5.2%	730,000
Core operating income (Core operating income margin)	47,269 (14.5%)	39,220 (11.5%)	-8,049	-17.0% (-3.0P)	,
Profit before tax (margin)	45,418 (13.9%)	39,002 (11.4%)	-6,416	-14.1% <mark>(-2.5P)</mark>	
Profit attributable to owners of parent (margin)	30,001 (9.2%)	25,298 (7.4%)	-4,703	-15.7% (-1.8P)	
Basic earnings per share (JPY)	51.10	42.51	-8.59	-16.8%	106.92
USD Rate (JPY)	108.68	110.05	+1.37	+1.3%	109.50
CNY Rate (JPY)	17.09	16.20	-0.89	-5.2%	15.90

1H of FY

(Forecast)

46.9%

39.2%

40.4%

39.8%

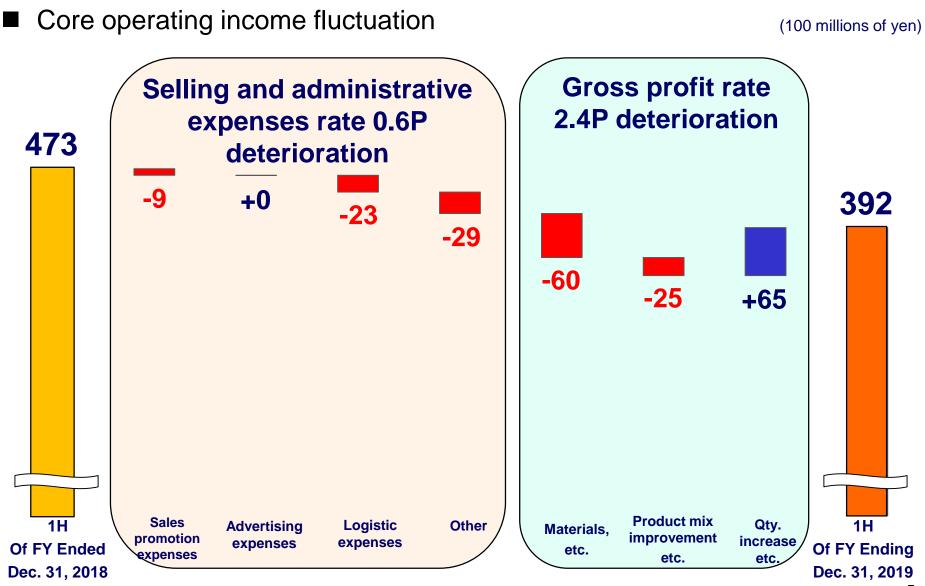
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(Millions of yen)

Achievement Rate

8.1 billion JPY decrease in income due to rising of raw material prices, deterioration of product mix, and not being able to absorb the cost of starting operation of Kyushu factory, in spite of effects of sales increase through agressive marketing investment in Asia.





For Asia, China drove increase in sales and profits, India sustained rapid growth. For Japan, strong performance in HC and PC, BC is improving despite the decline in sales in cross-border EC. For others, Middle East, Brazil, U.S.A. continued strong performances.

> Net sales **Core operating**

> > income

(margin)

Geographical segment information

Japan

(Millions of yen)

Difference

(%)

-5.7%

-36.9%

(-6.8P)

Difference

-7,458

-9,990

(Ref.)

Actual

difference

	Net sales	143,446	163,479	+20,033	+14.0%	+17.3%
Asia	Core operating income	17,470	18,839	+1,369	+7.8%	+10.6%
	(margin)	(12.2%)	(11.5%)		(-0.7P)	_
*0	Net sales	50,718	54,956	+4,238	+8.4%	+9.5%
Others <sup>*2</sup>	Core operating income	2,557	2,973	+416	+16.3%	+11.4%
	(margin)	(5.0%)	(5.4%)		(+0.4P)	
	Net sales	_				_
Reconciling items, etc.	Core operating income	176	332	+156	+88.6%	_
	(margin)	_	_			_
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Consolidated	Core operating income	47,269	39,220	-8,049	-17.0%	-16.3%
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2 : Others: Main regions are U.S		Brazil, the Ne	emeriands			0
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**1H** 

of FY Ended

Dec 31, 2018

131,520

27,065

(20.6%)

