Q2 FY2023 Financial Results

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1 **Executive Summary**



Takeshi ItoPresident & CEO



Accelerated implementation and completion of structural reforms Expect ~ JPY10.0bil in FY2023 and ~JPY15.0bil improvement by FY2025



- Streamlining Americas business: Fast-track completion
- Revamping organization and human capital re-allocation
- Continuous cost optimization
- Revenue per employee in overseas (Q2YTD): Double-digit growth YoY*1



- Pipeline: Secure investment in pipeline for mid-to-long term growth
 - > STN1012600 (Glaucoma): Met primary endpoint in P3 in Japan
 - > STN1013001 (Glaucoma): Adopted positive opinion by CHMP
 - STN1012700 (Myopia): Met primary endpoint in P2/3 in Japan
 - > STN1013600 (Presbyopia): Not met primary/secondary endpoints in P2a in US



- Established new executive structure & reorganization
- Optimization of redundant functions in headquarters and region



Q2 FY2023 Highlight: Financial results and forecasts **Strong progress from overseas business** FY2023 forecasts raised

Q2 FY2023:

	Actual	YoY
Revenue	JPY 145.8 billion	+13.1%
Core operating profit	JPY 31.5 billion	+91.7%
Operating profit	JPY 25.1 billion	-
Net profit	JPY 19.3 billion	-

■ FY2023 forecasts:

	FY forecasts (Nov. 7)	YoY	Revised forecasts (Sep. 20)	Revised forecasts (May 11)
Revenue	JPY 302.0 billion	+8.2%	JPY 285.0 billion	JPY 273.0 billion
Core operating profit	JPY 58.0 billion	+31.1%	JPY 50.0 billion	JPY 46.0 billion
Operating profit	JPY 41.0 billion	-	JPY 35.0 billion	JPY 32.0 billion
Net profit	JPY 29.5 billion	-	JPY 25.0 billion	JPY 22.4 billion
EPS	JPY 80.64	-	JPY 68.34	JPY 61.24



2 Q2 Results and FY2023 Forecast



Kazuo Kosiji
Chief Financial Officer &
Chief Risk Officer



Double-digit growth in overseas drive better-than-projected revenue and core operation profit

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	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023
	ACT	ACT
USD (JPY)	133.46	141.46
EUR (JPY)	138.61	153.66
CNY (JPY)	19.84	19.81

(JPY billions)	Q FY2			Q2 FY2023	
	Actual	vs Revenue	Actual	vs Revenue	YoY
Revenue	128.9		145.8	-	+13.1%
Cost of sales	55.9	43%	59.3	41%	+6.2%
Gross profit	73.0	57%	86.5	59%	+18.4%
SG&A expenses	42.3	33%	42.6	29%	+0.7%
R&D expenses	14.3	11%	12.3	8%	-13.6%
Core operating profit	16.5	13%	31.5	22%	+91.7%
Non-core expenses	-		0.8	1%	-
Amortization on intangible assets associated with products	5.2	4%	4.7	3%	-9.0%
Other income	0.3	0%	1.2	1%	+365.0%
Other expenses	30.6	24%	2.1	1%	-93.0%
Operating profit	-19.0	-	25.1	17%	-
Finance income	1.2	1%	1.1	1%	-9.8%
Finance expenses	0.3	0%	0.6	0%	+119.2%
Share of loss of Investments accounted for using equity method	1.1	1%	1.6	1%	+47.8%
Profit before tax	-19.1	_	24.1	17%	-
Income tax expenses	2.9	2%	4.8	3%	+64.6%
Actual tax ratio	_		19.9%		
Net profit	-22.0	-	19.3	13%	-
Core net profit	12.5	10%	25.9	18%	+107.5%

Gross margin

+18.4% YoY

- Revenue: Strong progress mainly in overseas market YoY: +13.1%(consolidated), +30%(overseas) (one-time factors: re-evaluation of *Ikervis* allowance for insurance reimbursement JPY +2.3 billion, upfront from Harrow Health for products licensing JPY +0.4 billion/USD 3 million)
- COGS: Ratio decrease excluding above-mentioned one-time factors from region/product mix and COGS control initiatives

Operating profit (Core basis)

+91.7% YoY

 SG&A ratio improve from cost optimization, personnel costs reduction by structural reforms. Offset foreign-currency denominated expenses increase from weaker JPY

Operating profit (IFRS)

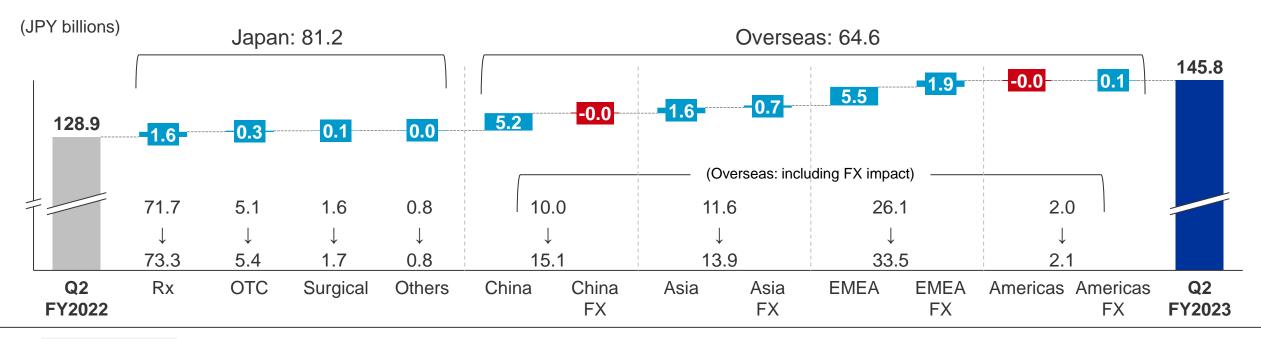
- Other income: Upfront from Harrow Health for asset transfer JPY 0.7 billion/USD 5 million
- Structural reforms cost: JPY 2.6 billion (non-core expenses and other expenses)

