To All Shareholders

May 31, 2017

Notice of Convocation of the 152nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

The 152nd Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be convened at the time and location listed below. On behalf of the directors of the Company, we cordially invite you to attend this shareholders' meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can exercise your voting rights with the proxy form on the back of this notice. If you wish to vote by using the proxy form, you are kindly requested to take the time to review the reference information provided below and exercise it by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday June 21, 2017.¹

Yours faithfully,

Isao Teshirogi Representative director and president and CEO Shionogi & Co., Ltd. 1-8, Doshomachi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0045, Japan

Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

1. Date and time:	10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 22, 2017
2. Location:	HERBIS HALL
	5-25, Umeda 2-chome, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0001, Japan

3. Agenda:

Items to report:

- 1. The Business Report, the Consolidated Financial Statements and the Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for the 152nd Fiscal Term (year ended March 31, 2017)
- 2. The Audit Report of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the 152nd Fiscal Term (year ended March 31, 2017) by the Accounting Auditor and the Board of Corporate Auditors

Items for resolution:

Proposal No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus Proposal No. 2: Election of Six (6) Directors Proposal No. 3: Election of One (1) Corporate Auditor

4. Exercise of voting rights:

You are kindly requested to review "How to Exercise Your Voting Rights" on pages 2 and 3 before exercising your voting rights.

1. Exercise of voting rights by mail

- If you wish to vote by mail, you are kindly requested to indicate your consent or refusal on the proxy form and return it by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2017.
- 2. Exercise of voting rights by Internet You are kindly requested to exercise your voting rights by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2017, after reviewing the instructions and cautionary statements.

^{*} The reception desk opens at 9:00 A.M.

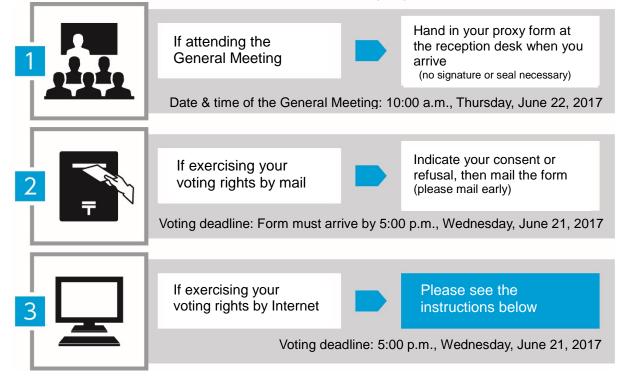
^{*} If you intend to exercise your voting rights in person, you are kindly requested to hand in your proxy form at the reception desk when you arrive at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

^{*} Pursuant to the Companies Act and Article 14 of Shionogi's Articles of Incorporation, "Business Results and Financial Position," "Main Operations of the Shionogi Group," "Main Offices, Plants, and Laboratories of the Shionogi Group," "Employees," "Main Loans from Banks," "Stock Acquisition Rights," "Independent Accounting Auditor" and "Systems and Policies of the Company" in the Business Report, as well as the Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets, the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, Non-consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets and the Notes to Non-Consolidated Financial Statements, are not included in this Notice of Convocation as they are available on our Internet website (http://www.shionogi.co.jp/en/). Therefore, the consolidated Anon-consolidated Financial Statements by the Accounting Auditor and the corporate auditors include the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes to Non-Consolidated Financial Statements posted on our website in addition to the statements attached to this Notice of Convocation

Please note that if any revisions are made to the contents of the business report, the consolidated financial statements, the non-consolidated financial statements and the referential documents concerning the exercise of voting rights that are attached to this Notice of Convocation, the revised contents will be posted on our Internet website (<u>http://www.shionogi.co.jp/en/</u>).

How to Exercise Your Voting Rights

There are three ways to exercise your voting rights.



Procedures on Exercise of Voting Rights through the Internet etc.

If you wish to exercise your voting rights through the Internet, please do so after taking the time to read and to fully understand the following:

1. Notice to Voting Service Website

To exercise your voting rights through the Internet, you must use the following voting service website designated by the Company.

Voting Service Website Address http://www.web54.net



*You can also read the QR Code® on the right and connect with the voting service website using a mobile phone with a bar code reading function. Please refer to the operating manual for your mobile phone to find out how.

(QR Code ® is a registered trademark of Denso Wave Incorporated)

2. Notice Regarding Handling of Voting Rights

- (1) To exercise your voting rights through the Internet, please register your approval or disapproval of each proposition by using "the voting rights exercise code" and "password" for the exercise of voting rights indicated in the Proxy Card enclosed herewith and following the directions on the screen.
- (2) Although it is acceptable to exercise voting rights through the Internet until 5:00 P.M.*, Wednesday, June 21, 2017 please exercise your voting rights as early as possible to assist us with compiling the results of the voting.
- (3) If you exercise your voting rights both in writing and through the Internet, we will only accept the exercise of your voting rights through the Internet. If you exercise your voting rights more than once through the Internet etc. or in the personal Computer and mobile phone, we will only accept the last exercise of your voting rights as valid.
- (4) The internet access fee to providers and telecommunications carriers and other fees for the usage of the website for exercising voting rights shall be borne by the shareholder.

3. Using the Password and Voting Rights Exercise Code

- (1) Please protect your password because it is crucial for confirming your identity as a voting shareholder.
- (2) Your password becomes invalid if you fail to input it correctly within the set number of times. Follow the instructions on the screen if you need to have a new password issued.
- (3) The Voting Rights Exercise Code on the Proxy Card is only valid for the General Meeting of Shareholders on Thursday, June 22, 2017.

4.Reference Regarding Exercise of Voting Rights through the Internet

Please call the following number if you have any questions relating to exercise of voting rights through handling personal computer or mobile phone.

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Stock Transfer Agency Web Support

[Exclusive Line] 0120-652-031 (9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.*, toll free)

*Japan Standard Time

5. Using the Electronic Voting Platform (Institutional Investors)

Institutional investors may exercise their voting rights for the General Meeting of Shareholders electronically using the Electronic Voting Platform operated by ICJ, Inc.

REFERENCE MATERIALS CONCERNING THE EXERCISE OF VOTING RIGHTS

Proposals and Reference Matters

No. 1: Appropriation of Surplus

The Company's basic policy is to make aggressive investments in future business development to increase corporate value with a medium to long term perspective along with the growth of its business and to steadily increase dividends.

To return profits to shareholders by steadily increasing the dividend amount in proportion to growth, the Company has made DOE (dividend on equity) a performance indicator and set a target of 4.0% or higher as its policy for allocation of its business results.

Based on this policy, the Company proposes to appropriate retained earnings for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 as follows:

1. Year-end dividends

(1) Type of dividend assets Cash

 (2) Allocation of dividend assets to the shareholders and total amount of allocation ¥38 per share of common stock Total amount of dividends: ¥12,113,954,982

(3) Effective date of dividends June 23, 2017

Including the interim dividend, cash dividends per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 totaled \$72.00, an increase of \$10.00 compared with the previous fiscal year.

No. 2: Election of Six (6) Directors

The term of office of all six (6) Directors expires at the end of this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders. Candidates for Director are deliberated fairly, transparently and rigorously by the Nomination Advisory Committee, which is chaired by an outside director, and decided by the Board of Directors after obtaining the recommendation of the Nomination Advisory Committee.

Candidates for Director are as follows:

Candidate No.	Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility within the Company and other major posts		
	Reappointment	January 1972:Joined the CompanyJune 1984:Director of the CompanyApril 1987:General Manager, Accounting DepartmentJune 1987:Managing Director of the CompanyJune 1990:Senior Managing Director of the CompanyMarch 1996:General Manager, Agro., Vet. & Industrial Chem. DivisionAugust 1999:Representative Director and President of the CompanyAugust 1999:General Manager, Corporate Planning DivisionApril 2008:Chairman of the Board of the Company (incumbent)(Major concurrent posts)Chief Director of The Cell Science Research Foundation		
1	Number 17, 1946)Number of the Company's shares owned266,648 sharesNumber of 	[Reasons for nominating the candidate for Director] Mr. Motozo Shiono became Representative Director and President in 1999. He promoted the First Medium-Term Management Plan and Second Medium-Term Management Plan, and laid the foundation for generating profits. Since becoming Representative Director and Chairman in 2008, he has focused on further enhancing the operation of Board of Directors meetings as Chairman of the Board, such as by fostering an environment that enables outside directors to actively express their opinions and requests, and by enhancing the quality and quantity of information provided. He has also appropriately supervised management's business execution. Therefore, we recommend that you vote for his reelection as a Director.		
	Reappointment	April 1982:Joined the CompanyJanuary 1999:General Manager, Secretary Office and General Manager, Corporate Planning DepartmentJune 2002:Director of the CompanyOctober 2002:General Manager, Corporate Planning DepartmentApril 2004:Executive Officer and Executive General Manager, Pharmaceutical Research & Development DivisionApril 2006:Senior Executive Officer and Executive General Manager, Pharmaceutical Research & Development DivisionApril 2007:Senior Executive Officer April 2008:April 2008:Representative Director and President and CEO of the Company (incumbent)		
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4	Reappointment Outside Director Candidate Independent Director Image: Second State S	Based on his ma and other qualities the Company shou perspective with an favor of corporate recommend that yy At Board of Dir statements of supp development and oc structure based on As Chairman of members. [Notes] • Mr. Akio Nom Paragraph 3, S Companies Ac • Mr. Akio Nom regulations of	he Royal Hotel, Ltd. nating the candidate for Outside Director] any years of experience in corporate management, his insight , Mr. Akio Nomura recognizes the corporate responsibility that Id fulfill and makes management decisions from a higher n emphasis on objectivity and independence, without bias in executive or specific interested parties. We therefore ou vote for his reelection as a Director. rectors meetings, Mr. Nomura made many clear points and bort, including concerns about the direction of research and overseas business, and advice on changing the management human resource development. The Nomination Advisory Committee, he also led the committee mura is the candidate of outside director stipulated in Article 2, Sub-paragraph 7 of the Enforcement Regulations of the ct. mura is registered as independent director as defined in the the Tokyo Stock Exchange. If this proposal is approved and is reelected as outside director, he plans to continue as

