# REPORT 2023

RYOHIN KEIKAKU CO., LTD.



### **About MUJI REPORT**

This report is intended to lead to dialogue with stakeholders by presenting goals for medium- to long-term value creation, management policies, business conditions, and other financial and non-financial information based on the philosophy and mission of Ryohin Keikaku, which is aiming to help create "a truthful and sustainable life for all."

### **Information Resources**

**Financial Information** 

**Non-Financial Information** 

### **MUJI REPORT**

Information on medium- to long-term value creation

Securities Report Consolidated (Japanese only)

**Financial Results** 

Investor Relations (website) https://ryohin-keikaku.jp/ eng/ir/

Sustainability (website)

https://ryohin-keikaku.jp/eng/sustaina

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Scope of This Report Consolidated subsidiaries and consolidated companies of Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd.

Period Covered

Fiscal year ended August 2023 (September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023)

Note: Information outside this period is reported when it is appropriate to show past events and data or recent examples. In this report, amounts and number of shares that are less than one unit are rounded down, and all ratios and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This report contains forward-looking statements and projections. These statements and projections are based on the Company's judgments at the time the report was produced, and include risks and uncertainties. Changes in various factors could cause actual results to differ materially from forward-looking statements and projections contained herein.

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# **Our Philosophy**

### **Our Corporate Purpose**

Our corporate purpose is to contribute to the creation of "a truthful and sustainable life for all through our products, services, stores and business activities; believing human society rich in heart, with balanced relationship between human, nature and artifacts."

### **Our Two Missions**

- 1. To provide daily necessities and services with genuine quality and ethical value, at appropriate and affordable prices.
- 2. To have a positive impact on each region by operating stores that serve as community centers, sharing concerns and values with local residents and collaborating with them to tackle local issues.

### **Our Core Value**

We make efforts to reduce our environmental burden and to respect individual human rights through our product development, services and actions. Through our core value of "contributing to society and people" our employees and associates will proactively respond to issues facing society and the Earth.

# **Our Management Policy**

We will practice "public interest and people-centered management," where each of our employees and associates contribute to the public interest through our business activities and locally rooted stores, have a sense of ownership and take leading roles in the community.

# **Enhancing Our Corporate Value**

Through our activities, we will create a highly profitable business structure, pay taxes properly and return profits to shareholders appropriately. Furthermore, we will strive to create long-term value for the Company by making a positive impact on society together with stakeholders.

# **Our History**

Ryohin Keikaku's "Grand Strategy" is to realize "a truthful and sustainable life for all." Our "Grand Strategy" defines who we are-being useful to people and society. Of course, as a business enterprise, profit is also important, but our top priority is this "Grand Strategy." Ryohin Keikaku has been working since its founding to make a contribution wherever it can help with social issues and people's concerns. This approach has led to the Ryohin Keikaku of today.

1980-2000

### **Our Perspective**

### Redefining the value of goods

We aimed to minimize unnecessary elements and create products that are truly useful to consumers from the perspective of selection of materials, streamlining of processes and simplification of packaging.

### 2001-2015

### The relationship between life and goods

We sought to give customers a feeling of rational satisfaction, expressed not with "This is what I really want," but with "This will do."

Products that fit all life occasions

### 2016-2020

### A truthful and sustainable life

By providing functional, streamlined products that help simplify and beautify people's lives based on our concept of "conscience and creativity," we have contributed to solving social issues with proposals for peaceful, relaxed living.

### 2021-

### "A truthful and sustainable life for all," and beyond

We offer affordable products that are not only essential and useful but also beneficial for the environment, producers and local communities. We will also evolve our efforts to help address local challenges, and contribute to the harmonious coexistence and development of daily life, culture and the environment together with local communities.

