Lighting the Way to Bring Smiles to All - Roadmap to a World of Smiles -

"10-Year Long-Term Vision" and "Medium-Term Management Plan Update"



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Since its "second founding" in 2020, Sanrio has been on a V-shaped recovery path and has continued to show robust growth.

In May 2023, as a "Value Creation Story we set a goal for the next 10 years of achieving 1 trillion yen in market capitalization and 50 billion yen in operating profit, and thanks to our fans and investors around the world who have loved and supported Sanrio, we were able to achieve these goals well in advance of schedule.

However, while we have achieved our numerical goals,

we still have a long way to go to realize our vision. We would like to redefine "what Sanrio aims to be in 10 years", and present it as our "Long-term Vision."







Sanrio's 10-year Long-Term Vision





Creating as many smiles as possible and extending the circle of happiness even further afield.



Contribute to Society through Smiles



Sanrio brings a smile (entertainment) to every moment and invites our customers to feel close to / be deeply absorbed in Sanrio content.

"Contribute to Society through Smiles"

Invites each and every customer to feel close to us and encourages customers to value themselves



Support creators inside and outside the company and activities that nurture creativity

(e.g. support for secondary creation)



Embodiment of Our VMV¹ = more Sanrio Time



Sanrio Time measures the smiles delivered to everyone. In this past year alone, we have increased Sanrio Time 1.5 times the previous year.



- 1. VMV = Abbreviation for Vision, Mission, and Values
- 2. Time Feeling Close to Sanrio = Calculated by multiplying the annual number of units sold by the unit time for each category
- 3. Time Absorbed in Sanrio = Total time spent on searches, major physical touch points, and major digital touch points

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We are taking on the challenge of transforming our business to create smiles for as many people as possible, for as much time as possible.



Position of Long-Term Vision



Long-term strategy to work on over the next 10 years to achieve VMV¹

Unchanging corporate philosophy

"Minna Nakayoku" (Getting Along Together)

Vision: One World, Connecting Smiles.

Mission: Bring new value to the world of entertainment. Work together to create happiness and joy for the next generation. Indicators of the degree of VM achievement "Sanrio Time" "Sanrio Materiality"

Values to be maintained to realize VM (Vision and Mission) = Value

Future, Insight, Challenge, Responsibility, Maximum, Praise



Notes:

10-year indicators Long-term target levels

3-year indicators Medium-term KGI/KPI

Review of Growth to Date



V-shaped recovery since Sanrio's "Second Foundation." We aim to achieve record-high profits and achieve even greater heights.



Value Creation Story Presented in May 2023



In this process, we have also succeeded in achieving the goals in the value creation story announced in 2023 10 years ahead of schedule



Challenges to Overcome for Sustainable Long-Term Growth



On the other hand, volatility remains a problematic issue. Topicality, stock, and narrowness of IP in Europe and the U.S. are issues.



Strategic Approach for Long-Term Permanent Growth

We want to take a long-term perspective to overcome these issues







Expand the entertainment platform to deepen fan engagement and aim to become a "Global IP Platformer"





Momentum to be Generated by Becoming an IP Platformer ①



Deepen customer engagement through engrossing experiences



Note 1: LBE = Location-Based Entertainment.

This refers to entertainment experiences that can be enjoyed by visiting a specific location, such as theme parks, musical shows, and mobile indoor amusement parks.

Momentum to be Generated by Becoming an IP Platformer 2



Sanrio's creativity has turned other companies' IP into IP that can be integrated into people's lives on a global scale

Vs. value provided by other companies' IP holders

Various other companies' IP develop into Lifewoven IP¹ that can be easily integrated into daily life thanks to Sanrio creativity For example, collaboration and co-creation with Sanrio IP at shows, etc., for global exposure





Participate in shows around the world together with Sanrio IP

Through further expansion, can be developed into IP that is interwoven into people's lives and loved for a long time on a global scale



It is precisely because of the co-creation with Sanrio IP, which is simple and has "blank spaces" that can be easily expanded, and has a high affinity with other IPs, that we are able to create an IP that is long-lasting and integrated into people's lives,

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Sanrio's creativity and platform features encourage creators to take on global challenges



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Significance of Investment in Touchpoints



Aim to become an IP platform through investments in video, games, LBE¹ and other and refine IP creation capabilities (returns in the form of licenses as a result)

We will invest in important new touchpoints that have been missing by taking advantage of our strength, i.e., the ability to create IP.



