

For the 1st Half of the fiscal year ended Mar. 31,2024

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#### **Financial Results Overview**

FY2023 1st Half

Apr. 1, 2023 – Sep. 30, 2023

President and Chief Executive Officer,
Representative Director

**Hidetaka Shirozume** 

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1. FY2023/1H Consolidated Results

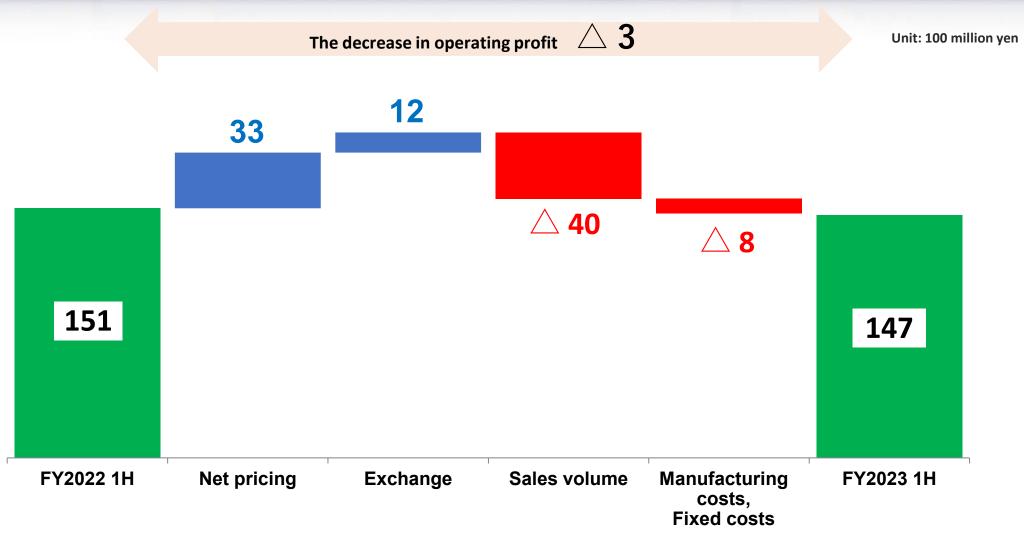
#### **FY2023/1H Consolidated Results**

Unit: 100 million yen

	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H	Change	Rate (%)	
Net sales	1,964	1,876	△ 88	<b>△ 4.5</b>	
Operating profit	151	147	△ 3	<b>△ 2.1</b>	
Current profit	164	155	△ 9	<b>△</b> 5.5	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	99	105	5	5.7	
Net profit per share (yen/share)	¥ 97.0	¥ 103.2	¥ 6.2		

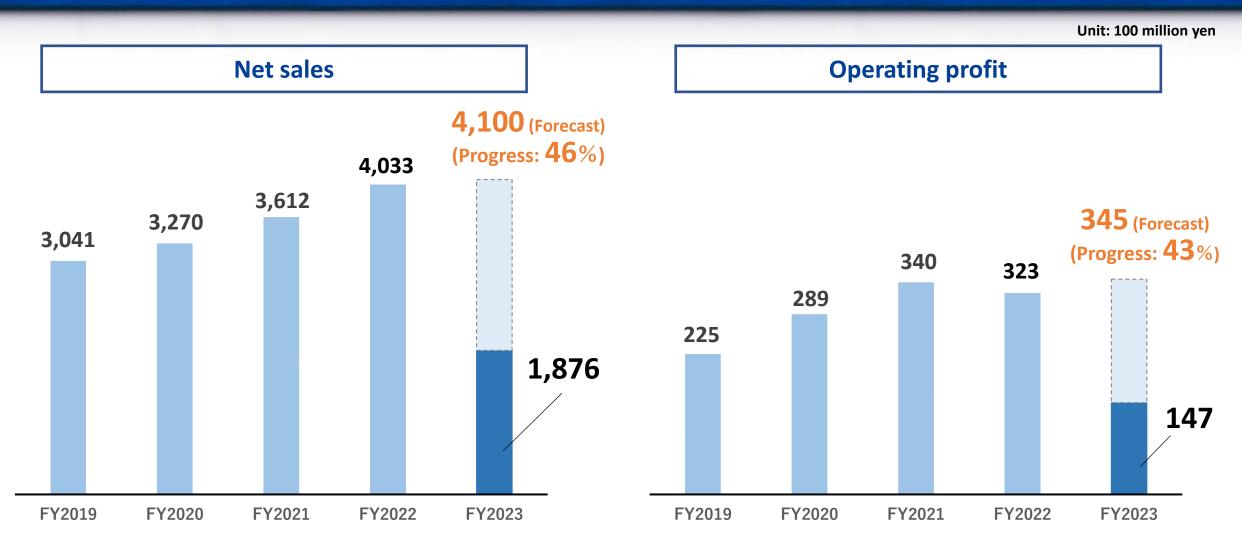
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#### **Analysis of Operating Profit**



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#### **Trends in Consolidated Performance**



