

Results Briefing: Q1ST(March to May 2017) Results of 2018 Ending February

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I. Results Overview



The amounts given in this material are rouded down to the nearest million yen

Operating income landed as nearly as planned

(Unit: Million Yen)

	Q1 2017 End		Q1ST 2018 Ending Feb.			
	Results	Composition Rate (%)	Results	Composition Rate (%)	Y/Y Change	Y/Y (%)
Net Sales	41,356	100.0	38,867	100.0	-2,488	94.0
Gross Profit	24,019	58.1	22,389	57.6	-1,630	93.2
SG&A Expenses	21,615	52.3	20,687	53.2	-928	95.7
Employment Costs	8,841	21.4	8,261	21.3	-579	93.4
Business Strategy Costs	1,199	2.9	1,727	4.4	528	144.1
Store Rents	4,254	10.3	4,009	10.3	-245	94.2
Other Expenses	5,780	14.0	5,490	14.1	-290	95.0
SG&A Expenses(excl. Goodwill Amortization, Depreciation and Amortization)	20,075	48.5	19,489	50.1	-585	97.1
Goodwill Amortization	335	0.8	130	0.3	-205	38.8
Depreciation and Amortization	1,204	2.9	1,067	2.7	-137	88.6
Operating Income	2,403	5.8	1,702	4.4	-701	70.8
Ordinary Income	2,678	6.5	1,958	5.0	-720	73.1
Extraordinary Income	332	0.8	107	0.3	-225	32.2
Extraoridnary Loss	466	1.1	345	0.9	-120	74.1
Profit Before Taxes	2,544	6.2	1,720	4.4	-824	67.6
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent	1,777	4.3	1,137	2.9	-640	64.0
EBITDA	3,944	9.5	2,900	7.5	-1,044	73.5

^{*}Employment Costs = Personnel Expenses + Subcontract Costs + Sales Commission

^{*}Business Strategy Costs = Advertising and Sales Promotion Expenses + cross-border E-Commerce + Moving cost

^{*}EBITDA = Operating Income + Goodwill Amortization + Depreciation and Amortization

5 brands' net sales increased and 4 brands' gross prfit ratio improved Y/Y

(Unit: Million Yen)

		Q1ST 2017 Ending Feb.		:	Q1ST 2018 Ending Fe	Y/Y			
		Sales	Composition Rate (%)	Gross Profit Ratio (%)	Sales	Composition Rate (%)	Gross Profit Ratio (%)	Sales (%)	Gross Profit Ratio (pt)
1.	nano·universe	5,455	13.2	57.2	5,247	13.5	54.4	96.2	-2.7pt
2.	NATURAL BEAUTY BASIC	4,753	11.5	62.8	4,713	12.1	63.2	99.2	+0.4pt
3.	MARGARET HOWELL	3,215	7.8	61.5	3,426	8.8	60.6	106.6	-0.9pt
4.	PEARLY GATES	2,576	6.2	50.3	2,946	7.6	50.8	114.4	+0.5pt
5.	ROSE BUD	2,466	6.0	55.2	1,986	5.1	55.1	80.5	-0.1pt
6.	STUSSY	1,563	3.8	68.7	1,675	4.3	67.4	107.1	-1.2pt
7.	HUMAN WOMAN	1,256	3.0	57.0	1,287	3.3	59.1	102.5	+2.2pt
8.	PROPORTION BODY DRESSING	1,313	3.2	59.3	1,249	3.2	58.6	95.1	-0.8pt
9.	Apuweiser-Riche	1,047	2.5	59.6	1,240	3.2	62.0	118.5	+2.4pt
10.	Free's Mart	1,313	3.2	60.6	1,143	2.9	59.4	87.1	-1.2pt
TOP10		24,960	60.4	59.0	24,917	64.1	58.5	99.8	-0.5pt
Other E	Brands	13,703	33.1	58.6	13,863	35.7	56.3	101.2	-2.3pt
Continu	ing Brands	38,664	93.5	58.9	38,780	99.8	57.7	100.3	-1.1pt
Closed	Brands	2,692	6.5	47.3	86	0.2	52.0	3.2	+4.7pt
TOTAL		41,356	100.0	58.1	38,867	100.0	57.6	94.0	-0.5pt

II. Progress of Growth Strategy



2018 Ending

Feb.

