

### Materials for Financial Results Briefing: FY03/2014



Sato Restaurant Systems Co., Ltd. Listed on TSE 1st section: 8163



### $\sim$ Towards completion of "Sato Pyramid" $\sim$

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### FY03/2014 Actual Performance



### Expansion by M&A, and newly opened 13 directly-managed restaurants

### Acquired 100% shareholding of Foodsnet Corporation

Management of "Nigiri CHOJIRO" (gourmet Sushi-go-round) and "Miyakobito" (home delivery Sushi chain restaurants) and others.

Actual performance for 7 months from Sep. 1, 2013 to Mar. 31, 2014 is to be consolidated.

### 2 Washoku Sato : Adopted table order system (TOS) using tablet terminals

Productivity

A&M

From the current 4th quarter, this will be deployed sequentially to all of the 197 restaurants. (As of Mar. 2014, this has already been deployed in 62 restaurants and the rest will be complete by Jul. 2014.)

### 3 Sushihan : Brand name was unified as "Washoku Nabedokoro Sushihan".

#### Branding

Newly	opened restaurants	Closed
<ul> <li>Washoku Sato</li> </ul>	1 restaurant (New-style resutautant)	<ul> <li>Nigiri CHOJIRO 1 restaurant</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Santen (direct)</li> </ul>	5 restaurants	
<ul> <li>Nigiri CHOJIRO</li> </ul>	1 restaurant	Large-scale renovation
<ul> <li>Katsuya (direct)</li> </ul>	5 restaurants	<ul> <li>Nigiri CHOJIRO 5 restaurants</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Nigiri CHUJIRO</li> </ul>	1 restaurant (New category of home delivery Sus	hi)
<ul> <li>Washoku Sato</li> </ul>	1 restaurant (1st in Indonesia)	
<ul> <li>Washoku Sato</li> </ul>	1 restaurant (2nd in Taiwan)	



### Increase in both revenues and earnings Sales: 27.1%1 Operating profit: 35.5%1 Ordinary profit: 50.6%1 Net profit: 60.3%1

Sales : 32,762 million yen (up 27.1% from previous FY)

factor: Good sales of "Sato-Shabu" (all-you-can-eat style Shabu-Shabu)

Operating profit : 888 million yen (up 35.5% from previous FY)

factor: Downturn in gross profit margin rate associated with increased sales of "Sato-Shabu" has been alleviated by reconsidering any and all costs.

Net profit : 513 million yen (up 60.3% from previous FY)



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(million yen)

		2013_3		2014_3			
	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	
Net sales	25,783			32,762		$\frown$	
		415	1.6%		6,979	27.1%	
Operating profit	655			888		)	
	2.54%	△282	<b>∆30%</b>	2.71%	233	35.5%	
Ordinary profit	561			846			
	2.18%	△236	△29.6%	2.58%	285	50.6%	
Net profit	320			513		$\sim$	
	1.24%	3,145	△111.3%	1.57%	193	60.3%	

percentages below each profit amounts are those relative to net sales plus/minus amounts are those relative to previous year percentages refer to plus/minus relative to previous year

### Profit & Loss sheet (PL): 5 years



### Increased revenue in 4 consecutive years 1 Operating profit & Ordinary profit achieved V-shaped recover

(million yen)

	2010_3		2011_3		2012_3		2013_3			2014_3					
	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)
Net sales	23,924		7 (	24,646	) /		25,368		7	25,783		<b>/</b> (	32,76	)	
		△1,517	△6.0%	$\smile$	722	3.0%		722	2.9%		415	1.6%		6,979	27.1%
Operating profit	593			866			937			655			888		
		422	246.8%		273	46.0%		71	8.2%	$\sim$	∆ <b>282</b>	∆30%		233	35.5%
Ordinary profit	398			682			797			561	) /		846		
		329	476.8%		284	71.4%		115	16.9%	$\sim$	△236	△29.6%		285	50.6%
Net profit	240			170			△2,825			320			513		
		961	△133%		△70	△29.2%	)	△2,995	-		3,145	-		193	60.3%

plus/minus amounts are those relative to previous year percentages refer to plus/minus relative to previous year

**Continuous growth** 

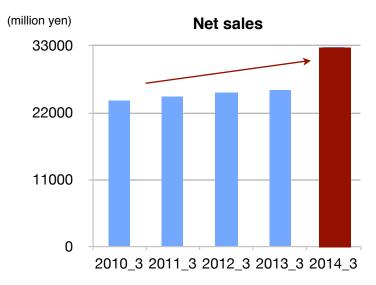
Improved company quality to increase profit continuously

### 5 years transition charts



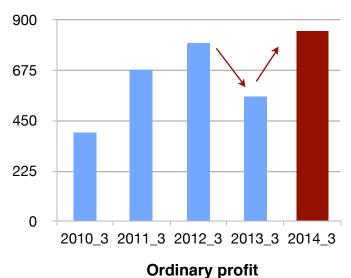
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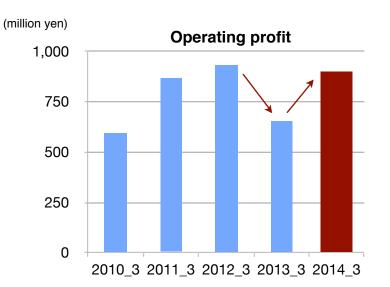
Operating profit & Ordinary profit achieved V-shaped recovery; ROE increased 1

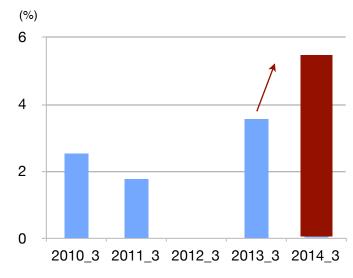


(million yen)

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ROE



### **Balance Sheet (BS)**

(million yen)

	Mar. 31, 2013	Mar. 31, 2014	+/-
Total current assets	6,714	7,315	601
Total fixed assets	12,667	16,495	3,828
Total assets	19,390	23,816	4,426
Total current liabilities	5,194	6,851	1,657
Total fixed liabilities	5,074	7,397	2,323
Total liabilities	10,268	14,249	3,981
Total shareholders' equity	9,494	9,951	457
Minority shareholders' equity	140	129	-11
Total net assets	9,121	9,567	446
Total liabilities and net assets	19,390	23,816	4,426