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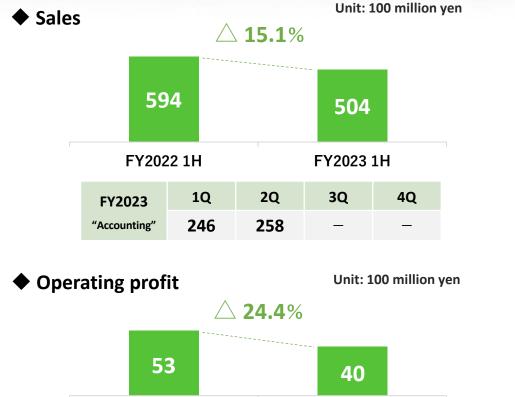
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## FY2023/1H Consolidated Results - By segment

Unit: 100 million yen	FY2022/1H	FY2023/1H	Change	Rate (%)
Sales	1,964	1,876	△ 88	<b>△ 4.5</b>
Chemicals	1,098	1,015	△ 83	<b>△ 7.6</b>
Polymer Additives	594	504	△ 89	riangle 15.1
Electronics and IT materials	179	192	12	7.0
Functional chemicals	325	318	△ 6	<b>△ 1.9</b>
Food products	398	413	15	3.8
Life Science	431	406	△ 24	△ 5.8
Other	35	40	5	14.1
Operating profit	151	147	△ 3	△ 2.1
Chemicals	139	120	△ 19	<b>△ 13.7</b>
Polymer Additives	53	40	<b>△ 13</b>	<b>△ 24.4</b>
Electronics and IT materials	52	52	$\triangle$ 0	<b>△ 0.5</b>
Functional chemicals	33	27	<b>△</b> 5	△ <b>17.3</b>
Food products	<b>1</b> 8	13	31	-
Life Science	25	6	△ 18	<b>△ 72.7</b>
Other	4	7	2	56.1

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

#### Chemicals "Polymer additives"



 Sales of one-pack granule additives and antioxidants struggled amid weak demand in the Middle East and Europe. • Sales of flame retardants for engineering plastics used in home appliances frames and other products were sluggish. All plastic products Struggling One-pack granule additive, Antioxidants Home appliances frame Flame retardants for Engineering plastics weak **Building material** Food packaging weak **Clarifying Agents PVC Stabilizers** weak **Automobile Nucleating Agents, Light Stabilizers, Plasticizer for Rubber** steady

**Exchange** 

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Main factor (YoY)

Main factor (YoY)

Sales volume

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

**2Q** 

22

FY2023 1H

4Q

**3Q** 

FY2022 1H

FY2023

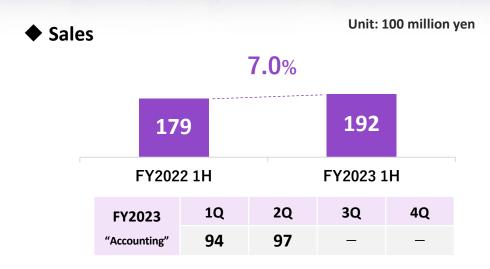
"Accounting"

1Q

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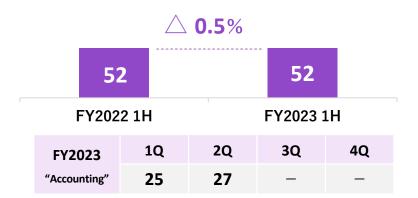
Unit: 100 million yen

#### Chemicals "Electronics and IT materials"



**♦** Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen



Main factor (YoY)

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Sales increased YoY due to brisk sales of products for advanced semiconductors and rallying sales of display-related materials despite the negative impact of semiconductor manufacturers reducing production until the end of 2Q.

♦ Semiconductor
 strong
 High-k materials for advanced DRAM
 steady
 Photoacid generator used for semiconductor lithography
 weak
 Commodity Products
 ♦ Display

Photoinitiator for color filter

Black Matrix Resist、Etching Materials for LCD panels

Weak

Photo(Light) Curing Resins for Optical film

Fixed costs, etc.

A 2 Net pricing

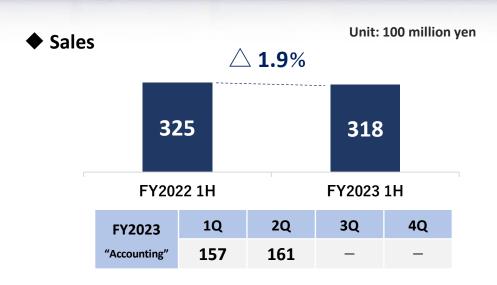
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Unit: 100 million yen

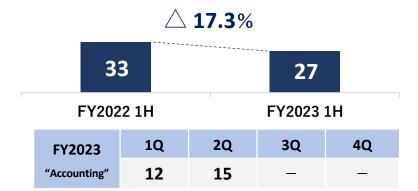
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#### Chemicals "Functional chemicals"



