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# The JT Group tobacco business Strategic focus and investment for sustainable growth

Mutsuo Iwai Executive Vice President, President of Tobacco Business

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# Sustainable profit growth through continuous business investment

## Strong earnings performance driven by focused investments

#### **Tobacco Business**

The core business and profit growth engine of the JT Group

$$+9.1\%^*$$

## International Tobacco Business

The Group's profit growth engine

## Japan Domestic Tobacco Business

Competitive platform of profitability

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## The strategic framework for sustainable growth

#### Vision

To be the No.1 global tobacco company

#### **Strategic Framework**

#### **Quality top-line growth**

Geographic

**Competitive cost base** 

**Brand equity** enhancement

Emerging products development

Geographic expansion

**Cost optimization** 

#### **Robust business foundations**

**Human resources / Organizational capabilities** 

#### **Resource Allocation Policy**

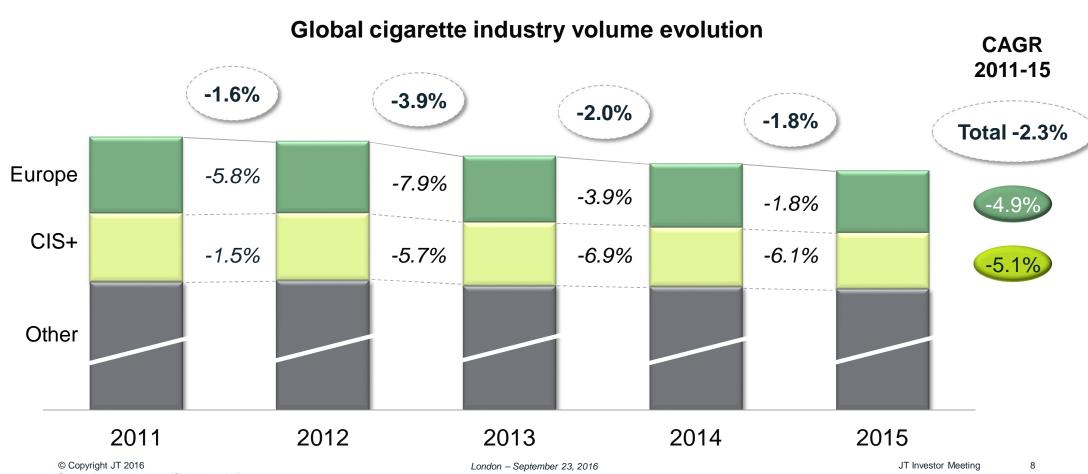
Prioritize business investment for sustainable growth



## Operating environment

- Key challenges & future opportunities

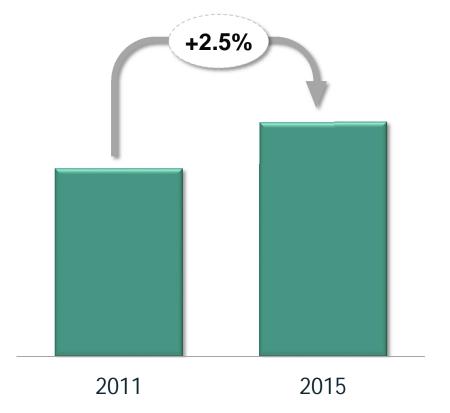
## Global cigarette industry volume contraction gradually moderates



Source: Internal estimates (China excluded)

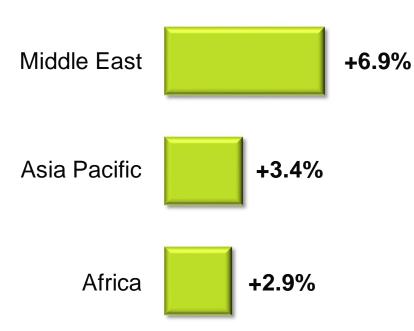
## Growth opportunities in emerging markets

#### Cigarette industry volume in emerging markets<sup>(1)</sup>



#### Main growth areas

(Industry volume, 2015 vs. 2011)