### **Products with simplicity**













Products for organizing people's life



### Products in harmony with society







### **Evolution of Our Products**

**Evolution of Our Stores and Services** 

### New store openings both in Japan and overseas











Launch of flagship stores and new services





# Expansion of services close to daily life





# Creation of platforms for realizing a better society







### History of Ryohin Keikaku

### 1980

Seiyu Co., Ltd., a Japanese retail company, established Muiirushi Rvohin (MUJI) as its private brand

### 1983

First directly managed store, MUJI Aoyama, opened in Japan

### 1986

Production and procurement started outside Japan

### 1989

Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. established

Began business outside Japan (First store in U.K. and first store in Hong Kong opened)

### 1995

MUJI Tsunan Campsite opened

### 2000

Listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange\* MUJI.net Co., Ltd. established (currently MUJI HOUSE Co., Ltd.) \* Now listed on the Tokyo Stock

Exchange Prime Market

# 2001

MUJI Yurakucho, a flagship store for information dissemination, opened

### 2005

MUJI (Shanghai) Company Limited established

### 2006

Business transfer from IDÉE Co., Ltd.

### 2007

First store in U.S. opened

Began MUJI x JICA Project Kyrgyz

### 2011

Found MUJI Aoyama opened

### 2012

Muji Retail (Thailand) Co., Ltd. established

### 2013

Joined UN Global Compact Launched MUJI passport smartphone app

### 2014

MUJI Sino-Ocean Taikoo Li Chengdu opened

Began ReMUJI initiative for reuse and recycling of fabric items

### 2016

Entered the market in India as the first Japanese retailer there

### 2017

Number of MUJI stores surpassed 400 both in Japan and overseas

### 2018

Began sales of frozen food

### 2019

MUJI Ginza and MUJI HOTEL GINZA opened

### 2020

Established production management base in Vietnam Launched MUJI passport Pav service

### 2021

New start under our "Second Founding" Started monthly furniture rental service Opened Healthcare Center

### 2022

Opened MUJI Hiroshima Alpark Started sales of MUJI products in Lawson convenience stores nationwide and through CO-OP Sapporo's Todock home delivery system

Expanded range of plastic products collected Reopened MUJI Shinjuku Yasukuni-Dori as a specialty clothing store

### FY2023/8

Operating revenue

JPY 581.4 billion

### **Operating profit**

JPY 33.1 billion

- The graph in the background shows operating revenue.

Introduction Introduction

# Toward "a Truthful and Sustainable Life for All"

The scope of our activities has greatly expanded since the creation of MUJI 43 years ago, but our core philosophy has remained the same. We envision a future where "a truthful and sustainable life for all" is a reality. We will provide various products based on our concept of "conscience and creativity," and help solve social issues through our businesses and services.

# A store with all lifestyle essentials



# **Local community centers**

# Organization of local resources: Collaboration with local businesses and sales of local products



Events and workshops

Fresh food



for local consumption)



Residential design

Public spaces

Renovation

# Revival projects for regional areas: Highlighting local traditions and utilizing local resources

Platforms for realizing "a truthful

Space design business: Designing residences and

and sustainable life for all"

spaces that reflect MUJI's value







Store openings at roadside

Revitalization of housing complexes and renovation projects





Repurposing of abandoned school buildings

Revitalization of unused houses Shokoku Ryohin (Sales of local products)

# **Circularity: Collaborating with customers in product** recycling and waste reduction







stores at shopping arcades

business owners

Store opening support for local

Rental of stall space inside MUJI Café&Meal (local production

# Services that support daily life: Enhancing customers' well-being







Healthcare Centers (page 56) MUJI SUPPORT (page 52)

# Accommodation business: Managing facilities and facilitating local experiences







MUJI BASE (page 56)

MUJI HOTEL

Community engagement: Developing activities and collaborating with local governments, entrepreneurs and producers





