

Financial Summary

Results of Nine Months of FY2007 & Outlook of FY2007

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.



FY2007 indicates the fiscal year starting from April 1 of 2007 and ending at March 31 of 2008

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1. Results of Nine Months of FY2007

(April 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007)



1) Number of Subsidiaries and Affiliates

| Items | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 | FY2006 (a) | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 (b) | Incr. (Decr.) (b)-(a) |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number of consolidated subsidiries | 72 | 70 | 65 | (5) |
| Number of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates for which the equity method is applied | 56 | 47 | 42 | (5) |
| Total | 128 | 117 | 107 | (10) |

2) Consolidated Financial Highlights



| Items | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Increase (Decrease) | % |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Sales | 1,255.4 | 1,337.8 | 82.4 | 7% |
| Operating income | 67.6 | 70.3 | 2.7 | 4% |
| Non-operating income and expenses | 5.6 | (2.5) | (8.1) | - |
| Recurring income | 73.2 | 67.8 | (5.4) | (△7%) |
| Special gains and losses | (4.4) | (8.2) | (3.8) | - |
| Net income before income taxes | 68.8 | 59.6 | (9.2) | (△13%) |
| Net income | 45.6 | 36.0 | (9.6) | (△21%) |
| Exchange Rate(Yen/US\$) | 116 | 117 | 1 | |
| Domestic Standard Naphtha Price(Yen/KL) | 50,333 | 59,700 | 9,367 | |

| Items | TY2006 | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Increase (Decrease) | % |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------|----|
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 498.3 | 503.8 | 5.5 | 1% |
| D/E Ratio | 0.99 | 0.97 | (0.02) | - |



3) Change of Business Segments (Sales)

The company reorganized four business groups into three business sectors on April 1,2007 and changed business segments with each segment's performance of 1Q-3Q of FY2006 being recomposed accordingly as below.

| Old Segment | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 |
|---|--------------------|
| Functional Chemicals & Engineered Materials | 157.3 |
| Functional Polymeric Materials | 235.2 |
| Basic Chemicals | 409.2 |
| Petrochemicals | 421.6 |
| Others | 32.1 |
| Total | 1,255.4 |



| New Segment | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Performance Materials | 369.2 |
| Advanced Chemicals | 68.1 |
| Basic Chemicals | 772.5 |
| Others | 45.6 |
| | |
| Total | 1,255.4 |



4) Change of Business Segments (Operating Income)

The company reorganized four business groups into three business sectors on April 1,2007 and changed business segments with each segment's performance of 1Q-3Q of FY2006 being recomposed accordingly as below.

| Old Segment | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 |
|---|--------------------|
| Functional Chemicals & Engineered Materials | 9.1 |
| Functional Polymeric Materials | 15.1 |
| Basic Chemicals | 9.6 |
| Petrochemicals | 34.1 |
| Others | (0.3) |
| Total | 67.6 |



| New Segment | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Performance Materials | 17.5 |
| Advanced Chemicals | 8.1 |
| Basic Chemicals | 40.5 |
| Others | 1.5 |
| | |
| Total | 67.6 |

5) Sales (by Business Segment)



| Segment | 1Q-3Q | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Incr. | Break | down |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------|-------|
| эедтеп | of FY2006 | | (Decr.) | Volume | Price |
| Performance Materials | 369.2 | 380.0 | 10.8 | (11.0) | 21.8 |
| Advanced Chemicals | 68.1 | 89.0 | 20.9 | 21.3 | (0.4) |
| Basic Chemicals | 772.5 | 830.8 | 58.3 | (16.7) | 75.0 |
| Others | 45.6 | 38.0 | (7.6) | (7.6) | 0.0 |
| Total | 1,255.4 | 1,337.8 | 82.4 | (14.0) | 96.4 |



6) Operating Income (by Business Segment)

| Segment | 1Q-3Q | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Incr. | В | reakdow | n |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| эсунст | of FY2006 | | (Decr.) | Volume | * Price | Costs |
| Performance Materials | 17.5 | 31.6 | 14.1 | 1.2 | 14.0 | (1.1) |
| Advanced Chemicals | 8.1 | 7.7 | (0.4) | 2.9 | (2.9) | (0.4) |
| Basic Chemicals | 40.5 | 32.4 | (8.1) | (1.9) | (5.8) | (0.4) |
| Others | 1.5 | (1.4) | (2.9) | (0.4) | 0.0 | (2.5) |
| Total | 67.6 | 70.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 5.3 | (4.4) |

