

Achieving key milestones in our strategy

As a pioneer and a leader in the field since 1950, Seikagaku focuses on glycoconjugates, natural biological elements that regulate basic activities on the cellular level. Our mission is to improve the lives of people around the world by developing novel approaches that lead to significant new products for healthcare. Research is centered on glycoconjugates and diseases of the joints, areas in which we've built up an extensive technical foundation. In 1987, we rolled out a proprietary formulation of sodium hyaluronate. Remarkably, two decades later, sales of this core product continue to climb around the world, based on a reputation for quality and efficacy—a formula for long-lived success.

Priority goals for corporate value improvement:

"3S" strategy

Speed — Enhancement of pharmaceuticals as a core business

- ▷ Increase the sales of hyaluronic acid formulations, by developing the domestic market, increasing the U.S. market share, expanding sales in China and scale up production capacity
- ▷ Develop new markets
- ▷ Speed up R&D activities and enhance timeline management

Specialization — Ensuring the profitability of non-pharmaceutical business

- ▷ Improve the cost structure and product competitiveness as well as the general management efficiency of consolidated companies

Sustainability — Fulfilling corporate social responsibility

- ▷ Establish a management system to gain social trust

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