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ESG	ISO26000 core issues	No.	Key Issue Groups (goals)	No.	Material Issues	SDG contribution																	
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Offense	S		A	Healthcare quality and accessibility	1	Increase the effectiveness of drug treatments for patients by strengthening pharmacy functions (accommodate advanced healthcare and regional healthcare)	1.4		3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4				9.1 9.5		12.8				17.16 17.17			
					2	Expand the functions of pharmacies to support the health of the community (e.g., illness prevention and pre-symptomatic illness)		2.2	3.3 3.4 3.8 3.a	4.3 4.4			8.2									17.17	
					3	Contribute to social security by ensuring appropriate use of pharmaceuticals at pharmacies	1.4		3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4			8.2 8.5	9.4									
					4	Ensure the continuous operation of pharmacies as a regional healthcare/welfare infrastructure, and respond effectively to disasters, pandemics, and other crises	1.4		3.3 3.8				8.2 8.5	9.1		11.5 11.b		13.1					
					5	Ensure the medical safety at pharmacies			3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4													16.10
					6	Leverage DX to promote online healthcare and create new business	1.4		3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4			8.2 8.4 8.5	9.1 9.4 9.5		11.5	12.2 12.5						
					7	Publish surveys and research that contribute to the development of healthcare				4.3 4.4 4.7													17.17
					8	Undertake R&D and manufacturing of safe, high quality pharmaceuticals			3.8				8.2	9.4 9.5				13.1					
					9	Ensure a stable supply of pharmaceuticals	1.4		3.3 3.4 3.8 3.9			7.3	8.1 8.3	9.4			12.2	13.1					
					10	Provide "human" support in providing high-quality healthcare services			3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4			8.2 8.5 8.6										
					11	Support occupational health and general health, including mental health, by introducing industrial physicians			3.3 3.4 3.8				8.5										
Defense	E	Environment	D	Contributing to a carbon-neutral, circular economy	12	Reduce waste materials and increase the efficiency of resource usage, especially at pharmacies and plants					6.4	7.3	8.2 8.4	9.4		12.1 12.2 12.5	13.1	14.1	15.1				
					13	Reduce CO2 emissions by increasing energy usage efficiency and promoting the use of renewable energy					7.2 7.3	8.2	9.4			13.1							
	ESG	Fair operating practices	E	Fostering and utilizing diverse manpower	14	Build environment-friendly and society-friendly supply chains with outstanding transparency					6.4	7.3	8.2 8.4	9.4		12.1 12.2 12.5	13.1	14.1	15.1	16.3			
	S	Human rights/labor practices			15	Secure manpower that supports the company's growth, and put in place HR systems that promote the growth of employees			3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4			8.2 8.4 8.5	10.2 10.3	12.8				16.7				
S				16	Promote diversity, respect for human rights, and the participation of women in the workplace			4.3 4.4	5.1 5.2 5.5			8.5 8.8	10.2 10.3					16.1					
S				17	Establish a workplace environment that enhances employee health and motivation			3.3 3.4 3.8	4.3 4.4	5.1 5.4 5.5			8.2 8.5 8.8	10.3									
G	Community involvement and development		F	Strengthening governance to fulfill social responsibilities	18	Support the healthcare and welfare fields (e.g., persons with intractable diseases or disabilities)	1.4		3.8					10.2						17.16			
					19	Continuously strengthen corporate governance, and disclose information with a high level of transparency			3.8	4.3			8.5	10.5	11.3	12.6 12.8					16.7	17.17	
	Organizational governance				20	Continuously strengthen compliance, and prevent corruption			3.4 3.6				10.3						16.3 16.4 16.5				
					21	Create opportunities by appropriately evaluating and responding to risks			3.8						11.5	13.1				16.3 16.10			
Ref.: No. of material issues contributing to SDGs						6	1	16	11	2	2	4	15	9	6	4	7	7	2	2	7	5	