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Financial Results Overview

FY2023 1st Quarter

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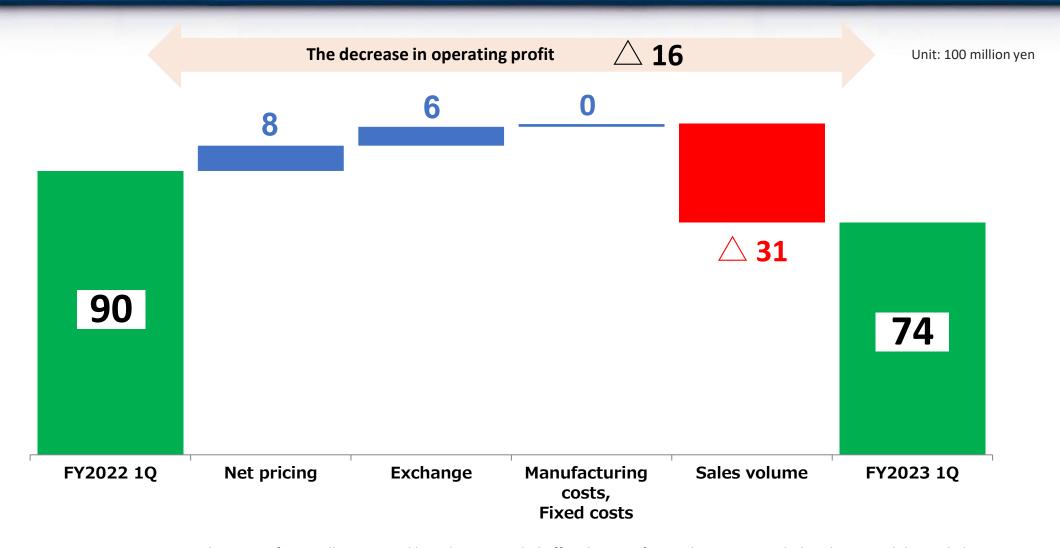
1. FY2023/1Q Consolidated Results

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Unit: 100 million yen

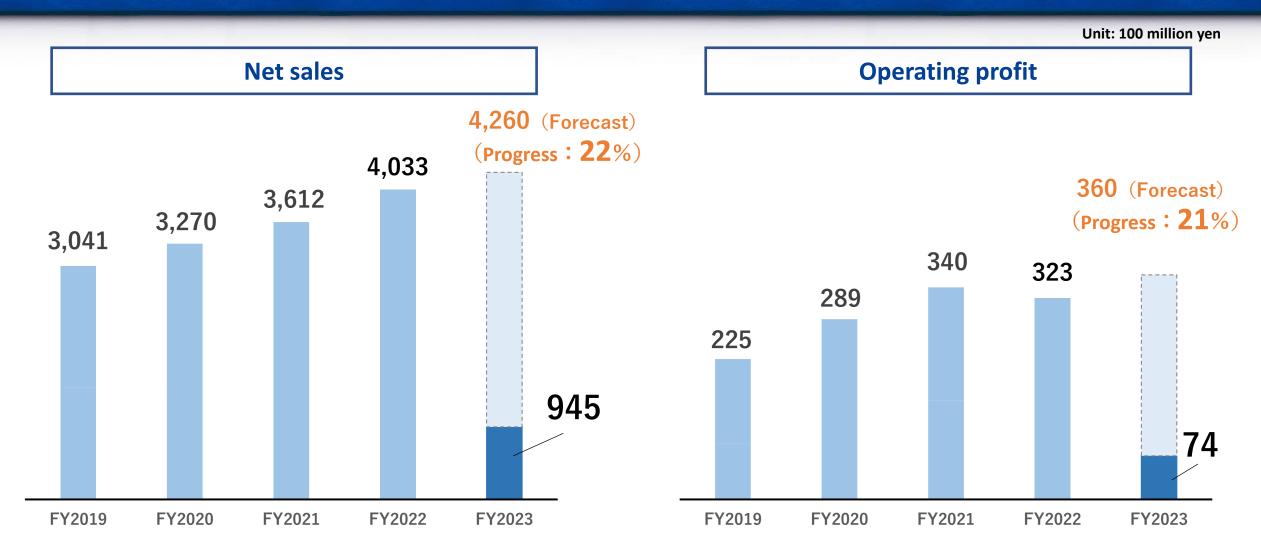
	FY2022 1Q	FY2023 1Q	Change	Rate (%)	
Net sales	1,017	945	△ 71	△ 7.0	
Operating profit	90	74	△ 16	△ 18.1	
Current profit	104	81	△ 22	△ 21.9	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	61	51	△ 10	△ 16.6	
Net profit per share (yen/share)	¥ 59.6	¥ 50.0	△ ¥ 9.6		

