First Half Financial Results Outlook for FY2009



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1.Consolidated Financial Results for First Half of FY2009 Ending March 31, 2010













Financial Summary

| | | | <u>, </u> |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference | Growth |
| 735.2 | 1,009.2 | △274.0 | △27.2% |
| 11.2 | 31.0 | △19.8 | △64.0% |
| 7.8 | 23.0 | Δ15.2 | △66.1% |
| (△1.4) | (△2.9) | (1.5) | - |
| △3.5 | 6.3 | △9.8 | - |
| Δ0.6% | 0.8% | | |
| 37,400 | 78,200 | | |
| 95.53 | 106.12 | | |
| | FY2009 735.2 11.2 7.8 (△1.4) △3.5 △0.6% 37,400 | FY2009 FY2008 735.2 1,009.2 11.2 31.0 7.8 23.0 (Δ1.4) (Δ2.9) Δ3.5 6.3 Δ0.6% 0.8% | FY2009 FY2008 Difference 735.2 1,009.2 Δ274.0 11.2 31.0 Δ19.8 7.8 23.0 Δ15.2 (Δ1.4) (Δ2.9) (1.5) Δ3.5 6.3 Δ9.8 Δ0.6% 0.8% 37,400 78,200 |

Net Sales by Business Segments

| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference | Growth | Sales Price Variance | Shipping Volume Variance |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 94.0 | 153.9 | △60.0 | △39.0% | △35.5 | △24.5 |
| Petrochemicals | 211.2 | 334.1 | Δ122.9 | △36.8% | △109.5 | △13.4 |
| Fine Chemicals | 32.5 | 46.7 | △14.3 | △30.5% | △1.5 | △12.8 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 111.7 | 162.5 | △ 50.9 | Δ31.3% | △19.0 | △31.9 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 108.3 | 113.6 | △5.3 | △4.7% | △ 2.5 | △2.8 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 118.6 | 120.7 | Δ2.1 | △1.7% | 0.0 | △2.1 |
| Others | 59.0 | 77.6 | △18.6 | △24.0% | 0.0 | △18.6 |
| Total | 735.2 | 1,009.2 | Δ274.0 | Δ27.2% | Δ168.0 | Δ106.0 |
| Overseas Operations | 315.5 | 425.0 | △109.5 | Δ25.8% | | |

Results of Operations by Business Segments

| | | | | | | | • | • |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| | Basic Chemicals | Petro- chemicals | Fine Chemicals | IT-related Chemicals | Agricultural Chemicals | Pharma- ceuticals | Others | Total |
| Operating Income | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Half ofFY2009 | △3.8 | △6.3 | 0.1 | △5.7 | 12.8 | 15.8 | Δ1.6 | 11.2 |
| 1st Half ofFY2008 | Δ1.2 | Δ10.1 | 2.2 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 19.2 | Δ3.7 | 31.0 |
| Difference | Δ2.6 | 3.8 | Δ2.1 | Δ18.0 | 0.5 | △3.4 | 2.0 | Δ19.8 |
| | | | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| Price Variance | 1.5 | 10.0 | 2.0 | Δ19.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | △4.0 |
| Sales Price Variance | △35.5 | △109.5 | Δ1.5 | △19.0 | Δ2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Δ168.0 |
| Purchase Price Variance | 37.0 | 119.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 164.0 |
| Cost Variance | 1.5 | Δ2.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 2.0 | Δ3.5 | 2.5 | 9.5 |
| vc | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.0 |
| FC | 1.5 | Δ2.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | Δ3.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| Shipping Volume Variance | △5.6 | Δ4.2 | Δ5.1 | △7.0 | △3.0 | 0.1 | △0.5 | Δ25.3 |
| Total | △2.6 | 3.8 | △2.1 | △18.0 | 0.5 | △3.4 | 2.0 | △19.8 |

Elements of Major Costs

| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Labor Costs | 120.1 | 114.2 | 5.9 |
| Maintenance Costs | 23.4 | 25.7 | △2.3 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 52.3 | 61.5 | △9.2 |
| Research & Development Expenses | 56.6 | 56.5 | 0.1 |
| Capital Expenditures | 40.1 | 72.9 | △32.8 |
| Number of employees (at September 30) | 27,320 | 28,118 | △798 |