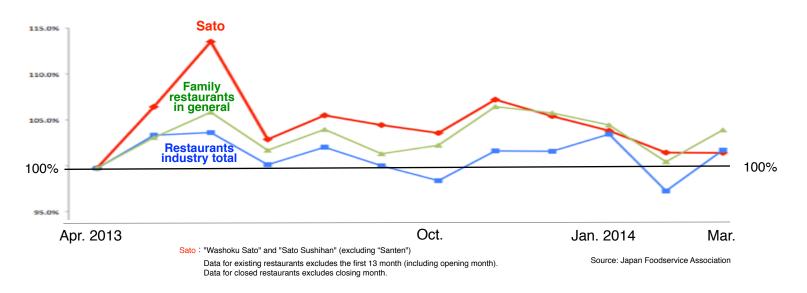
### **Cash Flow Statement**

(million yen)

	FY03/2013	FY03/2014	+/-
	2012.4.1 ~2013.3.31	2013.4.1 ~2014.3.31	
Cash flow from operating activities	1,462	1,157	∆305
Cash flow from investments	△605	riangle2,756	△2,151
Cash flow from financial activities	△15	1,604	1,619
Balance of cash and cash equivalents	5,474	5,533	59



## Sales in existing restaurants have kept high level thanks to "Sato-Shabu" effect.



2009	Jun. : Sato-Shabu started (all-you-can-eat meat/vegetables)
2010	Mar. : Double taste of Sato-Shabu started
	Oct. : Sato-Syabu premium course started (all-you-can-eat meat, vegetables and 44 items of a la carte dishes)
2011	Jun. : Sato-Syabu premium course 60 items
	Jul. : Sato-Syabu premium course Kuroge Wagyu (Japanese black cattle) / Kurobuta (black pig) course
	Oct. : Sato-Syabu premium course Aji-meguri (taste exploration)
2012	Mar. : Sato-Syabu premium course <b>70 items</b>
	Oct. : Sato-Syabu premium course <b>75 items</b>
2013	Jun. : Sato-Syabu premium course Special sales for Father's Day
	Oct. : Sato-Syabu premium course (sales enhanced) "Tempura" "Nigiri Sushi"
	<b>(new line-up)</b> "Yakitori (grilled chicken) series" "Suigyoza (dumpling in soup) series"

### Menu book of Sato-Shabu



### all-you-can-eat 120 minute



### "Premium Course"

75 all-you-can-eat dishes are available







葉味」をお好みでちょい足しすれば、自分好みの「つけだれ」が作れます!「ねぎ」「ねぎ+もみじおろし」「大根おろし」「ねぎ+生姜 「おろしにんにく」「唐辛子」「ブラックペッパー」「すりごま」



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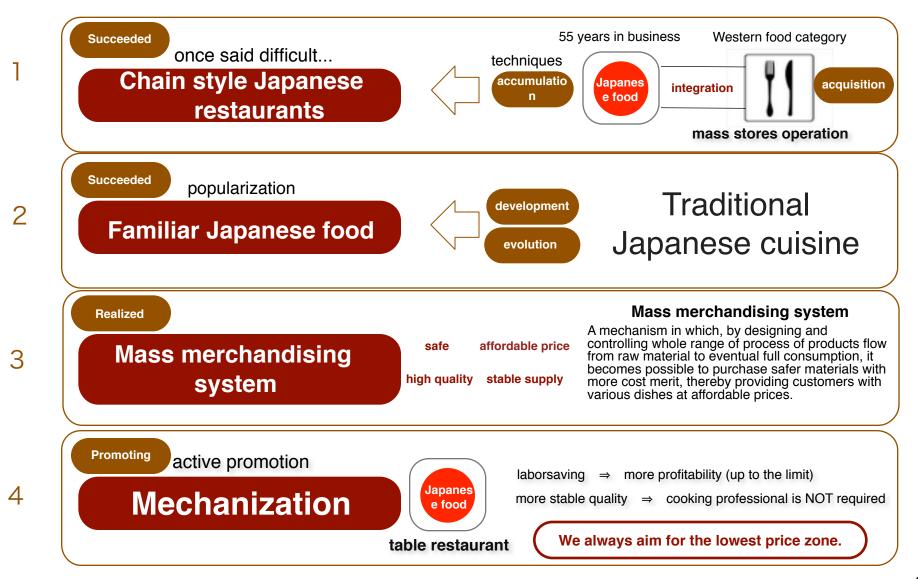


### About "Sato Restaurant Systems"

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Succeeded in integrating Japanese food with chain store management



