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# **Review of 2020-2022**

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Review of 2020-2022 | Japan

- Built a stronger business base during the COVID crisis by expanding the customer base through the acquisition of new customers and developing sales channels
- Stepped up provision of experiential value by opening experience-based facilities and introducing digital tools for promoting experience

Domain	Achievements		
Customer base	<ul> <li>Increased point memberships (from approx. 430,000 at the beginning of 2020 to approx. 780,000 at the end of 2022/81% increase)</li> </ul>		
Business base	<ul> <li>Expanded sales network especially directly managed stores (opened 12 directly managed stores)</li> </ul>		
Experiential	<ul> <li>Opened large-scale experience-based facilities for greater provision of experiential value         → Land Station Hakuba, Field Suite Spa, etc.</li> </ul>		
value	<ul> <li>Introduced life value points program for visualizing consumption through experience</li> <li>Released community app to facilitate the creation of a community</li> </ul>		
Operations	<ul> <li>Raise manufacturing capacity         <ul> <li>→ Developed supply network for generating net sales on the scale of 50 billion yen in 2022</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Shortened delivery routes         → Realized direct delivery of all products to overseas stores from factories</li> </ul>		

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Review of 2020-2022 | Overseas

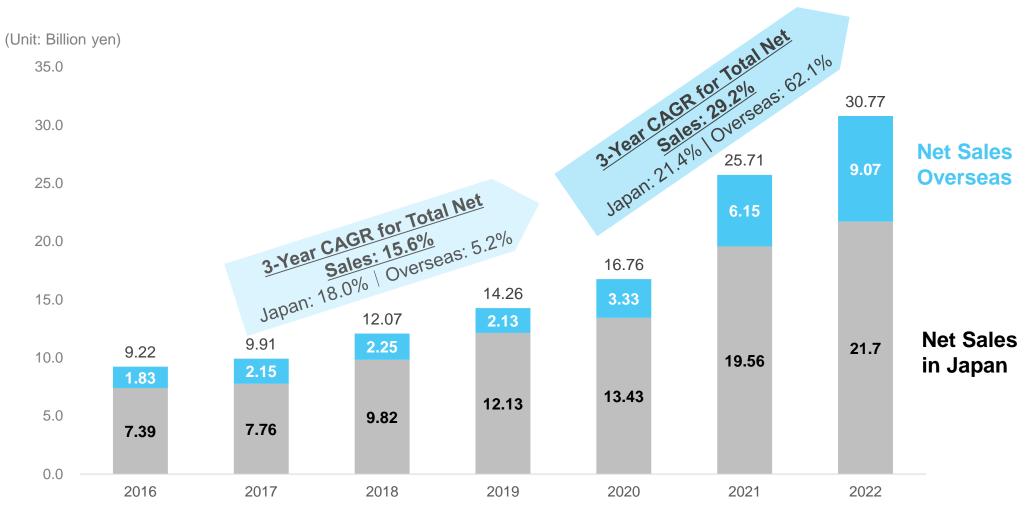
• Achieved business expansion in every country as a result of expansion and enhancement of sales network

Location	Actual net sales (2020→ 2022)	Achievements
South Korea	1.32 3.83 billion ► billion yen yen	<ul> <li>Expanded network of directly managed stores</li> <li>Initial development of the Chinese market via cross-border e- commerce services and wholesale Net sales increased from around 200 million yen in 2020 to around 840 million yen in 2022</li> </ul>
United States	1.06 2.74 billion ► billion yen yen	<ul> <li>Succeeded in improving brand recognition and developing business partners through a review of sales strategy</li> <li>Contributed to growth in net sales through the development of major business partners</li> </ul>
Taiwan	0.51 1.12 billion ► billion yen yen	<ul> <li>Expanded network of directly managed stores</li> <li>Developed framework in preparation for establishment of Taiwanese subsidiary</li> </ul>
United Kingdom	0.13 0.68 billion ► billion yen yen	<ul> <li>Expanded wholesale business both in the United Kingdom and the EU</li> </ul>
China		<ul> <li>Establishing Chinese JV in 2022</li> <li>Scheduled to be fully operational from 2023</li> </ul>

## Medium-Term Management Plan | Review of 2020-2022 | Net Sales

- The CAGR for net sales in Japan has been around 20% since before COVID, indicating steady business expansion.
- The CAGR for net sales overseas was low (5.2%) before COVID but rose to 62.1% over the 3 years of the COVID crisis, indicating sharp growth.

Net Sales and Sales CAGR in Japan and Overseas



# Medium-Term Management Plan | Recognition of Recent Environmental Changes

- Over the past three years, universal demand to reconnect with nature coincided with growing interest in camping during the COVID crisis.
- Going forward, universal demand to reconnect with nature driven by the march of civilization will continue to grow but there has been a tide change in the environment recently.