**♦** Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen



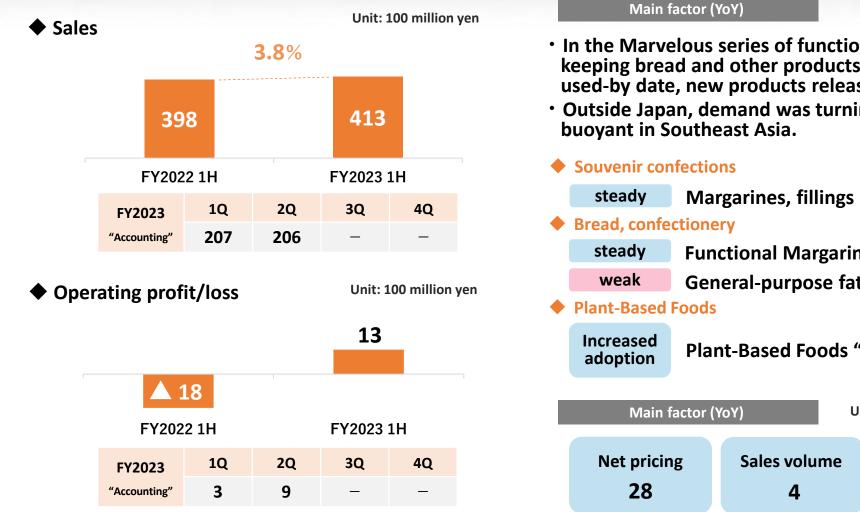
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#### Main factor (YoY)

- Sales of lubricant additives for engine oils were buoyant mainly in the United States.
- Sales propylene glycol and peroxide products for general industrial use were poor amid lingering market weakness.
  - Chemicals for general industrial use
     weak
     Polypropylene glycol, Peroxide products
  - ◆ Cosmetics
     ◆ Home appliances, smartphones, PCs
     weak
     Water Borne Resins.
  - weak Surfactants weak Water Borne Resins, Epoxy Resins
    - Special epoxy resins for structural bonding steady
    - Epoxy resin adhesives for automotive electronic components
  - Architectural coatings and othersstrong Reactive Emulsifiers



#### **Food Products**



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

- In the Marvelous series of functional margarines, which contributes to keeping bread and other products fresher for longer and extending their used-by date, new products released in FY2023 achieved healthy sales.
- Outside Japan, demand was turning around in China and sales were

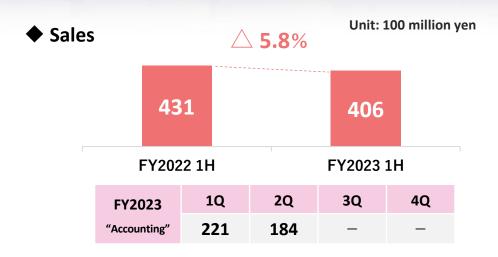
Functional Margarine for kneading "Marvelous" series

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

Plant-Based Foods "Deli-PLANTS" series

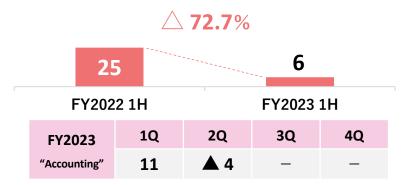
Unit: 100 million yen

#### Life Science "NIHON NOHYAKU"



**♦** Operating profit

Unit: 100 million yen



Main factor (YoY)

- Insecticides sales were slow due to prolonged colder weather and fewer pests than usual in North America.
- Agricultural chemicals sales stagnated in Japan due to unfavorable weather conditions and the circulation of inventories in the past fiscal year.
- Agrochemicals

steady

weak NORTH AMERICA (Insecticide)

**JAPAN** (Agrochemicals in general)

**BRASIL** (Sugarcane herbicides)

**INDIA** (Independently developed products including insecticides sold in the areas of cotton and vegetables)

Pharmaceuticals, others

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

Main factor (YoY) Unit: 100 million yen

Fixed costs, etc.

Sales volume

 Exchange

Net pricing

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

2. Revision of FY2023 Consolidated Financial Forecasts

#### **Market Environment Outlook for FY2023**

World economy

The economic recovery is expected to slow as geopolitical risks and monetary policies are beginning to have a negative impact.

			t trend	
Segment	Segment Market		2023   1H=>2H	Impact on business
	Automobile	UP	•	Polymer additives (Additives, Plasticizers, PVC Stabilizers)
	Building material	OWN 🖊	FLAT	Functional chemicals (Lubricant Additives, Special Type Epoxy Resins, Painting materials, Industrial Agents)
Chemicals	Semiconductor	<b>&gt;</b>	-	Electronics & IT materials (Semiconductor materials, Photoacid generator, Circuit Materials, Hydrogen Peroxide)
	Display		<b>,</b>	Electronics & IT materials (Photo(Light) Curing Resins, Photoinitiator, Black matrixes, Low chlorine epoxy resin)
	Cosmetics	-	•	Functional chemicals (Cosmetic ingredients, Propylene glycol)
Food	Mass merchants, CVS (Breads, sweets and desserts)	<b>&gt;</b>	•	Food Droducto (c
Food	Tourism, Restaurant industry (Souvenir sweets)			Food Products (Margarines, shortening, fillings, etc.)
Life Science	Agriculture	-	-	Agrochemicals (Insecticide, fungicide, herbicide)