Candidate No.	Nan (Date of		Career summary, position and responsibility within the Company and other major posts	
5	Reappointment Outside Director Ca Independent Director Teppei Mogi (October 17, 1958) Number of the Company's shares owned Number of years served as Outside Director Attended all 12 Board of Directors meetings	or	Outside Director (Audi INDUSTRIES LTD. [Reasons for nomina Mr. Teppei Mogi other than serving a recognizes the corp fair management du norms from a globa international corpo reelection as Outsia At Board of Dire suggestions on prob business tie-ups, ar systems, including Compensation Adv independent and ob [Notes] • Mr. Teppei Mog Paragraph 3, Su Companies Act. • Mr. Teppei Mog regulations of th this candidate is independent dir • The Company F Mr. Mogi is a p corporate legal However, that c received by Oh- contract or othe Partners. • At KURABO II corporate auditt round-trip trans Chairman of the INDUSTRIES, details of the in were any similal investigation, si revealed, and th properly presen consequently, c annual securitie problems took p	PC & Partners t & Supervisory Committee member) of NIITAKA Co., Ltd t & Supervisory Committee member) of KURABO in the candidate for Outside Director] i has not been involved in company management in any way as outside director or corporate auditor in the past, but yorate responsibility the Company should fulfill and makes ecisions, giving priority to legal compliance and social al perspective from his position as an attorney in rate law. We therefore recommend that you vote for his de Director. cctors meetings, Mr. Mogi provided legal points and tection of intellectual property, raised concerns about do offered advice on corporate governance and compliance those of overseas subsidiaries. As Chairman of the isory Committee, he also made fair decisions based on an ojective viewpoint. gi is the candidate of outside director stipulated in Article 2, the-paragraph 7 of the Enforcement Regulations of the s relected as outside director, he plans to continue as ector. as paid attorney fees to Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, where artner, for certain specific cases involving international affairs, an area in which this law firm has expertise. sompensation amounts to less than 1% of the total fees -Ebashi LPC & Partners, and the Company has no advisory r ongoing contractual relationship with Oh-Ebashi LPC & NDUSTRIES LTD., where Mr. Mogi became an outside or in August 2015, inappropriate transactions, including actions, by a former employee have come to light. As e Special Investigation Committee of KURABO Mr. Mogi was involved in an investigation to determine the appropriate transactions by the employees were e accounting treatment based on these transactions did not t KURABO INDUSTRIES' financial condition; orrections were made for prior fiscal years in the company's is report and quarterly financial reports. Most of the blace in periods before Mr. Mogi was appointed. Based on n, Mr. Mogi proposed various measures to prevent a has continued to monitor the implementation of those orporate auditor and outside director (aud

Candidate No.		ame of birth)	Career summary, position and responsibility within the Company and other major posts	
6	Reappointment Outside Director O Independent Director O Independent Director O Keiichi Ando (November 5, 195 Number of the Company's shares owned Number of years served as Outside Director Attended all 10 Board of Directors meetings	etor	[Reasons for Mr. Keiichi A financial instituextremely diffugovernments of business of Kaai insight built the current Kansai should fulfill and impartiality interested partioutside director At Board of opinions from the important manaplanning and m [Notes] Shows the after her a Mr. Keiich Article 2, Regulation Mr. Keiich the regular approved to continu The Comp non-life in Mr. Keiich transaction 	nominating the candidate for Outside Director] Ando has practical experience as a corporate executive at a titon and broad insight on finance. He also coordinated the cult adjustments between the national government and the f Osaka Prefecture and Osaka City for the airport management nsai, which was then at a crossroads, and his experience and e foundation of Kansai Airports, which plays a leading role in the economy. Thus, he recognizes the corporate responsibility we nd makes management decisions with an emphasis on objectivity y, without bias in favor of corporate executives or specific es. We therefore recommend that you vote for his reelection as an

Notes:

1. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.

2. Outline of the contract with outside directors to limit their liability are as follows:

The Company has concluded contracts with Messrs. Akio Nomura, Teppei Mogi and Keiichi Ando that limit their liability stipulated in Section 1, Article 423 of the Companies Act based upon Section 1, Article 427 of the Companies Act and Article 25 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The limited amount provided in the contract is the minimum liability limit amount stipulated in Section 1, Article 425 of the Companies Act. In the event that the candidates, Messrs. Akio Nomura, Teppei Mogi and Keiichi Ando are reelected as outside directors at this Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, the Company will continue to conclude such contracts with the candidates.

No. 3: Election of One (1) Corporate Auditor

The term of office of corporate auditor Koichi Tsukihara will expire at the close of this General Meeting of Shareholders.

Accordingly, the Company proposes the election of one (1) corporate auditor newly. The consent of the Board of Corporate Auditors has been obtained for submission of this proposal. Candidate for the corporate auditor is as follows:

Name (Date of birth)	Career summary, position within the Company and other major posts		
	April 1970: June 2003:	Joined Sumitomo Bank Limited Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.	
	June 2004:	Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	
	June 2005:	Representative Director and Deputy President and Managing Executive Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	
New appointment	April 2007:	Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	
Outside Corporate Auditor Independent Auditor	June 2007:	Corporate Auditor (part-time), Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	
Independent Additor	June 2009:	Corporate Auditor, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Retired as Corporate Auditor (part-time), Sumitomo Mitsui Banking	
		Corporation Retired as Corporate Auditor, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc. Outside Corporate Auditor, Mazda Motor Corporation (incumbent) Representative Director and Chairman of the Board, Royal Hotel, Ltd. (incumbent)	
Charles P	June 2012:	Outside Corporate Auditor, Asahi Broadcasting Corporation (incumbent)	
Masahide Hirasawa	Outside Corporate Au		
(September 15, 1947)			
Number of the	[Reasons for nominating the candidate for Outside Corporate Auditor] Mr. Masahide Hirasawa has practical experience and wide-ranging insight on finance as an executive of a financial institution, and has experience in appropriately monitoring management as representative director and chairman of a hotel company. In addition, he has		
Company's shares owned 0 shares	experience as an au Particularly in the operates globally, p audit the Company	uditor of a financial institution and in the manufacturing industry. manufacturing industry, he has experience in auditing a business that primarily in the United States and Europe, and in our judgment, he will with a global perspective.	
	appropriateness of viewpoint that emp	he will reflect these attributes in the Company's audits on the management decisions and execution of duties of directors from a phasizes independence as an auditor, and therefore recommend that you n as a corporate auditor.	

Notes:

- 1. There are no special interests between the candidates and the Company.
- 2. Mr. Masahide Hirasawa is a candidate for outside corporate auditor stipulated in Article 2, Paragraph 3, Sub-paragraph 8 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Companies Act.
- 3. If this proposal is approved and this candidate is reelected as outside corporate auditor, Mr. Masahide Hirasawa will be registered as an independent auditor as defined in the regulations of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.
- 4. If Mr. Masahide Hirasawa is appointed as a corporate auditor, the Company plans to conclude a contract with Mr. Masahide Hirasawa limiting his liability as stipulated in Section 1, Article 423 of the Companies Act based upon Section 1, Article 427 of the Companies Act and Article 32 of the Articles of Incorporation of the Company. The limited amount provided in the contract is the minimum amount stipulated in Section 1, Article 425 of the Companies Act.

[Reference]

Analysis and Self-Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Board of Directors - Summary of Results

The Board of Directors analyzed and evaluated its effectiveness in 2016 by conducting questionnaires and interviews of individual directors and corporate auditors, with a focus on "6. Directors and the Board, (1) Framework, (3) Roles and Responsibilities, and (6) Operation" in the Basic Views and Guidelines on Corporate Governance set by the Company. The following is a summary of the results:

1. Framework

In our evaluation, the Board of Directors has secured the number of independent outside directors necessary for strengthening oversight of business execution and conducting fair management from an outside perspective, and further secured the necessary framework from the viewpoint of securing various elements and diversity, including diversity of expertise and experience, by appointing an outside director with expertise in finance in 2016.

The Board of Directors will consider ways to further strengthen the governance framework while taking the Company's business development into account.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

To enhance reporting on operation of compliance and internal controls, which was an issue in the previous fiscal year, and reporting on management development, the status of compliance activities was reported at meetings of the Board of Directors, and the status of management development was reported at meetings between outside directors and the president to exchange opinions.

In view of the improvements above, in our evaluation, the Board of Directors engages in constructive discussions on supervision of business execution and decision-making on important matters that have an impact on the Company's management, and fulfills its roles and responsibilities, including supervision of business execution, management development and the risk management system.

The Board of Directors plans to continue to enhance reports on compliance and the operation of internal controls and on management development, and will also supervise business execution, management development and the risk management system.

3. Operation

To enhance the quality and quantity of information provided to the Board of Directors, which was an issue in the previous fiscal year, the general manager in charge of the Corporate Executive Meeting provided explanations on topics discussed at the Corporate Executive Meeting, the deliberative body for business execution, when making advance briefings on Board of Directors meeting documents.

In view of the improvements above, in our evaluation, the Board of Directors is operating appropriately from the standpoint of scheduling the Board of Directors meetings, providing the Board of Directors meeting documents and other information and securing the meeting time necessary for active discussion with free and constructive debate and exchange of opinions by all directors, including outside directors.

To further stimulate discussion, the Board of Directors will enhance advance briefings and secure time for deliberation of important and highly specialized matters.

Based on the above, we assess that the Company's Board of Directors is operating appropriately and its effectiveness has been secured. We will use the results of this self-evaluation as a basis for making continuous improvement to make the Board of Directors even more effective.

[Reference]

The Requirements and Independence Standards

Requirements

- 1. Outside directors and kansayaku shall have outstanding insights and capabilities based on experience and specialized knowledge in management, and shall be able to exercise them.
- 2. Outside directors and kansayaku shall know their roles, and shall take every opportunity to provide candid opinions and advice to the Company's management.
- 3. Outside directors and kansayaku shall have a character that facilitates credible working relationships with the Company's management as well as stakeholders.
- 4. Outside directors and kansayaku shall not act contrary to the interests of shareholders and shall not be interested parties with the Company.