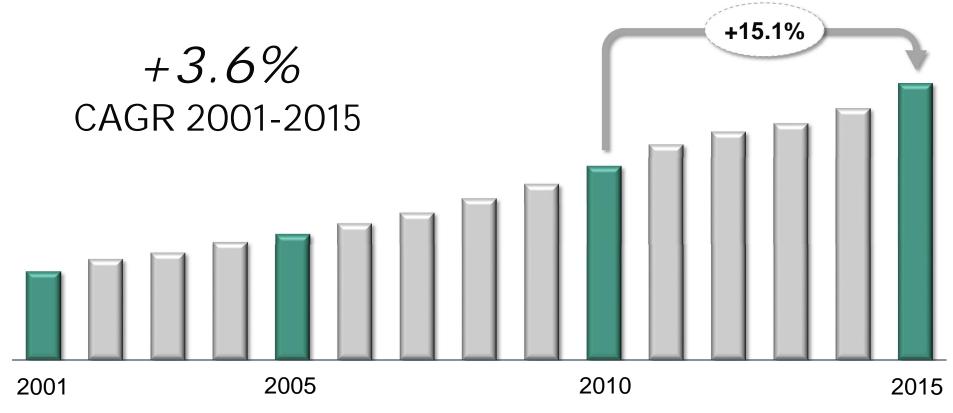
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Source: Internal estimates. (1) Asia Pacific, Latin America, Middle East & Africa. Emerging markets classification based on World Bank's income group

## Solid pricing environment

### Global industry value evolution



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Source: Internal estimates (China excluded, US\$ at constant currency)

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# Accelerating investment for sustainable growth