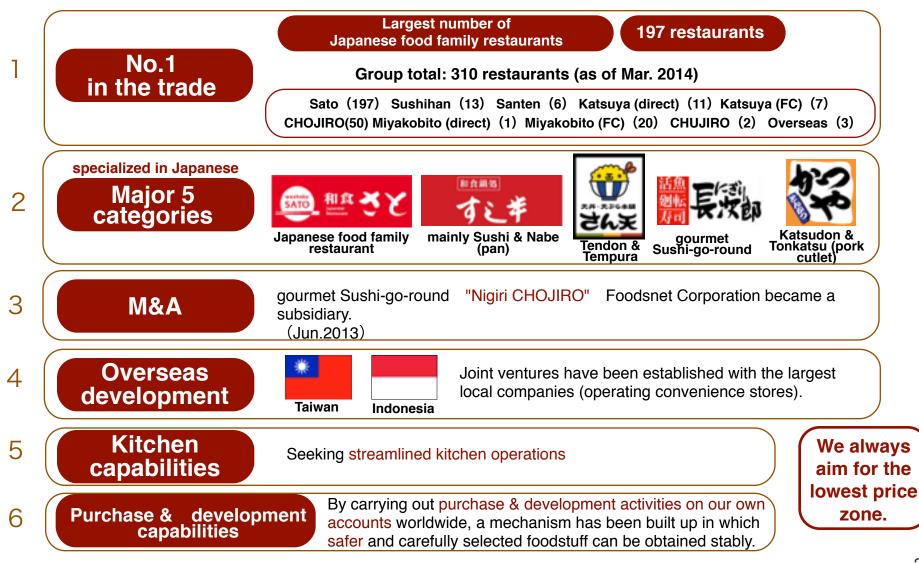


### Features

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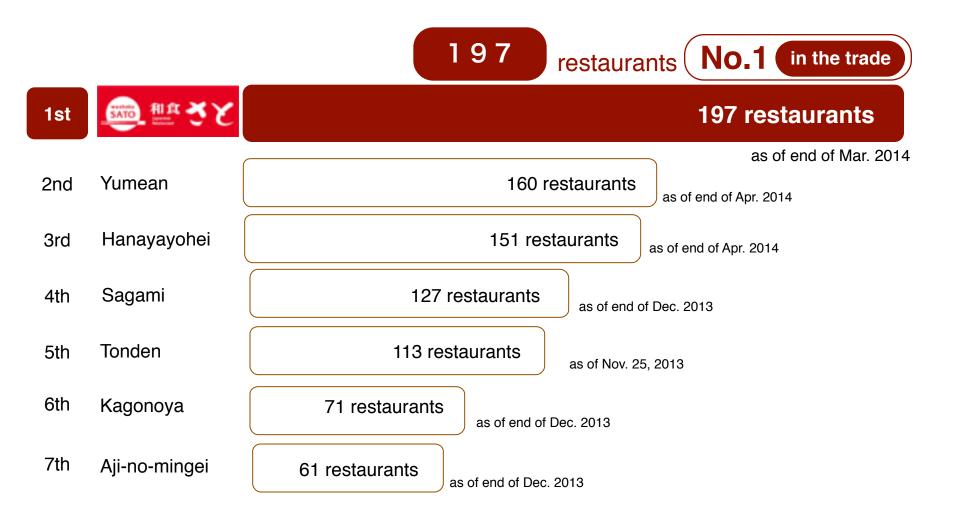


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### Strength



### Sato is overwhelmingly famous in Kansai area

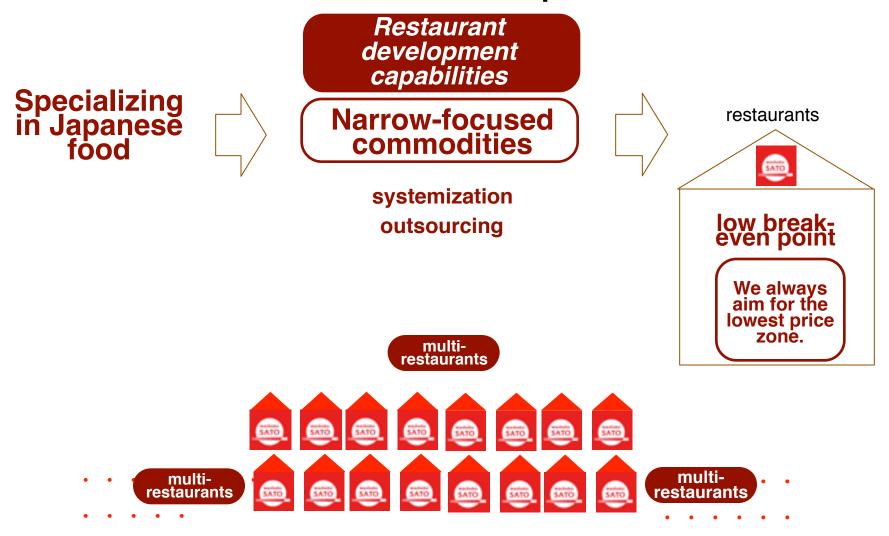


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# Specializing in Japanese food enables multi-restaurant operation

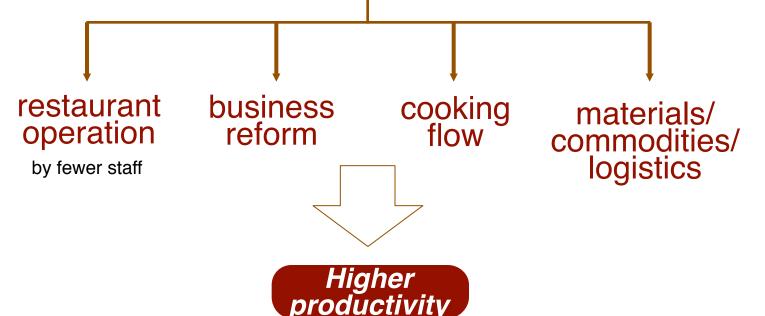




# Total cost reduction realized high productivity

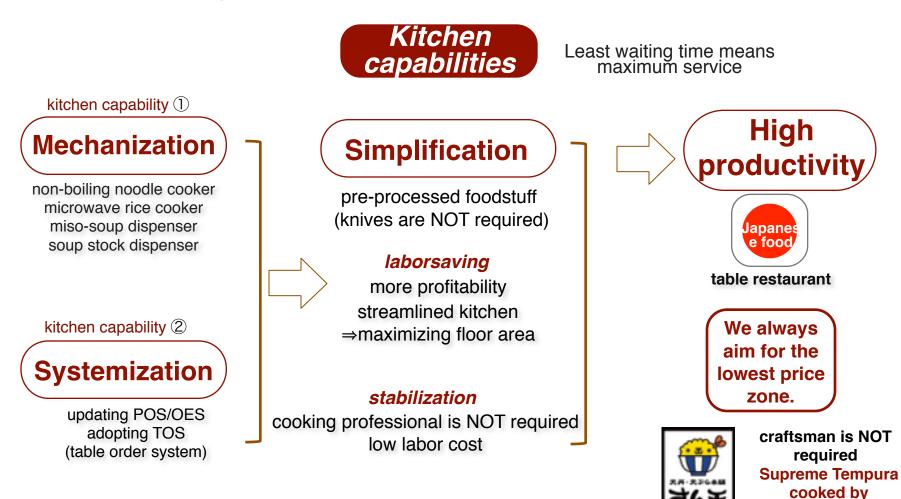








### Seeking streamlined kitchen operations



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nonprofessional



(examples)



By carrying out purchase & development activities on our own accounts worldwide, a mechanism has been built up in which safer and carefully selected foodstuff can be obtained stably.

