# Briefing on Financial Results and on Progress of *ADX 2023*

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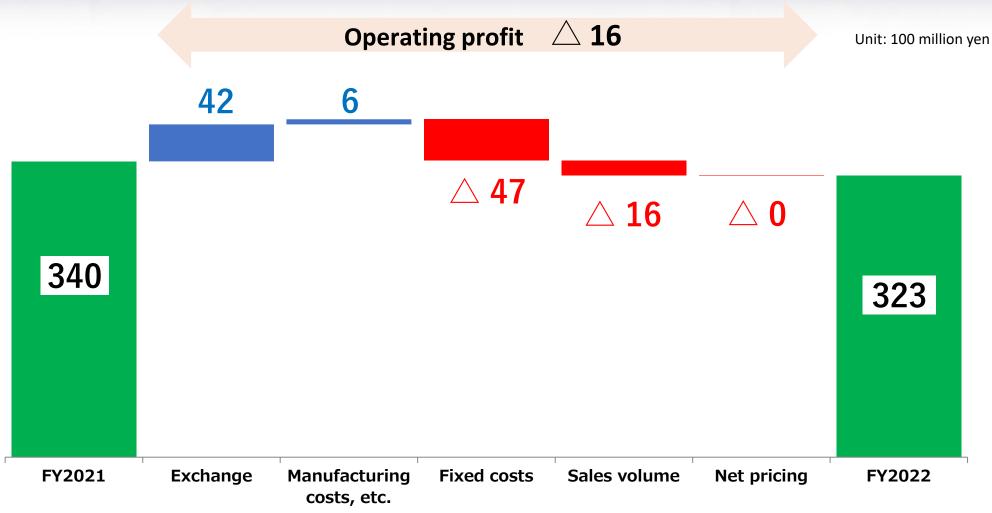
# **FY2022 Consolidated Results**

Unit: 100 million yen

|   | FY2021 | FY2022                  | Change      | Rate (%)     |
|---|--------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Net sales                               | 3,612  | New record high 4,033   | 421         | 11.7         |
| Operating profit                        | 340    | 323                     | <b>△ 16</b> | <b>△ 4.9</b> |
| Current profit                          | 356    | 325                     | △ 30        | △ 8.6        |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 236    | Impairment Loss  ▲ 3.75 | △ 69        | △ 29.2       |
| Net profit per share (yen/share)        | ¥229.6 | ¥163.3                  | △ ¥66.3     |              |

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# **Analysis of Operating Profit**



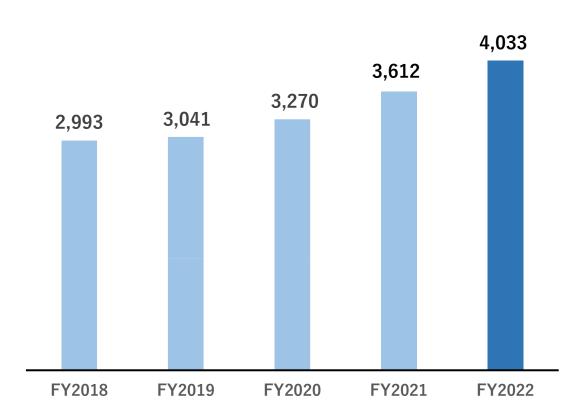
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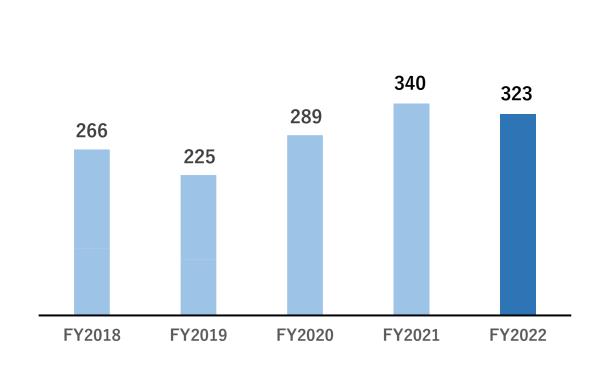
# **Trends in Consolidated Performance**

Unit: 100 million yen

#### **Net sales**

## **Operating profit**





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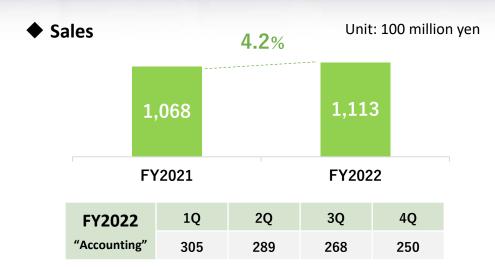
# **FY2022 Consolidated Results - By segment**

Unit: 100 million yen

|                              | FY2021     | FY2022      | Change      | Rate (%)      |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Sales                        | 3,612      | 4,033       | 421         | 11.7          |
| Chemicals                    | 2,001      | 2,117       | 116         | 5.8           |
| Polymer Additives            | 1,068      | 1,113       | 44          | 4.2           |
| Electronics and IT materials | 364        | 363         | △ 0         | △ <b>0.2</b>  |
| Functional chemicals         | 567        | 640         | 72          | 12.8          |
| Food products                | 733        | 825         | 91          | 12.5          |
| Life Science                 | 801        | 1,020       | 219         | 27.4          |
| Other                        | 76         | 70          | △ 6         | △ 8.6         |
| Operating profit             | 340        | 323         | △ 16        | △ 4.9         |
| Chemicals                    | 293        | 262         | △ 30        | <b>△ 10.5</b> |
| Polymer Additives            | 108        | 92          | △ <i>16</i> | <i>△ 14.9</i> |
| Electronics and IT materials | 119        | 110         | △ 8         | △ <i>6.8</i>  |
| Functional chemicals         | 66         | 59          | △ 6         | △ 10.1        |
| Food products                | <b>A</b> 6 | <b>▲</b> 24 | △ 17        | -             |
| Life Science                 | 48         | 77          | 29          | 62.3          |
| Other                        | 5          | 7           | 1           | 26.1          |

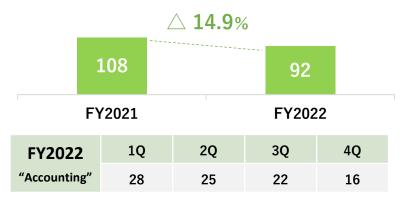
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# Chemicals "Polymer additives"



#### **Operating profit**

Unit: 100 million yen



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#### Main factor (YoY)

- Sales of clarifying agents were strong as orders increased in North America for food packaging applications.
- Sales increased due to sales price revisions and exchange rates, despite a decrease in the sales volume of items for automobiles.
- ◆ Food packaging, Medical use

**Clarifying Agents** strong

**Automobile** 

growth **Nucleating Agents, Plasticizers for Rubbers** 

All plastic products

growth **One-pack granule additives** 

**Building material** 

**PVC Stabilizers for home interior materials** weak

Home appliances frame

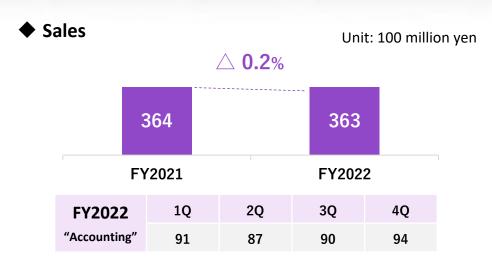
Flame retardants for Engineering plastics weak

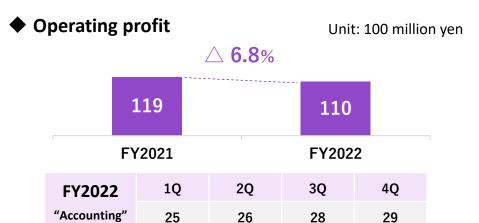
#### Main factor (YoY)

Unit: 100 million yen

Sales volume **Exchange** 13 **△ 29** 

## Chemicals "Electronics and IT materials"





Note: Figures are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

#### Main factor (YoY)

- Sales of semiconductor-related materials dropped due to semiconductor manufacturers reducing production.
- Expansion of sales of High-k materials for cutting-edge DRAM and Photoacid generator.
- Sales of display-related materials decreased considerably following panel manufacturers' massive inventory adjustments.
- Semiconductor

strong

New products for advanced DRAM (High-k materials)

steady

Photoacid generator used for semiconductor lithography Products for NAND

Display

weak

Photo(Light) Curing Resins for Optical film
Photoinitiator for color filter
Black matrix resists and Etching materials for LCD panels

#### Main factor (YoY)

Sales volume

**△ 13** 

Net pricing

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Manufacturing cost

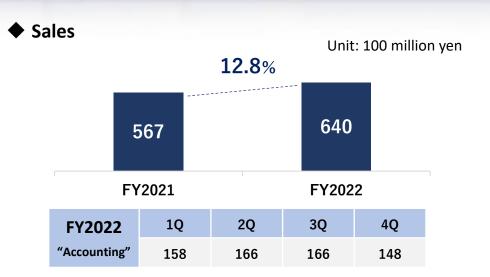
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**Exchange** 

Unit: 100 million yen

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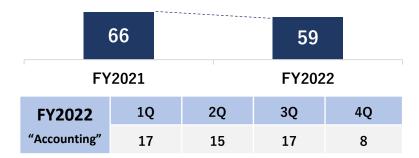
# Chemicals "Functional chemicals"



**Operating profit** 

Unit: 100 million yen

**△ 10.1%** 



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#### Main factor (YoY)

- · Sales of lubricant additives for engine oils expanded mainly due to the adoption by new customers overseas.
- Sales of surfactants were trending toward recovery , reflecting a pick-up in the cosmetics market in both JAPAN and overseas.
  - Automobile

Lubricant additives for engine oil strong

Special epoxy resins for structural bonding strong

**Building material** 

weak

steady Reactive emulsifier for paint

Cosmetics

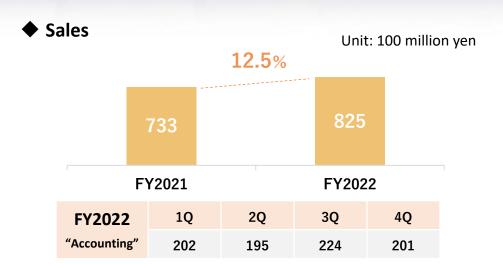
**Surfactants** steady

Chemicals for general industrial use

Polypropylene glycol, Peroxide products for LCD panels

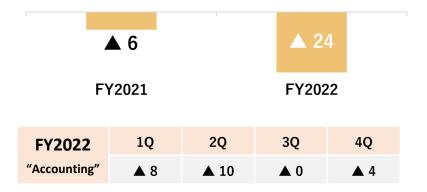
Main factor (YoY) Unit: 100 million yen **Net pricing** Fixed costs, etc. Sales volume **Exchange**  $\triangle$  3  $\triangle$  7 11 **△ 7** 

