

Financial Results Presentation for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024

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FY03/24 Results Summary

YoY Performance: Decline in Sales and Profit

External pressures kept business conditions challenging, driving down sales volumes across many sub-segments. This slowdown lowered operating rates, resulting in decreased sales and profit.

Externa	l factors	Internal factors			
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives		
Steady movement in automotive- related shipments	 Prolonged economic stagnation in China Sluggish semiconductor market Weak demand in the domestic building materials sector Decline in zinc prices 	Implementation of price adjustments	Decline in operating rate		

vs. Forecast: Net Sales Missed, Operating Profit Achieved

Although external pressures persisted and net sales fell short of the target, price adjustments—particularly in businesses under efficiency review—and early signs of recovery in the semiconductor market helped push operating profit above the forecast.

Externa	l factors	Internal factors		
Positives	Negatives	Positives	Negatives	
 Steady movement in automotive- related shipments Semiconductor market bottoming out 	 Prolonged economic stagnation in China Weak demand in the domestic building materials sector Decline in zinc prices 	Implementation of price adjustments Improvement in sales mix		



FY03/24 Results Overview (YoY, vs. Forecast)

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24 Actual		YoY Change		vs. Forecast	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	83,861	100.0	84,000	100.0	82,105	100.0	-1,755	-2.1	-1,894	-2.3
Operating profit	4,407	5.3	1,900	2.3	2,942	3.6	-1,465	-33.2	1,042	54.9
Ordinary profit	4,854	5.8	1,900	2.3	3,066	3.7	-1,788	-36.8	1,166	61.4
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,344	2.8	(7,000)	(8.3)	(7,092)	(8.6)	-9,436	-402.5	-92	1.3
EPS	144.85 yen		(432.10 yen)		(437.65 yen)		_	_	_	_

	YoY Comparison	vs. Forecast (Revised in Q3 FY03/24)
Net sales	Although price adjustments were implemented across sub-segments, sales volumes declined in many areas, especially titanium dioxide and electronic materials, resulting in a 2.1% decrease in net sales.	Despite progress in price adjustments, shipment volumes fell short of sales targets across sub-segments, compounded by a drop in zinc market prices, leading to a 2.3% shortfall.
Operating profit	Sluggish sales in electronic and cosmetic materials, both classified as growth businesses, along with reduced operating rates, led to a 33.2% decline in profit.	Price adjustments for titanium dioxide and plastic additives (classified under businesses under efficiency review) and improvements in the sales mix of electronic materials and plastic additives contributed to operating profit exceeding the forecast by 54.9%.
Others	The reversal of deferred tax assets (1,932 million yen) and impairment losses (6,661 million yen) resulted in a net loss of 7,092 million yen.	

*The impact on net sales from quality issues at Kaigen Pharma was minor, at approximately 200 million yen.



Impairment Losses in FY03/24

(Millions of yen)

FY03	3/24 Impairment Loss Breakdown Amount		Notes
	Titanium dioxide and zinc products	3,791	Titanium oxide equipment: recoverable value assessed as zero
Ch	Plastic additives	432	Domestic equipment: recoverable value assessed as zero
hemica	Electronic materials	55	Impairment of idle equipment
icals	Catalysts	57	Impairment of idle equipment
	Others	1,863	Barium sulfate manufacturing equipment: recoverable value assessed as zero
	Medical	464	Medical and pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment: impaired to net selling price
	Impairment loss total	6,661	

- Recorded impairment losses for assets with signs of impairment and certain idle assets.
- Impact on financial statements

B/S: Decrease in "Property, plant and equipment" and "Retained earnings" by the corresponding amount

P/L: Recognized as "Impairment loss" under special losses

C/F: No impact

Impact on subsequent periods

Annual depreciation expenses reduced by approximately 600 million yen



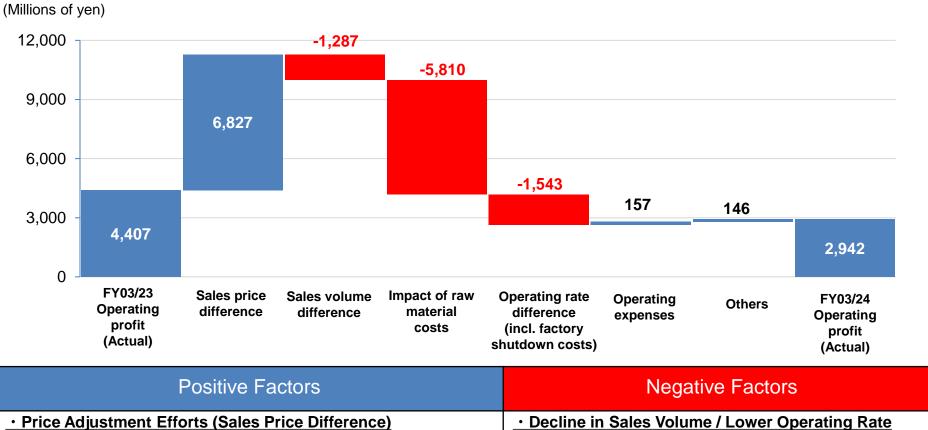
Segment Breakdown of Net Sales/OP (YoY, vs. Forecast)

(Millions of yen)

		FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24 Actual		YoY Change		vs. Forecast	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Chemicals	Net sales	75,992	ı	75,437	ı	74,110	-	-1,882	-2.5	-1,327	-1.8
nicals	Operating profit	6,372	8.4	4,268	5.7	5,083	6.9	-1,288	-20.2	815	19.1
Medical	Net sales	7,868	1	8,563	ı	7,995	1	126	1.6	-568	-6.6
dical	Operating profit	272	3.5	120	1.4	86	1.1	-185	-68.0	-34	-28.3
Adjustments	HQ expenses	(2,236)	1	(2,488)	ı	(2,227)	ı	8	1	261	_
To	Net sales	83,861	_	84,000	_	82,105	_	-1,755	-2.1	-1,895	-2.3
Total	Operating profit	4,407	5.3	1,900	2.3	2,942	3.6	-1,465	-33.2	1,042	54.8



Factors Behind YoY Change in Operating Profit





Efforts to adjust prices largely offset the rise in raw material costs.

