

FY2015 (4/2015 - 3/2016) 3rd Quarter Consolidated Financial Results

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Note:

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Operating Results



(billion yen)

	FY2014 3rd Quarter (A)	FY2015 3rd Quarter (B)	Change (B)-(A)	YoY (%)
Sales	333.1	342.1	+9.1	+2.7%
Operating profit	39.4	49.4	+10.0	+25.2%
Ordinary profit	43.6	51.0	+7.4	+16.9%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	26.0	33.9	+7.9	+30.2%
Exchange rate	107¥/\$	122¥/\$		

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Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement



				(billion yen)
	FY 2014 3rd Quarter (A)	FY 2015 3rd Quarter (B)	Change (B) – (A)	Remarks
Net Sales	333.1	342.1	+9.1	Quantity -3.3 Prices +12.4(Exchange gain +24.5)
Gross profit	86.8	101.2	+14.4	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	47.4	51.8	+4.4	
Operating Profit	39.4	49.4	+10.0	Quantity effect +0.2 Other -7.8 Price impact +17.6 (Exchange gain +9.2)
Non-operating income and expenses	4.2	1.6	-2.6	Improved Exchange gain or loss -2.7
Ordinary Profit	43.6	51.0	+7.4	
Extraordinary gain and loss	-0.5	1.6	+2.1	
Profit before income taxes and minority interests	43.2	52.6	+9.4	
Income Taxes	13.6	14.3	+0.7	
profit attributable to non-controlling shareholders	3.6	4.5	+0.9	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	26.0	33.9	+7.9	

Analysis for Sales and Operating Profit



(Sales)

(billion yen)

	FY 2014 3rd Quarter	FY 2015 3rd Quarter	Change	Analysis	
	(A)	(B)	(B) – (A)	Quantity	Prices
Cellulosic Derivatives	72.6	81.1	+8.4	+2.5	+5.9
Organic Chemicals	67.9	61.9	-6.0	-5.4	-0.7
Plastics	127.8	123.9	-3.9	-5.7	+1.8
Pyrotechnic Devices	60.6	70.6	+9.9	+4.5	+5.4
Other products	4.0	4.7	+0.6	+0.6	
Total	333.1	342.1	+9.1	-3.3	12.4

(Operating Profit)

	FY 2014 3rd Quarter (A)	FY 2015 3rd Quarter (B)	Change (B) – (A)	Imp Quantity	pact Analysi Prices	Other
Cellulosic Derivatives	19.6	23.5	+3.9	+1.1	+5.6	-2.9
Organic Chemicals	7.0	8.4	+1.4	-1.0	+3.7	-1.3
Plastics	12.0	15.2	+3.2	-2.1	+4.7	+0.6
Pyrotechnic Devices	7.7	10.2	+2.5	+2.1	+3.5	-3.1
Other products	-0.1	-0	0	0	0	0
Companywide	-6.8	-7.9	-1.1	0	0	-1.1
Total	39.4	49.4	+10.0	+0.2	+17.6	-7.8



Information by Segment

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Cellulosic Derivatives



Sales

+ 8.4 billion yen

Foreign exchange gain

+ 7.5billion yen

◆ Cellulose acetate :

Despite the decrease in LCD film applications,

increase in sales revenue due to the higher increase sales volume in other applications.

◆ Acetate tow for cigarette filters :

Despite the effect of inventory adjustment in China and the slowdown of global demand, increase in sales revenue due to a slight increase in sales quantity and the effect of weaker yen.

Operating profit

+ 3.9 billion yen

Increase in profit due to a rise in sales volume and weaker yen



Organic Chemicals



Sales

- 6.0billion yen

Foreign exchange gain

+ 2.5billion yen

Acetic acid:

Decrease in sales revenue due to sales volume decline coupled with the biennial periodic maintenance at the Aboshi Plant as well as a deterioration in market conditions.

Acetic acid derivatives and commodity products :

Decrease in sales revenue due to sales volume décline in the electronic materials field and coating applications.

Organic designed products :

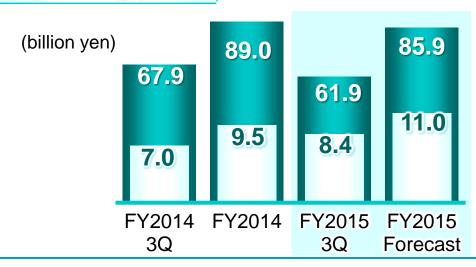
Although sales of some products remained low, slight increase in sales revenue due to the effect of weaker yen.

Chiral separation:

Although sales of columns in China and India were strong, decrease in sales due to the termination of spot orders for large scale separation service.

