



**Fiscal Year Ending March 2011  
(139th Business Year)**

**2nd Quarter Financial  
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Proven Products for Better Dentistry  
**SHOFU INC.**



## Content of Today's Presentation

- ⇒ **Summary of 2nd Quarter Consolidated Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011**
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- ⇒ **Future Business Environment and Medium- and Long-term Business Strategies**

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## Summary of 2nd Quarter Consolidated Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011

Forecast of Consolidated Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011

Future Business Environment and Medium- and Long-term Business Strategies

# Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance (1)

⇒ Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



■ Positive factors

■ Negative factors

P/L

⇒ Sales totaled 7,774 million yen (a decrease of 2.4%).

**Domestic sales totaled 6,013 million yen (a decrease of 3.0%).**

■ ■ <Dental business> Domestic sales **fell 1.5%** as lower revenue from the company's flagship artificial teeth segment and chemical products offset increased sales of equipment and others stemming from sales of metal products and the effects of new product launches.

■ ■ <Nail care business> Sales **fell 13.9%** due to a deteriorating market environment.

**Overseas sales totaled 1,761 million yen (a decrease of 0.6%).**

■ ■ <Dental> One-time charges associated with inventory adjustments and other factors in China combined with the negative effect of foreign exchange fluctuations in Europe to offset increased revenue in North America, South and Central America, and Asia (South Korea and Taiwan), pushing sales **down by 1.5%**.

⇒ Operating profits totaled 519 million yen (a decrease of 2.6%).

■ ■ ▪ Despite a decrease in the sales cost ratio, operating profits suffered due to the impact of lower sales; increases in personnel, research and development, and other costs; and foreign exchange fluctuations.

⇒ Ordinary profits totaled 468 million yen (a decrease of 7.0%).

■ ▪ Foreign exchange losses dragged down ordinary profits.

⇒ Current term net profit totaled 285 million yen (a decrease of 0.7%).

■ ■ ▪ A reduction in gain on reversal of bad debt allowance (10 million yen) led to lower current term net profit despite favorable reductions in losses on the valuation of securities (32 million yen) and corporate taxes (10 million yen).

# Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance (2)

⇒ Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



■ Positive factors   ■ Negative factors

B/S

C/F

- Due to losses on the valuation of securities totaling **14 million yen** and a decrease in the value of company-owned securities of **220 million yen**, which reflects decreases in the market value of the underlying issues, the valuation difference of securities as included in net worth decreased **175 million yen**.

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Capital expenditures: 291 million yen  
(Key expenditures)

- Fukuoka Sales Office    196 million yen (including land valued at 146 million yen and buildings valued at 40 million yen)
  - New Web system        22 million yen (nail care subsidiary)
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# Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance

⇒ Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



⇒ Sales and profits decreased compared to the previous period/  
Sales and profits decreased compared with the forecast.

Units: millions of yen, %

	Fiscal March 2010 (2Q Results) (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Forecast) (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Results) (% of sales)	Change from Previous Period (% change)	Change from Forecast (% change)
Sales	7,969 (100.0)	8,450 (100.0)	7,774 (100.0)	-194 (-2.4)	-675 (-8.0)
(Domestic sales)	6,197 (77.8)	6,542 (77.4)	6,013 (77.3)	-184 (-3.0)	-529 (-8.1)
(Overseas sales)	1,771 (22.2)	1,907 (22.6)	1,761 (22.7)	-10 (-0.6)	-146 (-7.7)
Operating profit	522 (6.6)	537 (6.4)	519 (6.7)	-3 (-0.6)	-18 (-3.4)
Ordinary profit	504 (6.3)	517 (6.1)	468 (6.0)	-35 (-7.0)	-49 (-9.5)
Net profit	287 (3.6)	319 (3.8)	285 (3.7)	-2 (-0.7)	-34 (-10.7)
Net profit per share	18.78 yen	19.88 yen	17.74 yen		
Return on equity	1.64%	—	1.57%		

# Sales by Product Category (Comparison with Previous Period)

⇒ Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance  
for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



Unit: millions of yen

Figures in parentheses represent percentage changes; unit: %

	Fiscal March 2010 (2Q Results)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Results)	Change from Previous Period		
				Domestic	Overseas
Artificial teeth	1,302	1,239	-62 (-4.8)	-36	-26
Abrasives	1,629	1,630	1 (0.1)	-11	13
Metal products	195	202	7 (3.7)	9	-2
Chemical products	1,492	1,465	-27 (-1.8)	-33	6
Cements and others	820	793	-26 (-3.3)	-15	-11
Equipment and others	1,641	1,643	1 (0.1)	8	-6
Dental business total	7,080	6,974	-105 (-1.5)	-79	-26
Nail care business	862	760	-101 (-11.8)	-117	15
Other	27	39	12 (45.9)	12	0
Total	7,969	7,774	-194 (-2.4)	-184	-10

**\* Overseas sales decreased by 139 million yen due to the effect of foreign currency fluctuations (US dollar, euro, pound sterling, renminbi).**

# Sales by Product Category (Comparison with Forecast)

⇒ Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance  
for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



Unit: millions of yen

Figures in parentheses represent percentage changes; unit: %

	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Forecast)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Results)	Change from Forecast		
				Domestic	Overseas
Artificial teeth	1,435	1,239	-195 (-13.6)	-123	-72
Abrasives	1,644	1,630	-13 (-0.8)	-48	34
Metal products	197	202	5 (2.6)	7	-2
Chemical products	1,620	1,465	-155 (-9.6)	-79	-75
Cements and others	806	793	-13 (-1.6)	-7	-5
Equipment and others	1,694	1,643	-51 (-3.1)	-28	-23
Dental business total	7,399	6,974	-424 (-5.7)	-279	-144
Nail care business	1,012	760	-251 (-24.9)	-250	-1
Other	38	39	1 (2.9)	1	0
Total	8,450	7,774	-675 (-8.0)	-529	-146

**\* Overseas sales decreased by 90 million yen due to the effect of foreign currency fluctuations (US dollar, euro, pound sterling, renminbi).**

# Domestic Sales

Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



■ Positive factors ■ Negative factors

## ✧ Dental business

- Sales of equipment and others were robust thanks to sales of metal products and the effects of new product launches during the fiscal year under review.
- Revenue in the artificial teeth and chemical products segments fell **4.4%** and **2.8%**, respectively, compared to the previous period as lower sales of existing products offset brisk sales of new products.
- Domestic sales overall for the quarter saw a year-on-year decrease of **79 million yen (1.5%)** to **5,247 million yen**.

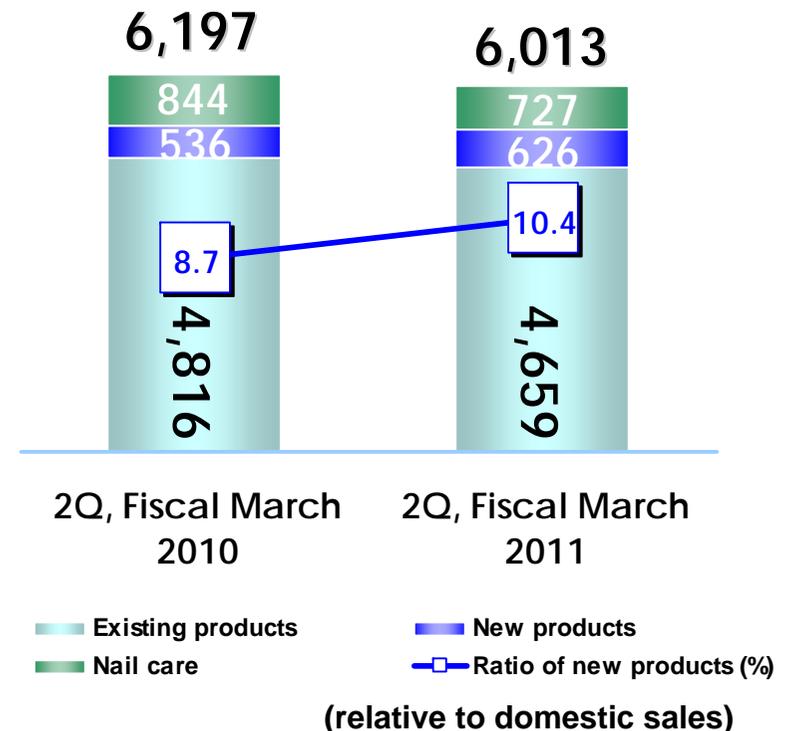
## ✧ Nail care business

- Sales in the nail care business fell **13.9%** compared to the previous period to **727 million yen** in the face of intensifying price competition as overall market growth slowed.

## ✧ Principal new products introduced during the first half

- **“MiCD Diamond Set,”** a diamond point FG (abrasives)
- **“MiCD Loupe,”** a binocular magnifying lens
- **“MiCD Loupe Light,”** a light for general-purpose dental use (equipment)

Unit: millions of yen



# Overseas Sales

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■ Positive factors ■ Negative factors

## North America and Latin America

- Robust performance in the dental and nail care businesses drove a net **9.1% increase** in sales on a local currency basis.

## Europe

- Favorable sales of abrasives and cements resulted in a net **5.1% increase** on a local currency basis.

## Asia and Oceania

- China:** Decrease of 15 million yen (7.0%) compared to the same period last year (on a local currency basis)

- Elsewhere:** Increase of 64 million yen (17.1%) compared to the same period last year

## Foreign exchange rates

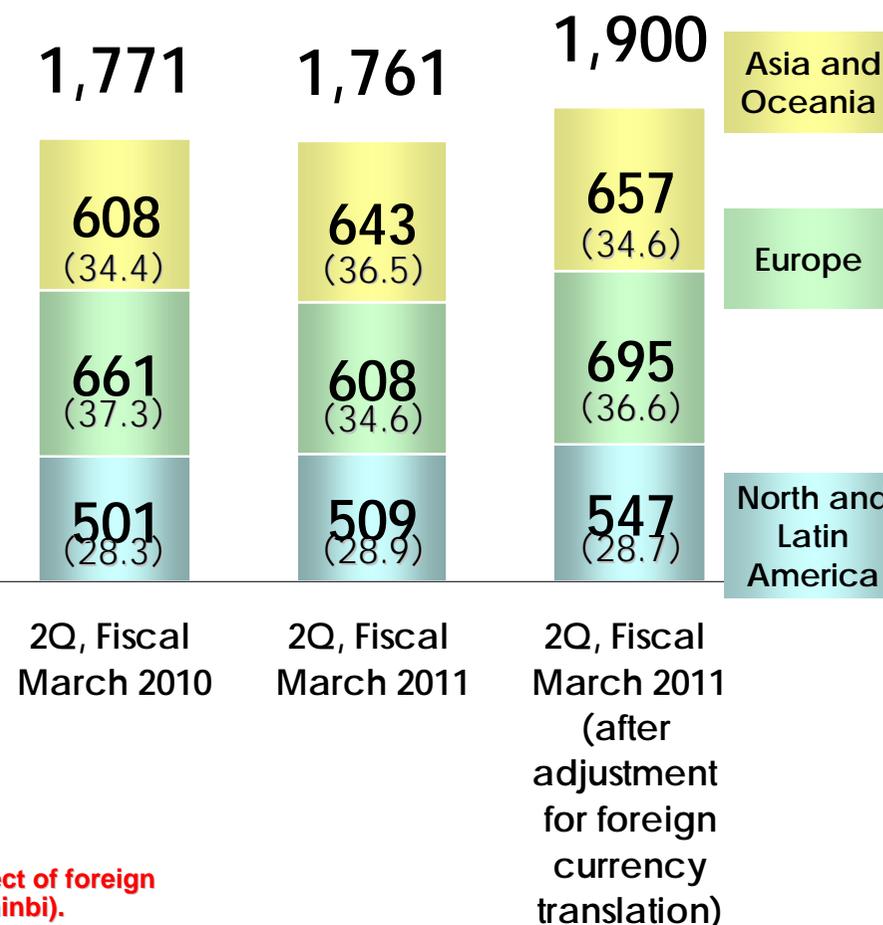
- US dollar:** 83.82 yen (90.21 yen in the same period last year)
- Euro:** 114.24 yen (131.72 yen in the same period last year)

## (Dental business) Overseas sales ratio

- 24.8%** (24.8% in the same period last year)(26.2% after adjustment for foreign currency translation)

\* Overseas sales decreased by 139 million yen due to the effect of foreign currency fluctuations (US dollar, euro, pound sterling, renminbi).

Unit: millions of yen; figures in parentheses represent component ratio (%)



# Performance by Segment (Sales and Operating Profits)

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percentage of sales and percentage changes (unit: %)

		Fiscal March 2010 (2Q Results) Amount (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Forecast) Amount (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Results) Amount (% of sales)	Change from Previous Period	Change from Forecast
Dental	Sales	7,080	7,399	6,974	-105	-424
	Operating expenses	6,559	6,897	6,425	-133	-472
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	521 (7.4)	501 (6.8)	549 (7.9)	28	47
Nail care	Sales	862	1,012	760	-101	-251
	Operating expenses	865	982	801	-64	-181
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	-3 (-0.4)	29 (2.9)	-40 (-5.3)	-37	-69
Other	Sales	28	38	41	13	3
	Operating expenses	23	31	31	8	0
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	4 (16.5)	6 (17.9)	10 (24.2)	5	3
Total before consolidation adjustment	Sales	7,970	8,450	7,777	-193	-672
	Operating expenses	7,448	7,912	7,258	-189	-653
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	522 (6.6)	537	518 (6.7)	-3	-18
Consolidated	Sales	7,969	8,450	7,774	-194	-675
	Operating expenses	7,447	7,912	7,255	-191	-656
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	522 (6.6)	537 (6.4)	519 (6.7)	-3	-18

\* The operating expenses for the nail care business include goodwill amortization of 44 million yen (full fiscal-year forecast : 89 million yen) connected with the acquisition of Nail Labo Co., Ltd. (total amount: 712 million yen for eight-year amortization)

# Segment Information by Region (Sales and Operating Profits)

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		Fiscal March 2010 (2Q Results) Amount (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Forecast) Amount (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Results) Amount (% of sales)	Change from Previous Period	Change from Forecast
Japan	Sales	7,315	7,714	7,138	-177	-576
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	463 (6.3)	440 (5.7)	382 (5.4)	-81	-57
Americas	Sales	531	512	516	-15	4
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	13 (2.5)	24 (4.9)	23 (4.6)	10	-1
Europe	Sales	729	749	664	-65	-85
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	45 (6.2)	25 (3.4)	11 (1.7)	-33	-14
Asia	Sales	327	392	334	7	-57
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	26 (8.0)	44 (11.4)	76 (22.7)	49	31
Overseas total	Sales	1,588	1,654	1,515	-73	-139
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	84 (5.3)	95 (5.8)	111 (7.4)	26	15
Total before consolidation adjustment	Sales	8,904	9,368	8,653	-250	-715
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	548 (6.2)	535 (5.7)	493 (5.7)	-55	-41
Consolidated	Sales	7,969	8,450	7,774	-194	-675
	Operating profit (operating profit margin)	522 (6.6)	537 (6.4)	519 (6.7)	-3	-18

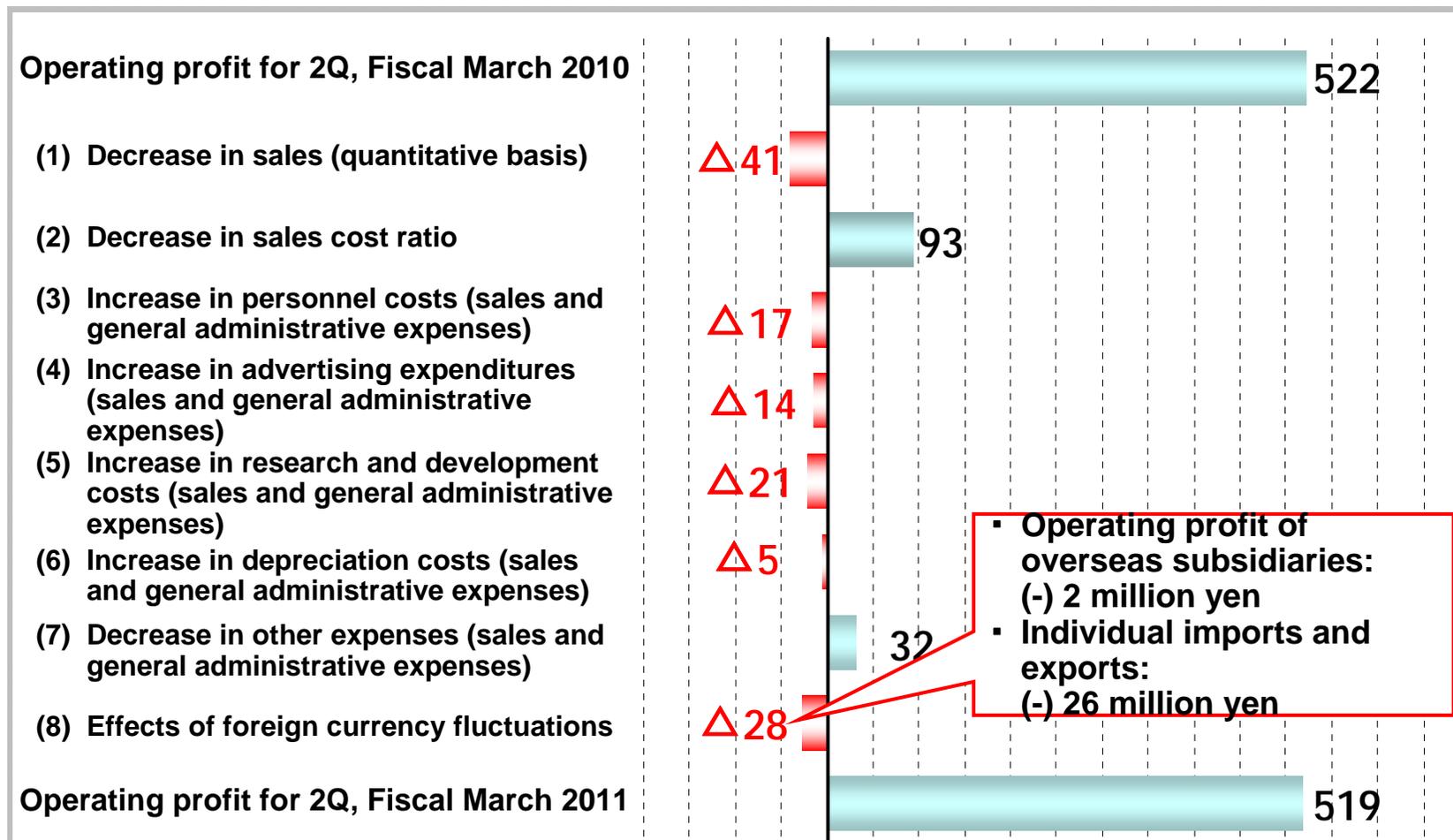
\* The elimination of unrealized profits from internal transactions is the principal consolidated adjustment item impacting operating profits.

# Contributors to Change in Operating Profit (Comparison with Previous Period)

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Unit: millions of yen



\* The figures in items (1) to (7) do not incorporate the effects of foreign currency fluctuations.