Purchase & development capabilities

prawn eel Hijiki seaweed grated radish

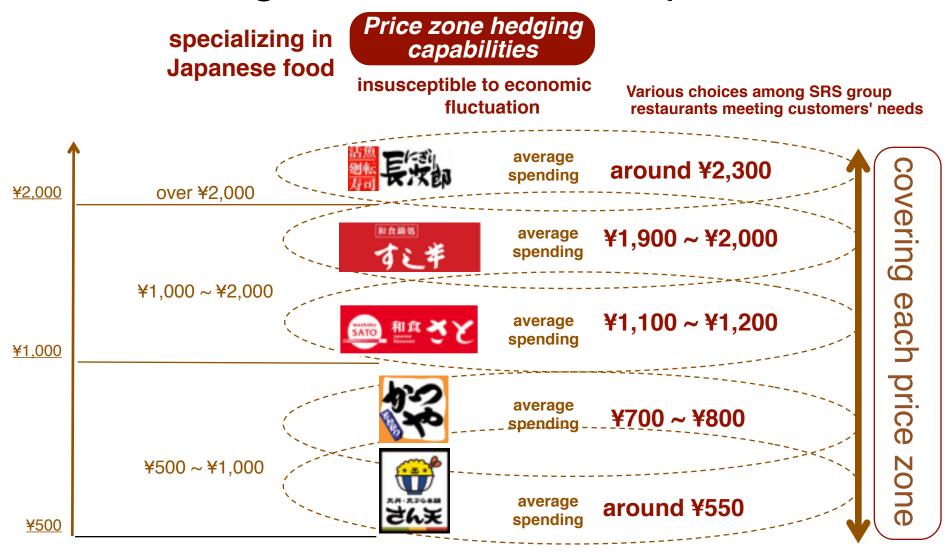
### Vertical merchandising



Strength: Price zone hedging capabilities



### Risk hedge at low to middle price zone

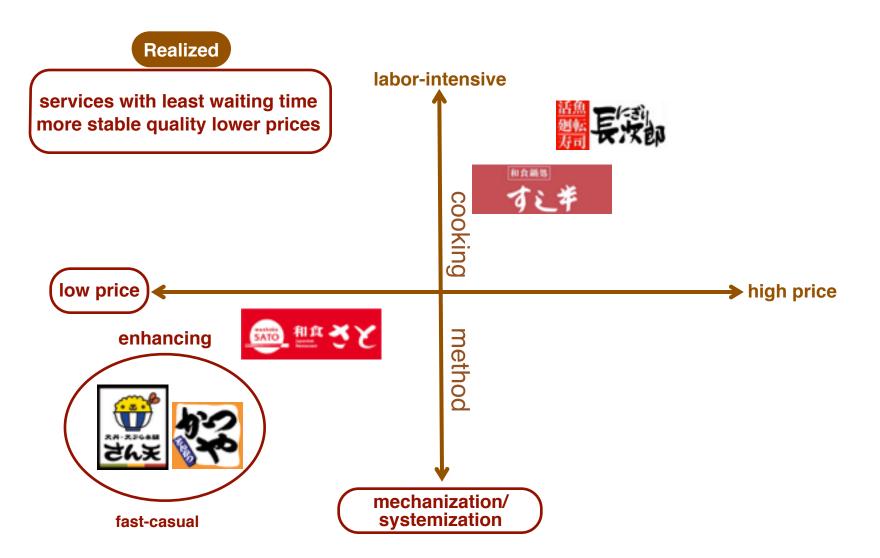


Position map by categories

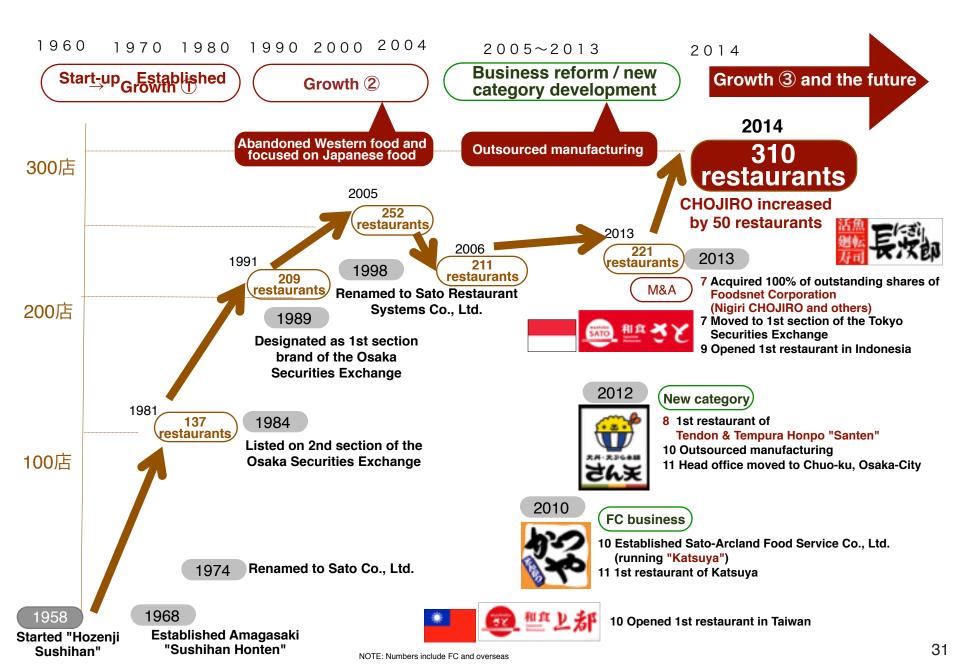


### Promoting mechanization

to reduce labor burden of cooking at each restaurant



### History of transition (corporate development and number of restaurant





### "Fast-casual" category is the promising one

**Market size** 

#### Today Food service industry as a whole: at the level of 23 trillion yen restaurants: about 12.5 trillion yen

Source: Foodservice Industry Research Institute

promising category

#### **Fast-casual restaurants**

An intermediate category between fast-food restaurants and family restaurants, which realizes equivalent level of taste as conventional restaurants while delivering quick and affordable commodities

Future







### Mid-term management plan

Towards completion of "Sato Pyramid"



#### **Management policy**

## SRS\* aims to be the restaurant that brings the highest customer satisfaction

\*SRS : SATO RESTAURANT SYSTEMS GROUP

- · Looking beyond the pursuit of sales and profit
- Enriching people's lives
- Improving the work environment
- Responding to social and economic needs
- · Becoming an integral part of society





### Towards completion of "Sato Pyramid"

Mid-term management plan/policy

SRS aims to be an essential social infrastructure and prosper over 100 years to come

#### Vision

SRS aims to be a respected industry leader by providing Japanese cuisine to people around the world.



