

Financial Summary

Results for Third Quarter of FY2016 & Outlook for FY2016

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<Remarks>

FY2016 indicates the period from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017.

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1. Results for Third Quarter of FY2016

(April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016)

1) Review on Third Quarter of FY2016 (Business Overview and Topics)

<Business Overview>

- **Mobility:** Overseas, healthy demand for elastomers, functional compounds and polypropylene compounds continued for automotive applications. Healthy demand continued in functional polymers especially for information and communication technology applications.
- **Healthcare:** Sales were stable in vision care materials. In nonwoven fabrics, consumption of premium paper diapers remained firm, but demand was continually impacted by the digestion of distribution inventories. Sales in dental materials were stable mainly in Europe and North America.
- **Food & Packaging:** Sales for coating & engineering materials and functional films & sheets were stable. Sales in agrochemicals were dropped from the corresponding period in FY2015.
- **Basic Materials:** Healthy domestic demand continued and operating rates remained at high levels for naphtha crackers and other production facilities. The overseas market for petrochemical and other such products remained strong due mainly to disruptions at major suppliers. Business restructuring and cost cutting also progressed as scheduled in bulk & commodity products.

1) Review on Third Quarter of FY2016 (Business Overview and Topics)

<Topics in 3rd Quarter>

- Developing rapid diagnostic system identifying the sepsis-causing bacteria (October 2016, joint research with University of Toyama, selected as a program in Innovation Setup Scheme by Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development)
- Construction completion of electrolyte solution production facilities at Nagoya Works in Japan (October 2016, 5,000 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)
- Construction starts to expand production capacity of electrolyte solution for Taiwan joint venture (December 2016, 3,500 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)

<Topics in 4th Quarter (Planned)>

- Commercial operations for breathable film facility in Thailand (4,200 tons/annum)
- Commercial operations for 2 new specialty isocyanates in Japan (2,000 tons/annum)

2) Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Billions of Yen)

Items	FY2015 1-3Q	FY2016 1-3Q	Increase (Decrease)	%
Sales	1,031.8	870.1	(161.7)	(16%)
Operating income	56.4	71.6	15.2	27%
Non-operating income (expenses)	(3.7)	(2.1)	1.6	—
Ordinary income	52.7	69.5	16.8	32%
Extraordinary gains/losses	(0.8)	(1.2)	(0.4)	—
Net income before income taxes and minority interests	51.9	68.3	16.4	32%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	33.6	50.0	16.4	49%
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$)	122	107	(15)	
Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	45,600	32,300	(13,300)	

2) Consolidated Financial Highlights

(Billions of Yen)

() Denotes a minus

Items	End of FY2015	End of FY2016 3rd Q	Increase (Decrease)	%
Interest-bearing liabilities	473.0	451.3	(21.7)	(5%)
Interest-bearing liabilities (net)	393.4	364.0	(29.4)	(7%)
Equity	381.9	427.1	45.2	12%
Net D/E Ratio (Times)	1.03	0.85	(0.18)	—
Equity Ratio (%)	30.3	33.4	3.1	—

(Number of companies)

Items	End of FY2015	End of FY2016 3rd Q	Increase (Decrease)
Consolidated companies			
Consolidated subsidiaries	95	95	0
Non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates to which the equity method is applied	36	37	1
Total	131	132	1

3) Sales and Operating Income/Loss by Business Segment (compared with corresponding period of FY2015)

(Billions of Yen)

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Segment	Sales			Operating Income/Loss			Breakdown		
	FY2015 1-3Q	FY2016 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)	FY2015 1-3Q	FY2016 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)	Volume	Price *	Costs
Mobility	240.7	216.1	(24.6)	34.9	31.1	(3.8)	3.9	(7.5)	(0.2)
Healthcare	125.2	100.0	(25.2)	8.4	7.9	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.4)	0.5
Food & Packaging	144.3	132.0	(12.3)	15.7	14.9	(0.8)	0.8	(1.0)	(0.6)
Basic Materials	493.6	395.4	(98.2)	2.4	23.9	21.5	(0.5)	17.0	5.0
Others	28.0	26.6	(1.4)	(5.0)	(6.2)	(1.2)	-	-	(1.2)
Total	1,031.8	870.1	(161.7)	56.4	71.6	15.2	3.6	8.1	3.5

* Price : Terms of trade, including both sales price and purchase price.

4) Non-Operating Income and Expenses, and Extraordinary Gains and Losses

(Billions of Yen) **Non-Operating Income and Expenses** () Denotes a minus

Items	FY2015 1-3Q	FY2016 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	1.6	0.8	(0.8)
Interest expenses, interest and dividend income	(3.4)	(1.9)	1.5
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(0.8)	(1.3)	(0.5)
Others	(1.1)	0.3	1.4
Non-Operating Income and Expenses Total	(3.7)	(2.1)	1.6

(Billions of Yen) **Extraordinary Gains and Losses** () Denotes a minus

Items	FY2015 1-3Q	FY2016 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)
Gains on sales of fixed assets	3.9	2.0	(1.9)
Gains on transfer of business	3.7	–	(3.7)
Extraordinary gains (a)	7.6	2.0	(5.6)
Loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	(3.4)	(2.8)	0.6
Impairment loss	(4.1)	(0.4)	3.7
Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates	(0.9)	–	0.9
Extraordinary losses (b)	(8.4)	(3.2)	5.2
Extraordinary gains and losses Total (a)+(b)	(0.8)	(1.2)	(0.4)

5) Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Billions of Yen)

() Denotes a minus

Items	End of Mar. 2016	End of Dec. 2016	Incr. (Decr.)	Items	End of Mar. 2016	End of Dec. 2016	Incr. (Decr.)
Current Assets	628.2	647.2	19.0	Liabilities	815.7	787.6	(28.1)
Cash and deposits	79.6	87.3	7.7	Notes and accounts payables	118.3	131.8	13.5
Notes and accounts receivables	245.3	250.5	5.2	Interest-bearing liabilities	473.0	451.3	(21.7)
Inventories	240.7	240.9	0.2	Other liabilities	224.4	204.5	(19.9)
Other current assets	62.6	68.5	5.9				
Fixed Assets	630.7	630.8	0.1	Net assets	443.2	490.4	47.2
Tangible fixed assets	413.4	409.6	(3.8)	Shareholders' equity	382.4	423.0	40.6
Intangible fixed assets	40.2	36.9	(3.3)	Other accumulated comprehensive income	(0.5)	4.1	4.6
Investments and other non-current assets	177.1	184.3	7.2	Non-controlling interests	61.3	63.3	2.0
Total	1,258.9	1,278.0	19.1	Total	1,258.9	1,278.0	19.1

6) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

(Billions of Yen)

() Denotes a minus

Items	FY2015 1-3Q	FY2016 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)
I . Cash flows from operating activities (a)	107.9	73.8	(34.1)
II . Cash flows from investing activities (b)	(28.7)	(29.8)	(1.1)
Free cash flows (a)+(b)	79.2	44.0	(35.2)
III . Cash flows from financing activities	(60.1)	(35.5)	24.6
IV . Others	(1.1)	(0.5)	0.6
Net incr.(decr.) in cash and cash equivalents	18.0	8.0	(10.0)