TSI at present

2019 Ending Feb. 2020 Ending Feb. 2021 Ending Feb.

2021 Ending Feb.

(1)Improve Operational Processes

• BPR,SCM,structural reform of low profitability companies, Introduction of RFID, Introduction of core system to subsidiaries

(2)Marketing Evolution

Optimize marketing budget through Big Data, A.I. and IoT

(3)Strengthen Sales Skill

• Expand NPS to the entire group, Improve employee satisfaction through eNPS, Efforts to secure sales staff

(4)Enhancement of Creation

• Enhancement of designer education, Bolster manufacturing through research and development

(1)E-Commerce

• <u>Promotion of BPR and thorough PDCA</u>, Enhance cross-border e-commerce, <u>Accelerate digital investments to</u> support E-commerce business expansion

(2)Overseas

• Overseas expansion of domestic brands, Strengthening China subsidiaries, acquire new sales channels including e-commerce

(3)M&A

• Seek to discover next-generation seeds, Accelerate overseas business expansion through M&A involving foreign companies and partnership to penetrate further in South East Asia

(4)Investments in New Business

• Expansion of organic cosmetics and cafe business, Expansion of sports apparel market, Investment in next-generation garment factory

Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan 1 -Enhancement of Profitability Basis-

Measures Implemented during Q1ST 2018 Ending Feb and Action Plans for Future

Improve Operational Processes

- Introduced gross profit improvement measures through BPR in 6 subsidiaries including trial
- Started simulation of the appropriate production volume using A.I. of COLORFUL BOARD.INC.
- Set a reduction target of 630 million yen for SCM compared with the preceding year by improving the direct trade ratio and reduce the logistics cost. The reduction result of Q1ST is 170 million yen
- ROSE BUD LTD. transferred its logistics center at the end of May and exchanged the core system to "TERRA" from June 1st
- Continue to monitor low profitability brands and formulate revenue improvement plans with subsidiaries through quarterly review processes

Marketing Evolution

• Preparation work toward full-scale execution of development and intoduction of a program to effectively implement brand marketing strategies using big data(The statistical analysis of brand recognition is described in page 8)

Strengthen Sales Skill

- · Conducted trials toward systematization of NPS/eNPS in 3 subsidiaries
- Conducted eNPS survey in Nano · Universe Co., Ltd.
- Structural reorganization will take place in order to reconstruct the sales function of the group on Sept.1st 2017 by establishing a sales subsidiary ES Groove Co., Ltd.(Former Forall Co., Ltd., the job-search services which TSI acquired in Sept. 2016). Integrate the sales departments and store sales staff of Tokyo Style Co., Ltd., Sanei-International Co., Ltd. and TSI Groove & Sports Co., Ltd. into ES Groove and trust sales operations of the 3 subsidiaries. ES Groove becomes the company composed of about 1,500 employees in total

Enhancement of Creation

- Conducted "17FW/Creative Direction II" seminars from March to April. 281 employees of 10 subsidiaries participated
- Conducted training for 24 designers from 17 brands.

Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan 2 -Acceleration of Growth Strategy-

Measures Implemented during Q1ST 2018 Ending Feb and Action Plans for Future

E-Commerce

- Sales of Q1ST is 111.9% Y/Y. One of the main brands Nano·Universe sales is 93.1%Y/Y due to the digestion of preceding seasons' products but other brands total is marking healthy growth of 124.1% Y/Y.
- Execution of e-commerce sales reinforcement measures by BPR. Execute an improvement project to establish operation processes in 6 subsidiaries. (PDCA tools are described in page 9 and 10)
- · Launched 17 brand apps for smartphone in the Q1ST
- Completed coordination with 15 3rd Party malls by the end of the last fiscal year; coordinate with 2 more malls in Q1ST
- Continue to deploy the marketing automation service provided by Salesforce.com in O2O site from Q2ND, which started from the last fiscal year