- Taiwan and Indonesia business
- expansion to third countries
- turning to positive figure



more rapid restaurant development



increasing profitability



- more profitability
- restaurant development
- with lower investment
- enhanced integration with CHOJIRO



continuous restaurant development

What is "Sato Pyramid"?

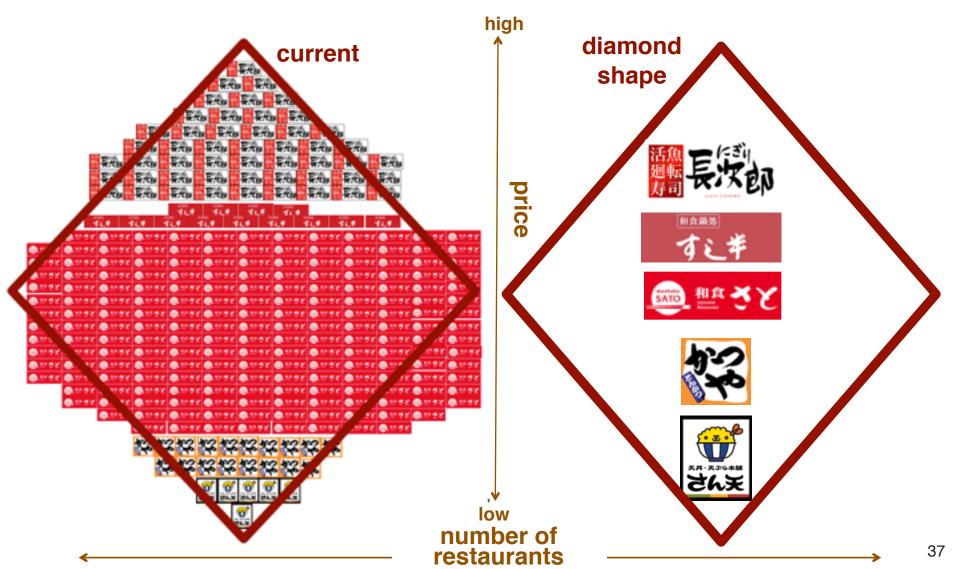


### Mid-term management plan Towards completion of "Sato Pyramid"

# What is Sato Pyramid ???



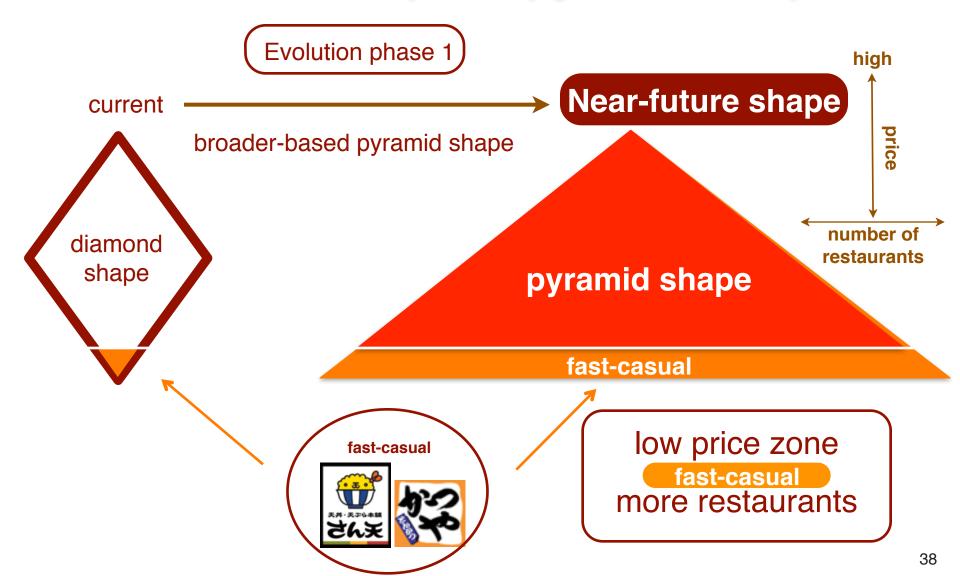
# SRS group restaurants composition: Diamond shape