We will further refine our ability to create IP and return it to global licensing with the new touchpoints.

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Long-Term Targets



Build up entertainment levels and expand IP portfolio; Aim for market capitalization of 5 trillion yen in 10 years.



Investment Areas and Next Steps



In the short term, we will strengthen exposure in Europe and the US, and in the medium to long term, we will make investments in touchpoints to deepen engagement



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Quantitative Targets and Financial Policy



Quantitative targets (FY3/2027)	 Sales: 135 billion JPY→ (after adjustment) 175 billion yen Operating Profit: 40 billion JPY→ (after adjustment) over 65 billion yen
Financial discipline (~ FY3/27)	 Consider management that significantly exceeds the cost of capital, with a target ROE level of 30% Contribute to the strategy of the value creation story over the three-year cumulative period from FY03/2025 to FY3/2027 Consider organic investments (approx. 30 billion yen) and M&A and minority investments (50 billion yen and up) Consider M&A targets with priority given to those that will maintain ROE at 30% level over the medium term even after acquisition Emphasizing not only dividends but also the expansion of TSR (Total Shareholder Return), through stock price appreciation. For large investments such as M&A, rigorous review will be conducted through the Investment Committee, and comprehensive decisions will be made based on both qualitative and quantitative aspects. <u>Credit rating should be at the A-rated level</u>. Goodwill/net asset ratio at the time of M&A should be within 70%, but it is acceptable for the rating to temporarily fall below the A-rated level. If funding becomes necessary in the future, we will consider fundraising options with a focus on capital cost, prioritizing them in the following order: bank senior loans and straight bonds > hybrid instruments (subordinated loans, subordinated bonds, etc.) > public equity offerings and convertible bonds.

Note: In the event of a large-scale M&A, various indicators will be calculated based on operating profit, net profit, and EPS, with goodwill amortization added back.



Medium-Term Management Plan Progress Progress in FY25: Outline

[Growth in North America] 1st Approach • To intensify growth in North America, progress being made as planned in strengthening sales to key licensees in the cycle of value creation, establishing design development and supply processes, and hiring specialists in each area "Change our approach to Planning and consideration of global marketing initiatives, with a focus on North America, is also underway branding" [Growth in Mainland China] Although some content production with Alifish has been delayed due to external factors, it is on track for completion by the **Review marketing and** end of FY3/2027. sales strategies to make Supervision process has been established to improve efficiency of content production process, and contract management **Evergreen** global IP and financial management functions are being developed. Countermeasures for infringing goods are beginning to produce results, including multiple PR measures through government media, offline surveys, and online takedowns to promote IP protection and enforcement activities by strengthening cooperation with the Chinese authorities. [Build human resource infrastructure] 2nd Approach Implemented the career path and training policies and measures for "creative x global human resources" set forth in the medium-term business plan [Establish an aggressive finance and governance structure] "Develop the foundation" • Two executive officers (in charge of M&A and global strategy) were appointed in the first half of the year, and in the second half, the team structure was expanded by hiring experienced personnel in each area. **Develop a foundation for** Governance was strengthened by dissolving policy shareholdings held by megabanks. global growth As part of our aggressive financial strategy, we established an Investment Committee and investment process to ensure regular operations. Obtained a domestic credit rating in the first half of the year. Launched Integrated Report in 2H and received several awards including LACP Vision Awards. Also, designed meeting entities and management processes between head office and subsidiaries and started operating them. 3rd Approach [Continue to grow in mature markets (Japan)] · Domestic product goods and licensing business grew strongly in both the first and second half of the year, driven by inbound sales. The system (distribution, sales system, etc.) was reinforced and the distribution center has completed an expansion of "Change creatives and its floor space to accelerate sales further. monetization underlying the Theme park business offering a real-world experience: Strong performance by investing in existing facilities and through new MTMP" seasonal promotions Announced that Oita Airport would become "Oita Hello Kitty Airport", and plan is underway to turn Harmonyland into an **Expand IP portfolio and** entertainment resort. monetize in multiple [Create the time deeply absorbed in Sanrio] • In the edutainment business, a new English conversation school "WeAct!" was opened in November using the "Sanrio English layers Master" English teaching materials. The digital business released "Charaforio," a creative writing platform, in August, significantly achieving the MAY target number for members. The game business started full-scale development of three titles.