## **Food Products**



#### **Operating profit**

Unit: 100 million yen



Note: Figures are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

#### Main factor (YoY)

- Sales volume of margarines and shortening decreased due to the downsizing of final products.
- · Sales increased due to the revision of prices that the Company started to implement in the previous year.
- Bread, confectionery

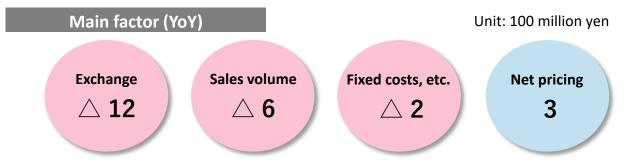
growth Functional Margarine for kneading "Marvelous" weak Margarines, shortening, fillings

Western confectionery, dessert

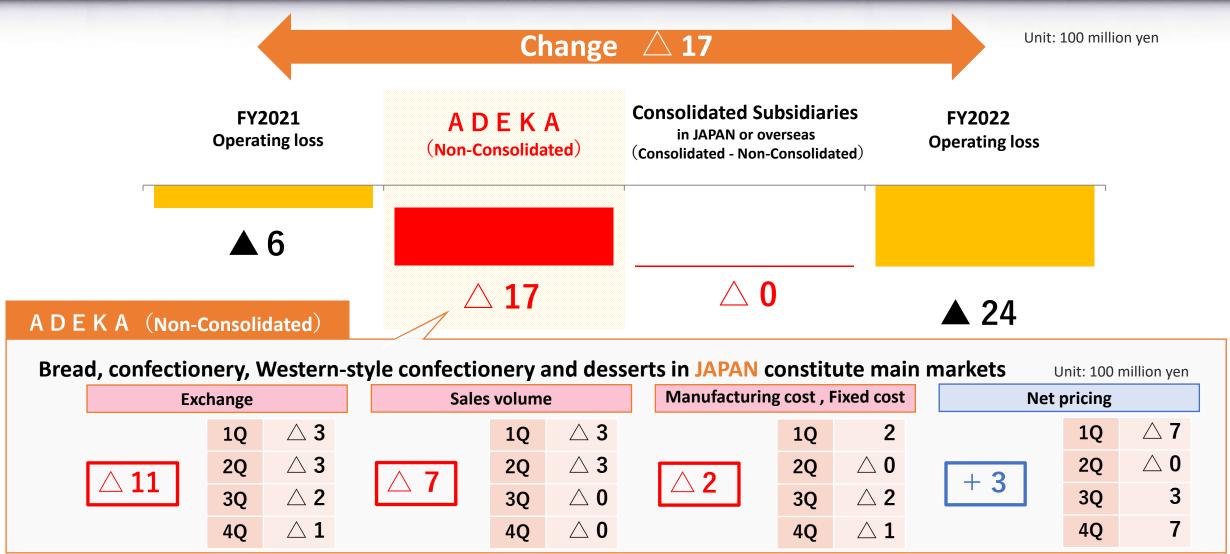
weak Whipping cream

souvenir confections

**Fillings** strong

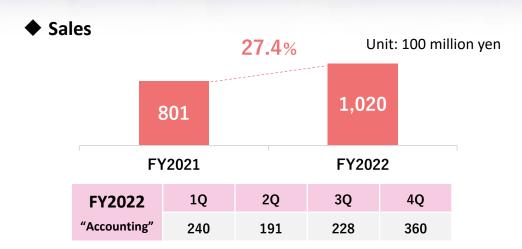


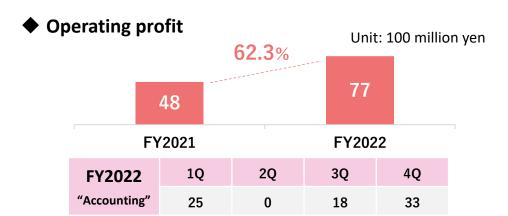
# **Food Products "Analysis of Operating Profit"**



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## Life Science "NIHON NOHYAKU"





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Note 2: FY2021 are the figures after retrospective application of a change in accounting policy.

#### Main factor (YoY)

- Sales in Japan were higher than in the previous fiscal year. This is due chiefly to the start of domestic sales of Corteva's products.
- Sales increased, reflecting the expansion of plant areas for major crops in BRAZIL the world's largest agrochemical market.
- Agrochemicals

strong

BRAZIL Sugarcane herbicides

NORTH AMERICA Fungicides for cottons

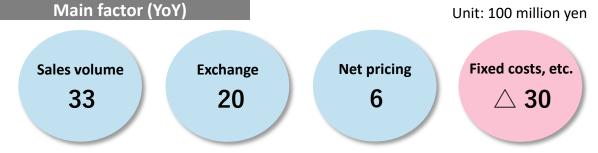
EUROPE Herbicides for potato crops

JAPAN Corteva's products

Pharmaceuticals, others

steady

Field of Nail Athlete's foot
Topical antifungal agent t "Luliconazole"



# 2. FY2023 Consolidated Forecasts

# Global economy and business impact

World economy

An economic slowdown is becoming increasingly apparent amid the prolongation of global inflation and geopolitical risks.

|              |   | Market trend         |                      |  |
|--------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Segment      | Market  | <b>FY2022</b><br>YoY | <b>FY2023</b><br>YoY | Impact on business   |
|              | Automobile  | UP                   |                      | Polymer additives (Additives, Plasticizers, PVC stabilizers, etc.)   |
|              | Building material                                 | DOWN                 | FLAT                 | Functional chemicals (Lubricant additives, Special type epoxy resins, Painting materials, Industrial agents, etc.)   |
| Chemicals    | Semiconductor                                     |                      | <b>&gt;</b>          | Electronics & IT materials (Semiconductor materials, Photoacid generator, etc.) Functional chemicals (Low chlorine epoxy resins, High purity hydrogen peroxide etc.) |
|              | Display   | <b>&gt;</b>          |                      | Electronics & IT materials (Photo(Light) Curing Materials, Initiators, etc.) Functional chemicals (Low chlorine epoxy resin, Persulfates, etc.)                      |
|              | Cosmetics   |                      |                      | Functional chemicals (Cosmetic ingredients, Industrial agents, etc.)   |
| Food         | Mass merchants, CVS (Breads, sweets and desserts) | -                    | •                    | Food Droducto (s   |
| Food         | Tourism, Restaurant industry (Souvenir sweets)    |                      |                      | Food Products (Margarines, shortening, fillings, etc.)   |
| Life Science | Agriculture                                       |                      |                      | Agrochemicals (Insecticide, fungicide, herbicide, etc.)  |

Unit: 100 million yen

# **FY2023 Consolidated Forecasts**

Dividend- yen/share -

|   |                   | FY2023            |                       | EV2022            |         |          |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|
|   | 1H<br>(Forecasts) | 2H<br>(Forecasts) | FY2023<br>(Forecasts) | FY2022<br>Results | Amounts | Rate (%) |
| Sales                                   | 2,020             | 2,240             | 4,260                 | 4,033             | 226     | 5.6      |
| Operating profit                        | 150               | 210               | 360                   | 323               | 36      | 11.2     |
| Current profit                          | 147               | 208               | 355                   | 325               | 29      | 9.0      |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 89                | 121               | 210                   | 167               | 42      | 25.2     |
| Net profit per share - yen/share -      | ¥ 86.7            | ¥ 118.0           | ¥ 204.7               | ¥ 163.3           | ¥ 41.4  |          |

¥ 40

|               | _    |                      |  |
|---------------|------|----------------------|--|
|               |      | FY2023 1H Assumption |  |
| Cychenes vets | ¥/\$ | 130.00               |  |
| Exchange rate | ¥∕€  | 138.00               |  |
| Naphtha       | ¥/KL | 67,000               |  |

¥ 40

| FY2022 Results |        |
|----------------|--------|
|                | 135.45 |
|                | 140.99 |
|                | 76,625 |

¥ 70

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¥ 80

¥ 10

# FY2023 Consolidated Forecasts- By segment -

Unit: 100 million yen

|                              | 1H(Forecasts)<br>(a) | 2H(Forecasts)<br>(b) | FY2023<br>(a)+(b) | FY2022 Results<br>(c) | Amounts<br>(a)+(b)-(c) | Rate (%)     |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Sales                        | 2,020                | 2,240                | 4,260             | 4,033                 | 226                    | 5.6          |
| Chemicals                    | 1,117                | 1,172                | 2,289             | 2,117                 | 171                    | 8.1          |
| Polymer Additives            | 567                  | <i>573</i>           | 1,140             | 1,113                 | 26                     | 2.4          |
| Electronics and IT materials | 200                  | 235                  | 435               | 363                   | 71                     | 19.6         |
| Functional chemicals         | 350                  | 364                  | 714               | 640                   | 73                     | 11.5         |
| Food products                | 417                  | 450                  | 867               | 825                   | 41                     | 5.1          |
| Life Science                 | 450                  | 590                  | 1,040             | 1,020                 | 19                     | 1.9          |
| Other                        | 36                   | 28                   | 64                | 70                    | △ 6                    | △ 8.8        |
| Operating profit             | 150                  | 210                  | 360               | 323                   | 36                     | 11.2         |
| Chemicals                    | 129                  | 140                  | 269               | 262                   | 6                      | 2.4          |
| Polymer Additives            | 45                   | 45                   | 90                | 92                    | △ <b>2</b>             | <i>△ 2.4</i> |
| Electronics and IT materials | 53                   | 64                   | 117               | 110                   | 6                      | 5.5          |
| Functional chemicals         | 31                   | 31                   | 62                | 59                    | 2                      | 4.3          |
| Food products                | 5                    | 8                    | 13                | <b>▲</b> 24           | 37                     | -            |
| Life Science                 | 14                   | 59                   | 73                | 77                    | △ 4                    | △ 6.3        |
| Other                        | 2                    | 3                    | 5                 | 7                     | △ 2                    | △ 30.6       |

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# **Positive and Risk Factors by Segment**

denotes a factor specific to the Company.

