# Promotion of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



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#### Promoting Diverse Senior Management

Our goal is to increase gender and nationality diversity over the next five years in senior management, namely among executive officers and others in the position of general manager or above. In addition, we will strengthen our highly diverse talent pool.

#### Global Employment of People with Visual Impairment

Currently, at Santen, four employees with visual impairments work in Japan. Moving forward, we will hire people with visual impairments to work in all regions where Santen is based.

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#### Mohamed Abdin CSR Group

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Born with impaired vision, Abdin lost his eyesight at the age of 12. He came to Japan at age 19 and enrolled at the Tokyo Univ. of Foreign Studies. After working as a specially appointed assistant professor at Tokyo Univ. of Foreign Studies, he became a special visiting professor at the Department of Political Studies, Faculty of Law, Gakushuin Univ. He joined Santen in 2020 and promotes DE&I from the standpoint of someone with a visual impairment.

#### Changing Social Perceptions by Promoting Understanding of Visual Impairments

Visual impairments limit access to information. Meanwhile, advances in technology have enabled people with visual impairments to use personal computers and smartphones more adeptly, largely eliminating this barrier. The impact that this change has had on their lives and employment opportunities is immeasurable.

As an employee with visual impairment, I am involved in the planning and execution of inclusion programs to improve people's awareness and understanding of blindness and visual impairment. Specific programs include the Blind Experience, which promotes such understanding and conveys the importance of communication inside and outside the Santen Group. We are also planning to collaborate with other companies to implement projects relating to skills and quality of life for people with visual impairments.

Furthermore, we are enhancing the internal working environment with the aim of creating and expanding roles for people with visual impairments. In leveraging our initiatives for people with visual impairments to empower an organizational culture that has the strength of diversity, we will promote DE&I and change perceptions throughout society.

Please visit the Company's website for more information on our initiatives to build an inclusive society.





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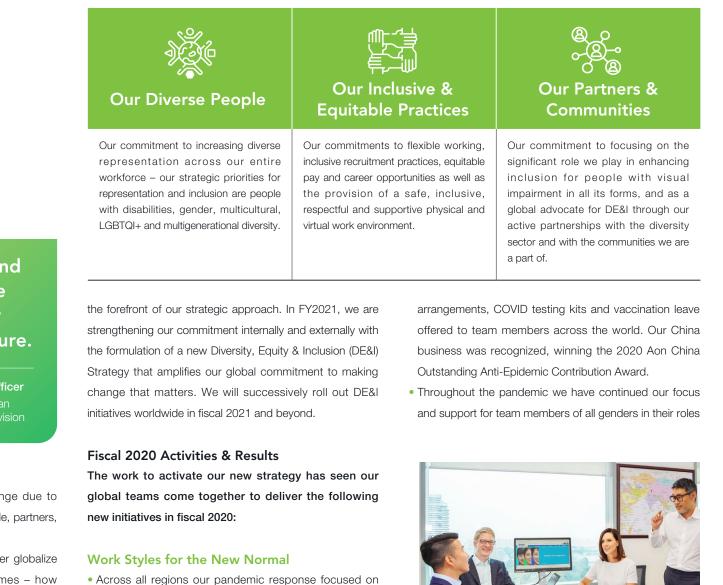
Inclusion is at the Forefront of our Organizational Culture.

Tomo Yashiki Corporate Officer Head of Human

In a year of unparalleled challenge and change due to pandemic, we have kept our focus on the people, partners, and patients our organization exists to serve.

As we work to unlock new modalities, further globalize and drive innovation for new patient outcomes – how diverse, equitable and inclusive we are as a business is at Our new global DE&I Strategy is built upon three strategic pillars:

patients and support for our employees, flexible work



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as parents and carers, sustaining our focus in Japan for male team members participating in childcare leave.



<sup>1</sup> Due to leave eligibility applying for children up to the age of 18 months, the percentage may exceed 100% when counting employees that qualified for leave the previous year.

#### Partnership

 Our DE&I partner relationships reflect the significance and focus of our DE&I efforts. In fiscal 2020, <u>we announced</u> <u>new global partnerships with The Valuable 500</u>, further strengthening our commitment to disability inclusion.

We also committed to a new partnership with the 30% Club Japan and became a signatory to the UN Women's Empowerment Principles to reflect our global focus on gender equity and inclusion.

#### Fiscal 2021 Action

To further amplify the commitments made in fiscal 2020, our DE&I strategy for fiscal 2021 includes the following major initiatives:

- As part of our global focus on gender diversity we are committing to increase the representation of female managers in Japan from 13% to 25% by 2025.
- We will hire people with visual impairment, create an inclusive workplace environment for them, and work to develop workplaces in each region.
- We will activate new global and local Employee Network Groups (ENGs) to connect and amplify the voices of Santen team members across the globe. Santen will launch a new Al-enabled virtual networking platform, as well as new Regional ENGs to support an internal women's network as well as setting up groups to connect community members and allies for Pride, Disability and Parents & Carers ENGs.
- Activation of a new global DE&I learning channel focused on Inclusive Leadership and Inclusive Decision Making.
  We have also developed a DE&I guest speaker series to



In support of

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES

Established by UN Women and the UN Global Compact Office share experience and perspectives from DE&I change makers from across industries.

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 We have committed to continuous review of policies and practices to eliminate subjectivity and bias and have established a workstream dedicated to increasing opportunities across our supply chain network for diverse and inclusive suppliers. We will continue to promote organizational culture reforms as a truly global company with DE&I at the center.



#### Lara Partridge

Global Head of Talent Human Resources Division

Our work in DE&I at its heart is about respect and fairness. Our commitment is to the role we play in leading organizational culture change, tackling issues such as vision inclusion, which is of profound importance to society, and ensuring a safe and inclusive workplace for every one of our team members.