



Japan domestic tobacco business

Continues to be a strong earnings base

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Japan, utmost important market
a highly competitive platform of profitability

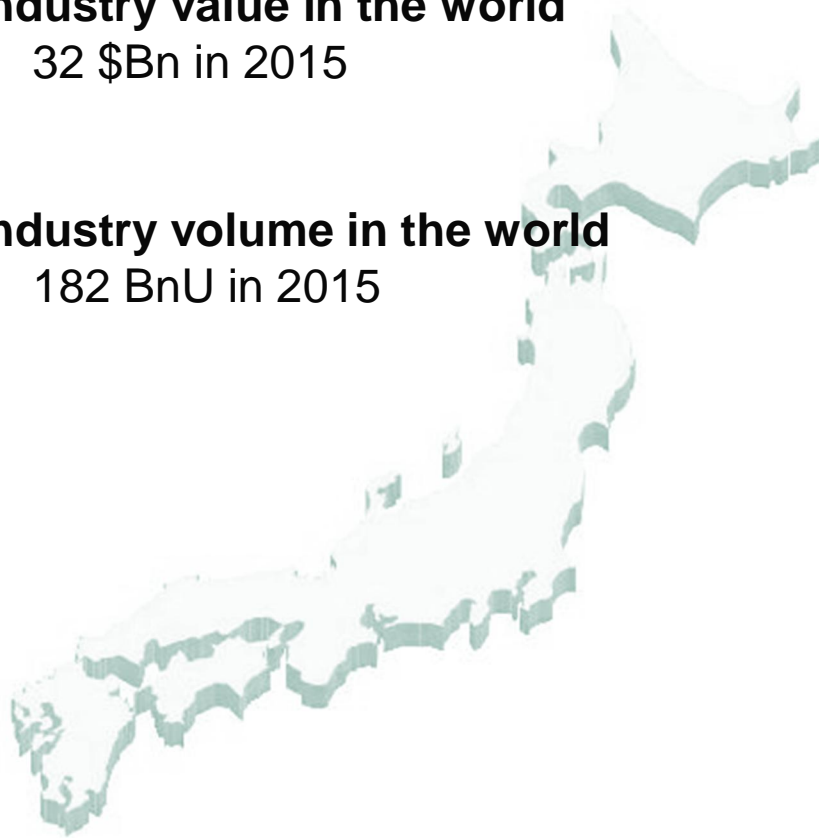
Japan is one of the largest markets & solid contributor to JTG's profit

#3 Industry value in the world

- 32 \$Bn in 2015

#5 Industry volume in the world

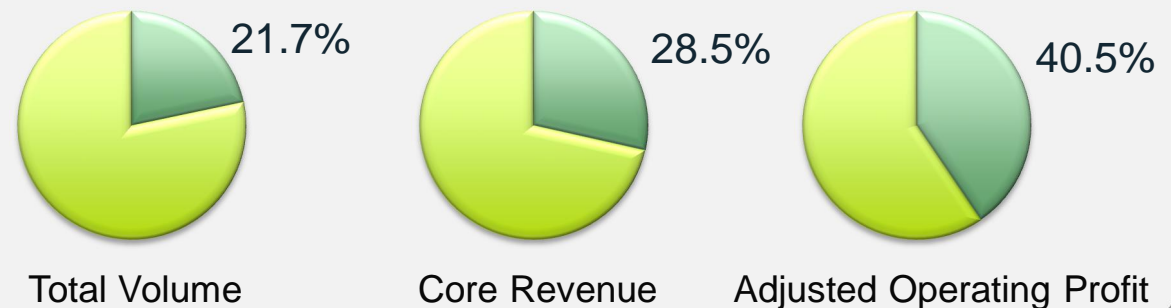
- 182 BnU in 2015



JTG's strong presence in Japan (2015)

- Leading tobacco manufacturer with 59.9% SoM
- Selling 9 of top 10 SKUs
- 4 manufacturing facilities
- Approx. 9,500 employees

