

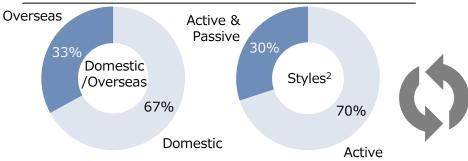
Conducted 91 IR/SR dialogues a year, mainly with CEO as the main speaker. Feedback of the content of dialogue to the Board of Directors and promotion of a cycle that reflects such voices in company-wide policies and strategies.

### **Status of Dialogue**

Total number of IR/SR dialogue<sup>1</sup> **91** 

 Decreased slightly due to the absence of a small meeting, down 14 times YoY.

#### Outline of Shareholders/ **Institutional Investors**



### **Major Topics/Interests of Shareholders**

- Details of PY results and progress in TY.
- Medium-Term Business Plan (MTBP), new growth strategies and capital strategies.
- Enhancing corporate governance.
- Strengthen investment in non-financial value and human capital
- · Progress of Sustainability initiatives.

### **Speakers**

IR/SR meeting Representative Director, CEO & President Senior Executive Managing Officer GM of Corporate Management HQ (Chair of Sustainability Committee) General Manager of IR & PR Strategy

**Financial** results briefing

Representative Director, CEO & President Director, EVP & GM of Operation HQ

**AGM** 

All Directors and Audit & Supervisory Board Members

#### Feedbacks to Board of Directors

	Freq.	Method	Contents
Comments from shareholder /investors	Twice a year	Report to Board of Directors/ explanatory meeting	Summary of dialogue with shareholders after Q2/Q4 announcements of financial results, as well as input for improvement
IR/SR reports	Timely	Report/email to Board of Directors/ explanatory	IR/SR strategies, priority measures, issues and countermeasures, share price/index, etc.

meeting

## **Details of Dialogue and Results**



Strived to promote understanding through careful explanations and dispel concerns, responding to shareholder/institutional investor concerns regarding PY results and progress in TY, and reaffirmed their perspective.

#### **Dialogue**

Topics		Concerns	 Outline of our response		
PY results	Inventory Concerns about the increase in total inventory at the end of PY.		<ul> <li>No particular concern with the increase in total inventories because of its healthy contents.</li> <li>Thorough elimination of potential carry-over inventory in TY.</li> </ul>		
	Climate impacts	Product strategy to deal with climate factors forced to struggle with sales.	<ul> <li>The policy of raising the balance point between the value of products and prices remains unchanged.</li> <li>"Affordability," an issue for the midsummer season, has been revised in product planning.</li> </ul>		
Progress in TY	Market environment	Can sustainable growth be expected in the future in a harsh environment caused by external factors?	<ul> <li>The affordable luxury market has room to expand.</li> <li>TY's expansion in the number of stores will be a key driver of sales growth, whereas the company is forced to defend itself until the market recovers.</li> </ul>		
	Gross margin	Is the improvement in GM and further improvement in the ratio of full price sales sustainable?	<ul> <li>KPIs have room to improve in the future.</li> <li>Improve full price sales ratio, raise the balance point btw the value of products and prices, limit the discount range, control procurement cost ratio.</li> </ul>		
	Premises of plan	Background to the imbalance in operating profit forecasts for H1 and H2.	<ul> <li>Operating profit is expected to decline in H1 mainly due to one-time SG&amp;A expenses associated with the launch of new brands.</li> </ul>		

# **Details of Dialogue and Results**

initiatives, one of our strengths.

Not merely managing risks,

implement initiatives that will

but taking opportunities to

lead to sustainable growth.

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The MTBP announced on 14 April 2025 reflected inputs such as new growth strategies, capital strategies, strengthening corporate governance, disclosing non-financial value, and strengthening investment in human capital.

Sustainability

Dialogue Topics		Input		Status	
	New growth strategies	Request for further		Concrete actions have already been reflected in the MTBP announced on 14 April 2025.	
МТВР	Capital strategies			DOE 4% of dividends and share buyback in PY as a result of consideration of inputs.	Approach to Achieving Long-Term Goals  We will repaid sales of existing businesses, including 7 care businesses, and whether the result was of existing the 10 care of existin
Enhancing corporate governance		Reduction of strategic stockholdings.		In January 2025, we sold a portion of our strategic shareholdings and, by end-Feb 2025, its ratio to net assets declined to 14.9%.	Non-Financial Values Supporting the Achievement of Memory Supporting the Achievement of Memory Supporting the Achievement of the Medium-Term Business Plan Supporting the S
Non-financial value/ human capital		Request for disclosure of how non-financial value supports MTBP and human capital policy.		Clarified non-financial value/human capital policy in MTBP. Announced the introduction of a RS granting system through the ESOP.	The state of the s
	Strengthen	Implications for further strengthening sustainability		Submitted a commitment letter in July 2024, and acquired SBT certification for our EV2030 CHC emission.	SCIENCE BASED TARGETS

for our FY2030 GHG emission

and sale at 3 POS as of today.

reduction targets in March 2025.

Launched a reuse business in March

2024. Clothing collection at 750 POS

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