# Financial Condition: Major Balance Sheet Accounts

⇒ Summary of 2nd Quarter Business Performance  
for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



Unit: millions of yen

	Fiscal March 2010	2Q, Fiscal March 2011	Change	Major contributors to changes, special notes
Cash and deposits	6,430	6,348	-81	
Notes and bills receivable, trade accounts receivable	2,444	2,256	-188	
Inventory	3,305	3,461	156	Increase in (purchased) products
Securities, investment securities	3,309	3,073	-235	Decrease in valuation difference of securities of 297 million yen
Others	7,033	7,074	41	Depletion of 14 million yen
<b>Assets</b>	<b>22,522</b>	<b>22,214</b>	<b>-307</b>	
Long-term and short-term borrowings	1,020	1,020	0	
Reserve for retirement benefits and directors' retirement benefits	610	637	27	
Others	2,582	2,453	-128	Decreases in accounts payable, corporate taxes payable, etc.
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>4,111</b>	<b>-101</b>	
<b>Net worth</b>	<b>18,310</b>	<b>18,103</b>	<b>-206</b>	Decrease in valuation difference of securities of 175 million yen Reduction in foreign exchange account adjustment account of 155 million yen
<b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>	<b>22,522</b>	<b>22,214</b>	<b>-307</b>	
<b>Capital adequacy ratio</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>81.5%</b>		
<b>Net worth per share</b>	<b>1,283 yen</b>	<b>1,126 yen</b>		

# Capital Expenditures, Depreciation Costs, R&D Expenses, etc.

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Unit: millions of yen

	Fiscal March 2010 (2Q Results)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Forecast)	Fiscal March 2011 (2Q Results)	Fiscal March 2010 (Fiscal Year Results)	Fiscal March 2011 (Fiscal Year Forecast)
Capital expenditures	432	698	291	558	1,196
Depreciation costs	335	353	337	731	759
(of which goodwill amortization)	44	44	43	89	89
R&D expenses	525	687	547	1,030	1,323
Foreign exchange rates					
US dollar	90.21	85.00	83.82	93.04	85.00
Euro	131.72	130.00	114.24	124.92	130.00
Pound sterling	144.10	140.00	132.67	140.40	140.00
Renminbi	13.99	13.50	12.52	13.49	13.50

\* The foreign exchange rates given are those in effect at the end of each term; conversions of items in the financial statements of overseas subsidiaries all use term-end rates.



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**Forecast of Consolidated Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011**

Future Business Environment and Medium- and Long-term Business Strategies

# (Full-year Outlook) Comparison of Major Statistics

Forecast of Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



**\* No change from forecast figures announced in the initial forecast (May 14, 2010)**

**⇒ Fiscal March 2011: Increase both in sales and profits**

Units: millions of yen, %

	Fiscal March 2010 Business Performance (% of sales)	Fiscal March 2011 Forecast		Change from Previous Period (% change)
		2Q Results (% of sales)	Fiscal Year Forecast (% of sales)	
Sales	16,040 (100.0)	7,774 (100.0)	16,955 (100.0)	1,405 (18.1)
(Domestic sales)	12,440 (77.6)	6,013 (77.3)	13,138 (77.5)	1,111 (18.5)
(Overseas sales)	3,599 (22.4)	1,761 (22.7)	3,816 (22.5)	294 (16.7)
Operating profit	1,056 (6.6)	519 (6.7)	1,087 (6.4)	48 (9.4)
Ordinary profit	951 (5.9)	468 (6.0)	966 (5.7)	28 (6.2)
Net profit	521 (3.2)	285 (3.7)	596 (3.5)	26 (9.3)
Net profit per share	33.28 yen	17.74 yen	37.13 yen	

# Sales by Product Category

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Unit: millions of yen

Figures in parentheses represent percentage changes; unit: %

	Fiscal March 2010 Business Performance	Fiscal March 2011 Forecast		Change from Previous Period
		2Q Results	Fiscal Year Forecast	
Artificial teeth	2,677	1,239	2,885	208 (7.8)
Abrasives	3,299	1,630	3,229	-69 (-2.1)
Metal products	393	202	406	12 (3.3)
Chemical products	2,997	1,465	3,270	272 (9.1)
Cements and others	1,591	793	1,663	71 (4.5)
Equipment and others	3,309	1,643	3,403	93 (2.8)
Dental business total	14,268	6,974	14,857	589 (4.1)
Nail care business	1,713	760	2,023	310 (18.1)
Other	57	39	73	15 (27.5)
Total	16,040	7,774	16,955	915 (5.7)

**\* Overseas sales are expected to decrease by 44 million yen due to foreign currency fluctuations. (US dollar, euro, pound sterling, renminbi)**

# Domestic Sales

Forecast of Business Performance for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



**Figures conform to initial forecast.**

Units: millions of yen

## ✧ Dental business

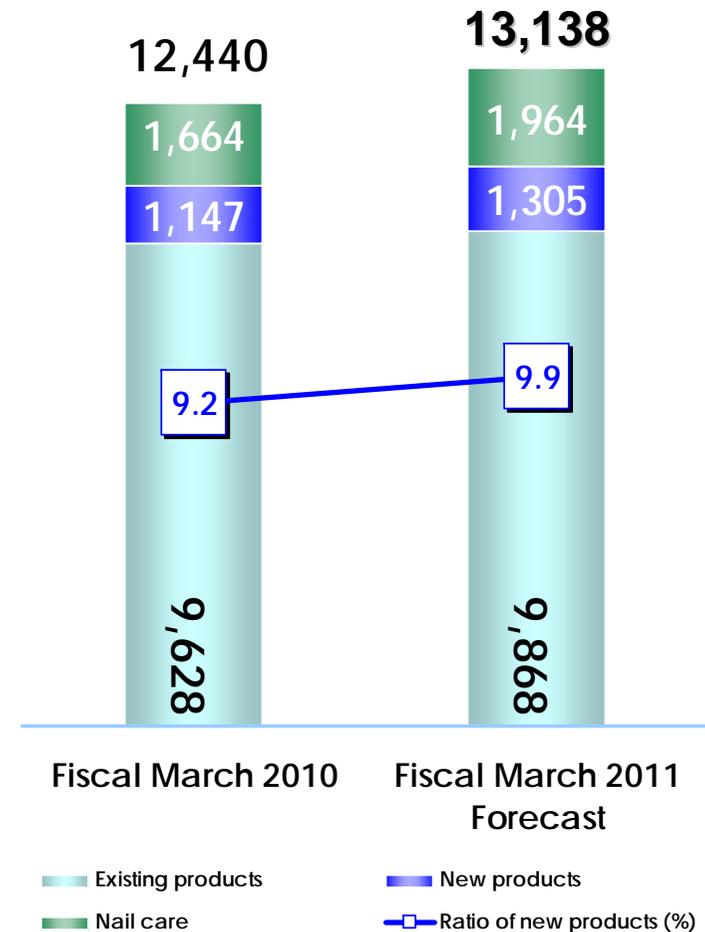
- The company expects sales to increase by 382 million yen due to a further focus on the market penetration of recently introduced new products including artificial teeth and chemical products as well as the introduction of new equipment products.

## ✧ Nail care business

- The company expects sales to increase by 299 million yen due to the market penetration of "LED GEL Presto," a recently introduced product.

## ✧ Major products recently introduced

- "Veracia SA," hard resin teeth (artificial teeth)
- "Vintage MP," dental metal ceramic for restoration material (artificial teeth)
- "Beautiful Flow Plus," a composite resin for tooth fillings (chemical products)
- "Beauti Bond," a dentine bonding material (chemical products)
- "MiCD Diamond," a dental diamond abrasive (abrasives)
- "MiCD Loupe," a binocular magnifying lens (equipment)



(relative to domestic sales)

# Overseas Sales

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## Summary

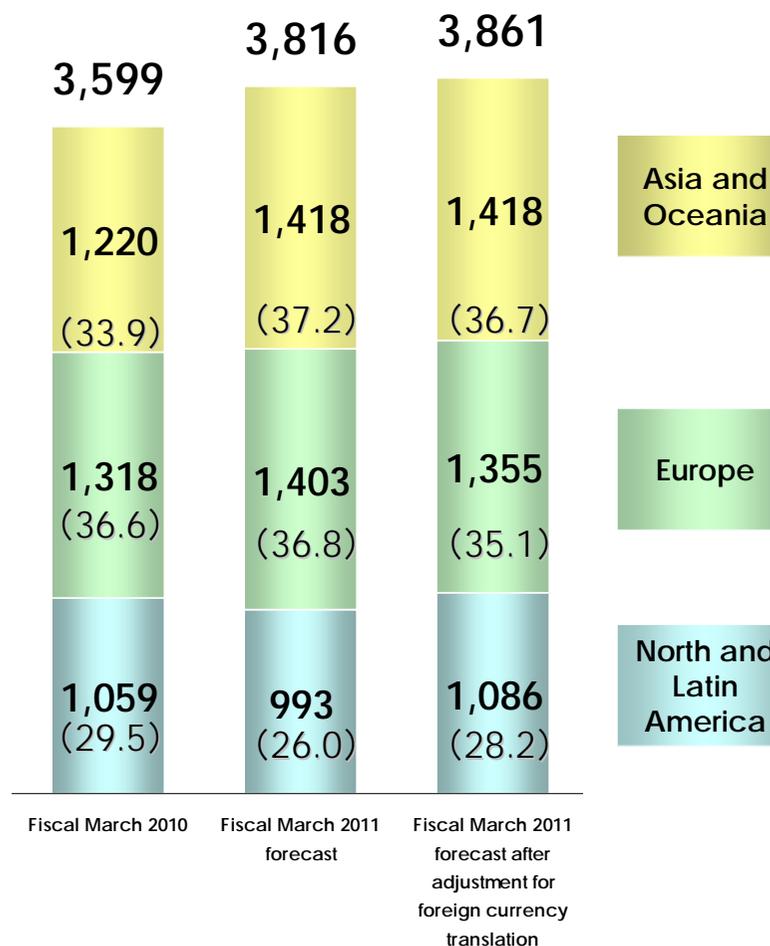
- The company expects to see an increase in sales in Asia and Oceania, including China.
- Growth rate on a local currency basis
  - North and Latin America 2.5%
  - Europe 2.8%
  - China 14.9%
  - Other Asian countries and Oceania 17.0%
- Total overseas sales 7.3%

## Foreign exchange rates

- US dollar: 85 yen  
(93.04 yen in the previous period)  
(Effect: -92 million yen)
- Euro: 130 yen  
(124.92 yen in the previous period)  
(Effect: +48 million yen)

## (Dental business) Overseas sales ratio

- 25.3% (24.9% in the previous period)  
(25.5% after foreign currency translation adjustments)



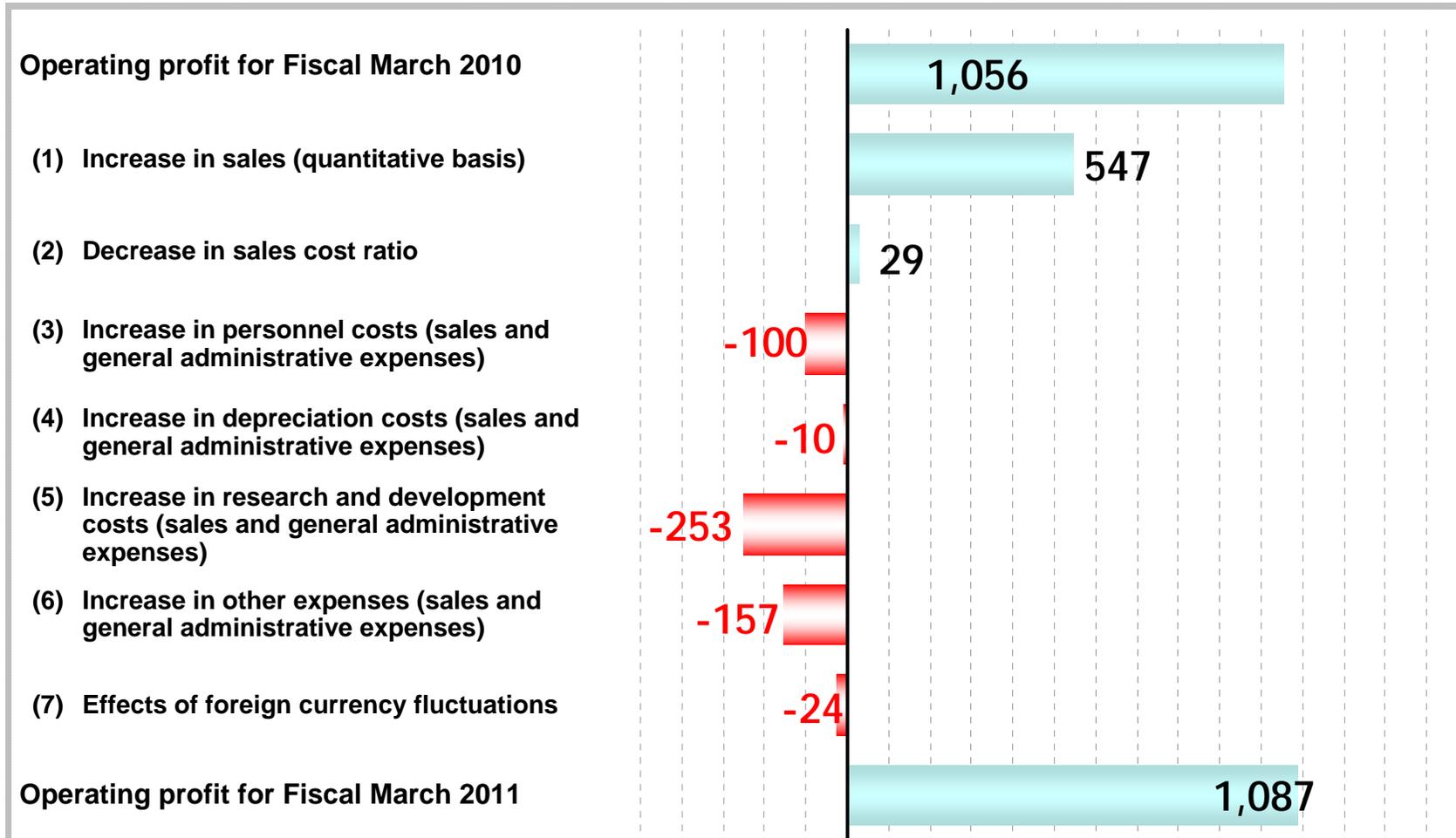
\* The "Fiscal March 2011 forecast after adjustment for foreign currency translation" is calculated based on the same foreign exchange rates used for the Fiscal March 2010 results.

# Contributors to Change in Operating Profit

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Unit: Millions of yen



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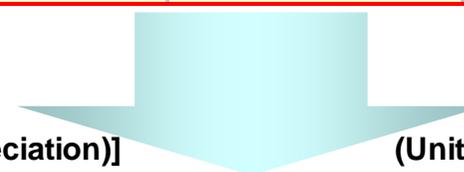
# Impact of Foreign Exchange Fluctuations (US Dollar, Euro)

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[Foreign Currency-denominated Transactions (Fiscal March 2011)] (Units: thousands of US dollars, thousands of euros)

	US Dollar	Euro	Total
<b>Sales</b> (Overseas subsidiaries' sales to outside customers)	11,297	9,540	
<b>Sales costs</b> (non-consolidated/imports)	1,744	2,441	
<b>Operating expenses</b> (overseas subsidiaries)	10,717	9,173	
<b>Operating expenses</b>	12,462	11,614	
<b>Non-consolidated exports</b>	4,481	4,293	
<b>Operating profits</b>	3,315	2,219	



[Impact of Foreign Currency Fluctuations (one-yen appreciation)] (Unit: thousands of yen)

<b>Sales</b>	-11,297	-9,540	-20,837
<b>Operating profits</b>	-3,315	-2,219	-5,535

# Financial Condition: Major Balance Sheet Accounts

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Cash and deposits	6,430	5,797	-632	Capital expenditures
Notes and bills receivable, trade accounts receivable	2,444	2,683	238	
Inventory	3,305	3,378	73	
Securities, investment securities	3,309	3,144	-165	Capital expenditures
Others	7,033	7,739	706	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>22,522</b>	<b>22,743</b>	<b>220</b>	
Long-term and short-term borrowings	1,020	1,020	0	
Reserve for retirement benefits and directors' retirement benefits	610	664	54	
Others	2,582	2,490	-91	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>4,175</b>	<b>-37</b>	
<b>Net worth</b>	<b>18,310</b>	<b>18,567</b>	<b>257</b>	Increase in retained earnings, decrease in capital due to adjustments made at Chinese subsidiaries
<b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>	<b>22,522</b>	<b>22,743</b>	<b>220</b>	
<b>Capital adequacy ratio</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>81.6%</b>		

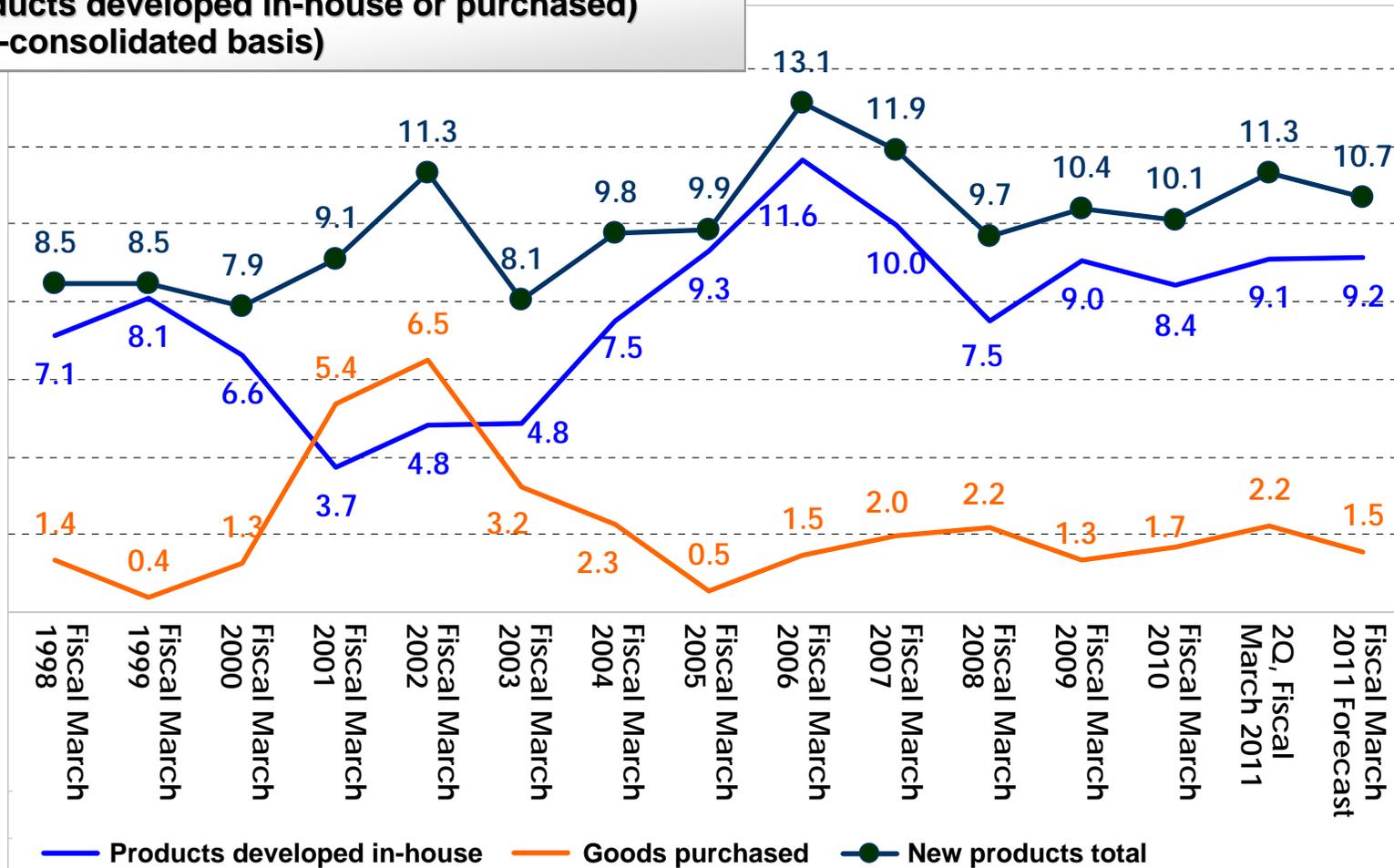
# Sales Trends for New Products

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Ratio of sales of new products to total sales (products developed in-house or purchased) (Non-consolidated basis)