M&A/Overseas

- Formulated a medium-term plan for each of the overseas apparel business, domestic apparel business, and lifestyle business in order to accelerate M&A of the brands with affinity for the existing business (See page 13 for details)
- · Concluded business and capital contracts with COLORFUL BOARD
- Examination of the overseas business strategy

Investments in New Business

- · Started deployment of "New Balance Golf" in full-scale
- Started the cafe business by Urth Caffé JAPAN on March 1st
- Opened two stores of organic cosmetics "Laline" in Q1ST



Urth Caffé Omotesando



Laline Nagoya Takashimaya Gate Tower Mall



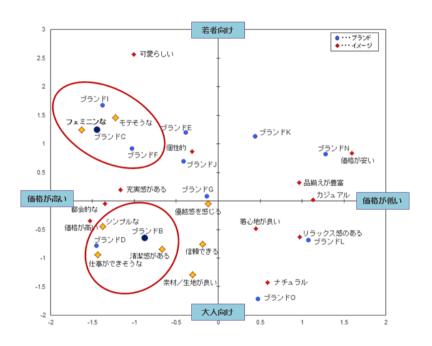
New Balance Golf

Growth Strategy -Big Data Analysis-

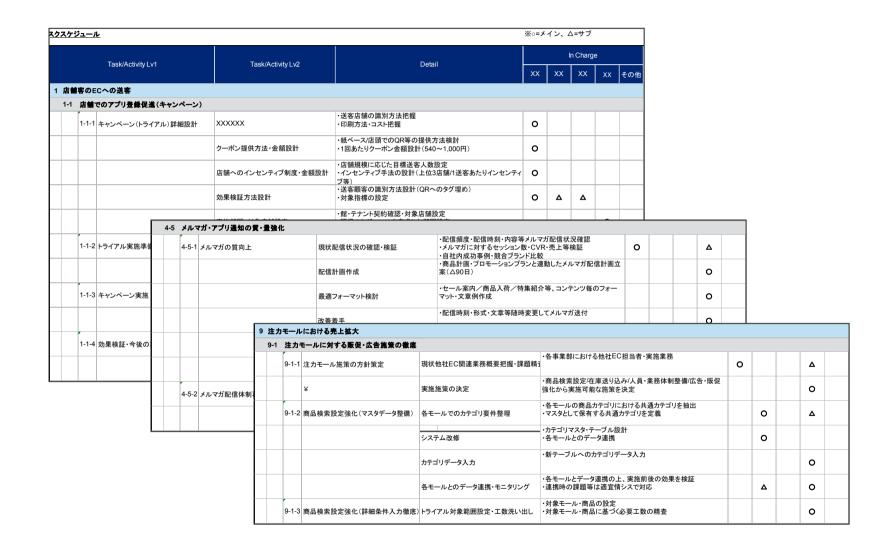
Consumers' buying behavior analysis

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Brand awareness / recognition analysis

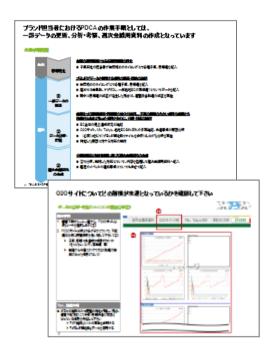


Growth Strategy -E-Commerce 1-Check sheet for BPR promotion



Manual for PDCA

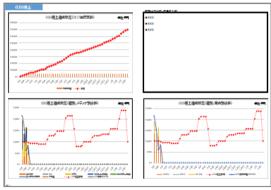
- to analyze data
- Use data management for person in charge of E-commerce