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## **Polymer Additives**

# Electronics and IT materials

#### **Functional chemicals**

#### **Food products**

**Life Science** 

#### **Positive Factors**

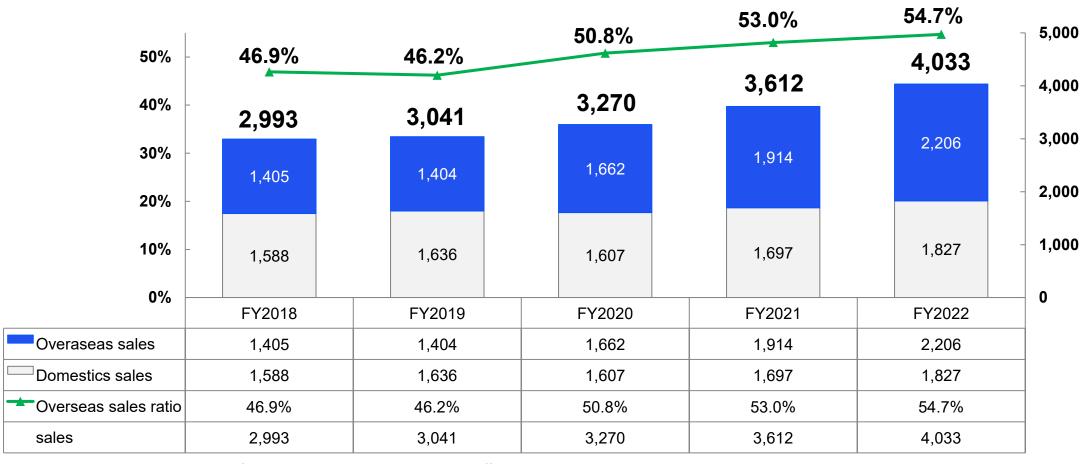
- A mild recovery in the automobile and home appliances markets
- Continuing demand for advanced semiconductors (progress in miniaturization)
  - A mild recovery in the displays markets
  - A mild recovery in the automobile and cosmetics markets
    - Turnaround in human activity
- Progress in price revisions (improvement of price balance)
  - Sales expansion of Deli-PLANTS series
  - Increasing overseas demand for agrochemicals in Brazil and other countries

#### **Risk Factors**

- Prolonged inventory adjustments in supply chains
  - Prices of raw materials and fuels staying high
    - Semiconductor production adjustments (in the first half of FY2023)
  - Prices of raw materials and fuels staying high
- Continuation of consumers' price-sensitive and budget-minded behaviors
  - The downsizing of final products
  - Continuously weakening of the yen
  - Rise in agrochemical registration costs

# Overseas Sales - For reference -

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3. Progress of MTMP ADX 2023

## Outline of MTMP ADX 2023

Fundamental policy

Transform the management foundation to be compatible with the new social environment, aiming to achieve sustainable growth with an emphasis on profitability.

Contributing to a sustainable future and affluent lifestyles

improving corporate value

Social value

**Economic value** 

Non-financial

Financial

Co-creation of social value and profit

Initiatives addressing CSR Priority Issues

Environmental protection

Making better use of

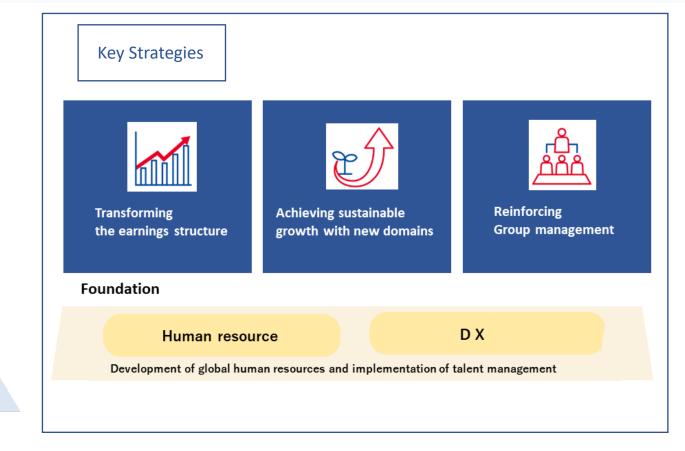
human resources

- contributing to the achievement of the SDGs through business activities
  - · Supply eco-friendly products

• Strengthening governance Transformation from the previous Mid-Term Management Plan

Business expansion

- Provision of strategic product lineup
- · Provision of AIV\* products
- \* AIV : ADEKA Innovative



\* AIV: ADEKA Innovative Value (Creating value that meets society's expectations)

# **Management Indexes and Performance**

|                          | FY2021 Results 1st year of ADX 2023 | FY2022 Results 2nd year of ADX 2023         | FY2023 Forecasts Final-year of ADX 2023 | FY2023 Target Final-year of ADX 2023 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Operating profit         | 34.0 billion yen                    | 32.3 billion yen                            | 36.0 billion yen                        | 42.0 billion yen                     |
| ROE                      | 9.9%                                | 6.6%  | 8.0%                                    | 9%                                   |
| Capital<br>investment    | 14.6 billion yen/year               | 20.4 billion yen/year 50.5 billion yen/3 ye | 15.5 billion yen/year                   | <b>50.0</b> billion yen/year         |
| Dividend payout ratio    | 30.5%                               | 42.9%                                       | 39.1%                                   | 30% or higher                        |
| Annual dividend forecast | 70 yen/share                        | <b>70</b> yen/share                         | 80 yen/share                            |                                      |

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# **Progress Versus Operating Profit Target - By segment -**

Unit: 100 million yen

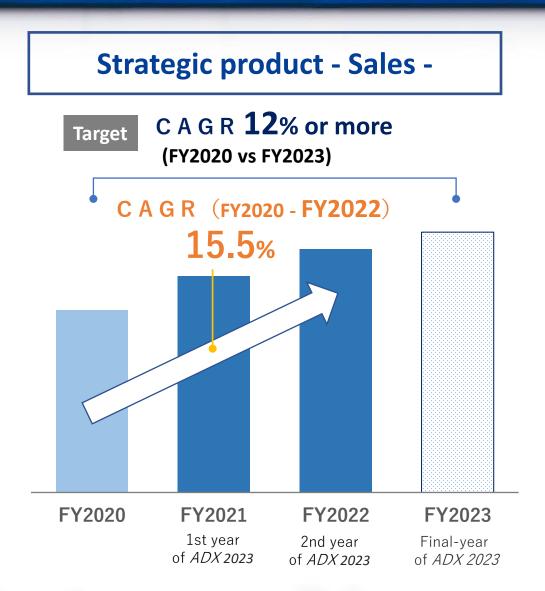
|                              | FY2023 T<br>Final-year of A |     |  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|--|
| Operating profit             | Management<br>Indexes       | 420 |  |
| Chemicals                    |                             | 330 |  |
| Polymer Additives            | 115                         |     |  |
| Electronics and IT materials |                             | 145 |  |
| Functional chemicals         |                             | 70  |  |
| Food products                |                             | 5   |  |
| Life Science                 |                             | 80  |  |

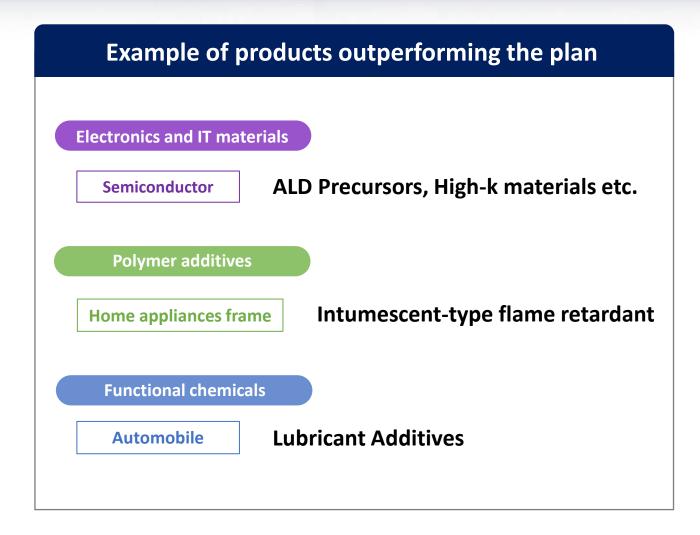
| FY2022 Results<br>2nd year of <i>ADX 2023</i> | Progress (%) |
|---|--------------|
| 323   | 77.1         |
| 262   | 79.6         |
| 92  | 80.2         |
| 110   | 76.5         |
| 59  | 84.9         |
| <b>1</b> 24                                   | _            |
| 77  | 97.4         |

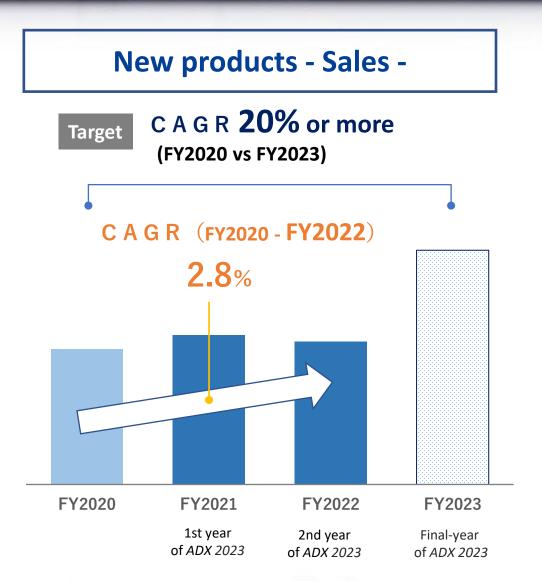
| FY2023 Forecast Final-year of ADX 2023 | Gap from targe |  |  |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| 360                                    | △ 60           |  |  |
| 269                                    | △ 61           |  |  |
| 90                                     | <i>△ 25</i>    |  |  |
| 117                                    | △ <b>28</b>    |  |  |
| 62                                     | △ 8            |  |  |
| 13                                     | 8              |  |  |
| 73                                     | △ 7            |  |  |

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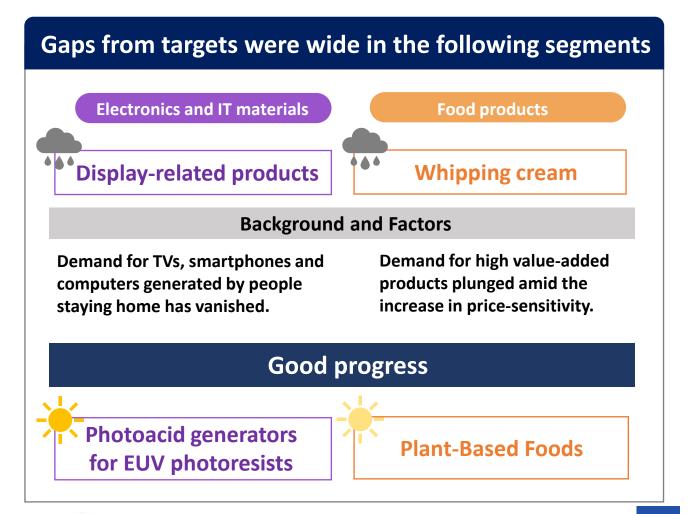
# Key Strategies: Transforming the earnings structure / Strategic product