2. Outlook for FY2016 (April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017)

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1) Consolidated Financial Highlights of Outlook

(Billions of Yen)

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Items	FY2015 (a)		FY2016 Outlook (b)		Incr. (Decr.) (b)-(a)		FY2016 Previous Outlook (on Nov. 1, 2016)
	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Year	%	Full Year
Sales	1,031.8	1,343.9	870.1	1,185.0	(158.9)	(12%)	1,174.0
Operating income	56.4	70.9	71.6	97.0	26.1	37%	88.0
Non-operating income (expenses)	(3.7)	(7.7)	(2.1)	(6.0)	1.7	—	(8.0)
Ordinary income	52.7	63.2	69.5	91.0	27.8	44%	80.0
Extraordinary gains/losses	(0.8)	(21.9)	(1.2)	(10.0)	11.9	—	(7.0)
Net income before income taxes and minority interests	51.9	41.3	68.3	81.0	39.7	96%	73.0
Profit attributable to owners of parent	33.6	23.0	50.0	55.0	32.0	140%	50.0
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$)	122	120	107	109	(11)		103
Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	45,600	42,800	32,300	34,700	(8,100)		32,200

	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	Interim	Year-end	Full Year
Dividend (Yen/Share)	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	+1.0	+2.0	10.0
	Full year	8.0	Full year	11.0	Full year	+3.0	

2) Sales and Operating Income/Loss by Business Segment MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.

(compared with FY2015 results)

(Billions of Yen)

() Denotes a minus

Segment	Sales					Operating Income/Loss				
	FY2015		FY2016 Outlook		Incr.(Decr.) (b) - (a)	FY2015		FY2016 Outlook		Incr.(Decr.) (d) - (c)
	1-3Q	Full Year (a)	1-3Q	Full Year (b)		1-3Q	Full Year (c)	1-3Q	Full Year (d)	
Mobility	240.7	318.2	216.1	295.0	(23.2)	34.9	44.9	31.1	41.0	(3.9)
Healthcare	125.2	161.1	100.0	137.0	(24.1)	8.4	11.6	7.9	12.5	0.9
Food & Packaging	144.3	195.2	132.0	183.0	(12.2)	15.7	20.3	14.9	20.5	0.2
Basic Materials	493.6	630.8	395.4	535.0	(95.8)	2.4	1.0	23.9	32.0	31.0
Others	28.0	38.6	26.6	35.0	(3.6)	(5.0)	(6.9)	(6.2)	(9.0)	(2.1)
Total	1,031.8	1,343.9	870.1	1,185.0	(158.9)	56.4	70.9	71.6	97.0	26.1

3) Operating Income/Loss by Business Segment (compared with previous outlook)

(Billions of Yen)

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Segment	Operating Income/Loss for FY2016			Comments [+] denotes profit trigger [-] denotes loss trigger
	Previous Outlook (on Nov. 1, 2016)	Current Outlook	Incr. (Decr.)	
Mobility	40.0	41.0	1.0	Stable sales, [+] forex, etc.
Healthcare	15.0	12.5	(2.5)	[-] Inventory adjustment in nonwoven fabrics, etc.
Food & Packaging	19.0	20.5	1.5	[+] Forex, etc.
Basic Materials	22.0	32.0	10.0	[+] Terms of trade, [+] Continuous high operating rates, etc.
Others	(8.0)	(9.0)	(1.0)	
Total	88.0	97.0	9.0	

4) Non-Operating Income and Expenses, and Extraordinary Gains and Losses

(Billions of Yen) **Non-Operating Income and Expenses** () Denotes a minus

Items	FY2015		FY2016 Outlook		Incr.(Decr.) (b) - (a)
	1-3Q	Full Year (a)	1-3Q	Full Year (b)	
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	1.6	(2.2)	0.8	(0.5)	1.7
Interest expenses, interest and dividend income	(3.4)	(2.6)	(1.9)	(3.0)	(0.4)
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(0.8)	(1.9)	(1.3)	(1.3)	0.6
Others	(1.1)	(1.0)	0.3	(1.2)	(0.2)
Non-Operating Income and Expenses Total	(3.7)	(7.7)	(2.1)	(6.0)	1.7

(Billions of Yen) **Extraordinary Gains and Losses** () Denotes a minus

Items	FY2015		FY2016 Outlook		Incr.(Decr.) (b) - (a)
	1-3Q	Full Year (a)	1-3Q	Full Year (b)	
Gains on sales of fixed assets	3.9	5.1	2.0	2.0	(3.1)
Gains on transfer of business	3.7	3.7	–	–	(3.7)
Extraordinary gains (a)	7.6	8.8	2.0	2.0	(6.8)
Loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	(3.4)	(5.6)	(2.8)	(8.6)	(3.0)
Impairment loss	(4.1)	(24.1)	(0.4)	(0.4)	23.7
Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates	(0.9)	(1.0)	–	–	1.0
Others	–	–	–	(3.0)	(3.0)
Extraordinary losses (b)	(8.4)	(30.7)	(3.2)	(12.0)	18.7
Extraordinary gains and losses Total (a)+(b)	(0.8)	(21.9)	(1.2)	(10.0)	11.9

5) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

(Billions of Yen)

() Denotes a minus

Items	FY2015		FY2016 Outlook		Incr.(Decr.) (b) - (a)	FY2016 Previous Outlook (on Nov. 1, 2016)
	1-3Q	Full Year (a)	1-3Q	Full Year (b)		Full Year
I . Cash flows from operating activities (a)	107.9	145.9	73.8	100.0	(45.9)	110.0
II . Cash flows from investing activities (b)	(28.7)	(36.4)	(29.8)	(52.0)	(15.6)	(69.0)
Free cash flows (a)+(b)	79.2	109.5	44.0	48.0	(61.5)	41.0
III . Cash flows from financing activities	(60.1)	(79.0)	(35.5)	(45.0)	34.0	(40.0)
IV . Others	(1.1)	(2.9)	(0.5)	(0.5)	2.4	(3.0)
Net incr.(decr.) in cash and cash equivalents	18.0	27.6	8.0	2.5	(25.1)	(2.0)

3. Appendix

- 1) Trends in Product Prices
- 2) Increase/Decrease in Business Segment (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)
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1) Trends in Product Prices

(Naphtha prices are Domestic Standard Naphtha Price)

(PE, PP, PH, BPA(Japan) : Change in Prices and Raw Materials Prices in Japan / BPA(China), PTA, TDI : Chinese Market Price)