Extraordinary Gains / Losses

| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Gain on sale of investment securities | - | 0.9 | △0.9 |
| Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment | - | 0.9 | △0.9 |
| Special Gains | - | 1.8 | △1.8 |
| Restructuring charges | 0.5 | 2.3 | △1.8 |
| Special Losses | 0.5 | 2.3 | △1.8 |
| Special Gains / Losses | △0.5 | △0.5 | 0.0 |

Consolidated Balance Sheets

| | 30-Sep-09 | 31-Mar-09 | | 30-Sep-09 | 31-Mar-09 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Current Assets | 914.3 | 838.1 | Liabilities | 1,292.7 | 1,246.9 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 112.0 | 85.8 | Trade notes and accounts | 208.3 | 151.5 |
| Trade notes and accounts | 344.4 | 294.3 | Short-term debt | 246.6 | 277.3 |
| Inventories | 333.1 | 335.7 | Long-term debt due within one year | 64.2 | 41.2 |
| Others | 124.8 | 122.3 | Long-term debt due after one year | 500.8 | 476.9 |
| Non-current Assets | 1,179.7 | 1,184.4 | Others | 272.9 | 300.0 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 565.7 | 567.8 | Net Assets | 801.3 | 775.6 |
| Intangible assets | 61.2 | 63.4 | Shareholders' equity | 583.2 | 592.1 |
| Investment securities | 406.6 | 384.6 | Valuation and translation adjustments | Δ20.3 | △47.8 |
| Others | 146.2 | 168.6 | Minority interests | 238.4 | 231.3 |
| Total | 2,094.0 | 2,022.6 | Total | 2,094.0 | 2,022.6 |

| Interest-bearing debt balance | 811.6 | 795.4 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | 57.7 | 17.1 | 40.5 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | △43.8 | △105.5 | 61.7 |
| Free cash flows | 13.9 | △88.3 | 102.3 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | 10.3 | 80.8 | △70.5 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 1.5 | Δ1.2 | 2.7 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 25.7 | △8.7 | 34.5 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year | 112.0 | 98.7 | 13.3 |

Major Subsidiaries

| | Net S | Sales | Operating Income Status | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| Company | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | | |
| The Polyolefin Company (Singapore) | 41.9 | 75.4 | Remained almost flat because of inventory valuation gains offsetting lower margins. | |
| Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore | 84.1 | 189.9 | Increased because of improved margins thanks to falling raw material prices. | |
| Dongwoo Fine-Chem | 59.6 | 96.8 | Decreased because of lower selling prices. | |
| Valent U.S.A. and Subsidiaries | 27.8 | 26.2 | Increased because of strong sales. | |

2. Outlook for FY2009

Financial Summary

| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference | Growth |
|---|-----------------------|---------|------------|--------|
| Net Sales | 1,620.0 | 1,788.2 | △168.2 | △9.4% |
| Operating Income | 35.0 | 2.1 | 32.9 | - |
| Ordinary Income | 20.0 | △32.6 | 52.6 | - |
| (Equity in earnings of affiliates, included in ordinary income) | (△3.0) | (△12.8) | (9.8) | - |
| Net Income | 10.0 | △ 59.2 | 69.2 | - |
| ROE | 1.8% | △9.0% | | |
| Exchange Rate (yen/US\$) | 93.00 | 100.71 | | |
| (Second half) | (90.00) | | | |
| Naphtha Price (yen/KL) | 40,200 | 58,900 | | |
| (Second half) | (43,000) | | | |