Net profit (IFRS)

Tax ratio excluding one-time factors including impairment loss in FY2022 and structural reforms: 26.1%(FY2022), 18.9%(FY2023)



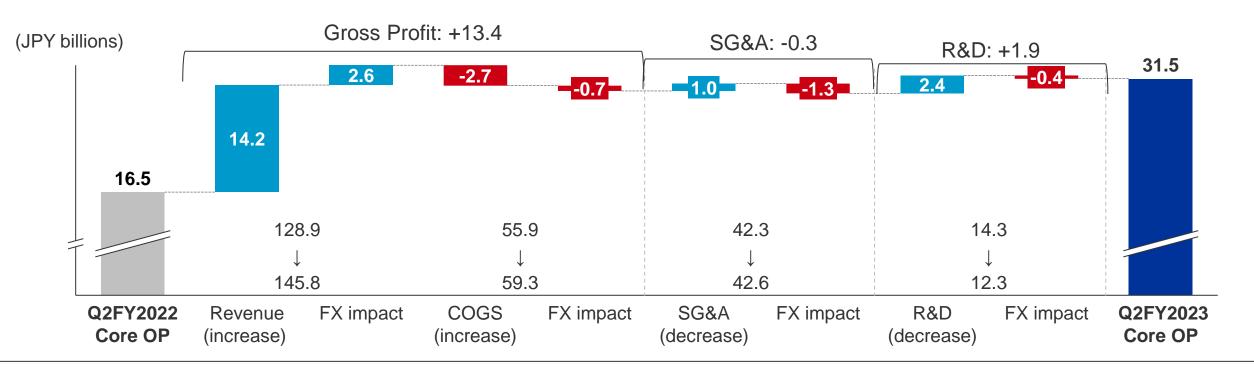
YoY sales growth of +11.1% (excluding FX impact) mainly driven by Overseas



Japan	+2.4% YoY: Growth from mainstay products
China	+52.0% YoY (Ex. FX impact +52.2%): Strong performance from multi-channel strategy coupled with market recovery from COVID-19
Asia	+20.2% YoY (Ex. FX impact +14.2%): Steady growth from mainstay products in key markets. Includes impact of shipment timing in Vietnam
EMEA	+28.3% YoY (Ex. FX impact +21.0%): Continued growth in glaucoma products and Ikervis for dry eye. Including Ikervis one-time impact
Americas	+3.3% YoY (Ex. FX impact -0.1%): Upfront from Harrow Health for products including Verkazia out-licensing recorded JPY 0.4 billion



Significant improvement in Core OP and ratio YoY from strong sales and cost optimization



Gross profit	Net JPY +13.4 billion YoY. Increased revenue (+13.1% YoY including FX, +11.1% YoY excluding FX) and decrease in COGS ratio (-2.7pt YoY) resulting from region/product mix and one-time factors
SG&A	Net JPY -0.3 billion YoY. SG&A ratio significantly decreased resulting from cost optimization and structural reforms including personnel expenses reduction (SG&A ratio: -3.6pt YoY). Foreign-currency based expenses increased from a weaker JPY
R&D	Net JPY +1.9 billion YoY. Mainly from development schedule change in certain projects (R&D expenses ratio: -2.6pt YoY). No change for FY plan and policy to prioritize investment to R&D



FY2023 Outlook

Forecasts raised

Revenue: JPY 302.0 billion, Core OP: JPY 58.0billion

	FY2022	FY2023
	ACT	FCST
USD (JPY)	135.40	145.00
EUR (JPY)	140.97	155.00
CNY (JPY)	19.72	20.00

(JPY billions)	FY2022		FY2023			FY2023 (Sep 20)	
	Actual	vs Revenue	Forecast Nov.7	vs Revenue	YoY	FY Forecast	vs Revenue
Revenue	279.0	-	302.0	-	+8.2%	285.0	-
Cost of sales	113.0	40%	121.0	40%	+7.1%	114.0	40%
Gross profit	166.1	60%	181.0	60%	+9.0%	171.0	60%
SG&A expenses	93.5	34%	94.0	31%	+0.5%	91.0	32%
R&D expenses	28.3	10%	29.0	10%	+2.5%	30.0	11%
Core operating profit	44.2	16%	58.0	19%	+31.1%	50.0	18%
Non-core expenses	2.7	1%	1.1	0%	-59.4%	1.0	0%
Amortization on intangible assets associated with products	9.5	3%	9.4	3%	-1.2%	9.2	3%
Other income	3.5	1%	1.5	0%	-57.4%	1.2	0%
Other expenses	38.6	14%	8.0	3%	-79.3%	5.9	2%
Operating profit	-3.1		41.0	14%		35.0	12%
Finance income	1.2	0%	1.5	0%	+30.1%	1.1	0%
Finance expenses	1.5	1%	1.2	0%	-19.9%	0.8	0%
Share of loss of Investments accounted for using equity method	2.4	1%	3.0	1%	+27.0%	2.4	1%
Profit before tax	-5.8		38.3	13%	-	32.9	12%
Income tax expenses	9.2	3%	8.8	3%	-4.2%	7.9	3%
Actual tax ratio	-		23%		-	24%	
Net profit	-15.0		29.5	10%		25.0	9%
ROE	-		10%			9%	
Core ROE	10.5%		15%			13%	
Core net profit	33.2	12%	43.5	14%	+30.9%	37.5	13%

- Strong progress in overseas market and revised impact from GEs in Japan
- 2 Region and product mix
- Improved SG&A ratio and Core OP ratio resulting from cost optimization and structural reforms. Increase R&D expenses in H2 for future growth
- Structural reform costs reflected