Unit: %



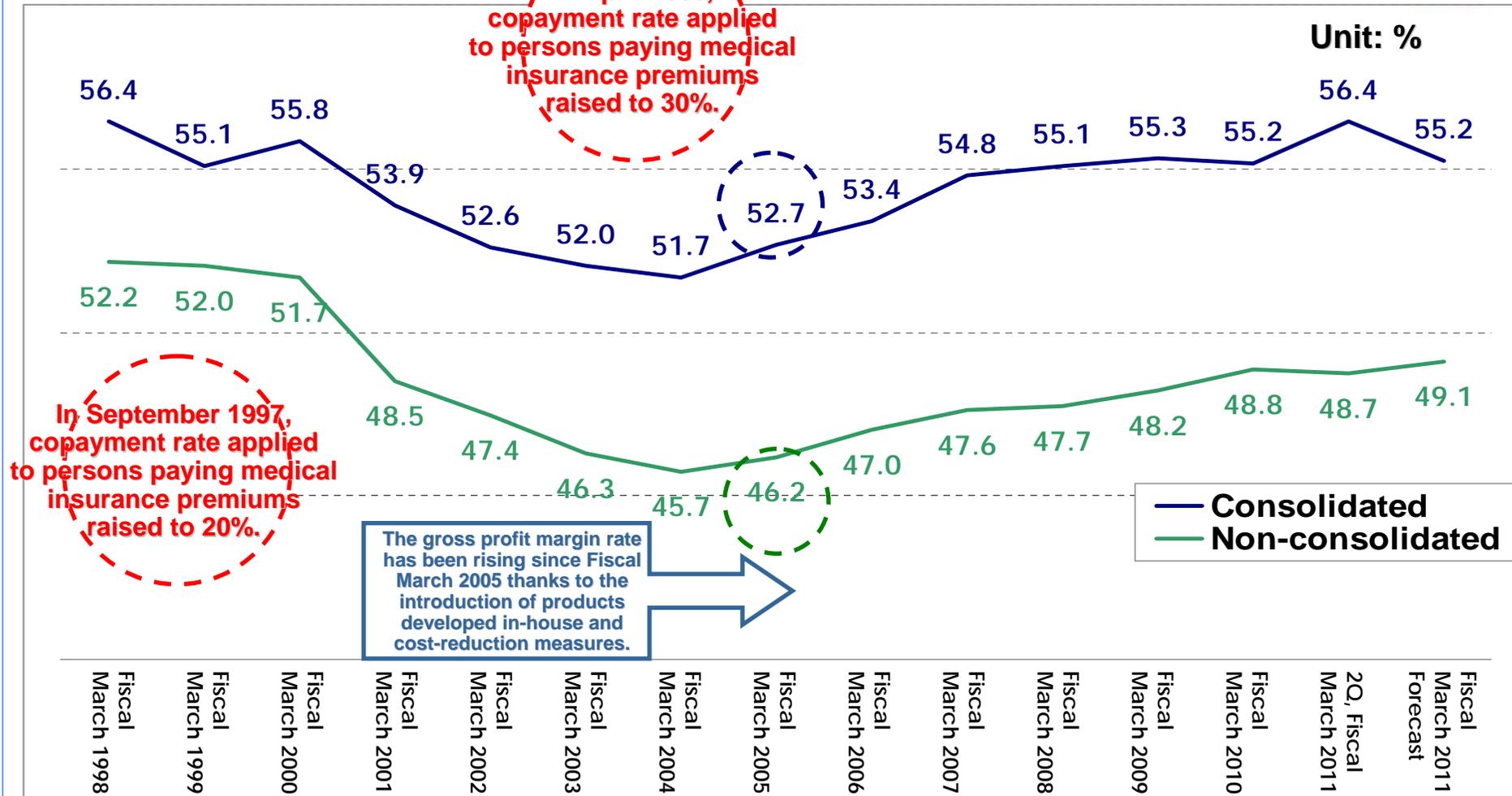
\* Major goods purchased: Johnson & Johnson products, EMS ultrasonic scalers and root canal treatment equipment (reamers/files)

# Gross Profit Margin Rates

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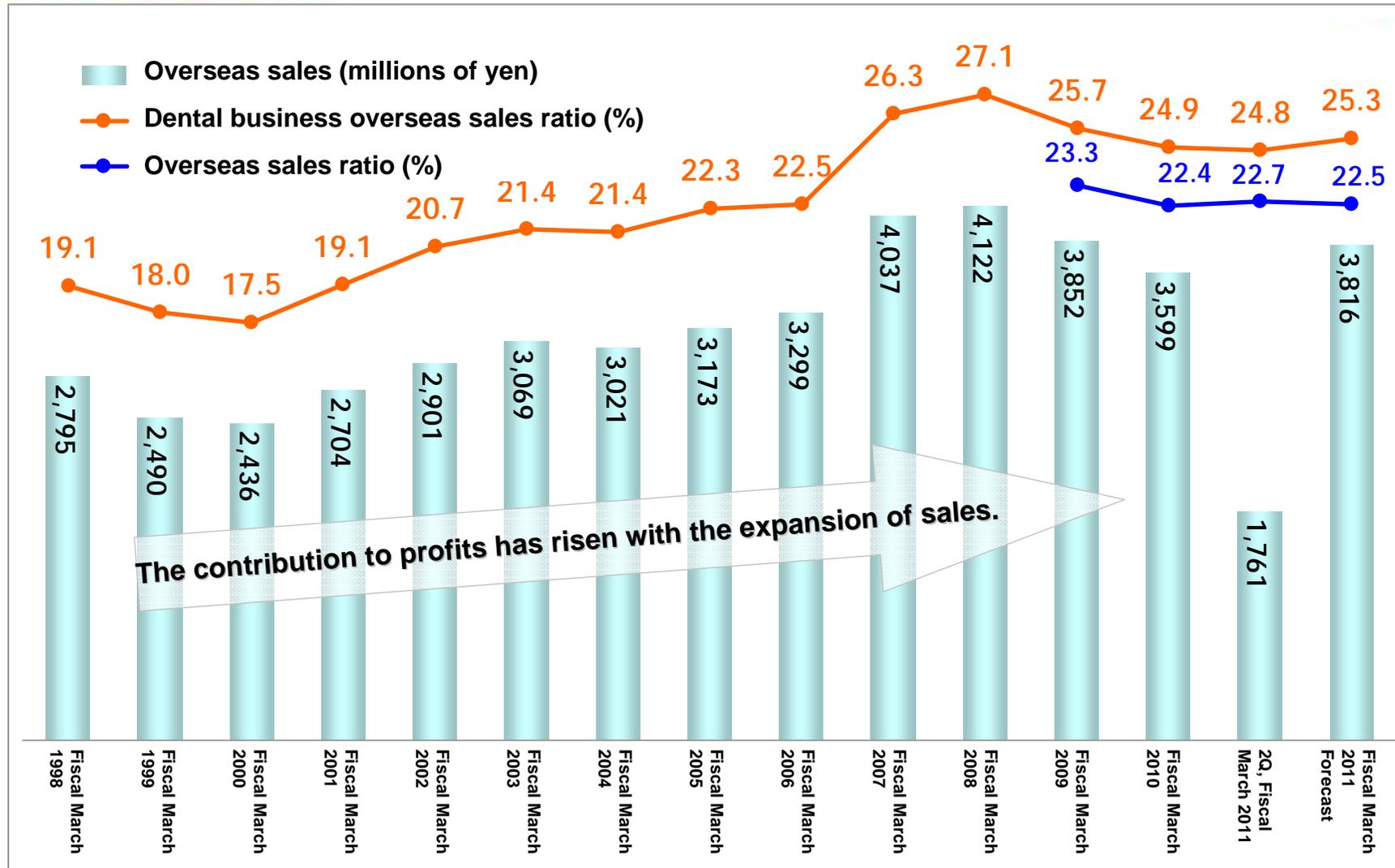
Unit: %



— Consolidated  
— Non-consolidated

# Overseas Sales and Overseas Sales Ratios

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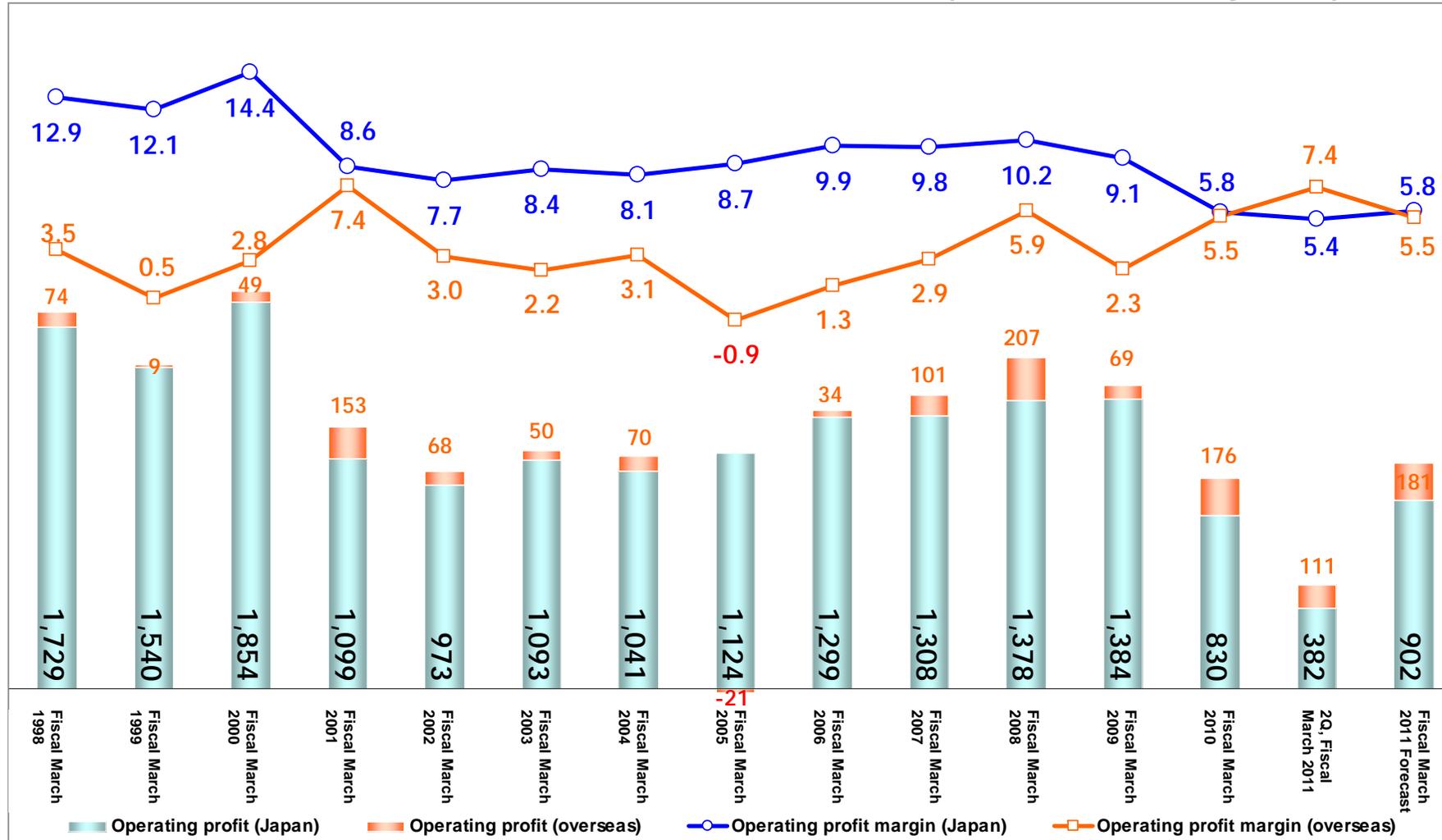
The contribution to profits has risen with the expansion of sales.

# Operating Profit by Geographic Segment

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(Units: millions of yen, %)





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**Future Business Environment and Medium- and Long-term Business Strategies**

# Matters to Be Addressed by the Company

⇒ Future Business Environment and Medium- and Long-term Business Strategies



## ⇒ Functions that need strengthening

■ Quality competitiveness ■ Marketing power ■ Price competitiveness

## ⇒ Company-wide goals and numerical Targets

◆ Strengthening global marketing functions as well as creating demand and increasing market share through new products and technologies

[Target: New product sales ratio of 15%] ⇒ Fiscal March 2011 (2Q results) : 10.1%

◆ Restoring sales of artificial teeth through new products and expanding market share in the composite resin/bonding segment

[Target: Rank in top 3 in terms of market share.] ⇒ Fiscal March 2011 (2Q results) : Increased sales of large new products

◆ Expanding overseas businesses

[Target: Dental business overseas sales ratio of 30%] ⇒ Fiscal March 2011 (2Q results) : 24.8%

◆ Accommodating increasing demand and relocating production bases to cut costs

[Cost-cutting target: Cut the cost of in-house products by 20% compared to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003.] ⇒ Fiscal March 2011 (2Q results) : 6.4%

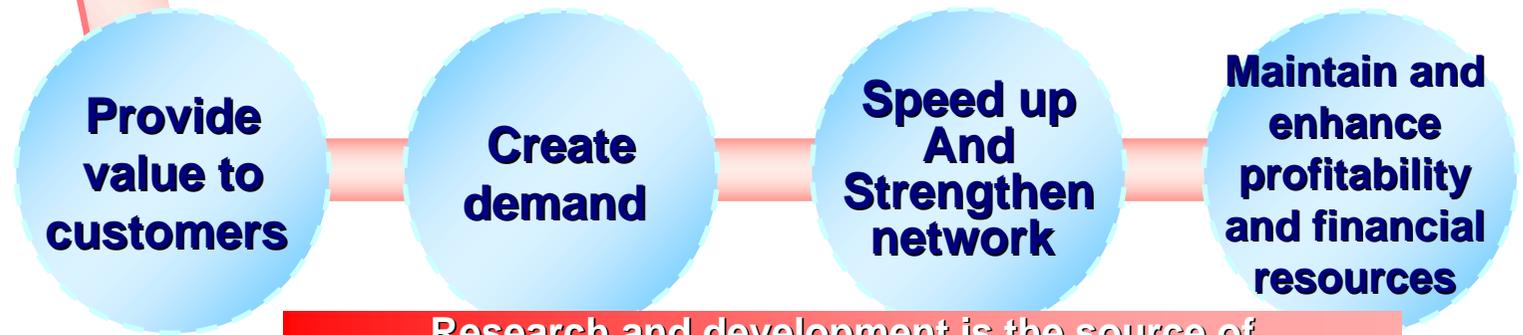
Restoring consolidated operating profit margin to 10%  
Aiming to achieve a 15% consolidated operating profit margin over the long term

# Specific Efforts – Research and Development

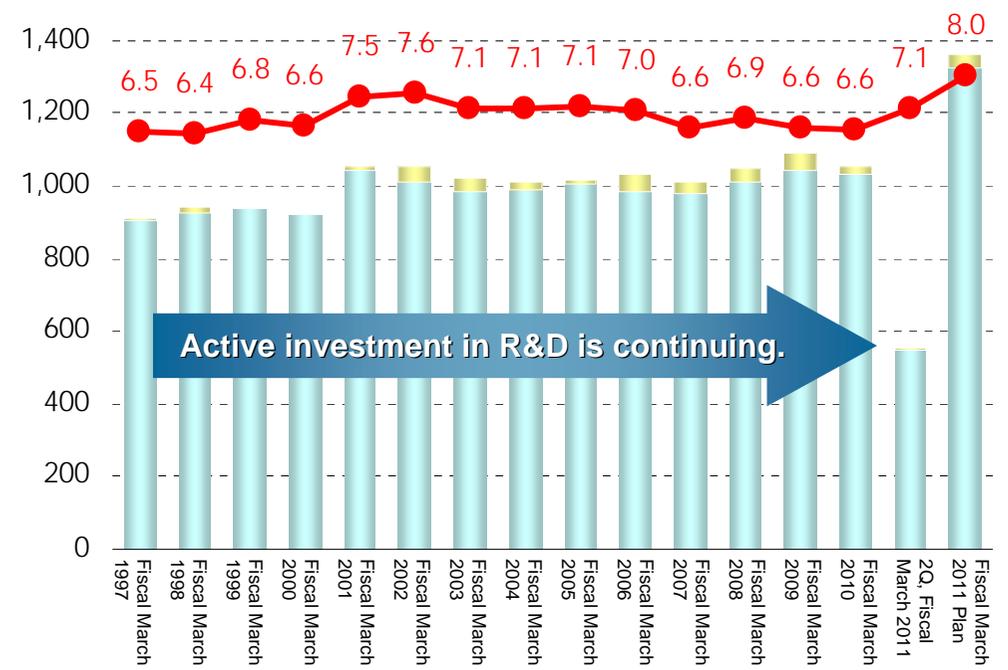
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- ⇒ Quality competitiveness
- ⇒ Marketing power
- ⇒ Price competitiveness



■ Research and development expenditures (Millions of yen)  
■ Expenditures on research for industrialization (Millions of yen)  
● Ratio of R & D expenses to sales (%)



Active investment in R&D is continuing.

# Specific Efforts – Production



## ⇒ Succession and continuous improvement of production technology

- Pass on technologies to the next generation and work out labor-saving measures in order to cope with an increasing number of employees reaching retirement age.

## ⇒ Enhancement of efficiency in production and logistics and improvement of customer service

- Enhance efficiency in production and logistics through the introduction of new production systems
- Establish a system to ensure traceability in compliance with the Revised Pharmaceutical Affairs Law

## ⇒ Accommodation of increasing demand and relocation of production bases to cut costs

- Promote a cost-reduction project in each workplace

Effect of cost-rate reduction initiatives (actual reduction achieved in Fiscal March 2003 through 2nd Quarter for Fiscal March 2011)  
In-house production cost rate lowered by 6.4% or 232 million yen

**Strengthening quality competitiveness**

**Strengthening price competitiveness**

**Cost reduction**

**Cutting the cost of in-house production by 20%**

# Specific Efforts – Domestic Business

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## Expansion of market share in existing product categories

- Artificial teeth
- Abrasives
- Filling and restorative dental materials
- Hard resin for crowns
- Luting and bonding materials

Key objective

Restoration of sales of artificial teeth through new products and expansion of market share in the composite resin/bonding segment (filling and restorative materials)

## Market creation in new fields

- Aesthetic dentistry: (example) Tooth whitening, orthodontic dentistry
- Preventive dentistry, oral hygiene: (example) PMTC
- Regenerative medicine: (example) Commercialization of bone repairing materials
- Periodontal disease-related fields: (example) Diagnostic kit for periodontal disease
- Commitment to implant business

Raise awareness of customer orientation

Enhance marketing power

Implement flexible and efficient sales tactics

Conduct simultaneous sales promotions worldwide for the MiCD product line through the MiCD Project.