Note: Includes profitability adjustments and improvements in the sales mix, so it does not fully reflect the offsetting impact.

Decreased sales volumes for electronic materials. titanium dioxide, and other sub-segments lowered operating profit.

Additionally, production adjustments aimed at reducing inventory increased fixed costs, resulting in lower operating rates.



Factors Behind Operating Profit Variance (vs. Forecast)



Positive Factors	Negative Factors
Price Adjustment Impact and Sales Mix Improvement (Sales Price Difference) Price adjustments, particularly for electronic materials, progressed beyond forecast levels, with improvements in the sales mix for dielectric materials also contributing positively.	Decrease in sales volume Sales volumes for electronic materials and cosmetic materials saw sluggish growth, falling short of forecasted levels.



Balance Sheet (YoY Comparison)

(Millions of yen)

Consolidated B/S	FY03/23	FY03/24	Change
Cash and deposits	12,409	16,590	4,181
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	27,555	29,570	2,015
Inventories	30,125	28,747	-1,378
Other	2,010	1,133	-877
Total current assets	72,101	76,042	3,941
Property, plant and equipment	46,761	40,463	-6,298
Other	9,158	8,938	-220
Total property, plant and equipment	55,920	49,402	-6,518
Total assets	128,021	125,445	-2,576
Notes and accounts payable - trade	8,610	9,066	456
Short-term borrowings	13,175	15,108	1,933
Other	7,452	7,582	130
Total current liabilities	29,237	31,757	2,520
Long-term borrowings	8,467	8,930	463
Convertible-bond-type bonds with share acquisition rights	-	3,000	3,000
Other	5,598	6,290	692
Total non-current liabilities	14,066	18,220	4,154
Total liabilities	43,304	49,978	6,674
Shareholders' equity	78,863	71,183	-7,680
Other	5,854	4,282	-1,572
Total net assets	84,717	75,466	-9,251
Total liabilities and net assets	128,021	125,445	-2,576

[Key Factors Driving Change]

· Notes and Accounts Receivable +2,015 million yen (+7.3%)

- (1) Increased sales near period-end (Jan-Mar) $2023\ 20,102 \rightarrow 2024\ 21,350\ (+6.2\%)$
- (2) March 31, 2024, was a bank holiday, causing some accounts receivable payments to be deferred to the next business day. (Friday in 2023)

· Inventories -1,378 million yen (-4.6%)

- (1) Inventory volume: Decreased by approx. 15% from prior period-end due to reduction efforts
- (2) Unit cost: Slight increase in raw materials; rise in finished goods

• Property, Plant and Equipment -6,298 million yen (-13.4%)

Impact from impairment loss: -6,592 million yen

Key Indicators	End-FY03/23	End-FY03/24
Equity ratio	62.9%	59.3%
CCC	210 days	216 days

(CCC: Cash Conversion Cycle)



Cash Flow Statement (YoY Comparison)

(Millions of yen)

Consolidated C/F	FY03/23	FY03/24	Change
Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance	10,549	12,188	1,639
Profit (loss) before income taxes	4,977	(3,703)	-8,680
Depreciation	4,417	4,354	-63
Decrease (increase) in trade receivables	2,374	(1,868)	-4,242
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(6,833)	1,501	8,334
Increase (decrease) in trade payables	(1,065)	385	1,450
Impairment losses	40	6,661	6,621
Income taxes refund (paid)	(2,866)	(620)	2,246
Other	(271)	155	426
Cash flows from operating activities	773	6,866	6,093
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(2,658)	(4,024)	-1,366
Other	38	61	23
Cash flows from investing activities	(2,620)	(3,963)	-1,343
FCF (Operating CF + Investment CF)	(1,847)	2,903	4,750
Increase (decrease) in short-term and long-term borrowings	4,653	2,383	-2,270
Proceeds from issuance of bonds with share acquisition rights	-	3,000	3,000
Dividends paid	(1,289)	(1,055)	234
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries	(0)	(3,067)	-3,067
Other	(77)	1	78
Total Financial C/F	3,283	1,259	-2,024
Total Translation Adjustments on Cash and Cash Equivalents	202	124	-78
Total Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,638	4,286	2,648
Ending Cash and Cash Equivalents Balance	12,188	16,475	4,287

Operating CF

Increased due to inventory reduction and lower corporate tax payments (including refunds).

Investing CF

Primarily used for acquiring property, plant and equipment to expand into CDMO for pharmaceutical intermediates, a focus area in organic chemicals.

→ As a result, FCF increased by 4,750 million yen.

Financial CF

Funds were raised through the issuance of unsecured convertible bonds with warrants, but expenditures for acquiring shares of a subsidiary (Sakai Trading Co., Ltd., via TOB) resulted in a 2,024 million yen decrease from the previous year.



FY03/25 Earnings Forecast



FY03/25 Earnings Forecast

(Millions of yen)

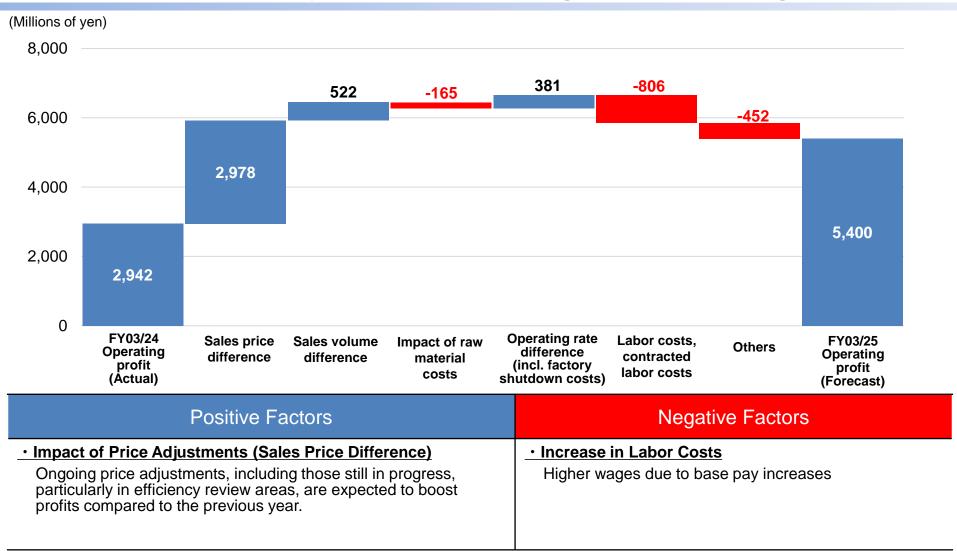
	FY03/24		FY03/25						
	Full-year results		1H forecast		2H foreca	ıst	Full-year forecast		
	Amount	Margin	Amount	Margin	Amount	Margin	Amount	YoY	
Net sales	82,105	_	42,000	_	45,000	_	87,000	6.0%	
Operating profit	2,942	3.6%	2,400	5.7%	3,000	6.7%	5,400	83.5%	
Ordinary profit	3,066	3.7%	2,300	5.4%	2,900	6.4%	5,200	69.6%	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	(7,092)	(8.6%)	1,600	3.8%	2,700	6.0%	4,300	_	