Note: Amounts are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off and net profit per share are rounded to the second decimal place.



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Trends in Consolidated Performance



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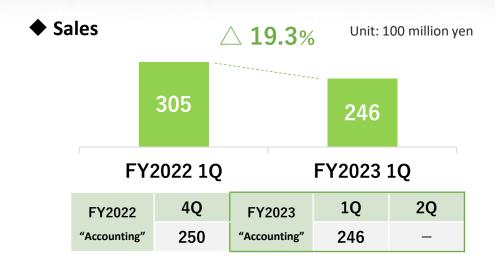
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FY2023/1Q Consolidated Results - By segment

Unit: 100 million yen	FY2022/1Q	FY2023/1Q	Change	Rate (%)
Sales	1,017	945	△ 71	△ 7.0
Chemicals	555	497	△ 58	△ 10.4
Polymer Additives	305	246	△ <i>58</i>	<i>△ 19.3</i>
Electronics and IT materials	91	94	2	2.8
Functional chemicals	<i>158</i>	157	\triangle 1	\triangle 1.1
Food products	202	207	4	2.4
Life Science	240	221	△ 18	△ 7.6
Other	18	18	0	1.9
Operating profit	90	74	△ 16	△ 18.1
Chemicals	72	55	△ 16	△ 23.2
Polymer Additives	28	17	△ <i>10</i>	<i>△ 36.8</i>
Electronics and IT materials	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	△ 0	<i>△ 2.7</i>
Functional chemicals	17	12	<i>△ 5</i>	<i>△ 31.1</i>
Food products	▲ 8	3	12	-
Life Science	25	11	△ 14	△ 55.0
Other	1	3	1	99.9

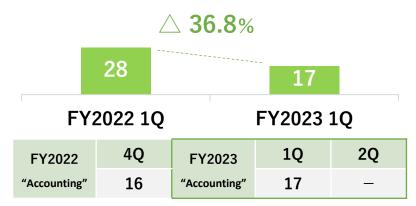
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Chemicals "Polymer additives"



♦ Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen



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Main factor (YoY)

- Sales of one-pack granule additives and antioxidants were weak due to intensified competition mainly in Europe.
- In products for construction materials, sales of PVC stabilizers stagnated due to lower demand for home appliances in North America and China.
 - **♦** All plastic products

weak One-pack granule additive, Antioxidants

Home appliances frame

weak Flame retardants for Engineering plastics

Building material

weak PVC Stabilizers

Automobile

steady Nucleating Agents, Light Stabilizers

Food packaging, Medical use

steady Clarifying Agents

Main factor (YoY)

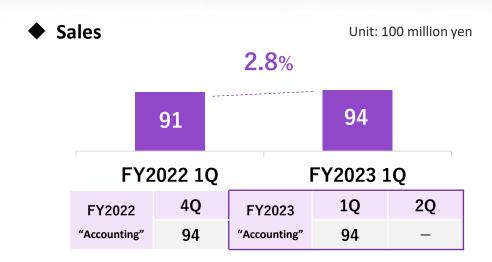
Sales volume

Exchange

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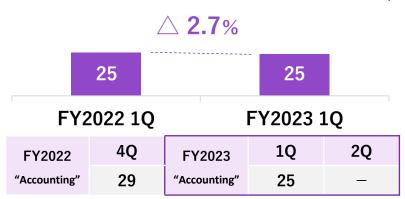
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Chemicals "Electronics and IT materials"



♦ Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen



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Main factor (YoY)

YoY increase in sales as a result of a decrease in sales of materials due to production adjustment of smartphones, personal computers, etc. being offset by strong sales of products for advanced semiconductors.