Updates to Medium-Term Roadmap





Note 1: Underlined are the updated locations. Schedule is subject to change without prior notice.



Appendix

Q&A on Long-Term Vision



No	Q	A
1	In brief, what is the vision for Sanrio in 10 years?	 Sanrio aims to become a "Global IP Platformer." The goal is to reduce volatility and achieve stable growth by accumulating a "mountain of IP."
2	Why did Sanrio devise a 10- year goal in the first place? How are the short term, medium term and long term balanced?	 In order to seriously achieve Sanrio's vision of "One World, Connecting Smiles" and its mission to "add new value to entertainment and co-create the next generation of fun and joy with everyone," we must implement measures in continuous process over a span of 10 years. There are also issues that cannot be solved in the short term, such as (1) growth cannot be stockpiled and (2) a greater range of IP assets is needed to achieve long-term permanent growth . The policy is to give the greatest priority to strategic investments with a 10-year time horizon, but since Sanrio places importance on market capitalization, short- and medium-term performance is also important, and the Company will conduct management that optimizes the balance between short-, medium-, and long-term performance.
3	Why is Sanrio aiming to become an IP platformer?	 By adding the "Lifewoven" element (~ incorporating features that make the design feel familiar in daily life)—to other companies' IPs, we can further promote penetration into everyday life. In other words, we can aim to become a platform that can aim for long-term LTV (i.e., longevity for IP). In addition, by supporting various IP initiatives—such as the global expansion of Japanese IPs and the debut of individual creators' IPs—we can bring smiles to places where there were none, aligning with our VMV¹. In this context, Sanrio IPs are not only well-suited for collaborations but also offer the "flexibility" to allow for derivative works and other forms of creative expression. This has the potential to provide a strong push and go beyond simply handling IP. These are elements that other companies' platforms rarely have, and we see them as differentiating factors.

1 : VMV = Vision Mission Value

Q&A on Long-Term Vision



No	Q	A
4	What features should an IP platform have?	 In addition to the "global MD¹ function" and "global licensee network" already in place, the "global licensing platform" is equipped with functions such as "global video production," "global LBE² production," "game development," and "creative support. Sanrio's creativity will be combined with the Global Licensing Platform to create added value. "Global functions" are important in increasing the number of contracts, and it is essential that these be expanded through investment.
5	What are the priority areas for investment? Will you consider M&A?	 The areas that will likely receive larger investments are video, games, and LBE². These are touchpoints that contribute to deeper engagement and are also necessary for IP platform functions. Since it takes time to achieve the goals set forth in the value creation story through organic investment alone, we will actively consider M&A after comprehensively considering both the qualitative and quantitative aspects through the Investment Committee.
6	How do you encourage loyalty among fans overseas?	 Overseas, where most of the products are licensed, such as in North America, it is difficult to provide opportunities to become loyal and the benefits that come with being a loyal fan. Therefore, it is expected that investments will be required in touchpoints such as LBE² and digital/games that are likely to deepen engagement and increase loyal customers. Moreover, from a short-term perspective, the Company will use archived content, video content, purchasing experience at flagship stores, and other touchpoints as starting points from which to deepen engagement and broaden its membership base.
Sanrio	CONFIDENTIAL Copyrighti© 2021 SANRIO CO., LTD. All rights RESERVED.	Notes: 1. MD = Merchandising. Refers to a series of activities related to product planning, manufacturing, and sales. 2. LBE = Location-Based Entertainment. Refers to entertainment experiences that can be enjoyed by visiting a specific location, such as theme parks, musical shows, and mobile indoor amusement parks.