## Three investment priorities for quality top-line growth

Brand equity enhancement



Assure mid-term profitability and maximize long-term profit growth

**Geographic expansion** in emerging markets



Secure sustainable future growth through seeding investments

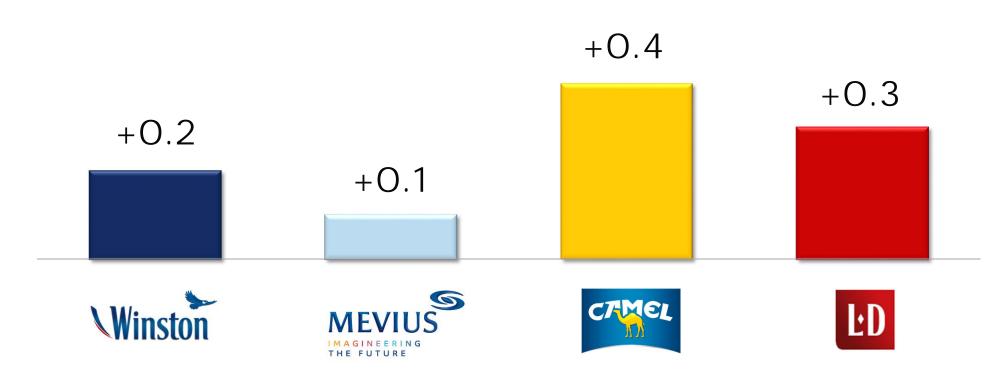
Emerging products development



Achieve leadership position in the emerging products category

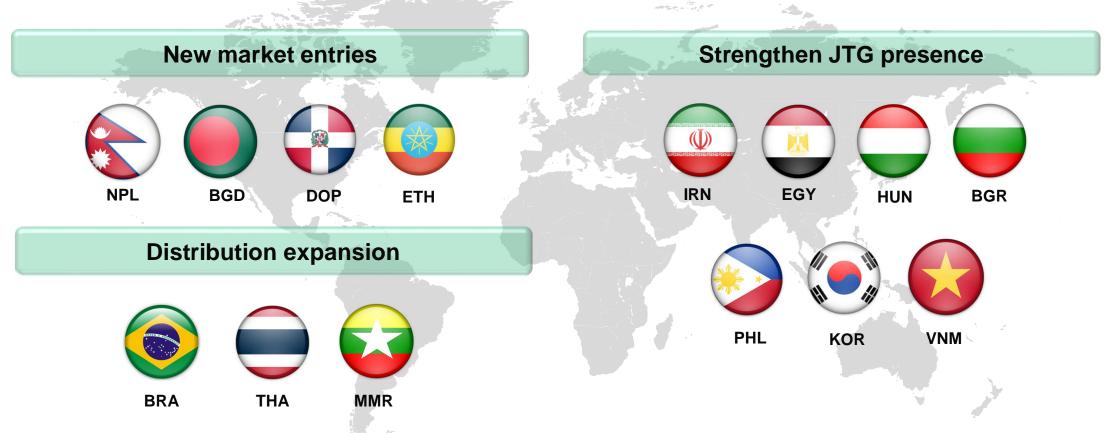
## Investment in brands is the cornerstone of quality top-line growth

#### **Share of market, 2015 vs. 2011 (pp)**



## Expansion of our geographic footprint for future growth

Broaden earnings base and enhance profitability in emerging markets



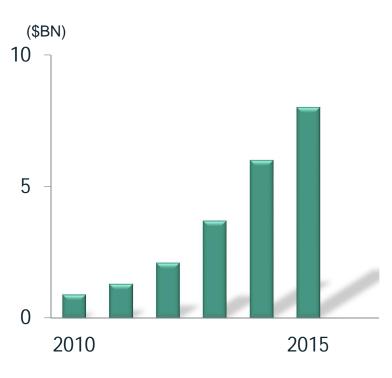
## Emerging Products: Vapor market opportunities

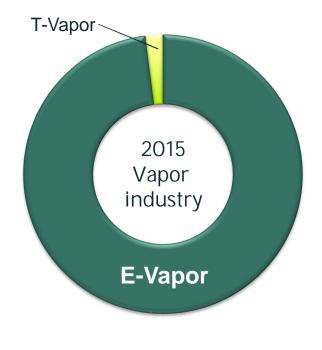
### Still dominated by E-Vapor while T-Vapor is emerging

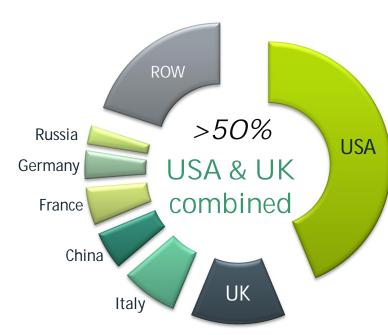
#### Vapor industry value evolution

#### Vapor industry value by category

#### E-Vapor SoV by market in 2015







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## Emerging Products: JT Group's vision and strategic goals

#### Become the most trusted global leader in Emerging Products (both E & T-vapor)

#### **Build**

world class product portfolio & brand mix



#### **Achieve**

a sustainable global footprint

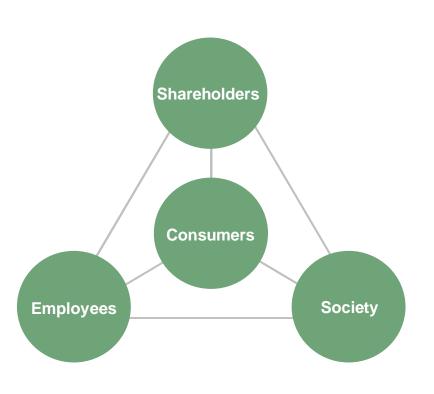


#### **Develop**

potential for reduced-risk claims

Obtain public certification by accelerating investment in capability enhancement

## Confident to deliver sustainable profit growth



JTG tobacco business

Mid to high single-digit

profit growth in the mid- to long-term



## Closing Remarks

Mutsuo Iwai Executive Vice President, President of Tobacco Business

## In closing

- Confidence in achieving sustainable profit growth in the mid- to long-term
- Prioritize investment to pursue quality top-line growth
- Japan domestic market will continue to be a solid profit contributor
- Strong position in Western Europe and the UK, with further opportunities to grow ahead
- Fulfill our commitment toward our stakeholders as core business and profit growth engine of the JT Group