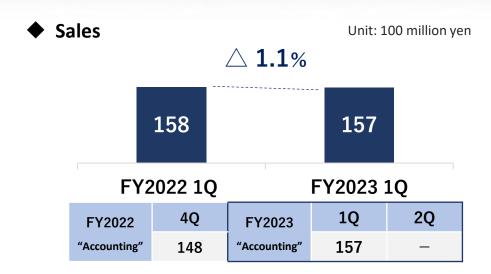
Photo(Light) Curing Resins for Optical film

Main factor (YoY)

Fixed costs, etc. $\triangle 1$

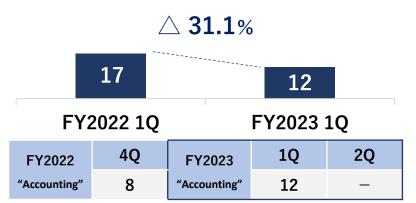
weak

Chemicals "Functional chemicals"



♦ Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen



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Main factor (YoY)

- Expansion of sales of lubricant additives for engine oils mainly in the U.S.
- Demand for automobiles, consumer electronics, smartphones and PCs remained weak, and sales of water-based resins and special epoxy resins were weak.
- ♦ Automobile, home appliances, smartphones and PCs

weak Water Borne Resins, Epoxy Resins

♦ Chemicals for general industrial use

weak Polypropylene glycol, peroxide products

Cosmetics

weak Surfactants

Automobile

steady

strong Lubricant additive for engine oil

Special epoxy resins for structural bonding

Epoxy resin adhesives for automotive electronic components

Main factor (YoY)

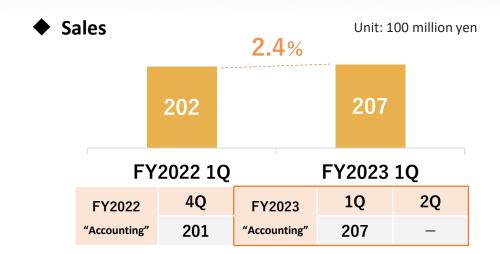
Sales volume \triangle 9

Exchange

Manufacturing costs, etc.

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Food Products



♦ Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen

3



Main factor (YoY)

- Sales of the *Marvelous* series of functional margarines, which contributes to keeping bread and other products fresher for longer and extending their used-by date, continued to hold firm.
- Overseas, recovery of both sales and profits proceeded as demand picked up in China, and sales remained strong in Southeast Asia.
- **♦** Souvenir confections

strong Margarines, fillings

Bread, confectionery

steady Functional Margarine for kneading "Marvelous" series

weak General-purpose fats and oils (Margarines, shortening etc.)

Plant-Based Foods

growth Plant-Based Foods "Deli-PLANTS" series

Main factor (YoY)

Net pricing

Sales volume

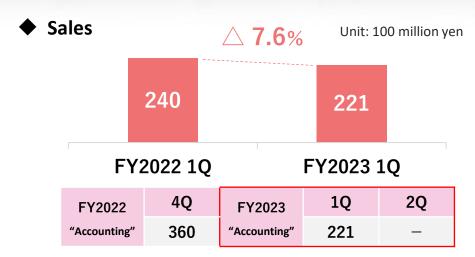
Manufacturing costs, etc.

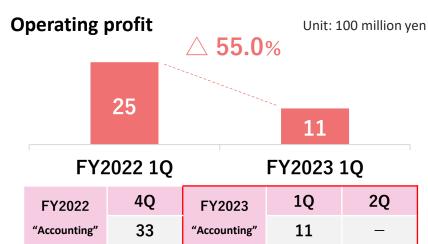
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Life Science "NIHON NOHYAKU"





Main factor (YoY)

- Demand for insecticides in North America decreased due to prolonged colder weather and fewer pests than usual.
- Sales were weak due to a decrease in opportunities to apply agricultural chemicals because of the late rainy season and other unfavorable weather conditions in India.