Net sales	Sales volumes are expected to vary across sub-segments, but overall consolidated volume should remain stable. We plan to continue the price adjustments initiated last fiscal year, supporting anticipated sales growth through higher sales prices.
Operating profit	We anticipate profit growth, supported by the ongoing impact of price adjustments—which have boosted profits since the latter half of FY03/24—and a recovery in sales volumes in the electronic materials business, classified as a growth business.

External Factors (As	sumptions)	Internal Factors (Ass	umptions)
Positives Negatives		Positives	Negatives
 Steady demand in automotive sector Gradual recovery in semiconductor market Zinc prices have bottomed out 	Prolonged economic stagnation in China Weak demand in domestic building materials	Ongoing price adjustments Improvement in operating rates	_



Factors Behind Projected YoY Change in Operating Profit





CAPEX, Depreciation, and R&D Expense: Trends and Forecast

(Millions of yen) (Forecast)

	FY03/20	FY03/21	FY03/22	FY03/23	FY03/24	FY03/25
CAPEX	8,403	9,567	5,967	2,658	4,024	8,500
Depreciation	3,686	4,243	4,331	4,417	4,354	4,000
R&D	2,898	2,487	2,376	2,674	2,722	3,000

CAPEX

Planned investments include restructuring costs for business sites as part of portfolio transformation, safety measures, and upgrades to production facilities for new products, with investments expected to rise to 8,500 million yen in FY03/25.

Depreciation

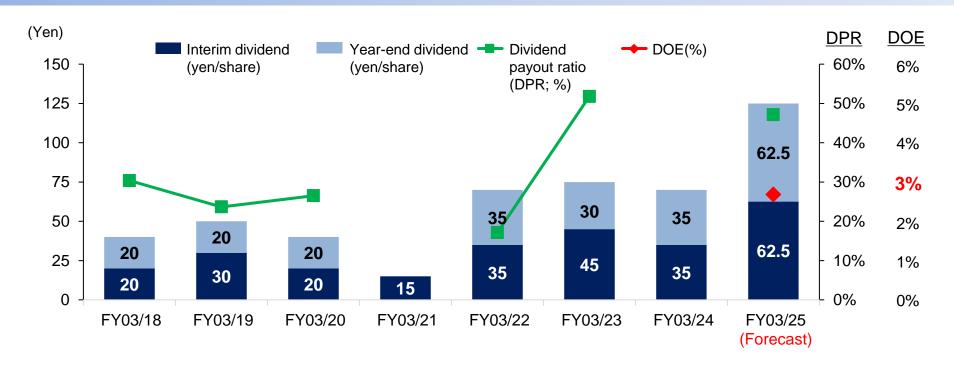
Due to the significant impact of impairment losses recorded in FY03/24, depreciation is expected to decrease to 4,000 million yen.



Shareholder Returns



Shareholder Returns



[For FY03/24]
Annual dividend of 70 yen per share (35 yen interim, 35 yen year-end)

[Basic policy for distribution of retained earnings for FY03/25–27]
Revising the target from a payout ratio of 30% or more to a **dividend on equity (DOE) target**of 3%, with dividends distributed twice annually



FY03/24 Segment Results

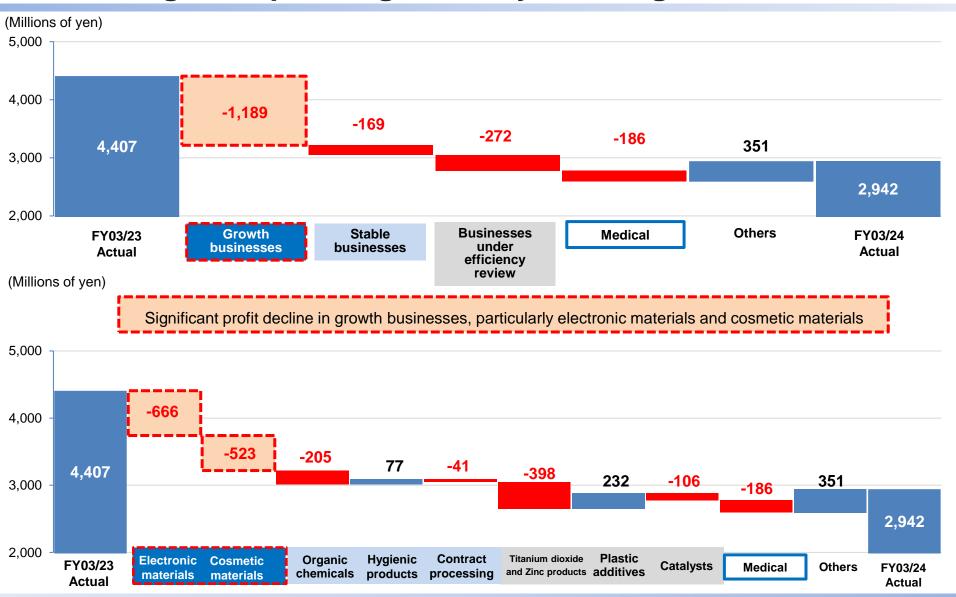


Segment and Sub-segment Structure

Sub-segment Segment Sub-segment FY03/24 **Definitions for Business Portfolio Transformation** FY03/25 → FY03/27 **Electronic** Positioned as drivers of mid- to long-term **Electronic** Growth materials materials profit growth, with an accelerated focus on businesses capturing market needs **Cosmetic materials** Cosmetic materials **Hygienic products** Chemicals **Organic chemicals Stable** To be maintained as stable revenue-generating **Organic chemicals** Transition to Growth Business businesses businesses from FY03/25 **Hygienic products** Contract Contract processing processing **Zinc** Titanium dioxide **Businesses** dioxide Implementing fundamental measures to shift and zinc products under **Plastic additives** toward stable and growth businesses, based Plastic additives efficiency on business structure and performance levels **Catalysts** review **Catalysts** Shifting focus to products unaffected by drug Medical price revisions