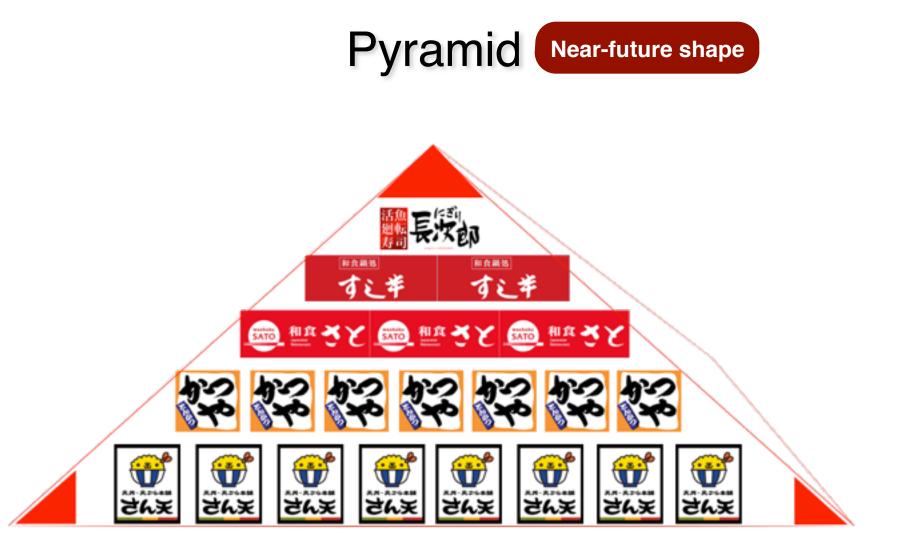


SRS group restaurants composition - Evolution phase 1: Near-future shape

# Diamond shape to pyramid shape

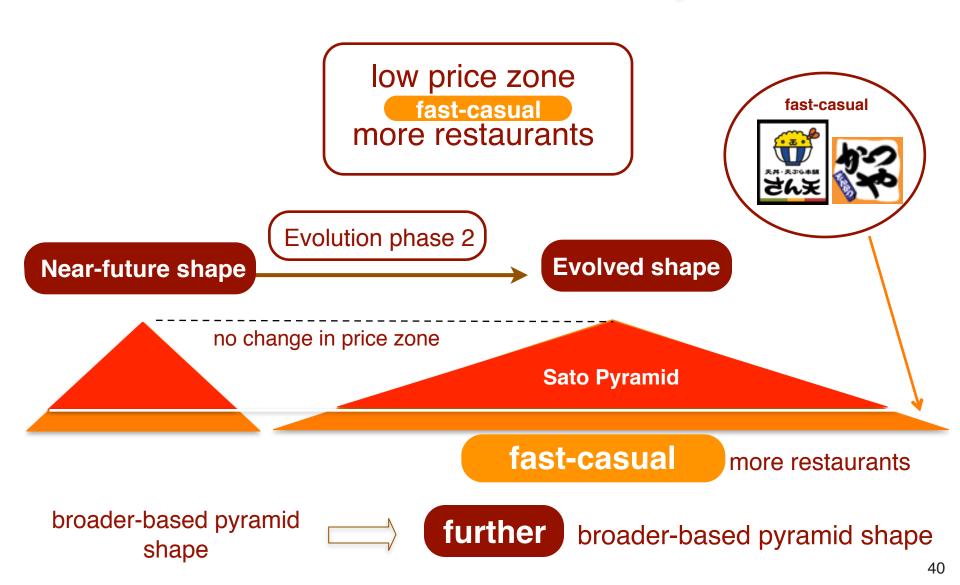




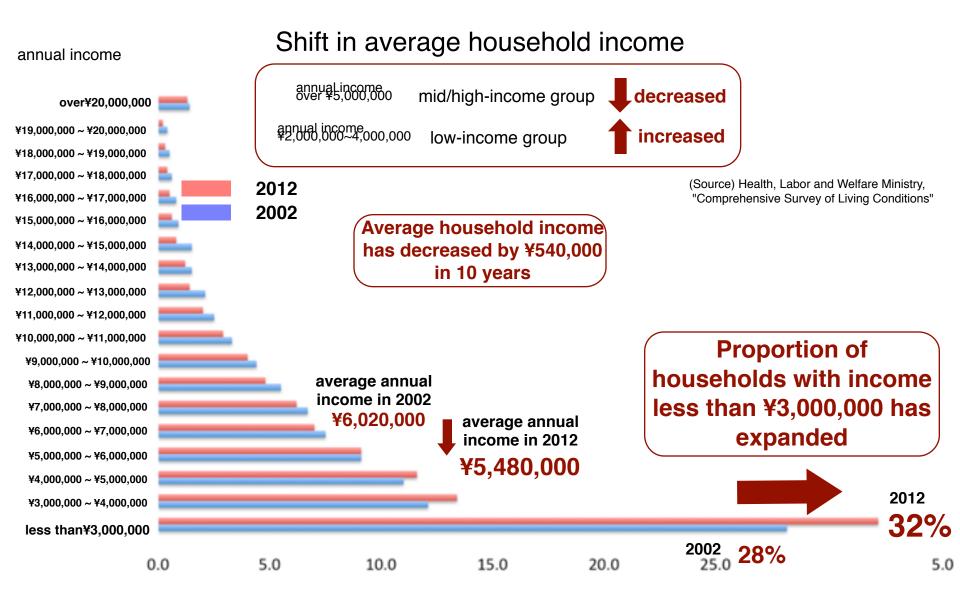




# Further broader-based Sato Pyramid





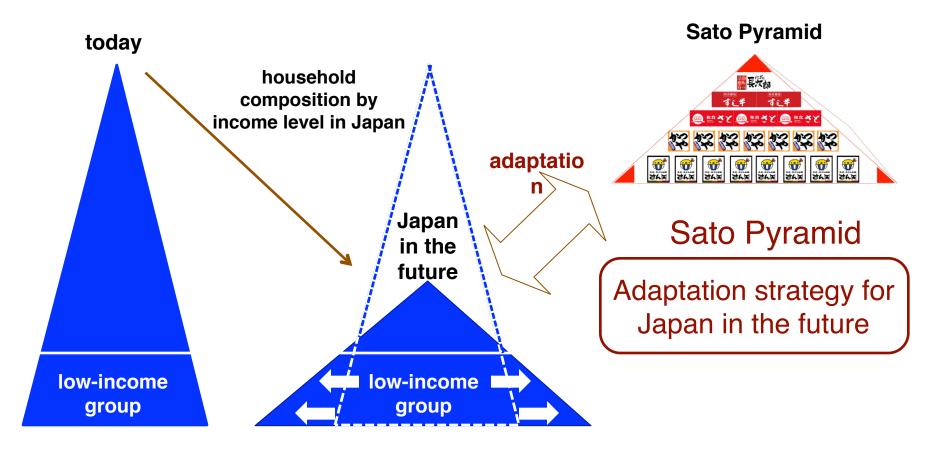


Sato Pyramid and Transition of household composition by income level in Japan



# Sato Pyramid is an adapted strategy

It is predicted that in Japan proportion of low-income group would continue to increase.

