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PIGEON's Growth in China with IC -Its Achievements and Future Issues-





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Company's Profile of PIGEON Corporation

Est. August 1957

TSE 1st section (1997) JASDAQ (1988)

Headquarter Chiyoda-ku Tokyo, Japan

(http://english.pigeon.co.jp/index.html)

Sales 65,075 M JP\ (FY ended 2013/1)

Market Cap. 168,896 M JP\ (As of 5/17/2013)

Number of Employees 3,304 (Including Part Time Worker)

Business * Production and Sales of Baby and Childcare and Mother care Products

* Child-rearing Support Service

* Health care and Nursing care

Area of Business: Japan, US, Singapore, China, India Thailand, Korea, Malaysia, Turkey UK, Germany





Major Products of PIGEON Corporation

Production Policy: Safe, Reliable and High-Quality Products



Baby Bottles



Skincare Products



In total, they produce and sell about 500 items.





Financial Performance of PIGEON Corporation

(Million Yen)

	2009/1	2010/1	2011/1	2012/1	2013/1
Sales	53,092	53,432	57,062	59,145	65,075
Operating Profit	4,269	4,604	4,546	5,042	7,086
ROE	12.1%	11.4%	11.2%	11.8%	15.5%
Sales in China	7,265	8,685	9,090	10,167	14,112
Market Cap.	45,923	71,875	50,667	58,128	101,172

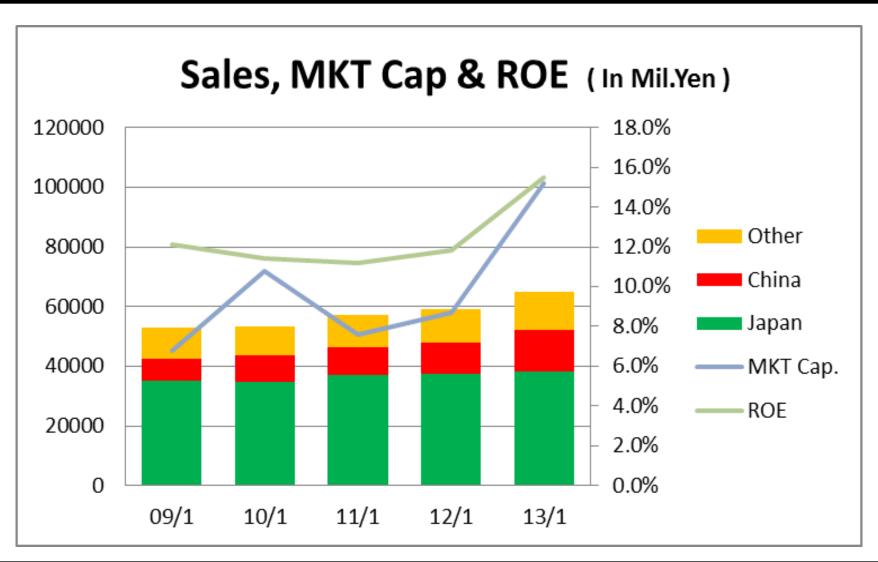
Operating profit ratio in China is about 25%, which is much more than the level of whole company.







Financial performance of PIGEON Group



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China Business of PIGEON Corporation

Starting Business: 2002

Sales Headquarter : Shanghai

Factory : Shanghai &

Chazhou

Sales :14,112 M JP\

(FY ended 2013/1)

Number of Employees: About 650

Business : Manufacturing of Baby and

Childcare and Mother care

Products

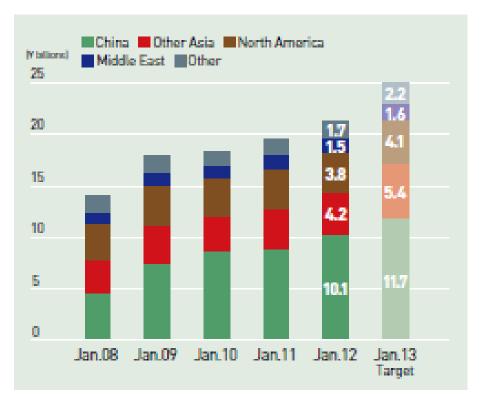
Major Products: Baby Bottles,

Baby Bottle Nipples

Skincare Products

Number of new babies in China:16mil. for one year

Their target customer is about 20%.





Success Factors in China I

- 1 Deep Share of <u>Corporate Philosophy</u> and <u>Production policy</u> among managers and employees.
- 2 Raising the Brand Value
 - * Using the same <u>Brand</u> and <u>Logo</u> as in Japan, and setting the code for the usage to keep consistent and good image
 - * Brand Seminar and Brand Book for employees
 - * Supporting China Government and Maternity Hospitals to set up the childcare counseling rooms for pregnant women
 - * Donating elementary school buildings
- 3 Filing and Protecting <u>design rights</u> and <u>trademarks</u>
- 4 <u>Localization of the Products</u>
 - * At R&D Div. in China, adjusting the products, introducing new products and packages







Success Factors in China II

- 5 Management Continuation
 - * *CEO*(Japanese) working in China for 11 years
 - * <u>4 executives</u> including 3 COOs(Chinese) working for about 10 years
- 6 Training & Keeping skillful and motivated employees
 - * Giving the opportunity to learn at Business School
 - * Attractive promotion & compensation system
 - * Training in the same field to make professionals
- 7 Increase the opportunity to <u>communicate with customers</u>
 - * System to hear the customer's opinion
 - * Full-time inside MDs to advise childcare for customers
 - * Experience Center where customer can watch, use and purchase the products
- 8 Good and close <u>relation with distributors and sales agencies</u>
 - * Educating the brand and products of PIGEON to the sales persons belonging to distributors and sales agencies
 - * Exchanging the various kind of information including expense and level of inventory





Intellectual Capital in Success of PIGEON in China

Organization Capital

Hybrid between Japan & China

- **Corporate Philosophy**
- Production Policy
- System to keep and raise the brand value
- **Design right** Trademarks
- Localizing system of products.
- Communication system with **Customers**
- Promotion & compensation system
- **Training System for professionals**

Relation Capital

Hybrid between Japan & China

- **Brand**
- Logo
- **Communication with customers**
- Communication with distributors & sales agency in brand, products and business.

Human Capital

Mainly made in China

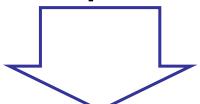
- Talented and committed Managers
- Skillful, Motivated and mission oriented Employees





Recommendation for future PEGION

PIGEON could have been fostering and using Intellectual Capital unconsciously



PEGION'S Success Factors in Future

- * To Manage Intellectual Capital Consciously
- * To find and use KPI
- * To prepare Integrated Report including Intellectual Capital
 - For · Investors Relations
 - Recruiting the new talented employees
 - Increasing the number of good customers





Success Factors in China I

Thank you