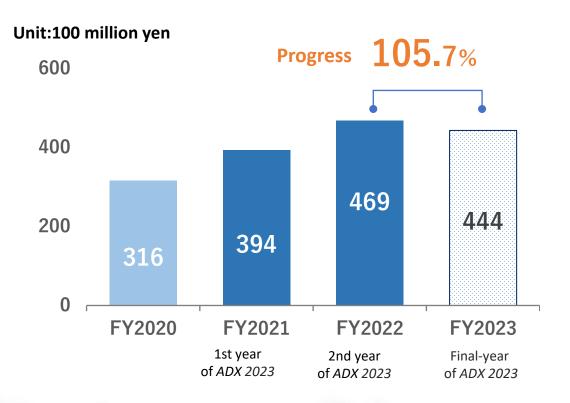
# Targets were unfulfilled in All of the segments



# Key Strategies: Transforming the earnings structure / Eco-friendly products

# **Eco-friendly products - Sales -**

Target 44.4 billion yen (1.4 times compared to FY2020)



## **Example of products outperforming the plan**

**Functional chemicals** 

**Energy-saving and Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions** 

**Automobile** 

**Lubricant Additives** 

#### **Atmospheric Environment Conservation**

Shift to water-based coatings to reduce VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) emissions

**Construction** • Infrastructure

Water-borne Resin

**Food products** 

#### **Reduction of food waste**

Baking / Confectionery

**Functional margarine** 

**Polymer additives** 

Sustainable use of resources and energy and environmental conservation

Infrastructure

**Heavy metal-free PVC stabilizers** 

## **Automobiles**

Market Trends

#### FY2022

5% increase YoY (Varies by region)

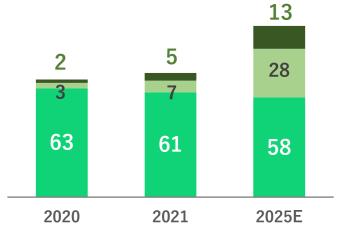
#### FY2023

The numbers of vehicles produced will rally moderately

 Numbers of vehicles produced around the world

(1 million units)

- EV+FCV
- HEV+PHEV
- Internal combustion engine



\* MarkLines、2025E is our estimate

#### **Polymer Additives**

Automobile body weight reduction (Polyolefin additives for use in bumpers and other exterior/interior parts)

## Nucleating Agents ADK STAB NA series

- Sales grew in the U.S. and dropped in Asia due to reduced vehicle production.
- Step up development and sales activities in the U.S. (the Americas) and improve profitability in Asia

#### **Functional chemicals**

Fuel efficiency IMP and reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (reduction of friction and abrasion inside an engine)

## Lubricant Additives ADEKA SAKURA-LUBE series

- Improve proposals for aftermarket oil to increase adoption in the U.S.
- Leverage expertise in preparation and testing data (in China and the U.S.) to enhance sales activities
- Build a collaboration with an oil package manufacturer

## Semiconductor

Market **Trends** 

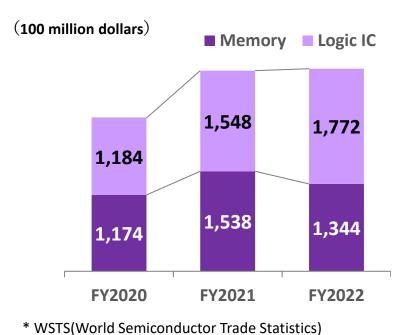
#### **FY2022**

Approx. 4% increase YoY

#### **FY2023**

Negative growth is anticipated due to market deterioration

Statistics on the size of the global semiconductor market



#### Electronics and IT materials

## **Active capital investment**

plans at the outset

9.5 billion yen / 3 years

<Progress up to the second year of ADX 2023>

More than 120 % invested 11.4 billion yen\*

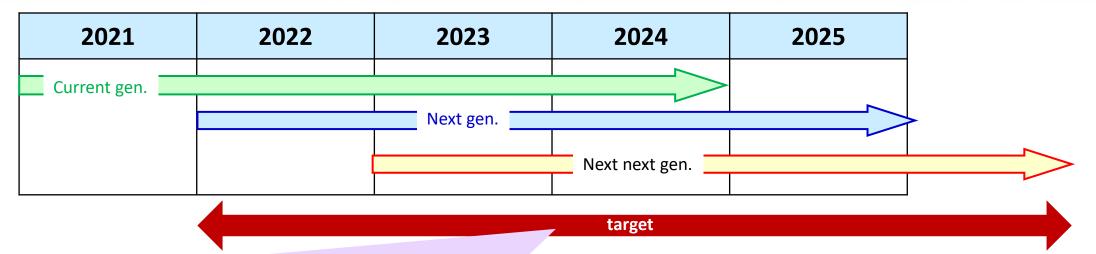
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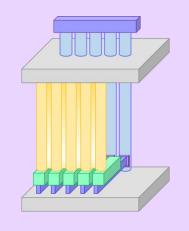
## <Main Capital investment during the ADX 2023 (FY2021-FY2023)>

| devices            | our products              | area       | capital investment plan  | production<br>capacity    | amount<br>(¥billion) | schedule of operation |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Logic IC<br>Memory | Photoacid<br>generator    |            | Increase production capacity Extend facilities for materials for EUV       | 2x over                   | 2.7                  | Aug.2023              |
| Logic IC           | ALD precursors            |            | Construction of New plant for leading-edge materials                       | New                       | 2.5                  | Apr.2024              |
| Memory             | High-k                    |            | Increase production capacity   | 2x over                   | 2.3                  | within<br>FY2024      |
| Memory             | R&D                       | <b>"</b> " | Extension and relocation of the R&D center (ADEKA KOREA CORP.)             | 7x<br>total floor<br>area | 1.3                  | Aug.2023              |
| Memory             | ALD<br>Precursors<br>etc. | " h        | Expansion of production facilities to expand product lineup (New products) | New                       | 2.1                  | within FY2023         |

# Response to Miniaturization of Semiconductor memories

Memory Shift to DDR5 (lower power consumption and higher speed) ⇒ Miniaturization and structural change





Change in DRAM structure has led to the emergence of demand for High-k materials and new materials.

Widening of the product lineup: ALD materials (ADEKA ORCERA Series)

Investment decision in Apr. 2023



**Started to expand production facilities at ADEKA KOREA CORP.** 

Investment value : 2.1billion yen

Scheduled to be in operation by the end of FY2023

## **Construction • Infrastructure**

## Market Trends

#### FY2022

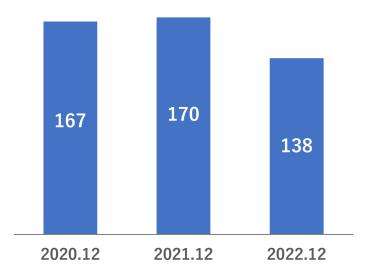
Sales fell sharply due to rising interests rate

#### FY2023

Sales are expected to be at a low level

Numbers of housing starts in the U.S. (after adjustment of annual rates and seasons)

(10,000 units)



<sup>\*</sup> Data published by the U.S. Department of Commerce

#### **Polymer Additives**

Supporting energy conservation in houses using *SOZAI* which aids the transition to resin window frames and sashes

#### PVC Stabilizers ADK STAB Series

- Sales of PVC stabilizers decreased following a decline in demand for home interior materials in North America.
- Expand sales for home interior materials applications (Demand is rising with the help of financial support programs for energy conservation in residential buildings.)
- Implement global materials purchasing

#### **Functional chemicals**

Available for aqueous paints and coating, viscosity adjustment and adhesion of food packages

## Reactive emulsifier ADEKA REASOAP Series

- Sales for architectural coatings applications grew in India while sales fell below the target in China due to a weak building market.
- Efforts to expand sales in the Chinese, Indian and U.S. markets

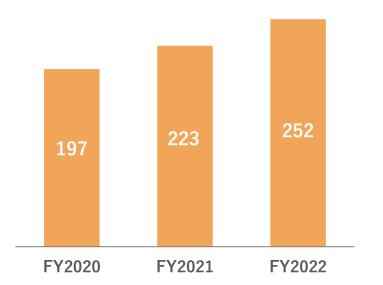
## Food

# Market Trends

- ✓ FY2022: Market expanded steadily.
- ✓ CAGR for FY2022 2029: 13.6%

# Changes in the size of the global alternative milk market

(100 million dollars)



\* Fortune Business Insights

#### **Food products**

Help resolve climate change and food issues and increase food preference diversity, such as preferences for healthy and ethical consumption

#### Plant-Based Foods *Deli-PLANTS Series*

- Stimulate the market and increase advertising during special events and other occasions
- Adopted by hotels, restaurants, cafes and others in Japan
- · Launch in China, Singapore, Malaysia.
- · Continue searching for new sales agents and production partners outside Japan.

#### **Food products**

Reduce production waste and extend the consume-by date to reduce food loss (bread and others)

# Functional margarine *Marvelous Series*

- Developed the new product Marvelous CNC (New "RISU BRAND" products in FY2023)
  - The content of functional ingredients has been increased to ensure that the addition of a trace amount produces a sufficient effect.

Expand sales of the series in Japan and overseas and broaden the sales areas

# Agriculture

Market Trends FY2022

Trending upward worldwide

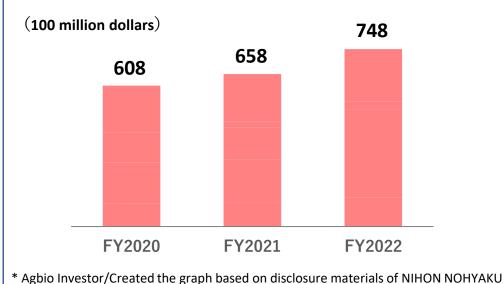
Future

8.5% increase in 2027 (compared with 2022 levels)

Changes in the size of the global agrochemicals market

#### FY2022

The South American, North American and Asian markets expanded.



