



To Shareholders

Interim Report for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011



Eisai Co., Ltd.

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I thank you sincerely for your ongoing support. Here, we provide an overview of the Company's operating performance during the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.



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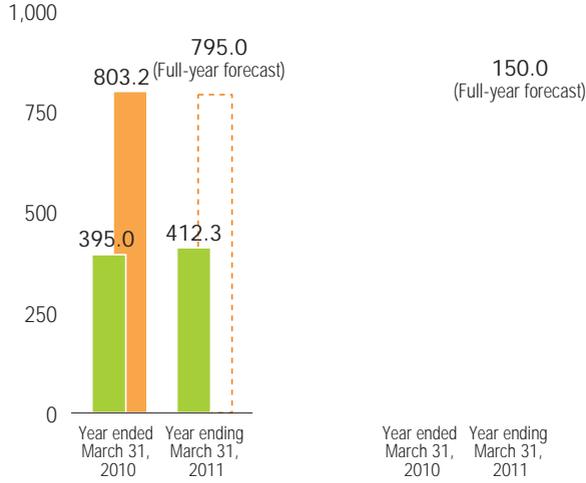
Overview of Consolidated Financial Results

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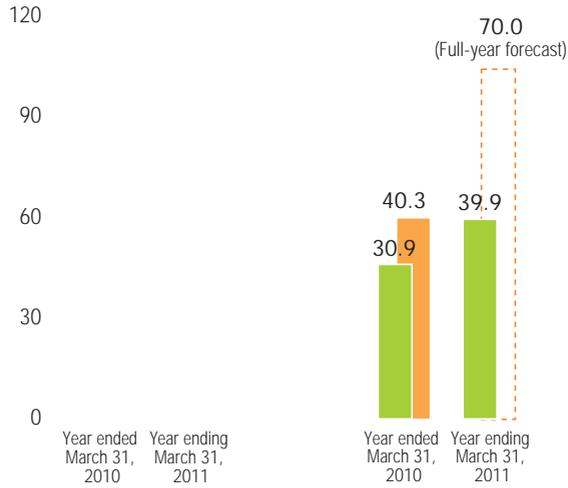
Consolidated Financial Results (1)

■ Full year
 ■ Six months ended September 30

Net Sales (Billions of yen) R&D Expenses (Billions of yen)



Operating Income (Billions of yen)



Consolidated Financial Results (2)

Shareholder Return

Progress of the *Aricept* Franchise

Although the *Aricept* franchise pipeline in the United States in November 2010, the illness contributed to the well-being of patients. The Alzheimer's disease is being offered through indication and formulation of *Aricept 5mg and 10mg tablets*, *Aricept 5mg and 10mg orally disintegrating tablets*, the *Aricept 23mg tablet*, a weekly transdermal patch formulation (under review).

• Higher Dose *Aricept 23mg Tablet*

The new higher dose *Aricept 23mg tablet* is available in the United States in August 2010. This tablet is indicated for use in the same manner as previously-daily administration for the treatment of moderate to severe Alzheimer's disease. The *Aricept 23mg tablet* demonstrated significant improvement in cognition compared to *Aricept 10mg tablet*. This new dosage provides an additional treatment option.

• A Weekly Transdermal Patch Formulation *Aricept (Once-Weekly Administration)*

In September 2010, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) accepted for review a New Drug Application (NDA) submitted by Teikok Pharma USA, Inc., for a weekly transdermal patch formulation of the Company's Alzheimer's disease agent, *Aricept*. This drug, which represents the first weekly transdermal patch formulation for the treatment of mild, moderate and severe stages of Alzheimer's disease, is indicated to reduce the burden on caregivers and family members who administer daily medication to their loved ones.

Topics

• Anticancer Agent *Treakisym*

In October 2010, Sanofi-BioPharmaceutical Limited received approval in Japan of *Treakisym*, an anticancer agent, for the indication of recurrent or refractory low-grade non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and mantle cell Lymphoma. It is available in place of an agreement with Sanofi-BioPharmaceutical to manufacture and market the drug in Japan.

• A Rapid-Acting Insulin Secretagogue *Glufast*

It is available under the name *Glufast* (Chinese brand name: *Kuai ru tuo*), a rapid-acting insulin secretagogue, in China in September 2010. This drug is indicated for the improvement of postprandial blood glucose regulation in type II diabetic patients. *Glufast* lowers glucose levels before and during insulin secretion and is a natural partner in the treatment of action. It is a first-line insulin secretagogue.