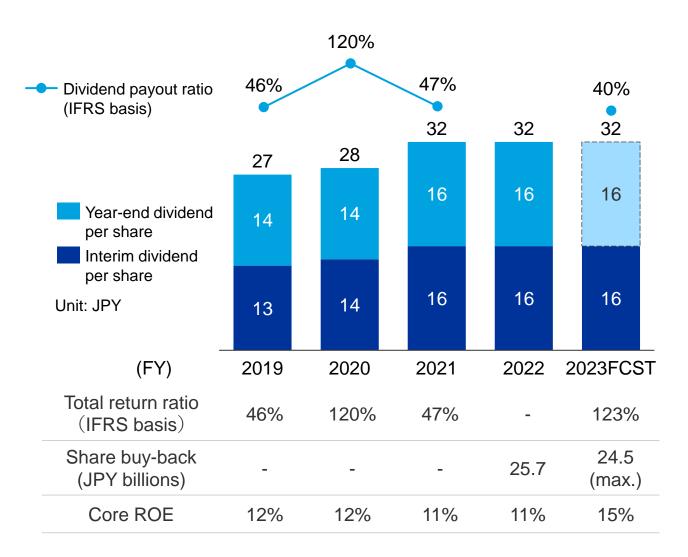
Factors to consider

- Japan: Pollen-levels
- Overseas: Macro environment



Shareholder returns

No change: Annual dividend forecast of JPY 32 Total return ratio including share buyback: 123%



Status of share buyback

1. Overview

- Total number of shares to be repurchased: 18,750,000 shares (maximum)
- Total amount of repurchase:
 24.5 billion yen (maximum)
- Period of repurchase: May 12, 2023 Mar. 22, 2024

2. Status (end of October)

- Total number of shares repurchased:
 10,320,600 shares (progress: 55.0%)
- Total amount of repurchase:
 13,114,160,500 yen (progress: 53.5%)



3 R&D Update



Peter Sallstig
Chief Medical Officer



Adopted positive opinion to STN1013001 (product name: *Catiolanze*) by CHMP Achieved primary endpoints in pivotal trials of STN1012600 and STN1012700

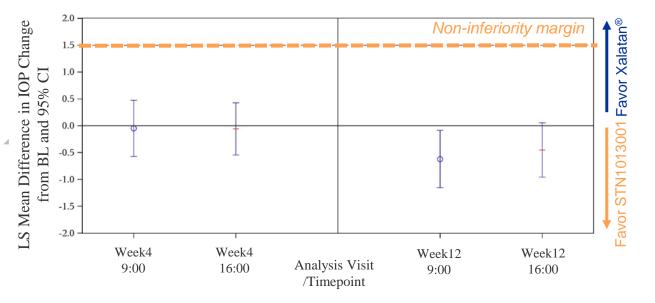
	STN1012600 Sepetaprost	Glaucoma	Achieved primary endpoint in P3 trial in Japan
Existing area	STN1013001 Latanoprost cationic emulsion Catiolanze	Glaucoma	Adopted positive opinion by CHMP
	STN1013900 Netarsudil mesilate Rhopressa®/Rhokiinsa®	Glaucoma	Achieved LPI ¹ in P3 trial (long-term) in Japan
	STN1012700 Atropine sulfate	Myopia	Achieved primary endpoint in P2/3 trial in Japan
New area	STN1013400 AFDX0250BS	Myopia	Achieved LPO ² in P1 trial in China
New area	STN1013600 Ursodeoxycholic acid	Presbyopia	Not met primary/secondary endpoints in P2a trial in US
	STN1013800 Oxymetazoline hydrochloride	Ptosis	Achieved LPI in P3 trial in Japan



Achieved primary endpoint on IOP (non-inferiority vs *Xalatan*[®]), Superiority vs *Xalatan*[®] on key secondary endpoint (CFS)

Primary endpoint

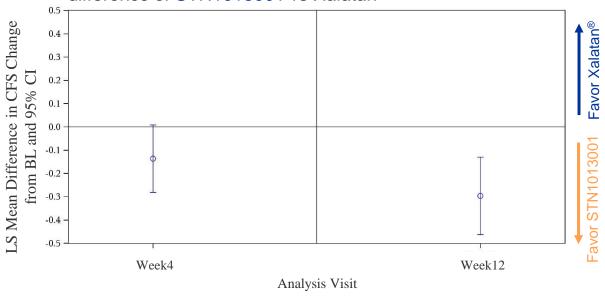
IOP LS mean treatment difference of STN1013001 vs Xalatan®



- STN1013001 statistically non-inferior to Xalatan[®] at all time points
- Superiority of STN1013001 showed at 9am (peak) at W12 vs Xalatan[®]

Key efficacy secondary endpoint

CFS (corneal fluorescein staining) LS Mean treatment difference of STN1013001 vs *Xalatan*®

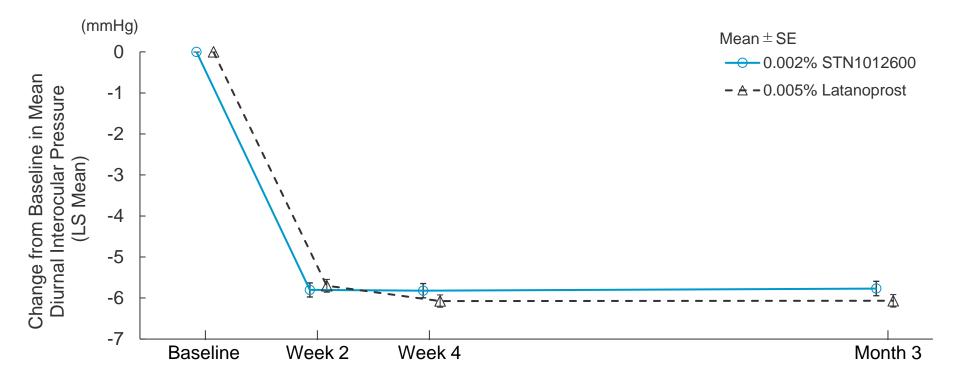


 Superiority of STN1013001 was demonstrated vs Xalatan[®] at W12 with a 0.3 CFS difference on modified Oxford Scale