Agrochemicals

weak
INDIA Agrochemicals in general
JAPAN Impact of circulating inventory

strong
BRASIL Sugarcane herbicides

Pharmaceuticals, others

weak
Field of Nail Athlete's foot
Topical antifungal agent "Luliconazole"

Main factor (YoY)

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2. Revision of Consolidated Financial Forecasts for FY2023

Revision of Consolidated financial forecasts for the 1H of the FY2023

	Previous forecast (May 12, 2023)					
Unit: 100 million yen	1H	2H	Full Year			
Sales	2,020	2,240	4,260			
Operating profit	150	210	360			
Current profit	147	208	355			
Profit attributable to owners of parent	89	121	210			
Net profit per share - yen/share -	86.8	118.0	204.8			

Newly revised forecast (Aug. 9, 2023)						
	1H	2H	Full Year			
1Q			- dii icai			
945	1,910	2,350	4,260			
74	4 133 227		360			
81	137	218	355			
51	82	128	210			
50.0	80.0	124.8	204.8			

FY2022 (Results)
4,033
323
325
167
163.3

		Assumption before the revision
Evolune voto	¥/\$	130.00
Exchange rate	¥∕€	138.00
Naphtha	¥/KL	67,000

Assumption after the revision			
138.00			
149.00			
64,000			

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Revision of Consolidated Financial Forecasts for FY2023 - By segment -

	Pre	vious forec	ast	
Unit: 100 million yen	1H	2Н	Full Year (a)	
Net sales	2,020	2,240	4,260	
Chemicals	1,117	1,172	2,289	
Polymer Additives	567	<i>573</i>	1,140	
Electronics and IT materials	200	235	435	
Functional chemicals	350	364	714	
Food products	417	450	867	
Life Science	450	590	1,040	
Other	36	28	64	
Operating profit	150	210	360	
Chemicals	129	140	269	
Polymer Additives	45	45	90	
Electronics and IT materials	53	64	117	
Functional chemicals	31	31	62	
Food products	5	8	13	
Life Science	14	59	73	
Other	2	3	5	

	Newly revised forecast					
10	10 20		Full Year	Amount		
1Q			(b)	(b)-(a)		
945	1,910	2,350	4,260	_		
497	1,004	1,285	2,289	_		
246	474	666	1,140	_		
94	193	242	435	_		
157	337	377	714	_		
207	420	447	867	_		
221	450	590	1,040	_		
18	36	28	64	_		
74	133	227	360	_		
55	108	154	263	△ 6		
17	34	<i>55</i>	90	_		
25	48	66	115	△ 2		
12	25	32	58	△ 4		
3	7	11	19	6		
11	14	59	73	_		
3	3	1	5	_		

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FY2022 (Results)

4,033

2,117

1,113

363

640

825

70

323

262

110

59

4 24

1,020

Topics

Inclusion in indices

ADEKA Shares TSE 4401

Aug. 2023

FY2023

Selected for the first time as a constituent of

the "JPX-Nikkei Index 400"



Commendations from outside organizations

Development of SPAN, a metal-free sulfur polymer positiveelectrode material, and demonstration of the world's lightest secondary cell

Jun. 2023

- Received the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry's Prize at the 36th Sankei Shimbun Advanced Technology Award.
- Received the Encouragement Prize at the Japan Association for Chemical Innovation's 22nd GSC*1 Awards.