#### **Revision of FY2023 Consolidated Financial Forecasts**

	Previous	s forecast (Nov 1	.0, 2023)		Change		
Unit: 100 million yen	1H	2Н	Full Year	FY2022 Results	Amounts	Rate (%)	
Sales	1,876	2,223	4,100	4,033	66	1.7	
Operating profit	147	197	<b>197 345</b> 323	323	21	6.6	
Current profit	155	189	345	325	19	5.9	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	105	104	210	167	42	25.2	
Net profit per share - yen/share -	¥ 103.2	¥ 101.6	¥ 204.8	¥ 163.3	¥ 41.5	-	

Ref. Previous forecast as of Aug. 2023				
1H	2H	Full Year		
1,910	2,350	4,260		
133	227	360		
137	218	355		
82	128	210		
¥ 80.0	¥ 124.8	¥ 204.8		

		Assumption for FY2023/2H	FY2022 Results
Exchange	¥/\$	138.00	135.45
rate	¥∕€	149.00	140.99
Naphtha	¥/KL	64,000	76,625

		FY2023	FY2022 Results
Annual Dividend	2Q-end	¥ 40	¥35
	Year-end	(Forecast) ¥ 40	¥35
	Total	(Forecast) ¥ 80	¥70

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

#### Revision of FY2023 Consolidated Financial Forecasts - By segment -

Unit: 100 million yen	1H result (a)	2H forecast (b)	FY2023 forecast (a)+(b)	FY2022 Results (c)	Amounts (a)+(b)-(c)	Rate (%)
Net sales	1,876	2,223	4,100	4,033	66	1.7
Chemicals	1,015	1,134	2,150	2,117	32	1.5
Polymer Additives	504	535	1,040	1,113	<b>△ 73</b>	△ 6.6
Electronics and IT materials	192	217	410	363	46	12.7
Functional chemicals	318	381	700	640	59	9.3
Food products	413	416	830	825	4	0.6
Life Science	406	633	1,040	1,020	19	1.9
Other	40	39	80	70	9	14.0
Operating profit	147	197	345	323	21	6.6
Chemicals	120	131	252	262	<b>△ 10</b>	△ 4.0
Polymer Additives	40	39	80	92	△ <b>12</b>	△ <b>13.2</b>
Electronics and IT materials	52	58	111	110	0	0.1
Functional chemicals	27	33	61	59	1	2.6
Food products	13	11	24	<b>▲</b> 24	48	-
Life Science	6	54	61	77	△ 16	△ 21.7
Other	7	0	8	7	0	11.1

Ref. Previous forecast as of Aug. 2023					
1H forecast	2H forecast	Full-year forecast			
1,910	2,350	4,260			
1,004	1,285	2,289			
474	666	1,140			
193	242	435			
337	377	714			
420	447	867			
450	590	1,040			
36	28	64			
133	227	360			
108	154	263			
34	55	90			
48	66	115			
25	32	58			
7	11	19			
14	59	73			
3	1	5			

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#### Chemicals "Polymer additives"

Year-on-year

Sales and profit are forecast to decrease due to difficulties in sales of one-pack granule additives and antioxidants although demand for items for automobiles will recover steadily.

#### **Automobiles**

#### **Automobile production forecast for FY2023**

Around 90% of the FY2019 level (slower than expected turnaround)

Automotive materials (exteriors, interiors and wiring) in process

Decreasing towards zero

Products for xEV (Electric vehicles)

Increase sales of flame retardants





Reduce costs to address the soaring prices of raw materials

All plastic products

The negative impact of the economic slowdown is taken into account

Weak polymer production in the Middle East and in Europe

+ Intensifying competition in markets



One-pack granule additive, Antioxidants



**Cultivate new markets** 

#### A New Nucleating Agent Accelerating Beta-Crystallization of Plastics

**New Beta-crystal nucleating agent : ADK STAB NA-B99P** 

Highly resistant to impact and easily stretchable

An additives that increases the potential of plastics (polypropylene)

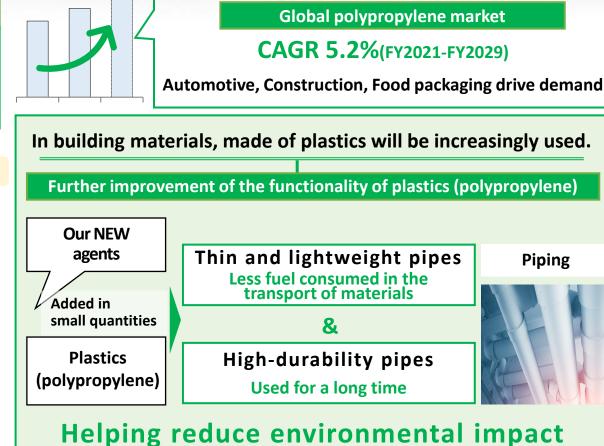
\* Nucleating agent: An additive that aligns plastic crystals to improve physical properties such as strength and transparency