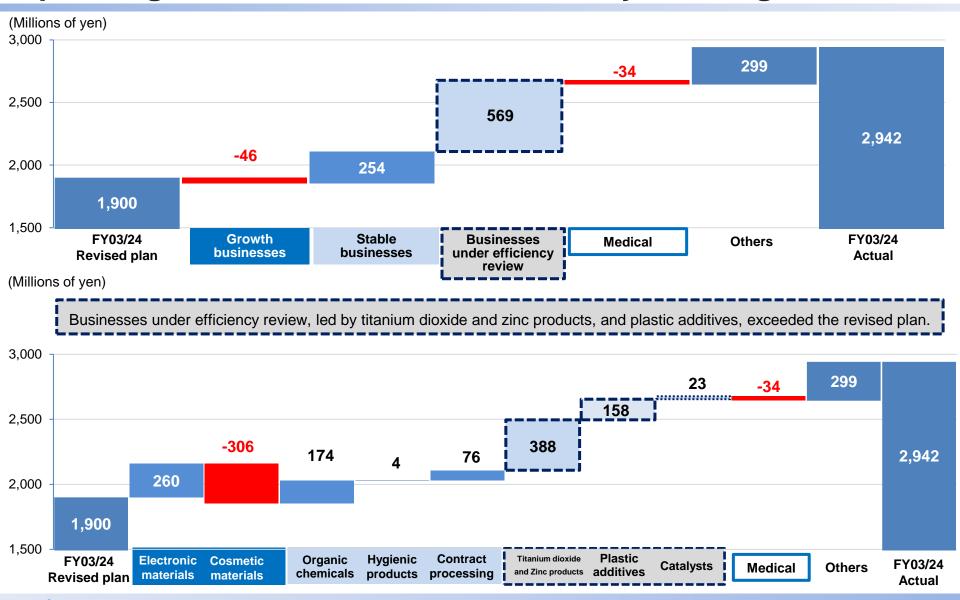


YoY Change in Operating Profit by Sub-segment





Operating Profit Variance vs. Forecast by Sub-segment





Electronic Materials

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

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	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24	Actual	Char	nge	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	8,939	-	8,978	_	39	0.4	
Operating profit	946	10.6	280	3.1	-666	-70.4	

(+) Price adjustments taking hold

Although sales volumes for dielectric products and dielectric materials declined due to the continued slump in the semiconductor market for consumer electronics from 2H FY03/23, price adjustments—particularly in dielectric products took hold, helping to stabilize net sales year over year.

Operating profit

(-) Decline in sales volume and deteriorated sales mix

The prolonged demand slump that began in FY03/23 continued through Q2 FY03/24, leading to extended adjustments in operating rates. Year-over-year sales volumes declined, and a deteriorating sales mix in dielectric materials contributed to a significant drop in profit.

vs. Forecast

*Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	9,415	I	8,978	I	-437	-4.6
Operating profit	20	0.2	280	3.1	260	1,300.0

vs. Forecast

(-) Decline in sales volume

While demand for MLCCs, closely linked to the semiconductor market, was expected to bottom out in Q2 FY03/24 and gradually recover, the recovery was slower than anticipated. This led to stagnant sales volumes and net sales falling short of the forecast.

Net sales

(+) Price adjustments taking hold and improved sales mix

Price adjustments, primarily in dielectric products, and an improved sales mix in dielectric materials compared to the sales plan resulted in profit exceeding the forecast.



Cosmetic Materials

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24 Actual		Change	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	2,790	ı	2,498	ı	-292	-10.5
Operating profit	430	15.4	(93)	(3.7)	-523	-121.6

YoY Comparison

(-) Decline in sales volume

Net sales

Despite steady recovery in domestic demand, lower sunscreen consumption in overseas markets, particularly in China, led to a decline in sales volume. Temporary factors, such as quality improvement work, also impacted production, resulting in lower-than-planned output.

Operating profit

(-) Decline in sales volume and factory shutdown costs

Poor sales performance led to extended shutdowns during scheduled maintenance, lowering operating rates and incurring shutdown costs of approximately -100 million yen, resulting in a significant profit decline.

● vs. Forecast *Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	2,830	I	2,498	1	-344	-11.7
Operating profit	213	7.5	(93)	(3.7)	-306	-143.7

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Lower-than-expected demand in overseas markets, especially in China, and production falling short of plan resulted in net sales below forecast.

Operatin profit

(-) Decline in sales volume

Weak sales prevented growth in net sales, and an inventory loss of approximately -100 million yen due to defective products contributed to profit falling significantly below forecast.



Organic Chemicals

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24 Actual		Change	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	8,014	ı	7,813	ı	-201	-2.5
Operating profit	1,600	20.0	1,395	17.9	-205	-12.8

YoY Comparison

Net sales

(-) Decrease in shipments of pharmaceutical intermediates
Additives for plastic lens monomers (used in eyeglass lenses)
saw steady shipment growth due to robust lens demand.
However, a decline in shipments of pharmaceutical
intermediates led to an overall decrease in net sales.

Operating profit

(-) Lower shipment volume and high raw material costs

Profit declined for plastic lens monomer additives due to high raw material costs, and pharmaceutical intermediates also saw a profit decline due to reduced shipment volumes.