**1H** 

of FY Ending

Dec 31, 2019

124,062

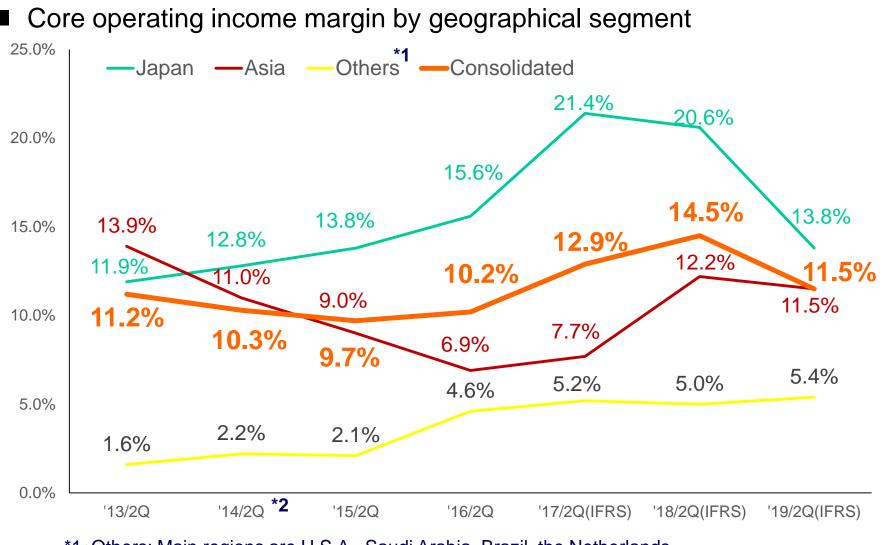
17.075

(13.8%)



Rising of raw material prices impacted the whole area. Japan showed recovering trend in 2Q despite the effect of inventory adjustment for Cross-Border EC in 1Q. Also, starting operation of Kyushu factory and rising of logistic expenses impacted.





\*1: Others: Main regions are U.S.A., Saudi Arabia, Brazil, the Netherlands

\*2: Irregular results due to change in settlement period

Increase in sales and decrease in income due to rising raw material costs and slowdown of Cross-Border EC, despite Personal Care showing strong performance overseas. Increase in sales and income for the second half of FY is expected, as Cross-Border EC shows recovering trends and decline in raw material costs is expected.

## Business Segment Information

(Millions of yen)

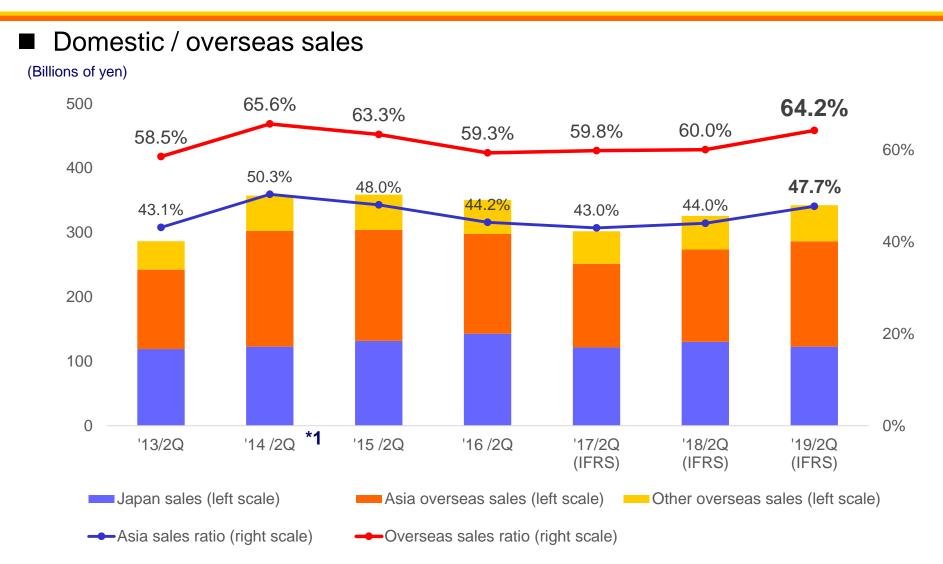
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*1: Other products related to industrial Copyright (c) Unicharm Corporation. All rights reserved.	materials, etc., child ra	aising video s	treaming servi	ce.	

		1H of FY Ended Dec. 31, 2018	1H of FY Ending Dec. 31, 2019	Difference	Difference (%)
Personal Care	Net sales Core operating income (margin)	284,046 42,743 (15.0%)	298,923 34,630 (11.6%)	+14,877 -8,113	+5.2% -19.0% (-3.4P)
Pet Care	Net sales Core operating income (margin)	38,126 4,496 (11.8%)	40,362 4,538 (11.2%)	+2,236 +42	+5.9% +0.9% (-0.6P)
Others *1	Net sales Core operating income (margin)	3,528 29 (0.8%)	3,231 52 (1.6%)	-297 +23	- <mark>8.4%</mark> +79.3% (+0.8P)
Reconciling items, etc.	Net sales Core operating income (margin)	- <mark>16</mark> 0	-18 0 	-2 	Ξ
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# Overseas sales composition ratio 64.2% (64.7% excluding foreign exchange impacts)





\*1: Irregular fiscal year due to settle settlement period changes.