## Japan domestic tobacco business Continues to be a strong earnings base

Kiyohide Hirowatari Senior Vice President, Head of Tobacco Business Planning

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# Japan, utmost important market a highly competitive platform of profitability

## Japan is one of the largest markets & solid contributor to JTG's profit

#### #3 Industry value in the world

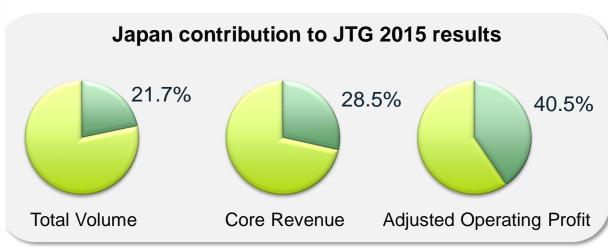
• 32 \$Bn in 2015

#### #5 Industry volume in the world

• 182 BnU in 2015

#### JTG's strong presence in Japan (2015)

- Leading tobacco manufacturer with 59.9% SoM
- Selling 9 of top 10 SKUs
- 4 manufacturing facilities
- Approx. 9,500 employees

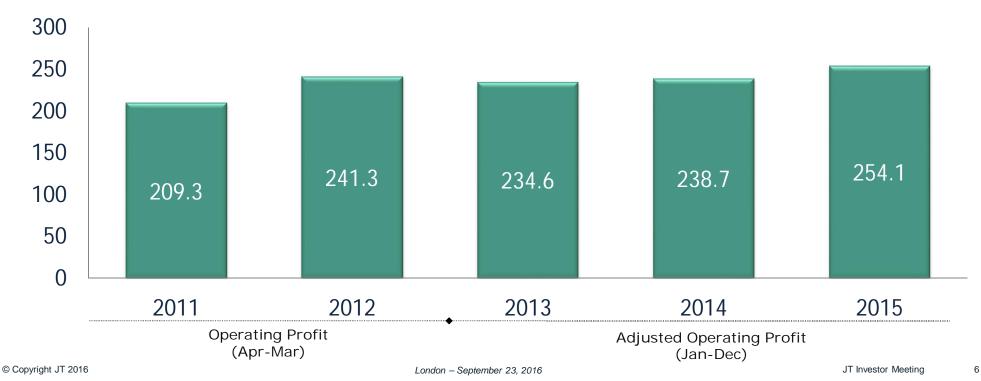


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## A highly competitive platform of profitability

Japan domestic tobacco business has sustained JT Group's achievements by continuous investment for quality top-line growth and its pursuit for cost optimization

#### JT Domestic Tobacco Business – Earnings evolution (Billions of Yen)





## Business environment

## Moderate cigarette industry contraction

- Moderate cigarette industry contraction continued (peak year 1996)
  - Cigarette industry size has declined at 2.0% CAGR
- Smoking prevalence has also continuously decreased to 19.3 % in 1H 2016

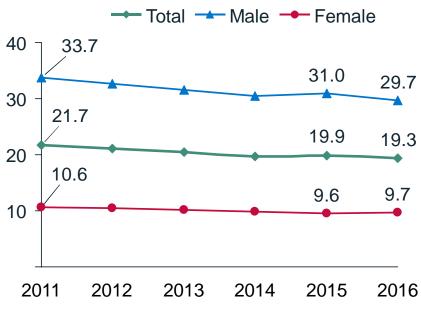
#### Cigarette industry volume evolution (BnU / CAGR%)

#### **CAGR** -2.0% 200 160 198 182 120 80 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

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#### Smoking prevalence (% of adult population)