Q&A on Long-Term Vision



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7	What are the challenges in expanding business in Europe and the US?	 Looking at our IP search volume and other data, searches are skewed toward the West Coast even within North America. The reason for this is that the recognition and favorability of our IP on the East Coast and in Europe is lower than on the West Coast, and because consumer recognition and favorability is low, retailers are not placing licensed products. It is important to create a buzz by investing in digital and real exposure. Specifically, video production is an excellent touchpoints for IP sales expansion in North America and content that will have a global reach and expanding exposure at flagship stores, which is relatively easy to achieve in a short period of time among regular real-life touchpoints, is promising.
8	What is important in creating a stable foundation?	 Licensed product contact is the main focus and no information about the customer means that it is a one-time experience, which is problematic. Going forward, we will invest in touchpoints where engagement is deepened. In addition, we will create a structure (exclusive content, exclusive events, etc.) that will attract customers to Sanrio's overall loyalty program and reward members at each touchpoint, so that they will stay in the Sanrio world and become loyal users.
9	Why has a goal of 5 trillion yen in market capitalization been set?	 We understand that market capitalization is evaluated by the market in terms of profitability, capital efficiency, and future growth expectations. We hope you can accept Sanrio's desire to maximize corporate value by implementing the strategies set forth in this value creation story, rather than simply expanding sales and profits.
10	What will the profitability be in 10 years?	The core of sales will remain the highly profitable licensing business, and profitability and capital efficiency should remain at high levels for the next 10 years



1st Approach: Review marketing and sales strategies to make **Evergreen*** global IP

				🗸 = Achieved
	Measures	MTMP targets (announced)	Progress in FY3/2025	This FY Plan
Growth in North America	Introduce global content Maintain freshness with global content, local design and strategic partner collaboration	 ✓ Contribution profit of \$111 million (approx. ¥16.2 billion, CAGR* growth of 21%) 	•Local design development flow for North America completed	Development and supply of multiple designs for North American market
	Change sales targets (Develop Mass Retail, which accounts for 70% of the market / Develop Tier-1 licensees who are strong in Mass Retail)		North America focused licensee sales vs. last year progressed steadily	 Increase in key licensee sales in the cycle of value creation
	Expand the structure in line with the scale of growth		•Strengthened recruitment of sales, designers, marketing personnel, etc	 Recruitment of specialists in each area to strengthen North American functions
	Maximize collaboration with Alifish	 ✓ Contribution profit of RMB 500 million (approx. ¥10.2 billion, CAGR growth of 17%) 	Various system functions developed and partially implemented Content creation not yet completed	 Increased efficiency of materials, finance, and contract management operations, and progress in content production with Alifish
Growth in Mainland China	Strengthen mechanisms for countermeasures against infringing goods and the expansion of local design, etc.		Implemented various measures such as PR and online takedowns to strengthen IP protection in China and other countries	 Identification of anti- infringement measures and start of testing
	Focus on IP creation in local markets		Local IP developed 5 IP. Design of development model is complete	Creation of 10 IPs annually
Footprint* in new regions	Design a plan to double sales and develop a structure in the SEA* region	 ✓ Sales of ¥3.6 billion (CAGR growth of 30%) 	•SEA sales of 2.6 billion yen; Indonesian sales also expanded sharply year-on-year.	 Concretized plans and structure development for SEA sales growth
	Study to enter the Indian market	✓ Prepare for next MTMP to a level where we can aim for profitability over 3 years	• Developed 10 new licensees and already established social networking sites	 Acquisition of new licenses through collaboration with local distributors

Marketing and sales investment for English-speaking North America; strengthened collaboration with Alifish and antiinfringement countermeasures in Mainland China; development of new regions, all of which are progressing smoothly

Note:

• Evergreen is defined as IP recognition, favoritism, etc. that is always fresh and maintained. - Footprint refers to expanding into new regions and leaving traces behind.





3. Medium-Term Management Plan: Implementation and KPI Progress

2nd Approach: Develop a foundation for global growth

= Achieved

 Δ = Progress is underway but not completed yet.