Impacts of foreign exchange fluctuations. Approx. 5.4 billion JPY decrease in sales. Approx. 400 million JPY decrease in core operating income



### Rate fluctuations by currency

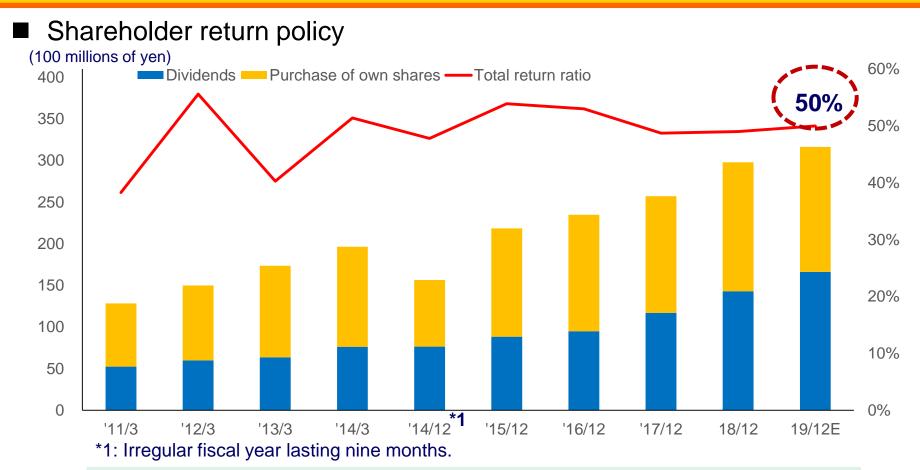
Currency	Exchange rate Jan-Jun 2018		
China (CNY)	17.09	16.20	-5.2%
Indonesia (IDR)	0.0079	0.0078	-1.3%
Thailand (THB)	3.43	3.49	+1.7%
Saudi Arabia (SAR)	1.67	1.58	-5.4%
India (INR)	29.02	29.38	+1.2%
Vietnam (VND)	0.0048	0.0047	-2.1%
USA (USD)	108.68	110.05	+1.3%
Netherlands (EUR)	131.64	124.32	-5.6%
Taiwan (TWD)	3.69	3.56	-3.5%
South Korea (KRW)	0.1012	0.0962	-4.9%
Australia (AUD)	83.93	77.74	-7.4%
Malaysia (MYR)	27.63	26.71	-3.3%
Brazil(BRL)	31.84	28.66	-10.0%
Egypt (EGP)	6.13	6.36	+3.8%
Russia (RUB) Copyright (c) Unicharm Corporation. All rights reserved	1.84	1.69	-8.2% 10



# **Shareholder Return Policy**

Through dividend and acquisition of own shares linked to business performance, aiming for total return ratio of 50% in 2019.

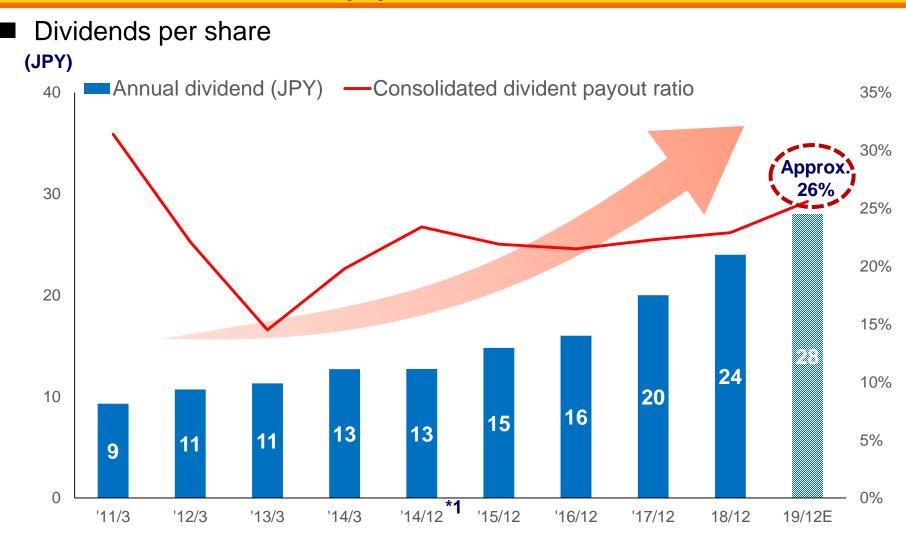




By prioritizing business investment in order to achieve continuous growth while paying out stable and continuous dividends based on the growth of mid-to-long term earnings, and carrying out the swift purchasing of our own shares if necessary, we plan on a profit return with a goal of **total return ratio of 50%** in addition to shareholder dividends and purchase of own shares.