# Specific Efforts – Overseas Business



## Americas

- Develop a new market for exports—Brazil and Mexico
- Enhance efforts to work with dental equipment evaluation organizations.

## Europe

- Enter the artificial teeth (resin teeth) market
- Develop a new market in Eastern Europe

## Asia

- Efforts to expand market share in China
  - ◆ Production: Commence export of artificial teeth and abrasives  
→ Increase the number of production items
  - ◆ Sales: Increase the number of items for sale
- Commence efforts to open up a market in India and Vietnam

Enhance marketing functions

Conduct strategic activities with the aim of rolling out new products

### [Key products]

- Porcelain powder
- Hard resin for crowns
- Filling and restorative dental materials

***Conduct simultaneous sales promotions worldwide for the MiCD product line through the MiCD Project.***

# Specific Efforts – MiCD Project



## MiCD Project

### (Minimally Invasive Cosmetic Dentistry)

Supporting the development of cosmetic dental treatment that delivers cosmetic results while minimizing surgical intervention of cavity lesion

Increased  
sales of filling  
and restorative  
products

Improved  
cost effectiveness

Enhance image  
as a company  
that promotes  
state-of-the-art  
medicine

#### Specific activities

- ◆ Establish study groups consisting of dental professionals around the world
- ◆ Provide trainings for the dental professionals who chairs study groups worldwide
- ◆ Developing products based on MiCD concept
- ◆ Appeal as a dental manufacturer that satisfies patient's cosmetic desire and oral hygiene

# Specific Efforts – Nail Care Business

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⇒ Acquisition of market share in the LED gel market with Presto

⇒ Expansion of market share in overseas markets – U.S., Europe, South Korea, China



⇒ Development of new materials and associated equipment and acquisition of market share

⇒ Sales plan

2.0 billion yen in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010 → 2.3 billion yen in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 → 2.6 billion yen in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012

(1.7 billion yen [business performance for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010] ⇒ 2.0 billion yen [forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011])

- Shares of Nail Labo Co., Ltd., the No. 3 trading company in the nail care industry, were acquired to make the company a Shofu subsidiary in February 2008 (total investment: approx. 1.1 billion yen).
- Establish an integrated system extending from development (Shofu) to production (Promech) and sales (Nail Labo).

**Work to expand the nail business by taking advantage of Shofu's R&D capabilities and production technologies in dental materials.**



# Business Partnership with Mitsui Chemicals and Sunmedical

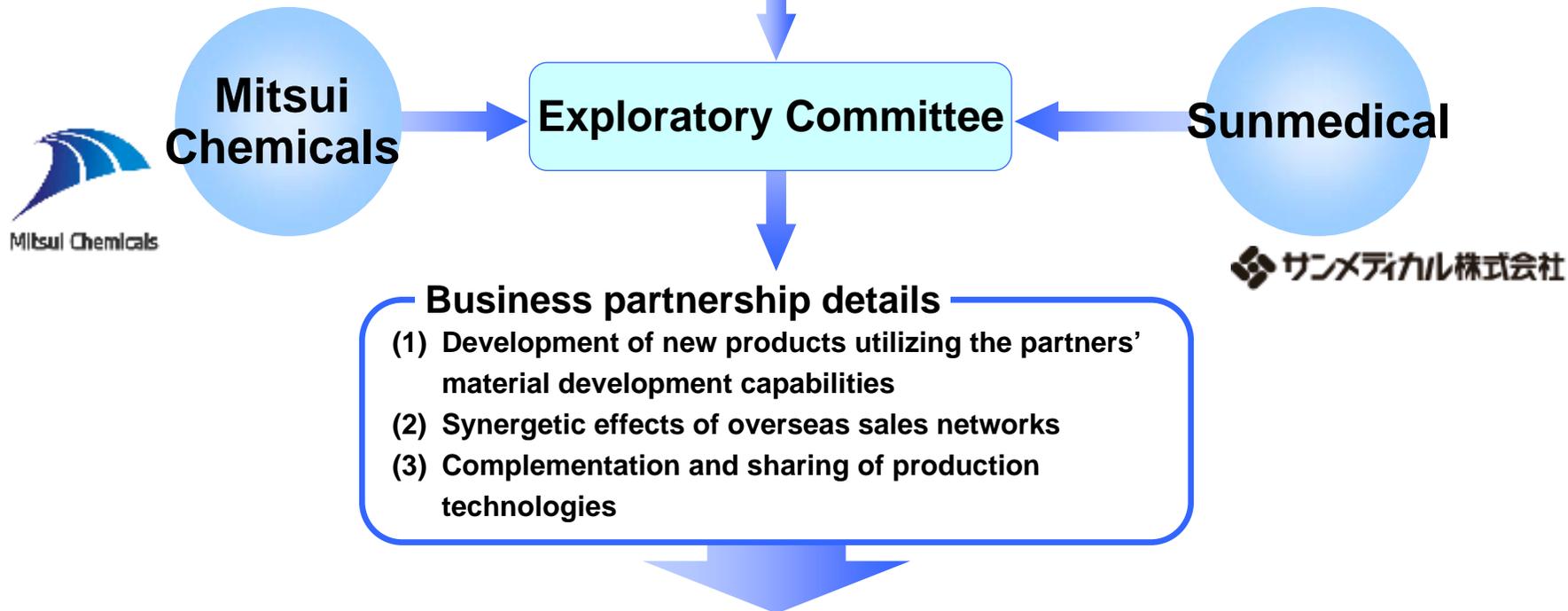
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Shofu

Concluded October 1, 2009

**Low-polymer contractible composite resin joint development agreement**



**Strengthening Shofu's business in the dental materials segment**

# Fiscal 2009 to 2011 Medium-term Business Plan: Company-wide Goals

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Goals to fulfill  
by the fiscal  
year ending  
March 31, 2012

## Reach 18.0 billion yen in global sales.

- Strengthening global marketing functions as well as creating demand and increasing market share through new products and technologies  
[Target: New product sales ratio of 15%]
- Restoring sales of artificial teeth through new products and expanding market share in the composite resin/bonding segment  
[Target: Rank in top 3 in terms of market share.]
- Expanding overseas businesses  
[Target: Dental business overseas sales ratio of 30%]
- Accommodating increasing demand and relocating production bases to cut costs  
[Cost-cutting target: Cut the cost of in-house products by 20% compared to the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003.]

# Medium-term Business Plan – Principle Targets

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★... Record

Unit: Millions of yen, %

	Fiscal March 2009 (Results)	Fiscal March 2010	Fiscal March 2011	Fiscal March 2012	Reference: Fiscal March 2010 Results	Reference: Fiscal March 2011 Forecast
<b>Sales</b>	★ 16,526	★ 16,687	★ 17,357	★ 18,174	16,040	★ 16,955
(Compared to previous fiscal year)	(8.6%)	(1.0%)	(4.0%)	(4.7%)	(-2.9%)	(5.7%)
<b>Domestic sales</b>	★ 12,674	★ 13,076	★ 13,411	★ 13,915	12,440	★ 13,138
(Compared to previous fiscal year)	(14.3%)	(3.2%)	(2.6%)	(3.8%)	(-1.8%)	(5.6%)
<b>Overseas sales</b>	3,852	3,611	3,945	★ 4,258	3,599	3,816
(Compared to previous fiscal year)	(-6.5%)	(-6.3%)	(9.3%)	(7.9%)	(-6.6%)	(6.0%)
<b>Operating profit</b>	1,414	1,121	1,371	1,749	1,056	1,087
(Percentage of sales)	(8.6%)	(6.7%)	(7.9%)	(9.6%)	(6.6%)	(6.4%)
<b>Ordinary profit</b>	1,313	1,041	1,295	1,671	951	966
(Percentage of sales)	(7.9%)	(6.2%)	(7.5%)	(9.2%)	(5.9%)	(5.7%)
<b>Net profit</b>	793	677	798	★ 1,044	521	596
(Percentage of sales)	(4.8%)	(4.1%)	(4.6%)	(5.7%)	(3.2%)	(3.5%)
<b>Net profit per share</b>	55.57 yen	42.18 yen	49.70 yen	64.99 yen	33.28 yen	37.13 yen
<b>Return on equity</b>	4.7%	3.9%	4.3%	5.5%	3.0%	3.2%
(Dental business) Overseas sales ratio	25.7%	24.3%	25.7%	26.5%	24.9%	25.3%

# Medium-term Business Plan by Segment (Sales and Operating Profits)

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Unit: Millions of yen, %

	Fiscal March 2009 (Results)		Fiscal March 2010		Fiscal March 2011		Fiscal March 2012	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Dental business	14,673	88.8	14,566	87.3	14,959	86.2	15,479	85.2
Nail care business	1,773	10.7	2,035	12.2	2,308	13.3	2,602	14.3
Other businesses	79	0.5	85	0.5	90	0.5	92	0.5
<b>Sales</b>	<b>16,526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,687</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,357</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,174</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Reference: Fiscal March 2010 Results		Reference: Fiscal March 2011 Forecast	
Amount	%	Amount	%
14,268	89.0	14,857	87.6
1,714	10.7	2,023	11.9
61	0.4	73	0.4
<b>16,040</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,955</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Dental business	1,359	9.3	991	6.8	1,171	7.8	1,478	9.5
Nail care business	37	2.1	110	5.4	178	7.8	249	9.6
Other businesses	17	21.5	19	22.6	20	23.1	21	23.3
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>9.6</b>

1,044	7.3	998	6.7
3	0.2	74	3.7
10	17.5	15	20.6
<b>1,058</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>6.4</b>

# Medium-term Business Plan by Region (Sales and Operating Profits)

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Unit: Millions of yen, %

		Fiscal March 2009 (Results)	Fiscal March 2010	Fiscal March 2011	Fiscal March 2012	Reference: Fiscal March 2010 Results	Reference: Fiscal March 2011 Forecast
<b>Japan</b>	<b>Sales</b>	15,214	15,463	16,089	16,805	14,444	15,445
	Operating profit (Percentage of sales)	1,384 (9.1%)	950 (6.1%)	1,108 (6.9%)	1,394 (8.3%)	830 (5.8%)	902 (5.8%)
<b>Americas</b>	<b>Sales</b>	1,092	1,026	1,115	1,205	1,094	1,024
	Operating profit (Percentage of sales)	24 (2.3%)	37 (3.6%)	84 (7.6%)	127 (10.6%)	38 (3.5%)	49 (4.9%)
<b>Europe</b>	<b>Sales</b>	1,466	1,291	1,320	1,351	1,454	1,521
	Operating profit (Percentage of sales)	-2 (-0.2%)	64 (5.0%)	74 (5.7%)	82 (6.1%)	92 (6.4%)	60 (4.0%)
<b>Asia</b>	<b>Sales</b>	524	615	781	942	654	766
	Operating profit (Percentage of sales)	47 (9.1%)	65 (10.7%)	99 (12.7%)	140 (14.9%)	45 (7.0%)	71 (9.3%)
<b>Overseas total</b>	<b>Sales</b>	3,083	2,933	3,217	3,499	3,203	3,311
	Operating profit (Percentage of sales)	69 (2.3%)	167 (5.7%)	259 (8.1%)	350 (10.0%)	176 (5.5%)	181 (5.5%)
<b>Total before consolidation adjustment</b>	<b>Sales</b>	18,298	18,397	19,307	20,305	17,647	18,756
	Operating profit (Percentage of sales)	1,454 (7.9%)	1,117 (6.1%)	1,367 (7.1%)	1,745 (8.6%)	1,007 (5.7%)	1,083 (5.8%)

# Medium-term Business Plan

## Capital Expenditures, Depreciation Costs, R&D Expenses

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Unit: Millions of yen

	Fiscal March 2009 (Results)	Fiscal March 2010	Fiscal March 2011	Fiscal March 2012	Reference: Fiscal March 2010 Results	Reference: Fiscal March 2011 Forecast
Capital expenditures	1,352	1,418	593	618	558	1,196
Depreciation costs (of which goodwill amortization)	635 89	744 89	768 89	794 89	731 89	759 89
R&D expenses	1,041	1,153	1,139	1,182	1,030	1,323

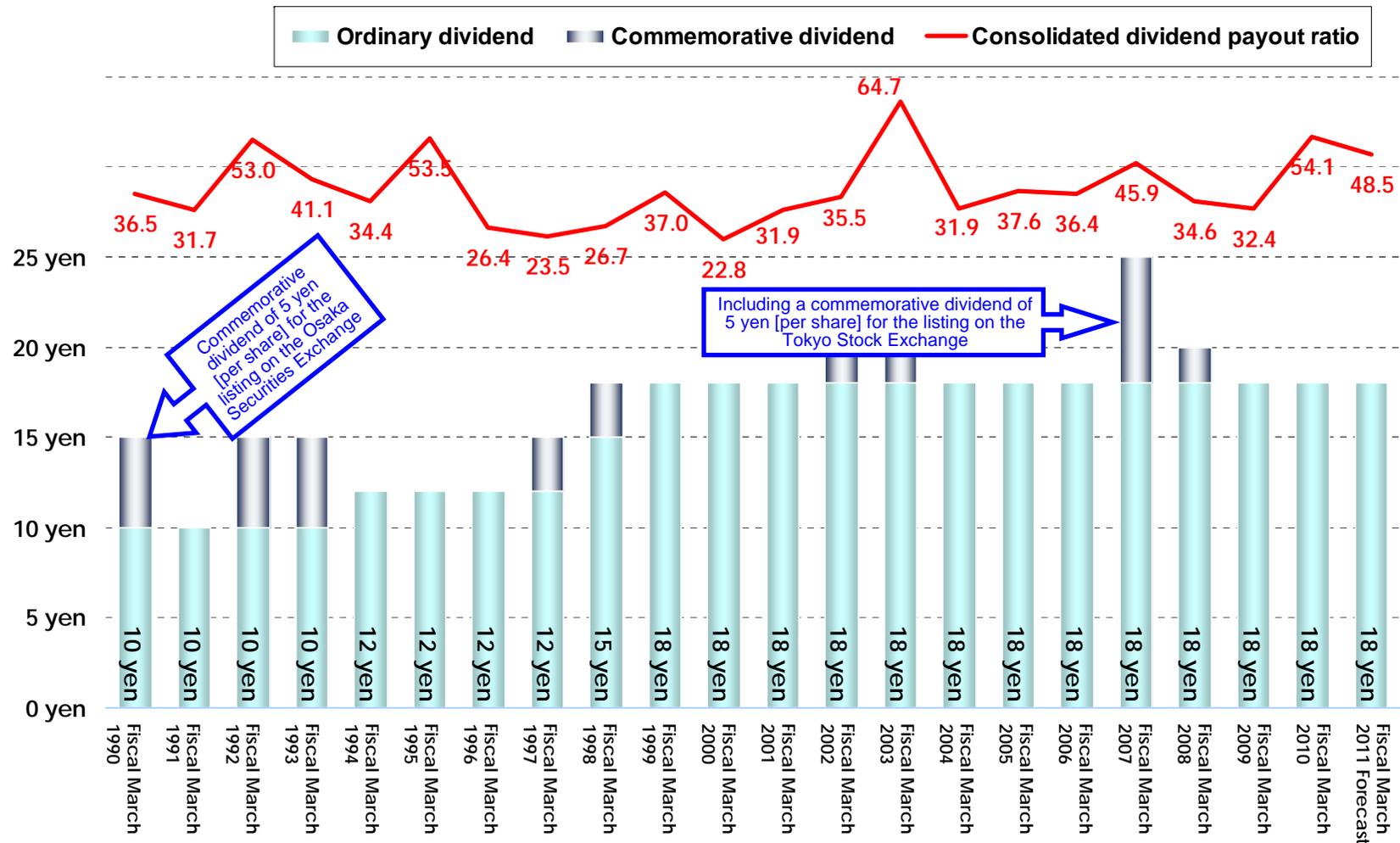
### ✧ Projects not included in the Medium-term Business Plan (issues for future consideration):

- West Japan Logistics Center
- Expansion and relocation of production bases, including the Head Office Plant as well as domestic and overseas manufacturing subsidiaries
- Group main system
- Nail care business

# Dividend Policy

- Target dividend payout ratio: More than 30%
- Average consolidated dividend payout ratio since listing: 35.4%  
(Weighted average from Fiscal March 1990 to March 2010)

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financial analysis meeting.

## SHOFU and Its Operations (Summary of the Company Profile and Its Businesses)

# Company Profile

Company and Business Profiles



(As of September 30, 2010)

■ Company name	SHOFU Inc.
■ Representative	Noriyuki Negoro, President and CEO
■ Address	11 Kamitakamatsu-cho, Fukuine, Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto 605-0983, Japan
■ Date of establishment	May 15, 1922
■ Capital	4,474,646,614 yen
■ Listed exchanges	Second Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange (date listed: February 15, 2007)
■ Number of employees	450 (entire group: 822, including 240 in overseas subsidiaries)
■ Business	Manufacture and sale of dental materials and equipment
■ Main customers	Dental institutions (via sales agencies)
■ Number of group companies	12 (four in Japan, eight overseas) Dental companies: 10 (three in Japan, seven overseas) Nail care companies: 2 (one in Japan, one overseas)

# Main Products



The company manufactures and markets a wide range of dental materials and equipment.

## Artificial teeth



Artificial tooth and implant materials

- Porcelain teeth, porcelain powder, resin teeth

## Chemical products



Materials for use in a variety of applications, including implants, diseased area fillings, gums for artificial teeth, etc.

- Synthetic resins
- Impression materials
- Waxes

## Abrasives



Materials for removing diseased areas and polishing crowns

- Diamond abrasive
- Carborundum abrasive
- Silicon polisher
- Other carving and polishing materials
- Industrial grinding and polishing materials

## Cements



Materials for use in the adhesion of implants, fillings, etc.

- Dental cements
- Dental stones and investments

## Metal products



Materials for use as dental crowns and as the base for implants

- Alloys for casting, silver alloys
- Other metals

## Equipment and appliances



Equipment and appliances for dental treatment and procedures

- Dental equipment
- Products for oral care and infection prevention
- Orthodontic materials
- Health and beauty equipment
- Other equipment and appliances

Please refer to "Product Profiles" attached to this document.