*1 Green Sustainable Chemistry

Carbon-neutral, laser-curing adhesion system*2

Jun. 2023

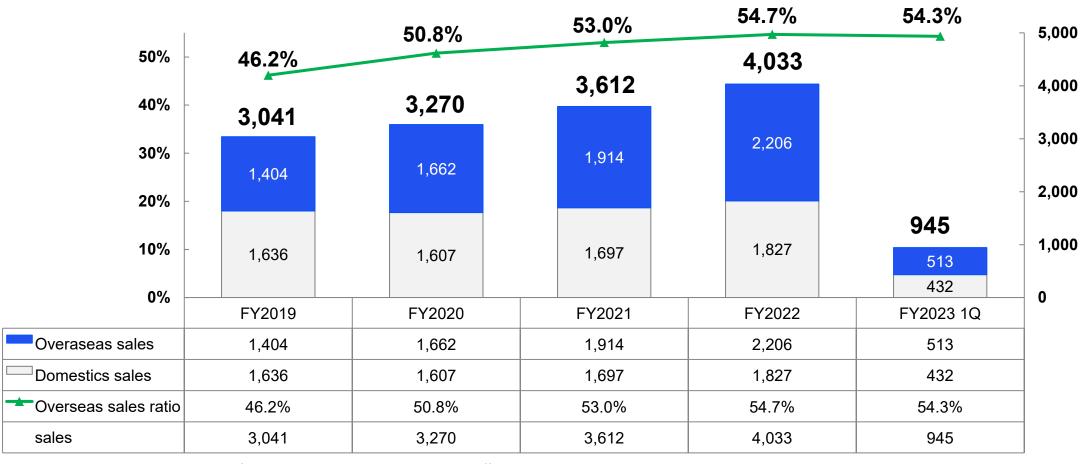
- Received the 45th Technological Development Award from the Adhesion Society of Japan
- *2 The laser-curing adhesion system was developed in collaboration with DENSO CORPORATION and the award went to both companies.



3. For Reference

Overseas Sales - For reference -

Unit: 100 million yen



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Management Indexes and Performance - For reference -

	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 investment	14.6 billion yen/year	20.4 billion yen/year 50.5 billion yen/th	15.5 billion yen/year nree years	50.0 billion yen/ three years
Dividend payout ratio	30.5%	42.9%	39.1%	30% or higher
Annual dividend forecast	70 yen/share	70 yen/share	80 yen/share	

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FY2023/1Q Supplemental Documents for Financial Results Overview

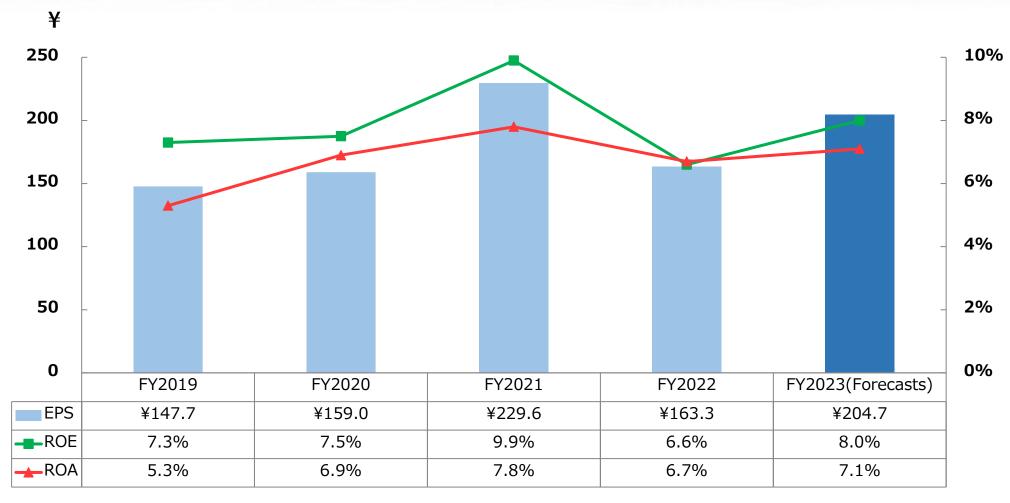
- 1. Supplementary Data for consolidated Closing of Accounts
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- 3. For Reference

1-1 Consolidated Balance Sheet

L	nit: 100 million yen	As of Mar. 31,2023	As of Jun. 30,2023	Change			As of Mar. 31,2023	As of Jun. 30,2023	Change
C	urrent assets	3,154	3,135	△ 19	lia	abilities	1,883	1,866	△ 16
	Cash and deposits	811	749	△ 61		Current liabilities	1,294	1,347	52
	Notes and accounts receivable – trade, etc.	996	1,013	17	ï	Long-term liabilities	588	519	△ 69
	Inventories	1,167	1,201	34	N	et assets	3,117	3,184	67
	Other	179	170	△ 8		Shareholders' equity	2,387	2,390	3
F	ixed assets	1,846	1,916	69		Capital stock	230	230	-
	Tangible fixed assets	1,194	1,215	20		Capital surplus	201	201	0
	Intangible fixed assets	180	177	△ 3		Retained earnings	1,978	1,993	15
	Investment and other assets	471	523	52		Treasury stock	△ 23	△ 35	△ 12
						Accumulated other comprehensive income	222	280	58
						Minority interests	507	513	5
Т	otal assets	5,000	5,051	50	To	otal liabilities and net assets	5,000	5,051	50