Implemented steady and continuous dividend payments, on track for 18 consecutive periods of increased dividends. Raised dividend payout ratio.

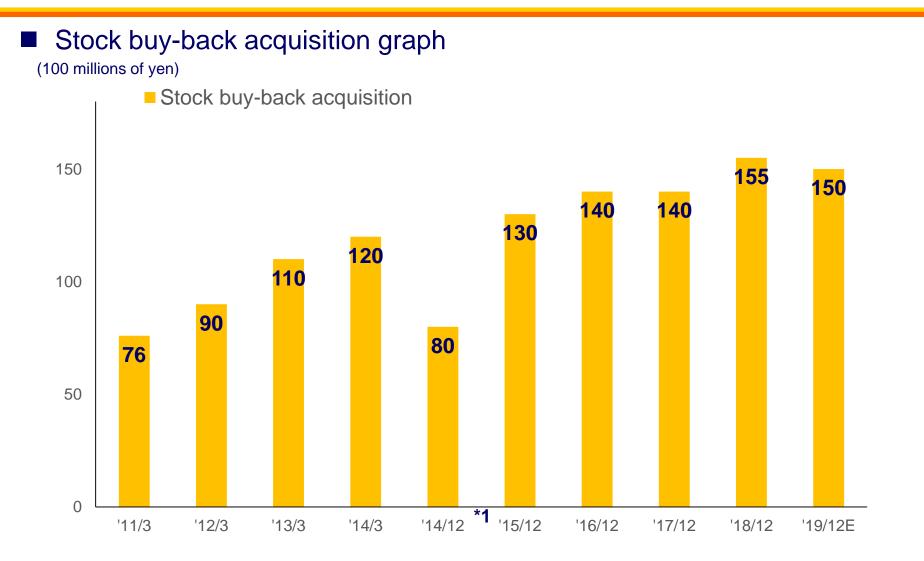




#### \*1: Irregular fiscal year lasting nine months.

Swiftly acquire stocks through buy-back based on cash conditions. Acquired approx. 15 billion JPY in FY19





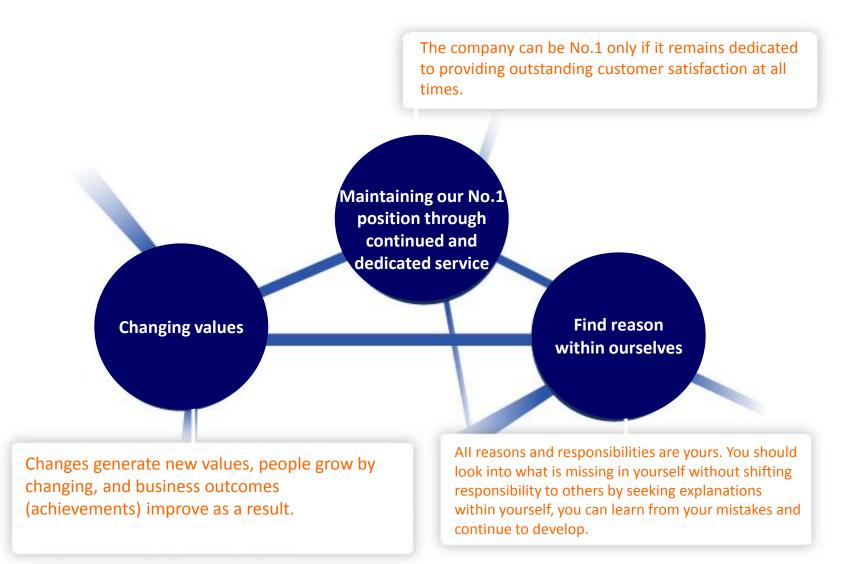
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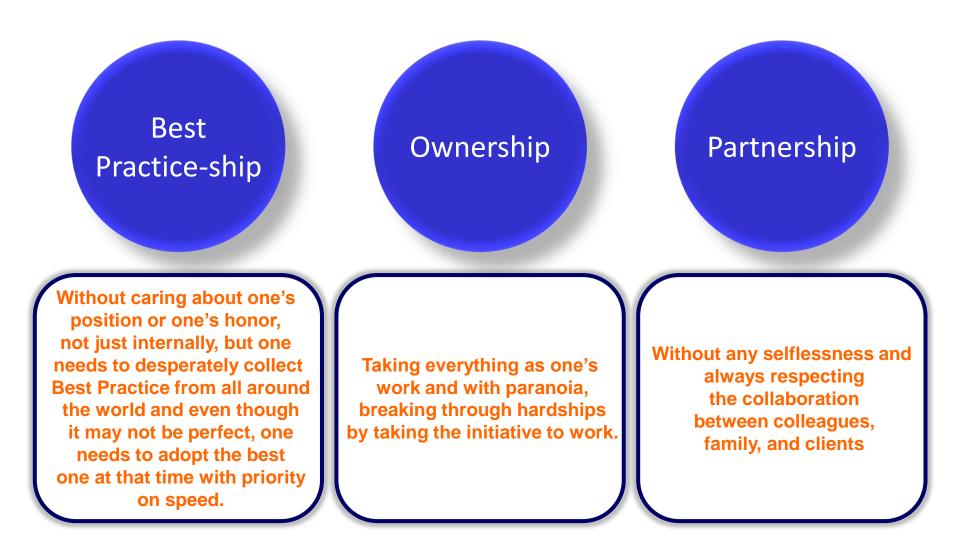
## **Improvement of Corporate Value**

