



News Release

Notice of the Revised Forecast of Consolidated Financials for FY2020 (IFRS)

Osaka, Japan, February 4, 2021 - Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited ([TSE:4502/NYSE:TAK](https://www.takeda.com/stock)) (“Takeda”) announced today, the revised forecast of the full year consolidated financials for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021^{*1}, as below.

1. Revised Forecast for Full Year Consolidated Financials for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2021

(millions of yen)

	Revenue	Core Operating Profit	Operating profit	Profit before income taxes	Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	Basic earnings per share	Core EPS
Previous Forecast (A) ^{***}	3,250,000	984,000	434,000	258,000	124,000	79.39 yen	420 yen
Revised Forecast (B)	3,250,000	984,000	434,000	258,000	180,500	115.56 yen	420 yen
Discrepancy (B-A)	—	—	—	—	+56,500	—	—
Change %	—	—	—	—	+45.6%	—	—

^{***} Announced on October 29, 2020.

2. Reasons for Revision

The forecast for net profit for the period attributable to owners of the Company has been increased by 56.5 billion JPY, or 45.6%, to 180.5 billion JPY. This is primarily due to updated tax rate assumptions reflecting lower tax costs associated with on-going integration and optimization of the legal entities within our organizational structure.

Accordingly, the EPS forecast has been increased by 36.17 JPY, or 45.6%, to 115.56 JPY.

^{*1} In August 2020, Takeda announced that it has entered into an agreement to divest Takeda Consumer Healthcare Company Limited (“TCHC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Takeda primarily focused on the consumer health care market in Japan, to Blackstone for a total value of 242.0 billion JPY^{*2}. The transaction is expected to close by March 31, 2021, subject to customary legal and regulatory closing conditions. Takeda anticipates a pre-tax gain of approximately 140.0 billion JPY on the sale of shares of TCHC, to be recognized when the transfer of shares is executed and completed, however, it was not included in the previous forecast nor is it included in the revised forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021. In consideration of the uncertainty of the exact timing of deal closure, Takeda will continue to assess the appropriate timing of inclusion of this event into its forecast.

^{*2} Enterprise value. Actual transfer price will be determined after adjustment for items including net debt and working capital.

3. Management Guidance

There are no changes to Management Guidance.

	Guidance as of October 29, 2020	Guidance as of February 4, 2021
Underlying Revenue Growth	Low-single-digit growth	Low-single-digit growth
Underlying Core Operating Profit Growth	High-single-digit growth	High-single-digit growth
Underlying Core Operating Profit Margin	Low-30s%	Low-30s%
Underlying Core EPS Growth	Low-teen growth	Low-teen growth

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Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited ([TSE:4502/NYSE:TAK](https://www.tse.or.jp/eng/quote/4502)) is a global, values-based, R&D-driven biopharmaceutical leader headquartered in Japan, committed to discover and deliver life-transforming treatments, guided by our commitment to patients, our people and the planet. Takeda focuses its R&D efforts on four therapeutic areas: Oncology, Rare Genetic and Hematology, Neuroscience, and Gastroenterology (GI). We also make targeted R&D investments in Plasma-Derived Therapies and Vaccines. We are focusing on developing highly innovative medicines that contribute to making a difference in people's lives by advancing the frontier of new treatment options and leveraging our enhanced collaborative R&D engine and capabilities to create a robust, modality-diverse pipeline.

Our employees are committed to improving quality of life for patients and to working with our partners in health care in approximately 80 countries.

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