#### **Activities for Smart Agriculture**

#### **LeiMe AI Disease, Pest & Weed Analysis**

Use AI to examine images to identify pests and weeds harmful to agricultural produce and to provide information about effective agrochemicals.



Promote it around the world to develop it into

a unique leading Al-assisted image examination app

Expand into the areas of biopesticides and crop protection materials

#### **April 3, 2023**

Nichino Europe Co., Ltd. acquires 100% of the shares of Interagro (UK) Limited.

Endeavor to establish technologies for biopesticides and crop protection materials and to release products swiftly

# **Capital Investment Plan**

**Polymer Additives** 

UAE

**Enhancement of equipment for one-pack granule additives** 

Commercial operation started in Dec. 2022

**Electronics and IT materials** 

**TAIWAN** 

Construction of a new plant for materials for leading-edge logic semiconductors

Commercial operation scheduled to start in Apr. 2024

#### **Electronics and IT materials**

**KOREA** 

High-k and other ALD Precursors etc. for leading-edge Semiconductor Memory

- Increased production in FY2024
- Expansion of production facilities in FY2023

Extension and relocation of R&D center (Suwon → Hwaseong)

Scheduled to open in Aug. 2023

## **Capital Investments**

Plan

50.0 billion yen



Life Science

**INDIA** 

**JAPAN** 

Reinforce facilities for wet-paddy insecticides

(Multipurpose plant)

**Completed in April 2023** 

**Electronics and IT materials** 

**Chiba Plant** 

Expansion of facilities for semiconductor peripheral materials such as photoacid generators for leading-edge photo resists

Scheduled to start operations in Aug. 2023

**Functional chemicals** 

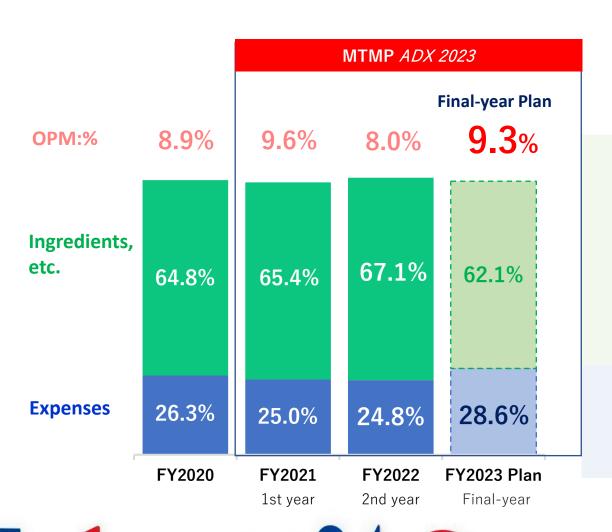
**Mie Plant** 

Reinforce facilities for epoxy resin adhesives

Scheduled to start commercial operation in FY2023

# **Key Strategies: Transforming the earnings structure/Increase Productivity**

Appropriate management of total cost to develop an earnings structure with a strong backbone.



## ADX 2023 Initiatives

- Implement global purchasing
- Shared use of distribution warehouses, etc. and cooperative delivery\*
- Establish a task force to improve production technologies and work on this subject
- Accelerate automation

\*ADEKA Group

- Curtail SG&A expenses and other fixed costs
- Streamline manufacturing at plants.
- Implement personnel rotation

# Implementation of new product development and commercialization in four fields as growth drivers

New product development



#### **Life Science**





- Materials for decellularization regenerative medicine
- Sustainable materials\*
- \*Using natural ingredients and biomass raw materials (Cosmetic ingredients, etc.)



# **Emvironment**









- Plastic recycling
- Plant-based foods
- Next-gen. compound materials



## **Energy**



(graphene, etc.)

automobiles

generation



New resin materials for

Materials for wind power

Next-gen. battery materials











- IoT peripheral materials
- Semiconductor peripheral materials

**Next-gen. ICT** 

Display-related materials

domains New **Exploratory research for the future** 

**Carbon Neutrality** 

**Hydrogen Society** 

**Use of Unexploited Resources** 

Actively implement M&A activities and alliances and expand and optimize the business portfolio

# **Energy: Graphene**

### Shares of INCUBATION ALLIANCE, INC. acquired

Integrate technologies and expertise in different types of graphene with different characteristics



Increase research and development capabilities and expand areas to press ahead with commercialization

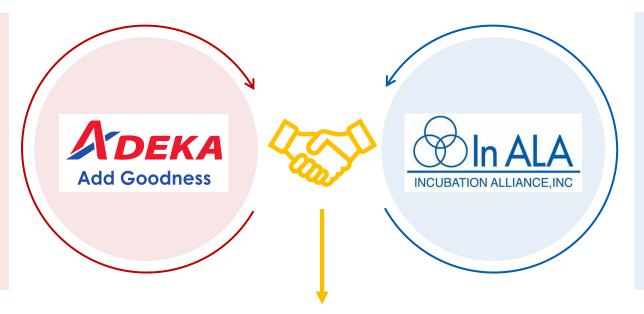
#### **Graphene of ADEKA**

#### **Applications**

Lithium-ion battery (Conductive additive)

#### **Characteristics**

High quality (low defects) and high productivity



#### **Graphene of InALA**

#### **Applications**

Medical devices and materials (e.g. heat radiation materials)

#### **Characteristics**

World first

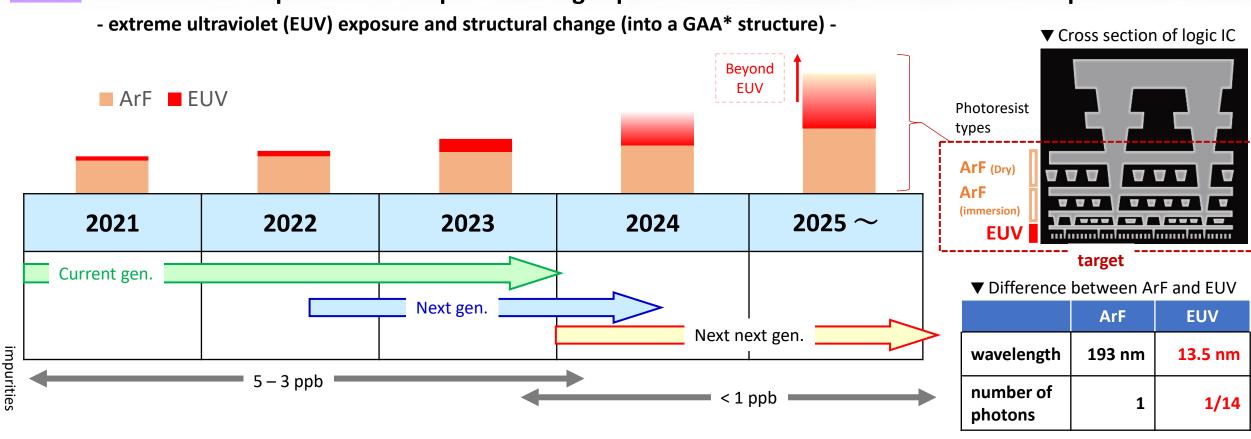
High purity based on direct synthesis without substrate or catalyst

Excellent heat transfer and control of the direction of heat transfer

Press ahead with commercialization to establish a position as a graphene manufacturer

### **Accelerate Development of Photoacid Generator for EUV Resists**

Logic IC Demand for low power consumption and high speed ⇒ Evolution of the miniaturization process



**EUV** exposure increased in line with the progress in miniaturization.

- √ Change in corresponding light wavelength and sensitivity
  - √ Tougher metal (quality) control required

\* gate-all-around: A transistor structure introduced for ultrafine circuits with a process of

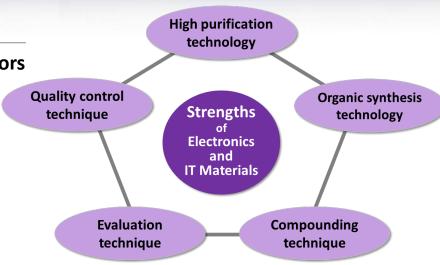
3 nanometers or smaller.

### **Capital Investment for Photoacid Generators (PAG)**

# Photoacid generator ADEKA ARKLS Series

Initiators used for photoresists in the lithography process for leading-edge semiconductors

- A SOZAI\* that gathers ADEKA's strengths in electronics and IT materials.
- With excellent light control technologies and high purity quality control technologies, it is best suited to EUV exposure, which requires technological innovation and the fulfillment of more demanding requirements.



Aug. 2023



**Production capacity expansion facility starts operation** at Chiba Plant

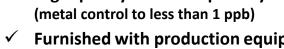
**Investment value** 

**Total floor area** 

**Production capacity** at the moment







High quality control capability

Furnished with production equipment for next-generation materials

leading-edge process technology and

Endeavor to acquire the world's largest share of the market for PAG for leading-edge resists

equipment

<sup>\*</sup> SOZAI mean our Excellent Value; products, technologies and services.

### **Achieve Carbon Neutrality**

Gather ideas for achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 from all ADEKA,

**2050**: Achieving Carbon Neutrality

2030: Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 46% compared to 2013 (Scope 1+2)

(1) Reduce GHG emissions from our business activities

#### **Energy**

- Promote energy conservation
- Facilitate the shift to renewable energy
- Introduce and procure renewable energy equipment

#### **Business Transformation**

- Restructure and transform the business portfolio for the reduction of GHG emissions
- Discuss the use of internal carbon pricing

(2) Contributing to the reduction of GHG emissions through the creation of technologies and products

- Examine GHG emissions throughout the supply chain
- Promote the sustainable procurement of raw materials
- Optimize and increase the environmental friendliness of logistics

Reduce GHG emissions and contribute to the decarbonization of society by providing eco-friendly products and technologies.

### **Response to Climate Change Issues**

From **Sep. 2022** 

**Carbon Neutrality Strategy implemented** 

May. 2023

Information disclosure improved in accordance with the TCFD recommendations

### Six measures will be implemented

- 1 Review product strategies
- 2 Reduce energy consumption per ton of products
- **3** Develop environmentally-friendly technologies
- 4 Introduce renewable energy
- (5) Increase the precision of greenhouse gas control
- 6 Introduce internal carbon pricing\*

From FY2023

Place bids for renewable energy certificates

**Start trial introduction** 

**Internal carbon price** 

15,000 yen/t-co<sub>2</sub>

In accordance with the scenarios determined, organize and assess opportunities and risks

#### in ALL the Businesses

(In the past, assessment was conducted only in the functional chemicals business.)