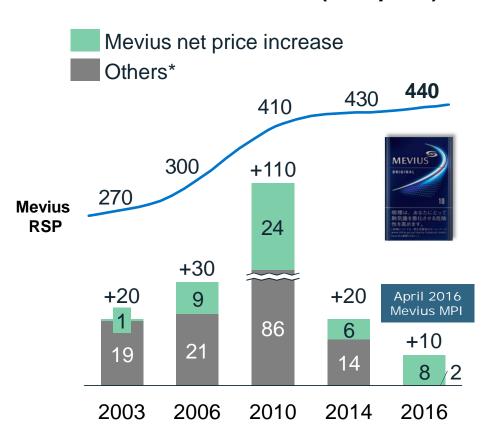


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## Pricing environment is evolving

#### **Mevius RSP evolution (JPY/pack)**



- Pricing usually taken at tax hike<sup>(1)</sup>
- In April 2016, Mevius retail price was increased without a tax hike
  - The first manufacturer price increase (MPI) of a major brand
  - Confidence in the enhanced brand equity through continuous investment
- Relatively affordable cigarette prices
  - Necessity to deliver added value for the price

(1) Retail price of tobacco product must be approved by the MOF and the product must be sold at the approved retail price

## Tightening regulations

- Regulations focusing mainly on smoking in public places (SIPPs)
- Supporting the development of spaces where smokers and non-smokers can co-exist: 'Bun-en'
  - Potential for tighter SIPPs regulation ahead of 2020 Tokyo Olympic & Paralympic Games

#### Bun-en\* smoking environment at a café



#### **Smoking Lounge in collaboration with NAS activation**



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\* Bun-en: a comfortable environment to accommodate both smokers and non-smokers in a smoking situation



# Investing in brand equity for further quality top-line growth

### Achieving quality top-line growth

Powerful brand portfolio is key to increasing SoM and up-trading

<b>Price Segment</b>
JPY/20s

470 ~ above (Prestige)

450 ~ 460 (Premium)

430 ~ 440 (Sub-premium+)

410 ~ 420 (Sub-premium)

400 ~ below (Value)

JT core brand 2014	JT total SoS 2014
	10%
Seven Stars  Charcost Filter  One Advice Charles  Control	43%
MEVIUS 8	99%
CASTER STRINGUES	33%
_	92%

	SoS 1H 2016	SoS 1H 2016
NATURAL AMERICAN SPIRIT	Natural American Spirit (41%)	51% #1
Seven Stars  Charcoal Filter  With Addictor Bands  Bands Addictor Bands  Service	Seven Stars (24%)	44% #1
MEVIUS BRIEFIAL	Mevius (99%)	99% #1
Winston	Winston (29%)	33% #2
	_	85% #1

IT core brane

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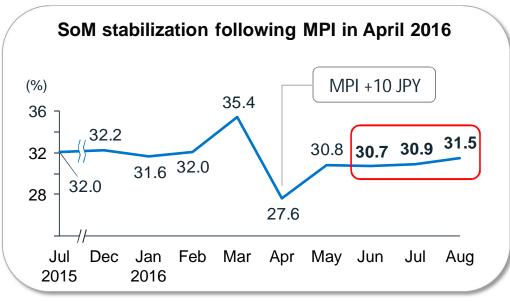


## MEVIUS: The #1 brand in Japan since 1978

#### Driving volume & value growth



- Continuously investing in brand equity enhancement to strengthen #1 position and aim for future premiumization
  - Rebranded in 2013 from Mild Seven to Mevius
  - Manufacturer price increase (MPI) in Apr '16
  - Proactively taking initiatives for further evolution after MPI



#### **Initiatives after MPI**



Launched 3 SKUs in May'16 (Regular Capsule)



Rejuvenation 16 SKUs in Jun'16 (Core family)



Launched 3 SKUs in Aug'16 (Menthol Capsule)

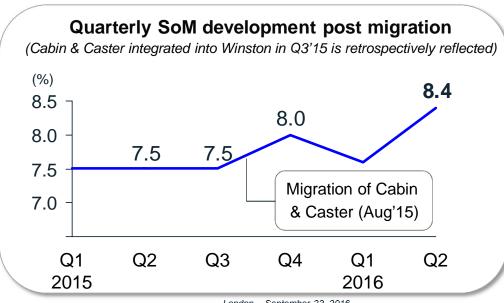
## Winston: The #2 global brand



### Leveraging its globally recognized equity



- Successful migration in August 2015
- Accelerating investment in brand equity to seize #1 position in sub-premium
  - 10 SKUs launched after migration, offering 3 new taste variations
  - Essential for future Mevius premiumization