(ACP) : Asian contract price

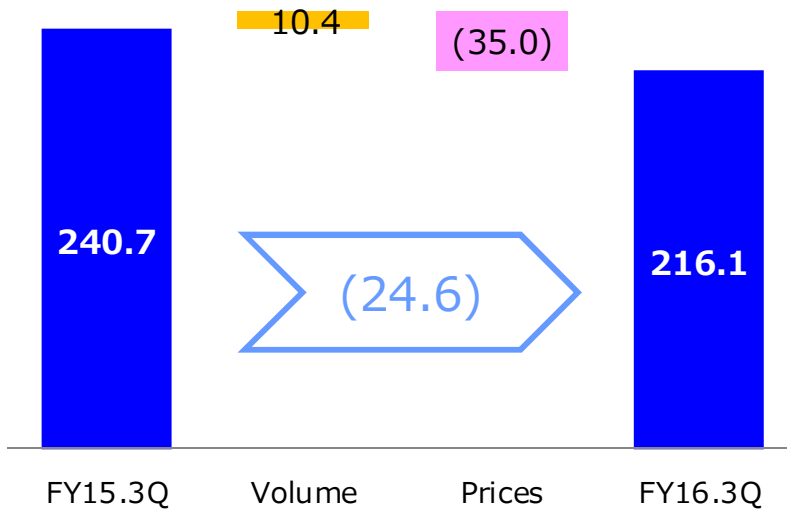
Year	2014				2015				2016			
	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	Jul.-Sep.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	Jul.-Sep.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	Jul.-Sep.	Oct.-Dec.
Naphtha (Yen/KL)	72,000	69,900	70,900	66,000	47,000	48,800	47,200	40,900	34,300	31,600	31,300	34,000
PE (Yen/KG)	about +10				about (30)			about (10)	about (10)		about (10)	
PP (Yen/KG)	about +10				about (30)			about (10)	about (10)		about (10)	
PH (Formula Price) (Yen/KG)												
BZ(ACP) (US\$/T)	\$1,330	\$1,270	\$1,380	\$1,060	\$650	\$790	\$720	\$610	\$560	\$640	\$640	\$670
BPA(Japan) (Yen/KG)	+21 From Mar.							(30) From Oct.				
	negotiation based on BZ price and BPA market price											
BPA (China) (US\$/T)	\$1,660	\$1,670	\$1,910	\$1,620	\$1,430	\$1,390	\$1,060	\$910	\$940	\$1,140	\$1,130	\$1,170
PTA (US\$/T)	\$940	\$910	\$980	\$760	\$620	\$720	\$630	\$600	\$570	\$610	\$610	\$610
PX(ACP) (US\$/T)	\$1,300	\$1,260	\$1,350	\$1,040	\$780	\$930	\$820	\$790	\$720	\$800	\$790	\$790
TDI (US\$/T)	\$2,330	\$2,320	\$2,340	\$2,280	\$1,940	\$1,740	\$1,570	\$1,510	\$1,510	\$2,080	\$2,360	\$3,590

2-1) Increase/Decrease in Mobility (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)

Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

() Denotes a minus

(Unit: Billions of yen)



216.1 billion yen ((24.6) billion yen year on year)

Volume +10.4 billion yen

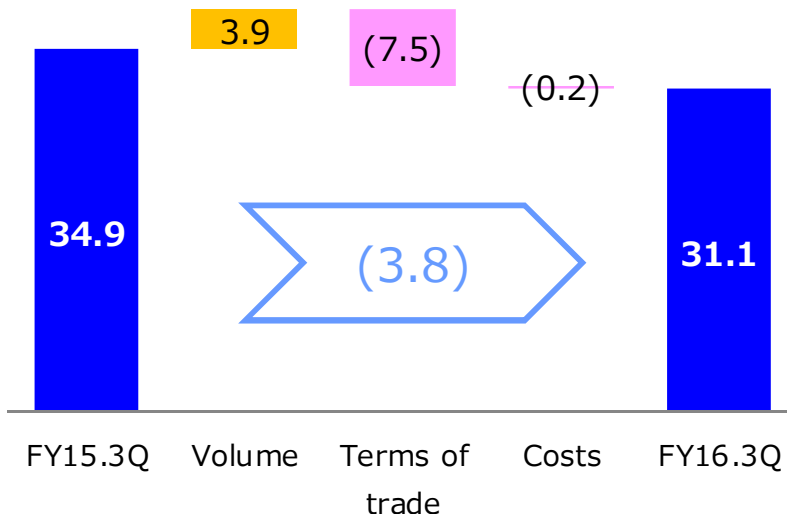
- Prompt response to healthy global automotive use demand.
- Prompt response to healthy demand for information and communication technology applications.

Prices (35.0) billion yen

- Decrease from sales price revision in line with downward swing in raw material prices.
- Decrease from strong yen, etc.

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

(Unit: Billions of yen)



31.1 billion yen ((3.8) billion yen year on year)

Volume +3.9 billion yen

- Prompt response to healthy global automotive use demand.
- Prompt response to healthy demand for information and communication technology applications.

Terms of trade (7.5) billion yen

- Decrease from unfavorable terms of trade due to strong yen, etc.

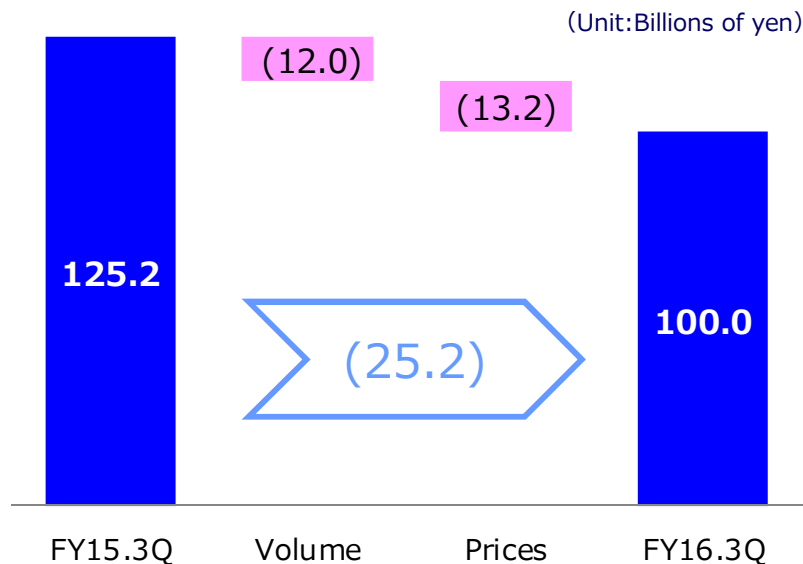
Costs (0.2) billion yen

2-2) Increase/Decrease in Healthcare

(Sales and Operating Income, year on year)

Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

() Denotes a minus



100.0 billion yen ((25.2) billion yen year on year)