Document for PDCA per brand

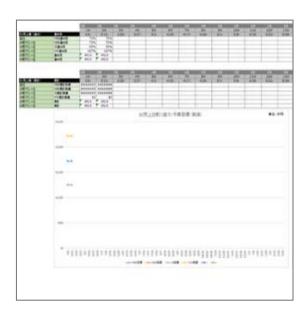
- > Describe how to use "PDCA tool" and > Check weekly KPI results of each brand's e-commerce
 - > Use briefing paper for brands' weekly > Utilize for comparison with other meeting





Brand Comparison Documents

- > Extract and check comparable weekly KPI results of e-commerce
- brands and discussion of tasks of own brand



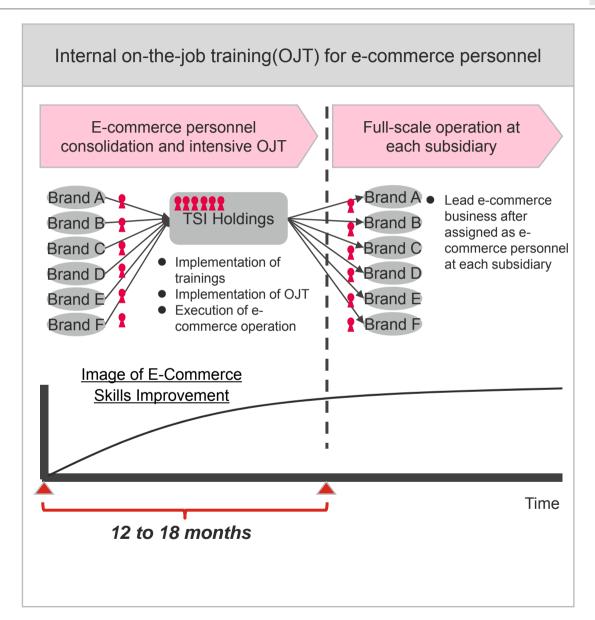
Growth Strategy -E-Commerce 3-Personnel Enhancement

Increase e-commerce personnel through internal recruitment

Present Required* 35 Employees Employees

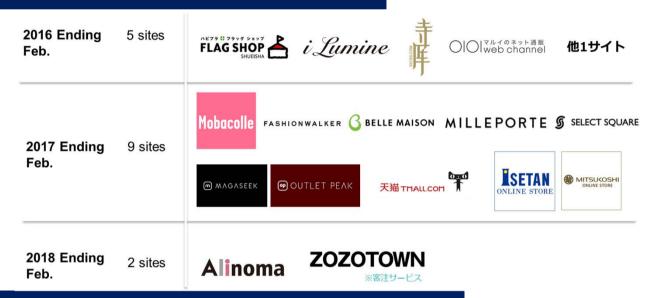
- E-Commerce business operators, O2O sites management, 3rd party sites management and in-house shooting, measurement and text making of items
- Necessary personnel will be recruited through in-house recruitment processes, mainly those who have experiences at stores

*The figure is the accumulated number of employees from 5 subsidiaries with "TERRA" the core system of TSI Holdings



Growth Strategy -E-Commerce 4-Acceleration of Digital Investment

Strengthen coordination with 3rd Party



Accelerate release of smartphone apps of brands

Q1ST 2018Ending Feb.

		TSI GROOVE & SPO	ORTS A D	DORE HUMANW Aylesbury					
March	8 apps	22 OCTOBRE	NATURAL Beauty	BOSC	CH PINKY&DIANNE				
April	0	M A R G A R E T H O W E L L	MHL,	ANGLOBAL	SHOP	SUN	SPEL		
	8 apps	NATURAL BEAUTY BASIC	Free's Mart	Mart PROPORTION Hståndard.	ndard∝				
May	1 apps	DIANE VON FURSTENBERG							

Growth Strategy - Medium-Term M&A Plan-

- [1] [3] Overseas Apparel -Accelerate overseas business expansion through M&A involving foreign companies and partnership to penetrate further in South East Asia)
- [4] [5] Domestic Apparel -M&A to reorganize the business model ,to fill the unaddressed "white space" and to seek to discover next-generation seeds
- [6] [8] Expansion for Lifestyle category, especially Cosmetics and Athleisure. Minority investment for venture fashion brands.