#### **Equity building initiatives**



Straight Line 4 SKUs in Nov'15 (Regular & Menthol)



<u>Bitter Line</u> 3 SKUs in Dec'15 (Capsule Menthol)



Sweet Line 3 SKUs in Feb'16 (Capsule Menthol)

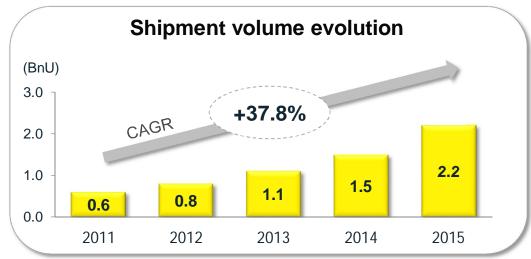


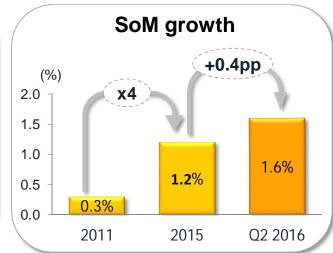
## Natural American Spirit: The #1 prestige brand in Japan

#### Exploiting opportunity to grow in the high end



- Acquired in January 2016, the prestige brand complements JTG's brand portfolio
- Unique value proposition: additive-free
- SoM more than doubled in the past 3 years, volume grew approx. 40% CAGR since 2011
- Ambitious business plan finalized in April 2016, driving growth momentum





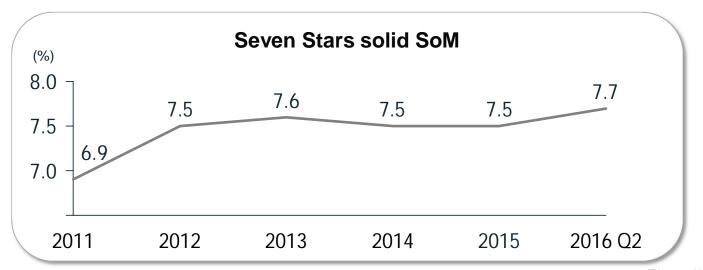
## SevenStars \*\*\*

## Seven Stars: The #1 SoM by SKU in Japan

#### Pursuing original value to fulfill its role as a solid profit contributor



- Launched in 1969, it remains an iconic brand in Japan
- Highest SoM since 2008 by SKU
- Repositioned from Sub-Premium+ to Premium in October 2010
- Stable SoM by offering original value, taste and design
- Strengthened #1 SKU position by enhancing the legacy of its identity





# T-Vapor strategy for future top-line growth become the market leader in this category

## Seizing the growth opportunity of T-Vapor in Japan



#### **Expansion of T-vapor market**

Opportunity to build our future growth

#### Our approach towards the opportunity

- Fulfill consumer needs by providing T-vapor products as another choice with different added-values from cigarettes
- Foster growth of T-Vapor market through competition
- Win the competition





#### Ploom TECH: Potential to fulfill diverse consumer needs



#### Product features

- Odorless
- Simple to use
- Potential for reduced-risk



- Improve persistence-retention rate
- Expand supply capacity



#### The future

- Launch in selected major cities starting from early 2017
- Provide a diverse choice by continuous improvements and portfolio expansion
- Accelerate investment to achieve the leadership position



## Summary

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# Remain the competitive platform of profitability for the JT Group and accelerate business investments

- Strong #1 manufacturer with leading position in all key price points
- Superior brands driving quality top-line growth
- Accelerating investment in both cigarettes and T-Vapor
- Targeting to capture leading position across all segments and categories