Independence Standards

- 1. Outside directors and kansayaku shall not be a director, kansayaku, executive officer or employee of a company that is among the Group's major shareholders (shareholders with more than 10 percent of outstanding shares of the Group or one of the Group's top ten shareholders) or is among the companies of which the Group is the major shareholder (company that the Group owns more than 10 percent of outstanding shares or the Group is one of the top ten shareholders of a company).
- 2. Outside directors and kansayaku shall not be a director, kansayaku, executive officer or employee of a company that is among the Group's major suppliers (company for which transactions with the Group account for more than 1 percent of its or the Group's revenue).
- 3. Excluding director or kansayaku remuneration from the Group, outside directors and kansayaku shall not receive annual remuneration in excess of ¥10 million nor receive remuneration that exceeds 1 percent of the annual revenue of a company, institution or other organization.
- 4. Outside directors and kansayaku shall not have a position with a corporation or foundation to which the Group contributes more than ¥10 million annually.
- 5. The tenure of the Group's outside directors shall not exceed 10 years.
- 6. The tenure of the Group's outside auditor shall not exceed 12 years (3 terms).

[Reference]

Fundamental Approach to and System of Corporate Governance

In accordance with the Company Policy – the Group's management philosophy – we believe it is our social mission to continually discover, develop and supply useful and safe medicines as well as to promote their appropriate use to help improve the health, medical treatment and quality of life of people around the world.

Based on our firm belief that strict compliance and efforts to fulfill this social mission translate into greater corporate value, we aim to generate sustained growth and achieve increases in corporate value through constructive communication with stakeholders, supported by transparent and fair management that continuously implements measures to adapt to changes in the operating environment.

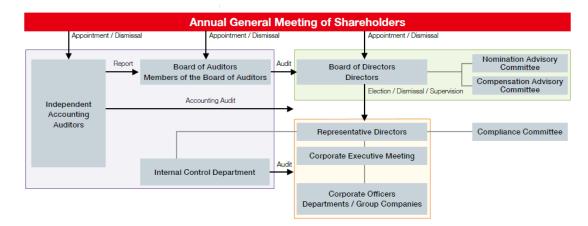
The Company has opted to be a company with a Board of Corporate Auditors, and has a framework that separates business management and business execution, under which the Board of Directors is responsible for making management decisions in line with the Group's medium- to long-term plans, while the Business Execution Framework that is mainly comprised of executive officers is responsible for business execution through rapid and flexible decision-making. The Board of Corporate Auditors and the external auditors form the Audit Framework for overseeing management and auditing business execution. The Boards and the Frameworks form the structure that fulfills their respective roles and responsibilities from an independent perspective.

The Board of Directors is composed of six directors, three of whom are outside directors to further enhance management transparency and accountability to stakeholders. In addition, the Company has established a Nominating Advisory Committee and a Compensation Advisory Committee as advisory bodies to the Board of Directors. Both committees are chaired by outside directors, ensuring that directors are assessed impartially from multiple perspectives including aptitude, impact on management, work performance, and appropriateness of compensation.

The Board of Corporate Auditors consists of five corporate auditors, three of whom are outside corporate auditors to further enhance transparency and impartiality. The corporate auditors attend meetings of the Board of Directors, corporate executive meetings, and other important meetings to audit the execution of duties by directors.

Moreover, Shionogi has introduced a corporate officer system to allow management policy to be reflected in operations without delay, and has built a flexible operational execution structure able to rapidly respond to changes in the operating environment. Furthermore, the corporate executive meeting is a unit created to conduct deliberations regarding operational execution issues. It is composed of the directors, standing corporate auditors, and corporate officers responsible for business operation.

(As of March 31, 2017)



(Corporate Governance System)

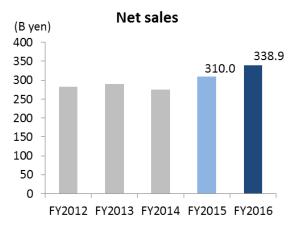
Business Report

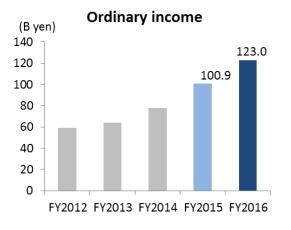
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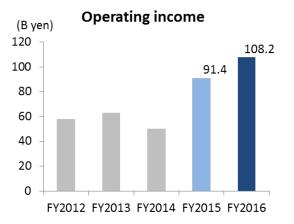
Financial Highlights of the Shionogi Group

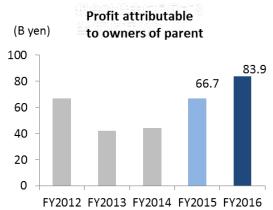
Performance

- Net sales: 338.9 B yen, higher than the target
- · Growth in royalty income on the back of rising global sales of HIV franchise products
- · Net sales growth in Japan, centered on strategic products
- Record-high ordinary income, operating income and profit attributable to owners of parent



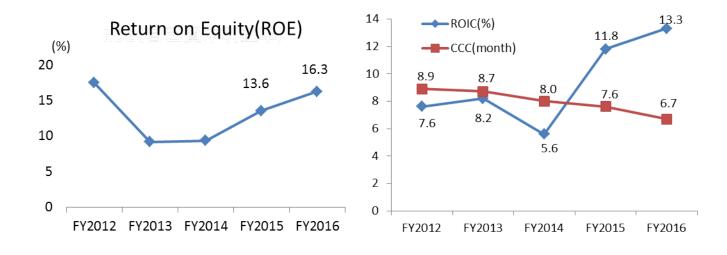






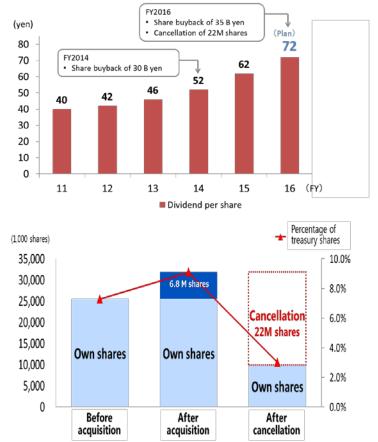
Capital Efficiency KPI

-Improved ROE, ROIC and CCC



Shareholder return policy

Continuous dividend increases and flexible share buybacks





1 .Current State of the Shionogi Group

In April 2014, the Shionogi Group started the Medium-Term Management Plan, Shionogi Growth Strategy 2020 (SGS2020), a growth strategy for the period up to 2020.

In the plan, we identified infectious diseases and pain/CNS disorders as our core therapeutic areas, and set the vision of "growing as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company" based on small-molecule drug discovery, our strength. We are aiming to realize our basic policy "to strive constantly to supply the best possible medicine to protect the health and wellbeing of the patients we serve."

We also took measures for selection and concentration of sales areas for sales growth, and worked to strengthen ongoing business operations for profit growth. As a result, we have increased the possibility that we will be able to reach our 2020 targets for ordinary income and return on equity (ROE), which were set at the start of the plan, two years ahead of schedule.

Among the changes in our business environment, it is assumed that even greater changes in the social environment will occur, including financial pressure on the National Health Insurance system with the advance of the super-aged society, and the expansion and segmentation of medical needs.

Therefore, we updated SGS2020 in October 2016 to set even higher business targets. We also set a new vision – to "grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare" – in order to be a company that plays an essential role in society.



[Topics] Shionogi's Initiatives and Evaluations from Outside the Company

Our various internal and external initiatives have received high evaluations from outside the Company.

Named "Best IR Company" for Second Consecutive Year (November 14, 2016)

The Best IR Company Award is given to companies that have shown a deep understanding of the intent of IR, have active IR programs, and have obtained outstanding results such as winning a high level of trust from market participants. The 21st annual Best IR Company awards were presented in 2016. Shionogi won this award after having won the Special Prize in 2014 and Best IR Company in 2015.

MHLW Equal Employment/Work-Life Balance Award (December 12, 2016)

Shionogi has been making efforts to promote the participation of women in the workplace, primarily through the working teams set up in the divisions of various operations, including R&D and sales. As a result, Shionogi received this award in recognition of its increased retention of female employees, increase in women in management positions and other improvements.

Named a "Health and Productivity Stock" for Second Consecutive Year and Recognized as "Health and Productivity Enterprise" (February 21, 2017)

"Health and Productivity Stocks" are listed companies that strategically carry out employee health and productivity management from a management perspective, and are selected jointly by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and the Tokyo Stock Exchange. A total of 24 companies were selected in 2016.

The "Health and Productivity Enterprise" recognizes corporations that practice excellent health and productivity management in cooperation with insurers. Starting in 2017, 235 companies are selected jointly by METI and Nippon Kenko

Kaigi, which consists of leaders from the business community, medical groups and local governments.

"Kurumin" Certification from MHLW (Since April 2011)

This is a program of the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare to recognize companies that provide exceptional childcare support. Shionogi received this certification for proactively introducing a childcare support system to help employees to balance their careers with childcare, and workplace systems that enable diverse working styles.

"Communication Barrier Free Project"

This is a project led by employees who have hearing impairments, and is intended to eliminate communication barriers and bring "the best possible medicine" to all people. In the year ended March 31, 2017, an app that converts voice to text was introduced in the Company, and subtitles were added to Shionogi TV commercials.





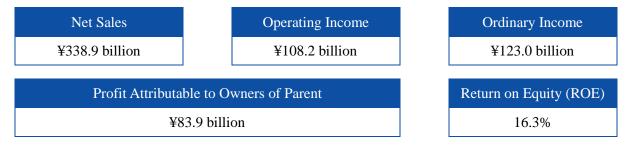




2017

(1) Business Operations and Results

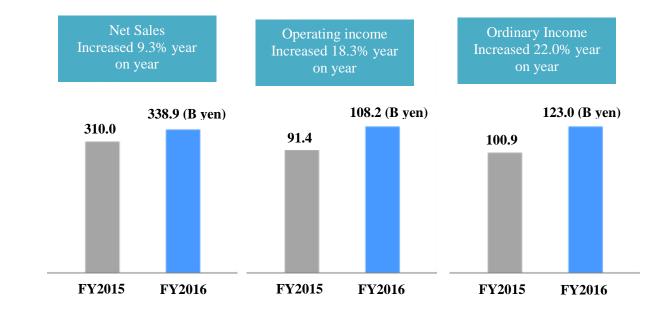
Summary of Business Operation for Fiscal 2016



Net sales were \$338.9 billion (a 9.3 percent increase year on year.) The main contributor to sales was domestic prescription drug sales, which were \$158.0 billion. The transfer of rights to long-listed drugs was a factor that reduced sales, but sales of strategic products were firm. Exports and overseas subsidiary sales were \$29.2 billion (a 1.7 percent decrease), but royalty income of \$115.7 billion (a 13.6 percent increase) contributed to sales growth.