Glaucoma: STN1012600 (FP/EP3 receptors dual agonist) Met primary endpoint in pivotal trial (P3) in Japan. **Confirmed safety and tolerance**

Change in mean diurnal interocular pressure

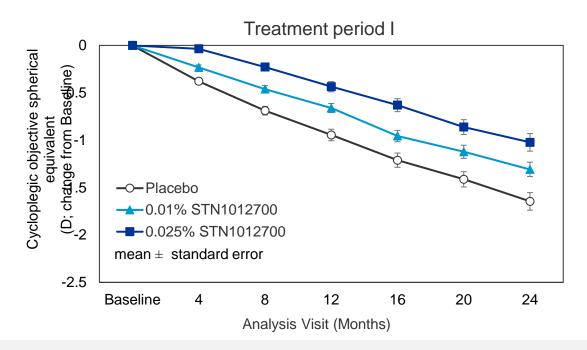


- The non-inferiority of STN1012600 compared to 0.005% latanoprost in mean diurnal IOP was confirmed at Week 4. (Met primary endpoint)
- The non-inferiority of STN1012600 compared to 0.005% latanoprost in IOP was confirmed at all the nine time points after 3-month treatment.
- Safety and tolerance confirmed in Japanese patients.

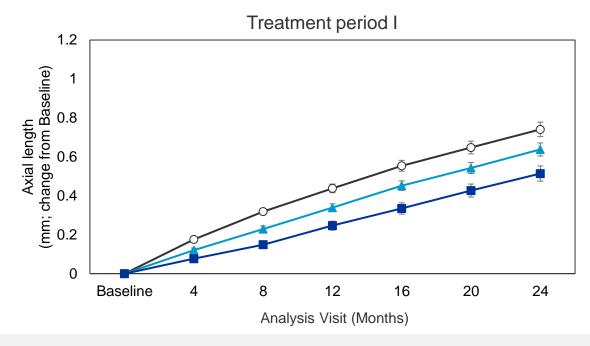


Met primary endpoint in pivotal P2/3 trial in Japan. Observed similar results for axial length. No apparent rebounds (no worsening after cessation)

Primary endpoint: Spherical equivalent



Secondary endpoint: Axial length



- Confirmed statistically significant suppression effects of 0.01% and 0.025% STN1012700 compared to Placebo on spherical equivalent change at Month 24 from baseline, which is primary endpoint.
- Also showed suppression effects on axial length change (secondary endpoint).
- Rapid worsening after cessation of 0.01 or 0.025% STN1012700 administration (Treatment period II, 24~36M) in both evaluations was not observed.
- > Safety and tolerance confirmed for 0.01% and 0.025% STN1012700. The safety profile of STN1012700 was consistent with reported low dose atropines.
- The most frequently reported adverse drug reaction at 24 Months was photophobia (Placebo: 1.0%, 0.01%STN1012700: 4.0%, 0.025%STN1012700: 10.9%).