## **Corporate culture**









# Long-term revenue model through maximizing life time value

### Business model target to a wide range of customers

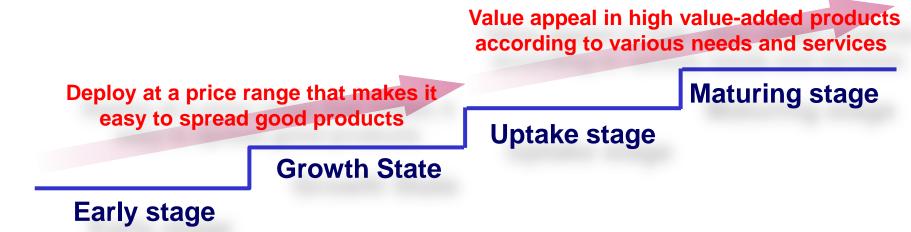
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	Infants	Young Adults	Middle-aged	Elderly	Pets
Personal Care Business					
Baby Care	•				
Feminine Care		•	•		
Clean & Fresh	•	•	•	•	
Health Care			•	•	
Pet Care Business					•



### Evolution of our "winning patterns"

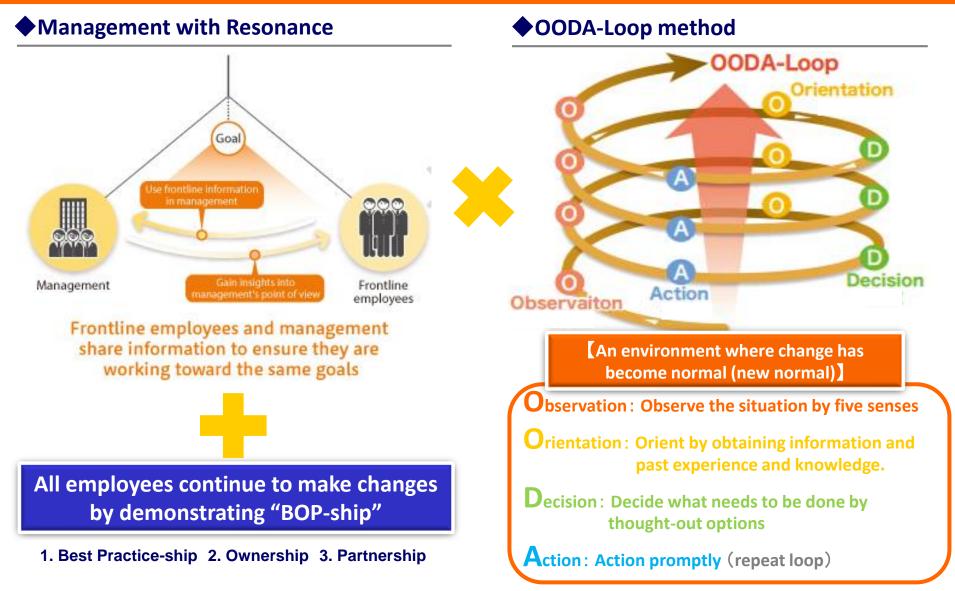


Expand market by strategy according to the each stage of each country and business