\* Beta-crystal: A crystalline form of plastic

Widening of the lineup

Major physical properties	Existing nucleating agents (ADK STAB NA-11)	New beta-crystal nucleating agents (ADK STAB NA-B99P)
Rigidity		
Forming cycle		$\bigcirc$
Impact resistance		©
Extensibility		0

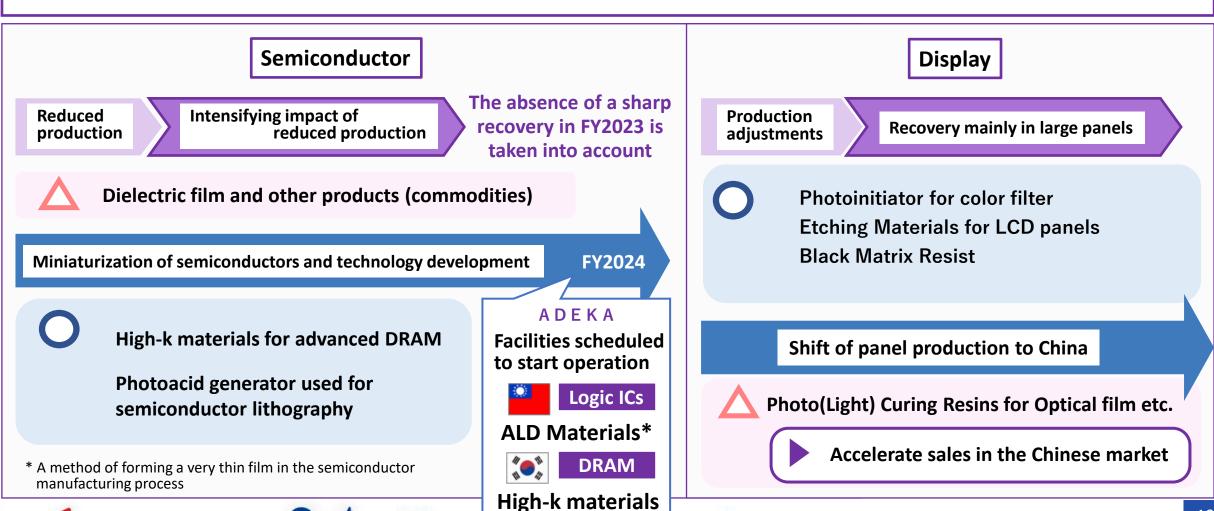
<sup>\*</sup> Rigidity: Difficulty of deforming a plastic. \* Forming cycle: Speed of the solidification of a plastic.



Expand its use to a wide variety of applications including in building materials, automotive materials and food packaging to expand sales globally

#### Chemicals "Electronics and IT materials"

Demand for products for advanced semiconductors is expected to remain solid.



#### Chemicals "Functional chemicals"

Year-on-year

Sales and profit are expected to grow following efforts to expand sales in the fields of automobiles and architectural coatings, where demand is expected to grow.

**Automobile** 



- √ Rallying automobile market
- Expand sales for after-market oil applications chiefly in the U.S. and in China

Lubricant additive for engine oil "ADEKA SAKURA-LUBE" series

Architectural coatings and others



Changes in the housing environment in Asia Increasing demand for architectural coatings





Coating additives (Acrylic emulsion)

"ADEKA REASOAP" series

**Industrial production** 

Cosmetics



The electronic devices, articles for daily use and other markets remain dull.

\* The television, computer and smartphone markets are expected to recover in FY2024.



Peroxide products,
Polypropylene glycol



Strict management of profit margins

#### **Food Products**

Continue to focus efforts on the improvement of profitability and the expansion of sales mainly in the areas of food loss reduction products and plant-based foods.

#### **Existing domestic markets**

Consumers remain oriented toward low prices & saving money

Breads,
Souvenir sweets

Shrinking demand mainly for luxury items

Confectionery,
Sweets and Desserts

Margarine for professional use helpful in food loss reduction "Marvelous" series

- ✓ Products that help increase the volume of bread
- ✓ Product that preserve deliciousness after reducing the oil content

#### **Plant-Based Foods**

**JAPAN** 

< Target >

Increasingly adopted with many applications Increase recognition and enhance proposals on recipes

**ASIA** 

Release in China and Southeast Asia

**Europe & U.S.** 

Study technologies to address issues related to preferences and functionality

#### Life Science "NIHON NOHYAKU"

Year-on-year

Sales are expected to rise but profit is expected to fall, amid ongoing downward pressure on the prices of generic agricultural chemicals in Brazil.