Operating income increased 18.3 percent to ¥108.2 billion, setting a new record for the second consecutive year.

Ordinary income was ¥123.0 billion (a 22.0 percent increase), setting a new record for the fifth consecutive year.



Profit attributable to owners of parent increased 25.8 percent to a record \$83.9 billion, reflecting the increase in operating income.

As a result, return on equity (ROE), a measure that indicates how effectively the Group generated profit from the funds entrusted by shareholders, was 16.3 percent.



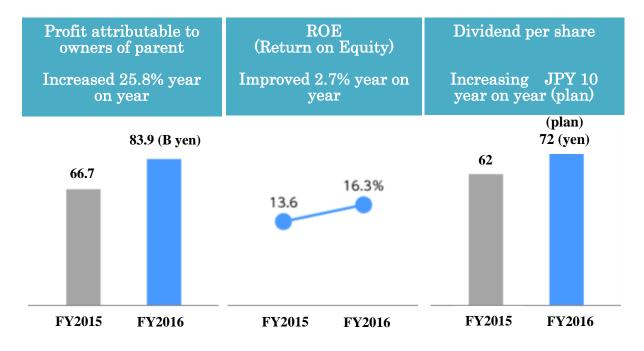
Positoning for FY2016

Accelerate strengthening of business base and create future growth drivers, in preparation for upcoming patent expirations of strategic products after FY2017

Basic Strategy in FY2016

Continue growth based on increasing royalty income and improved cost management and

Strengthen and enhance Japanese/overseas business



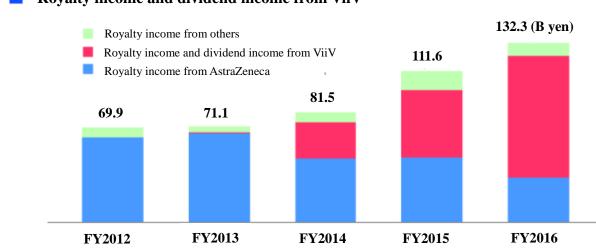
① Royalty Income and Dividend Income from ViiV

•Royalties for Tivicay® and Triumeq® increased ¥32.8 billion year on year •Dividends from ViiV increased

Global sales of anti-HIV drug Tivicay[®] and combination drug Triumeq[®], which Shionogi out-licensed to UK-based ViiV Healthcare Ltd., exceeded 2.6 billion pounds (approximately ¥360.0 billion), and dividend income from ViiV increased 81.1 percent to ¥73.3 billion.

In addition to the increase in the regular annual dividend from ViiV based on strong business, dividend income grew from the previous fiscal year because there was also an interim dividend.

Royalties for Crestor[®] from AstraZeneca decreased 30.6 percent to ¥33.0 billion, but the increase in royalties and dividends from ViiV exceeded the decrease in Crestor[®] royalties.



Royalty income and dividend income from ViiV

2 Domestic Business/Overseas Business

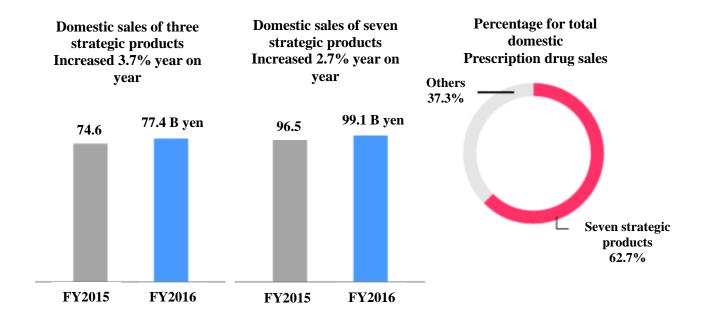
- Sales of the seven strategic products increased ¥2.6 billion year on year.
- Launched Crestor® OD Tablet and added new indication of pain to Cymbalta®
- Transferred rights for 24 long-listed products
- Entered into strategic business alliances for Symproic® and Osphena® in the U.S.

Domestic sales of prescription drugs were ¥158.0 billion, reflecting the effect of drug price reductions, but sales of strategic products continued to increase from the previous fiscal year, and sales of the seven strategic products totaled ¥99.1 billion (a 2.7 percent increase).

As a result, the seven strategic products accounted for 62.7 percent of Shionogi's domestic prescription drug sales (a 3.2 percent increase) and the transfer of rights to 24 long-listed products further clarified our shift to a business that is centered on new drugs and is not dependent on long-listed products.

In overseas business, Shionogi entered into strategic business alliances with Purdue Pharma L.P., a leader in the U.S. market for treatment of chronic pain, for Symproic[®] (a treatment for opioid-induced constipation) and with Duchesnay Inc., a specialty pharmaceutical company with a long-standing commitment to women's health, for Osphena[®] (a treatment for postmenopausal vulvar and vaginal atrophy). Shionogi will make full use of these alliances to conduct efficient management with its own, more limited, operating resources.

Furthermore, we will aim for highly productive business through sales of products specifically for the hospital market, including an injectable antibiotic discovered by Shionogi and a treatment for thrombocytopenia associated with chronic liver disease.



③ Research and Development

·Results of Discovery Research and CMC Research

In fiscal 2016, we advanced our discovery research program, undertaking full-fledged peptide discovery while focusing on small-molecule discovery research for the creation of FIC and LIC compounds.

As a result, we created multiple development candidates and development projects in core therapeutic areas (infectious disease and pain/CNS) and frontier therapeutic areas (obesity/geriatric metabolic disease, and oncology/immunology).

We also vigorously worked on discovery research using open innovation. Through joint research with other domestic and overseas companies and academia, we enhanced our drug discovery program and built up research assets that will become competitive strengths.

In CMC research, we established new CMC technologies, including technology for synthesis of poorly soluble peptides, technology for designing formulations with low API content, basic technology for inhalation DDS, and high-sensitivity analytical techniques that meet global standards.

Furthermore, to meet the need of society for innovative drug development that takes health economics into account, the Shionogi Group will carry out efforts to deliver products with high added value to patients economically.

Creation of Development Candidates

- (1) Novel analgesic agent for neuropathic pain
- 2 Novel anti-obesity drug

(3) Novel botulinum toxin candidate (in-licensed from Tokushima University)

Creation of Development Projects

S-600918 (Analgesic agent for neuropathic pain)

GSK3342830 discovered in collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline of the UK entered a phase I clinical study

Cardiovascular program licensed to MedImmune of the U.S. entered a phase I clinical study

Licensed out drug discovery program in diabetes area to a global pharma

Commenced drug discovery programs utilizing peptide drug discovery platform technologies

Results of Development

In fiscal 2016, in the first full-fledged global phase III clinical trial conducted by the Shionogi Group on its own, we worked to enhance clinical trial cost management and global clinical trial operations.

As a result, approval was obtained in Japan and the United States, and an application was filed in Europe, for naldemedine, a product from Shionogi research.

For cefiderocol, a drug candidate for the treatment of multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacterial infection, a global phase II clinical trial for complicated urinary tract infection was completed, and a global phase III clinical trial for hospital-acquired pneumonia/ventilator-associated pneumonia is in progress.

Phase III clinical studies of S-033188, a drug candidate with a novel mechanism of action for the treatment of influenza virus infection, are under way in Japan and overseas.

Cymbalta[®] was approved in Japan in December 2016 for the additional indication of pain associated with osteoarthritis.

For oxycodone abuse-deterrent tablets for treatment of persistent pain, Shionogi filed an application for manufacturing and marketing approval in Japan, and also filed for approval of the additional indication of moderate to severe chronic pain in response to a development request from an evaluation committee of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

In March 2017, Shionogi obtained approval in Japan for INTUNIV[®], a treatment for pediatric attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), which Shionogi had been co-developing with Shire plc of Ireland.

For Actair[®] house dust mite sublingual tablets, Shionogi filed for approval in Japan for use in children 5 to 11 years old, in addition to adults.

Naldemedine Opioid-induced constipation	Approval obtained (Japan, United States), application filed (Europe)
Cefiderocol Multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacterial infections	 Completed global phase II clinical trial for multidrug-resistant urinary tract infections Global phase III clinical trial under way for hospital-acquired pneumonia / ventilator-associated pneumonia
S-033188 Influenza virus infection	Global phase III clinical trial under way
Cymbalta [®]	Approval obtained for additional indication of pain associated with osteoarthritis (Japan)
Oxycodone abuse-deterrent tablets	Application filed (Japan)
INTUNIV [®] ADHD (pediatric)	Approval obtained (Japan)
Actair [®] dust mite sublingual tablets	Application filed for additional use in children (Japan)

Pipeline (as of March 2017)

Non -clinical	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	NDA Submission
	Global	Cefiderocol Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections	S-033188 Influenza virus infection	Naldemedine (EU) Opioid-induced constipation
		S-120083 Inflammatory pain	Cefiderocol Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections	
Antibody drug candidate against pseudomonas	S-117957 Insomnia	S-707106 Type2 diabetes	Lusutrombopag Thrombocytopenia	
Central neuropathic pain	S-237648 Obesity	S-488210 Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma		
Obesity		S-222611 Malignant tumor		
LCM inhalation		S-588410 Bladder cancer		
	In Japan	Cefiderocol Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections	S-033188 Influenza virus infection	Oxycodone Moderate to severe chronic pain
		S-237648 Obesity	S-033188 Influenza virus Infection (pediatric)	Oxycodone Tamper resistant formulation
	S-010887 Neuropathic pain	S-525606 Allergic rhinitis caused by Japanese cedar allergen	Cefiderocol Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections	Lisdexamfetamine ADHD (pediatric)
	S-600918 Neuropathic pain	S-588410 Bladder cancer	Guanfacine ADHD (adult)	Actair® Pediatric patients with perennial allergic rhinitis
			S-588410 Esophageal cancer	
			DTG+RPV Treatment for HIV infection	
Out-licensed	GSK3342830 Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections		DTG+3TC Treatment for HIV infection	Infectious diseases
- Inner (Chiener'			CAB LAP Prevention for HIV infection	Pain/CNS
Janssen/Shionogi Project compound Alzheimer's disease			CAB + RPV LAP Treatment for HIV infection	Metabolic disorder
			Janssen/Shionogi BACE inhibitor Alzheimer's disease	Frontier
			Osphena® Vaginal dryness associated with postmenopausal VVA	

(2) Significant Subsidiaries

Company Name	Paid-in Capital	Percentage of Ownership	Main Areas of Business
	US dollars		Pharmaceutical clinical development and
Shionogi Inc.	12.00	100.0	Pharmaceutical manufacturing and sales
	Thousand UK Pounds		
Shionogi Ltd.	700	100.0	Pharmaceutical clinical development and Pharmaceutical manufacturing and sales
	Million NT dollars		
Taiwan Shionogi & Co., Ltd.	92	100.0	Pharmaceutical manufacturing and sales
	Thousand HK dollars		
C&O Pharmaceutical Technology (Holdings) Limited	165,840	71.0	Pharmaceutical clinical development and Pharmaceutical manufacturing and sales

(3) Capital Investment

The Shionogi Group's capital investment for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017 totaled ¥9.7 billion. The Group's primary investments were construction of the CMC Development Laboratories Tokushima Site and a manufacturing facility at the Kanegasaki Plant.