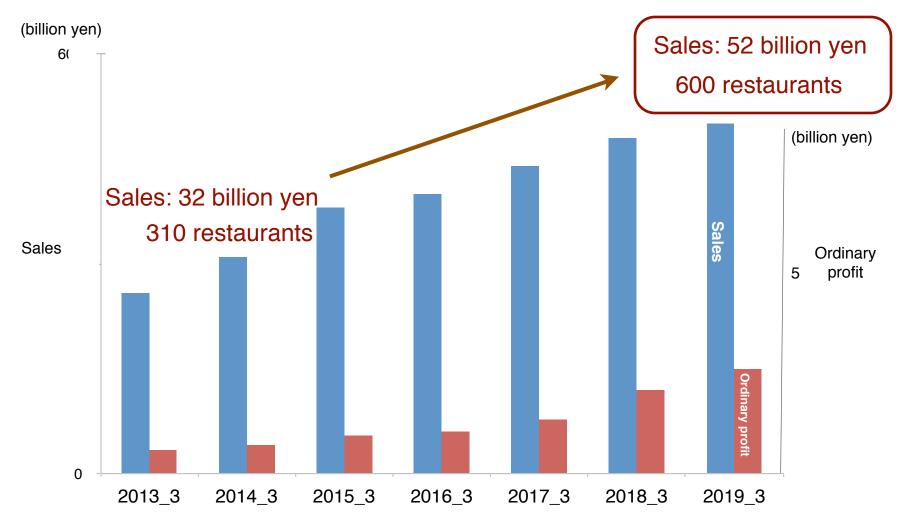




Mid-term management plan: Numerical targets

5 years later (FY03/2019)

Sales: 52 billion yen Aiming for total 600 restaurants



NOTE: Numbers include FC and overseas



# Forecast for FY03/2015



# Establishing revenue base and taking on challenges for growing phase

## A period of growth and development Planning to open 35 new restaurants

	<ul> <li>Washoku Sato</li> </ul>	3 restaurants	to be renovated		
to be opened	<ul> <li>Santen</li> </ul>	11 restaurants	Nigiri CHOJIRO 9 restaurants		
	<ul> <li>Santen (FC)</li> </ul>	2 restaurants			
	Nigiri CHOJIRO	3 restaurants			
	<ul> <li>Katsuya</li> </ul>	6 restaurants	NOTE: Washoku Sato stores had already		
	・Katsuya (FC)	10 restaurants	been renovated during the previous year.		

- Measures 1. Integration of logistics with Foodsnet Corporation: to be started in October
  - 2. Full-blown operation of restaurant support system
  - 3. Table order system: to be completely adopted to every Washoku Sato restaurants by the end of July
  - 4. Updating the core system: to start the project aiming for adopting in the 49th term
  - 5. Making complete Santen FC format
  - 6. Carrying on experiment of the new category "Home delivery Sushi Nigiri CHUJIRO"
  - 7. Sales promotion measures using image characters of Washoku-Sato and Santen
  - 8. Sales promotion making use of LINE application: in effect since April in Shizuoka area



# Increase in both revenues and earnings is anticipated also for FY03/2015

(million yen)

	2014_3			2015_3 (forecast)		
	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)	Amount	+/- (amount)	+/- (%)
Net sales	32,762			<b>3</b> 7,500		
		6,979	27.07%		4,738	14.46%
Operating profit	888			1,000		
		233	35.57%		112	12.61%
Ordinary profit	846			950		
		285	50.80%		104	12.29%
Net profit	513			600		
		193	60.31%		87	16.96%





# Information about newly opened restaurants

- 3/29 Nigiri CHUJIRO: Saga-Tokiwa restaurant
- 5/02 Nigiri CHOJIRO: Nishimuko restaurant
- 5/31 Tendon & Tempura Honpo "Santen" Amagasaki-Tachibana restaurant (planned)



### **Other information**

- 4/01 Menu renewal at every restaurant
- 4/10 Experiment on Santen FC format started
- 6/27 Wassho-kun & Koromon

(symbolic mascots) debut !?







# About our business categories

# Category 1: Washoku Sato





#### Features

- One of Japan's largest chains of family restaurants for Japanese food
- Many are located on main roads in the suburbs; some are in shopping centers
- Serving Japanese meals, such as nabe (hot pot), rice bowl dishes, and noodles at reasonable prices
- Realizing low-cost operation

Number of restaurants (118 in Kansai, 39 in Chubu, 40 in Kanto areas)

Average spending  $\pm 1,100 \sim \pm 1,200$ 

### **Strategies**

- Further cost reduction in opening new restaurants
- · Scrap & build to enhance profitability
- Further evolution of "Sato-Shabu" and establishing another core menu following "Sato-Shabu"
- Adopting "table order system" at every restaurant

The largest brand of SRS group Extremely popular for its "Sato-Shabu" (all-you-can-eat style Shabu-Shabu)



# Category 2: Sushihan





### **Features**

- Focused on Nabe & Sushi, making full use of seasonal materials, taste of Dashi soup stock and craftsmanship
- Every restaurant provides Zashiki (Japanese style room), useful for large & small parties, Buddhist memorial service and celebration
- Fresh centers enable more stable quality of raw materials
- More freshness of foodstuff and more on-site productivity
- Home delivery service

Number of restaurants Houzenji Sushihan main restaurant: 1 Sushihan: 12 restaurants

Average spending ¥1,900 ~ ¥2,000

Strategies More on-site productivity by making use of fresh centers

### Starting brand of SRS group Serving traditional Japanese cuisine mainly in Osaka City



## Category ③: Santen





Tendon & Tempura Honpo "Santen"

> Supreme Tempura cooked by nonprofessional

1st restaurant opened in August, 2012

#### **Features**

- · Fast-casual restaurants, a growing category
- · New category that is developed internally
- Prawn Tendon (Tempura Bowl), the principal item, is served at 390 yen
- Thorough systemization and low-cost operation

Number of restaurants Directly-managed: 6 restaurants

Average spending around ¥550

### **Strategies**

- Building up brand value
- Actively opening new directly-managed restaurants
- FC development



While committing to genuine Tempura, realizing thorough systemization to provide "Quick, Low-price and Sizzling" Tendon & Tempura



## Category ④: Nigiri CHOJIRO





July, 2013 Foodsnet Corporation became a wholly-owned subsidiary.

