



Semiannual Financial Results Fiscal Year 2005

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Consolidated Performance

1H FY2005

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Gross Margin	210.6	80.7	233.9	82.8	111	23.3
R&D Expenses	37.5	14.4	44.4	15.7	119	6.9
SG&A Expenses	131.5	50.4	144.3	51.0	110	12.7
Operating Income	41.6	15.9	45.3	16.0	109	3.7
Ordinary Income	43.2	16.6	47.1	16.7	109	3.9
Net Income	27.6	10.6	30.2	10.7	109	2.6
EPS (Yen)	95.8		105.5		110	9.7

		Results	Results	YOY
Aricept	U.S.	44.2	52.6	119
Alzheimer's Disease Treatment				
	Total	64.8	71.6	110
	Japan	8.4	13.2	157
Aciphex/Pariet	U.S.	51.9	53.4	103
Proton Pump Inhibitor	Millions of Dollars	472	488	103
	Europe	3.6	3.5	96
	Asia	1.0	1.5	152
	Total	6.1	7.6	124
Zonegran	U.S.	6.1	7.5	122
Anti-epileptic Drug	Millions of Dollars	56	68	123
	Europe, Asia	-	0.1	-

Sales to Customers by Geographic Area

(billions of yen, %)

	1H FY2004		1H FY2005			
	Results	%	Results	%	YOY	Increase
Japan	133.3	51.1	139.6	49.4	105	6.2
North America	102.7	39.3	114.0	40.3	111	11.3
Europe	19.2	7.4	21.2	7.5	110	2.0
Asia and Others	5.8	2.2	7.9	2.8	137	2.1
Overseas Total	127.7	48.9	143.1	50.6	112	15.4
Total	261.0	100.0	282.6	100.0	108	21.6

	1H FY2004		1H FY2005			
	Results	%	Results	%	YOY	Increase (Decrease)
Japan	21.3	47.5	19.8	39.9	93	(1.4)
North America	19.6	43.7	24.4	49.1	125	4.9
Europe	2.7	6.0	3.9	7.9	146	1.2
Asia and Others	1.3	2.8	1.5	3.1	120	0.2
Overseas Total	23.5	52.5	29.9	60.1	127	6.3
Sub-total	44.8	100.0	49.7	100.0	111	5.0
Eliminations	(3.2)		(4.4)		139	(1.2)
Total	41.6		45.3		109	3.7

<i>Aciphex</i>	472	50.3	488	46.6	103	16
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Consolidated Free Cash Flow

(billions of yen)

	Cash Flow from Operating Activities		Capital Expenditure		Free Cash Flow	
	Results	Increase (Decrease)	Results	Increase (Decrease)	Results	Increase (Decrease)
1H FY2002	19.6	(13.6)	14.2	3.9	5.3	(17.5)
1H FY2003	45.8	26.3	9.8	(4.4)	36.0	30.7
1H FY2004	40.8	(5.1)	24.2	14.3	16.6	(19.4)
1H FY2005	39.9	(0.9)	19.2	(5.0)	20.7	4.1

R&D Progress (1)

Europe

R&D Progress (2)

Research Code	Initiation of Phase III
E2007	Phase III study for Parkinson's disease will be initiated in 4Q FY2005 (US, Europe)
E7389	Phase II study in refractory breast cancer to support Subpart H NDA filing initiated in 3Q FY2005 (US)
	Phase III study for breast cancer (monotherapy) will be initiated in 4Q FY2005 (US, Europe)
E5564	Phase III study for severe sepsis will be initiated in 4Q FY2005 (US, Europe)

R&D Progress (3)

Phase II

Research Code	Indication	Progress	Area
E2007	Migraine Prophylaxis	In Phase IIb	US
D2E7	Psoriasis	Initiated Phase II/III	Japan

Phase I

Research Code	Indication	Progress	Area
E1224	Fungal Infection	Initiated Phase I	US
E7080	Cancer	Initiated Phase I	US, Europe

* Studies for Cleactor (cerebral embolism), E3620, E2051, and E3024 were discontinued.

R&D Progress (4)

- **E5555: Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS), Stable Angina (PAR-1 antagonist)**
 - Phase I studies ongoing
 - Phase II study will be initiated in FY2005
- **E7820: Anti-cancer (Integrin Alpha-2 Expression Inhibitor)**
 - Phase I study ongoing
- **E7080: Anti-cancer (VEGF Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor)**
 - Phase I studies ongoing
- **E7974: Anti-cancer (Tubulin Polymerization Inhibitor)**
 - Phase I study ongoing
- **E2012: Alzheimer's Disease (γ Secretase Modulator)**
 - IND will be submitted in FY2005

Consecutive Filings in Japan

FY2005

Product Name/ Research Code	Indication	Stage	Expected Application
Aricept	Severe Dementia due to Alzheimer's Disease	Phase II	December 2005 (Bridging Study)
D2E7	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Phase II/III	December 2005 (Bridging Study)