# Agrochemicals U.S. INDIA BRAZIL, etc. Yen depreciation in foreign exchange markets Pactericides Release of admixture Release of admixture Sales increase

**Operating Profit** 

**Net Sales** 

A year-on-year

forecast

increase in sales is

A year-on-year decrease in OP is forecast

BRAZIL

Downward pressure on generic pesticide prices continues

# 3. For Reference

#### For Reference Progress of MTMP ADX 2023

	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	34.5 billion yen	42.0 billion yen
ROE	9.9%	6.6%	6.6% 8.0%	
Capital investment	14.6 billion yen/year	20.4 billion yen/year 50.5 billion yen/th	15.5 billion yen/year pree years	<b>50.0</b> billion yen/ three years
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	Expected to be fulfilled

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#### For Reference | Capital Investment Plan

**Electronics and IT materials** 

**KOREA** 

High-k materials for advanced semiconductor memory

- ► Augmentation of production capacity

  Scheduled to start commercial operation in FY2024
- ► Facility expansion

Scheduled to start commercial operation in FY2023

Extension and relocation of ADEKA KOREA CORP. R&D Center Relocation to be finished and operations to begin within FY2023

**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

**Life Science** 

**INDIA** 

Reinforce facilities for wet-paddy insecticides (Multipurpose plant)

Scheduled to start commercial operation in FY2023

**Proactively invest in the field of semiconductors** 

**JAPAN** 

**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 FY2024

#### **Topics** Reconstruction of R&D Structure

Decision on investment made in Nov. 2023



**KUKI R&D CENTER** 

Construction of a new research building

**Amount invested** 



Dept. Areas



11,000 m

Seven floors

above ground

Semiconductors
(ALD, package)
Mobility & Electronics

Serving as Our main laboratory



#### Endeavor to create innovative new products in a rock-solid R&D structure

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

Develop into a general manufacturer of semiconductor materials







ALD & Semiconductor Packages

#### **Functional chemicals**

Introduce distinctive polymers in the electronic materials field



Apply and deploy technologies



R & D

Construct a more rock-solid R&D structure

**Fundamental research** 

New research building

OGU·URAWA·KUKI in Japan Evaluation & technology development

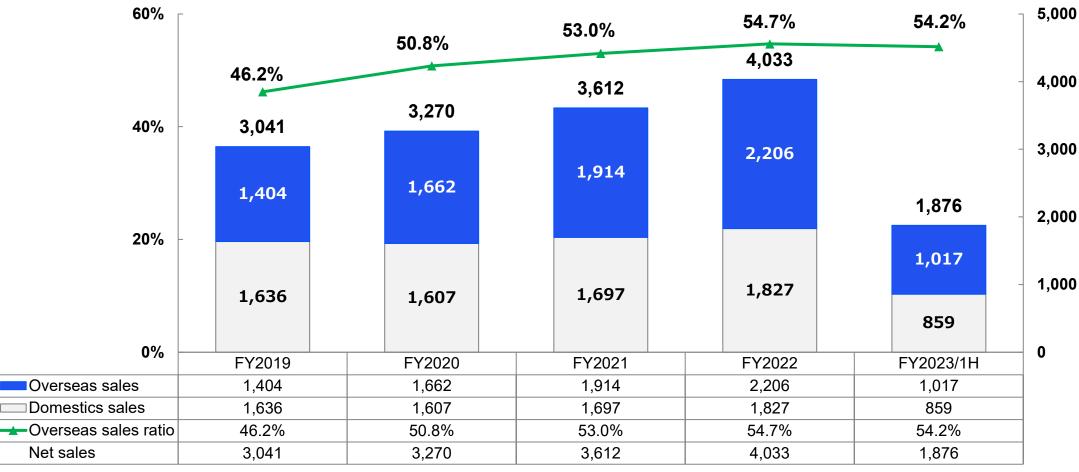
The ADEKA Group's bases in Japan and overseas

ADEKA Add Goodness

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#### For reference Overseas Sales

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# FY2023/1H 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

ι	Jnit: 100 million yen	As of Mar. 31,2023	As of Sep. 30,2023	Change			As of Mar. 31,2023	As of Sep. 30,2023	Change
C	Current assets	3,154	3,242	88	lia	abilities	1,883	1,917	34
	Cash and deposits	811	836	25		Current liabilities	1,294	1,381	86
	Notes and accounts receivable – trade, etc.	996	996	$\triangle$ 0		Long-term liabilities	588	536	△ 52
	Inventories	1,167	1,232	65	No	et assets	3,117	3,258	141
	Other	179	177	△ 2		Shareholders' equity	2,387	2,446	59
F	ixed assets	1,846	1,933	86		Capital stock	230	230	-
	Tangible fixed assets	1,194	1,239	44		Capital surplus	201	201	0
	Intangible fixed assets	180	177	△ 3		Retained earnings	1,978	2,048	69
	Investment and other assets		F1.C			Treasury stock	<b>△23</b>	△ 33	<b>△ 10</b>
		471	516	45		Accumulated other comprehensive income	222	293	71
						Minority interests	507	518	10
1	otal assets	5,000	5,176	175	То	otal liabilities and net assets	5,000	5,176	175