4 Appendix

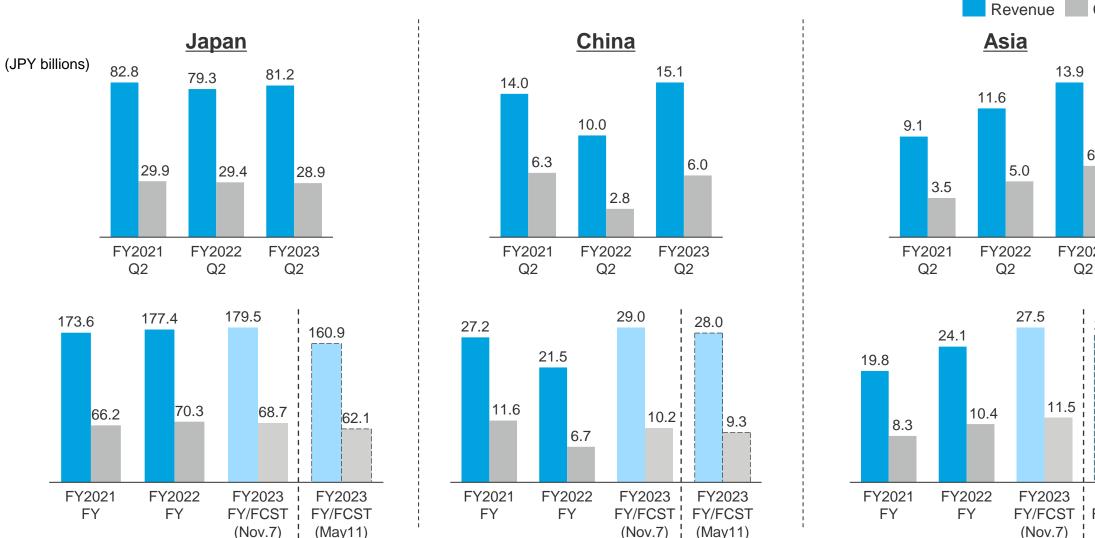


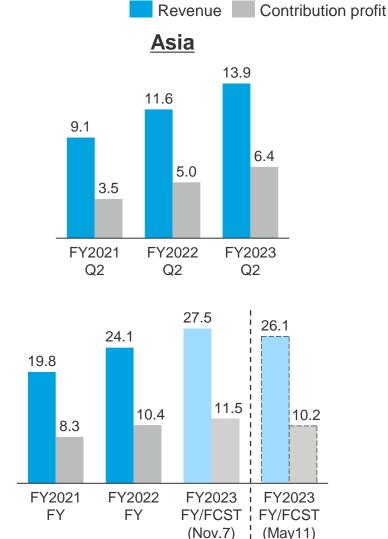
FY2023 outlook

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Gross profit	166.1	60%	181.0	60%	+9.0%	171.0	60%	162.0	59%
SG&A expenses	93.5	34%	94.0	31%	+0.5%	91.0	32%	87.0	32%
R&D expenses	28.3	10%	29.0	10%	+2.5%	30.0	11%	29.0	11%
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Other income	3.5	1%	1.5	0%	-57.4%	1.2	0%	0.6	0%
Other expenses	38.6	14%	8.0	3%	-79.3%	5.9	2%	4.4	2%
Operating profit	-3.1	-	41.0	14%	-	35.0	12%	32.0	12%
Finance income	1.2	0%	1.5	0%	+30.1%	1.1	0%	1.0	0%
Finance expenses	1.5	1%	1.2	0%	-19.9%	0.8	0%	0.8	0%
Share of loss of Investments accounted for using equity method	2.4	1%	3.0	1%	+27.0%	2.4	1%	2.4	1%
Profit before tax	-5.8	-	38.3	13%	-	32.9	12%	29.8	11%
Income tax expenses	9.2	3%	8.8	3%	-4.2%	7.9	3%	7.4	3%
Actual tax ratio			23%			24%		25%	
Net profit	-15.0		29.5	10%		25.0	9%	22.4	8%
ROE	-		10%			9%		8%	
Core ROE	10.5%		15%			13%		12%	
Core net profit	33.2	12%	43.5	14%	+30.9%	37.5	13%	34.5	13%
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Revenue and contribution profit by region 1

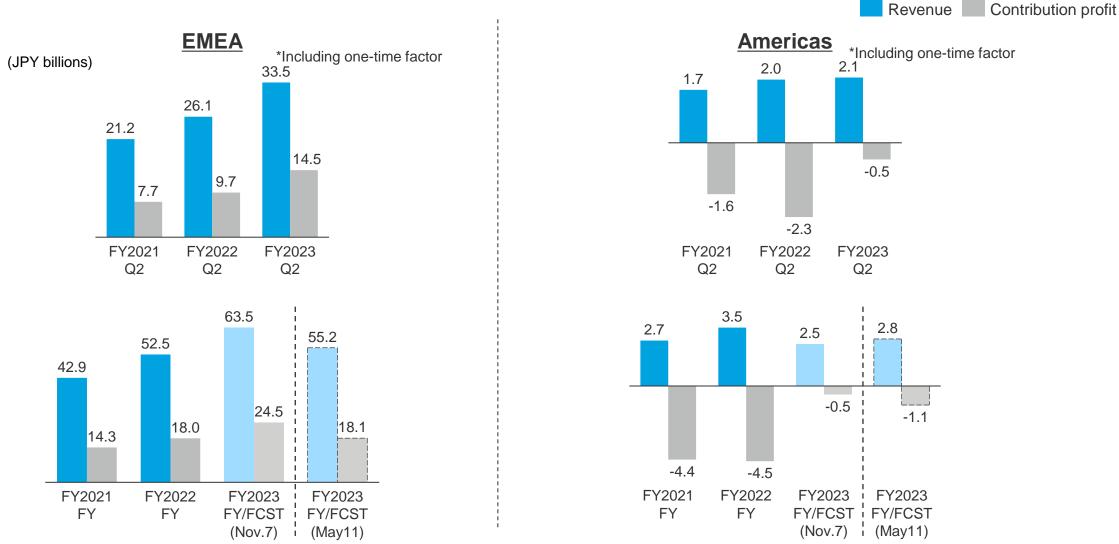




Note) Contribution profit: Deducting cost of sales and expenses related to revenue generation from revenue of each region. Due to reorganization in Asia and EMEA in Q2 FY2023, contribution profits in Asia and EMEA in FY2023 are revised retroactively (Annual impact: Asia © 2023. Santen Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. All rights reserved JPY 0.7 billion, EMEA JPY 2.3 billion). This change is included in FY2023 revised forecast on November 7.



Revenue and contribution profit by region 2





(JPY billions)

EYLEA*1

Diquas

(Incl. Diquas LX)

Cosopt

Others

Total

Q2 FY2023 revenue by region

Consolidated Q2 FY2022 (Ref.) Q2 FY2023 Q2 FY2023 35.8 36.8 14% 9.3 14.0 6%

23%

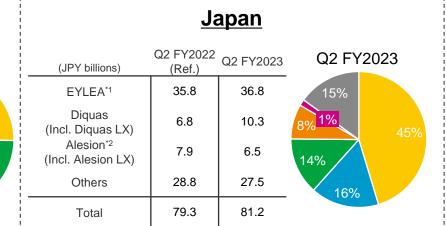
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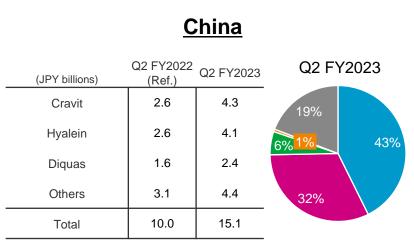
Intravitreal VEGF inhibitor 💹 Glaucoma/Device 🔛 Dry eye 💹 Bacterial conjunctivitis 💹 Allergy 💹 Others

12.6

82.3

145.8





Asia

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72.2

128.9

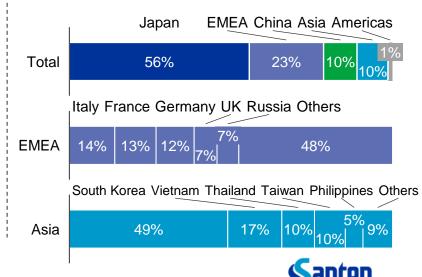
(JPY billions)	Q2 FY2022 (Ref.)	Q2 FY2023	Q2 FY2023
Cosopt	2.9	3.3	1%14%
Hyalein	1.4	1.6	15% 41%
Cravit	1.0	1.5	
Others	6.2	7.5	29%
Total	11.6	13.9	

