Supplementary Documents of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2023 (FY2022)



Stock code: 4886 (TSE)

**ASKA Pharmaceutical Holdings Co., Ltd.** 

# Highlight

### FY2022 (Consolidated)

**Net sales** 

✓ 60.4 billion yen, up 6.8% YOY

Achieved record sales. The pharmaceutical business and the animal health business steadily expanded.

**Cost of sales** 

✓ 31.8 billion yen, improved 0.7 percentage points YOY
Product mix improved due to growth in sales of brand-name drugs such as RELUMINA,
THYRADIN, and RIFXIMA.

SG&A expenses

✓ 23.4 billion yen, up 0.7 percentage points YOY
Impacted by an increase in business activity expenses due to the normalization in economic activities.

Operating profit

✓ 5.1 billion yen, up 6.5% YOY
Increases in sales and gross profit resulted in an increase in profit, despite increases in SG&A and R&D expenses.

### FY2023 (Consolidated)

Performance forecast

- Performance V Net sales 62.0 billion yen, up 2.5% YOY
  - ✓ Operating profit 5.4 billion yen, up 5.7% YOY

# Statements of Income (Consolidated)

(Millions of yen)	FY2021 Actual	FY2022 Actual	Actual +/-	Growth +/-
Net sales	56,607	60,461	3,853	6.8%
Operating profit	4,795	5,108	312	6.5%
Ordinary profit	4,880	5,232	351	7.2%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,290	4,238	-51	-1.2%

#### Major factors for increase/decrease

- ✓ The business environment is becoming more difficult due to factors that increase costs, such as soaring energy and raw material prices, and annual NHI price revisions in the pharmaceutical industry. However, the business remained strong as in the previous year due to the growth of new products and efforts to reduce costs further than ever before.
- ✓ While we recorded extraordinary income associated with sale of investment securities, due to factors including a
  rebound from the recording of extraordinary income associated with sale of property, plant, and equipment in the same
  period last year, profit for the period attributable to owners of parent was down 1.2%.

# Net Sales by Business (Consolidated)

(Millions of yen)	FY2021 Actual	FY2022 Actual	Breakdown	Actual +/-	Growth +/-
Pharmaceutical business	50,791	53,579	88.6%	2,787	5.5%
Animal health business	5,630	6,660	11.0%	1,030	18.3%
Other businesses	185	220	0.4%	35	19.0%
Total	56,607	60,461	100.0%	3,853	6.8%

#### **Major factors for increase in sales**

- ✓ The pharmaceutical business performed well overall despite the impact of the NHI drug price revision. Sales of obstetrics and gynecology products "RELUMINA" and "FREWELL" continued to increase from the previous year, and "DroEthi", launched in June 2022, remained strong. Steady growth of "THYRADIN" and "RIFXIMA" in internal medicine products.
- ✓ In the animal health business, sales of feed additives were particularly strong.
- ✓ In the other businesses (clinical testing, medical devices, supplements, etc.), the hair hormone measurement kits that launched in the previous fiscal year made a positive contribution to sales.

# Sales of Main Products (ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)

(Millions of yen)

Area	Category	Products	FY2021	FY20	)22	FY2023		Notes	
7 5		(generic name)	Actual	Actual	YOY	Forecast	YOY		
	AG	CANDESARTAN * 1 (candesartan)	12,394	10,723	86.5%	9,268	86.4%	NHI drug price declined, but sales volume remained	
dicine	Brand-name	THYRADIN (levothyroxine)	7,499	7,733	103.1%	7,833	101.3%	Progress as expected mainly due to increase in the disease awareness	
Internal Medicine	Brand-name	RIFXIMA (rifaximin)	4,854	5,397	111.2%	5,578	103.4%	Guideline penetration increased and sales grew	
Interr	Brand-name	MERCAZOLE (thiamazole)	1,458	1,486	102.0%	1,513	101.8%	Progress as expected	
	Generic	AMLODIPINE (amlodipine)	1,073	901	83.9%	844	93.7%	NHI drug price down impacted	
>	Brand-name	RELUMINA (relugolix)	7,334	8,839	120.5%	10,128	114.6%	Sales increased with the additional indication of endometriosis	
Gynecology	AG	FREWELL (norethisterone/ethinylestradiol)	3,463	3,489	100.8%	3,407	97.6%	Impact of NHI drug price revisions covered by sales volume	
	Generic	DroEthi (drospirenone/ethinylestradiol)	-	3,671	-	4,165	113.5%	Progress than expected due to single company's launch	
sand	Brand-name	ANGE (levonorgestrel/ethinylestradiol)	854	784	91.8%	799	101.9%	Slightly lower than expected	
Obstetrics	Brand-name	LUTEUM (progesterone)	661	1,251	189.4%	1,363	108.9%	Growth driven by increase in patients due to insurance coverage of infertility treatment	
0	Brand-name	MAGSENT * 2 (magnesium sulfate)	850	626	73.7%	750	119.6%	Decrease due to return to the premium for new drug innovation	
Urol- ogy	Generic	LEUPRORELIN * 3 (leuprorelin)	5,183	4,999	96.4%	4,828	96.6%	NHI drug price declined, but sales volume remained	