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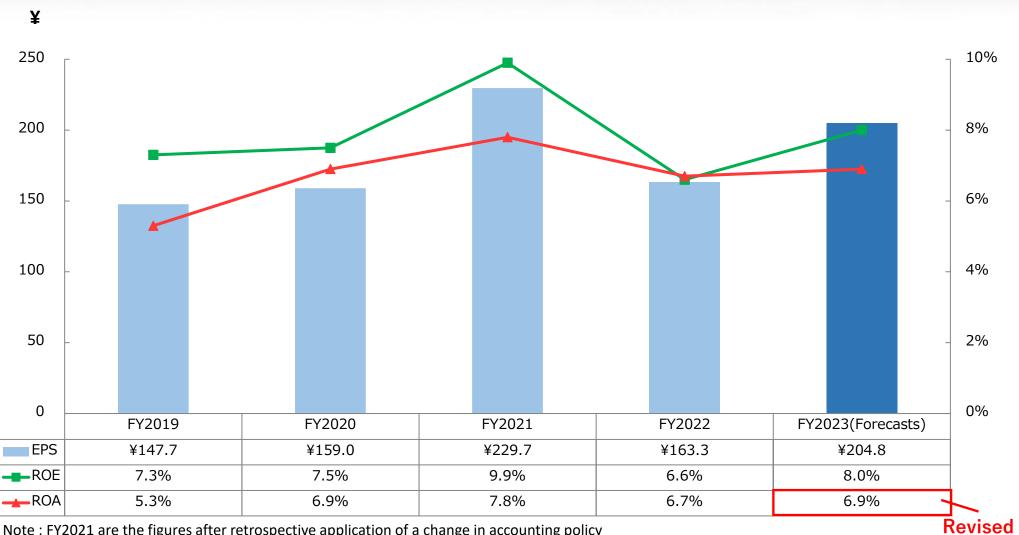
#### 1 - 2 Cash Flow Statement

Unit: 100 million yen

	<b>FY2022/1H</b> from April 1 to September 30, 2022	FY2023/1H from April 1 to September 30, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities	132	266
Cash flows from investing activities	<b>△ 125</b>	<b>△ 152</b>
Cash flows from financing activities	△ 82	<b>△ 113</b>
Effect of exchange-rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	27	24
Net increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<b>△ 47</b>	24
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from inclusion of subsidiaries in consolidation	827	795
Increase in cash and cash equivalents resulting from merger	-	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	780	820

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

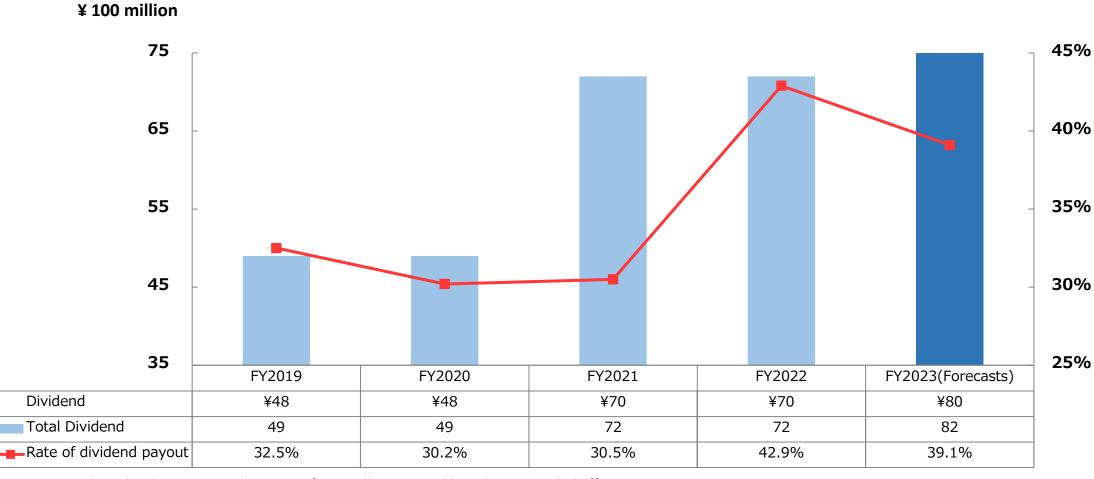
#### 2 - 1 Profitability



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

(7.1% previously)

#### 2 - 2 Dividend payout ratio and dividends

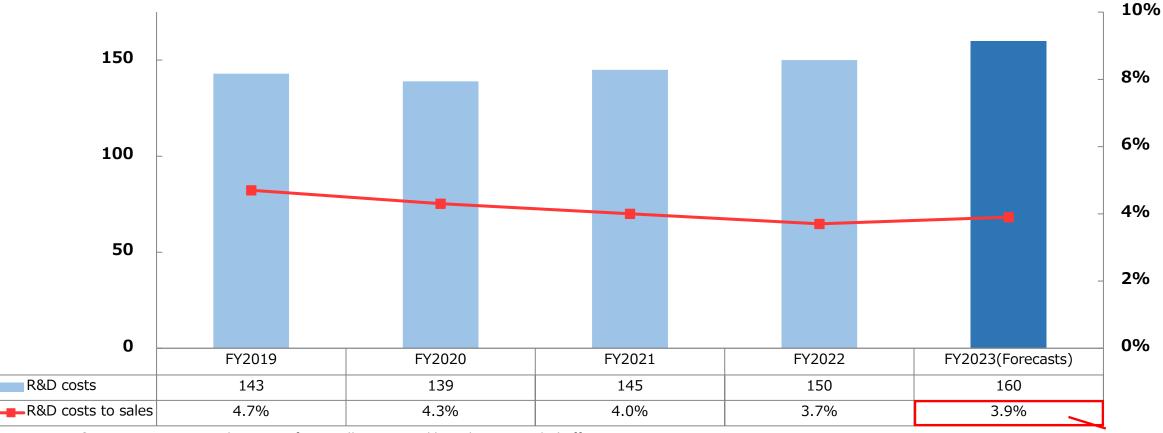


Note 1: Total Dividend are expressed in units of 100 million yen and have been rounded off.

