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# **Governance Data**

# **Corporate Governance**

#### **▶** Board of Directors

			2022*1	2023*2	2024*3	2025*4
Directors		Male	4	4	4	4
	Inside	Female	0	0	0	0
		Total	4	4	4	4
		Male	1	1	1	1
	Outside	Female	1	1	1	1
		Total	2	2	2	2
	Total		6	6	6	6
Percentage of independent outside directors (%)			33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
Percentage of female directors (%)		16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	

#### ► Audit & Supervisory Committee

			2022*1	2023*2	2024*3	2025*4
Audit & Supervisory Committee members		Male	1	1	1	1
	Inside	Female	0	0	0	0
		Total	1	1	1	1
		Male	1	1	1	1
	Outside	Female	1	1	1	1
		Total	2	2	2	2
	Total		3	3	3	3
Percentage of independent outside directors (%)			66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
Percentage of female directors (%)			33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3

#### **▶** Nomination Committee

			2022*1	2023*2	2024*3	2025*4
Nomination Committee members		Male	2	2	2	2
	Inside	Female	0	0	0	0
		Total	2	2	2	2
		Male	1	1	1	1
	Outside	Female	1	1	1	1
		Total	2	2	2	2
	Total		4	4	4	4
Percentage of independent outside directors (%)			50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Percentage of female directors (%)			25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

#### **▶** Remuneration Committee

			2022*1	2023*2	2024*3	2025*4
Remuneration Committee members		Male	2	2	2	2
	Inside	Female	0	0	0	0
		Total	2	2	2	2
		Male	1	1	1	1
	Outside	Female	1	1	1	1
		Total	2	2	2	2
	Total		4	4	4	4
Percentage of independent outside directors (%)		50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	
Percentage of female directors (%)			25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0

# ▶ Officers (Directors [including Audit & Supervisory Committee members] and Executive Officers)

		2022*1	2023*2	2024*3	2025*4
	Male	31	30	31	31
Officers	Female	2	2	2	3
	Total	33	32	33	34
Percentage of female directors (%)		6.06	6.25	6.06	8.82

<sup>\*1</sup> As of March 25, 2022

<sup>\*2</sup> As of March 24, 2023

<sup>\*3</sup> As of March 27, 2024

<sup>\*4</sup> As of March 19, 2025

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## ▶ Number of Board of Directors and Committee Meetings Held and Attendance Rate

				2024
Board of Directors	No. of times held	10	9	9
Board of Directors	Attendance rate (%)	100	100	100
Audit 8 Superiora Committee	No. of times held	11	11	11
Audit & Supervisory Committee	Attendance rate (%)	97.0	100	100
Nomination Committee	No. of times held	1	1	1
Normination Committee	Attendance rate (%)	100	100	100
Remuneration Committee	No. of times held	2	1	1
Remuneration Committee	Attendance rate (%)	100	100	100

# ► Composition of the Board of Directors, Audit & Supervisory Committee, and Other Committees and Attendance at These Meetings (Fiscal 2024)

	Board of Directors	Audit & Supervisory Committee	Nomination Committee	Remuneration Committee
Takahisa Takahara	100%	_	100%	100%
President & CEO	(9/9 times)		(1/1 time)	(1/1 time)
Toshifumi Hikosaka Director, Senior Management, in Charge of Production and Development	100% (9/9 times)	_	_	_
Kenji Takaku Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer in Charge of Marketing and Sales	100% (9/9 times)	_	_	_
Hiroaki Sugita  Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member  Outside Independent	100% (9/9 times)	100% (11/11 times)	100% (1/1 time)	100% (1/1 time)
Noriko Rzonca  Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member  Outside Independent	100% (9/9 times)	100% (11/11 times)	100% (1/1 time)	100% (1/1 time)
Shigeru Asada Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member	100% (9/9 times)	100% (11/11 times)	100% (1/1 time)	100% (1/1 time)

Outside director Independent Independent director

Attendance is based on the number of times committees have convened during respective tenures.