## Structure of support to sustainable growth



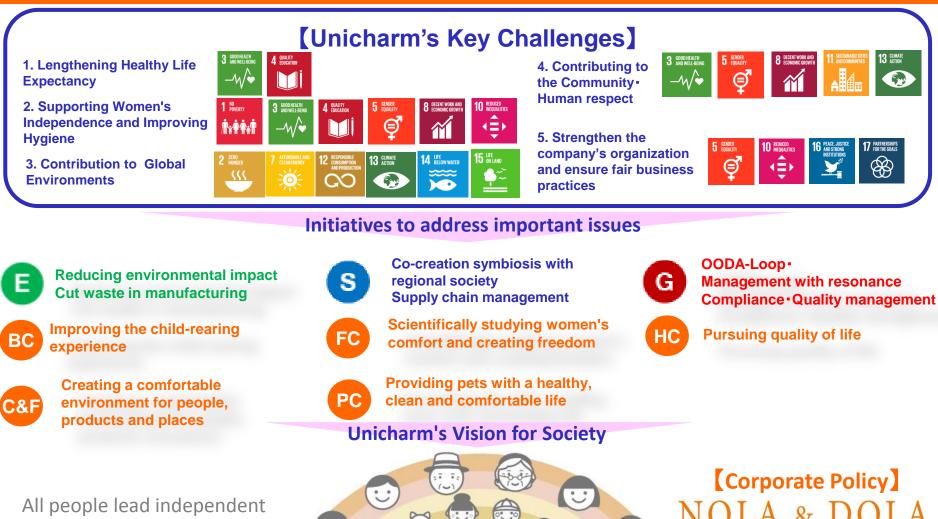




# Approach to realize a "Cohesive Society"

Through our initiatives to achieve Unicharm's envisioned "Cohesive Society", resolve important issues and achieve sustainable growth





lives and support each other

Realize a cohesive society

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Necessity of Life with Activities & Dreams of Life with Activities





#### Supporting healthy life expectancy with "Lifree"

Contributing to lengthening healthy life expectancy with Lifree "Social Walking"\*

\* A neologism formed by combining societal participation and walking, this is a walking program implemented to prevent dementia through interaction and having fun with people, and making it easier for seniors to walk. (Formulized under the super vision of the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, a local

incorporated administrative agency)



"Social Walking" participants

1,572 in total (As of December 2018)

Start collaboration with Lion Corporation with a nursing care product "Rakutasu Care"



#### Supporting rescued dogs and cats

Support "Panel for Life" project led by Christel vie Ensemble Foundation to support rescued dogs and cats



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#### Continuing participation in "Pink Ribbon activities" Japan and abroad

Communicate the importance of early detection and early detection of breast cancer screening for 11 consecutive years since 2008





"Pink Ribbon activities" in UCC(Taiwan)

Products' development for the realization of a Cohesive Society for pets

Creating life more comfortable for aging pets which need caregiving and providing happiness until the end of their lives









## Supporting Women's Independence and **Improving Hygiene**



#### ◆Effort to eliminate

- "I can't go to school because I am menstruating"
- Expansion of first menstruation educational programs in India, Indonesia, and Myanmar
- Lecture on first menstruation educational programs for developing countries' relevant parties







material developed

for Myanmar

First menstruation educational programs in India

- "School health training" for developing countries relevant parties
- Job Support at a Women-Only Factory in Saudi Arabia
- Further expanding a friendly working environment
- Providing nurseries and rest areas to fulfill children's needs
- Female employees assigned as a leader position and  $\checkmark$ improving factory operations
- Started activity for sales promotion by women's salesperson



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#### Support for low-birth-weight baby

- Support to baby, family and medical organization for low-birth-weight baby (low-birth-weight baby: under 2,500g). It won "consumer-oriented activities" award.
- Released the world's smallest diaper "moony flat type" which is for babies under 1,000g.



**%** Unicharm survey as of March 2019



- Launch SOFY "#NoBagForMe" Project
- Launch the project with aim of achieving the society in which people can feel free to talk about menstration and feminine care products without hiding them.





## Supporting Women's Independence and Improving Hygiene



Efforts to lighten the burden of double-income households and nursery school teachers

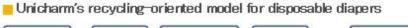
Launched baby diaper subscription service (flat rate billing) at nurseries where parents normally bring diapers with them

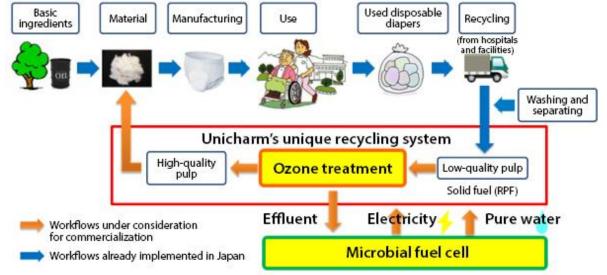






- Unicharm aimed diaper recycling model
- Realization of a system to recycle pulp to the same level as unused materials while keeping processing costs at the same level as incineration by improving processing efficiency.
- <u>Recycled to the same level of sanitation and safety as virgin pulp</u> by washing and segregating used disposable diapers by removing bacteria of feces with original ozone treatment.
- Realized operational efficiency and reducing drainage volume with reuse of treated water in washing and segregating.
- Developed power generation by depurating regenerative concentrated drainage with Hiroshima university.. We obtained <u>dominant patent of microbial fuel cell</u> in 2017.