FY2006

Research Code	Indication	Stage	Expected Application
E2014	Cervical Dystonia	Phase II/III	FY2006

FY2007

Research Code	Indication	Stage	Expected Application
D2E7	Psoriasis	Phase II/III	FY2007
KES524	Obesity Management	Phase III	FY2007

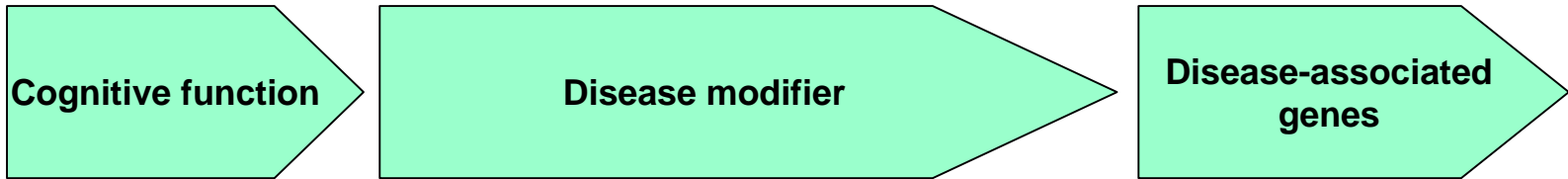
New Molecular Entities Pipeline

11 Projects within Preparing Phase III and Filed for Approval

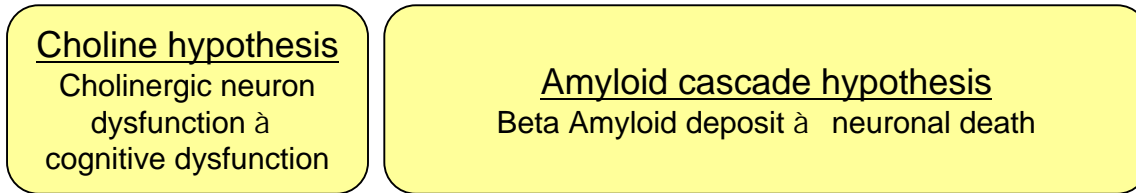
Stage	Project	Mode of Action	Target Profile
Filed for approval	<i>Inovelon</i> - rufinamide (Epilepsy)	Na ⁺ channel modulation	Adjunctive therapy for Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, a severe disease with high unmet medical needs, and adult partial seizures
	<i>Agilect</i> - rasagiline (Parkinson's Disease, Teva)	MAO-B inhibition	Neuroprotective effect (Phase II for Alzheimer's Disease ongoing) Better safety profile than existing MAO-B inhibitors
	<i>Careram</i> [®] - igratimod (Rheumatoid arthritis)	Cytokine/Immunoglobulin suppression	Similar efficacy to salazosulfapyridine, a standard drug for RA. Better safety profile with fewer severe side effects
Phase III	KES524 (Obesity management)	Serotonin/Noradrenarin reuptake inhibition	Natural body weight loss based on dual actions of appetite suppression and energy consumption increase
	Clevudine (Hepatitis B)	HBV polymerase inhibition	Higher rate of liver enzyme normalization due to strong anti-virus effect, less occurrences of resistant viruses
	AS-3201 (Diabetic Neuropathy)	Aldose reductase inhibition	Indicating strong inhibition of aldose reductase and suppress the accumulation of sorbitol within cells
Subpart H NDA	E7389 (Breast cancer)	Microtubule growth suppression	Better anti-cancer efficacy than taxanes Good tolerability, less neurotoxicity
Phase II / III	D2E7 (Rheumatoid arthritis)	Anti-TNF alpha monoclonal antibody	Strong and long-lasting efficacy for RA symptoms
	E2014 (Cervical dystonia)	Botulinum toxin	Effective in patients resistant to existing Botulinum toxin
Preparing Phase III	E2007 (Parkinson's Disease)	AMPA receptor antagonism	Reduction of off-time in PD as adjunct therapy with levodopa. Excellent safety profile; no worsening of dyskinesia
	E5564 (Severe Sepsis)	Endotoxin antagonism	Reduce mortality and morbidity; good safety profile
Phase II	E7070 (Cancer)	G1 Phase targeting	Different anti-cancer spectrum from existing cytotoxics
Phase I	E5555 (Acute Coronary Syndrome)	PAR-1antagonism	Dual action of anti-platelet and smooth muscle cell proliferation inhibition
	E7820 (Cancer)	Alpha-2 integrin suppression	Survival benefit due to chronic tumor growth suppression
	E7080 (Cancer)	VEGF receptor tyrosine kinase inhibition	Survival benefit due to chronic tumor growth suppression
	E7974 (Cancer)	Hemiasterlin type tubulin polymerization inhibition	Effective in multi-drug-resistant tumors
	E1224 (Fungal Infection)	Elgosterol synthesis inhibition	Originally synthesized triazole type agent having wide spectrum effect
	E3030 (Diabetes)	PPAR alpha/gamma dual agonism	Dual effect of glycemic control and dyslipidemia for type II diabetes