[1] M&A of niche global brands

- · Street fashion brands
- Small size luxury brands (ex. Bag, Shoes brands)

[2] M&A/JV of Chinese brands

- · Acquisition by m.tsubomi
- · Acquisition by TSI Holdings
- Strategic alliance/JV with leading companies

[4] Domestic M&A to reorganize business model

Accelerate M&A and excavation of brands with affinity for the existing brands under the Medium-term strategy

Stable sales growth of Existing + New business/E-commerce

[6] M&A of cosmetics brands

- (Expansion of lifestyle category)
- Synergy with Laline
 Viewpoint of cosmetics brand portfolio
- (Expansion of lifestyle category)
- Brands with high sales potential in mass market

[3] M&A/JV of SE Asian brands

· Content/Business development platform

[5] M&A / investment to small to mid-sized growing brands

- Brand portfolio to fill the unaddressed "white space"
- Investment for up-and-coming designers

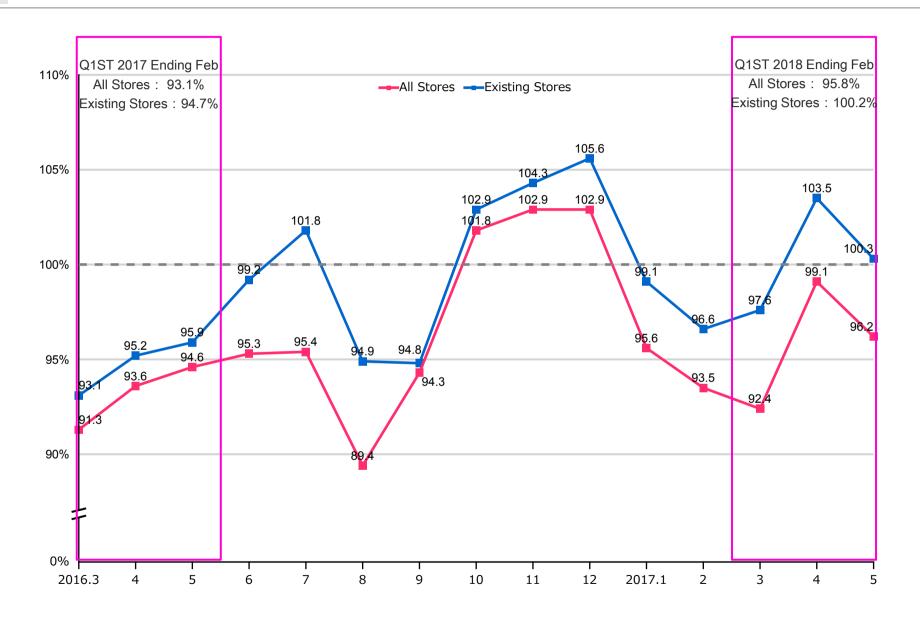
(8) Minority / venture investment

- · Internet SPA company
- · Fashion tech company
- · Infrastructure/Distribution etc.

III Reference Data



Domestic Monthly Sales Information



(Unit: Million Yen)

	Q1: 2017 End		Q1ST 2018 Ending Feb.			
	Results	Composition Rate (%)	Results	Y/Y (%)	Composition Rate (%)	Composition Rate Y/Y Change
Department Stores	8,839	21.4	7,773	87.9	20.0	-1.4pt
Commercial Facilities(*1)	20,714	50.1	19,769	95.4	50.9	+0.8pt
E-Commerce	5,278	12.8	5,906	111.9	15.2	+2.4pt
Overseas	2,357	5.7	1,963	83.3	5.1	-0.6pt
Others(*2)	4,166	10.1	3,454	82.9	8.9	-1.2pt
TOTAL	41,356	100.0	38,867	94.0	100.0	-

^{*1} Fashion buildings, shopping centers, railroad station buildings, individual stores, outlet shops etc. except for department stores