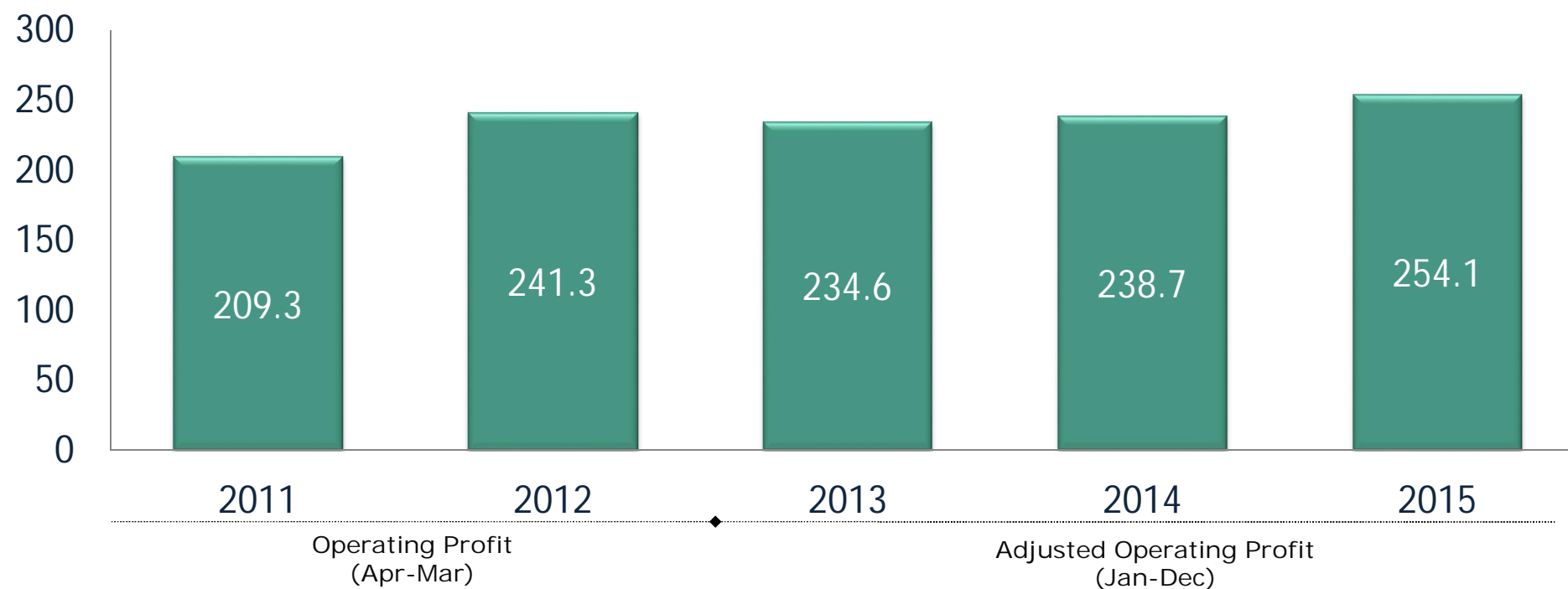
Japan contribution to JTG 2015 results



A highly competitive platform of profitability

Japan domestic tobacco business has sustained JT Group's achievements by continuous investment for quality top-line growth and its pursuit for cost optimization

JT Domestic Tobacco Business – Earnings evolution (Billions of Yen)