### Universal demand to reconnect with nature

With advances in digital technology leading to increased stress and threatening to erode the human spirit, there will be an ever-increasing desire to restore the human spirit by connecting with nature in the future.

### Changes during the 2020-2022 COVID crisis

- Surge of interest in camping triggered by media exposure during COVID restrictions
- Camping more frequently chosen as leisure activity



### **Changes assumed from 2023**

Society	Fears of global recession Increase in geopolitical risks Currency volatility, inflation
Customers	Greater choice of leisure activities after lifting of COVID restrictions ► Less interest in camping
Markets	<ul> <li>Demand returns to pre-COVID levels</li> <li>▶ Slow-moving inventories across industry</li> </ul>

**Medium-Term Management Plan** 

# Basic Policy and Targets

## Medium-Term Management Plan | Snow Peak's Unchanging Direction

Our goal at Snow Peak is to harness "the power of camping" and "the power of design" to create life values that span wear, food, life, work and camp in Snow Peak's own way.

## Medium-Term Management Plan | Basic Policy

Pursue growth strategies and a strong management base in parallel, to move in a universal direction, while taking future environmental changes into consideration, and aim for lean growth.

# **Growth strategies**

Create new campers and build customer loyalty

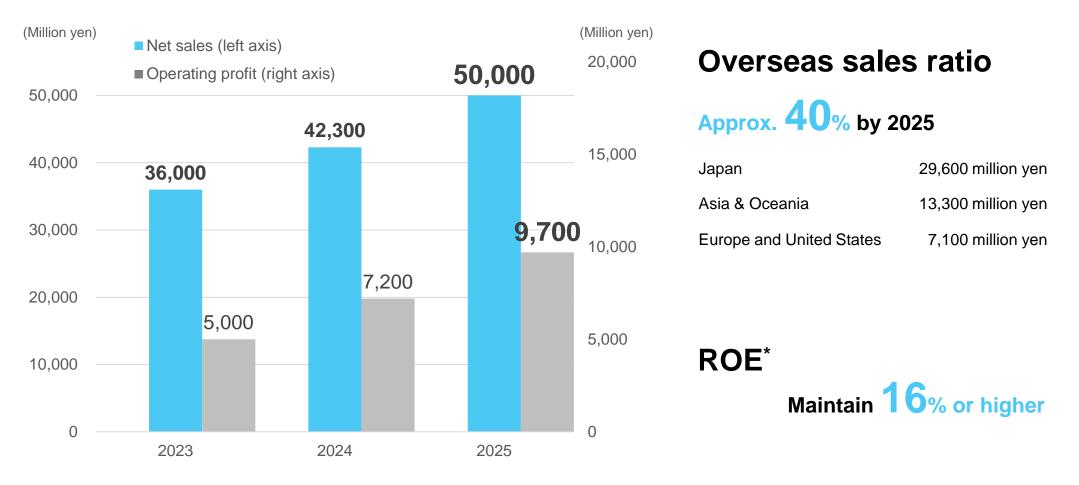


management base

Realize a lean management structure

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Numerical Targets

- The FY2023 Medium-term Management Plan targets net sales of 50.0 billion yen and operating profit of 9.7 billion yen by 2025.
- It targets a ratio of overseas sales to total sales of approx. 40% by 2025 by strengthening overseas strategy.
- Aims to maintain ROE of 16% or higher by raising the operating margin and working to increase and maintain the total asset turnover.



\* ROE = profit for the fiscal period under review / shareholders' equity (net assets - share acquisition rights - non-controlling interests) for the fiscal period under review

\* Current exchange rate (USD/JPY) assumptions: 130 in 2023, 125 in 2024 and 120 in 2025

## Medium-Term Management Plan | Overview

### Medium-Term Management Plan (2023-2025) Basic Policy

Pursue growth strategies and a strong management base in parallel, and aim for lean growth

### **Growth Strategies** (Create new campers and build customer loyalty)

Japan	United States	China	Other markets (South Korea, Taiwan, United Kingdom, EU and other overseas markets)
Creation of campers through stronger inducements to experience camping	Visualization of Snow Peak's camping style Development and enhancement of sales network	Visualization of Snow Peak's camping style Development and extension of sales network	Sales network expansion (South Korea) Provision of more experiences

Strengthening management base (Realize a lean management structure)

Supply chain optimization

Enhancement of business management structure

Enhancement of human resource strategies

**Review of sales network** 

# Medium-Term Management Plan

# Growth strategies

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Business Phase by Region

• Introduce measures according to the maturity of business in each country and build a base for sustainable growth