Operating profit

+ 1.4 billion yen



Increase in profit due to the effect of weaker yen and lower price of raw materials.

Plastics



Sales

- 3.9billion yen

Foreign exchange gain

+ 8.4billion yen

Engineering plastics:

Slight decrease in sales revenue due to effect of the slowdown in the Chinese economy, slower growth in production of Japanese automobile manufacturers, and sluggish sales of electronic device products, despite the effect of weaker yen.

Thermoplastic compounds:

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Decrease in sales revenue due to sluggish sales in Japanese domestic market, despite growth in overseas sales and the effect of weaker yen.

Plastics Processing :

Decrease in sales revenue due to the decrease in sales volume for sheets.



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Forecast

Increase in profit due to the effect of weaker yen and lower price of raw materials.

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Pyrotechnic Devices



Sales

+ 9.9billion yen

Foreign exchange gain

+ 6.1 billion yen

Automotive safety parts :

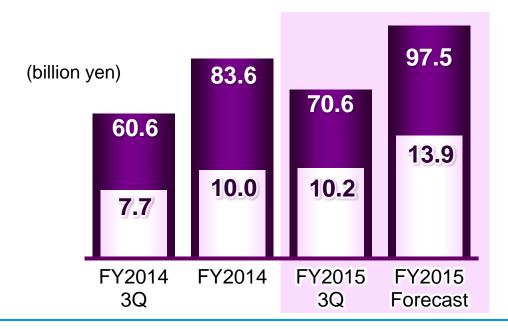
Increase in sales revenue due to the effect of weaker yen and the increase in sales volume of inflators and initiators*.

* initiator: ignition parts of inflators

Operating profit

+ 2.5billion yen

Increase in profit due to a rise in sales volume and weaker yen





References



Consolidated Balance Sheet



(billion yen)

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	End of March, 2015 (A)	End of Dec, 2015 (B)	Change (B) - (A)	Remarks		
Assets	279.8	284.1	+4.3			
Cash, Deposits and Short-term investment securities	69.8	64.8	-5.0			
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	83.4	93.5	+10.1			
Inventories	107.1	103.8	-3.3			
Other	19.5	21.9	+2.4			
Total noncurrent assets	285.5	292.0	+6.5			
Property, plant and equipment	166.9	173.2	+6.3	Acquisition: +27.8, Depreciation: -16.6 Currency translation differences: -4.4		
Intangible assets	13.2	12.1	-1.1			
Investments and other assets	105.4	106.7	+1.3	Investment securities: +1.3		
Total assets	565.3	576.1	+10.8			
Liabilities	209.2	203.6	-5.5			
Interest-bearing Liabilities	87.0	82.1	-4.9	Interest-bearing liabilities ratio: 14.3%		
Other	122.2	121.6	-0.6	- -		
Net assets	356.2	372.4		Capital adequacy ratio: 59.3%		
Total liabilities and net assets	565.3	576.1	+10.8			

Financial forecast (YoY)



Note: Announcement at 2nd quarter. Forecast is not reviewed at 3rd quarter account settlement.

(billion yen)

• ,	FY2014 Result			FY2015			0.
	1st half	2nd half	Total (A)	1st half result	2nd half forcast	Total (B)	Change (B) - (A)
Sales	218.7	225.1	443.8	226.5	232.5	459.0	15.2
Cellulosic Derivatives	48.0	47.7	95.7	53.7	46.3	100.0	4.3
Organic Chemicals	45.0	44.0	89.0	41.0	44.9	85.9	-3.1
Plastics	83.7	85.8	169.5	83.5	85.5	169.0	-0.5
Pyrotechnic Devices	39.2	44.3	83.6	45.4	52.1	97.5	13.9
Other products	2.7	3.2	5.9	2.9	3.7	6.6	0.7
Operating Profit	25.4	25.9	51.3	31.6	29.4	61.0	9.7
Cellulosic Derivatives	12.8	12.9	25.7	15.6	11.9	27.5	1.8
Organic Chemicals	4.4	5.0	9.5	5.8	5.2	11.0	1.5
Plastics	8.0	7.9	15.9	9.9	9.4	19.3	3.4
Pyrotechnic Devices	4.8	5.2	10.0	5.9	8.0	13.9	3.9
Other products	0.0	-0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.0
Companywide	-4.7	-5.1	-9.9	-5.5	-5.2	-10.7	-0.8
Ordinary profit	26.5	28.6	55.1	32.7	30.3	63.0	7.9
profit attributable to owners of parent	17.0	14.3	31.3	21.3	17.7	39.0	7.7
Exchange rate (Yen/USD)	103	117	110	122	120	121	

Notes regarding Forward-Looking Statements

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