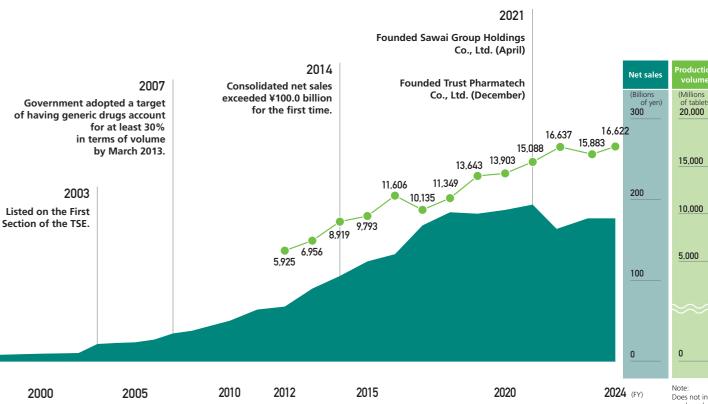
Group history

Not only "always putting patients first" but also striving to succeed in

"dedicated to building a healthier future" for all people





1930

1929

1940

Sawai Pharmacy, the predecessor

of Sawai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.,

was founded in Asahi-ku,

1950

Osaka City.

Sawai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

was incorporated in Asahi-ku,

1960

1970

Shifted from making OTC drugs

to ethical pharmaceuticals.

1990

1929-

Sawai Pharmacy founded in Asahi-ku Osaka as local pharmacy

Sawai Pharmaceutical's history starts almost 100 years ago. Hanpei Sawai and Noyo Sawai (a pharmacist) established Sawai Pharmacy, Sawai Pharmaceutical's predecessor. At that time, there were few pharmacies, and Sawai Pharmacy supported the health of residents by providing drugs as a local pharmacy.

1965-

1965

Transformed into manufacturer of prescription medications and then into a leading GE company

1980

In response to changes in the drug market due to the introduction of a universal medical care insurance system, Sawai transformed itself from a manufacturer of over-the-counter medications into a manufacturer of prescription medications. By supplying one product after another that meet the needs of healthcare professionals, we have built a foundation to grow into a leading company in the generic drug industry.

2003-

Contributed to spreading and expanding GE as a company listed on the First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange

In line with the basic policies of expanding market share, further strengthening the management structure, and building a solid Sawai brand, Sawai continued to grow, boosted by the tail wind of government policies to promote the use of generic drugs. We also strengthened our production and development capabilities, which included construction of the Kanto and Sanda Nishi factories and a new development center.

2021-

Transformed into GE manufacturer that continues to be selected with an eye toward industry reorganization

Sawai transitioned to a holding company structure in 2021 in order to strengthen its existing businesses and foster new businesses, as well as to strengthen the governance function that supports both. As a part of the social infrastructure, we will strive to ensure a stable supply of inexpensive, high-quality generic drugs while further enhancing our industry-leading production capacity and sales volume.

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