● vs. Forecast

*Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	8,080	_	7,813	I	-267	-3.3	
Operating profit	1,221	15.1	1,395	17.9	174	14.3	

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Sales volume for thio-based products, excluding plastic lens monomer additives, fell short of plan, resulting in net sales below forecast.

Operatir profit

(+) Increase in shipment volume

Strong demand for eyeglass lenses led to higher-than-expected sales volume for plastic lens monomer additives, resulting in profit exceeding forecast.



Hygienic Products

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24 Actual		Change	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	5,496	ı	5,455	ı	-41	-0.7
Operating profit	327	5.9	404	7.4	77	23.5

sales

Net

YoY Comparison

(-) Decline in sales volume of imported products

Yen depreciation slowed movement of imported hygienic products, but net sales held steady year-over-year.

(+) Contribution from improved production yield and reduced logistics costs

Compared to FY03/23, improved production yields reduced manufacturing costs, and lower export shipping costs decreased operating expenses, leading to profit growth.

● vs. Forecast *Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24 Actual		Difference	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	5,923	ı	5,455	ı	-468	-8.0
Operating profit	400	6.7	404	7.4	4	1.0

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in movement of imported and manufactured products

Yen depreciation reduced movement of imported products below plan, and a decline in diaper demand in Indonesia, driven by inflation, kept sales of manufactured products below forecast.

profit

(+) Improved production yield and reduced logistics costs Sales declined, lowering operating rates, but the positive effects

of yield improvements and lower export freight costs offset expenses, resulting in profit close to forecast.



Contract Processing

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24	Actual	Change	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net sales	6,244	ı	6,177	ı	-67	-1.1
Operating profit	587	9.4	546	8.8	-41	-7.0

YoY Comparison

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Contract processing saw lower sales with the completion of a large project. For processed pigments, declines in sales volume for construction and bath-related products were offset by price adjustments, keeping net sales stable.

Operating profit

(-) Decline in sales volume

Both contract processing and processed pigments experienced lower sales volumes, resulting in reduced profit.

vs. Forecast

*Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	6,961	I	6,177	I	-784	-11.3	
Operating profit	470	6.7	546	8.8	76	16.2	

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Sales of pigments for construction and office equipment were weak, resulting in net sales below forecast.

Operating profit

(+) New project acquisition and price adjustments taking hold

Contract processing exceeded expectations, as more new projects than anticipated were acquired to replace completed large contracts. Additionally, the effect of price adjustments for processed pigments contributed to profit above forecast..



Titanium Dioxide and Zinc Products (Excluding Cosmetic Materials)

Businesses under efficiency review

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24	Actual	Change		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	15,068	ı	14,269	ı	-799	-5.3	
Operating profit	(34)	(0.2)	(432)	(3.0)	-398	_	

• vs. Forecast *Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	14,949	I	14,269	I	-680	-4.5	
Operating profit	(820)	(5.5)	(432)	(3.0)	388	_	

YoY Comparison

Net sales

(-) Decline in domestic zinc price (YoY: approx. -700 million yen)

A drop in domestic zinc prices led to a significant decline in zinc product sales. For titanium dioxide, reduced sales volume due to aggressive low-cost competition from China was partially offset by price adjustments; however, net sales declined.

profit

(-) Decline in titanium dioxide sales volume and high raw material costs

Although price adjustments were prioritized, high raw material costs and competitive low prices from Chinese suppliers led to lower sales volumes for titanium dioxide. Inventory adjustments due to reduced sales further lowered operating rates, resulting in a profit decline. (Limited impact on profit from zinc products due to processing-fee model)

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in titanium dioxide sales volume

While implementing price adjustments for titanium dioxide, stronger-than-expected competition from low-cost Chinese products led to a sharper-than-anticipated decline in sales volume, resulting in net sales below forecast.

Operatin profit

(+) Price adjustments on titanium dioxide and zinc products taking hold

Ongoing price adjustments and impairment losses recognized in Q3 FY03/24 helped reduce the anticipated loss, resulting in a narrower loss than forecasted.



YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24	Actual	Change		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	13,354	-	13,418	-	64	0.5	
Operating profit	404	3.0	636	4.7	232	57.4	

YoY Comparison

efforts overseas

(+) Price adjustments taking hold and expanded sales

Net sales

Domestic sales declined due to a drop in housing starts, and sales to China decreased overseas. However, price adjustments took hold domestically and internationally, and expanded sales of non-lead stabilizers overseas helped keep net sales stable year-over-year.

Operatino profit (+) Price adjustments and expanded sales overseas

Profit increased due to price adjustments domestically and expanded sales of non-lead stabilizers overseas, leading to an improved sales mix.

vs. Forecast

*Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	15,772	I	13,418	ı	-2,354	-14.9	
Operating profit	478	3.0	636	4.7	158	33.1	

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Weak demand for PVC in domestic construction and fittings, combined with prolonged economic stagnation in China, led to sales volumes falling short of plan in both domestic and overseas markets, resulting in net sales below forecast.

Operatir profit

(+) Price adjustments taking hold and increase in non-lead stabilizers

Both domestic and overseas price adjustments taking hold, along with expanded local sales of non-lead stabilizers in Vietnam and Thailand, led to profit exceeding the forecast.



Catalysts

YoY Comparison

(Millions of yen)

	FY03/23 Actual		FY03/24	Actual	Change		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	4,193	ı	3,527	ı	-666	-15.9	
Operating profit	179	4.3	73	2.1	-106	-59.2	

YoY Comparison

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Nickel catalyst sales were impacted by scheduled maintenance at domestic customer facilities, and sales volume of denitrification catalysts declined after a large overseas project from the previous period was completed.

Operating profit

(-) Decline in sales volume

Despite the effect of price adjustments, the decrease in sales volume could not be offset, resulting in a profit decline.

vs. Forecast

*Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24	Actual	Difference		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	3,707	I	3,527	I	-180	-4.9	
Operating profit	50	1.3	73	2.1	23	46.0	

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Decline in sales volume

Sales of nickel catalysts did not grow as expected due to delays in customer plant startups. For denitrification catalysts, a profit-focused sales strategy avoided excessive price competition, leading to sales volumes below plan and net sales falling short of forecast.