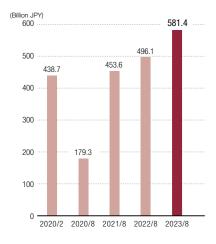


ITSUMO MOSHIMO (page 56) Satoyama landscape

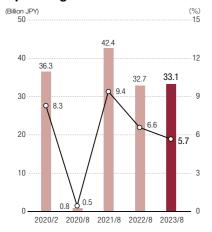
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# **Financial and Non-Financial Highlights**

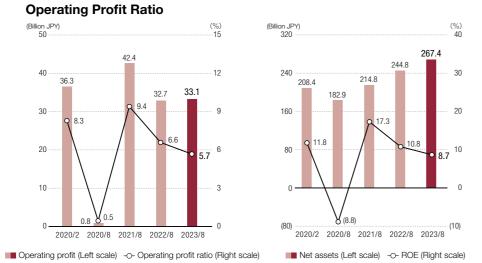
### **Operating Revenue**



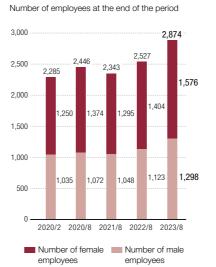
### Operating Profit/ **Operating Profit Ratio**



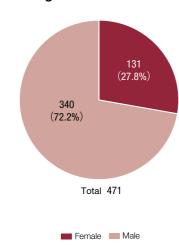
### Net Assets/ROE



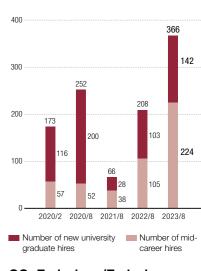
# Number of Employees<sup>1</sup>



Percentage of Women in Managerial Positions<sup>1</sup>

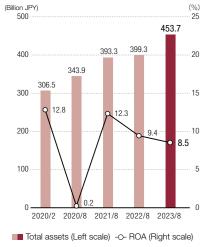


Number of New Employees Hired<sup>1</sup>

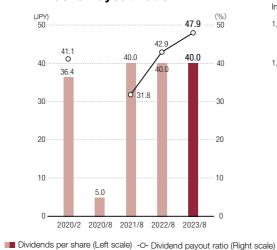


### Total Assets/ROA

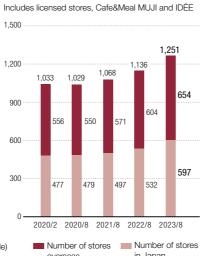
**Cash Flow** 



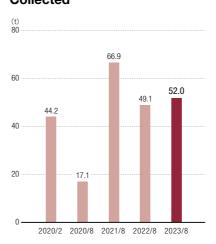
### Dividends per Share/ **Dividend Payout Ratio**



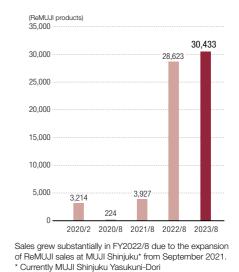
### Number of Stores (Total) in Japan and Overseas



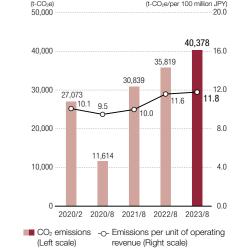
### **Volume of Textile Products** Collected<sup>1</sup>



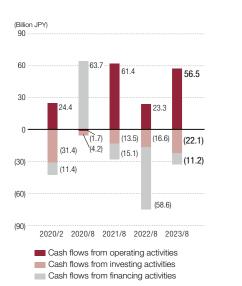
### ReMUJI<sup>1,2</sup> Sales Volume



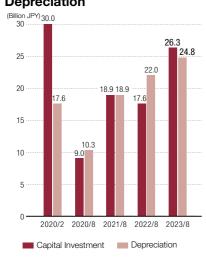
CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions/Emissions per **Unit of Operating Revenue** 



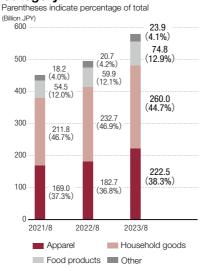
Note: The dividend payout ratio for FY2020/8 is not presented as the Company recognized net loss per share.