(4) Fund-raising

The Shionogi Group conducted no fund-raising of note during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017.

(5) Fundamental policy on the appropriation of retained earnings

The Shionogi Group's fundamental policy is to steadily increase dividends in line with growth, using dividends on equity (DOE) as the benchmark. In the update of SGS2020 in October 2016, we raised the target for DOE for fiscal 2016 to 4.0 percent or more from the previous target of 3.5 percent or more.

[Social Contribution Activities] Partnership with Osaka Prefectural Government to Support Our Children's Future



Shionogi's vision is to "grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare." In line with this vision, we are aiming to contribute to the creation of a society by providing patients with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and other diseases with life-improving support.

In support of that goal, in July 2016 Shionogi established the Preparatory Office for Children's Bright Future, later renamed the Office for Children's Bright Future.

In January 2017, we concluded a business collaboration partnership with the Osaka Prefectural Government to promote programs that will support the future of children in Osaka Prefecture.



The "Mother to Mother SHIONOGI Project," is an initiative started in October 2015 to support the health of children and expectant mothers in Kenya by contributing a portion of sales proceeds from the Popon[®] S series of multivitamins, along with donations from employees, in cooperation with the international NGO World Vision Japan.

In November 2016, two years after the start of activities, a clinic built in the area supported by the project was completed. The number of expectant mothers receiving health exams increased by 2.7 times to 645, up from 237 in 2015.

Continued improvement in the infant mortality rate is expected as a result of the rising

percentage of women receiving prenatal care in the area and safer conditions for childbirth established through the project.



(6) Challenges Ahead

(1) Medium-to-Long-Term Challenges and Actions

- Changes in the Environment of the Pharmaceutical Industry

The operating environment of the pharmaceutical industry has been changing rapidly in recent years. The changes in the environment can largely be grouped into the four changes below.

① Patients' active participation in healthcare

Expansion and segmentation of medical needs; increased expectations for efficacy, safety and economic efficiency of new drugs; growing expectation for longer healthy life expectancy; increasing trend toward self-medication

② Trends in global pharmaceutical market

Financial pressure on health insurance and pursuit of cost-effectiveness in developed countries; rapidly increasing healthcare needs and greater voice commensurate with economic growth in emerging countries

③ Changes in R&D environment

Application of innovative technologies such as iPS to regenerative medicine and drug discovery; efforts to address unmet medical needs with drug discovery; rising tide of drug-resistant bacteria and viruses

④ Transformation of healthcare business

Increase in healthcare data and establishment of structures supporting utilization of that data; increasingly borderless healthcare business due to new entrants from other industries

Responding flexibly to these changes is becoming increasingly necessary.

Remaining Key Tasks

The Shionogi Group currently recognizes the following as key tasks in domestic business, global business and productivity.

[Domestic business]

Expand sales of new products, particularly Cymbalta[®], Mulpleta[®] and Actair[®] sublingual tablets

[Global business]

Contribute to sales and profits globally, including the U.S., the largest market, and China, a growth market

[Productivity]

Improve operating margin per employee, excluding royalties

In fiscal 2017, we will undertake efforts to "grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare," which we defined as our growth strategy in the update of SGS2020 based on results in fiscal 2016 and the actions and environmental changes described above.

-Growth Strategy for 2020

In October 2016, we updated the Medium-Term Management Plan SGS2020. The purpose of the update was to resolve remaining issues while responding flexibly to changes in the operating environment, and to fulfill the main objective of our Company Policy, which is "to supply the best possible medicine to protect the health and wellbeing of the patients we serve."

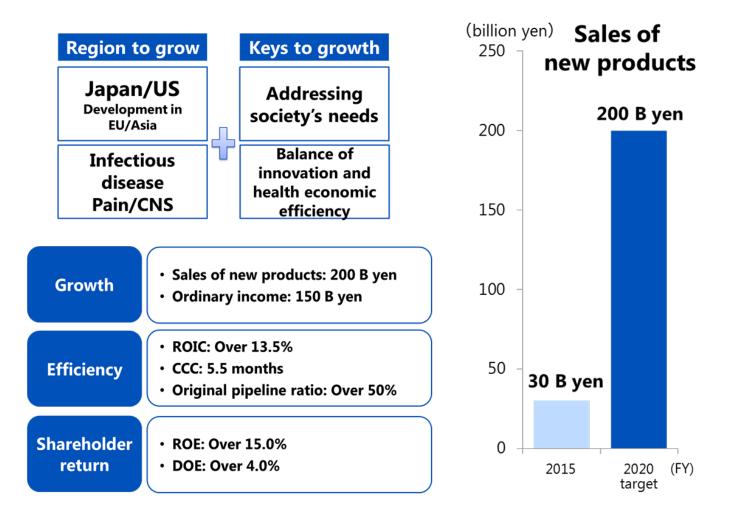
We set new targets in the three frameworks of "growth," "efficiency" and "shareholder returns."

In our growth targets, we newly defined "new products." We will aim to quickly maximize product value and offer new value to society by concentrating resources on new products in our core therapeutic areas of infectious diseases and pain/CNS.

As a result, our quantitative growth targets for fiscal 2020 are net sales of ¥200 billion and ordinary income of ¥150 billion.

Update of SGS2020

Grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare



· Social Challenges That Shionogi Strives to Address

Our goals for efficiency are to increase efficiency in operations through improved accounting systems and increased ability to generate cash flow, and to pursue effective and efficient development of original drugs. As a result, our quantitative targets are return on invested capital (ROIC) of 13.5 percent or higher, a cash conversion cycle (CCC) of 5.5 months, and a pipeline ratio of 50 percent or higher.

In shareholder return targets, we will continue to set targets for ROE and DOE, and will seek to maximize corporate value by balancing returns to shareholders with investment in strategic opportunities and investment for future growth.

We have positioned infectious diseases and pain/CNS as our core therapeutic areas. In the infectious diseases area, we will focus on protecting people from the threat of infectious diseases, and in the pain/CNS area, we seek to contribute to creating a more vigorous society.

Infectious Diseases

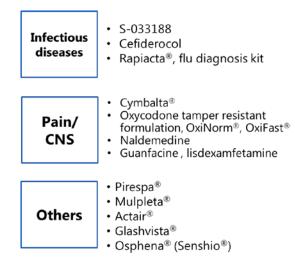
To protect people from the threat of infectious diseases, we will have to develop new drugs against infectious diseases that lack effective medical treatments and reduce outbreaks of bacterial and viral resistance by promoting the proper use of anti-infective drugs.

To address these needs, the Shionogi Group will advance the development of cefiderocol for the treatment of multidrug-resistant gram-negative bacterial infections, expand its HIV franchise, which includes Tivicay[®] and Triumeq[®], and launch anti-influenza drug candidate S-033188 as soon as possible.

Pain/CNS

To contribute to creating a more vigorous society, we will help people who are isolated due to pain and suffering to re-enter society, provide relief from uncertainty allowing fulfillment of one's innate ability, and help to maintain the dignity of the individual through all the stages of life.

We will help to alleviate patients' pain by expanding the indication of Cymbalta[®] to pain and help patients and society to manage the negative aspects of opioids with naldemedine and oxycodone abuse-deterrent tablets. In the CNS area, we will contribute to a more vigorous society with treatments for ADHD, including INTUNIV[®].



Balancing Innovation and Health Economics

We believe it is important balance innovation with health economics in order to "grow sustainably as a drug discovery-based pharmaceutical company contributing to a more vigorous society through improved healthcare." To that end, pursuing more efficient R&D with small molecule drug discovery and continuous improvement of business operations are both necessary.

We contribute to efficiency throughout the healthcare value chain by leveraging our capabilities in small molecule drug discovery, creating original drugs while cooperating with outside partners to drive continuous innovation from synergy with our drug discovery capabilities.

We then optimize drug development and design of the resulting development candidates to enable effective and efficient launches and post-marketing product development and maximize product value.

In addition, by continuously improving business operations in terms of manufacturing, procurement, logistics, inventory management, quality, pharmaceutical affairs and safety, we will continue to provide stable supplies of innovative, high-quality products in a cost-competitive manner.

We will improve business operations throughout the Shionogi Group, including the six newly established domestic group companies. At the same time, we will implement workplace reforms, promote diversity and respond to demands from society (extension of employment, equal pay for equal work) in order to raise productivity. In this way, we will seek to balance innovation and health economics.



-Launching a Steady Stream of New Products

In Japan, we are planning a succession of new product launches and additional indications that will support future growth, including Symproic[®] for the treatment of opioid-induced constipation, INTUNIV[®] for ADHD, oxycodone abuse-deterrent tablets for the additional indication of chronic pain, and Actair[®] sublingual tablets for use in pediatric patients in addition to adults. We will concentrate resources on these products as we work to generate sales of \$200 billion from new products in SGS2020.