Volume (12.0) billion yen

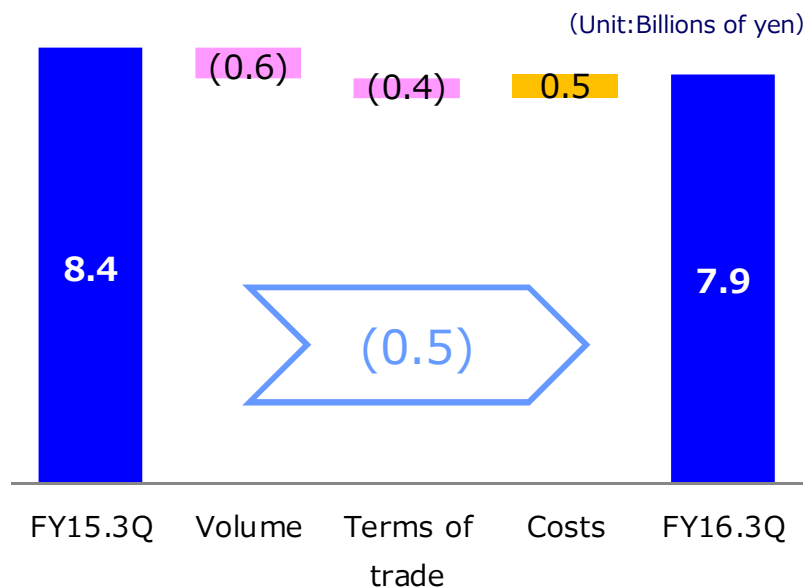
include effects of fiscal period adjustment in FY2015 : (11.4)

- Stable sales of vision care materials and dental materials.
- Inventory adjustment in nonwoven fabrics.

Prices (13.2) billion yen

- Decrease from sales price revision in line with downward swing in raw material prices.
- Decrease from strong yen, etc.

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)



7.9 billion yen ((0.5) billion yen year on year)

Volume (0.6) billion yen

- Stable sales of vision care materials and dental materials.
- Inventory adjustment in nonwoven fabrics.

Terms of trade (0.4) billion yen

Costs +0.5 billion yen

- Decrease in fixed costs from depreciation of goodwill etc.

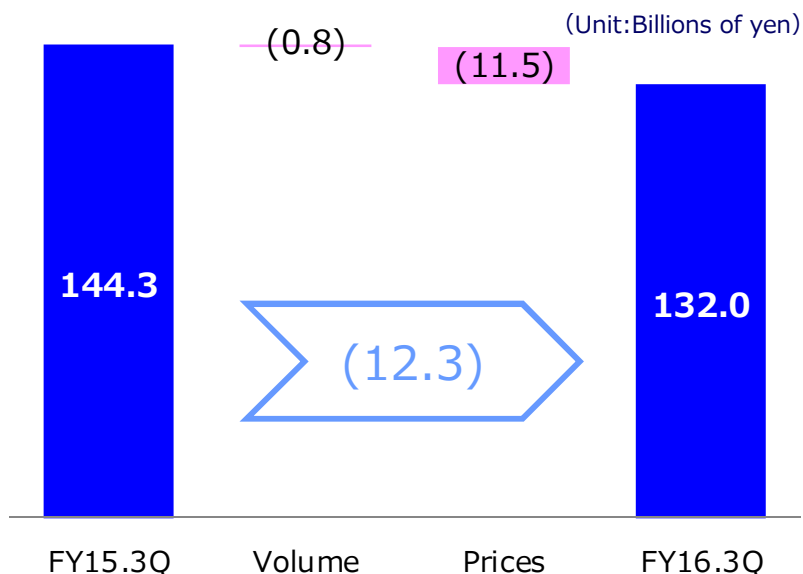
2-3) Increase/Decrease in Food & Packaging

(Sales and Operating Income, year on year)

Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

(Unit: Billions of yen)

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132.0 billion yen ((12.3) billion yen year on year)

Volume (0.8) billion yen

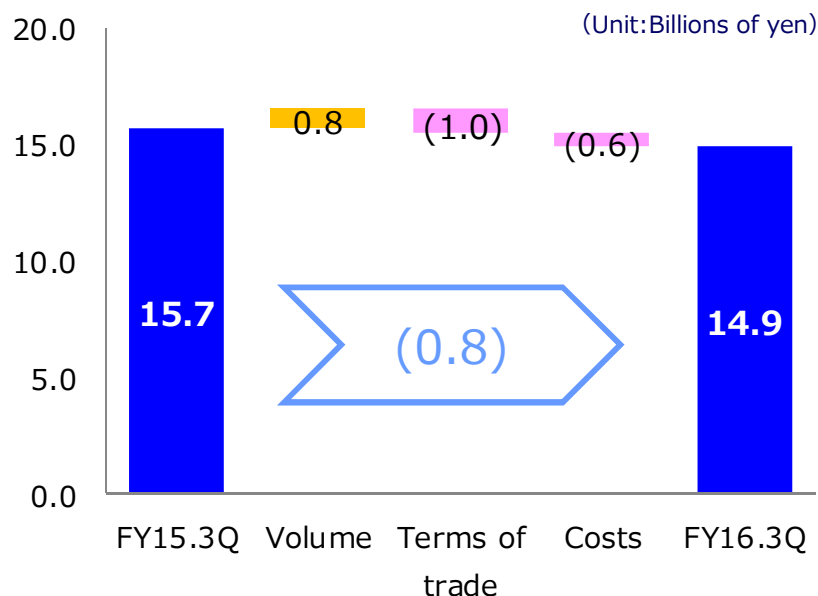
- Stable sales of coating & engineering materials, and functional films & sheets.
- Decrease in agrochemicals.

Prices (11.5) billion yen

- Decrease from sales price revision in line with downward swing in raw material prices.
- Decrease from strong yen, etc.

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

(Unit: Billions of yen)



14.9 billion yen ((0.8) billion yen year on year)

Volume +0.8 billion yen

- Stable sales of coating & engineering materials, and functional films & sheets.
- Decrease in agrochemicals.

Terms of trade (1.0) billion yen

Costs (0.6) billion yen

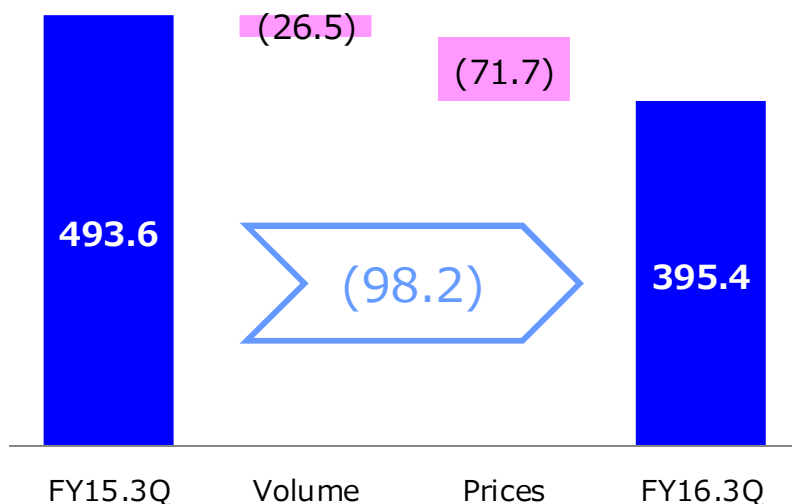
2-4) Increase/Decrease in Basic Materials