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.

Revised (3.8% previously)

#### 2-4 Capital investment



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

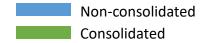
#### 2 - 5 Interest-bearing liabilities



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

Unit: 100 million yen

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



Non-consolidated closing of accounts					
	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H	Amounts	Rate (%)	
Sale	758	748	△ 9	<b>△ 1.3</b>	
Operating profit	49	59	9	19.5	
Current profit	127	154	26	20.8	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	103	130	26	26.0	
Net profit per share - yen/share -	100.5	127.5			

Domestic companies (11)				
	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H	Amounts	Rate (%)
Sale	454	467	12	2.8
Operating profit	7	9	2	38.4

Overseas companies (18)				
	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H	Amounts	Rate (%)
Sale	1,043	878	<b>△ 164</b>	<b>△ 15.8</b>
Operating profit	72	70	△ 2	△ 2.9

NIHON NOHYAKU (10)				
	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H	Amounts	Rate (%)
Sale	431	406	△ 24	△5.9
Operating profit	30	11	△ 18	△ 61.2

Consolidation adjustment accounts (deleted)				
	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H		
Sale	<b>△ 723</b>	<b>△ 625</b>		
Operating profit	△ 8	△ 3		

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

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

Segment	Consolidated subsidiary	Capital	Controlling Share : %	Line of business
Chemicals	ADEKA CHEMICAL SUPPLY CORP.	¥ 104million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 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	100.00	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 (Indirect ownership: 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 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Production and Logistic Services of Agrochemical, Cultivation & Management of Experimental Field/Laboratories.
Life science	NIHON ECOTECH CO.,LTD.	¥20million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Agrochemical Residue Analysis, Chemical Substance Safety Testing, and Related Activities.
Life science	AGRIMART CORP.	¥50million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 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 (Indirect ownership: 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 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 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Manufacturing and sales of polymer additives.
U.S.	Life science	NICHINO AMERICA, INC.	US\$0.7 million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Sales and R&D of agrochemicals in America.
U.K.	Life science	NICHINO EUROPE CO.,LTD	£0.03 million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Sales and R&D of agrochemicals in Europe.
BLAZIL	Life science	SIPCAM NICHINO BRASIL S.A.	R\$223.89 million	50.00 (Indirect ownership: 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 (Indirect ownership: 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 (Indirect ownership: 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 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 (Indirect ownership: 57.00)	Sales and R&D of agrochemicals in Taiwan
INDIA	Life science	NICHINO INDIA PVT. LTD.	₹3.85 million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Production, sales and R&D of agrochemicals in India
SOUTH 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 products.
SINGAPORE	Food products	ADEKA (SINGAPORE) PTE.LTD.	S\$8 million	90.00	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 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 Foods

# 3-4 Equity method - applicable companies -

Segment	Equity method-applicable companies	Capital	Controlling Share : %	Line of business
JAPAN	CO-OP CLEAN CO., LTD.	¥80 million	46.88	Development and sales of soap, detergents and similar products.
JAPAN	SHOWA KOSAN CO.,LTD.	¥550 million	21.65	Sale of synthetic resins, chemical products, industrial materials, electronic materials and environmental concerns.
JAPAN	TAMA KAGAKU KOGYO CO., LTD.	¥126 million	31.07 (Indirect ownership: 31.07)	Production and sale of organic synthetic chemicals
U.K.	INTERAGRO (UK) LIMITED and its three affiliates	£33,037	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Production and sale of adjuvants and biostimulants
ITALY	SIPCAM EUROPE S.P.A.	€36.94 million	20.00 (Indirect ownership: 20.00)	Production and sales of agrochemicals in Europe
MALAYSIA	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.	MYR2.05 million	24.18 (Indirect ownership: 24.18)	Production and sales of agrochemicals in Malaysia
VIETNAM	NICHINO VIETNAM CO.,LTD	VND22,680 million	100.00 (Indirect ownership: 100.00)	Production and sales of agrochemicals in Vietnam

Note: INTERAGRO (UK) LIMITED and its three affiliates have been included in the scope of the equity method from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY2023. In the capital column, only the capital of INTERAGRO (UK) LIMITED is listed.

# 3 - 5 Core products of each business segments

Business category			Core products	
		Polymer Additives	Additives for polyolefins, PVC plasticizers/stabilizers, Flame retardants, and others.	
Donarting	Chemicals	Electronics and IT materials	High-purity materials for semiconductors, AFES System and etching agents, Photo(Light)/heat curing materials, photoinitiators, Imaging materials, and others.	
Reporting segment		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.		
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