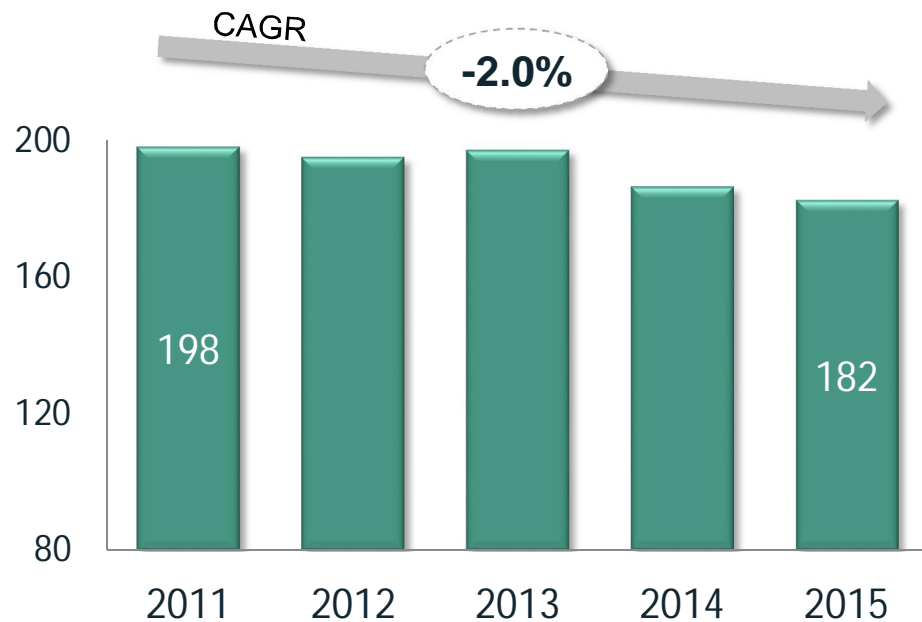


Business environment

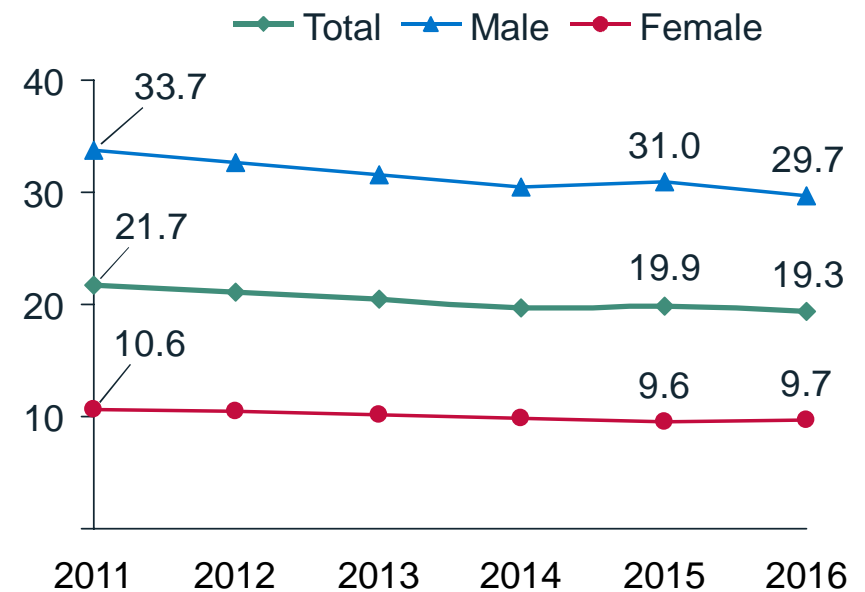
Moderate cigarette industry contraction

- Moderate cigarette industry contraction continued (peak year 1996)
 - Cigarette industry size has declined at 2.0% CAGR
- Smoking prevalence has also continuously decreased to 19.3 % in 1H 2016

Cigarette industry volume evolution (BnU / CAGR%)

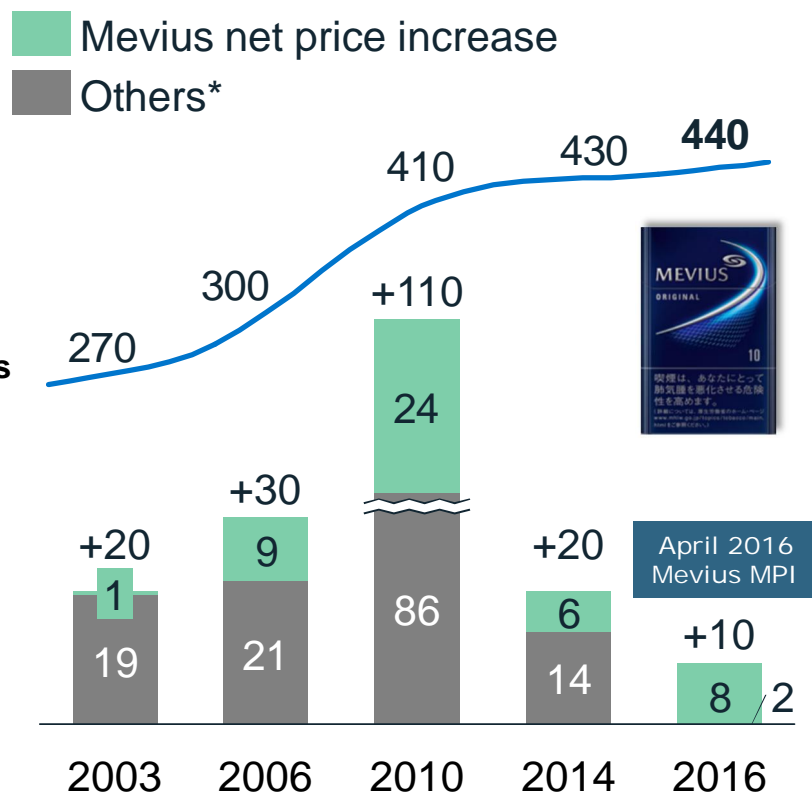


Smoking prevalence (% of adult population)



Pricing environment is evolving

Mevius RSP evolution (JPY/pack)