(Sales and Operating Income, year on year)

Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

() Denotes a minus

(Unit: Billions of yen)



395.4 billion yen ((98.2) billion yen year on year)

Volume (26.5) billion yen

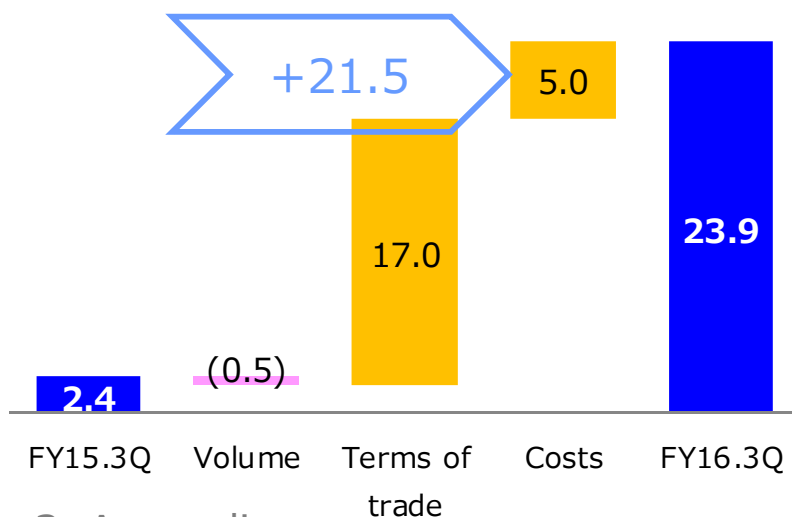
- Decrease from company split-up of polyurethane materials.
- Decrease from production rationalization, etc.

Prices (71.7) billion yen

- Decrease from sales price revision in line with downward swing in raw material prices.
- Decrease from strong yen, etc.

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (Third Quarter of FY2016 vs. Third Quarter of FY2015)

(Unit: Billions of yen)



23.9 billion yen (+21.5 billion yen year on year)

Volume (0.5) billion yen

- Decrease from company split-up of polyurethane materials.
- Decrease from production rationalization, etc.

Terms of trade +17.0 billion yen

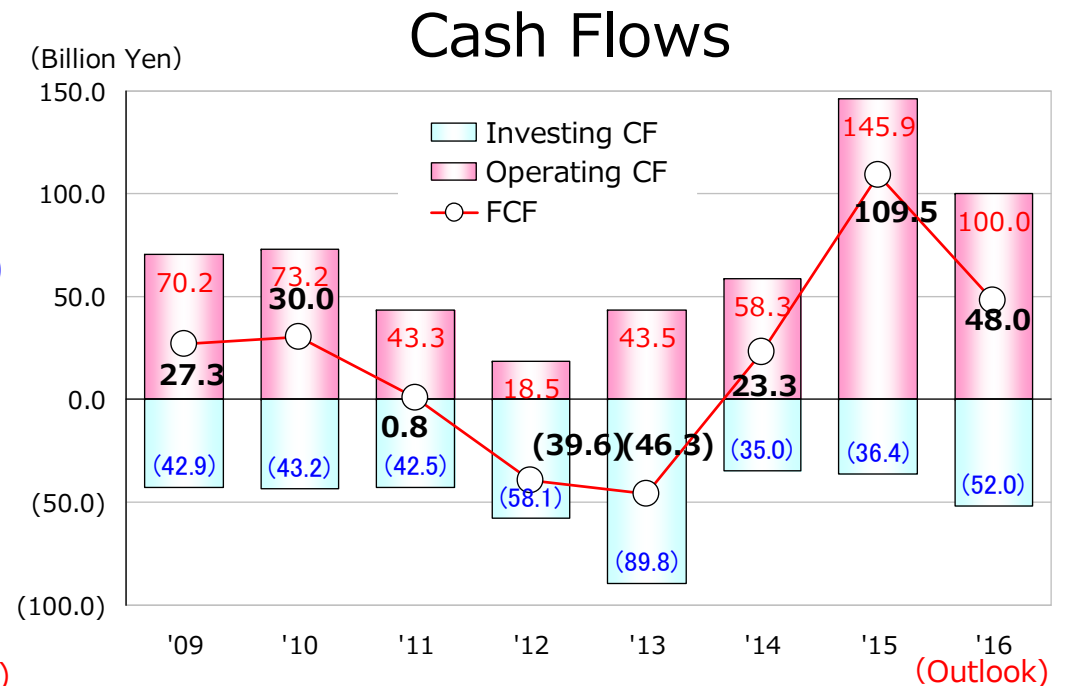
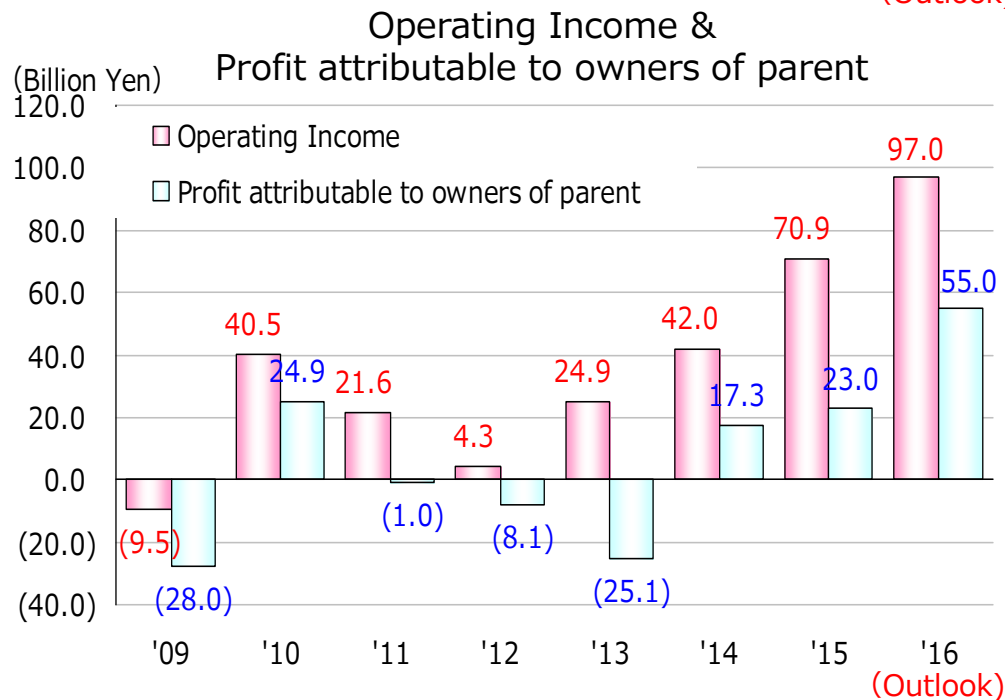
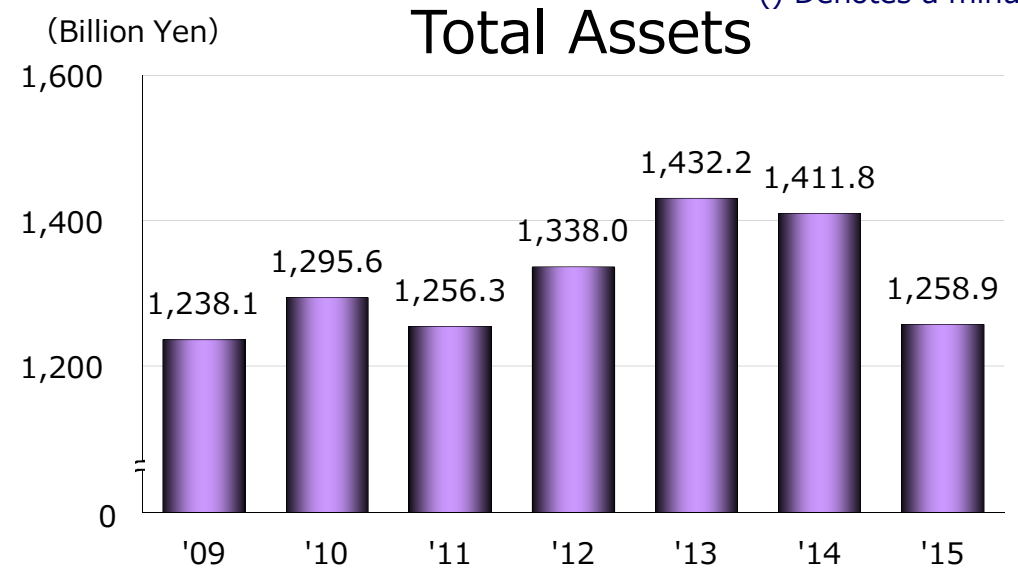
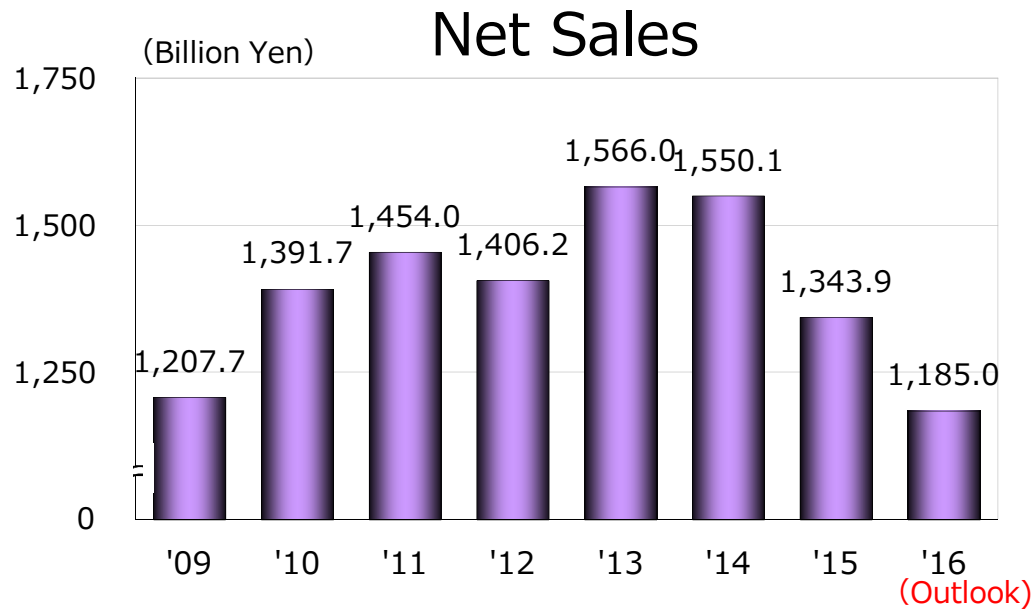
- Market price.
- Improvement from high operating rates, etc.