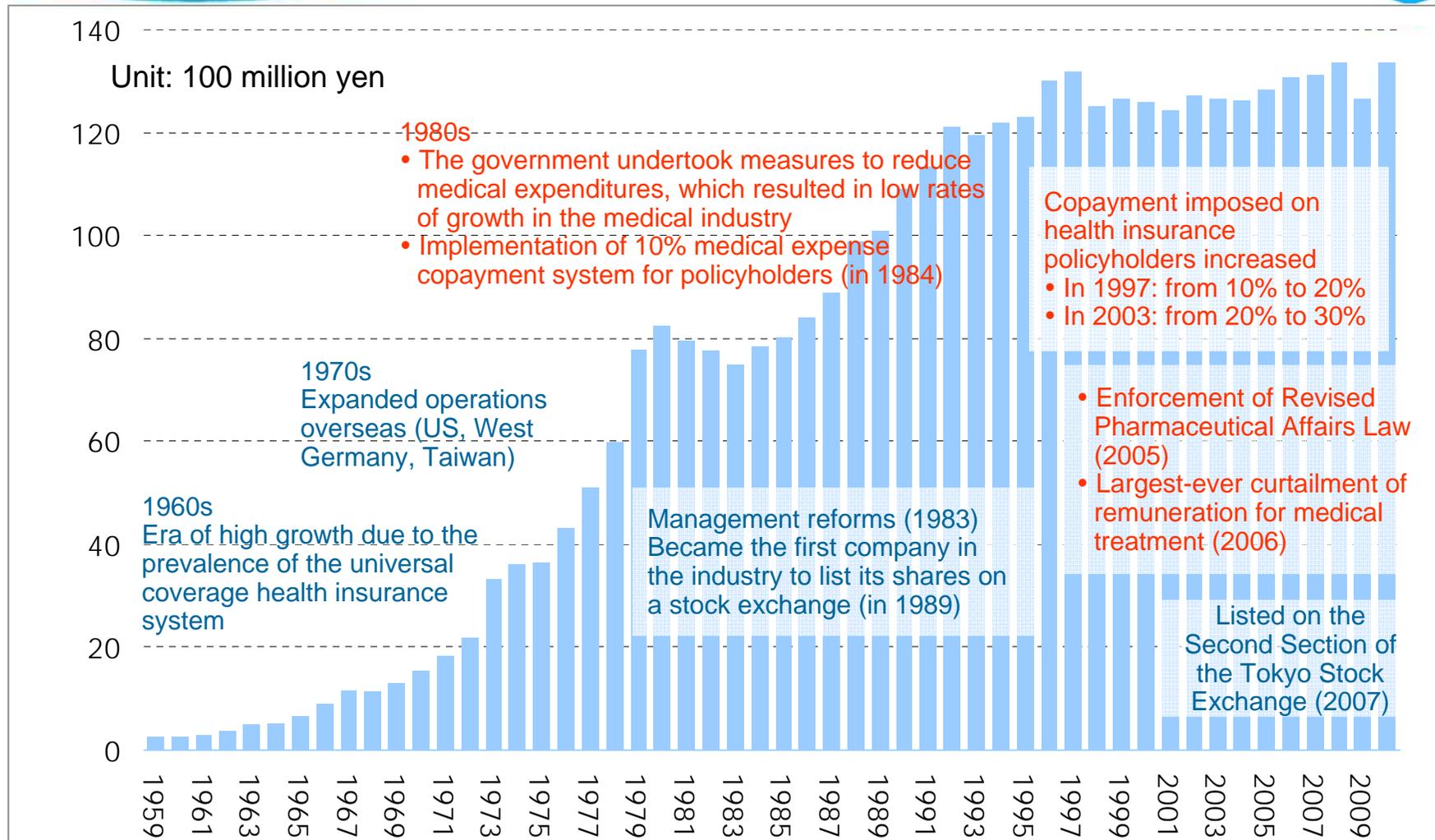
The company's products are designed for use in dental care and treatment.

# Corporate History

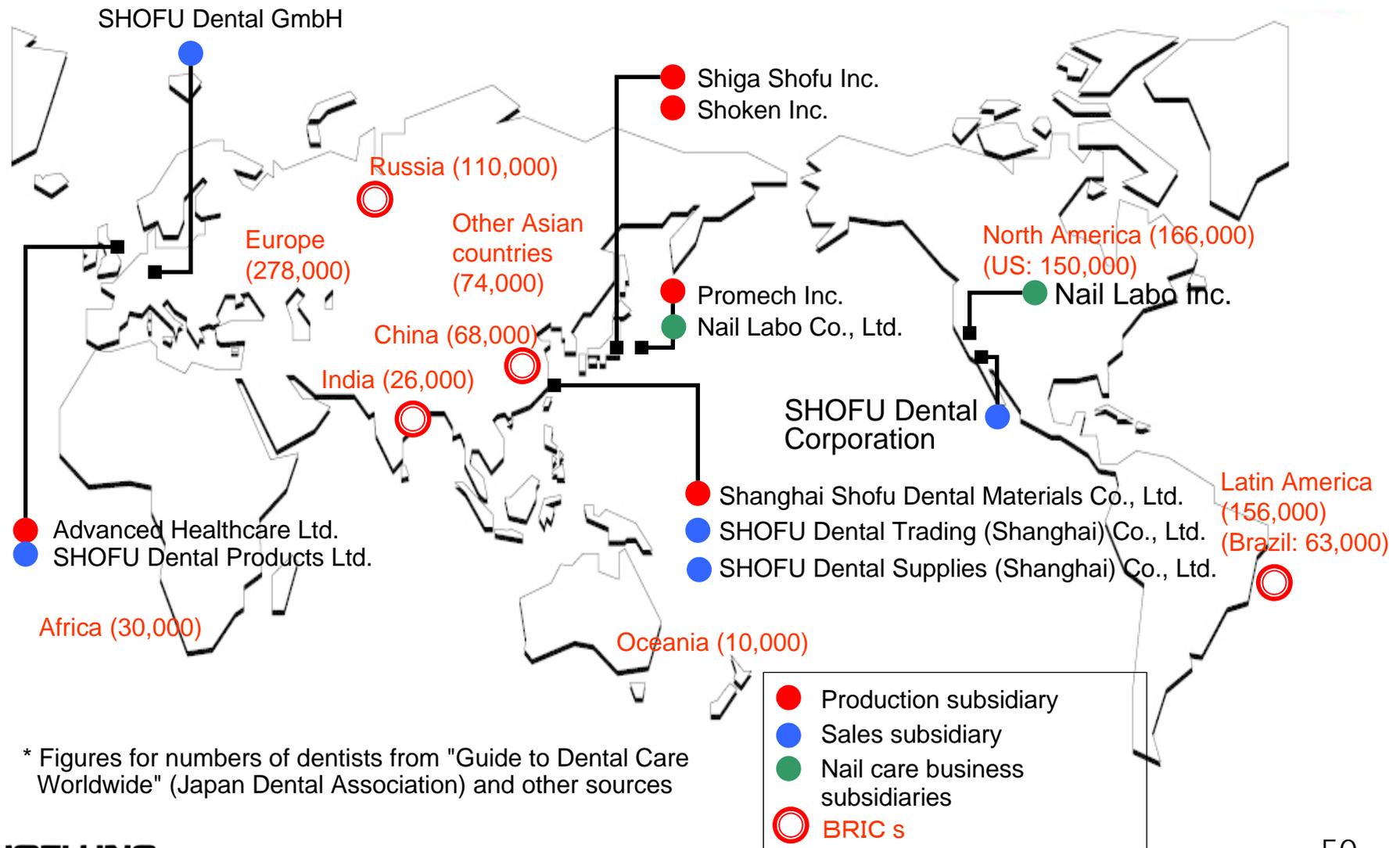


• 1922	Shofu Dental Manufacturing Co., Ltd. founded and commenced the manufacture and sale of Japan's first artificial teeth.
• 1963	Shofu shares listed on the over-the-counter market.
• 1971~1978	Established sales subsidiaries in the U.S. and West Germany. Started overseas production (in Taiwan). Established Shiga Shofu Inc. as a manufacturing facility for resin teeth.
• 1983	Changed the company name to SHOFU Inc. Commenced management reforms.
• 1989	Shofu's shares listed on the Second Section of the Osaka Securities Exchange (in November).
• 1990~1997	Purchased a British research & development and manufacturing company. Founded a sales subsidiary in the U.K. Obtained the UK GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) Certificate. Acquired a CE marking certificate.
• 1996	Founded Promech Inc. Established Liaison Office in Shanghai, China.
• 1997	Established the industry's largest research facility as a part of a project to commemorate Shofu's 75th anniversary.
• 2002~2003	Celebrated the company's 80th anniversary (in May 2002). Established Liaison Office in Beijing, China. Obtained ISO 14001 (Environmental Management System) certification (both for the headquarters and all group companies). Established Shanghai Shofu Dental Materials Co., Ltd., a production facility in China.
• 2005	Acquired Shoken Inc. as a wholly owned subsidiary through a share exchange. Established Shofu Dental Supplies (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., a sales facility in China.
• 2006	Training Center designed to promote customers service completed (in August).
• 2007	Celebrated the company's 85th anniversary. Shofu's shares listed on the Second Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (in February).
• 2008	Acquired and turned Nail Labo Co., Ltd. into a subsidiary. Acquired 1.6 million of the company's own shares in accordance with the purchase of the company's own shares scheme in the J-NET market of the Osaka Securities Exchange.
• 2009	Reached basic agreement concerning business and capital partnership with Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., and Sunmedical Co., Ltd. Transferred 1.8 million shares of treasury stock to Mitsui Chemicals, Inc., through a third-party allocation. Delisted from the Osaka Securities Exchange.

# Corporate History - Sales

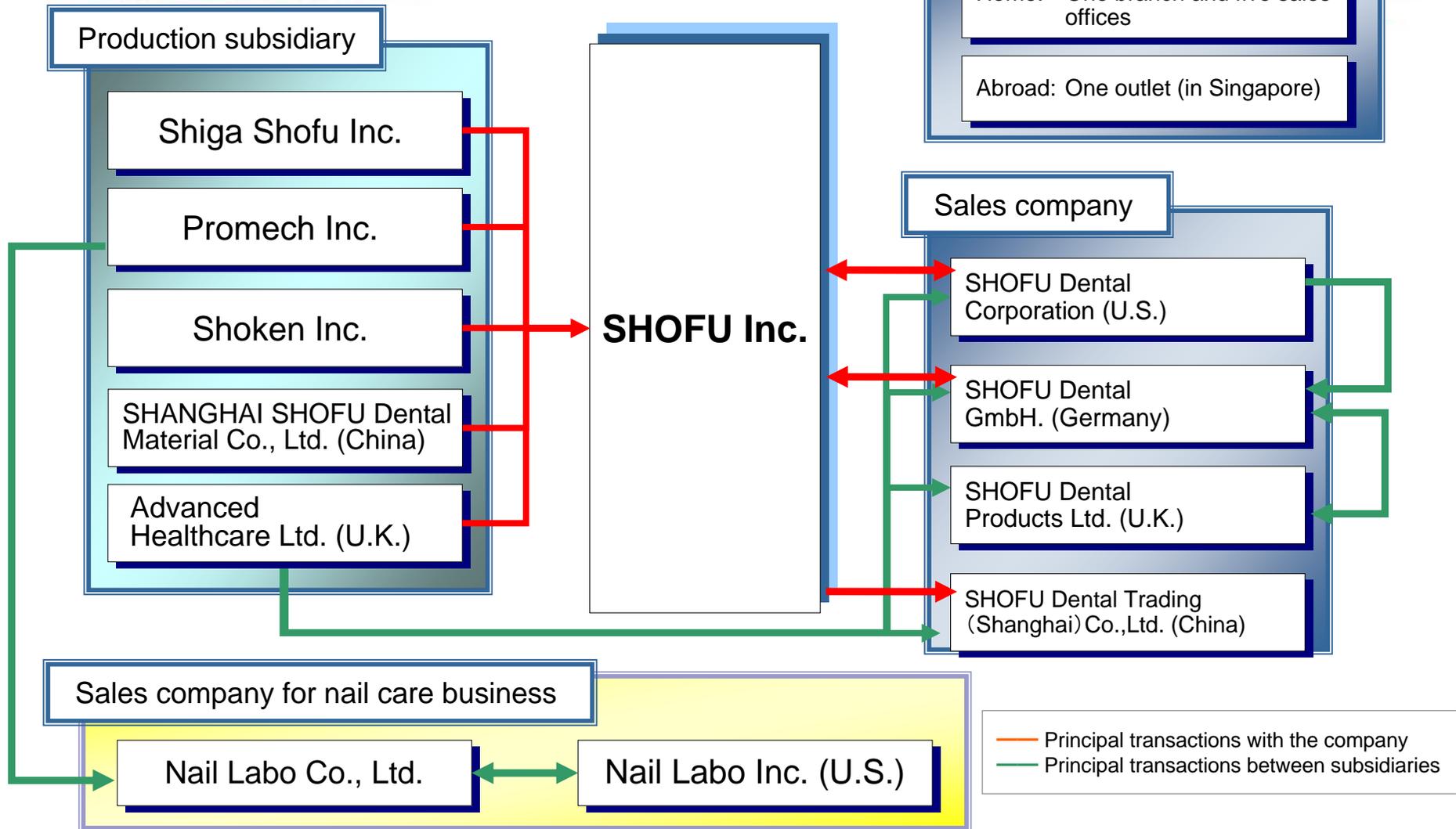


# Group Profile and Number of Dentists Worldwide

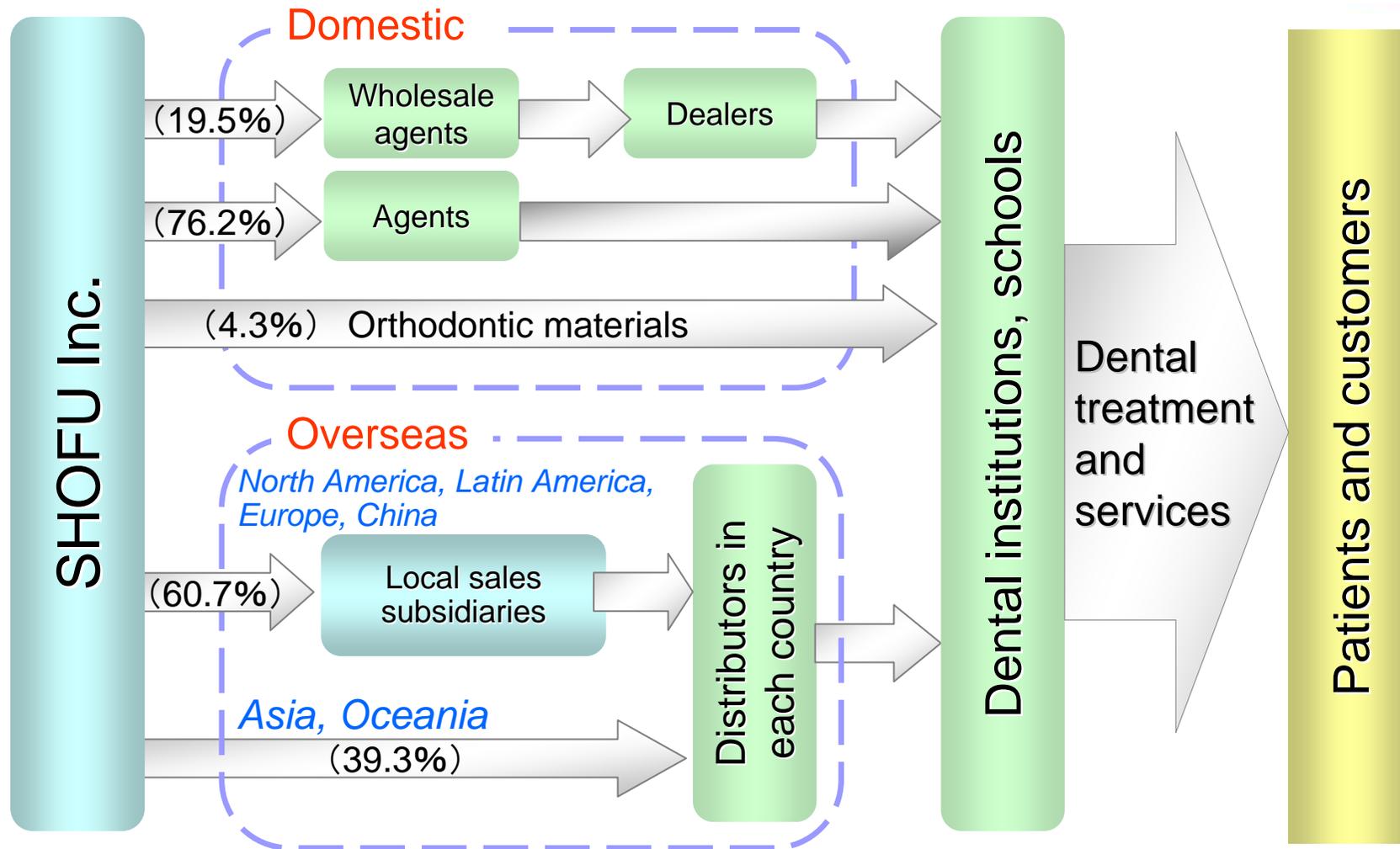


\* Figures for numbers of dentists from "Guide to Dental Care Worldwide" (Japan Dental Association) and other sources

# Group Profile

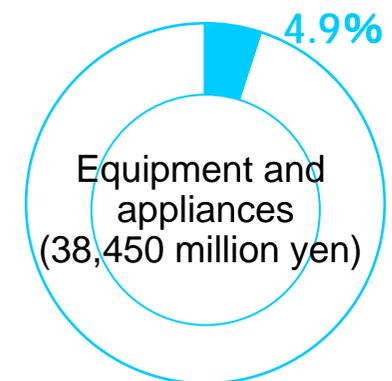
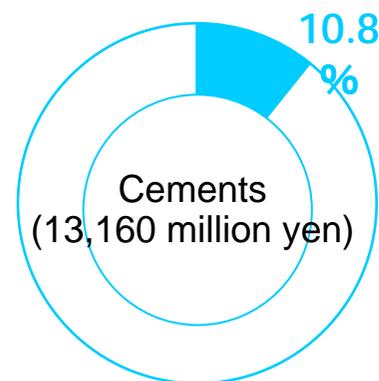
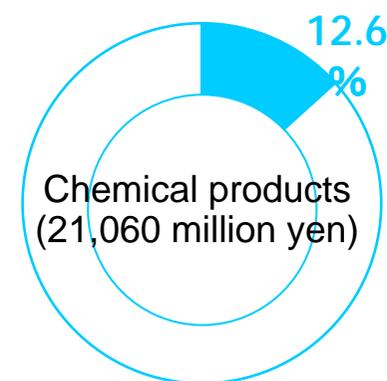
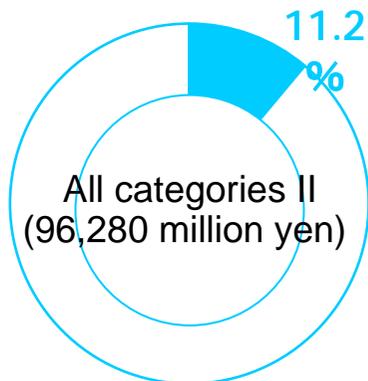
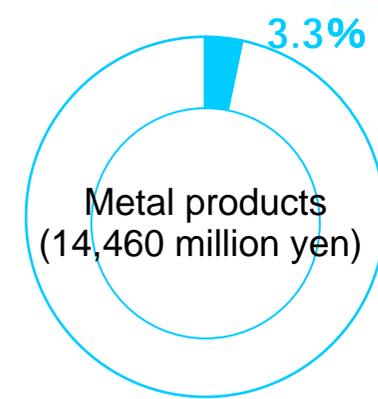
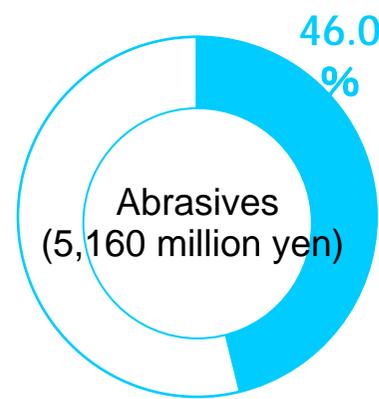
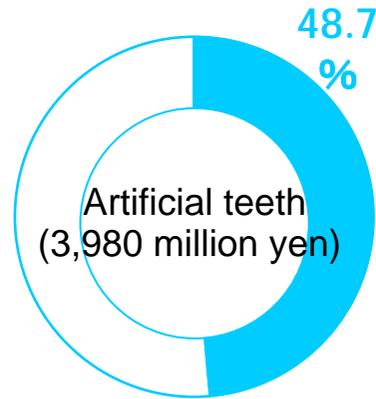
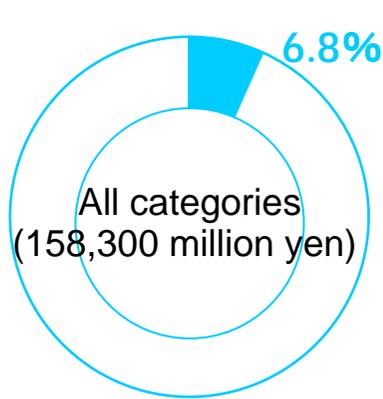


# Sales Channels



Figures in parentheses represent each sales channel as percentage of total sales (Non-consolidated figures as of Fiscal March 2010).

