

**Beyond its 300th Milestone:
Toward Another 100 Years
For the Health of People,
ONO PHARMACEUTICALS
Constantly Works Upholding its
Original Values and Philosophy**



ONO traces its origin to 1717 when Ichibei Fushimiya the First established an apothecary in Doshomachi, Osaka, the company celebrated 300 years of business foundation in 2017, marking a new step in its history.

Since our establishment in 1717, we have upheld the corporate philosophy “Dedicated to Man’s Fight against Disease and Pain,” and remain fully committed to the pharmaceutical business we engage in. We have united our efforts in meeting our challenge to create innovative drugs for delivery to patients worldwide. Even having passed our 300th anniversary as one milestone, we will proceed with our original stance.

The environment surrounding healthcare is changing at astonishing speed. Globally, changes are occurring in scientific and technological advances, progression of open innovation, and utilization of information technology and engineering. Domestically, Japan’s healthcare system is facing an aging population that causes changes in disease structure, increased social security costs, introduction of healthcare cost reduction measures, and many other challenges we should address as a pharmaceutical company.

In order to continue to deliver innovative drugs to patients in any circumstances, we must respond rapidly with agility to any changes that challenge our operations. I believe we should continue to adopt a wide range of values and hire a diverse workforce to reflect our international outlook and continue being challengers for further growth.

Our corporate vision beyond growth is to be a Global Specialty Pharma company, priding ourselves in the original and innovative new drugs we offer and in competing in the global arena. In addition, we will also push forward CSR management considering it our corporate responsibility to make environmental and social contributions, placing our determination to deliver high quality drugs for people’s healthcare at the foundation of our management.

Holding up dignity and pride as a company that engages in the business of pharmaceuticals that impact human lives, we remain acutely aware of our social responsibility and will constantly face up to the challenge of disease and pain.

We highly appreciate your continued and most generous support and cooperation in these endeavors.



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