*1EYLEA: Co-promoted product of Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd. (MAH)

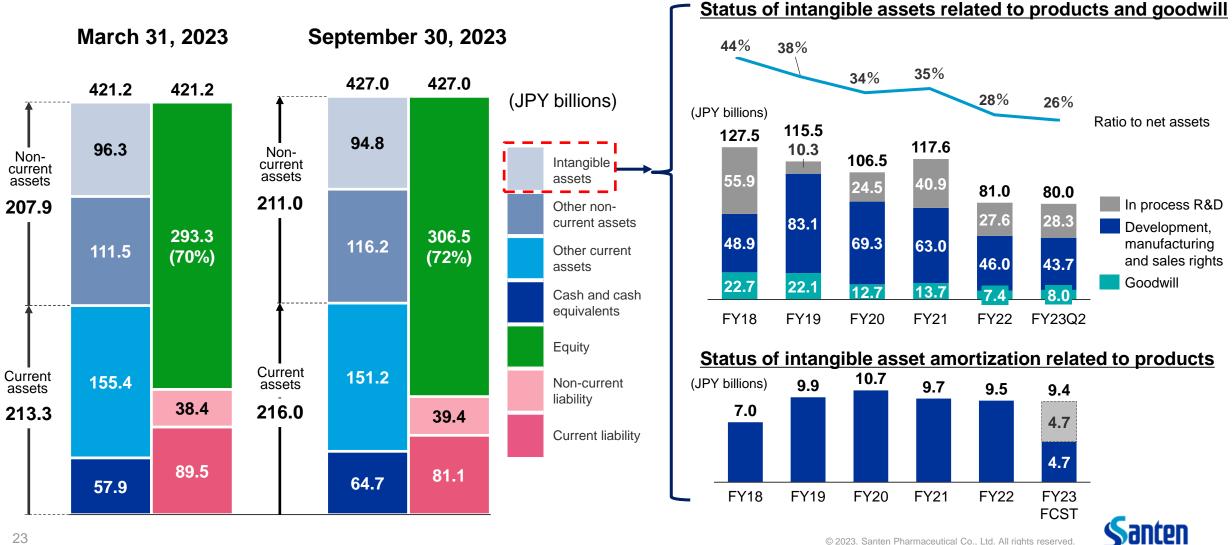
EMEA

(JPY billions)	Q2 FY2022 (Ref.)	Q2 FY2023	Q2 FY2023
Cosopt	6.1	7.2	8%
Ikervis	2.9	6.2	3%
Tapros	3.9	4.3	29% 56%
Others	13.3	15.8	
Total	26.1	33.5	

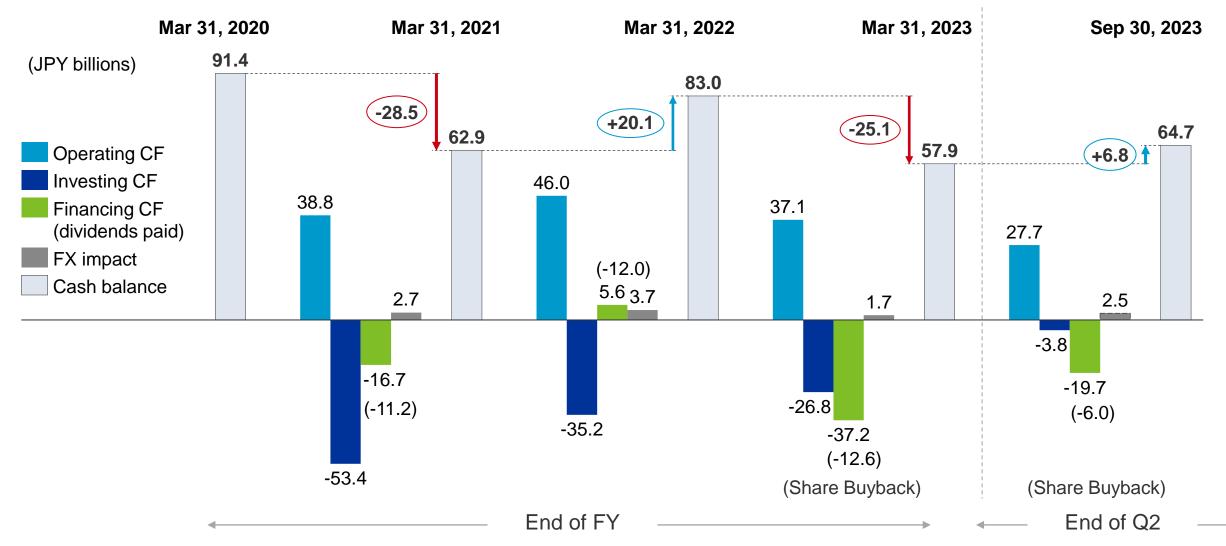
Revenue in each region (Q2 FY2023)



Healthy financial position maintained. Reduce assets to improve ROE, ROIC



Cash flow





Foreign exchange rate assumptions and sensitivities

FX rate (JPY)

	Q2 FY2022 Actual	Q2 FY2023 Actual	FY2023 FCST(May11)	Vs FY2023 FCST(May11)	FY2022 Actual	FY2023 FCST (Nov 7)
USD	133.46	141.46	130.00	108.8%	135.40	145.00
EUR	138.61	153.66	140.00	109.8%	140.97	155.00
CNY	19.84	19.81	19.00	104.3%	19.72	20.00

Sensitivities

Impact of a 1% depreciation of the yen (vs FY2023 forecast rate on Nov. 7)