Costs +5.0 billion yen

- Improvement from production suspension of polyurethane materials, etc.

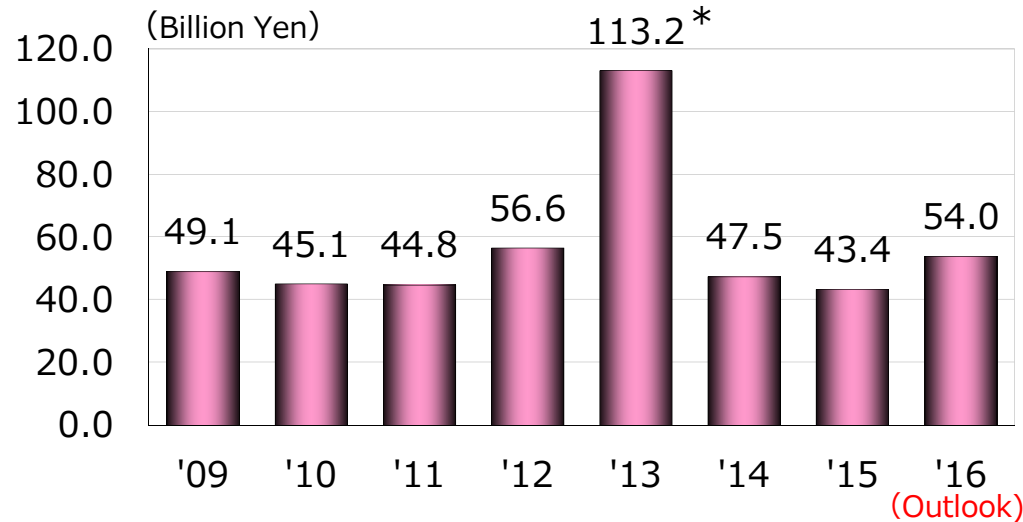
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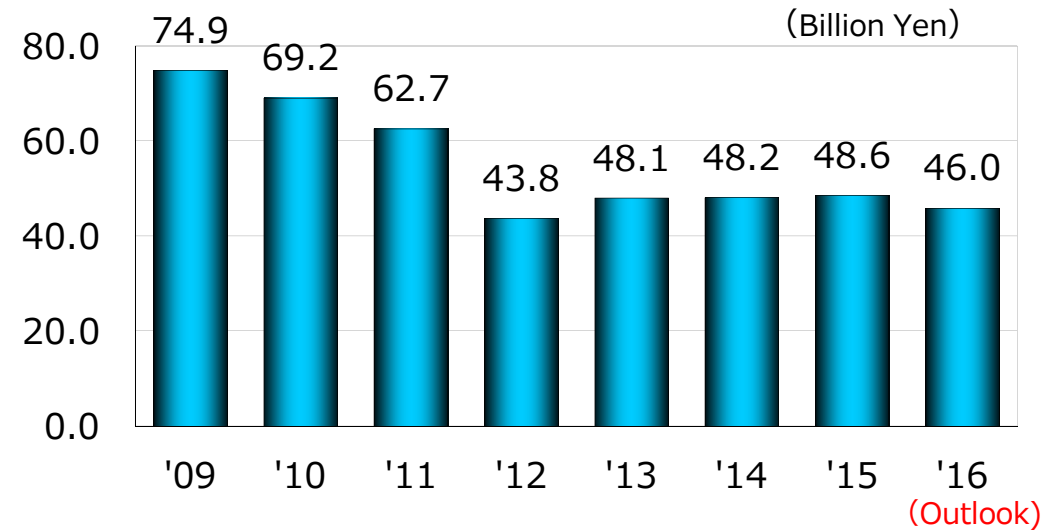
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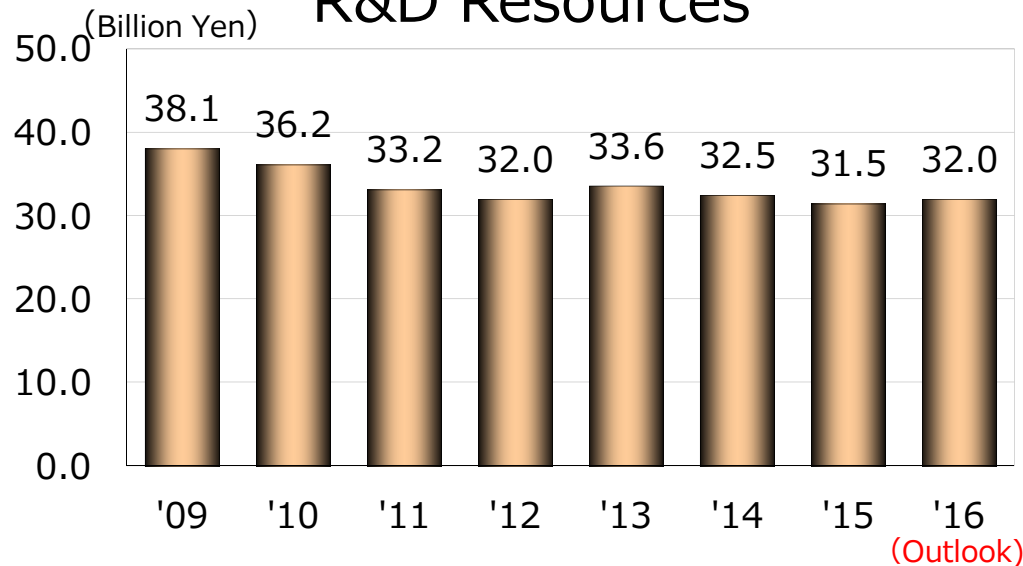


