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The Group will help achieve a sustainable society through nine main initiatives.

Specific Initiatives of the MEDIPAL Group

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	1) We support people's lives and lifestyles by providing a stable supply of pharmaceuticals and living necessities nationwide. 2) We provide physicians and medical personnel with helpful information regarding pharmaceuticals, etc.	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	We are thoroughly prepared to continuously supply pharmaceuticals and daily necessities in the case of emergencies such as large-scale disasters and pandemics.
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	We strive to ensure diversity by incorporating different experiences, abilities, and characteristics, such as through our appointment of six female outside directors (three in MEDIPAL HOLDINGS CORPORATION and three in PALTAC CORPORATION).	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	1) We work to minimize the generation of waste by reducing the amount of returned goods. 2) We support the expansion of the ethical consumption movement.
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	We strive to improve energy efficiency through measures such as the aggregation of logistics sites and improving delivery efficiency.	13 CLIMATE ACTION 	We strive to reduce CO ₂ emissions through measures such as conserving energy at our logistics centers, introducing fuel-efficient vehicles, and optimizing logistics methods with medical institutions.
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	For the distribution business, which does not manufacture its own products, the growth of each employee leads to the sustainable growth of the company.	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	We collaborate with various companies to build partnerships.
9 INDUSTRY INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	We are actively introducing cutting-edge technologies such as AI and robots to improve the productivity of discontinuous operations.		



Message from the Vice President

Fulfilling Our Mission of Delivering Pharmaceuticals in Japan SDGs in the Prescription Pharmaceutical Wholesale Business



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All the products we distribute support people's lives and health. Therefore, our businesses will continue to ensure the delivery of the necessary pharmaceuticals, both in normal times and during emergencies. We recognize this as our mission and the fact that it will help achieve the SDGs.

Our high-performance ALCs are the foundation of our business, and we have 12 throughout Japan from Hokkaido to Kyushu. They are earthquake-resistant/base-isolated buildings and also feature disaster countermeasures such as in-house power generation systems, emergency delivery motorcycles, and on-site refueling equipment. We also promote logistical mutual cooperation among areas.

We are evolving logistics in line with contemporary trends. Our storage and delivery system supports the control of various temperature bands, enabling us to stably supply difficult to manage COVID-19 vaccines and orphan drugs. In addition, we are creating solutions from the perspective of optimizing our entire supply chain. For example, inspection by individual scans significantly reduces the inspection time for pharmaceutical products, which creates more time for medical staff to do their work. In addition, reduced contact has helped reduce the risk of viral infection.

We are currently focusing on reforming our delivery methods. We analyze the optimal drug inventory and delivery schedule for each medical institution and dispensing pharmacy. We then work to streamline ordering and optimize the number of deliveries, while collaborating with our customers in initiatives to reduce CO₂ emissions.

Japan currently is facing the issue of an aging population and experiences many natural disasters, so we are helping to build a sustainable society with distribution that supports people's healthy lifestyles. The Group is working toward this important goal by fostering a corporate culture in which each Group employee has high aspirations, always thinks about what the company can achieve, and then works to achieve those goals.