(JPY billions)

	Total*	USD	EUR	CNY
Revenue	+1.1	+0.03	+0.59	+0.29
Core OP	+0.1	-0.10	+0.09	+0.06
OP (IFRS)	+0.0	-0.13	+0.06	+0.05

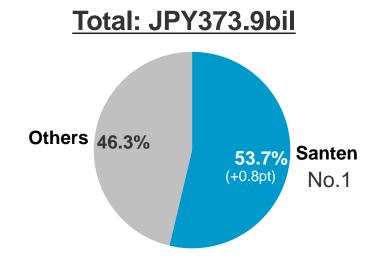
FX impact on Q2 FY2023 (vs Q2 FY2022) (JPY billions)

	Total
Revenue	+2.6
Core OP	+0.2
OP (IFRS)	-0.0

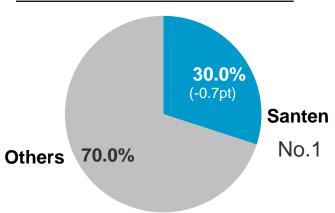


^{*}Total: impacts from USD, EUR, CNY and other major currencies (rounding to nearest 100 million)

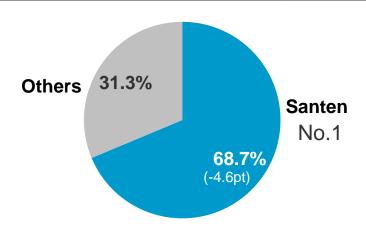
Prescription Ophthalmic Market in Japan (Oct.2022 - Sep.2023)



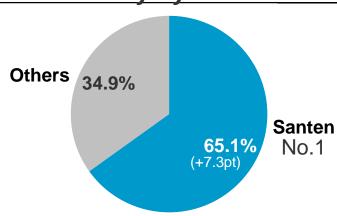
Glaucoma: JPY91.0bil



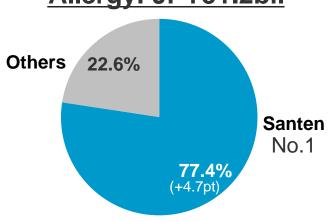
Retinal disorders*: JPY128.3bil



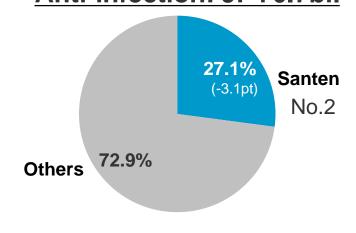
Corneal / dry eye: JPY47.6bil

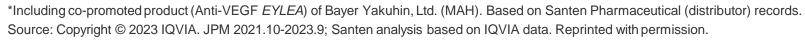


Allergy: JPY51.2bil



Anti-infection: JPY6.7bil







Current status of global development (1)

Glaucoma and ocular hypertension area

Indication	Generic Name	Contractual territory	Dev. Code	Development Status ¹		
	Tafluprost / timolol maleate (combination) TAPCOM / TAPTIQOM	Japan, China Asia, Europe	STN10 111 01 DE-111A	China	Filed Plan: FY2024 approval	
	Sepetaprost	WW ²	STN10 126 00 DE-126	US	P2 (met primary endpoint)	
Glaucoma				Japan	P3 (met primary endpoint) Plan: FY2024 filing	
				Europe	P2 (exploratory study) completion, analysis in progress	
	Latanoprost <i>Catiolanze</i>	WW (In-house)	STN10 130 01 DE-130A Catioprost	Europe	Adopted positive opinion by CHMP in September Plan: FY2023 approval	
				Asia	P3 (met primary endpoint)	



^{1.} Only projects where the study protocols were approved in-house are shown, 2. Worldwide

Current status of global development (2)

Glaucoma and ocular hypertension area

Indication	Generic Name	Contractual territory	Dev. Code	Development Status	
	Netarsudil mesilate Rhopressa®/Rhokiinsa®	Japan, China Asia, Europe	STN10 139 00 AR-13324	Japan	P3 Plan: FY2024 P3 completion
				Europe	Launched
Glaucoma				Asia	Approved Plan: FY2023 launch
	Netarsudil mesilate /latanoprost (combination) Rocklatan®/Roclanda®	Japan, China Asia, Europe	STN10 140 00 PG-324	Europe	Launched
				Asia	Approved Plan: FY2023 launch

STN1011700 (DE-117, generic name: omidenepag isopropyl) is sold as *Eybelis* in Japan and Asia. In US, Santen has received approval as *OMLONTI* and granted exclusive rights for product manufacturing and commercialization to Visiox Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (US) in July 2023.



Current status of global development (3)

Keratoconjunctival disease area including dry eye

Indication	Generic Name	Contractual territory	Dev. Code	Development Status		
Vernal keratoconjunc- tivitis	Ciclosporin <i>Verkazia</i>	WW (In-house)	STN10 076 03 ¹ DE-076C	China	Approved Plan: FY2023 launch	
	Diquafosol sodium	Japan, China	STN10 089 03	Japan	Launched	
Dry eye	(long-lasting) Diquas LX	Asia, Europe	DE-089C	Asia	Filed Plan: FY2023 approval	
	Olodaterol hydrochloride	WW	STN10 141 00	Japan	P1/2a Plan: FY2023 P1/2a completion	
Fuchs endothelial corneal dystrophy	Sirolimus (eye drop)	2	STN10 109 04 ²	US France India	P2a Plan: FY2025 P2a completion	
Meibomian gland dysfunction	Sirolimus (eye drop)	WW (In-house)	STN10 109 05	Japan	P2a (not met primary/secondary endpoints. But observed efficacy on some exploratory endpoints and detailed analysis in progress)	
Allergic conjunctivitis	Epinastine HCl (ophthalmic cream)	Japan	STN10 114 02	Japan	Filed Plan: FY2023 approval	

^{1.} In July 2023, Santen granted Harrow Health, Inc. (US) exclusive rights in the US (launched in May 2022) and Canada (launched in November 2019) for product manufacturing and commercialization.