^{*} Price: including both selling and purchase price variances



7) Non-Operating Income and Expenses

| Items | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Incr. (Decr.) |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates | 5.6 | 4.8 | (0.8) |
| Interest expenses, interest and dividend income | (4.1) | (4.4) | (0.3) |
| Gain (loss) on Foreign exchange | 3.1 | (0.6) | (3.7) |
| Other, net | 1.0 | (2.3) | (3.3) |
| Total | 5.6 | (2.5) | (8.1) |





| Items | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Incr. (Decr.) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Special gains (a) | 3.9 | 2.3 | (1.6) |
| Gain on sales of fixed assets | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.5 |
| Gain on change in interests in consolidated subsidiaries | 3.1 | 0.0 | (3.1) |
| Special losses (b) | (8.3) | (10.5) | (2.2) |
| Loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets | (2.7) | (2.6) | 0.1 |
| Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates etc. | (3.4) | (3.1) | 0.3 |
| Others | (2.2) | (4.8) | (2.6) |
| Special gains and losses (a)+(b) | (4.4) | (8.2) | (3.8) |

9) Consolidated Balance Sheets



| Items | End of 07/3 | End of 07/12 | Incr. (Decr.) | Items | End of 07/3 | End of 07/12 | Incr. (Decr.) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| Current assets | 733.2 | 755.6 | 22.4 | Liabilities | 927.9 | 931.7 | 3.8 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 40.4 | 49.7 | 9.3 | Notes and accounts payables | 244.9 | 254.3 | 9.4 |
| Notes and accounts receivables | 346.7 | 356.1 | 9.4 | Interest-bearing liabilities | 498.3 | 503.8 | 5.5 |
| Inventories | 257.1 | 258.9 | 1.8 | Other liabilities | 184.7 | 173.6 | (11.1) |
| Other current assets | 89.0 | 90.9 | 1.9 | | | | |
| | | | | Net assets | 570.3 | 587.5 | 17.2 |
| Fixed assets | 765.0 | 763.6 | (1.4) | Common stock | 103.2 | 103.2 | 0.0 |
| Tangible fixed assets | 542.3 | 568.9 | 26.6 | Additional paid-in capital | 69.3 | 69.2 | (0.1) |
| Intangible fixed assets | 27.4 | 23.1 | (4.3) | Retained earnings | 311.7 | 338.5 | 26.8 |
| Investment securities and others | 195.3 | 171.6 | (23.7) | Treasury stock, at cost | (18.3) | (19.2) | (0.9) |
| | | | | Valuation transition adjustment and others | 38.6 | 29.8 | (8.8) |
| | | | | Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries | 65.8 | 66.0 | 0.2 |
| Total | 1,498.2 | 1,519.2 | 21.0 | Total | 1,498.2 | 1,519.2 | 21.0 |



10) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

| Items | 1Q-3Q of FY2006 | 1Q-3Q of FY2007 | Incr. (Decr.) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| I. Cash flows from operating activities[A] | 60.9 | 76.3 | 15.4 |
| II. Cash flows from investing activities[B] | (89.8) | (57.6) | 32.2 |
| Free cash flows[A+B] | (28.9) | 18.7 | 47.6 |
| III. Cash flows from financing activities | 37.7 | (8.9) | (46.6) |
| IV. Others | 0.8 | (0.5) | (1.3) |
| Net incr.(decr.) in cash and cash equivalents | 9.6 | 9.3 | (0.3) |



2. Outlook of FY2007

(April 1, 2007 - March 31, 2008)

This summary contains forward-looking statements about the future plans, strategies, belief and performance of the Mitsui Chemicals Group as a whole and its individual consolidated companies. These forward-looking statements are not historical facts. They are expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections based on information currently available to the Mitsui Chemicals Group and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which, without limitation, include economic trends, fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, fluctuations in the price of raw materials, competition in markets where the Company is active, personal consumption, market demand, the tax system and other legislation. As such, actual results may differ materially from those projected and the Mitsui Chemicals Group cannot guarantee that these forward-looking statements are accurate or will be achieved.