<sup>\* 1</sup> Including compounding agents

<sup>\* 2</sup> Total value of magnesium sulfate preparation

# Sales by Major Business Field (ASKA Animal Health)

(Millions of yen)

Business field	FY2021	FY2	022	FY2023		
Dusiness neid	Actual	Actual	YOY	Forecast	YOY	
Feed additives and materials Mixed feed	3,508	4,152	18.3%	3,832	-7.7%	
Livestock pharmaceuticals	1,466	1,685	14.9%	1,680	-0.3%	

#### Major factors for increase/decrease

- ✓ In addition to strong sales of feed additives, sales of antibiotics and breeding preparations in the livestock pharmaceuticals field grew in FY2022.
- ✓ In FY2023, the market price for feed additives, which had been soaring, is expected to soften.

### Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for FY2023

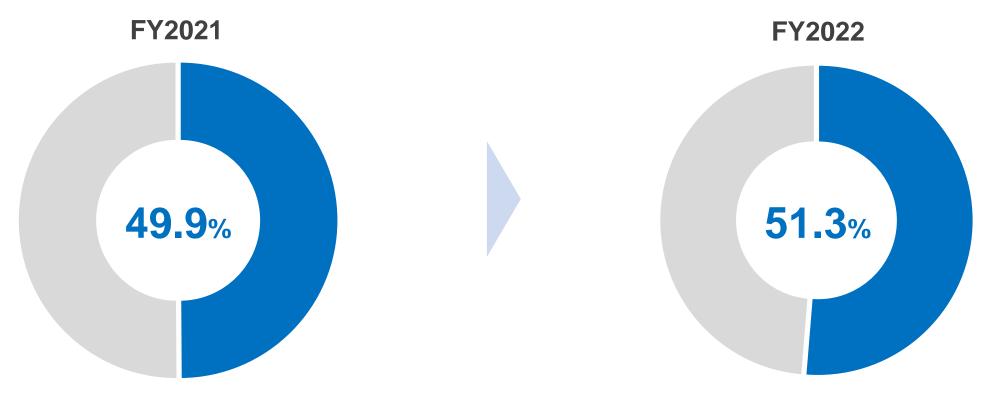
(Millions of yen)	FY2022 Actual	FY2023 Forecast	YOY Actual +/-	YOY Growth +/-
Net sales	60,461	62,000	1,538	2.5%
Operating profit	5,108	5,400	291	5.7%
Ordinary profit	5,232	5,500	267	5.1%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	4,238	4,400	161	3.8%

#### Major factors for increase in sales and profit

- ✓ In the pharmaceutical business, sales are expected to increase thanks to growth in obstetrics and gynecology products, mainly RELUMINA, despite the impact of the annual NHI price revisions.
- ✓ Profit is expected to increase thanks to an increase in gross profit from higher sales, despite higher R&D expenses and expenses associated with the normalization of business activities as the impact of the COVID-19 decreases.

### Sales Proportion of Brand-name Drugs

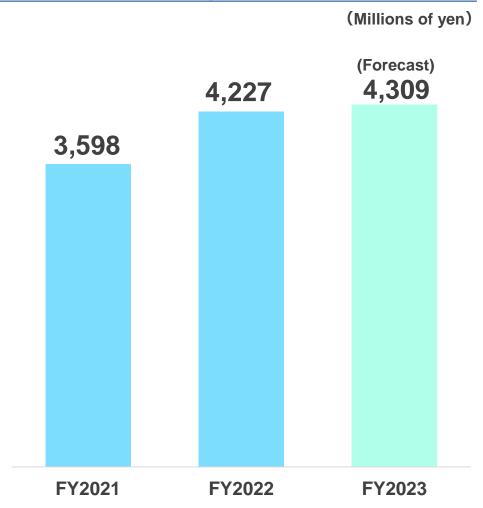
■ Brand-name drugs
■ Generic drugs



The product mix improved due to growth in RELUMINA, RIFXIMA, and THYRADIN, resulting in 1.4 percentage point increase in the ratio of brand-name drugs to sales

### **R&D Status**

#### **Trend of R&D expenses**



#### As of May 11, 2023

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Development code (Generic name) / Indication	Phase
LF111 (drospirenone) Contraception	Ph III
(Option agreement) Treatment for PMS/PMDD	Ph II (IIT *1)
AKP-022 (Relugolix Combination Tablet) Uterine fibroids	Preparing for Ph I / II
*1 Inves	tigator-initiated clinical tr
TRM-270 (adhesion barrier) (Gastroenterology and Ob/Gyn)	Ph III
L-105 (rifaximin) Hepatic encephalopathy (pediatrics)	Preparing for application
AICD 000 (Indeternor and total)	
AKP-009 (ludaterone acetate) Benign prostatic hyperplasia	Ph II
AKP-017 (transnasal testosterone) (Urology)	Preparing for clinical trials
<ul> <li>L-105: Phase II/III trial ended and Under preparation for a</li> <li>AKP-009: Phase I trial is to be conducted again.</li> <li>Treatment for Cervical Dysplasia: Option agreement terminal</li> </ul>	