^{2.} Santen retains the option right for exclusive license of this program. Santen development code to be formally assigned to the product when Santen obtains exclusive license upon the completion of Phase II trial.

Current status of global development (4)

Refractive error

Indication	Generic Name	Contractual territory	Dev. Code	Development Status	
	Atropine sulfate	Japan, China Asia	STN10 127 00 DE-127	Japan	P2/3 (met primary endpoint) Plan: FY2023 filing
				China	P2/3 Plan: FY2026 P2/3 completion
				Asia	P2 (met primary endpoint)
Myopia		EMEA	STN10 127 01 SYD-101	Europe	P3 (conducted by Sydnexis Inc.) Plan: FY2024 P3 completion
	AFDX0250BS	WW	STN10 134 00	Japan	P2a Plan: FY2025 P2a completion
				China	Started P1 in August 2023 Plan: FY2023 P1 completion
Presbyopia	Ursodeoxycholic acid	WW (In-house)	STN10 136 00	US	P2a (not met primary/secondary endpoints)
				Japan	P1 (confirmed safety and tolerability)



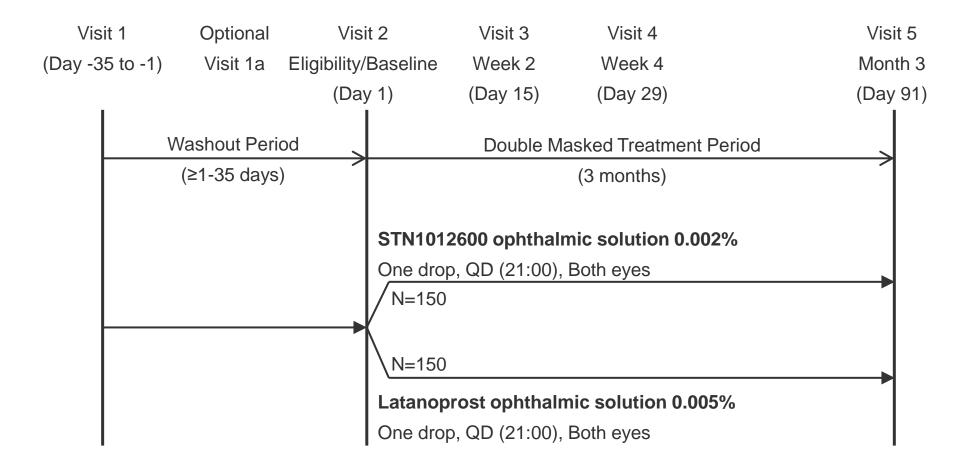
Current status of global development (5)

Others

Indication	Generic Name	Contractual territory	Dev. Code	Development Status	
	Oxymetazoline hydrochloride	Japan, China Asia, EMEA Canada	STN10 138 00 RVL-1201	Japan	P3 Plan: FY2024 P3 completion
Ptosis				China	Plan: FY2023 P3 start
				Asia	Plan: Considering filing after FY2023
Retinitis pigmentosa	jCell	Japan, China Asia, Europe	STN 60001 00	-	Planning P3



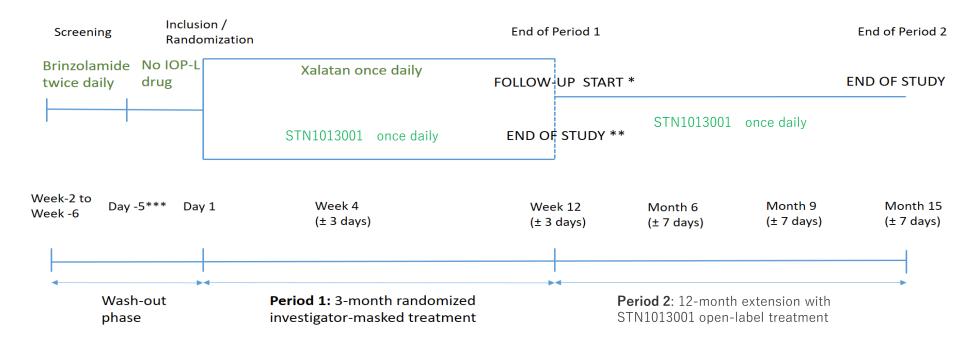
Pivotal trial (P3) protocol in Japan





Pivotal trial (P3) protocol in Europe and Asia

3-month phase III study, prospective, interventional, multinational, multicenter investigator-masked, randomized, active-controlled trial to demonstrate the non-inferior IOP reducing effect of STN1013001 (latanoprost 50 µg/mL preservative-free eye drops emulsion) compared to *Xalatan*[®] (latanoprost 50 µg/mL BAK-preserved eye drops) over a 12 weeks treatment period (Period 1) in patients with OAG or OHT. In addition, after Week 12, a 12-month follow-up with open-label STN1013001 in a subgroup of subjects (n=130) and some Belgium subjects will estimate the long-term safety and tolerance and explore the long-term efficacy of STN1013001 (Period 2).



^{*} Start of the open-label DE-130A 12-month safety follow-up for the first 130 patients who complete their Week 12 visit and agree to participate in the open-label period of the study. *** End of study for patients who do not participate in the open-label period of the study. *** Brinzolamide will be stopped 5 days before randomisation (6 to 7 days if over the weekend). At Day 1, if IOP is <22 mmHg, the wash-out period can be extended and the IOP should be re-assessed two to three days after the first measurement. If the IOP is still < 22 mmHg at the second measurement. If the IOP is still < 22 mmHg at the third measurement, the patient cannot be randomized in the study.

Pivotal P2/3 trial protocol in Japan