#### **Features**

- Established brand image mainly in Kansai area
- Top brand of Kansai area as gourmet Sushi-go-round restaurants
- · Wide variety of restaurant development (large, mid-size, small-size and roadside restaurants) • Home delivery style Sushi restaurants are also
- developing

Number of restaurants Nigiri CHOJIRO: 50 restaurants Home delivery style Sushi: 23 restaurants

Average spending around ¥2,300

### **Strategies**

- Continuously opening new restaurantsCreating synergies with other categories of SRS group for purchase/logistics
- Craftsman training (Omotenashi Dojo (hospitality) training))

## **Genuine-oriented gourmet** Sushi-go-round



## Category 5: Katsuya





October, 2010 Sato Arcland Food Service Co., Ltd. was established by joint investment with Arcland Service Co., Ltd. (SRS 51%, ALS 49%).

#### **Features**

- Developing direct restaurants and FC restaurants in Kansai area
- Simple operation (narrow-focused foodstuff, cooking method and number of commodities)

Serving total 17 menu items made of principal 5 items of foodstuff

- Fair: Fair items are promoted monthly Price cut campaign of regular menu items once in 2 months
- Overwhelming volume impression

Number of restaurants Directly-managed: 11 restaurants FC : 7 restaurants

#### Average spending ¥700 ~ ¥800



- Actively developing takeout items and delivery service
- Accelerated opening new restaurants
- Full-blown FC development

# Crispy, tender and big portion of pork





### Aiming for "realizing Japanese restaurants where as many people as possible worldwide could enjoy genuine Japanese cuisine at reasonable prices."



### Indonesia







**Joint venture** President Chain Store Corporation

October, 2010: 1st restaurant started up in Hankyu department store (Taipei) April, 2013: 2nd restaurant started up in Danshui District (newly-established residential area)

#### **Strategies**

· More restaurants operated in Taiwan



Joint venture PT.INDOMARCO PRISMATAMA

# September, 2013: 1st restaurant started up (Jakarta)

### Strategies

- · Establishing business base in Indonesia
- Expanding sales network for lunchbox in Indonesia







### Founded in 1883

### A famous brand inheriting culinary tradition of ordinary people of Osaka, located on the 1st floor of Houzenji main restaurant Now rapidly gaining popularity,

thanks to the same-named NHK drama program "Meotozenzai"

(August - September, 2013)





# Appendix

# Corporate Profile



Registered Name	Sato Restaurant Systems Co., Ltd.
Headquarters	30F Osaka Kokusai Building,
	2-3-13, Azuchi-machi, Chuo-ku, Osaka-City, OSAKA, 541-0052
Established	August 27, 1968
Paid in Capital	¥6,361,750,000
Employees	854 (consolidated),Part-time and temporary employees: 9,086
	(consolidated)(as of end of Mar. 2014)
Stock Listing	Listed on Tokyo Securities Exchange, First Section
	Shareholders: 16,394(as of end of Sep. 2013)
Subsidiary	Foodsnet Corporation(Nigiri CHOJIRO, Miyakobito)
Affiliates	Sato Arcland Food Service Co., Ltd. (Katsuya)
	Space Supply Co., Ltd. (real estate management)
	President Sato Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)
	PT. Indosato Jaya Makmur Co., Ltd. (Indonesia)



# SRS group makes use of risk management for our day-to-day corporate management.

### **Sales fluctuation**

Accelerated opening new restaurants of "Katsuya" and "Santen", both of which are fast-casual restaurants **Measure** insusceptible to economic fluctuation.

"Washoku Sato" aims for enhancing its profitability up to the limit and for the lowest price zone.

### Competition

Taking customers satisfaction as a motto, while planning affordable commodities in terms of price, quality andMeasurequantity.Stable capabilities of procuring principal raw materials and kitchen capability always seeking streamlining.

### **Profit dispersion**

Sales dependency on the main category "Washoku Sato" declined from 90% to around 65%, due to acquisition of
 Measure
 Foodsnet Corporation.
 Actively developing the fast-casual restaurants of "Santen" and "Katsuya", thereby facilitating further dispersion.

### Food safety

Measure Checking safety based on our own safety and health standards, on top of those set by the Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry. Ensuring hand-washing and health status check at every restaurant, and safety/health control by voluntary sanitation check.

### Purchase price and stable procurement

Measure Promoting purchase & development capabilities (e.g. direct purchase of foodstuff) and "vertical merchandising". (examples) prawn, eel, Hijiki seaweed and grated radish



# Manpower makes a company

SRS group has put its effort into fostering/reinforcing human resource as its paramount agenda.

### **Recommencing the educator scheme**

With respect to education plan for the entire company organization, to assign a responsible person for supervising the plan in a centralized manner and, under a uniform education scheme, to promote fostering human resource with focus on educating candidates for executive positions.

### **Enhancing internal/external seminars**

For discovering talented personnel and utilizing human resource, actively making use of in-house seminar inviting outside lecturer and of various external seminars, according to such as hierarchy, age and roles.

### Considering dispatching employees to graduate schools

Depending on the educational objective, fostering professional staff and candidates for executive positions by making use of external education curriculum, beyond inheriting internal know-how.

### **Enhancing job-rotation**

Towards accomplishing the new mid-term management plan, and under a uniform education scheme, carrying out well-planned staff assignment with a long-range viewpoint, with an aim to foster a large number of specialists.

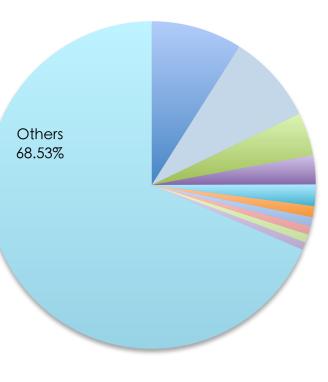


### Total number of outstanding shares: 28,209,080 shares Shareholders: 16,394

(as of Sep. 30, 2013)

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	(thousand shares)	%
Yoshitaka Shigesato	2,530	8.97
Yuriko Shigasato	2,500	8.86
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.		4.25
Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd.		2.86
Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd.	600	2.13
Key Coffee, Inc.	308	1.09
Sato Restaurant Systems Employees Stock Ownership	254	0.90
Mizuho Bank, Ltd.		0.84
Designated Securities Trust Societe Generale Private Banking (Japan) Ltd.		0.82
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance, Inc.	210	0.74
Others	19,335	68.54

Number of foreign-owned shares: 596,300 shares 2.1% Number of shares owned by the special few: 8,951,107 shares 31.7% Number of floating shares: 16,649,470 shares 59.0%





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