- Pricing usually taken at tax hike⁽¹⁾
- In April 2016, Mevius retail price was increased without a tax hike
 - The first manufacturer price increase (MPI) of a major brand
 - Confidence in the enhanced brand equity through continuous investment
- Relatively affordable cigarette prices
 - Necessity to deliver added value for the price

(1) Retail price of tobacco product must be approved by the MOF and the product must be sold at the approved retail price

Tightening regulations

- Regulations focusing mainly on smoking in public places (SIPPs)
- Supporting the development of spaces where smokers and non-smokers can co-exist: 'Bun-en'
 - Potential for tighter SIPPs regulation ahead of 2020 Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Games

Bun-en* smoking environment at a café



Smoking Lounge in collaboration with NAS activation



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* Bun-en: a comfortable environment to accommodate both smokers and non-smokers in a smoking situation



Investing in brand equity for further quality top-line growth

Achieving quality top-line growth

Powerful brand portfolio is key to increasing SoM and up-trading

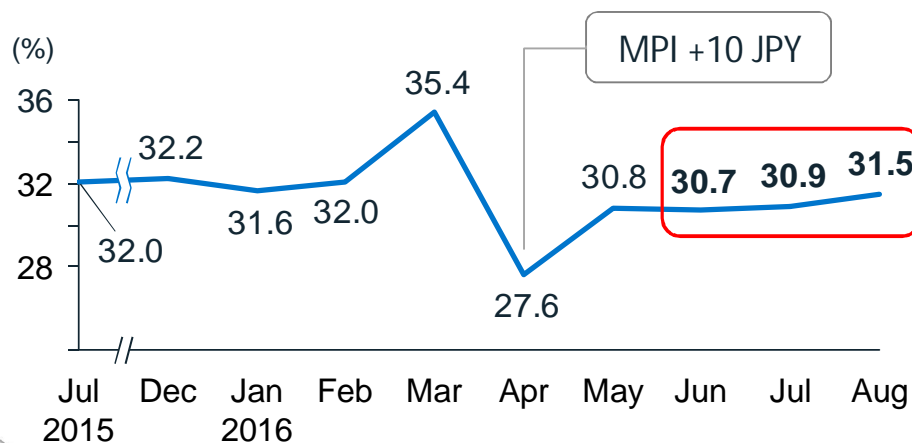
Price Segment JPY/20s	JT core brand 2014	JT total SoS 2014	JT core brand SoS 1H 2016	JT total SoS 1H 2016
470 ~ above (Prestige)		10%	 Natural American Spirit (41%)	51% #1
450 ~ 460 (Premium)	 Seven Stars Charcoal Filter	43%	 Seven Stars Charcoal Filter	44% #1
430 ~ 440 (Sub-premium+)	 MEVIUS SERIES 8	99%	 MEVIUS ORIGINAL 10	99% #1
410 ~ 420 (Sub-premium)	 CASTER SYMPHONIC 5  CABIN American Blend 8  Winston FILTERS	33%	 Winston 10	33% #2
400 ~ below (Value)	—	92%	—	85% #1

MEVIUS: The #1 brand in Japan since 1978

Driving volume & value growth

- Continuously investing in brand equity enhancement to strengthen #1 position and aim for **future premiumization**
 - Rebranded** in 2013 from Mild Seven to Mevius
 - Manufacturer price increase (MPI)** in Apr '16
 - Proactively taking initiatives** for further evolution after MPI

SoM stabilization following MPI in April 2016



Initiatives after MPI



Launched 3 SKUs in May'16 (Regular Capsule)



Rejuvenation 16 SKUs in Jun'16 (Core family)



Launched 3 SKUs in Aug'16 (Menthol Capsule)

Winston: The #2 global brand

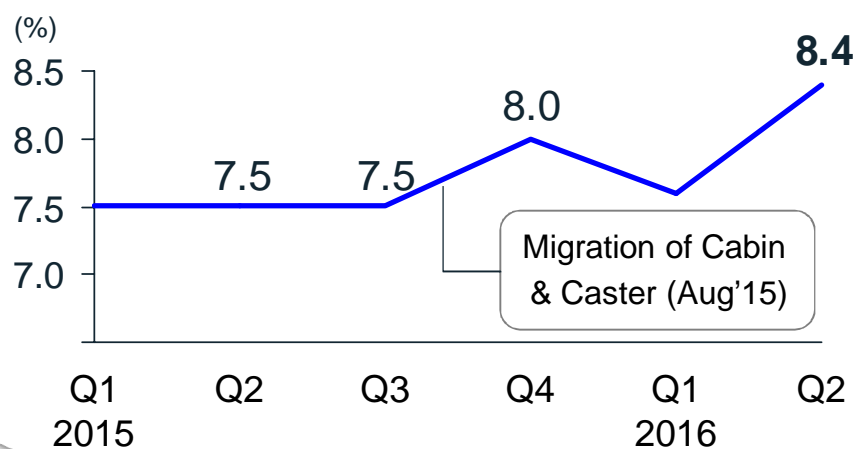
Leveraging its globally recognized equity