^{*2} Apparel businesses such as wholesale, in-company sales and non-apparel businesses of the group companies

		Q1ST 2017 Ending Feb.	2017 Ending Feb.	Store Open	Store Close	Q1ST 2018 Ending Feb.
Domestic -	# of Stores	1,381	1,143	+30	-17	1,156
Domestic	Change	+50	-88			+13
Overseas -	# of Stores	222	195	+8	-26	177
Overseas	Change	-5	-2			-18
Total	# of Stores	1,603	1,338	+38	-43	1,333
ı olai	Change	+45	-90			-5

^{*}Number indicated on "Change" rows are comparison with its previous quarter

Glossary

Page	Word/Phrase	Definition			
5	BPR	Stands for "Business Process Reengineering", which improves profitability by drastically revising and redesigning the existing operation flows and contents.			
	SCM	Stands for "Supply Chain Management", which is a system for creating profit by reviewing the entire flow from procurement, manufacturing, logistics to sales beyond the company boundaries.			
	RFID	Stands for Radio-frequency identification, uses electromagnetic field to identify track tags attached to items, and communicate within peripheral field.			
	Big Data	Data that is much bigger and more diverse than existing data that companiews used. It is based on data such as customer information, purchase histories accumulated in E-commerce and SNS, etc., and is utilized for businesses in various fields.			
	A.I.	Stands for "Artificial Intelligence", which attempts to make the same intelligence as human beings by computer or/and technology.			
	IoT	Stands for "Internet of Things", which means to change consumers' lives and businesses by connecting virtually everything to the Internet except information devices, e.g. PC and smartphones.			
	NPS	Stands for "Net Promoter Score", and is an index for measuring loyalty. Customers are asked: "What is the likelihood of you recommending our company to your friends?" and then asked to score the possibility from 0 to 10 points. Those who scored 9 to 10 are called promoters, those who score 7 to 8 are neutral and those who score 6 and under are detractors; the rate of detractors is deducted from the rate of promoters. The customers are also asked to comment on how it can be improved, and these improvement measures are shared in the company and lead to improvement actions.			
	eNPS	This is for disseminating NPS to employees, and improving their loyalty to the company.			
	BPR	Stands for "Business Process Reengineering", which improves profitability by drastically revising and redesigning the existing operation flows and contents.			
	PDCA	ands for "Plan, Do, Check and Action", meaning a method of improving operations continuously by repeating these four phases.			
	Cross-border E-commerce	E-commerce that not only sells domestically, but also internationally via foreign languages sites for oversea consumers.			
	M&A	Stands for the Merger & Acquisition of companies.			
	Organic Cosmetics	cosmetics which fuses natural origin as the main ingredient.			
6	COLORFUL BOARD	An IT start-up venture company which develops the artificial intelligence "SENSY"			
	Direct Trading Ratio	Ratio of manufacturers take up the trading business for imports/exports themselves against all the imports			
	Creative Direction	In-house seminars to analyze social trends, translate them into fashion trends, and reflect them on actual manufacturing.			
7	Salesforce.com	A tech company based in San Francisco providing cloud application and platforms to companies to enhance cloud, social, mobile technology.			
	020	Measures to urge actions from online to offline and measures that affect online purchasing behavior with sales promotion activities.			
10	KPI	Stands for "Key Performance Indicator", which is a major performance index for evaluating a company's achievement.			
11	3rd party	Companies that sell and provide products that operate on specific hardware, OS, software, services, etc., at corresponding platforms			
12	JV	Stands for Joint Venture, meaning joint creation of business by multiple companies.			
	Brand Portfolio	A brand management method for making rational investment decisions analysing brands' market values and growth potentials by systematizing multiple brands according to customers' age and taste and visually mapping each brand.			
	Incubation	To provide and cultivate management skills, human resources, money, etc. to companies that have just established.			
	Athleisure	A word combining athletics and leisure, which is a fashion style mainly composed with sportswear.			