			Establishment	Buildup of channels	Creation of customers and communities	Experiential value/Life value
Key strategies	Business mix		Outdoor, apparel		Outdoor, apparel, restaurants, urban outdoor, business solutions, etc.	
	Channels	Wholesale	Start of wholesale transactions	Creation of brand sales floor model (in-store shop/SiS, etc.)	Development of store network	Inducement to experience camping and development of network of other business sites
		Direct sales	Consideration of direct sales	Establishment of directly managed stores and e- commerce services	Development of store networks and establishment of experience-based stores	Development of locations for experiencing camping
	Customer strategy		Establishment of sales floors	Visualization of brand	Missionary marketing, customer events	Cross-selling in each business
		Japan			*	
each	Un	ited States		*		
Medium-term targets in each country/region		China	*			
	Sout	th Korea and Taiwan			*	
	Unit	ed Kingdom and EU		*		
	С	)verseas - others	Creation of markets in Oceania and Southeast Asia based on wholesale business			

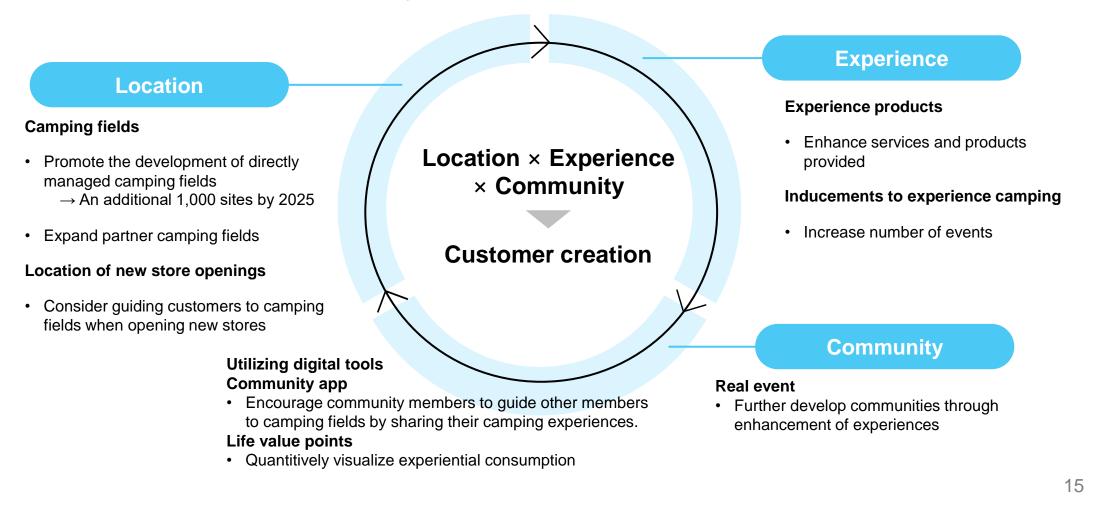
# Medium-Term Management Plan | Summary of Regional Growth Strategies

Region	Main actions	Outline	
Japan	Details provided below	<ul> <li>Create new campers and build customer loyalty through stronger inducements to experience camping</li> </ul>	
United States		<ul> <li>Raise recognition as a camping brand, to enrich time spent outdoors, which is fundamental to Snow Peak's camping style</li> </ul>	
China		<ul> <li>Raise recognition as a camping brand to establish Snow Peak's camping style in the Chinese market where camping culture is in the development stage</li> </ul>	
	Step up provision of experiences	<ul> <li>Open directly managed camping field (2024 Q2)</li> </ul>	
South Korea		<ul> <li>Branch out into experience-based businesses (Cafe/Dining, Business Solutions)</li> </ul>	
United	United Kingdom: Expand wholesale business	<ul> <li>Expand sales floors for visualization of Snow Peak's world view and camping brand</li> </ul>	
Kingdom and EU	EU: Expand business	<ul> <li>Develop sales network centered on wholesale in Germany and Northern Europe</li> </ul>	
		Start selling direct to customers via e-commerce services first (2023)	
Taiwan	TaiwanExpand direct sales business• Open four new directly managed stores		
Overseas - others	Expand the wholesale business	<ul> <li>Expand sales floors for visualization of Snow Peak's world view and camping brand</li> </ul>	

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Growth Strategies | Japan

Create new campers and build customer loyalty through stronger inducements to experience camping

Further develop community by guiding more customers from stores to camping experience locations and by enhancing experience products and create a virtuous cycle for customer creation



# Medium-Term Management Plan | Growth Strategies | United States

Raise recognition as a camping brand, to enrich time spent outdoors, which is fundamental to Snow Peak's camping style

# Establish brand positioning through visualization of Snow Peak's camping style and expansion and enhancement of sales network

Visualization of Snow Peak's camping style

### Step up provision of experiences

- Open directly managed camping field (second half of 2023)
- Expand partner camping fields
- · Increase inducement to experience camping field