In global business operations, we will make the most of strategic business alliances with partners in the United States so that we can quickly maximize the value of Symproic[®] and Osphena[®] with our own more limited resources. In addition, we will prepare to shift to highly productive business operations with products specifically for the

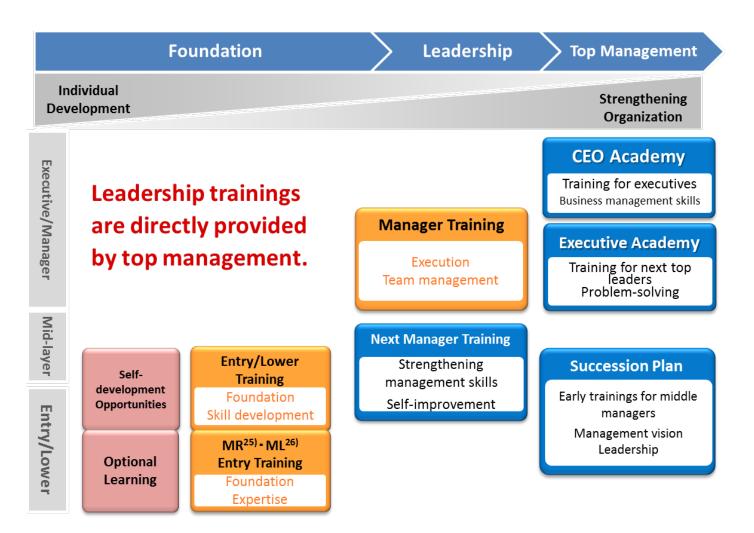
hospital market, such as cefiderocol and lusutrombopag.

Target Milestones for Launch of New Products

FY2017	FY2018	FY2019				
Japanese business	Japanese business					
Symproic [®] Intuniv [®] ADHD (pediatric) Oxycodone Tamper resistant formulation Moderate to severe chronic pain Actair [®] Pediatric patients with perennial allergic rhinitis	S-033188 Lisdexamfetamine	Guanfacine ADHD (adult)				
Overseas business						
Symproic [®] (US)	Cefiderocol Osphena [®] Vaginal dryness associated with postmenopausal VVA Lusutrombopag Naldemedine (EU)					

• Development of Human Resources to Support Sustainable Growth

We believe that our people are a vital foundation for maintaining our sustainable growth as a company. Therefore, we will make efforts to groom new leaders through the use of various human resource development programs for all levels, from younger employees to mid-level employees and executives.



(2) Challenges Ahead in Fiscal 2017

In fiscal 2017, we expect a decrease in domestic prescription drug sales reflecting the transfer of rights to long-listed products in the previous year, the presumed entry of generic versions of core domestic products near the end of fiscal 2017, a decrease in Crestor royalties due to changes to the agreement in fiscal 2013, and an increase in marketing expenses with the launch of multiple new products.

As we aim to achieve the goals of SGS2020, we have positioned fiscal 2017 as the year we start to make rapid strides toward global competitiveness as a company.

In domestic business, we will concentrate resources on new products including Cymbalta[®], Symproic[®], a treatment for opioid-induced constipation, INTUNIB[®], a treatment for ADHD, oxycodone abuse-deterrent tablets, and Actair[®] dust mite sublingual tablets.

In global business, we will maximize the value of Symproic[®] and Osphena[®] through strategic business alliances with Purdue and Duchesnay, and will efficiently manage our own business resources, which are fewer.

Furthermore, we will make preparations for highly productive business operations with the planned launches of cefiderocol and lusutrombopag specifically in the hospital market, while building a highly efficient business base.

Through the evolution of sustainable business operations in both our domestic and global business, we will aim to raise productivity and raise the operating margin per employee, excluding royalties, and will continue to take measures in fiscal 2017 so that shareholders feel they have a stake in Shionogi's growth.

2. Stock Data

1) Number of shares authorized to be issued: 1,000,000,000

2) Number of shares issued: 329,136,165 (including 10,347,876 shares of treasury stock)

Note: The number of shares decreased by 22,000,000 shares compared to the end of the previous year due to the cancellation of treasury stock on January 10, 2017.

3) Number of shareholders: 28,273

4) Major shareholders (Top 10)

Name of Shareholder	Number of Shares Held (Thousands of shares)	% of Total
The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (as a trustee)	30,279	9.49%
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (as a trustee)	20,646	6.47%
Sumitomo Life Insurance Company	18,604	5.83%
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK 385147	14,932	4.68%
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (as a trustee for (i) Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd. and (ii) retirement benefit of Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation)	9,485	2.97%
Nippon Life Insurance Company	8,409	2.63%
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (as a trustee5)	4,880	1.53%
STATE STREET BANK WEST CLIENT - TREATY 505234	4,774	1.49%
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	4,595	1.44%
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (as a trustee9)	4,320	1.35%

Notes:

1. The Company owns 10,347,876 shares of treasury stock but the Company is not included in the major shareholders listed above (Top 10).

2. The percentage of total is calculated as the proportion of shares to 318,788,289 shares of total issued stock (excluding 10,347,876 shares of treasury stock).

4. Board Members

(1) Directors and Corporate Auditors

Position	Name	Areas of responsibility and other major posts
Representative Director and Chairman of the Board	Motozo Shiono	Chief Director of The Cell Science Research Foundation
President and Representative Director	Isao Teshirogi	
Director	Takuko Sawada	
Director	Akio Nomura	Outside Director of The Royal Hotel, Ltd.
Director	Teppei Mogi	Partner of Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners Outside Director (audit & Supervisory Committee member) of NIITAKA Co., Ltd. Outside Director (audit & Supervisory Committee member) of KURABO INDUSTRIES LTD.
Director	Keiichi Ando	Representative Director and President and of GINSEN CO., LTD.
Standing Corporate Auditor	Akira Okamoto	
Standing Corporate Auditor	Ikuo Kato	
Corporate Auditor	Shinichi Yokoyama	Outside Corporate Auditor of Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd. Outside Corporate Auditor of Rengo Co., Ltd.
Corporate Auditor	Kenji Fukuda	Partner of DOJIMA Law Office
Corporate Auditor	Koichi Tsukihara	Outside Director of Gurunavi, Inc.

Notes:

1. Directors Akio Nomura, Teppei Mogi and Keiichi Ando are Outside Directors stipulated in Section 15, Article 2 of the Companies Act.

2. Auditors Shinichi Yokoyama, Kenji Fukuda and Koichi Tsukihara are Outside Corporate Auditors stipulated in Section 16, Article 2 of the Companies Act.

3. Directors Akio Nomura, Teppei Mogi and Keiichi Ando have each submitted notification as independent directors as stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.

4. Auditors Shinichi Yokoyama, Kenji Fukuda and Koichi Tsukihara have each submitted notification as independent auditors as stipulated by Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.

5. Summary of Contracts to Limit Liability

The Company has concluded contracts with all outside directors and outside corporate auditors to limit their liability as stipulated in Section 1, Article 423 of the Companies Act to the amount stipulated in the relevant laws and ordinances under the condition that the requirements stipulated therein are fulfilled.

 Directors and Corporate Auditors who retired during the Period Director: Katsuhiko Machida(retired June 23, 2016) Standing Corporate Auditor: Mitsuaki Ohtani (retired June 23, 2016)

(2) Amount of remuneration for Directors and Corporate Auditors

Total director remuneration is determined within limits set by resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders. It encompasses base monthly remuneration, performance-linked bonuses determined by results for the fiscal year and other factors, and stock options introduced in fiscal 2011. Outside directors only receive base remuneration.

Base monthly remuneration is determined according to the position and responsibilities of directors with due consideration of the operating environment and global trends. Bonuses are short-term incentives determined according to performance and other factors in each fiscal year based on a calculation matrix. In addition, Shionogi has introduced stock options to incentivize directors in their activities to increase the value of Shionogi shareholders over the medium to long term. New share subscription rights are allotted as a fundamental component in calculating base monthly remuneration.

Total corporate auditor remuneration is determined within limits set by resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders. It encompasses base monthly remuneration.

Shionogi has established the Compensation Advisory Committee led by outside directors to advise the Board of Directors. This committee duly considers director and corporate auditor remuneration.

Future Policy

Recently, based on revisions to the tax system, stock-based remuneration programs using different mechanisms such as trust-based stock remuneration and restricted stock have been introduced at some other companies. Shionogi is also considering its approach to stock-based remuneration, including the current stock option plan. We are emphasizing stock-based remuneration plans as a remuneration system to contribute to improvement of shareholder value. We intend to change to a stock-based remuneration plan suited to Shionogi at an early date, including improvement of the existing plan in which stock price increases and the number of shares granted are inversely proportional because the number of shares granted are calculated backward from the amount granted.

As a result of our measures to date, the performance-linked portion of directors' remuneration has increased as a share of total remuneration. The ratio of base remuneration to bonuses and stock options, which was 0.75 : 0.25 in fiscal 2013, was 0.6 : 0.4 in fiscal 2015. Going forward, we aim to reduce the proportion of base remuneration to 0.5 or lower.

	Persons	Amount of remuneration paid					
Category	remunerated	Base remuneration	Bonus	Stock options	Total	Note	
Directors (outside directors among directors)	7 (4)	234 (41)	104 (-)	44 (-)	383 (41)	Total amount of Directors' remuneration is limited to an amount not exceeding 450 million yen per year by a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June	
Corporate Auditors (outside auditors among auditors)	6 (3)	99 (41)	- (-)	- (-)	99 (41)	28, 2007. Total amount of Corporate Auditors' remuneration is limited to an amount not exceeding 120 million yen per year by a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of	
Total	13	333	104	44	482	Shareholders held on June 24, 2011	

(Millions of yen, except for persons)

Notes:

1. Includes the amount of remuneration paid to one director and one corporate auditor who retired as of the close of the 151st Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 23, 2016.

2. "Bonus" above is the relevant allowance for directors' bonuses for fiscal 2015.

3. "Stock options" above is the relevant expense recognized for fiscal 2015.

(3) Outside Board Members

1) Major Activities

Office	Name	Major Activities
Director	Akio Nomura Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)	At meetings of the Board of Directors, Mr. Nomura made statements on the execution of duties by the directors from a broad perspective, focusing on the objectivity and impartiality of management, based on his long and successful career.
Director	Teppei Mogi Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%)	At meetings of the Board of Directors, Mr. Mogi made statements on the execution of duties by the directors from a broad perspective placing priority on the observance of social norms and compliance with laws and regulations and with recognition of the corporate responsibility held by the Company.
Director	Keiichi Ando Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 10/10 (100%)	At meetings of the Board of Directors, Mr. Ando made statements on the execution of duties by the directors from the perspective of his long and successful career, placing importance on the objectivity and impartiality of management.
Corporate Auditor	Shinichi Yokoyama Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%) Attendance at Board of Corporate Auditors meetings 8/8 (100%)	At meetings of the Board of Directors, Mr. Yokoyama made statements on the execution of duties by the directors from a broad perspective, based on his long and successful career. In addition, at meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors, he discussed significant matters of audit and made recommendations as necessary.
Corporate Auditor	Kenji Fukuda Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%) Attendance at Board of Corporate Auditors meetings 8/8 (100%)	At meetings of the Board of Directors, Mr. Fukuda made statements on the execution of duties by the directors from a broad perspective based on his legal insight. In addition, at meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors, he discussed significant matters of audit and made recommendations as necessary.
Corporate Auditor	Koichi Tsukihara Attendance at Board of Directors meetings 12/12 (100%) Attendance at Board of Corporate Auditors meetings 8/8 (100%)	At meetings of the Board of Directors, Mr. Tsukihara made statements on the execution of duties by the directors from a broad perspective based on his long and successful career. In addition, at meetings of the Board of Corporate Auditors, he discussed significant matters of audit and made recommendations as necessary.