Scenarios (climate change)

- Transition scenario
   (1.5°C/2°C or lower scenario)
- Physical scenario (4°C scenario)

<sup>\*</sup> A mechanism in which a carbon price is independently set inside a company to encourage low-carbon investments and measures

### **Expand the opportunities for utilizing human resources**

#### Promote Diversity and Inclusion (D&I)

KPIs in 2030

- Human Resource Portfolio
- Female manager percentage of 10% (non-consolidated)
- Employee satisfaction, diversity and inclusion (D&I) education and training and other initiatives

Jun. 2022

**D&I Project Team launched** 

#### Nine measures were formulated and launched.

All

- ✓ Distribute messages from the president and activity information
- ✓ Provide unconscious bias training

women

- ✓ Introduce a consultant program
- ✓ Provide career development training

Management positions

✓ Introduce diversity items in personnel evaluations

#### **Promote Health Management**

KPIs in 2030

**☐ Obtain certification for Health & Productivity Management Outstanding Organization (White 500)** 

Sep. 2022

Health and Productivity Management Strategy Map prepared and implemented

Management positions

Give line care training in consideration of subordinates' mental healthcare

April 2023~

Implement an inter-service intervals program on a trial basis

Applied to

**Exempt** employees

Interval

10 hours

# **Enhance Group governance and risk management**

May 2023

Introduce a delegated executive officer system

- Separate between management and execution
- Streamline business execution
- Speed up decision-making

inside 5 0 % Outside 5 0 % Out

Dec. 2022

Change the chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee to an outside director

Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

President and CEO

Independent outside director

Jun. 2022

Advance risk management

< Organizational reform (renaming and revision to division of duties) >

### **Risk Management Committee**

(chaired by the Representative Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer)



Discover business opportunities

< before >

Risk Management > Committee

Crisis management in emergency situations

<sup>\*</sup> This requires approval at the 161st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 23, 2023.

# Restructuring of Group Companies, etc.

#### **Food products**

#### **May 2023**

# Make YONGO CORP. into a wholly owned subsidiary through simplified share exchange

- Speed up business decision-making
- Integrated and organic management that makes the most of the Group's operating resources
- denotes a wholly owned subsidiary in which the Company holds a 100% stake.

#### **Domestic**

- YONGO
- ADEKA FOODS SALES
- ADEKA FINE FOODS
- UEHARA FOODS INDUSTRY
- CROWN

**Overseas** 

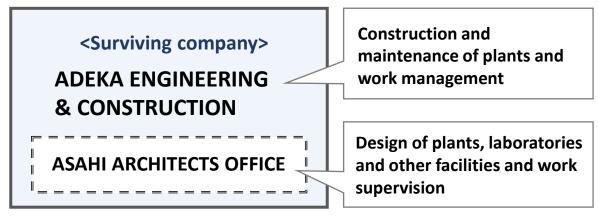
· · · China, Singapore, Malaysia

#### Other business

#### Scheduled for Jul. 2023

# ADEKA ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION to execute an absorption-type merger\*with ASAHI ARCHITECTS OFFICE

 Rationalize and streamline the engineering business



<sup>\*</sup>This requires approval at the general meetings of shareholders of both companies in June 2023.

# Foundation Supporting the Implementation of Basic Strategies

# ABS, a new main system, has been in operation since April 2023

#### What is the new main system, ABS

A system that links the integrated main system for managing sales, production, purchasing and inventory management with other systems for managing quality, logistics, cost and laws and regulations

⇒A system enabling the efficient centralized management of the information necessary for management

#### Purpose

Replace with a new main system that is flexible and scalable

Improve the efficiency of operators to increase competitiveness

Construct a foundation in preparation for the advancement of business management

Active use of ROIC\*, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> ROIC: An indicator of the efficiency of earning profit from the funds invested by a company in business activities

# **Estimated ROIC Figures by Segment (for Reference)**

- ROIC figures for FY2022 have been estimated for reference purposes
- Under the next mid-term management plan, improve the accuracy of figures using ABS, the new main system.
  - FY2022 results

Group-wide: 7.6%\*

\* ROIC: Return on invested capital (ROIC) = Operating profit x (1 - Effective tax rate) / Capital invested

(%)

| Polymer Additives | Electronics and IT materials | Functional chemicals | Food products | Life Science |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 7                 | 17                           | 6                    | _             | 5            |

### **Revision of Dividend forecast**

**ADX 2023** 

Based on our comprehensive consideration of appropriate shareholder returns, maintaining stable dividends as our policy.

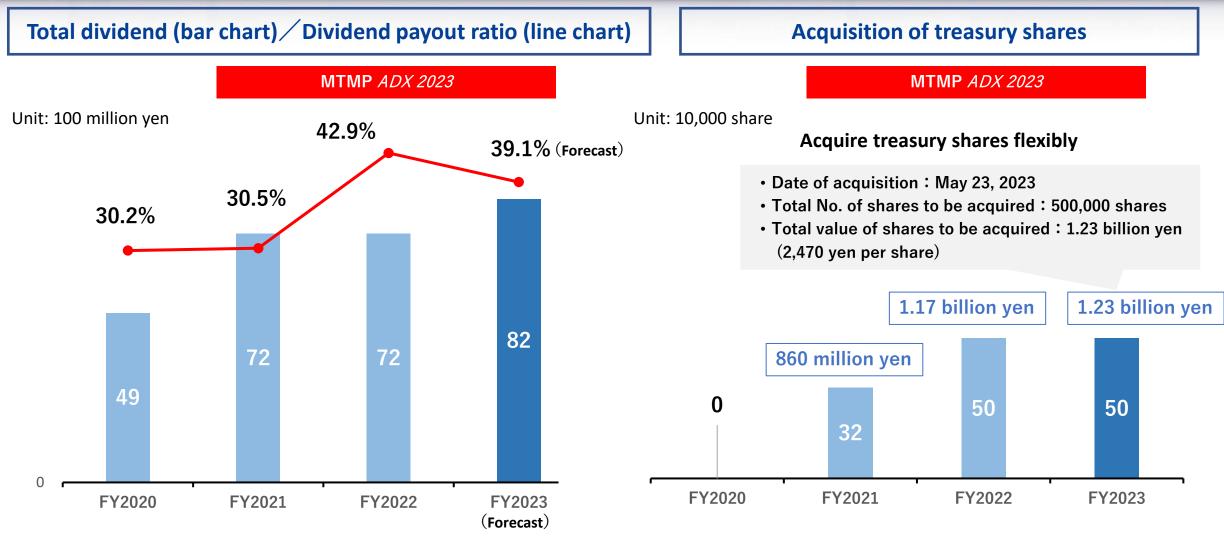
### **Dividend payout ratio maintained More than 30%**

|                     | 2nd quarter-<br>end | Year-end | Total | YoY  | Dividend payout ratio (%) |
|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| FY2022<br>results   | ¥ 35                | ¥ 35*    | ¥ 70* | ¥ 0  | 42.9                      |
| FY2023<br>forecasts | ¥ 40                | ¥ 40     | ¥ 80  | ¥ 10 | 39.1                      |

<sup>\*</sup>The year-end dividend of 35 yen per share for FY2022 will be officially determined upon approval at the Company's 161st Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on June 23, 2023.

Place importance on both the "rate" and "amount" of dividends and seek to continue increasing dividends through performance improvements.

# **Dividends and Acquisition of treasury shares**



Note 1: Total Dividend are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

Note 2: Rate of dividend payout (FY2021) are the figures after retrospective application of a change in accounting policy.

Unit: 100 million ven

# **Progress Versus Net sales Target - By segment -**

|                              | FY2023 Target Final-year of ADX 2023 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sales                        | 4,300                                |
| Chemicals                    | 2,400                                |
| Polymer Additives            | 1,250                                |
| Electronics and IT materials | 470                                  |
| Functional chemicals         | 680                                  |
| Food products                | 850                                  |
| Life Science                 | 990                                  |

| FY2022 Results<br>2nd year of <i>ADX</i> 2023 | Progress (%) |
|---|--------------|
| 4,033   | 93.8         |
| 2,117   | 88.2         |
| 1,113   | 89.1         |
| 363   | 77.4         |
| 640   | 94.2         |
| 825   | 97.1         |
| 1,020   | 103.1        |

| – Target level reached                 | Unit: 100 million yen |
|--|-----------------------|
| FY2023 Forecast Final-year of ADX 2023 | Gap from target       |
| 4, 260                                 | △ 40                  |
| 2,289                                  | △ 111                 |
| 1,140                                  | <i>△</i> 110          |
| 435                                    | <i>△ 35</i>           |
| 714                                    | 34                    |
| 867                                    | 17                    |
| 1,040                                  | 50                    |

= Target level reached

Note: Figures are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.



#### FY2022

**Supplemental Documents for Financial Results Overview** 

# Director and Operating Officer Youji Shiga

- 1. Supplementary Data for consolidated Closing of Accounts
- 2. Management indexes, etc.
- 3. For Reference

### 1-1 Consolidated Balance Sheet

| U  | nit: 100 million yen                        | As of Mar.<br>31,2022 | As of Mar.<br>31,2023 | Change |                              |            | As of Mar.<br>31,2022 | As of Mar.<br>31,2023 | Change      |
|----|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| С  | urrent assets                               | 2, 938                | 3,154                 | 215    | liabilities                  |            | 1,784                 | 1,883                 | 99          |
|    | Cash and deposits                           | 842                   | 811                   | △ 31   | Current liabilitie           | 25         | 1,148                 | 1,294                 | 146         |
|    | Notes and accounts receivable – trade, etc. | 1,004                 | 996                   | △ 8    | Long-term liabil             | ities      | 635                   | 588                   | △ 47        |
|    | Inventories                                 | 960                   | 1,167                 | 206    | Net assets                   |            | 2,968                 | 3,117                 | 148         |
|    | Other                                       | 130                   | 179                   | 48     | Shareholders' e              | quity      | 2,300                 | 2,387                 | 87          |
| F  | xed assets                                  | 1,814                 | 1,846                 | 32     | Capital stock                |            | 230                   | 230                   | -           |
|    | Tangible fixed assets                       | 1,193                 | 1,194                 | 1      | Capital surplu               | us         | 201                   | 201                   | △ 0         |
|    | Intangible fixed assets                     | 168                   | 180                   | 12     | Retained ear                 | nings      | 1,880                 | 1,978                 | 97          |
|    | Investment and other assets                 | 452                   | 471                   | 18     | Treasury stoc                | :k         | <b>△ 12</b>           | <b>△ 23</b>           | <b>△ 10</b> |
|    |   |                       |                       |        | Accumulated ot comprehensive |            | 199                   | 222                   | 22          |
|    |   |                       |                       |        | Minority interes             | sts        | 469                   | 507                   | 38          |
| To | otal assets                                 | 4,753                 | 5,000                 | 247    | Total liabilities and        | net assets | 4,753                 | 5,000                 | 247         |

Note 1: Figures are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off. Note 2: The figures (as of March 31, 2022) are after retrospective application of a change in accounting policy.