Operatin profit

(+) Effect of price adjustments taking hold

Price adjustments, particularly for nickel catalysts, contributed to operating profit exceeding the forecast.



YoY Comparison

	FY03/23 A	ctual	FY03/24 A	ctual	Change		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	7,868		7,995		127	1.6	
Operating profit	272	3.5	86	1.1	-186	-68.4	
Net sales (New businesses)	1,303	_	1,615	_	312	23.9	

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*Forecast is based on the revised plan in Q2 FY03/24

	FY03/24 Forecast		FY03/24 A	ctual	Difference		
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Net sales	8,563	_	7,995	_	-568	-6.6	
Operating profit	120	1.4	86	1.1	-34	-28.3	
Net sales (New businesses)	2,069	_	1,615	_	-454	-21.9	

YoY Comparison

Net sale

(+) Medical devices, OTC pharmaceuticals, new businesses
Despite sales declines in barium contrast agents and Alroid G due
to drug price revisions, net sales rose slightly as renewed medical
devices, increased OTC pharmaceutical sales (driven by a rise in
cold patients following eased COVID-19 restrictions), and growth in
new businesses offset these declines.

Operating profit (-) Drug price revision, high raw material prices

Although profits rose in medical devices and OTC

pharmaceuticals, profit margins were negatively impacted by
drug price revisions and high raw material costs, resulting in a

profit decline.

Note: New businesses refer to those not affected by drug price revisions.

vs. Forecast

Net sales

(-) Barium contrast agent, Alroid G, new businesses

Planned sales in new business areas were expected to offset declines in sales volume for existing barium contrast agents and Alroid G, but delays in some product launches contributed to net sales falling below forecast.

Operatin profit

(-) High raw material prices

Rising raw material prices negatively impacted operating profit, resulting in performance below forecast.



Business Environment Overview

	Sub-segment	Assumptions for FY03/25 Forecast
	Electronic materials	The semiconductor market has been recovering since 2H FY03/24, a trend anticipated to continue into this fiscal period.
Growth businesses	Cosmetic materials	Domestic demand: Expected to maintain a steady recovery Overseas demand: Anticipated to gradually turn toward recovery
	Organic chemicals	The eyeglass lens market is projected to hold steady.
Businesses	Titanium dioxide /Zinc products	For titanium dioxide, oversupply conditions are expected to persist, with continued inflows of low-cost imports putting pressure on domestic sales.
under efficiency review	Plastic additives	Domestic demand: PVC market conditions are trending downward, making it challenging to increase sales. Overseas demand: As the PVC market expands, the shift from lead-based to lead-free stabilizers is expected to progress.



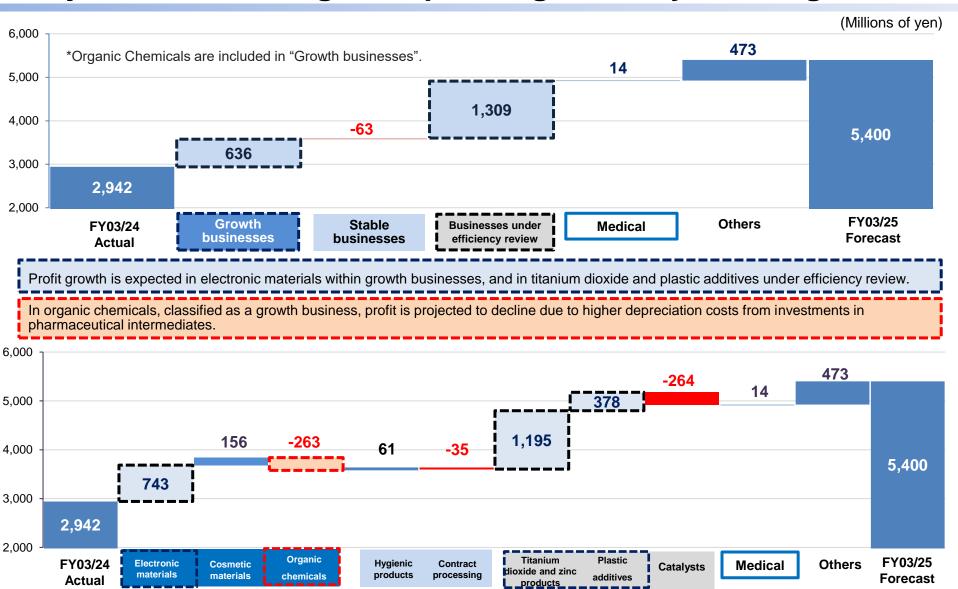
Sub-segment Forecast

(Millions of yen)

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	FY	FY03/24 Actual			FY03/25 Full-Year Forecast			Difference			
	Net sales	Operating profit	ОРМ	Net sales	Operating profit	ОРМ	Net s	ales	Operatin	ng profit	
	Amount	Amount	%	Amount	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	
Electronic	1			'							
materials	8,978	280	3.1	10,913	1,023	9.4	1,935	21.6	743	265.4	
Cosmetic	<u> </u>		,	<u> </u>							
materials	2,498	(93)	(3.7)	3,016	63	2.1	518	20.7	156	-167.7	
Organic	1	1	,	!							
chemicals	7,813	1,395	17.9	7,377	1,132	15.3	-436	-5.6	-263	-18.9	
Hygienic	1	1	,	!							
products	5,455	404	7.4	5,966	465	7.8	511	9.4	61	15.1	
Contract	1		,	1							
processing	6,177	546	8.8	6,303	511	8.1	126	2.0	-35	-6.4	
Titanium dioxide	1	1		1						4	
Zinc products	14,269	(423)	(3.0)	13,845	763	5.5	-424	-3.0	1,186	-280.4	
Plastic additives	13,418	636	4.7	14,308	1,014	7.1	890	6.6	378	59.4	
Catalysts	3,527	73	2.1	3,544	(191)	(5.4)	17	0.5	-264	-361.6	
Medical	7,995	86	1.1	8,175	100	1.2	180	2.3	14	16.3	
Others	11,975	38	0.3	13,553	520	3.8	1,578	13.2	482	1268.4	
Consolidated	82,105	2,942	3.6	87,000	5,400	6.2	4,895	6.0	2,458	83.5	



Projected YoY Change in Operating Profit by Sub-segment





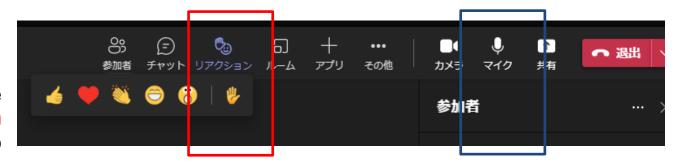
Q&A

■ Q&A Order

- (1) Questions from audience members in the venue \rightarrow (2) Questions from online participants
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Those with a question are asked to use the **Reaction** button on the screen to raise their hand.