Directly-managed camping field

### Development and enhancement of sales network

#### Wholesale business

 Roll out shop-in-shop concept for visualization of Snow Peak's world view and camping brand

### **Direct sales business**

- Open two new directly managed stores
- Provide training to sales staff to increase their understanding of Snow Peak's camping style

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Growth Strategies | China

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# Establish brand positioning through visualization of Snow Peak's camping style and expansion and enhancement of sales network

### Visualization of Snow Peak's camping style

# Plan to start construction on two experience location development projects (2023)

• Establish flagship model in China in preparation for expansion of experience locations in the future

### **Expand development of experience locations**

- Develop locations focusing on the suburbs of first tier cities and new first tier cities which are home to many middle-income and high-income earners
- Offer quality time in nature, targeting city dwellers

### Development and enhancement of sales network

### Establish and expand wholesale business

- Expand new accounts focusing on coastal regions
- Establish flagship store on cross-border e-commerce platform (T-mall, JD)
- Expand business focusing on inland China from 2024

### Establish direct sales business

- Launch own e-commerce website
- Open flagship stores in first-tier cities (Beijing and Shanghai)

# Medium-Term Management Plan

# Strong management base

# Medium-Term Management Plan | Summary of Measures for Strong Management Base by Region

Region	Main actions	Outline
Global measures	Optimization of supply chain	Optimize supply chain in line with global business expansion
	Enhancement of business management structure	Strengthen business management structure on a global basis
Japan	Strengthen human resource strategies	Develop human resource strategies that fit with Snow Peak based on "the power of camping"
	Review sales network	Improve profitability of directly managed stores and review channel strategies

### Medium-Term Management Plan | Strong Management Base | Supply Chain Optimization

Optimize supply chain in line with global business expansion

### Achieve stronger integrated end-to-end management on a global basis

### **Supply-related**

### Strengthen and optimize supply networks

- Strengthen supply capacity in anticipation of business expansion
- Develop supply structure taking geopolitical risks into consideration

# Strengthen structure for monitoring and managing procurement plans

- Strengthen management of production status and delivery information
- Improve the speed and accuracy of procurement information through the use of digital technology

### Logistics and operations-related

### Develop a world class operational structure

- Strengthen the logistics network/management structure spanning countries of production and markets
- Improve productivity in delivery and logistics operations through the use of digital technology
- Improve sales efficiency by strengthening management of sales information globally



### Medium-Term Management Plan | Strong Management Base | Enhancement of Business Management Structure

### Strengthen business management structure on a global basis

# Establish standard for management items which need strengthening and roll them out across the Group including overseas

### Management items which need strengthening

# Management of organizations and human resources

- Develop organizational structures consistent with strategies
- Establish standards for the assignment of the right people to the right positions

### **Financial management**

- Strengthen the budget control structure
- Review investment standards based on an awareness of capital costs

### Strategy management

- Manage progress of action taken in accordance with strategies
- · Implement periodic review of content of strategies

### IP and brand management

- Develop global IP management structure
- Clarify rules on brand use and thoroughly implement internally

### **Response to ESG**

- Appropriately make the recommended disclosures
- Develop a framework for period reporting

### Medium-Term Management Plan | Strong Management Base | Enhancement of Human Resource Strategies

Develop human resource strategies based on "the power of camping"

Realize improvements in the working environment through enhancement of human resource development programs and a review of working conditions, in order to deliver customer service and value provision worthy of Snow Peak.

### Human resource development

#### **Enhancement of recruitment activities**

- · Incorporate camping in recruitment activities
- Expand candidate group by drawing on user community

### Systemization of training programs

- Enhance curriculum for new graduate hires and midcareer hires
- Enhance experience-based training (customer contact points)

### **Encouragement of career management**

- Accelerate self-motivated growth through the implementation of career development questionnaire surveys
- Provide opportunities for the realization of potential through job rotation

### Improvements in working environment

### **Review of working conditions**

- Create an environment in which staff can focus on their work with peace of mind through across-theboard wage increases and the enhancement of allowances (implementing first round of measures in February 2023)
- Continue to consider improvements aiming for working conditions in keeping with the value we provide to customers

### Medium-Term Management Plan | Strong Management Base | Review of Sales Network

Improve profitability of directly managed stores and review channel strategies

Improve earnings through review of unprofitable stores and change in format at existing stores Create sustainable business model through a review of existing sales channel strategy

### Improvement of earnings

# Consideration of business continuity of unprofitable stores

• Select stores based on factors such as branding effectiveness in addition to profitability

#### Format changes in food service business

Reduce fixed costs through change in format from restaurant to cafe

### Sales channel strategy

#### **Direct sales business**

- Review ratio of new store openings with wholesale format
- Tighten standards for new store openings

### Wholesale business

 Roll out shop-in-shop concept for visualization of Snow Peak's world view and camping brand