# Market share by product category



“All categories” includes “gold-silver-palladium alloy” and “machines and equipment for dental clinics.” “All categories II” and other categories do not include “gold-silver-palladium alloy” and “machines and equipment for dental clinics.”

Source: Production Statistics issued by the Pharmaceutical Industry (Manufacturers' shipment values), Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Domestic data, Calendar Year 2008)  
 Figures in parentheses represent market size. (Figures rounded down to the nearest ten million yen)



**Reference <Dentistry Data>**

# New Vision for Medical Equipment/Technology Industry

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Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare  
September 19, 2008

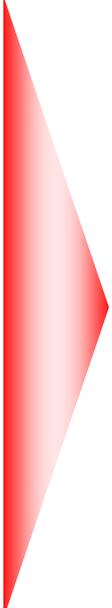
**Providing innovative medical equipment developed in Japan to help improve health and medical care standards for patients worldwide**

**Creating an attractive environment for the development of medical equipment**

**Bolstering international competitiveness**

## Changes in the Business Environment

- Increasing sophistication and diversification of medical engineering technology and its application in cutting-edge medical care
- Progressing globalization and increasingly fierce competition
- Need for medical care safety measures
- Insured medical care
  - Increased medical care expenses
  - Domestic-overseas price differentials
  - Due diligence for innovative technologies
- Changes in public needs



## Action Plan

- Support for research and development
  - Support for venture companies
  - Clinical trials and other clinical research
  - Collaboration with Asia
  - Improvements to pharmaceutical jurisprudence
  - Due diligence for medical equipment and technology in medical insurance
  - After-sale provision of appropriate information and services
  - Greater efficiency and sophistication in distribution functions
  - Computerization of medical care
  - Public-private sector dialogue
  - Other
- Public education activities, support for overseas expansion  
Qualitative improvement and utilization of clinical engineers  
Upgrading of systems, to include establishment of specialist organizations to promote the medical equipment industry

**Many key ideas also applicable to dentistry**

# Perception of Business Environment: Demand, Policy, and Markets

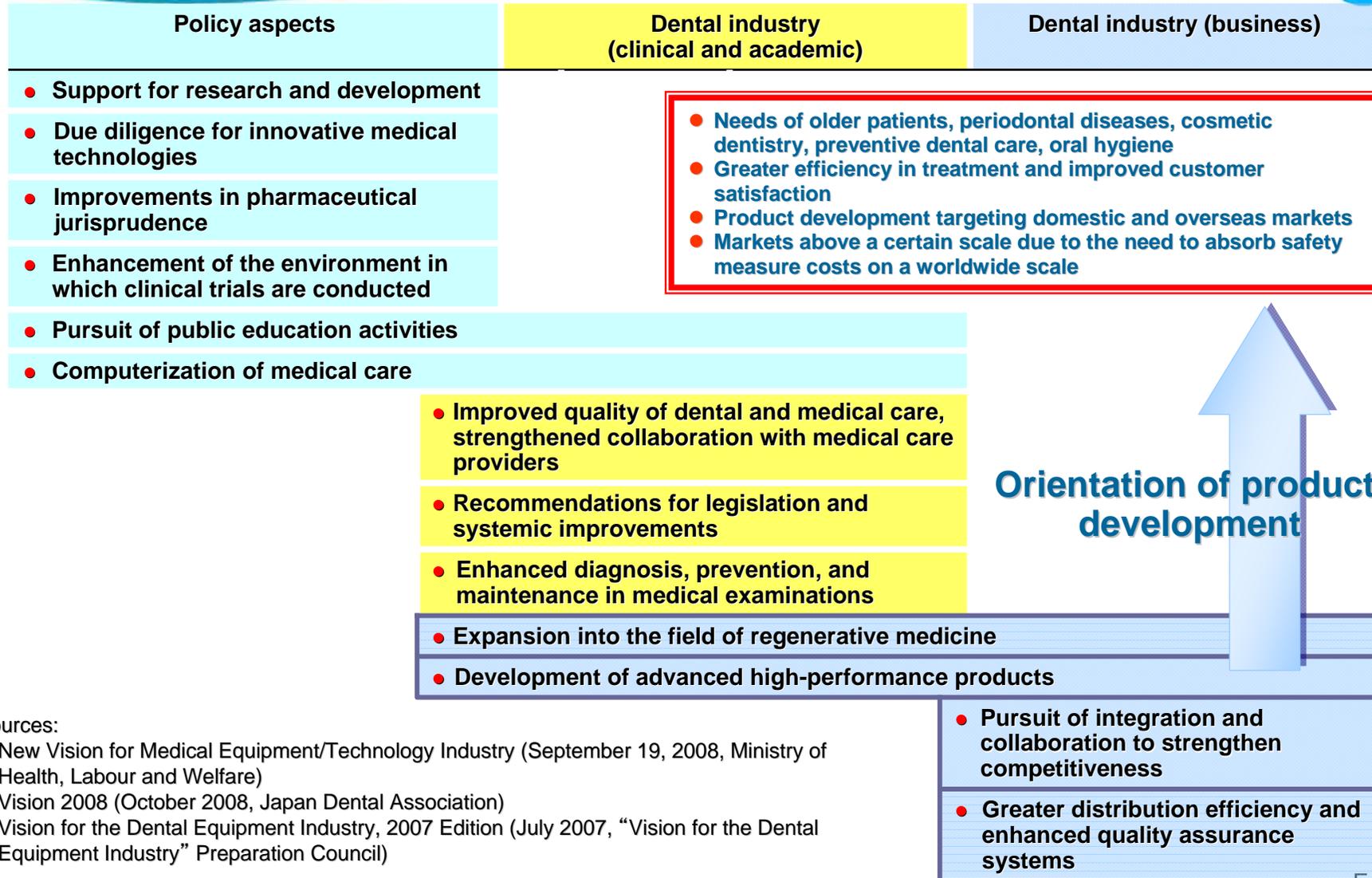
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		 <b>Positive factors</b>	 <b>Negative factors</b>
<b>Demand</b>	Aging population/ declining birthrate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in potential number of older patients</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrinking total population</li> </ul>
	Changes in dental disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in remaining teeth due to greater preventive efforts and increased opportunities for treatment and examinations</li> <li>• Expanded demand from the perspective of preventing systematic illnesses</li> <li>• Growing awareness and greater demand for cosmetic dentistry, preventive dental care, and oral hygiene</li> <li>• Expansion of markets outside the scope of health care insurance (enhancement of fairness and individuality)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced treatment of tooth decay, resulting in lower consumption of associated materials</li> </ul>
<b>Policy</b>	Measures to curb medical expenditures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for growth in products and services that help rein in medical expenditures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decrease in examinations due to higher out-of-pocket expenses</li> </ul>
	Tighter safety regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weeding out of competitors through exposure of relative quality assurance levels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost increases</li> </ul>
<b>Markets</b>	Structural oversupply throughout industry		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive competition stemming from oversupply of manufacturers, distributors, dental clinics, and dental technicians</li> <li>• Greater demand for lower prices from hospital management</li> </ul>
	Globalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvements to research and development and product development capabilities via quality-driven competition with overseas manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased intellectual property risk</li> </ul>

# Response to the Business Environment: Issues for the Dental Industry

Business Environment, Medium- and Long-term Business Strategies



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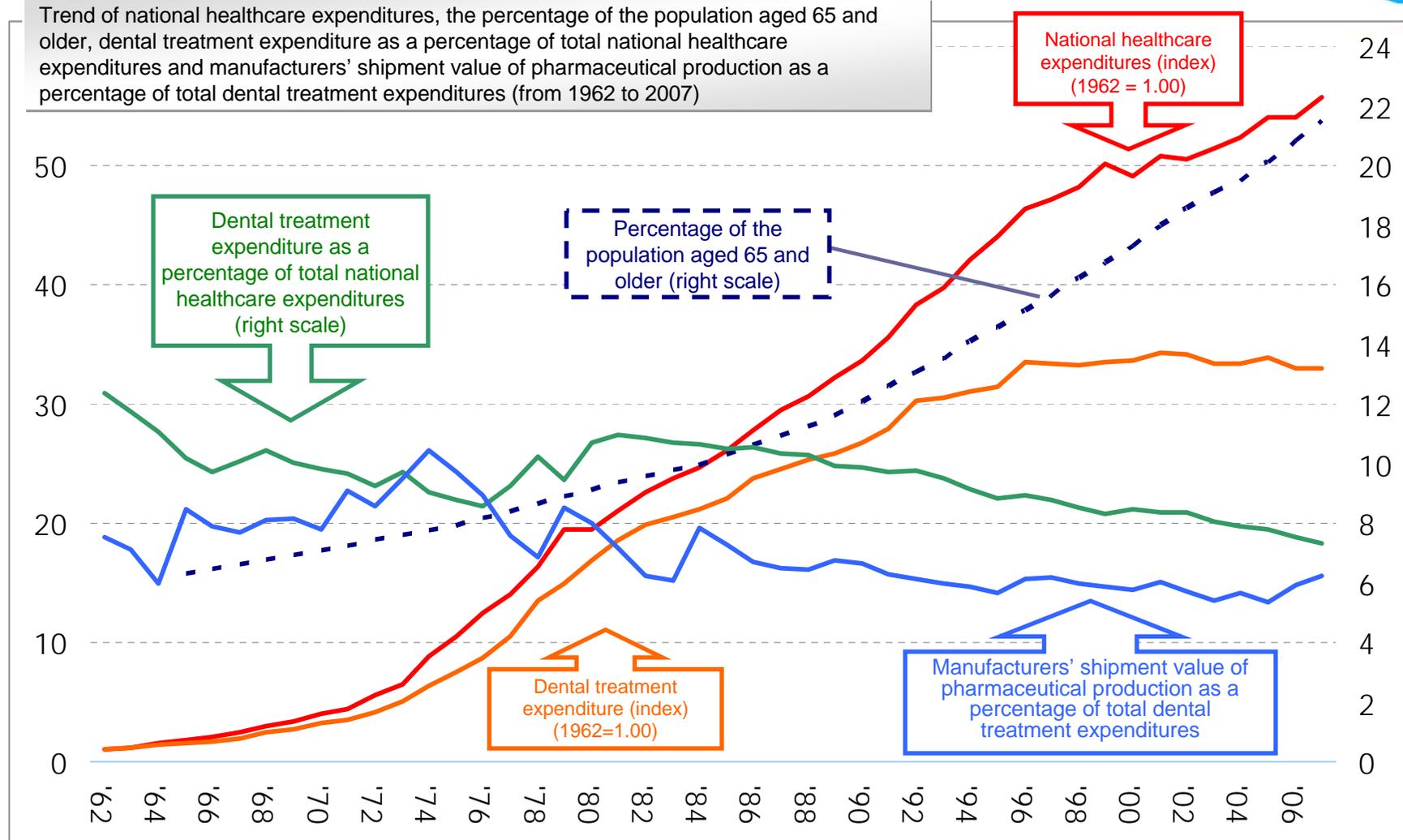
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- Vision 2008 (October 2008, Japan Dental Association)
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# Long-term Trend of Dentistry-Related Statistics

Reference <Dentistry Data>

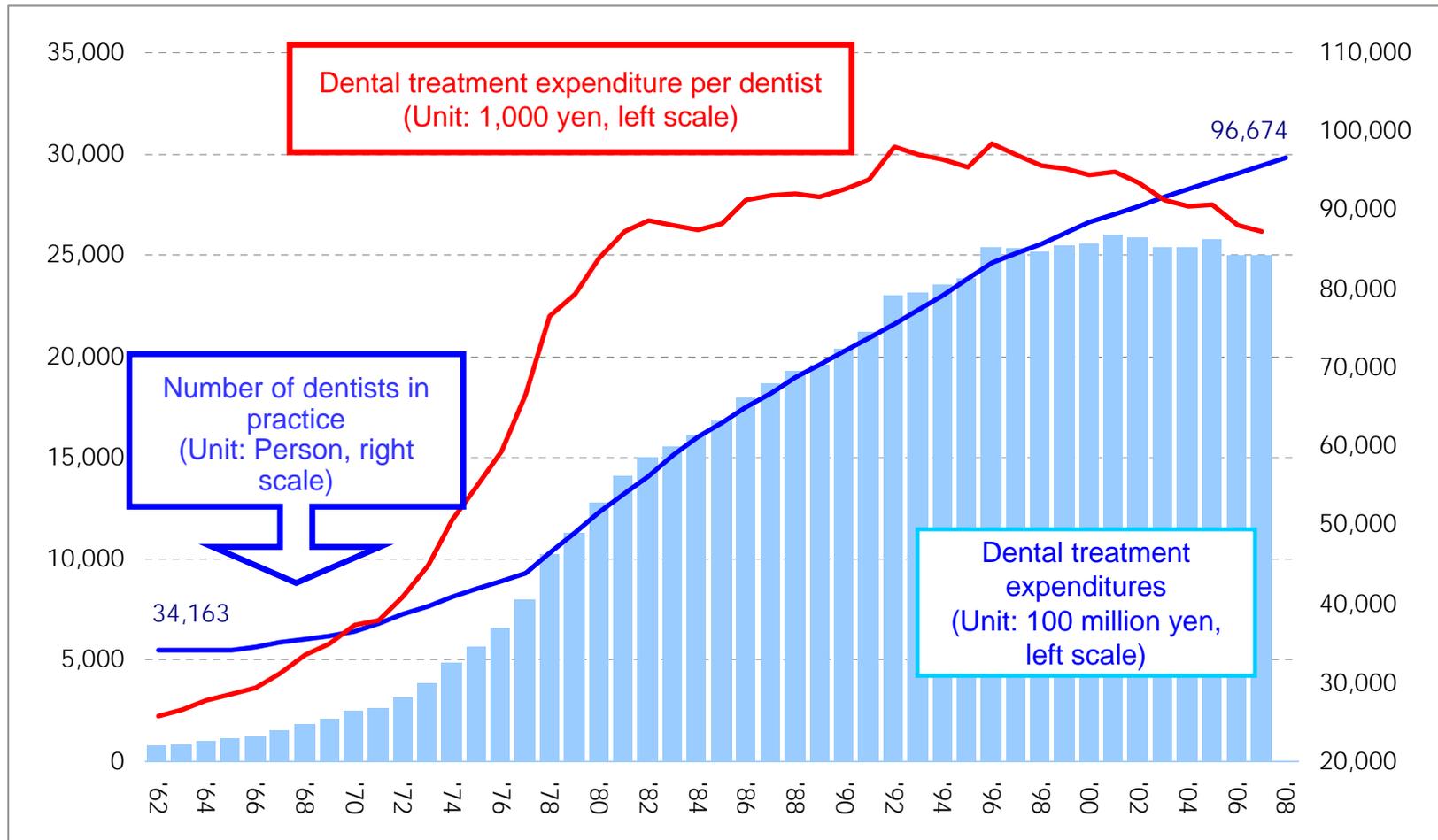


Trend of national healthcare expenditures, the percentage of the population aged 65 and older, dental treatment expenditure as a percentage of total national healthcare expenditures and manufacturers' shipment value of pharmaceutical production as a percentage of total dental treatment expenditures (from 1962 to 2007)



# Trend of the Number of Dentists and Dental Treatment Expenditure

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# Healthcare Expenditures by Age Group (Component Ratio)

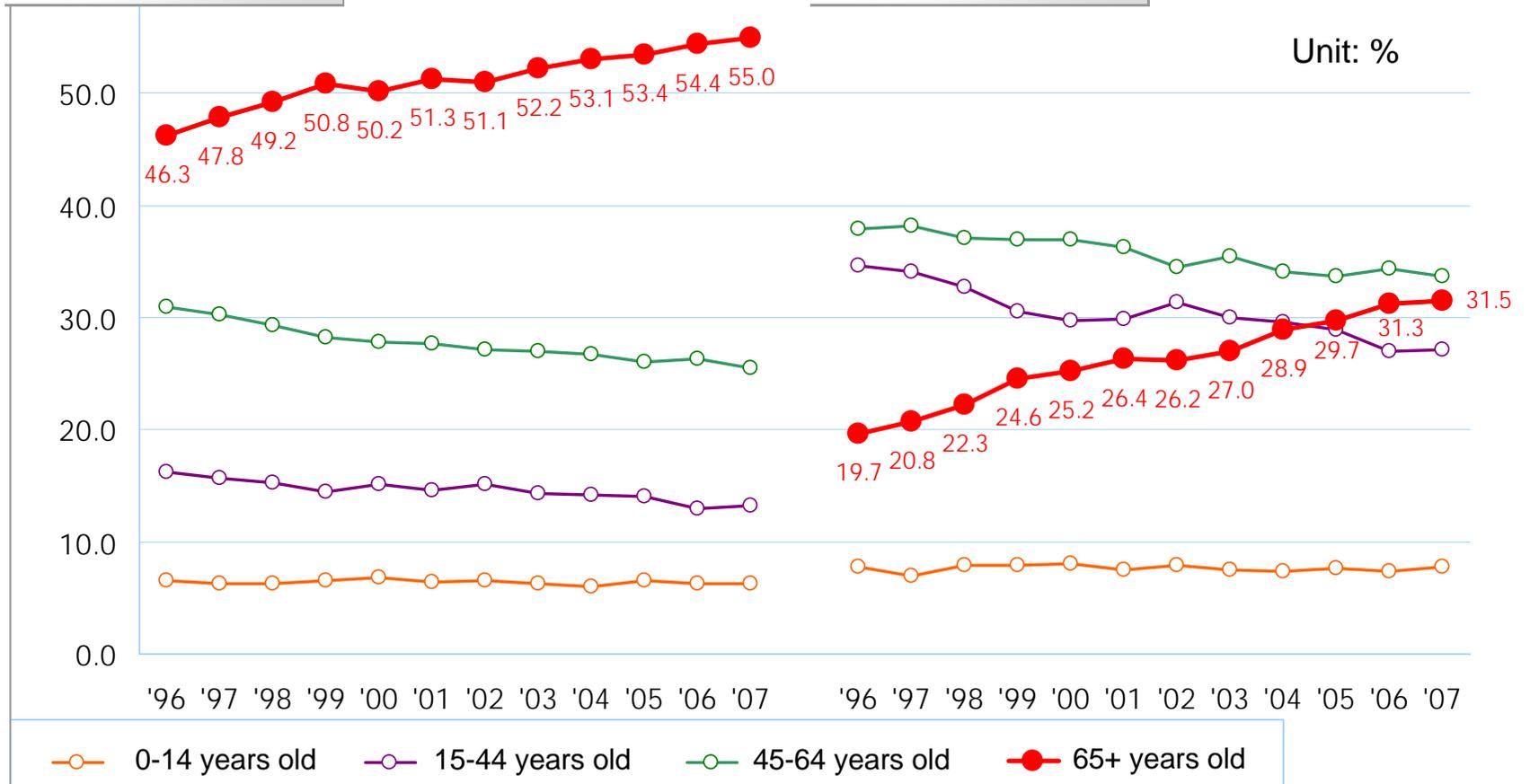
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People aged 65 years and older tend to place less importance on dental treatment than general medical treatment.