Net Sales by Business Segments

| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference | Growth | Sales Price Variance | Shipping Volume Variance |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 195.0 | 240.0 | △45.0 | Δ18.8% | △41.5 | △3.5 |
| Petrochemicals | 500.0 | 553.0 | △ 53.0 | △9.6% | △138.5 | 85.5 |
| Fine Chemicals | 70.0 | 80.8 | △10.8 | △13.3 % | △3.5 | △7.3 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 275.0 | 307.1 | △32.1 | △10.5% | △39.0 | 6.9 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 210.0 | 222.2 | △12.2 | △5.5% | △7.5 | △4.7 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 235.0 | 235.6 | △0.6 | △0.3% | 0.0 | △0.6 |
| Others | 135.0 | 149.5 | △14.5 | △9.7% | 0.0 | △14.5 |
| Total | 1,620.0 | 1,788.2 | △168.2 | △9.4% | △230.0 | 61.8 |

Results of Operations by Business Segments

| | Basic Chemicals | Petro- chemicals | Fine Chemicals | IT-related Chemicals | Agricultural Chemicals | Pharma- ceuticals | Others | Total |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|
| Operating Income | | | | | | | | |
| FY2009(estimated) | △6.0 | △9.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 25.5 | 22.5 | △3.5 | 35.0 |
| FY2008 | Δ15.3 | △30.3 | 1.6 | Δ1.0 | 24.4 | 32.4 | △9.6 | 2.1 |
| Difference | 9.3 | 21.3 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 1.1 | Δ9.9 | 6.1 | 32.9 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Price Variance | 1.0 | Δ1.5 | 1.0 | △39.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | △38.5 |
| Sales Price Variance | Δ41.5 | Δ138.5 | Δ3.5 | △39.0 | Δ7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Δ230.0 |
| Purchase Price Variance | 42.5 | 137.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 191.5 |
| Cost Variance | 4.0 | △2.5 | 0.5 | 31.0 | 0.5 | △9.0 | 7.5 | 32.0 |
| vc | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 17.5 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.0 |
| FC | 4.0 | Δ2.5 | 0.0 | 13.5 | △0.5 | Δ9.0 | 7.5 | 13.0 |
| Shipping Volume Variance | 4.3 | 25.3 | Δ0.6 | 12.0 | 0.6 | Δ0.9 | Δ1.4 | 39.4 |
| Total | 9.3 | 21.3 | 0.9 | 4.0 | 1.1 | △9.9 | 6.1 | 32.9 |

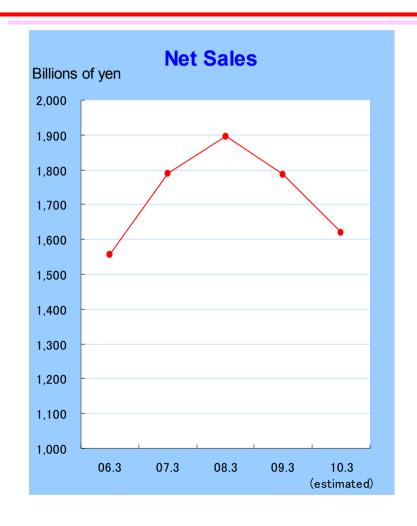
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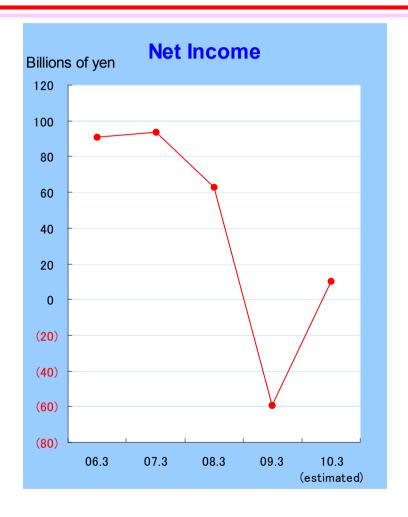
| | | | Unit; billions of yen |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference |
| Labor Costs | 241.0 | 229.5 | 11.5 |
| Maintenance Costs | 49.0 | 52.5 | △3.5 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 110.0 | 140.7 | △30.7 |
| Research & Development Expenses | 121.0 | 131.1 | △10.1 |
| | | | |
| Capital Expenditures | 107.0 | 134.1 | △27.1 |
| Number of Employees (at March 31) | 27,500 | 26,902 | 598 |