Business Development Results

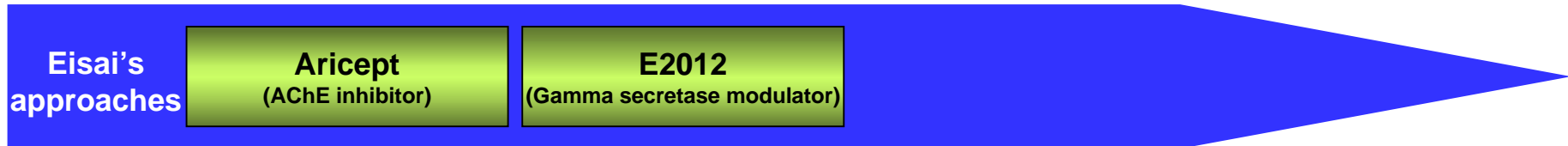
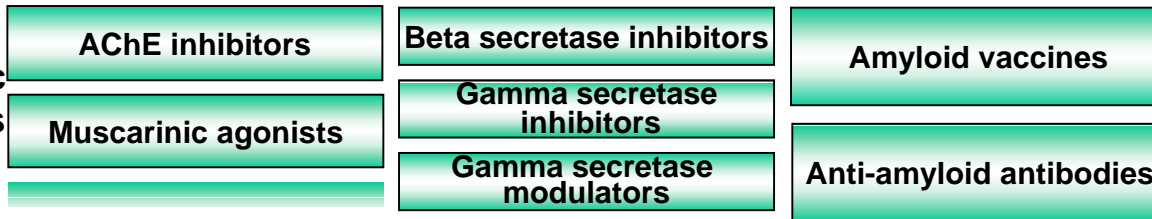
- **Launched products:** Contribution to 2nd half financial results
 - Fragmin (Injectable Anti-Clotting Agent) US Promotional Rights
 - Actonel (Osteoporosis Treatment) Marketing Rights in Japan
- **Developing products:** Challenge to fulfill unmet medical needs
 - AS-3201 (Diabetic Neuropathy) Phase III in US
- **Strengthening discovery research:** Alzheimer's disease area
 - TorreyPines Therapeutics, Inc. (US)
 - Alliance contract regarding discovery of genes causing Alzheimer's disease
 - BioArctic Neuroscience Inc. (Sweden)
 - Strategic alliance to develop an immunotherapy for Alzheimer's disease



Major hypotheses

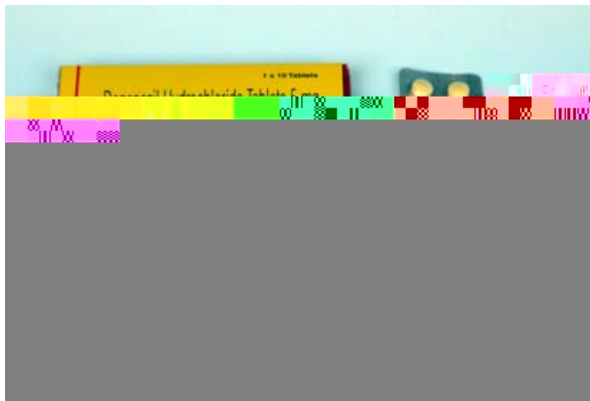


Therapeutic approaches



New Business Operations in European Countries and India

- Established pharmaceutical marketing subsidiaries in Switzerland (June) and Sweden (July)
- Started medical representatives' activities for *Pariet* in Italy (September)
- Launched donepezil (*Aricep*[®]) and rabeprazole (*Pariet*[®]) in India (September)



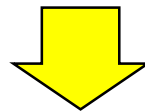
Aricep

Pariet

Enhancing Return to Shareholders

**Maintaining both investment for growth
and steady distribution of dividends**

Interim Dividends	40 Yen (1H FY2004: 21 Yen)
Annual Dividends	80 Yen (Forecast)
DOE	4.8% (Forecast End of FY2005)
Payout Ratio	38.1% (Forecast End of FY2005)



**Aiming for payout ratio of over 50% and
continuously stable distribution of dividends**

Target DOE: 7.5%

Financial Forecast for FY2005

(billions of yen, %)

	FY2004		FY2005		
	Results	%	Forecast	%	YOY
Net Sales	533.0	100.0	585.0	100.0	110
Cost of Sales	98.5	18.5	103.0	17.6	105
Gross Margin	434.5	81.5	482.0	82.4	111
R&D Expenses	78.3	14.7	92.0	15.7	117
SG&A Expenses	269.4	50.5	295.0	50.4	110
Operating Income	86.8	16.3	95.0	16.2	109
Ordinary Income	89.1	16.7	96.0	16.4	108
Net Income	55.5	10.4	60.0	10.3	108
EPS (Yen)	193.4		209.9		109