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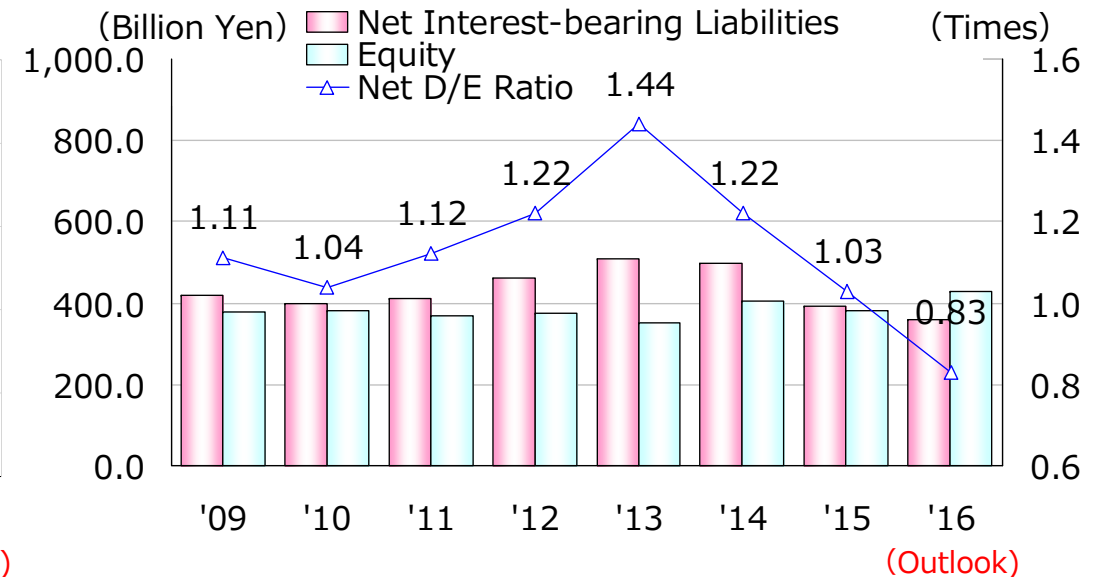
Depreciation & Amortization



R&D Resources



Net D/E Ratio



4) Sales and Operating Income/Loss by Business Segment (by Quarter)

Sales

(Billions of Yen)

Segment	FY2015				FY2016		
	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Mobility	86.2	78.3	76.2	77.5	74.7	67.0	74.4
Healthcare	49.2	38.2	37.8	35.9	35.1	32.1	32.8
Food & Packaging	50.3	46.3	47.7	50.9	44.4	43.9	43.7
Basic Materials	184.2	157.1	152.3	137.2	130.7	122.5	142.2
Others	9.2	9.6	9.2	10.6	8.8	9.5	8.3
Total	379.1	329.5	323.2	312.1	293.7	275.0	301.4