General treatment

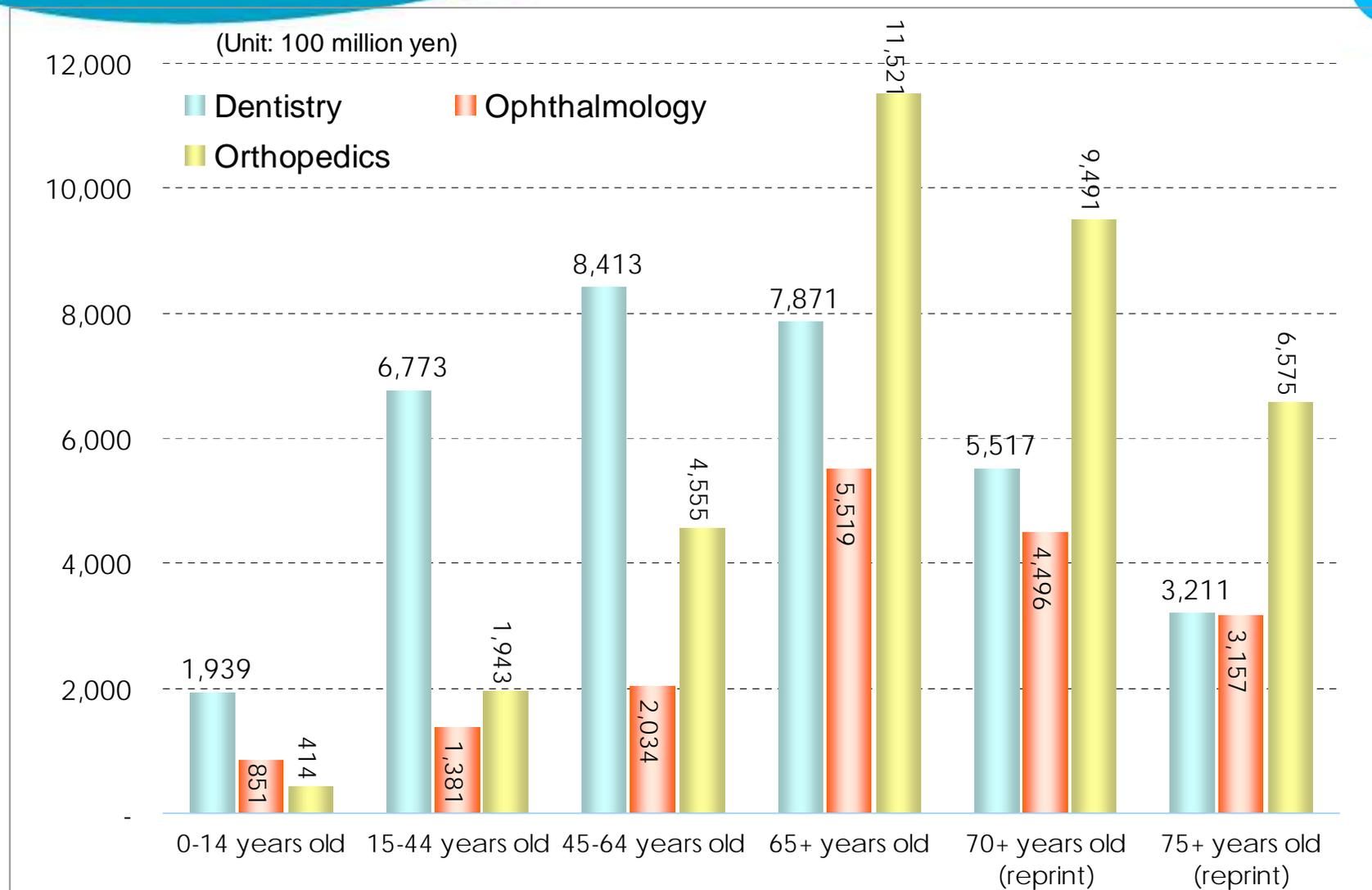
Dental treatment



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# Comparison of Healthcare Expenditures by Age Group - Dentistry, Ophthalmology and Orthopedics

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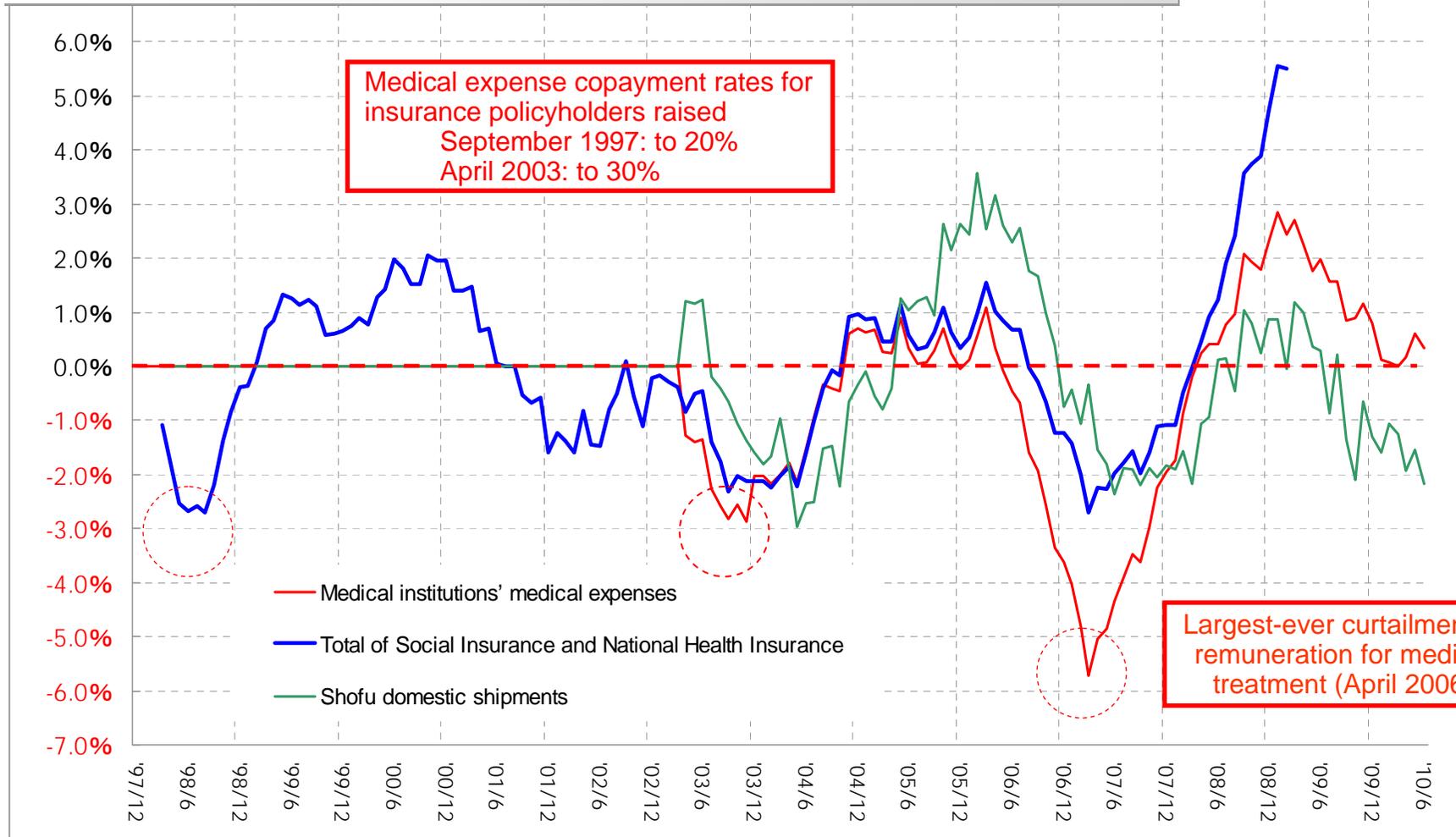


# Dental Treatment Expenditures (2)

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Year-on-year comparison of amount paid by dental health insurance (deviation from 12-month moving average) from December 1997 to June 2010

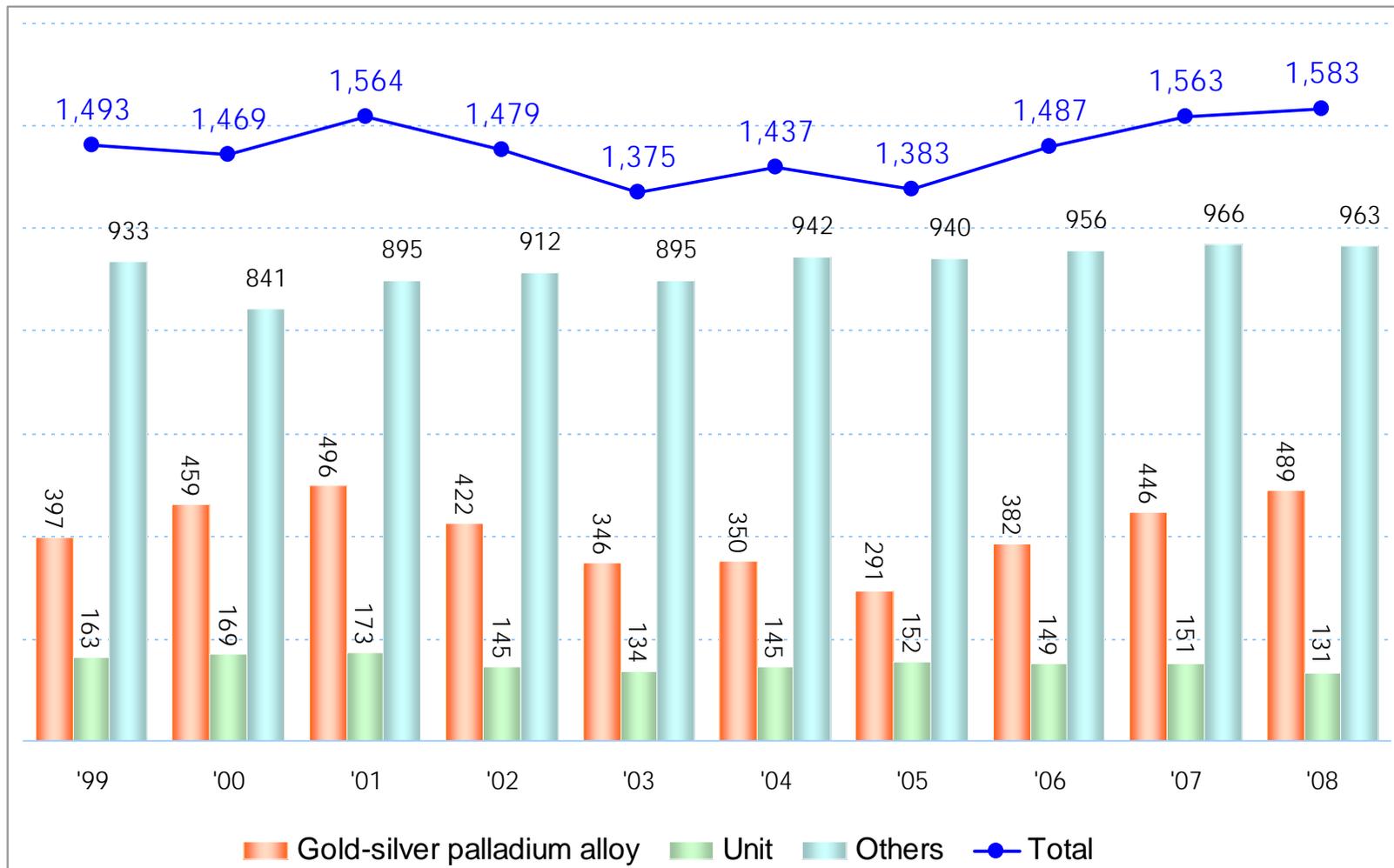


# Trend of Shipment Value of Pharmaceutical Industry Production

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Shipment value, Unit: 100 million yen



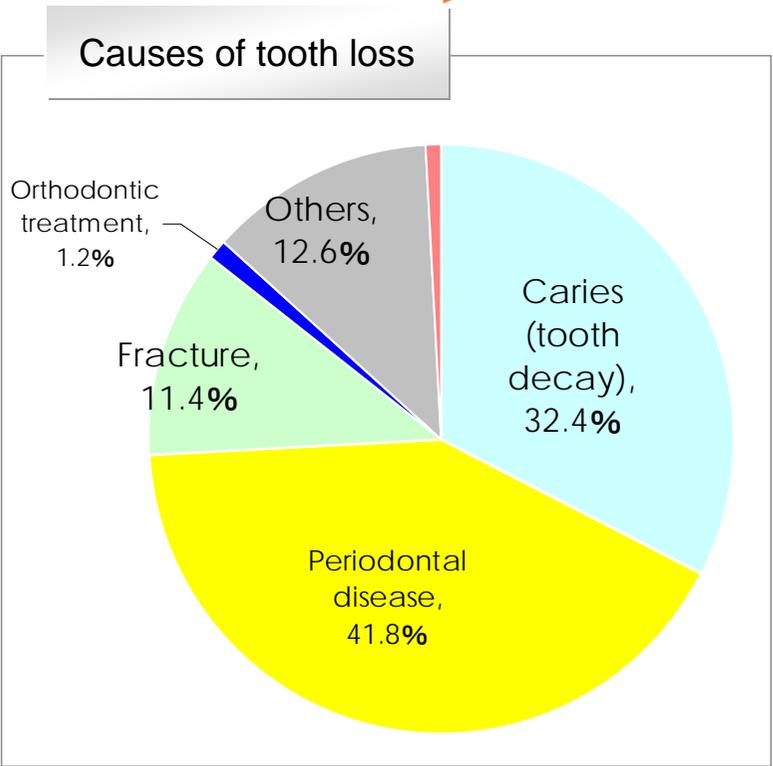
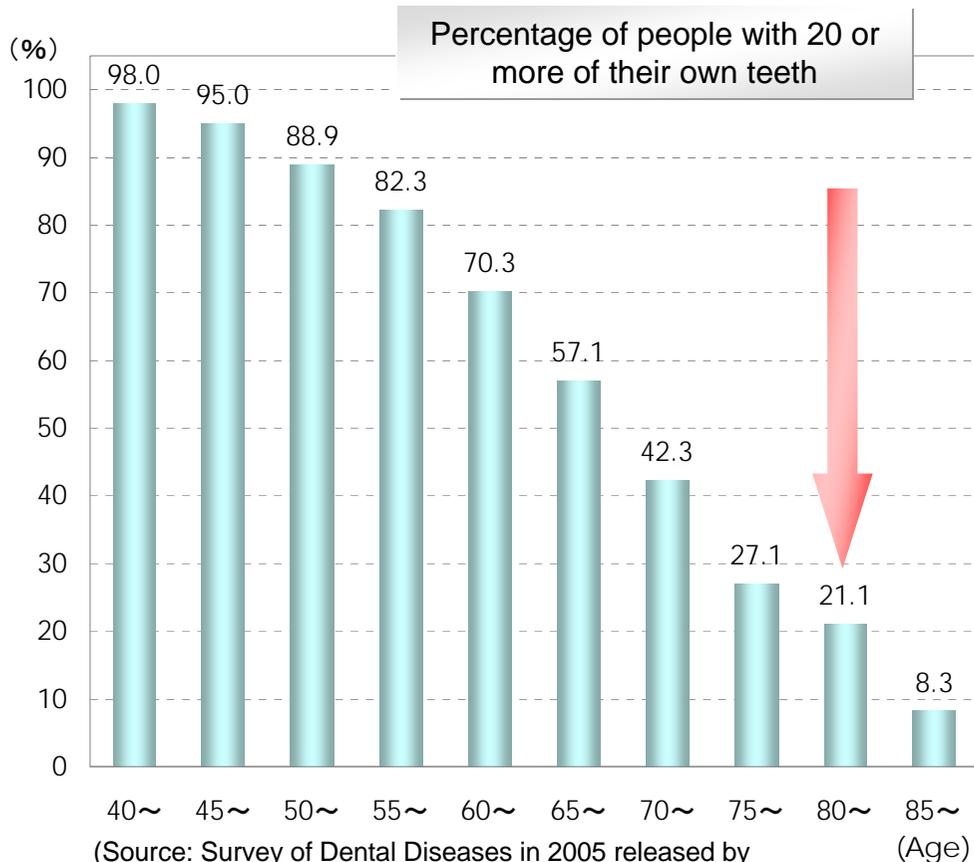
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# The 8020 Movement and Changes in Dental Diseases

Reference <Dentistry Data>



The primary target of “20% of the population achieving 8020” was reached in 2006.



(Survey by the 8020 Promotion Foundation in 2005)

(Source: Survey of Dental Diseases in 2005 released by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)

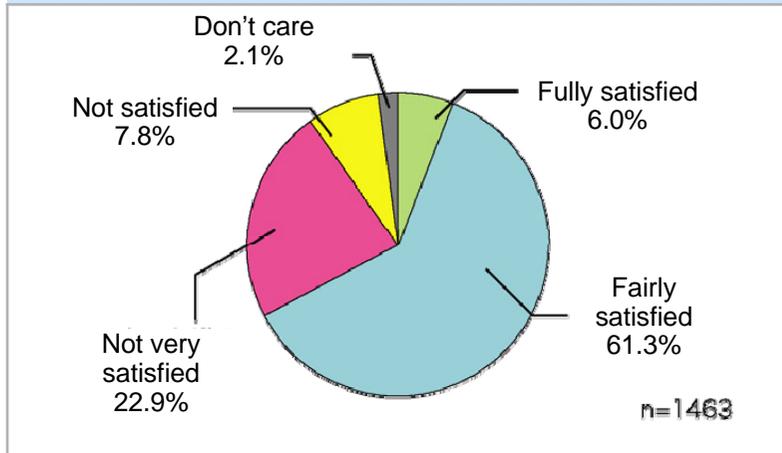
# Perception of Dental and Oral Health

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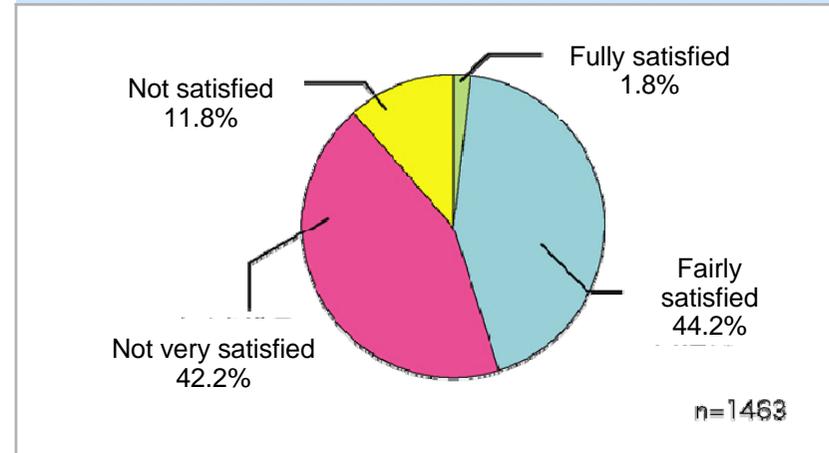


Source: Fiscal 2007's Dental Equipment Industry Vision (References)

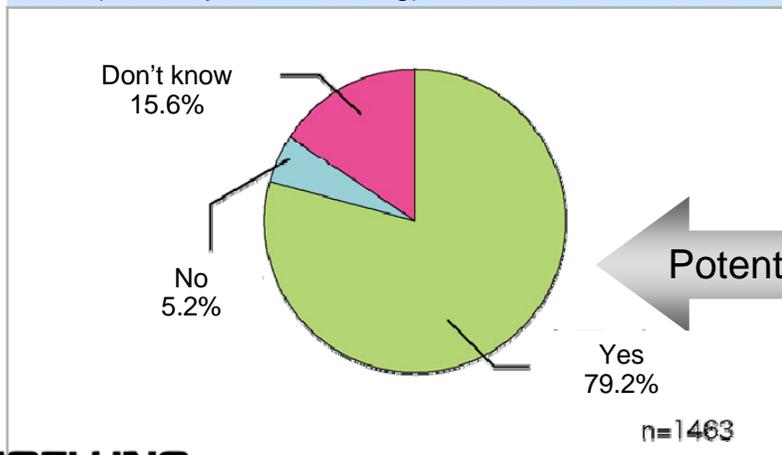
Are you satisfied with your physical health?