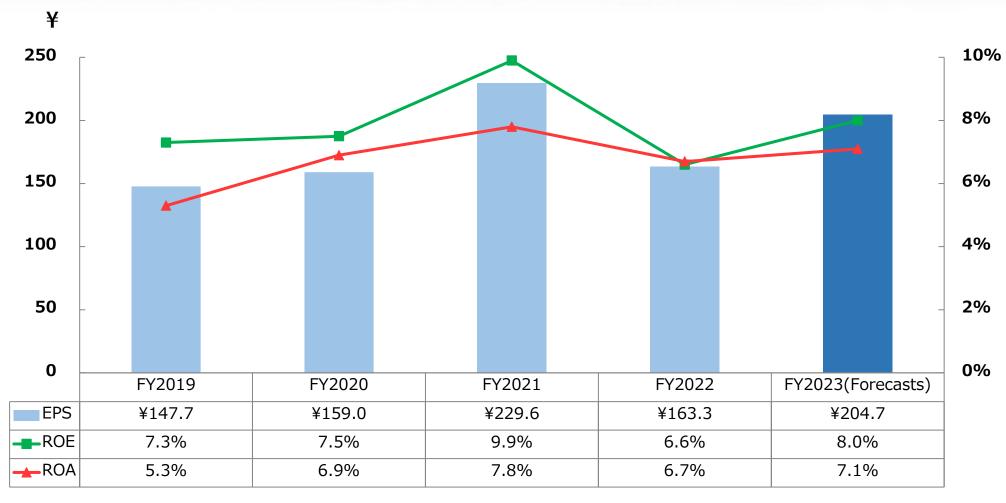
### 1 - 2 Cash Flow Statement

Unit: 100 million yen

|   | FY2021<br>from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022 | FY2022<br>from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 |
|---|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities                        | 210  | 172  |
| Cash flows from investing activities                        | △ 113  | △ 195  |
| Cash flows from financing activities                        | △ 118  | △ 26   |
| Effect of exchange-rate changes on cash and cash equivalent | 27   | 16   |
| Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents          | 6  | △ 32   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period        | 821  | 827  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period              | 827  | 795  |

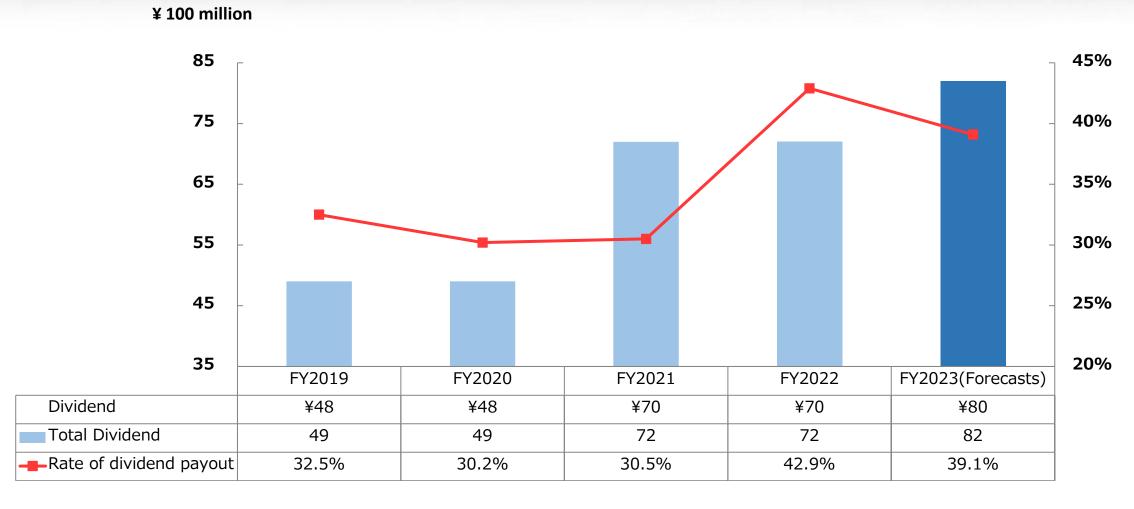
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### 2-1 Profitability



Note: FY2021 are the figures after retrospective application of a change in accounting policy.

### 2 - 2 Dividend payout ratio and dividends



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### 2 - 3 Research and development costs

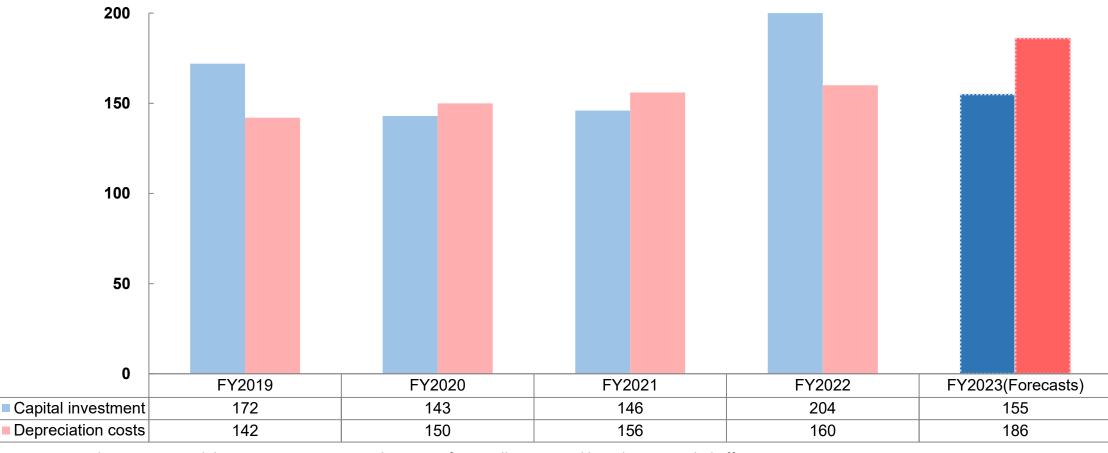


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Note 2: Rate of R&D costs to sales (FY2021) are the figures after retrospective application of a change in accounting policy.

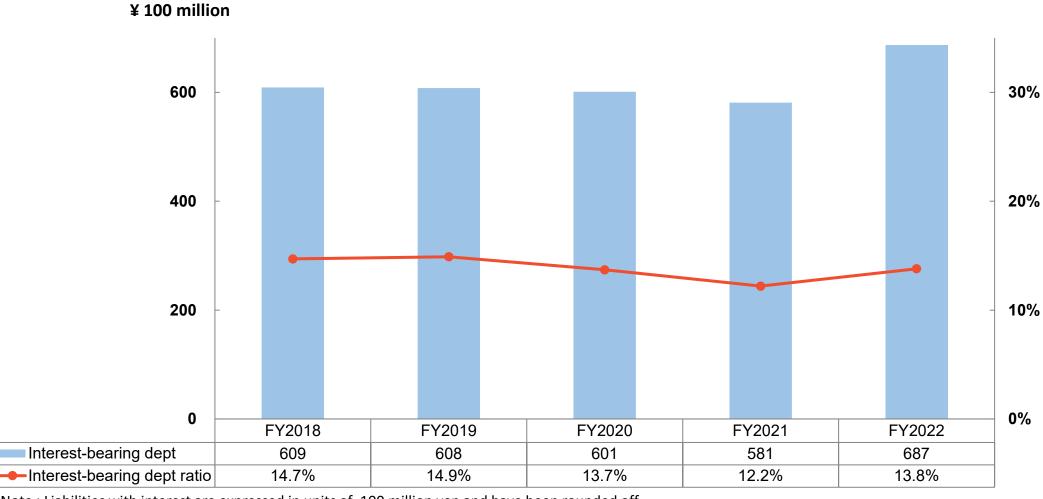
# 2-4 Capital investment

#### ¥ 100 million



Note: Capital investment and depreciation are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

# 2 - 5 Interest-bearing liabilities



Note: Liabilities with interest are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

# 3-1 Overview of non-consolidated and consolidated closing accounts

Non-consolidated

Consolidated

Unit: 100 million yen

| Non-consolidated closing of accounts    |        |        |             |               |  |
|---|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|--|
|   | FY2021 | FY2022 | Amounts     | Rate (%)      |  |
| Sale                                    | 1,428  | 1,532  | 104         | 7.3           |  |
| Operating profit                        | 145    | 96     | △ 49        | <b>△ 34.1</b> |  |
| Current profit                          | 213    | 184    | <b>△ 28</b> | <b>△ 13.5</b> |  |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | 166    | 127    | △ 38        | △ 23.4        |  |
| Net profit per share<br>- yen/share -   | 160.5  | 123.4  |             |               |  |

| Domestic companies (11) |        |        |         |          |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--|--|
|                         | FY2021 | FY2022 | Amounts | Rate (%) |  |  |
| Sale                    | 869    | 948    | 79      | 9.1      |  |  |
| Operating profit        | 15     | 15     | △ 0     | △ 1.8    |  |  |
| Overseas companies (18) |        |        |         |          |  |  |
|                         | FY2021 | FY2022 | Amounts | Rate (%) |  |  |
| Sale                    | 1,838  | 1,924  | 85      | 4.7      |  |  |
| Operating               | 130    | 132    | 1       | 1.3      |  |  |

| NIHON NOHYAKU (11)                          |        |               |         |               |  |  |
|---|--------|---------------|---------|---------------|--|--|
|   | FY2021 | FY2022        | Amounts | Rate (%)      |  |  |
| Sale  | 801    | 1,020         | 219     | 27.4          |  |  |
| Operating profit                            | 57     | 87            | 29      | 51.6          |  |  |
| Consolidation adjustment accounts (deleted) |        |               |         |               |  |  |
|   |        | FY2021        | F       | Y2022         |  |  |
| Sale  |        | <b>△1,324</b> |         | <b>△1,392</b> |  |  |
| Operating profit                            |        | $\triangle$   | 9       | <b>△ 7</b>    |  |  |
|   |        |               |         |               |  |  |

Note: Figures are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

Note 2: FY2021 3Q are the figures after retrospective application of a change in accounting policy.