#### ▶ Composition of the Board of Directors, Audit & Supervisory Committee, and Other Committees and Relevant Expertise of Directors (as of March 19, 2025)

						Corporate Management								Development and Production		
Takahisa Takahara President & CEO	29 years, 9 months	0		0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Kenji Takaku Director, Senior Management, in Charge of Marketing and Sales	2 years	0				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Tetsuya Shite Director, Senior Managing Executive Officer	*1	0				•		•	•	•			•		•	
Hiroaki Sugita  Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member  Outside Independent	4 years	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•
Noriko Rzonca  Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member  Outside Independent	2 years	0	0	0	0	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Shigeru Asada Director, Audit & Supervisory Committee Member	6 years	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•	•					

Note:  $\bigcirc$  denotes serving as the chair and  $\bigcirc$  denotes serving as a member

Outside

Outside director Independent Independent director

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### ▶ Evaluation Criteria for and Basic Policy on Executive Remuneration and Fiscal 2024 Remuneration Targets and Results

No.						
		1-1 Consolidated net sales		¥1,006,000 million (up 6.8% YoY)	¥988,981 million (up 5.0% YoY)	98.3%
1	Group performance (business plan)	1-2 Consolidated core operating income	20%-50%	¥144,000 million (up 12.5% YoY)	¥138,463 million (up 8.2% YoY)	96.2%
		1-3 Profit attributable to owners of parent		¥90,000 million (up 4.6% YoY)	¥81,842 million (down 4.9% YoY)	90.9%
2	Department newformance	2-1 Sales in applicable business division	0%-40%	(Each department)	(Each department)	_
2	Department performance	2-2 Profits in applicable business division	0%-40%	(Each department)	(Each department)	_
2	Crawa kawatanya	3-1 Priority strategies for each role	20%–50%	(Each director)	(Each director)	_
3	Group key strategy	3-2 ESG assessment (specialist rating agency evaluation, etc.)	20%-50%	(Each director)	(Each director)	_
4	Department key strategy	4 Priority strategy in applicable business division	0%-40%	(Each department)	(Each department)	_

Overview of key assessment indicators

- 1. Performance-based indicators for Company efforts 2. Performance-based indicators for individual director and executive officer efforts 3. Assessment indicators for Company priority strategies (including qualitative assessments)
- 4. Assessment indicators for individual director and executive officer priority strategies (including qualitative assessments)

#### ▶ Total Remuneration for Each Director and Executive Officer, Total for Each Type of Remuneration, and Number of Directors Receiving Remuneration

Role		Total							
		Desia Deserva essation	Performance-Linked Remuneration						
			Performance-Linked Remuneration						
Directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee members and outside directors)	557	194	194	170	3				
Directors (Audit & Supervisory Committee members) (excluding outside directors)	8	8	_	_	1				
Outside directors	21	21	_	_	2				

- 1. Total amount of remuneration of directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee members) includes amounts recorded as expenses of ¥170 million for restricted share-based remuneration of three directors (excluding Audit & Supervisory Committee members).
- 2. Following the enforcement of the Companies Act, the Company's shareholders approved a resolution to abolish the retirement benefit system for directors and executive officers and incorporate their bonuses into remuneration at the 47th General Meeting of Shareholders held on June 26, 2007.

  Directors and executive officers now only receive annual compensation.

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# Compliance

# **Fair Business Practices**

# ▶ Fines, Surcharges, Settlements, and Dismissals Resulting from Acts of Corruption

	2022	2023	2024	Coverage
No. of fines, surcharges, and settlements resulting from serious legal violations related to corruption and bribery	0	0	0	
Amount of fines, surcharges, and settlements resulting from serious legal violations related to corruption and bribery (yen)	0	0	0	Unicharm Corporation
No. of employees subject to disciplinary action due to acts of corruption or bribery	0	1	0	

# ▶ Number of Consultations and Reports via the Whistleblowing System

	2022	2023	2024	Coverage
No. of consultation/whistleblowing cases (Japan)	100	165	210	
No. of consultation/whistleblowing cases (overseas*)	42	48	56	Unicharm Group
Of which, are in violation of compliance	0	0	0	

<sup>\*</sup> Unicharm's local subsidiaries in China, Taiwan–Greater China, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Brazil, South Korea, the United States, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Australia

# ► Measures to Raise Compliance Awareness

Target	Details	2024		
Target Details		No. of Times	No. of Attendees	
All employees	All areas of compliance (distribution through email newsletters and posting on the Company intranet)	6	All employees	
New employees	Compliance and basis of contracts	1	60	
Employees to be posted overseas (pre-posting training)	Prohibition of bribery, protection of confidential information, contract compliance, etc.	2	24	
Divisional basis	Setting of themes according to business activity and holding of workshops	2	39	

#### ► Harassment Prevention

				Coverage
No. of participants in harassment prevention manager training	26	21	495	Unicharm
No. of participants in new leader training sessions	26	21	46	Corporation

# **Tax Compliance**

# ► Tax Payments by Country/Region (million yen)

			2024
Japan	19,898	25,102	29,155
China	6,056	3,984	1,621
Vietnam	1,546	463	1,978
Saudi Arabia	1,518	2,168	2,586
Thailand	2,703	1,963	3,774
Other regions	5,682	6,459	8,278
Total	37,403	40,139	47,393