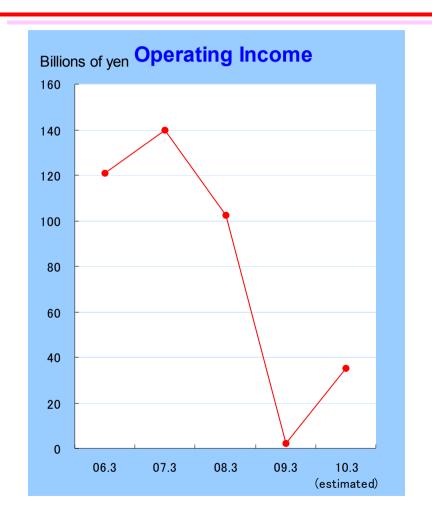
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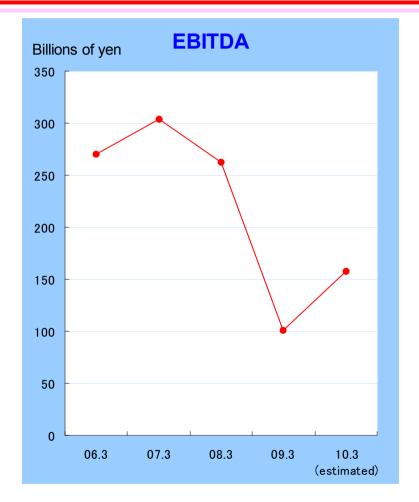
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|--|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference |
| Cash flows from operating activities | 100.0 | 78.4 | 21.6 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | △300.0 | △206.2 | △93.8 |
| Free cash flows | Δ200.0 | Δ127.8 | △72.2 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | 200.0 | 112.5 | 87.5 |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | - | △6.3 | 6.3 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 0 | △21.6 | 21.6 |
| Interest-Bearing Debt Balance | 1,000.0 | 795.4 | 204.6 |

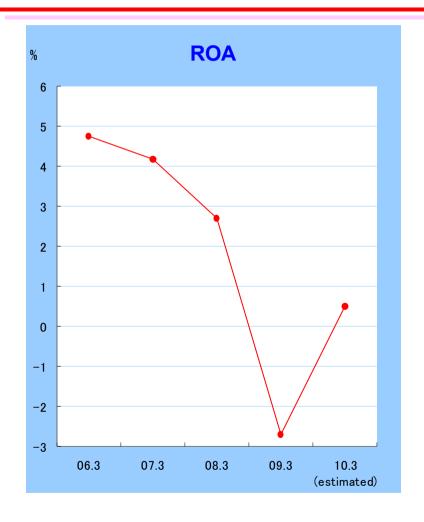
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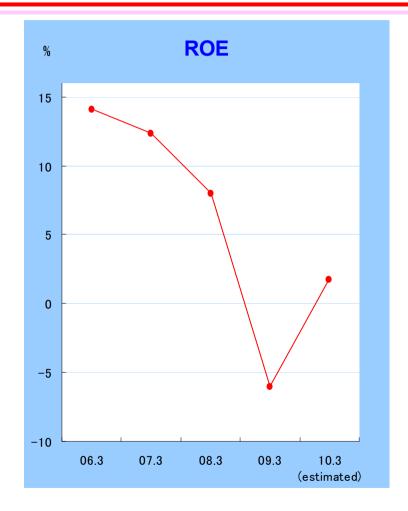