Note: Director Keiichi Ando's attendance at Board of Directors meetings is his attendance after being appointed on June 23, 2016.

2) Relationship of the Company with Companies where Outside Board Members Hold Major Posts

The Company does not have any relationship that should be indicated with the Royal Hotel, Ltd., where Director Akio Nomura serves as an outside director.

The Company does not have an advisory contract with Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners, where Director Teppei Mogi is a partner. However, the Company receives advice from Oh-Ebashi LPC & Partners regarding certain specific cases involving international legal affairs.

In addition, The Company does not have any relationship that should be indicated with NIITAKA Co., Ltd., and KURABO INDUSTRIES LTD. where Teppei Mogi serves as an outside director (audit & supervisory committee member).

The Company pays insurance premiums in connection with the non-life insurance agency business to GINSEN CO., LTD., where Mr. Keiichi Ando is representative director and president, but the transaction amounts are considered insignificant as they are less than 1% of that company's net sales.

The Company does not have any relationship that should be indicated with Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd., and Rengo Co., Ltd. where Shinichi Yokoyama serves as an outside auditor.

The Company does not have any relationship that should be indicated with DOJIMA Law Office, where Corporate Auditor Kenji Fukuda is a partner.

The Company does not have any relationship that should be indicated with Gurunavi, Inc., where Koichi Tsukihara serves as an outside director.

4. Other Material Matters

Legal Actions

In December 2011, the Company brought a patent infringement action in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey jointly with Peninsula Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. against Sandoz Inc., which had filed an ANDA for a generic version of Doribax[®] (brand name in Japan: Finibax[®]). The action sought in part to make the effective date of FDA approval of the above generic drug ANDA no earlier than the expiration date of the patent owned by the Company in the United States.

In addition, the Company filed a patent infringement action against Sandoz in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey under the patent on crystal form owned by the Company in December 2012. The action sought to make the effective date of FDA approval of the above generic drug ANDA no earlier than the expiration date of the patent.

Settlements were reached and both of these actions were concluded in March 2015.

The Company filed a patent infringement action in April 2013 against Hospira Inc., and in January 2015 against Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. and Apotex Inc. in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey (also in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois against Aurobindo Pharma Ltd.) under the patent on crystal form owned by the Company. The action sought to make the effective date of FDA approval of the above generic drug ANDA no earlier than the expiration date of the patent. The action against Aurobindo Pharma Ltd. ended in February 2016 and the action against Apotex Inc. ended in April 2016 when settlements were reached. The action against Hospira Inc. ended in July 2016 when the Company withdrew its claim.

• The Company has the following patent disputes based on the patent for an HIV integrase inhibitor owned by the Company with MSD Sharp & Dohme GmbH and its European affiliates, which sell Isentress[®] in Germany, and MSD K.K., which sells Isentress[®] in Japan (collectively, "MSD").

Regarding the European patent, the Opposition Division of the European Patent Office issued a decision to maintain the patent on March 13, 2015, but MSD appealed that decision on June 10, 2015.

In Germany, the Company filed a patent infringement action on August 17, 2015 for the German patent against MSD, which sells Isentress[®] in Germany. On January 5, 2016, MSD filed a compulsory licensing action for the German patent, and on June 7, 2016, MSD requested a preliminary injunction for the compulsory licensing action. The preliminary injunction was approved on August 31, 2016. In the patent infringement action, on October 6, 2016, a decision was issued to discontinue the examination until the decision of the European Patent Office Opposition Division. On October 24, 2016, the Company filed a complaint against the decision to discontinue the examination. On January 26, 2017, the Company filed a complaint against the decision to approve the preliminary injunction for the compulsory licensing action.

In the United Kingdom, MSD filed a patent invalidation action on the UK patent on August 24, 2015. On May 23, 2016, the Company filed a counterclaim to the patent infringement action based on the UK patent against MSD, which sells Isentress[®] in the UK. On November 25, 2016, although the High Court of England and Wales recognized patent infringement on both claims, it handed down an initial decision with patent invalidation. The Company appealed this decision to the UK Court of Appeals on January 4, 2017.

In the Netherlands, MSD filed a patent invalidation action on the Netherlands patent on October 8, 2015. The Company filed a patent infringement counterclaim on July 6, 2016 based on the Netherlands patent against MSD, which sells Isentress[®] in the Netherlands.

In Japan, the Company filed a patent infringement action on August 17, 2015. On December 17, 2015, MSD requested a trial for patent invalidation of the Japanese patent.

• On September 12, 2014, the Company received a tax reassessment notification and a notification of assessment and determination of additional tax for the year ended March 31, 2013 from the Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau. The Company filed a written opposition with the Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau on November 10, 2014, since the Company could not accept the reassessment and resulting additional taxation; however, the Osaka Regional Taxation Bureau dismissed the Company's opposition. Therefore, the Company filed a further request for reconsideration of the assessment with the Osaka Regional Tax Tribunal on March 9, 2015. However, on March 7, 2016, the Company received a written decision from the Osaka Regional Tax Tribunal that it had dismissed the Company's request. The Company filed a complaint with the Tokyo District Court on September 2, 2016 for the rescission of the tax reassessment.

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(As of March 31, 2017)

(As of March 31, 2017) (Millions of yen					lions of ven)
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Accounts	FY2016	(Reference) FY2015	Accounts	FY2016	(Reference) FY2015
Assets	670,271	639,638	Liabilities	144,059	125,761
Current Assets	343,384	315,611	Current Liabilities	90,595	71,982
Cash and deposits	107,847	80,230	Notes and accounts payable-trade	11,943	11,050
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	59,336	65,207	Income taxes payable	28,746	20,294
Short-term investment securities	98,800	97,200	Provision	10,859	12,621
Merchandise and finished goods	19,152	21,263	Provision for bonuses	9,182	10,118
Work in process	8,294	8,839	Provision for sales returns	1,565	2,414
Raw materials and supplies	13,940	12,080	Other provisions	110	88
Deferred tax assets	11,347	13,301	Other	39,046	28,016
Other	24,700	17,532	Non-current liabilities	53,464	53,778
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(34)	(45)	Bonds payable	20,054	20,074
Non-current assets	326,886	324,027	Long-term loans payable	10,000	10,000
Property, plant and equipment	78,788	78,673	Deferred tax liability	9,372	12,856
Buildings and structures, net	50,302	46,985	Net defined benefit liability	9,581	9,447
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	11,717	9,933	Other	4,456	1,400
Land	8,410	8,408	Net assets	526,211	513,877
Construction in progress	2,873	7,871	Shareholders' equity	522,445	495,693
Other, net	5,484	5,474	Capital stock	21,279	21,279
Intangible assets	91,125	71,626	Capital surplus	20,227	20,227
Goodwill	37,630	41,208	Retained earnings	508,049	503,946
Sales rights	49,969	26,282	Treasury stock	(27,110)	(49,759)
Other	3,525	4,135	Accumulated other comprehensive	(125)	13,745
			income Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	25,041	26,748
Investments and other assets	156,972	173,727	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	122	-
Investment securities	135,970	146,451	Foreign currency translation adjustment	(20,026)	(7,333)
Net defined benefit asset	18,407	19,663	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	(5,262)	(5,669)
Other	2,637	2,491	Subscription rights to shares	416	352
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(42)	(44)	Non-controlling interests	3,474	4,085
Total assets	670,271	639,638	Total liabilities and net assets	670,271	639,638

Consolidated Statements of Income

(Year ended March 31, 2017)

(Year ended March 31, 2017) (Millions of year)					
Accounts	FY2016	(Reference) FY2015			
Net sales	338,890	309,973			
Cost of sales	77,777	74,758			
Gross profit	261,113	235,214			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	152,934	143,808			
[R&D expenses]	[59,907]	[49,787]			
Operating income	108,178	91,406			
Non-operating income	19,312	12,663			
Interest and dividends income	18,840	11,911			
Other	472	752			
Non-operating expenses	4,459	3,200			
Interest expenses	220	207			
Other	4,239	2,992			
Ordinary income	123,031	100,869			
Extraordinary income	2,182	3,066			
Gain on sales of investment securities	2,182	3,066			
Extraordinary loss	2,517	6,483			
Business structure improvement expenses	2,158	—			
Impairment loss	359	2,583			
Settlement package	—	1,900			
Special retirement expenses	—	1,295			
Loss on valuation of investment securities	—	704			
Income before income taxes	122,695	97,452			
Income taxes-current	35,745	28,724			
Income taxes-deferred	3,339	2,100			
Profit	83,610	66,628			
Profit(loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	[268]	[58]			
Profit attributable to owners of parent	83,879	66,687			

Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

(As of March 31, 2017)

