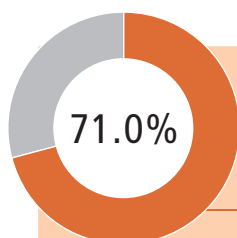


Mediceo Paltac at a Glance

- ◆ Mediceo Paltac is Japan's first multi-channel wholesaler covering prescription pharmaceuticals, over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and other products.
- ◆ Healthcare system reform, separation of prescription and dispensing and the trend toward self-medication have increased Mediceo Paltac's importance as an intermediary between dispensing pharmacies and prescribers.
- ◆ Mediceo Paltac's customer-oriented approach based on national scale and sophisticated information technologies helps customers and suppliers manage inventories efficiently and lower costs.

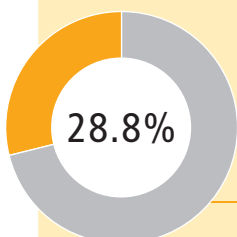


Prescription Pharmaceutical Wholesale Business

Wholesale distribution of prescription pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, etc.

	(Years ended March 31)		(Billions of yen)
	2007	2008	2009
Net sales	1,646.0	1,713.3	1,748.1
Operating income	23.3	21.2	5.9

- Net sales of the Prescription Pharmaceutical Wholesale Business totaled ¥1,748,145 million (a 2.0 percent increase compared with the previous fiscal year).
- Unique approaches for strengthening relationships with customers included holding training seminars and providing information tools for dispensing pharmacies.
- Business innovations such as the recently completed Kanagawa Area Logistics Center will help to maximize distribution efficiency and customer satisfaction. Mediceo Paltac is also implementing initiatives to reduce costs, create greater value for customers and raise productivity throughout the Group.



Cosmetics, Daily Necessities and OTC Pharmaceutical Wholesale Business

Wholesale distribution of cosmetics, daily necessities, soap, detergents, over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, etc.

	(Years ended March 31)		(Billions of yen)
	2007	2008	2009
Net sales	514.8	535.3	710.4
Operating income	3.9	6.6	7.5

- Net sales of the Cosmetics, Daily Necessities and OTC Pharmaceutical Wholesale Business were ¥710,381 million (a 32.7 percent increase compared with the previous fiscal year).
- PALTAC CORPORATION (now Paltac Corporation) merged with KOBASHOU.CO., LTD. and EIKO CO., LTD. to raise distribution efficiency.
- Paltac Corporation is aiming to raise productivity throughout the supply chain. Other objectives include upgrading logistics functions and in-store support services that help reduce costs for retailers.