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Reference Materials

- Company Profile
- Our Businesses
- Trends in Performance



Sakai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. Company Profile

Head Office	5-2, Ebisujima-cho, Sakai-ku, Sakai-shi, Osaka
Representative	President & Representative Director Toshiyuki Yagura
Established	June 1918
Businesses	Inorganic chemical, organic chemical, and pharmaceutical development, manufacture, and sales
Total assets	JPY125,445 million yen
Net assets	JPY82,105 million yen
Affiliates	15 consolidated subsidiaries (7 in Japan, 8 overseas)
Number of employees	Consolidated: 2,007/Sakai Chemical Industry only: 753 (as of the end of March, 2024)



About the Sakai Group

Chemical (Manufacture & Sales)

Sakai Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Osaki Industry Co., Ltd.

Resino Color Industry Co., Ltd.

Kyodo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Nippon Color Industry Co., Ltd.

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Sakai Chemical (Vietnam) Co., Ltd.

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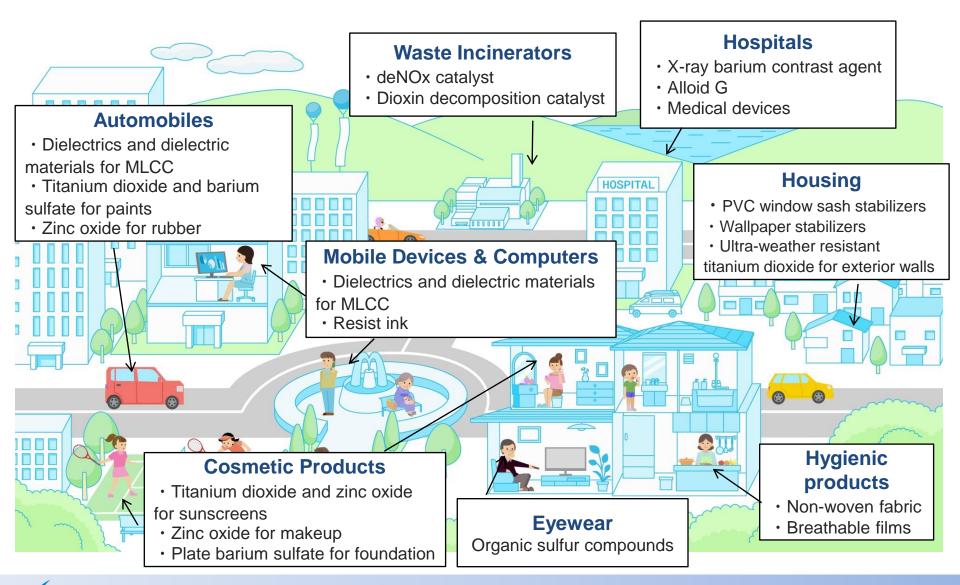
Chemical (Sales)

Sakai Trading Co., Ltd.

Medical (Manufacture & Sales)

Kaigen Pharma Co., Ltd.

Sakai Group Products in Everyday Life



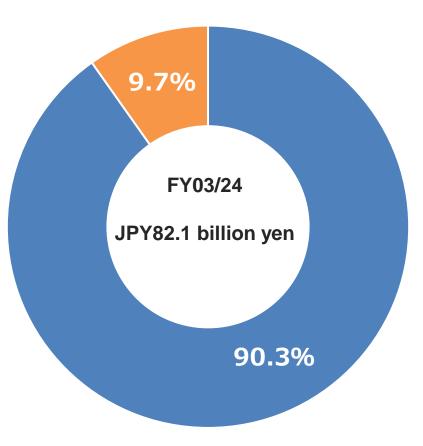


Businesses and Sales Structure

Medical

We offer a wide range of products and services that contribute to health for everything from use in medical treatments to OTC drugs, centered on barium products, sodium alginate products, medical devices, and the Kaigen brand.





Chemicals

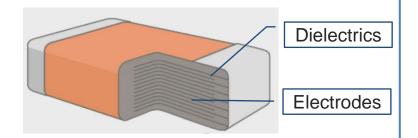
This is our core business developing materials in a variety of fields using natural ore processing and powder control technologies.



Electronic Materials

Multilayer ceramic capacitors

- Dielectric (barium titanate)
- Dielectric materials (high-purity barium carbonate)



A main material for multilayer ceramic capacitors essential for electronic devices.

A property of dielectrics is that they can store large amounts of electricity.

We will continue to help improve capacitor performance by developing ultra-small, uniformly shaped spherical dielectrics.









Titanium Dioxide and Zinc Products

- Titanium dioxide: A white pigment with excellent coloring, concealing, weather resistance, and chemical stability
- Zinc oxide: A vulcanization accelerator for rubber products
- Cosmetic materials: Achieve high UV blocking and smooth skin texture

Titanium dioxide is a material necessary in all kinds of fields including paints, inks, papermaking, plastics, and synthetic fibers. Both titanium dioxide and zinc oxide have a high UV blocking rate when processed into fine particles, making them effective in sunscreens and foundations.







Plastic Additives

Pipes, joints, window frames, wallpapers, wire harnesses

- PVC stabilizers/non-PVC stabilizers
- Hydrotalcite: Used in lead-free PVC stabilizers and agricultural films due to its high heat retention and transparency



PVC stabilizers are added to improve the processability of plastics and inhibit degradation. There is currently a global trend to remove lead from PVC stabilizers and increased switching to lead-free products.