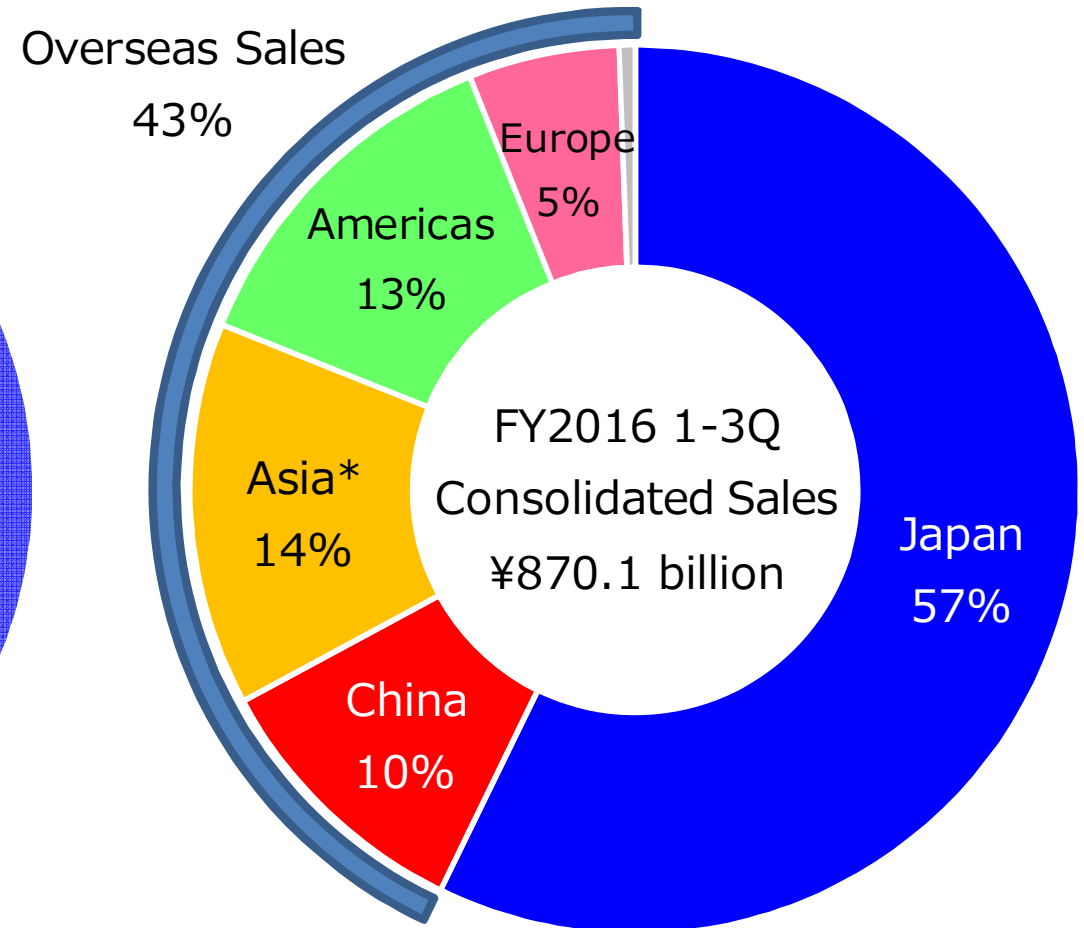
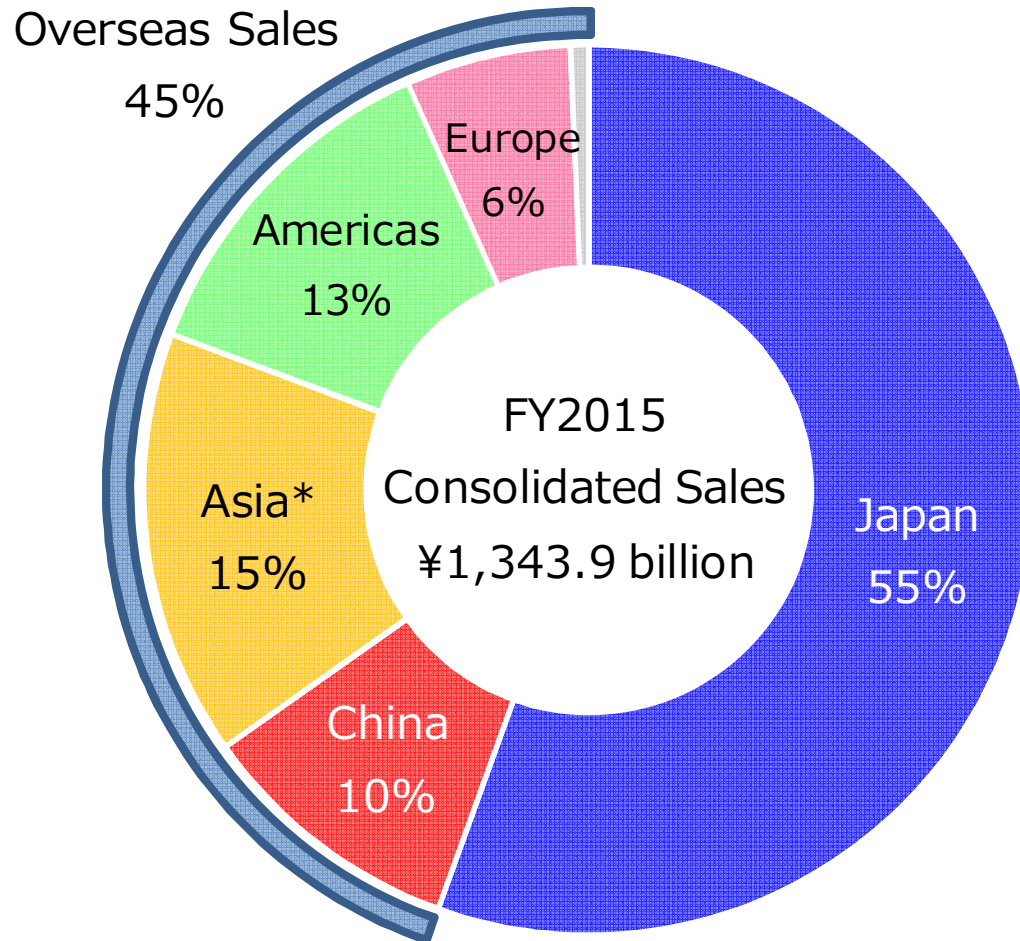
Operating Income/Loss

(Billions of Yen)

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Segment	FY2015				FY2016		
	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec
Mobility	12.8	11.2	10.9	10.0	12.0	9.1	10.0
Healthcare	2.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.5
Food & Packaging	6.5	4.4	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.3	3.9
Basic Materials	2.9	1.4	(1.9)	(1.4)	7.0	4.8	12.1
Others	(1.7)	(1.2)	(2.1)	(1.9)	(2.4)	(1.5)	(2.3)
Total	22.7	18.7	15.0	14.5	25.5	19.9	26.2

5) Sales by Region



* Asia excluding Japan and China

6) Topics for Third Quarter of FY2016

<Topics>

- Mitsui Chemicals commences operations at Korean subsidiary (April 2016)
- Construction starts at new facility for high performance nonwovens at Nagoya Works in Japan (April 2016, 15,000 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)
- New system house base starts operations in Mexico (April 2016)
- Termination of MDI plant at Omuta Works in Japan (May 2016, 60,000 tons/annum)
- Mitsui Chemicals Agro and PI Industries entered into an agreement to establish a joint venture for agrochemical registration in India (May 2016)
- Construction starts to expand facilities for polypropylene compounds (July 2016, Total for U.S., Mexico, and India 50,000 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)
- Construction starts to expand facilities for premium high performance nonwovens in Japan (July 2016, 6,000 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)
- Taiwan joint venture for electrolyte solution starts operations (July 2016, 1,500 tons/annum)
- Mitsui Chemicals Agro reached an agreement for the business and capital tie-up with Cuulong in Vietnam (August 2016)
- Startup of Evolve™ Plant in Singapore (August 2016, 300,000 tons/annum)
- NTT Com and Mitsui Chemicals Succeeded Quality Prediction of Chemical Products using AI (September 2016)
- New High Performance Sunglass Lens Material NeoContrast™ (September 2016)
- Developing rapid diagnostic system identifying the sepsis-causing bacteria (October 2016, joint research with University of Toyama, selected as a program in Innovation Setup Scheme by Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development)
- Construction completion of electrolyte solution production facilities at Nagoya Works in Japan (October 2016, 5,000 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)
- Construction starts to expand production capacity of electrolyte solution for Taiwan joint venture (December 2016, 3,500 tons/annum, commercial operations in FY2017)



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