	Measures	MTMP targets (announced)	Progress in FY3/2025	This FY Plan
	 [Producers] Clarify revenue responsibility for each character IP Design strategic job rotations 	 ✓ Women to occupy more than 30% of senior manager roles (executive officers and GMs) 	 While recruiting and onboarding mid-career personnel necessary for growth, implemented specific policies and measures for career paths and development of creative x global human resources. However, the company continues to face resource shortages due to a faster-than-expected expansion of business performance. Achieved a ratio of more than 30% of women in senior management positions 	Career path/training
Build human resource infrastructure	[Creators]Cooperate with external creatorsUpgrade training programs			opportunities and organization design for producers, creators, and global talent to be put in
	 [Global talent] Strengthen international personnel exchanges Establish replicable career paths 			place.
	 [Aggressive finance] Explore global capital alliances, etc*. Develop investment process and build an investment team's structure 	 Acquire domestic credit ratings and control financial base to levels appropriate for an entertainment company 	 Established investment process and structure, and implement regular operations Dissolved policy shareholdings held by megabanks 	Development of the infrastructure to implement investments
Establish an aggressive financial and governance structure	[Strengthening of governance (for capital market)] Ensure transparency of investment performance (disclosure of ROE and other indicators and capital allocation policy)	 Balance strategic investments with discipline and stable shareholder returns Form an investment team and operate a rigorous investment 	 Integrated report received multiple awards including LACP Vision Awards. Domestic credit rating obtained, and IR system expanded 	appropriate for a company with a market capitalization of
	[Strengthening of governance (internally)] Strengthen global management	 committee ✓ Establish the Global Strategy Office and build a system to properly measure investments 	 Established Global Strategy Office and began designing and operating meeting bodies and management processes between headquarters and subsidiaries. 	 Launch of the Global Strategy Office Strengthened HQ–overseas subsidiary collaboration

Driving global growth through development of human capital infrastructure and investment structure/processes, which is progressing as planned

- Explore capital alliance partners, etc. globally, including domestically and internationally



3rd Approach: Expand IP portfolio and monetize in multiple layers*

				Achieved
	Measures	MTMP targets (announced)	Progress in FY3/2025	This FY Plan
Continue to grow in	 [License] Develop mega-clients Expand Sanrio dormant IPs and other company IPs 	 ✓ ¥15 billion in direct OP (CAGR* of 10%) 	 Target clients saw rapid growth in gross profit vs. MR* expanded recognition around picture books 	 Increase share of target client sales Greater recognition of Sanrio dormant IPs and other company IPs
mature markets (Japan)	[Product sales]Continuous growth by targeting inbound foreign visitors, etc.	 ✓ ¥7.7 billion in direct OP (CAGR of 8%) 	Inbound sales continued to grow. Distribution center expansion completed.	 Enhance lineup for inbound tourists, store development Establishment of logistics structure
	[LBE*]Develop new experience touchpoints through global alliance	 ✓ ¥2.4 billion in OP (in SET*) 	 Preparations are underway to develop LBE content globally. Oita Airport to become "Oita Hello Kitty Airport 	 Advance SPL/HL* business Resources reinforced to strengthen business foundation
Create the	 [Edutainment/kids] High-experience-value touchpoints for learning (kids' parks with experience value at a high level, distribution of educational animations) 	 ✓ GMV*: ¥10 billion scale ✓ SEM*: ¥2 billion 	 SEM sales increased over last year. New English conversation school "WeAct!" opened in November. 	 Strengthen SEM sales Concept design and conclusion of contracts with business partners to create touchpoints for learning with experience value at a high level
time deeply absorbed in Sanrio	 [Digital] Create UGX* by external creators (XR business, Web3 business) 	 ✓ Sales of ¥2 billion ✓ 5 million annual visitors for V- Puroland and 10 million registered users for Web3 services 	 V-Puroland has completed multiple quest responses; Charaforio has significantly achieved its target number of member MAUs 	 24/7/365 operation of V- Puroland Launch of Charaforio and Weriofriends
	[Game]Implement multiple game projectsCollaborate with partners with a view to investment opportunities	 ✓ Plan and develop a total of more than 6 titles ✓ Form alliances with excellent partners 	3 titles have already begun full- scale development	Establish organizational structure and selection of partners for full-scale entry into the game business

Existing businesses in Japan: Strong growth with tailwind from inbound tourist market. Strengthen systems to further accelerate sales Edutainment, digital and game businesses: Also progressing as planned

NOTES: - Monetization in multiple layers refers to strengthening revenue sources through existing character businesses and adding new businesses to diversify revenue sources.

- LBE is the location-based entertainment. - CAGR is the compound annual growth rate; - GMV is the gross merchandise value. - SEM is "SANRIO English Master", English learning materials for kids.; - SET is SANRIO ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD.; - SPL is the Sanrio Puroland: HL is Harmonyland. - MR is the MR. MEN LITTLE MISS; - User-Generated x (UGX) is a generic term that includes user-generated content and user-generated intellectual property.



Medium-Term Plan Update: Breakdown of Operating Profit Targets by Reporting Segment





Medium-Term Management Plan Update: Capital Allocation Policy (FY26-FY27)





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