#### [Pulp of ozone processing ]



After treatment (sanitary material grade pulp) Before treatment (low quality pulp)

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## **Contribution to Global Environment**



#### Efforts to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission through products

Eco-charming products are defined as top products that further promotes adaptation to a sustainable society by further developing the concept of environmentallyfriendly products with improved environmental performance. There were 158 products that cleared this criteria. (As of December 2018)



#### Efforts to reduce food waste in relation to fresh food

"Fresh Master" prevents deterioration and discoloration by absorbing only excess fluids and letting air pass through. It contributes to decreasing food waste of processed meat (3 days) and fresh fish (6 days).





Beef discoloration test - after three days of storage (showing the underside of the meat) (Left) Fresh Master (Right) Unicharm's meat paper product



Bluefin tuna that has been stored for six days (Upper left and bottom left) Fresh Master (Upper right and bottom right) Unicharm's kitchen paper product

#### Efforts to reduce waste in factories

- Realized zero landfill waste by commercializing waste generated in diaper manufacturing process
- Achieved zero landfill waste at the Thailand factory



#### Achieved 100% renewable energy at the Brazil factory

As efforts to tackle climate change, use renewable energy and promote activities to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission





# Contributing to the Community



## Activities for "Support of Disaster-Affected Areas"

- Continuing the Matching Fund\* which combines Disaster-Affected Area Support and energy-saving initiatives
- ✓ A total of 17,321 people participated in Super Cool Biz / Warm Biz activities over 8 years
- ✓ Utilized as donations and supplies to Disaster-Affected Area
- Provide supplies to flood victims in India
- Provide supplies to "Heavy rains of July 2018" victims



A truck loaded with emergency supplies to help people living in affected areas.



\*Created for the "Support of Disaster-Affected Areas". and "promotion of energy conservation", original polo shirts, jackets, and goods are sold to employees. Through this system, we double the money collected and donate it to charity.

## Local Revitalization Support

- Comprehensive Partnership Agreement with Kakegawa City, Shizuoka Prefecture in 7 fields such as disaster measures, child-raising support, health promotion, etc.
- Agreement Regarding Cooperation with Provision of Supplies in the Event of a Disaster" with Fukushima, Kagawa, Fukushima and Kumamoto.
- Continuous support and interaction for Indonesian child care center.
- Preparing sanitary information during disasters with entire family, "My Style Disaster prevention"
- Sponsorship to "ITF Unicharm Trophy Ehime International Open"





My style Disaster prevention http://www.unicharm.co.jp/csreco/mystylebosai/index.html



Unicharm Indonesia visiting child care center



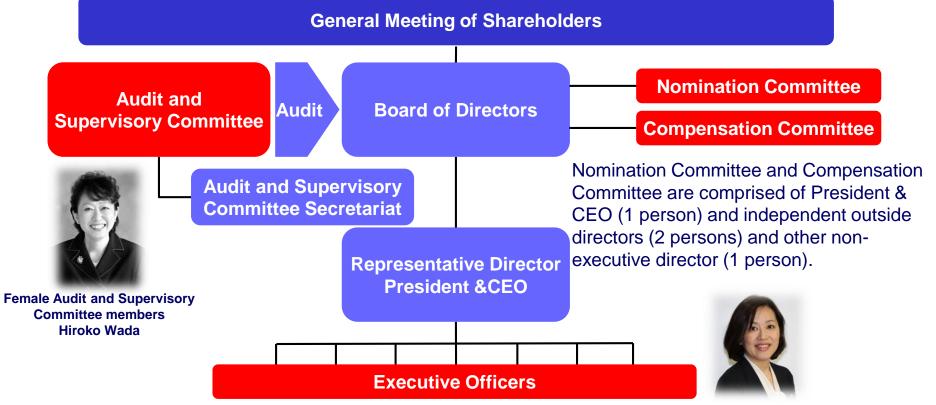
Parties related and Unicharm Takahara



Strengthen the company's organization and ensure fair business practices



- Maintain governance and enhancement: Transparency · Objectivity · Fairness
- Chairman (Nomination Committee Compensation Committee ) changed from Representative Director President Executive Officer to Independent outside directors.
- Of the six directors, selected 2 people from Independent outside directors (including 1 woman). Enhancement for board of directors' decision making and improvement of Supervisory function.
- Promote work style reforms with the themes of productivity improvement and further active women.