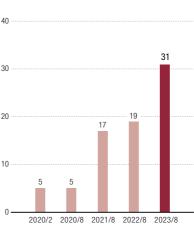
### **Capital Investment and** Depreciation



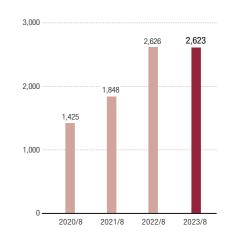
**Operating Revenue by Product** Category



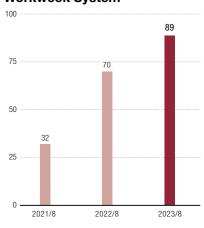
**Number of Regional** Cooperation Agreements<sup>1</sup>



### **Number of Employees in Employee** Shareholding Association<sup>1</sup>



### **Number of Employees under** the Balanced Four-Day Workweek System<sup>1</sup>



For FY2021/8, the figure covers the four-month period

Note: Due to the change in fiscal year, 2020/8 covers the six-month period from March 1 to August 31, 2020.

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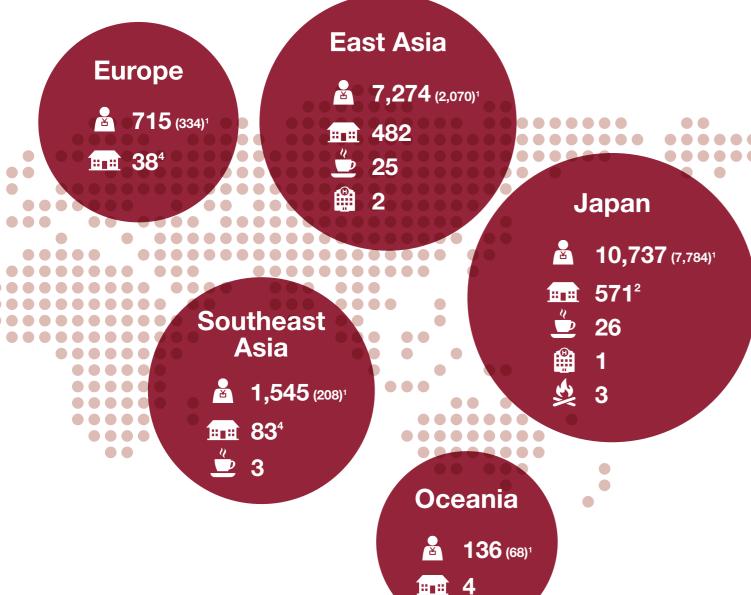
<sup>1.</sup> Ryohin Keikaku Co., Ltd. only

<sup>2.</sup> Resale of goods reprocessed from products collected at stores for recycling and from products soiled or damaged during the manufacturing process

# Global Network (As of August 31, 2023)

We operate directly managed MUJI stores and a wholesale business in Japan and overseas, with more than 1,200 stores in









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North

**America** 

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Campsites

Countries/Regions Where We Operate

**Number of Stores** 

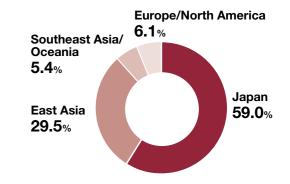
**1,251**°

**Number of Group Employees** 

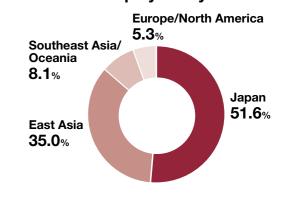
20,795

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### **Breakdown of Operating Revenue by Area**



### **Breakdown of Employees by Area**



- 1. Number of non-regular employees (average number of employees per year based on an eight-hour workday calculation method)
- 2. Including 9 IDÉE stores and 84 licensed stores
- 3. Including licensed stores, Café&Meal MUJI and IDÉE
- 4. Including licensed stores





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