- **Successful migration** in August 2015
- Accelerating investment in brand equity to **seize #1 position in sub-premium**
 - **10 SKUs launched** after migration, offering 3 new taste variations
 - Essential for **future Mevius premiumization**



Quarterly SoM development post migration

(Cabin & Caster integrated into Winston in Q3'15 is retrospectively reflected)



Equity building initiatives



Straight Line

4 SKUs in Nov'15
(Regular & Menthol)



Bitter Line

3 SKUs in Dec'15
(Capsule Menthol)



Sweet Line

3 SKUs in Feb'16
(Capsule Menthol)

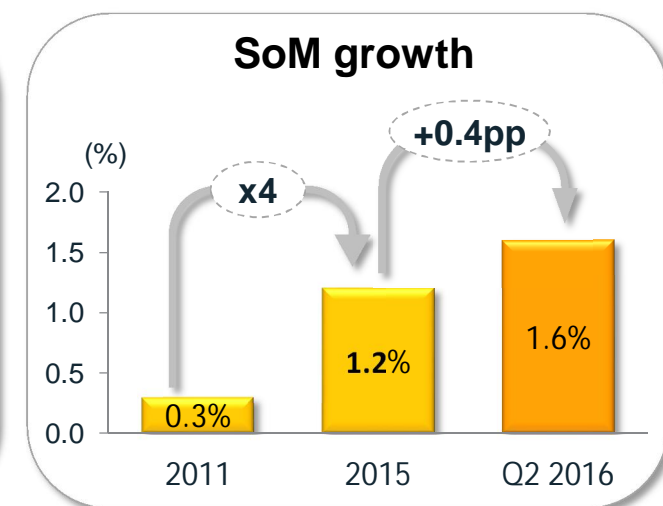
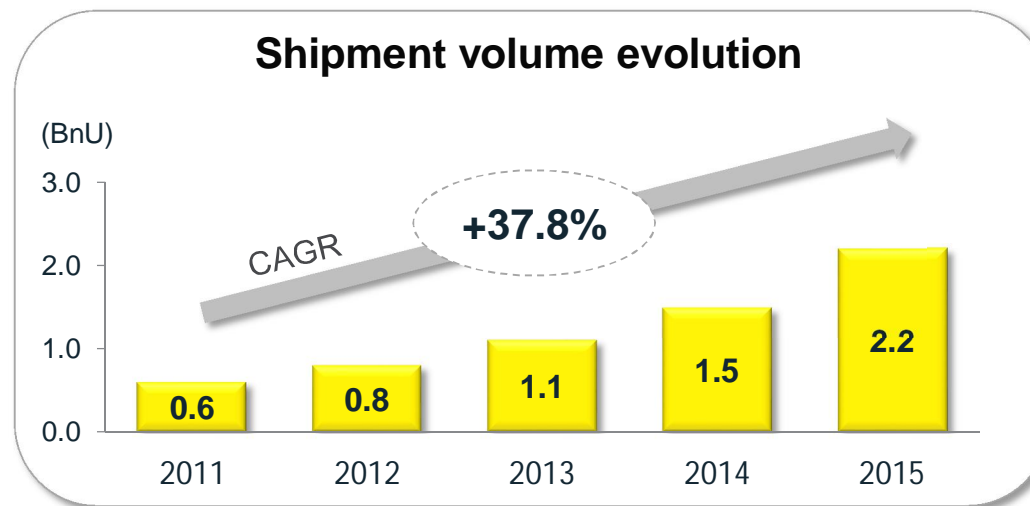


Natural American Spirit: The #1 prestige brand in Japan

Exploiting opportunity to grow in the high end



- Acquired in January 2016, the prestige brand complements JTG's brand portfolio
- Unique value proposition: **additive-free**
- SoM more than doubled in the past 3 years, **volume grew approx. 40% CAGR** since 2011
- **Ambitious business plan** finalized in April 2016, driving growth momentum