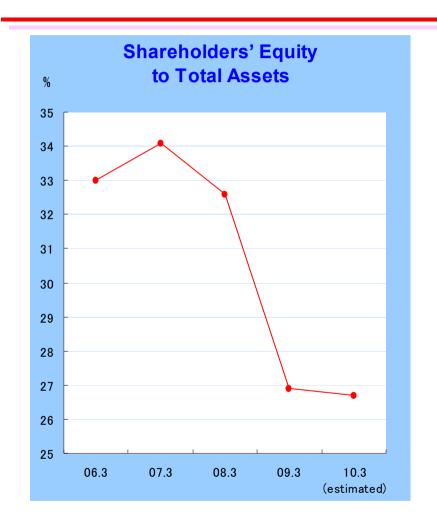


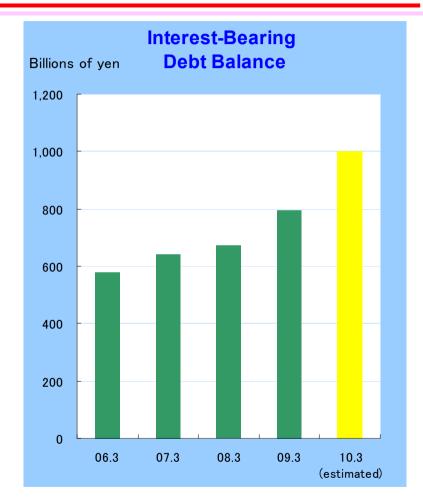












(Reference; Segment Information)

Capital Expenditures by Business Segments

| | | | Unit; billions of yen |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference |
| Basic Chemicals | 5.9 | 6.8 | △0.9 |
| Petrochemicals | 5.9 | 7.8 | △1.9 |
| Fine Chemicals | 4.9 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 7.7 | 33.3 | △25.6 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 4.5 | 4.7 | △0.1 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 3.8 | 8.0 | △4.3 |
| Others | 7.5 | 9.0 | △1.5 |
| Total | 40.1 | 72.9 | △32.8 |

Depreciation and Amortization by Business Segments

| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 6.6 | 8.2 | △1.6 |
| Petrochemicals | 9.3 | 9.3 | △0.0 |
| Fine Chemicals | 2.8 | 2.9 | △0.2 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 10.8 | 16.1 | △5.3 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 5.9 | 6.4 | △0.5 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 6.7 | 6.9 | △0.2 |
| Others | 10.3 | 11.6 | △1.4 |
| Total | 52.3 | 61.5 | △9.2 |

Research & Development Expenses by Business Segments

Unit; billions of yen

| | 1st Half of FY2009 | 1st Half of FY2008 | Difference |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 2.9 | 2.9 | △0.0 |
| Petrochemicals | 5.8 | 5.6 | 0.2 |
| Fine Chemicals | 2.3 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 6.5 | 6.4 | 0.1 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 9.0 | 9.7 | △0.7 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 26.4 | 25.8 | 0.6 |
| Others | 3.7 | 4.0 | △0.3 |
| Total | 56.6 | 56.5 | 0.1 |

Corporate R&D expenses are allocated to each business segments.

Estimated Capital Expenditures by Business Segments

| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 15.0 | 14.7 | 0.3 |
| Petrochemicals | 16.0 | 17.6 | △1.6 |
| Fine Chemicals | 14.0 | 7.7 | 6.3 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 14.5 | 50.6 | △36.1 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 21.0 | 11.3 | 9.7 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 12.0 | 12.7 | △0.7 |
| Others | 14.5 | 19.6 | △5.1 |
| Total | 107.0 | 134.1 | △27.1 |

Estimated Depreciation and Amortization by Business Segments

| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 14.0 | 17.2 | △3.2 |
| Petrochemicals | 19.5 | 20.9 | △1.4 |
| Fine Chemicals | 6.0 | 6.3 | △0.3 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 23.5 | 39.8 | △16.3 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 12.5 | 13.1 | △0.6 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 14.0 | 14.5 | △0.5 |
| Others | 20.5 | 29.0 | △8.5 |
| Total | 110.0 | 140.7 | △30.7 |

Estimated Research & Development Expenses by Business Segments

Unit; billions of yen

| | FY2009 (estimated) | FY2008 | Difference |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------|
| Basic Chemicals | 5.5 | 6.4 | △0.9 |
| Petrochemicals | 12.5 | 12.0 | 0.5 |
| Fine Chemicals | 4.5 | 4.2 | 0.3 |
| IT-related Chemicals | 12.5 | 21.2 | △8.7 |
| Agricultural Chemicals | 20.5 | 20.7 | △0.2 |
| Pharmaceuticals | 57.0 | 55.0 | 2.0 |
| Others | 8.5 | 11.6 | △3.1 |
| Total | 121.0 | 131.1 | △10.1 |

Corporate R&D expenses are allocated to each business segments.