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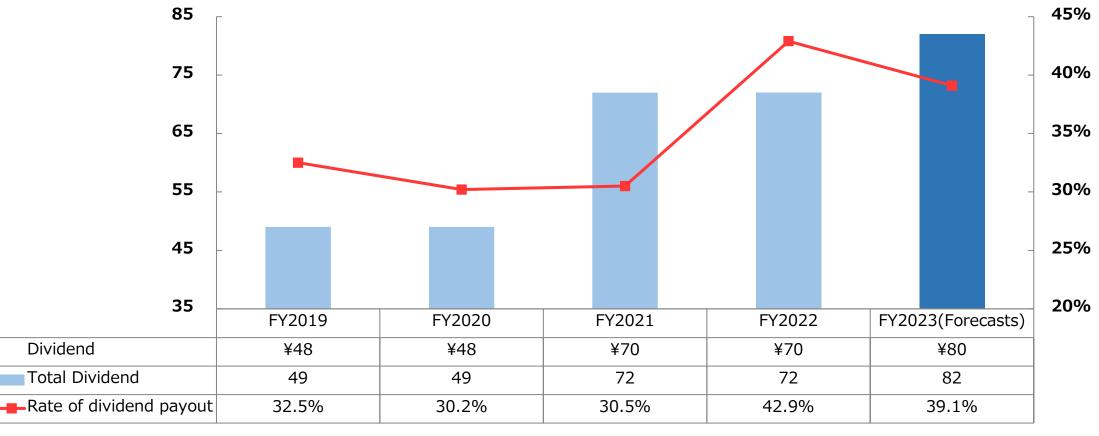
2-1 Profitability



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2 - 2 Dividend payout ratio and dividends

¥ 100 million



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.

2-3 Research and development costs

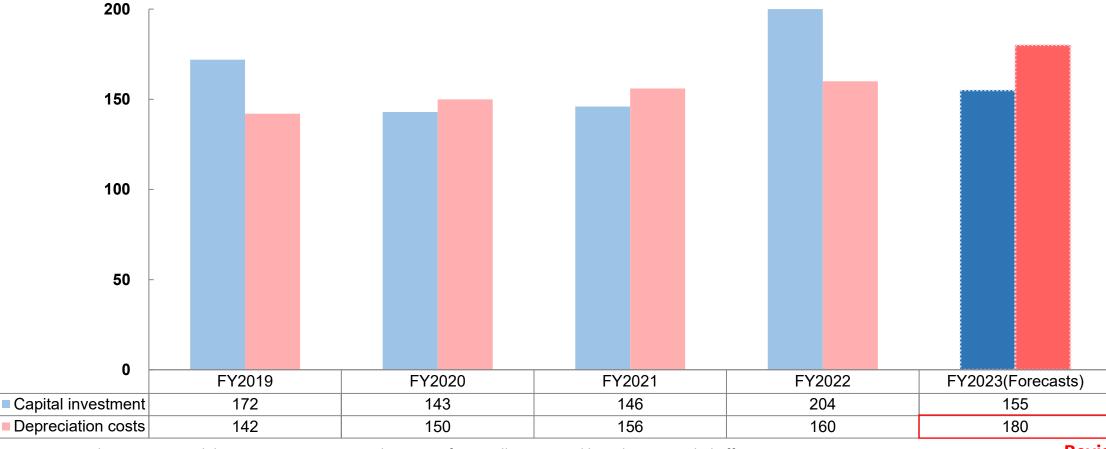


Note 1: R&D costs are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

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.

Revised (186 previously)

3 - 5 Core products of each business segments

Business category		Core products	
Reporting segment	Chemicals	Polymer 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 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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