Our subsidiary in Vietnam produces lead-free stabilizers and their raw material hydrotalcite, while our subsidiary in Thailand produces both lead-based and lead-free stabilizers, expanding sales primarily in Southeast Asia.







Hygienic Products

Diapers, feminine hygiene products

 Breathable films: Retain moisture and allow only air to pass Used in places like these

Amid increasing demand overseas, our Indonesian subsidiary manufactures breathable films.



Organic Chemicals

Plastic lenses, concrete, lubricants, pharmaceuticals

- Organic sulfur compounds: Improves refractive index of eyeglass lenses and used as a concrete admixture
- Organic phosphorus compounds:
 Used in lubricant additives
- Active pharmaceutical ingredients and intermediates

We are the only domestic manufacturer of the organisulfur compound BMPA.

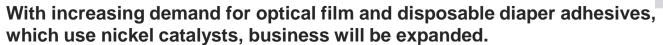




Catalysts

Waste incinerators, thermal power stations, margarine, adhesives, optical films

- · deNOx catalysts: Remove nitrogen oxides
- Process catalysts (nickel catalysts): For hydrogenation of fats and plastics



Used in places like this



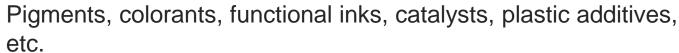






Contract Processing

Contracted manufacturing of inorganic and organic industrial chemical products:



With a vast array of equipment, we cater to a wide range of fields.





Our Businesses (Medical)

Kaigen Pharma Co., Ltd.

X-ray barium contrast agents

Used in gastrointestinal imaging

Manufacture of the raw medicinal material barium sulfate commenced in 1931.

This familiar contrast medium is used in

This familiar contrast medium is used in check-ups and is also exported overseas.

Medical devices

 Endoscope washing/ disinfection equipment

Adapt to the shift from barium to examinations using gastrointestina cameras. We are focusing on development as this business is unaffected by price revisions.



Alloid G

Drugs for peptic ulcers and gastroesophageal reflux disease



Stops bleeding and protects mucous membranes in gastric/duodenal ulcers, improves self-reported symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease.

OTC drugs

- Kaigen Series
- Kaigen Granules
- Kaigen Pack IB Granules

Sales to the Taiwan market using "Made in Japan" quality have commenced.



Trends in Sales and Operating Income by Product in the Chemical Business

Amount units: million yen

		2019.3	2020.3	2021.3	2022.3	2023.3	2024.3
Electronic materials	Net Sales	8,948	8,499	9,723	10,857	8,939	8,978
	Operating Income	651	117	23	1,700	946	280
Cosmetics Materials	Net Sales	2,121	2,534	1,698	2,460	2,790	2,498
	Operating Income	429	735	292	301	430	▲ 93
Titanium dioxide and	Net Sales	16,341	15,305	13,563	15,718	17,858	14,269
zinc products	Operating Income	304	610	518	1,046	396	▲ 432
Plastic additives	Net Sales	12,745	12,583	11,543	12,489	13,354	13,418
	Operating Income	248	169	397	966	404	636
Hygienic products	Net Sales	8,006	8,070	9,254	5,388	5,496	5,455
	Operating Income	246	174	440	331	327	404
Onnania akamiaala	Net Sales	5,919	6,172	6,882	7,321	8,014	7,813
Organic chemicals	Operating Income	828	1,271	1,476	1,639	1,600	1,395
Catalysts	Net Sales	4,257	3,703	3,210	3,644	4,193	3,527
	Operating Income	289	26	▲ 82	190	179	73
Contract processing	Net Sales	7,000	6,811	6,550	6,947	6,244	6,177
	Operating Income	1,031	698	632	1,029	587	546
Other	Net Sales	18,040	17,412	16,079	9,875	11,890	11,970
	Operating Income	432	356	447	170	▲ 305	46
Total	Net Sales	81,256	78,555	76,821	72,243	75,992	74,110
Total	Operating Income	4,029	3,421	3,851	7,076	4,135	2,855

Note: The value obtained when head office expenses are subtracted from operating income.



Quarterly Trends in the Chemical Business

Amount units: million yen

	2022.3			2023.3			2024.3					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q
Net Sales	17,695	18,113	17,544	18,890	19,455	19,116	18,918	18,502	19,091	17,221	18,088	19,708
Electronic materials	2,660	2,426	3,144	2,627	2,685	2,271	1,984	1,998	2,144	1,953	2,267	2,613
Cosmetics Materials	552	464	595	847	714	634	632	809	630	563	613	690
Titanium dioxide and zinc	3,376	3,098	3,324	3,459	3,841	3,755	3,912	3,557	3,680	3,401	3,807	3,378
Plastic additives	3,090	3,118	3,148	3,132	3,281	3,430	3,291	3,350	3,382	3,561	3,469	3,004
Hygienic products	1,283	1,223	1,503	1,379	1,225	1,426	1,458	1,385	1,399	1,364	1,334	1,358
Organic chemicals	2,250	2,171	1,089	1,810	2,172	2,211	1,496	2,133	2,465	1,262	1,255	2,829
Catalysts	661	824	961	1,197	910	1,151	981	1,150	662	1,026	735	1,102
Contract processing	1,849	1,739	1,618	1,740	1,704	1,487	1,585	1,467	1,543	1,465	1,626	1,541
Other	1,974	3,046	2,160	2,698	2,919	2,747	3,574	2,649	3,181	2,622	2,978	3,188
Operating Income	2,111	2,012	1,452	1,501	1,736	1,289	762	347	871	▲ 99	672	1,411

Note: Head office expenses have been subtracted from operating income.



Trends in Medical Business Sales by Product

Amount units: million yen

	2019.3	2020.3	2021.3	2022.3	2023.3	2024.3
Barium contrast medium	2,265	2,291	2,043	2,173	1,882	1,775
Alloid G	990	1,221	1,193	1,167	1,061	959
Medical equipment	2,373	2,445	2,453	2,611	2,635	2,792
OTC pharmaceuticals	1,190	1,144	1,026	812	853	927
Other	1,608	1,722	1,557	1,420	1,435	1,542
Total	8,426	8,823	8,272	8,185	8,139	8,240



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