## Activities of digital transformation (DX); corporate vision "Nola&Dola (dreams come true for consumers"



- Establishment "Kyo-sei" Social Lab
- Discovery real value to obtain bio-information





#### "Adult diaper Navi" utilizing Al

First in adult disposable diaper industry! Utilizing Al, advises selecting suitable diapers



#### Pick up the seeds of consumers' worries, provide resolvable information

- Child-rearing Video Media "Babily" in China
- App that supports child's going toilet independently "toilet training with moony"
- First management of menstruation "Easy with Sofy: Mother & Daughter!"



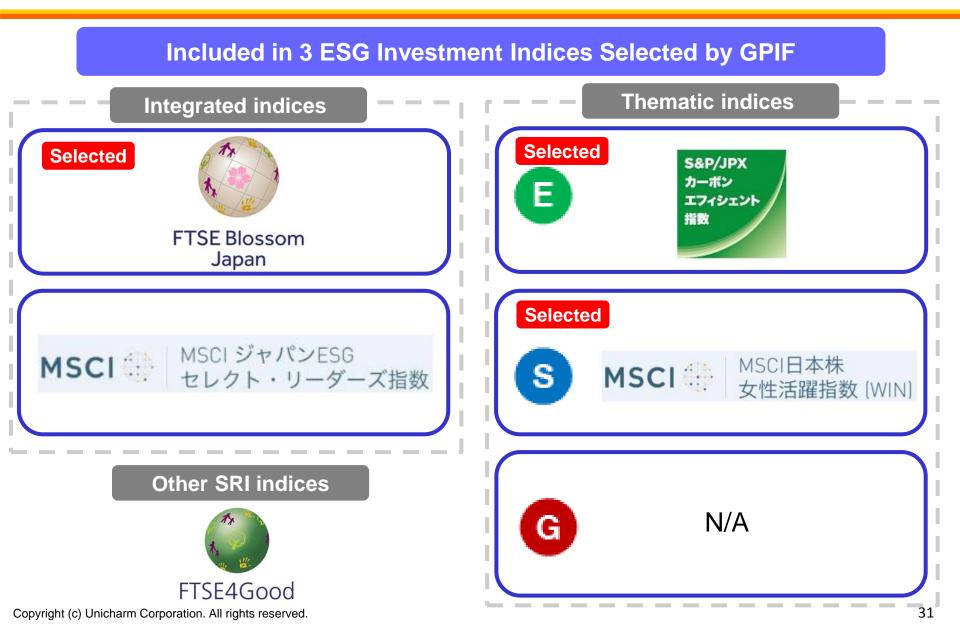
Aiming for smart factory with collaboration of

#### human, knowledge and equipment

Introduction of advanced AI technology. Automated to strengthen enhancement of safety and productivity, and to decreases burdens. Place importance on being gentle to environment and cohesiveness with local society







# Evaluation from and cooperation with external agencies



#### Science Base Targets

SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

 ✓ In June 2018, the company was certified as the 17<sup>th</sup> target setting company in Japan.





 Develop best practices for advanced groups as an initial members ■ FSC (Forest stewardship council)



The mark of responsible forestry FSC<sup>®</sup> N002492

- Prioritized use of pulp that meets the strictest certification standards for forest certification
- ✓ Agreed to the Vancouver Declaration to promote SDG's

#### RSPO



 ✓ Started using certified palm oil (Mass Balance) in 2018 with the aim of procuring responsible palm oil CDP Japan 500



 ✓ Functioned PDCA cycle for forest resource management at a high level. Received a A- rating (There were only 4 companies in Japan that received a rating higher than A-).

#### TCFD

(Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure)



TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

 Aim at contributing to "virtuous cycle of environment and growth" by actively participating in international discussions and effective disclosure of information

# Evaluation from and cooperation with external agencies



#### Sedex

- Sedex
- ✓ For UC Group Factories, registered 19 factories in Japan, principle countries in Asia, Saudi Arabia at Sedex, confirming effectiveness of conventional audit and thus contributed to social sustainability

# Competitive IT strategy company



 Selected as a competitive IT strategy company

#### White 500



 ✓ Recognized the efforts in work style reform, acknowledgement continued in 2019

#### **Platium Kurumin**



- Earned the right to use the Platinum Kurumin logo mark as a company with excellent childhood support practices.
- Awarded for excellence in the 7th Corporate Value Improvement Award



 Awarded as a listed company that realizes improving corporate value by engaging in management that recognize investors' perspectives including capital cost



Unicharm shall continue to supply the world-first and world-#1 products & services that can provide all people around the world with comfort, deep impression and joy for contributing to realize the"Cohesive Society" in which they can always be brightening through their independence and mutual supports.