(As of March 31, 2017) (Millions of yen)					
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Accounts	FY2016	(Reference) FY2015	Accounts	FY2016	(Reference) FY2015
Assets	570,731	597,753	Liabilities	119,159	112,586
Current assets	296,628	285,994	Current liabilities	68,317	57,744
Cash and deposits	38,304	30,208	Accounts payable-trade	10,070	10,057
Accounts receivable-trade	56,477	61,084	Accounts payable-other	20,459	12,167
Short-term investment securities	98,800	97,200	Accrued expenses	3,624	4,103
Merchandise and finished goods	14,399	17,586	Income taxes payable	22,322	19,320
Work in process	7,533	8,346	Deposits received	4,147	3,193
Raw materials and supplies	11,033	9,585	Provision for bonuses	7,019	8,411
Advance payments-trade	3,167	328	Provision for directors' bonuses	104	88
Deferred tax assets	11,181	7,987	Provision for sales returns	40	73
Short-term loans receivable	47,419	47,600	Other	529	329
Other	8,311	6,065	Non-current liabilities	50,841	54,841
			Bonds payable	20,054	20,074
Non-current assets	274,103	311,759	Long-term loans payable	10,000	10,000
Property, plant and equipment	70,710	69,923	Deferred tax liabilities	11,017	14,969
Buildings, net	41,480	39,898	Provision for retirement benefits	8,920	8,818
Structures, net	2,016	1,998	Other	849	979
Machinery and equipment, net	11,521	9,722			
Vehicles, net	25	40	Net assets	451,572	485,167
Tools, furniture and fixtures, net	4,374	4,268	Shareholders' equity	425,871	458,066
Land	8,410	8,408	Capital stock	21,279	21,279
Lease assets, net	397	533	Capital surpluses	16,392	20,227
Construction in progress	2,482	5,051	Legal capital surplus	16,392	20,227
Intangible assets	30,530	12,479	Retained earnings	415,309	466,319
Software	1,386	1,757	Legal retained earnings	5,388	5,388
Sales rights	28,935	10,331	Other retained earnings	409,921	460,931
Other	208	389	Reserve for special depreciation	—	2
Investments and other assets	172,862	229,357	Reserve for advanced depreciation of noncurrent assets	4,078	5,599
Investment securities	81,386	83,499	General reserve	368,645	368,645
Stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	63,701	116,300	Retained earnings brought forward	37,197	86,684
Investments in capital of subsidiaries and associates	603	603	Treasury stock	(27,110)	(49,759)
Long-term prepaid expense	561	391	Valuation and translation adjustments	25,284	26,748
Prepaid pension cost	25,367	27,245	Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	25,162	26,748
Other	1,283	1,359	Deferred gains or losses on hedges	122	_
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(42)	(43)	Subscription rights to shares	416	352
Total assets	570,731	597,753	Total liabilities and net assets	570,731	597,753

Non-consolidated Statements of Income

(Year ended March 31, 2017) (Millions					
Accounts	FY2016	(Reference) FY2015			
Net sales	305,256	283,428			
Cost of sales	70,886	70,435			
Gross profit, net	234,370	212,992			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	125,857	110,780			
[R&D expenses]	[57,817]	[48,111]			
Operating income	108,513	102,212			
Non-operating income	4,398	4,543			
Interest and dividends income	2,799	2,941			
Other	1,598	1,601			
Non-operating expenses	4,797	3,112			
Interest expenses	210	213			
Other	4,586	2,899			
Ordinary income	108,113	103,642			
Extraordinary income	2,182	3,066			
Gain on sales of investment securities	2,182	3,066			
Extraordinary loss	53,332	3,105			
Loss on valuation of stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates	52,973	202			
Impairment loss	359				
Settlement package	—	1,900			
Special retirement expenses	_	1,003			
Income before income taxes	56,962	103,603			
Income taxes-current	35,013	28,158			
Income taxes-deferred	(6,817)	469			
Profit	28,767	74,975			

(Year ended March 31, 2017)

Copy of the Audit Report of Independent Accounting Auditors relating to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Accounting Auditor's Audit Report

The Board of Directors Shionogi & Co., Ltd. May 9, 2017

Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

Takashi Umehara Designated and Engagement Partner with limited liability (C.P.A.)

Yasuhiro Kozaki Designated and Engagement Partner with limited liability (C.P.A.)

Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of Article 444 of the Companies Act, we have audited the consolidated balance sheets, the consolidated statements of income and the consolidated statements of changes in net assets of Shionogi & Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Company") for fiscal term from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Company management is responsible for preparing and appropriately presenting the consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards in Japan. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls deemed necessary by management to prepare and present the consolidated financial statements without material misstatement due to fraud or error.

Independent Accounting Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on the consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards in Japan. Those auditing standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Our audit involves procedures conducted to obtain audit evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. We choose and apply audit procedures in accordance with our judgment, based on our assessment of the risk of material misstatement in the consolidated financial statements due to fraud or error. The purpose of an audit is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls. However, we examine internal controls related to the preparation and appropriate presentation of the consolidated financial statements in the course of conducting risk assessment, in order to plan audit procedures appropriate to the circumstances. An audit includes examining the accounting policies adopted by management and their method of application, as well as the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements, including evaluation of significant estimates made by management.

We believe that we have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to support our audit opinion.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements above present properly, in every material aspect, the financial position and results of operations of Shionogi & Co., Ltd. and its consolidated subsidiaries for the relevant term of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Japan.

Interests in the Company

We have no interest in the Company that should be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Law.

Accounting Auditor's Audit Report

The Board of Directors Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

May 9, 2017

Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC

Takashi Umehara Designated and Engagement Partner with limited liability (C.P.A.)

Yasuhiro Kozaki Designated and Engagement Partner with limited liability (C.P.A.)

Pursuant to Item 1, Paragraph 2, Article 436 of the Companies Act, we have audited the balance sheets, the statements of income and the statements of changes in net assets of Shionogi & Co., Ltd. (the "Company") for the 152nd fiscal term from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Company management is responsible for preparing and appropriately presenting the financial statements and the supplementary schedules in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards in Japan. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls deemed necessary by management to prepare and present the financial statements and the supplementary schedules without material misstatement due to fraud or error.

Independent Accounting Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an independent opinion on the financial statements and the supplementary schedules based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards in Japan. Those auditing standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements and the supplementary schedules are free of material misstatement.

Our audit involves procedures conducted to obtain audit evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and the supplementary schedules. We choose and apply audit procedures in accordance with our judgment, based on our assessment of the risk of material misstatement in the financial statements and the supplementary schedules due to fraud or error. The purpose of an audit is not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls. However, we examine internal controls related to the preparation and appropriate presentation of the financial statements and the supplementary schedules in the course of conducting risk assessment, in order to plan audit procedures appropriate to the circumstances. An audit includes examining the accounting policies adopted by management and their method of application, as well as the overall presentation of the financial statements and the supplementary schedules, including evaluation of significant estimates made by management.

We believe that we have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to support our audit opinion.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements and the supplementary schedules above present properly, in every material aspect, the financial position and results of operations of Shionogi & Co., Ltd. for the relevant term of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in Japan.

Interests in the Company

We have no interest in the Company that should be disclosed pursuant to the provisions of the Certified Public Accountants Law.

Audit Report of the Board of Corporate Auditors

The Board of Corporate Auditors has compiled this Audit Report, upon due discussion, based on the audit report prepared by each Corporate Auditor regarding the execution of Directors' duties for the 152nd fiscal period from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 and submit our report as follows:

1. The Auditing Methods and Contents of Corporate Auditors and the Board of Corporate Auditors

- (1) The Board of Corporate Auditors stipulated the auditing policies and share of assignment, etc., received reports regarding the situation and results of the audit from each Corporate Auditor and received reports regarding the situation of the business operations from the Directors and the Accounting Auditors, and requested additional explanations as necessary.
- (2) Each Corporate Auditor, in accordance with the auditing standards, auditing policies and share of assignment, etc., stipulated by the Board of Corporate Auditors, communicated with the Directors, the internal control section of the Company, and employees, endeavored to collect information and organize the environment for auditing, and conducted audits by the following method.
 - 1) We attended the Board of Directors meetings and other material meetings, received reports regarding the situation of the business operations from the Directors and employees, requested additional explanations as necessary, perused the material documents on decisions and investigated the operations and assets at the Company's head office and other main offices. With respect to the Company's subsidiaries, we communicated with and held opinion exchange meetings with the Directors and Corporate Auditors, etc., of subsidiaries, and, as required, received reports regarding the business operations from subsidiaries.
 - 2) We monitored and verified a system to assure appropriate execution of the Directors' duties in accordance with the related regulations and the Articles of Incorporation, the resolution of the Board of Directors regarding a system to assure appropriate operations of the Company (and the corporate group consisting of the Company's subsidiaries) under Paragraphs 1 and 3, Article 100 of the Enforcement Regulations of the Companies Act and the system established pursuant to such resolution (the Internal Control System).

With respect to internal control over financial reporting, we received reports regarding the evaluation of such internal control and the situation of auditing from the Directors and employees, requested additional explanations as necessary, and expressed our opinion.

3) We monitored and verified whether the Accounting Auditors maintain their independence and conduct the appropriate audit, received reports regarding the execution of their duties from the Accounting Auditors, and requested additional explanations as necessary. We also received notification that the "system to assure appropriate execution of the duties" (the items enumerated in each number of Article 131 of the Corporate Accounting Regulations Ordinance) was established in accordance with the "Quality Control Standards for Auditing" (adopted by the Business Accounting Deliberation Council on October 28, 2005), and requested additional explanations as necessary.

We received a report and requested an explanation concerning the implementation of the business improvement plan submitted to the Financial Services Agency on January 29, 2016 in relation to the business improvement order issued to the Accounting Auditors by the Financial Services Agency on December 22, 2015.

Based on the above method, we reviewed the financial statements (the balance sheets, the statements of income, the statements of changes in net assets and notes on financial statements) as well as the supporting schedules, and the consolidated financial statements (the consolidated balance sheets, the consolidated statements of income, the consolidated statements of changes in net assets and notes on consolidated financial statements) for the relevant fiscal year.

2. Result of Audit

(1) Results of audit on the business reports, etc.

- 1) The business reports and supporting schedules present properly the Company's affairs in accordance with the related regulations and the Articles of Incorporation of the Company.
- No improper acts or serious matters in violation of the related regulations or the Articles of Incorporation in the course of execution of the Directors' duties have been observed.
- 3) The content of the Board of Directors' resolution concerning the internal control system is appropriate. We found no matters requiring additional mention with regard to the details in the business reports or Directors' execution of duties concerning the Company's internal control system.
- (2) Results of audit on the financial statements and supporting schedules

The methods and results of the audit made by Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC are appropriate.

(3) Results of audit on the consolidated financial statements

The methods and results of the audit made by Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC are appropriate.

May 9, 2017

Board of Corporate Auditors, Shionogi & Co., Ltd.

Standing Corporate Auditor:Akira OkamotoStanding Corporate Auditor:Ikuo KatoOutside Corporate Auditor:Shinichi YokoyamaOutside Corporate Auditor:Kenji FukudaOutside Corporate Auditor:Koichi Tsukihara