# 3 - 2 Consolidated Subsidiaries - 16 companies in Japan 1 -

| Segment       | Consolidated subsidiary       | Capital      | Controlling<br>Share:%                  | Line of business  |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---|---|
| Chemicals     | ADEKA CHEMICAL SUPPLY CORP.   | ¥ 104million | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>5.57) | Sales of chemical products, and the development, manufacturing and sales of metal processing oils, etc.                   |
| Chemicals     | ADEKA CLEAN AID CORP.         | ¥ 140million | 100.00                                  | Development and sales of kitchen detergents for commercial use, industrial detergents, etc.                               |
| Chemicals     | OXIRANE CHEMICAL CORP.        | ¥ 600million | 51.00                                   | Manufacturing and sales of epoxy plasticizers, etc.   |
| Food products | ADEKA FOOD SALES CORP.        | ¥ 42million  | 100.00                                  | Sales of edible processed oils and fats for confectionary and breads, and sales of other foodstuffs, etc.                 |
| Food products | YONGO CO.,LTD.                | ¥ 18million  | 92.64                                   | Wholesaling of ingredients for confectionery and bakery business use.   |
| Food products | ADEKA FINE FOODS CORP.        | ¥ 50million  | 100.00                                  | Manufacturing and sales of mayonnaise products, oil and fat processed food products and processed products using seafood. |
| Food products | UEHARA FOOD INDUSTRY CO.,LTD. | ¥ 70million  | 100.00                                  | Manufacturing and sales of flour paste products, bean-jams and retort pouch foods.  |
| Food products | CROWN CO.,LTD.                | ¥ 10million  | 100.00                                  | Wholesale business of food materials such as fatty oils, flour milling and flavors and processed foods.                   |

# 3 - 2 Consolidated Subsidiaries - 16 companies in Japan 2 -

| Segment      | Consolidated subsidiary                | Capital        | Controlling share: %                      | Line of business   |
|--------------|--|----------------|---|--|
| Life science | NIHON NOHYAKU CO.,LTD.                 | ¥14,939million | 51.00                                     | Agrochemicals, Wood Preservative, Agricultural Materials, Pharmaceuticals & Veterinary Products  |
| Life science | NICHINO RYOKKA CO.,LTD.                | ¥160million    | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Sales of Chemical/Pesticides for Professional Turf, Planning for GOLF Courses and Amenity Areas  |
| Life science | NICHINO SERVICE CO.,LTD.               | ¥3,400million  | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Production and Logistic Services of Agrochemical, Cultivation & Management of Experimental Field/Laboratories  |
| Life science | NIHON ECOTECH CO.,LTD.                 | ¥20million     | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Agrochemical Residue Analysis, Chemical Substance Safety<br>Testing, and Related Activities  |
| Life science | AGRIMART CORP.                         | ¥50million     | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Sales of Termite Control Agents/Devices, Pest Control Agents/Devices   |
| Others       | ADEKA LOGISTICS CORP.                  | ¥ 50million    | 100.00                                    | General and principal contracting of logistics for the company, warehousing, leasing of vehicles, etc.   |
| Others       | ADEKA ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CORP. | ¥ 130million   | 100.00                                    | Design, construction, and construction supervision of facility plants, and facilities maintenance.   |
| Others       | ADEKA LIFE-CREATE CORP.                | ¥ 65million    | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>20.00)  | Trading, brokerage and management of real estate, property and life insurance agency, sales in the OA equipment area, and management of buildings and company-owned apartments |

# 3 - 3 Consolidated Subsidiaries - 23 overseas companies 1 -

| Country | Segment       | Consolidated subsidiary                       | Capital           | Controlling<br>Share : %                  | Line of business  |
|---------|---------------|---|-------------------|---|---|
| U.S.    | Chemicals     | ADEKA USA CORP.                               | US\$1 million     | 100.00                                    | Sales of chemical products.   |
| U.S.    | Chemicals     | AMFINE CHEMICAL CORP.                         | US\$16 million    | 60.00                                     | Manufacturing and sales of polymer additives.   |
| U.S.    | Chemicals     | AM STABILIZERS CORP.                          | US\$8.5 million   | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Manufacturing and sales of polymer additives.   |
| U.S.    | Life science  | NICHINO AMERICA, INC.                         | US\$0.7 million   | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Sales and R&D of agrochemicals in America   |
| U.K.    | Life science  | NICHINO EUROPE CO.,LTD                        | £ 0.03 million    | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Sales and R&D of agrochemicals in Europe  |
| BLAZIL  | Life science  | SIPCAM NICHINO BRASIL S.A.                    | R\$223.89 million | 50.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>50.00)   | Production and sales of agrochemicals in Blazil   |
| GERMANY | Chemicals     | ADEKA Europe GmbH                             | €0.5 million      | 100.00                                    | Sales of chemical products.   |
| FRANCE  | Chemicals     | ADEKA POLYMER ADDITIVES EUROPE SAS €3 million |                   | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Manufacturing and sales of polymer additives.   |
| CHINA   | Chemicals     | ADEKA (CHINA) CO., LTD.                       | US\$31 million    | 100.00                                    | Sales of chemical products.   |
| CHINA   | Chemicals     | ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.      | US\$20.5 million  | 100.00                                    | Manufacturing and sales of polymer additives, functional resins, electronic materials and similar products. |
| CHINA   | Chemicals     | ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL (CHANGSHU) CO., LTD.      | US\$21.54 million | 50.00                                     | Manufacturing and sales of polymer additives.   |
| CHINA   | Food products | ADEKA FOODS (CHANGSHU) CO., LTD.              | US\$23 million    | 70.00                                     | Manufacturing and sales of processed oils and fats, processed foods.  |
| CHINA   | Chemicals     | ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL (ZHEJIANG) CO.,LTD.       | US\$30 million    | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Manufacture and sales of chemical products such as polymer additives.                                       |

# 3 - 3 Consolidated Subsidiaries - 23 overseas companies 2 -

| Country        | Segment       | Consolidated subsidiary  | Capital  | Controlling<br>Share : %  | Line of business  |
|----------------|---------------|--|--|---|---|
| TAIWAN         | Chemicals     | CHANG CHIANG CHEMICAL CO., LTD.                                    | NT\$30 million   | 50.50   | Sales of polymer additives and plasticizers .                             |
| TAIWAN         | Chemicals     | ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL TAIWAN CORP.                                   | NT\$200 million  | 100.00  | Manufacturing and sale of chemical products.                              |
| TAIWAN         | Life science  | TAIWAN NIHON NOHYAKU CO.,LTD                                       | NT\$40 million   | 57.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>57.00)   | Sales and R&D of agrochemicals in Taiwan                                  |
| INDIA          | Life science  | NICHINO INDIA PVT. LTD.  | ₹3.85 million  | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00)   | Production, sales and R&D of agrochemicals in India                       |
| SOUTH<br>KOREA | Chemicals     | ADEKA KOREA CORP.  | ₩15 billion  | 100.00  | Manufacturing and sale of chemical products.                              |
| THAILAND       | Chemicals     | ADEKA FINE CHEMICAL (THAILAND) CO.,LTD.                            | ‼ 350 million  | 81.00   | Manufacturing and sale of chemical products.                              |
| SINGAPORE      | Chemicals     | ADEKA (ASIA) PTE.LTD.  US\$ 0.8 million  100.00  Sales of chemical |  | Sales of chemical products.   |   |
| SINGAPORE      | Food products | ADEKA (SINGAPORE) PTE.ITD. S\$8 million 90.00 and fats, frozer     |  | Manufacturing and sales of processed oils and fats, frozen piecrusts and related food products. |   |
| Malaysia       | Food products | ADEKA FOODS (ASIA) SDN.BHD.  | MYR90 million 60.00 Manufacturing and sales of prand fats.                                     |   | Manufacturing and sales of processed oils and fats.                       |
| UAE            | Chemicals     | ADEKA AL OTAIBA MIDDLE EAST LLC                                    | AED45.46 million  49.00  Manufacture and sales of polymer additives, Sales for Chemicals and F |   | Manufacture and sales of polymer additives, Sales for Chemicals and Foods |

# 3-4 Equity method - applicable companies -

| Equity method-applicable companies          | Capital           | Controlling<br>Share : %                  | Line of business  |
|---|-------------------|---|---|
| CO-OP CLEAN CO., LTD.                       | ¥80 million       | 46.88                                     | Development and sales of soap, detergents and similar products.   |
| SHOWA KOSAN CO.,LTD.                        | ¥550 million      | 21.65                                     | Sale of synthetic resins, chemical products, industrial materials, electronic materials and environmental concerns. |
| AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD. | MYR2.05 million   | 24.18<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>24.18)   | Production and sales of agrochemicals in Malaysia   |
| SIPCAM EUROPE S.P.A.                        | €36.94 million    | 20.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>20.00)   | Production and sales of agrochemicals in Europe   |
| NICHINO VIETNAM CO.,LTD                     | VND22,680 million | 100.00<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>100.00) | Production and sales of agrochemicals in Vietnam  |
| TAMA KAGAKU KOGYO CO., LTD.                 | ¥126 million      | 31.07<br>(Indirect ownership:<br>31.07)   | Production and sale of organic synthetic chemicals  |

# 3-5 Core products of each business segments

| Business category |               | Core products   |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------|---|--|--|
| Reporting segment | Chemicals     | Polymer<br>Additives  | Additives for polyolefins, PVC plasticizers/stabilizers, Flame retardants, and others.   |  |
|                   |               | Electronics and IT materials  | High-purity materials for semiconductors, AFES System and etching agents, Photo(Light)/heat curing materials, photoinitiators, Imaging materials, and others.  |  |
|                   |               | Functional<br>Chemicals   | Epoxy resins, Polyurethanes, Water-borne resins, Surfactants, Lubricant additives, Kitchen detergent, Cosmetic ingredients, Polypropylene glycol, Hydrogen peroxide and derivative products, Water-swelling sealing materials, and others. |  |
|                   | Food products | Margarines, Shortenings, Fats and oils for chocolate, frying and cooking fats and oils, Plant-based foods, Whipping cream, Kneading cream, Fillings, Mayonnaise dressing, functional foods, and others. |  |  |
|                   | Life science  | Agrochemicals, Agricultural materials, Pharmaceuticals & Veterinary products, Wood preservative, and others.  |  |  |
| Other business    |               | Designing of equipment plants, Construction and construction management, Maintenance of equipment, Logistic services, Warehousing, Leasing of vehicles, Real estate and insurance business, and others. |  |  |

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