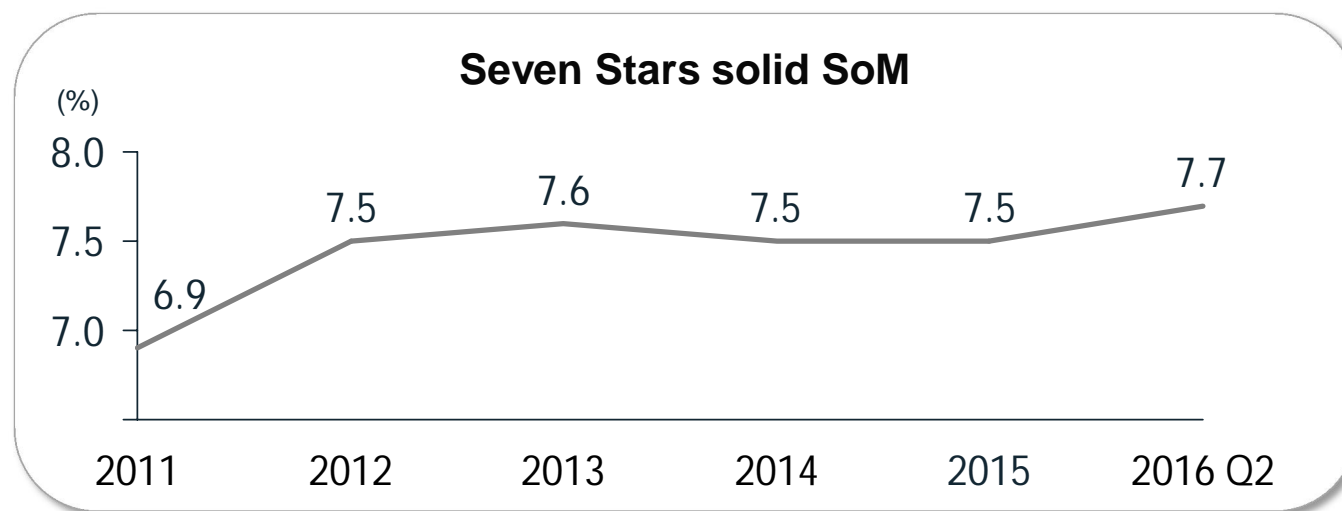


Seven Stars: The #1 SoM by SKU in Japan

Pursuing original value to fulfill its role as a solid profit contributor



- Launched in 1969, it remains an iconic brand in Japan
- **Highest SoM** since 2008 by SKU
- **Repositioned** from Sub-Premium+ to Premium in October 2010
- Stable SoM by offering **original value**, taste and design
- Strengthened #1 SKU position by enhancing the legacy of **its identity**

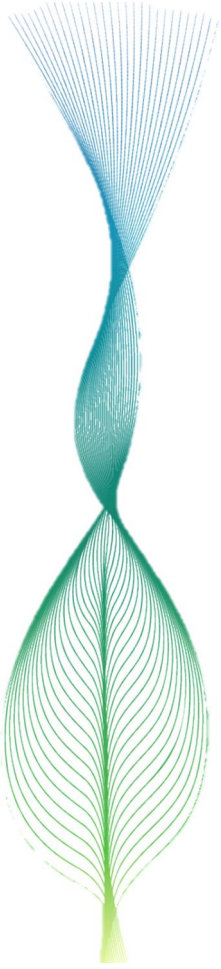




T-Vapor strategy for future top-line growth

become the market leader in this category

Seizing the growth opportunity of T-Vapor in Japan



- **Expansion of T-vapor market**
 - Opportunity to build our future growth
- **Our approach towards the opportunity**
 - Fulfill consumer needs by providing T-vapor products as another choice with different added-values from cigarettes
 - Foster growth of T-Vapor market through competition
 - Win the competition



Ploom TECH: Potential to fulfill diverse consumer needs



- **Product features**

- Odorless
- Simple to use

- **Potential for reduced-risk**

- **Current status**

- Improve persistence-retention rate
- Expand supply capacity

- **The future**

- Launch in selected major cities starting from early 2017
- Provide a diverse choice by continuous improvements and portfolio expansion
- Accelerate investment to achieve the leadership position





Summary

Remain the competitive platform of profitability for the JT Group and accelerate business investments

- Strong #1 manufacturer with leading position in all key price points
- Superior brands driving quality top-line growth
- Accelerating investment in both cigarettes and T-Vapor
- Targeting to capture leading position across all segments and categories