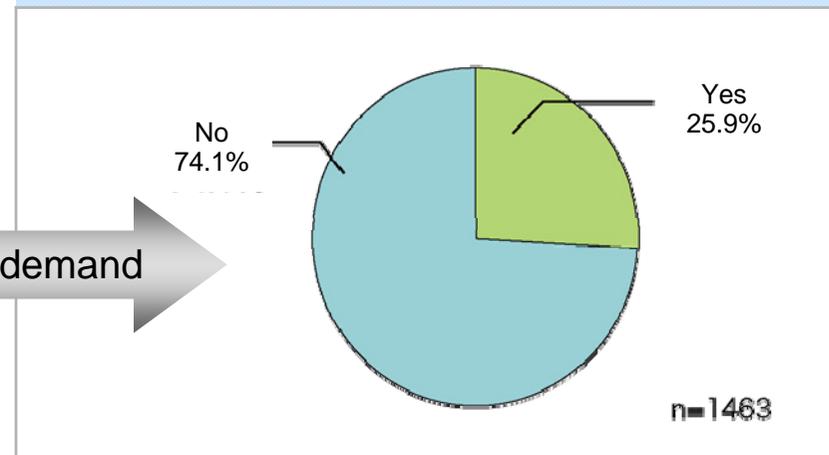
Are you satisfied with your oral health?



Do you think it necessary to receive regular dental care (checkup and cleaning) at a dental clinic?

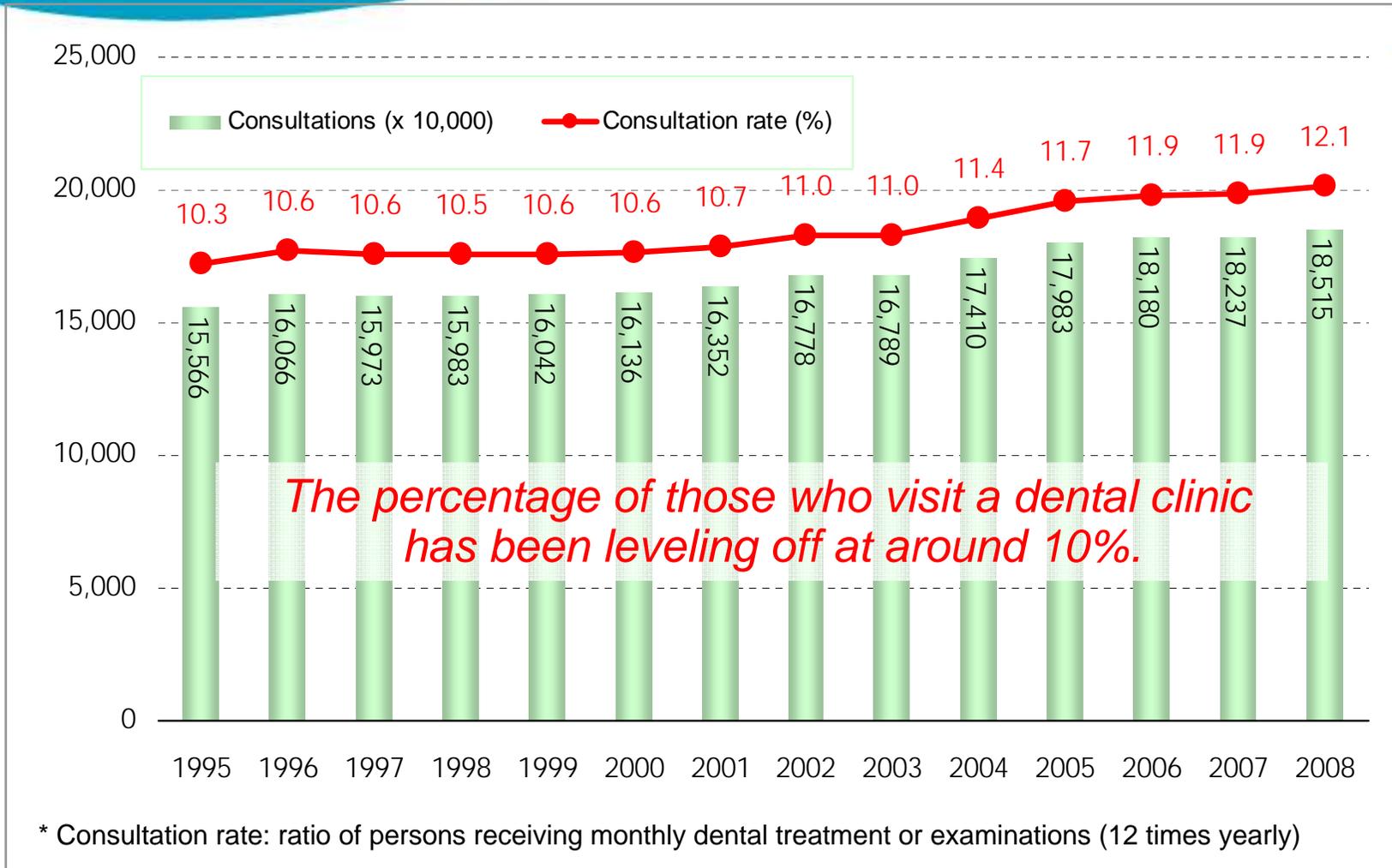


Do you actually receive regular dental care?



# Dental Clinic Consultation Rates

Reference <Dentistry Data>



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# Trend in the North American Market

Reference <Dentistry Data>



The public developed the habit of paying regular visits to dental clinics. → Shortage of dentists

Increase in regular visits to dental clinics  
→ Solution to the problem of oversupply of dentists

	North America	Japan
Percentage of those who make regular visits to dental clinics	54%	16%
Number of dentists (per 1,000 persons)	0.6 person	0.7 person
Population (per dentist)	1,670 person	1,430 person

WHO says that one dentist per 2,000 persons is the appropriate ratio.

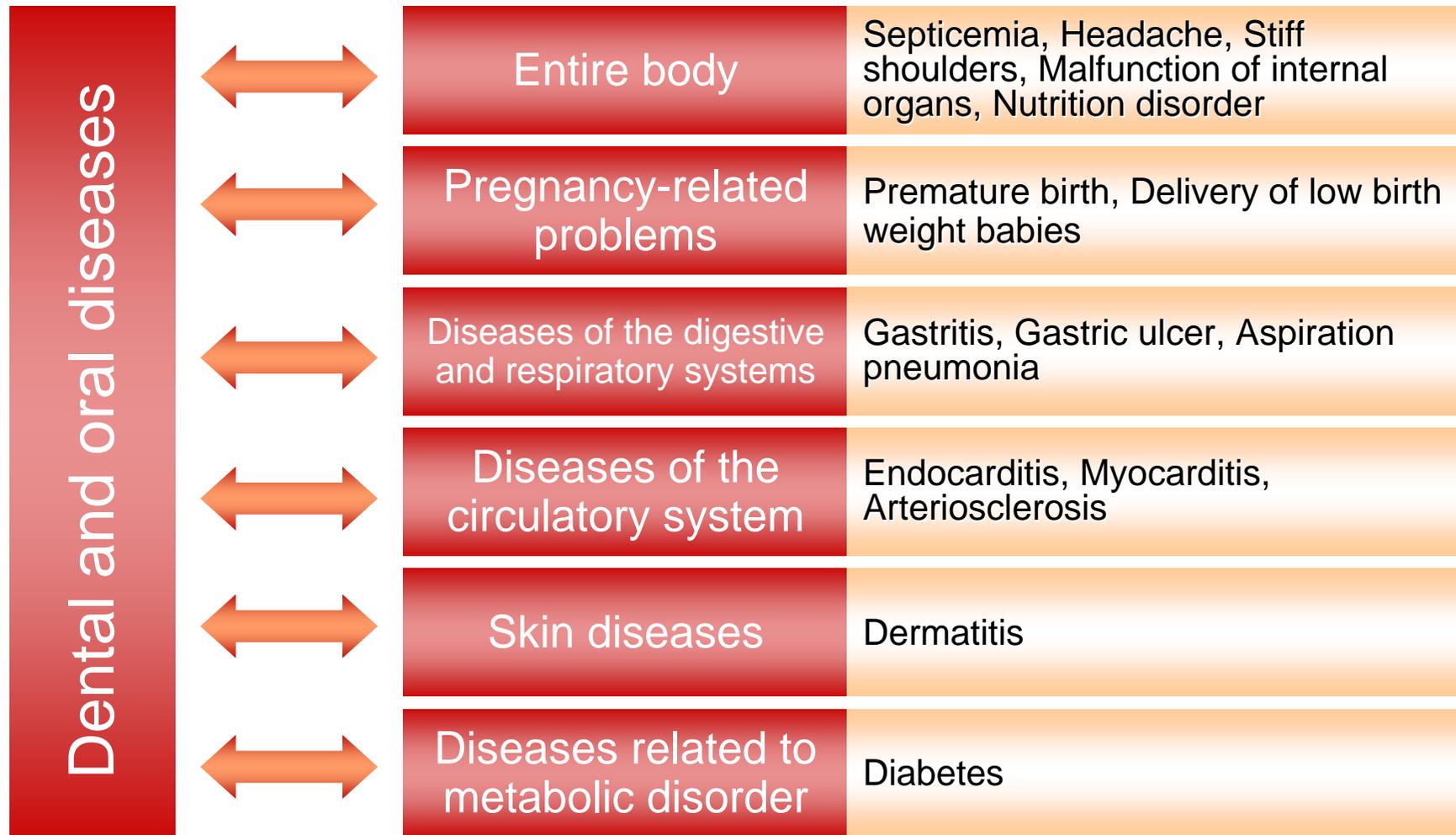
Source:

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\* Consulted an article titled "Reasons for the Success of the Canadian Dental Community" (DH Style, September 2007) by Ken Yaegaki DDS Ph.D., Professor and head of the Department of Oral Health, Nippon Dental University School of Life Dentistry)

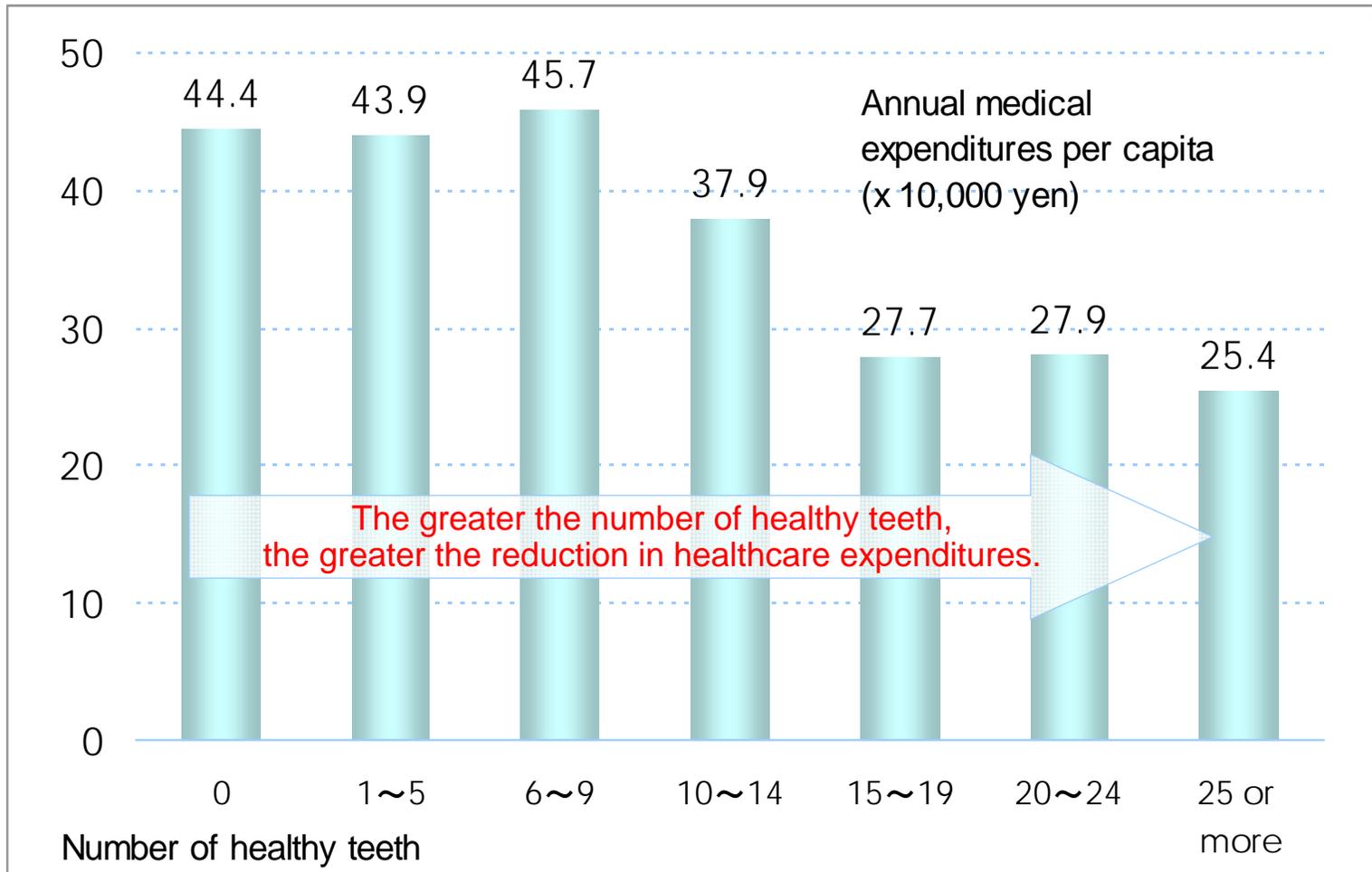
# Systemic Diseases Caused by Caries and Periodontal Disease

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# Correlation between Number of Healthy Teeth and Healthcare Expenditures

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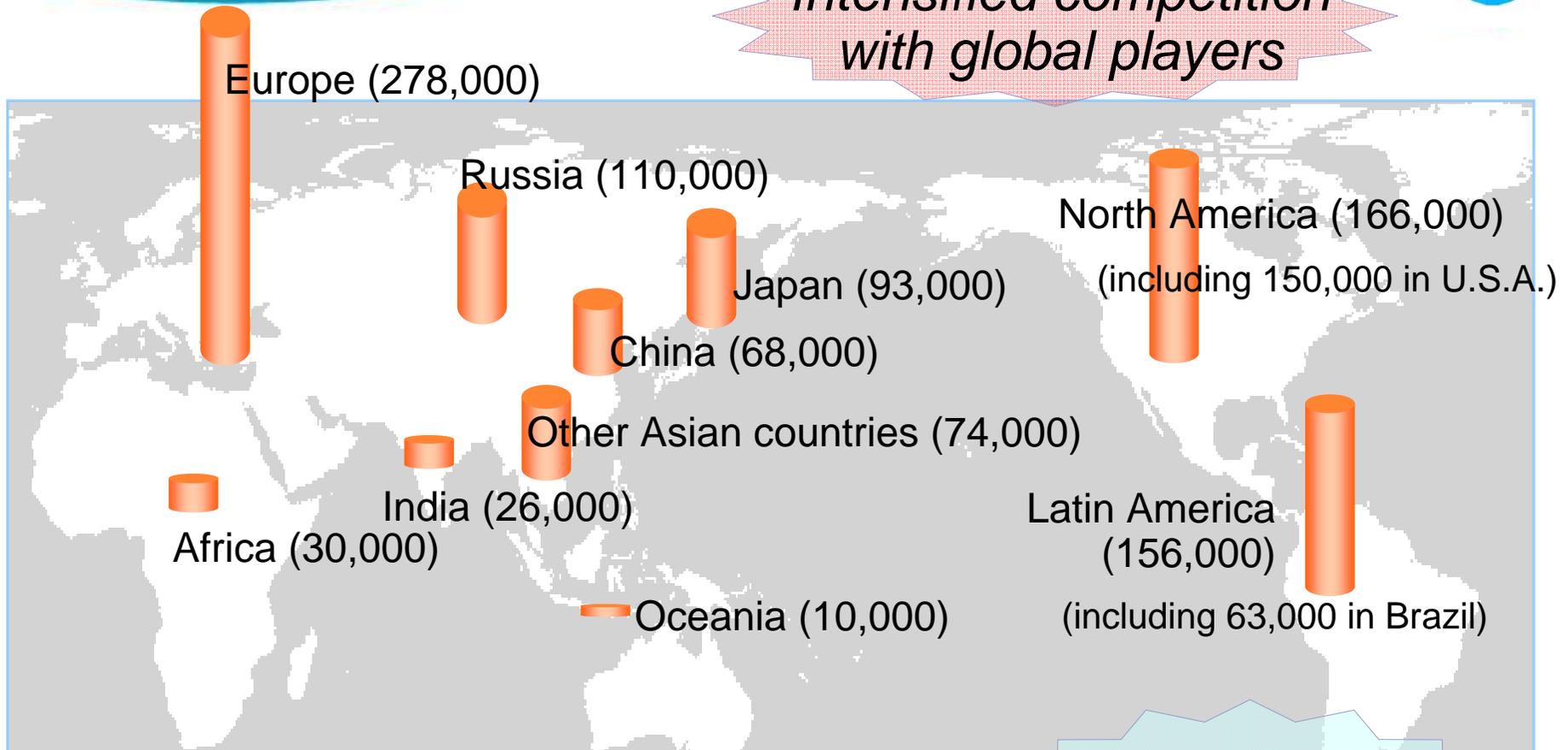


Prepared on the basis of "Correlation between Oral Hygiene Status of Elderly Persons and Healthcare Expenditures," a paper published in 2003 by Kazumune Arikawa, a full-time instructor at the Nihon University School of Dentistry at Matsudo  
Subjects surveyed: 954 persons aged 80 living independently (392 men, 562 women)

# Number of Dentists in the World



*Intensified competition with global players*



◆ Source:  
Number of dentists – “Guide to Dental Health Care in the World: How to Provide and Receive Dental Care in Other Countries” (Japan Dental Association)  
Estimated market size – “Dental Equipment Industry Vision in Fiscal 2007” (Council for Compiling Dental Equipment Industry Vision)

Number of dentists in the world:  
Approx. 1 (one) million  
Estimated market size:  
Approx. 2 (two) trillion yen