1) Consolidated Financial Highlights

| Items | FY2006 | FY2007 Outlook | Increase (Decrease) | % |
|--|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Sales | 1,688.1 | 1,800.0 | 111.9 | 7% |
| Operating income | 91.7 | 90.0 | (1.7) | (2%) |
| (Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries&affiliates) | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | - |
| Recurring income | 95.5 | 87.0 | (8.5) | (9%) |
| Special gains and losses | (11.0) | (11.0) | 0.0 | - |
| Net income | 52.3 | 43.0 | (9.3) | (18%) |
| Earning Per Share (Yen/Share) | 66.68 | 55.77 | (10.91) | - |
| Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$) | 117 | 115 | (2) | |
| Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL) | 49,950 | 62,000 | 12,050 | |
| Dividend (Yen/Share) | 10.00 | 12.00 | 2.00 | _ |



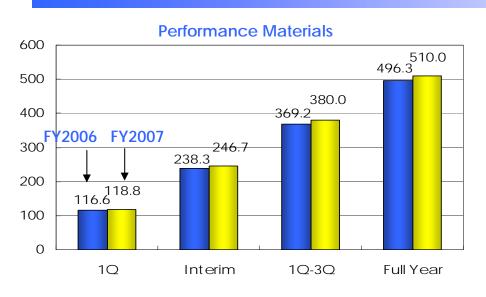


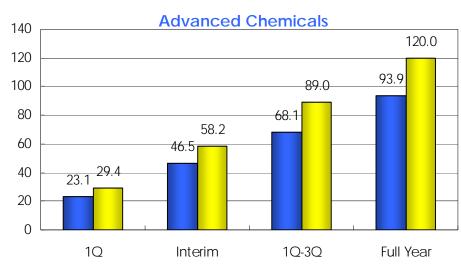
| | Sales | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Segment | | FY2007 | | | | | | |
| | FY2006 | Interim | 1Q-3Q | Full Year Out look | | | | |
| Performance Materials | 496.3 | 246.7 | 380.0 | 510.0 | | | | |
| Advanced Chemicals | 93.9 | 58.2 | 89.0 | 120.0 | | | | |
| Basic Chemicals | 1,037.8 | 551.1 | 830.8 | 1,120.0 | | | | |
| Others | 60.1 | 25.6 | 38.0 | 50.0 | | | | |
| Total | 1,688.1 | 881.6 | 1,337.8 | 1,800.0 | | | | |

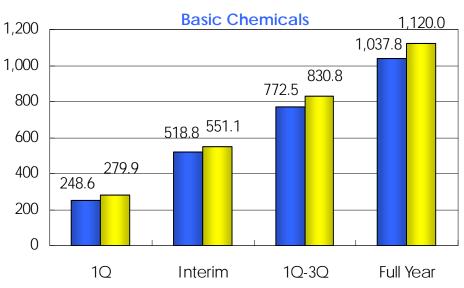
| Operating Income | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | FY2007 | | | | | | | |
| FY2006 | Interim | 1Q-3Q | Full Year Out look | | | | | |
| 25.9 | 19.0 | 31.6 | 38.0 | | | | | |
| 11.7 | 5.0 | 7.7 | 12.0 | | | | | |
| 53.1 | 19.6 | 32.4 | 43.0 | | | | | |
| 1.0 | (0.9) | (1.4) | (3.0) | | | | | |
| 91.7 | 42.7 | 70.3 | 90.0 | | | | | |

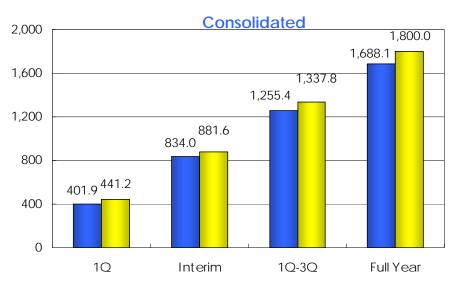
3) Sales (by Business Segment)





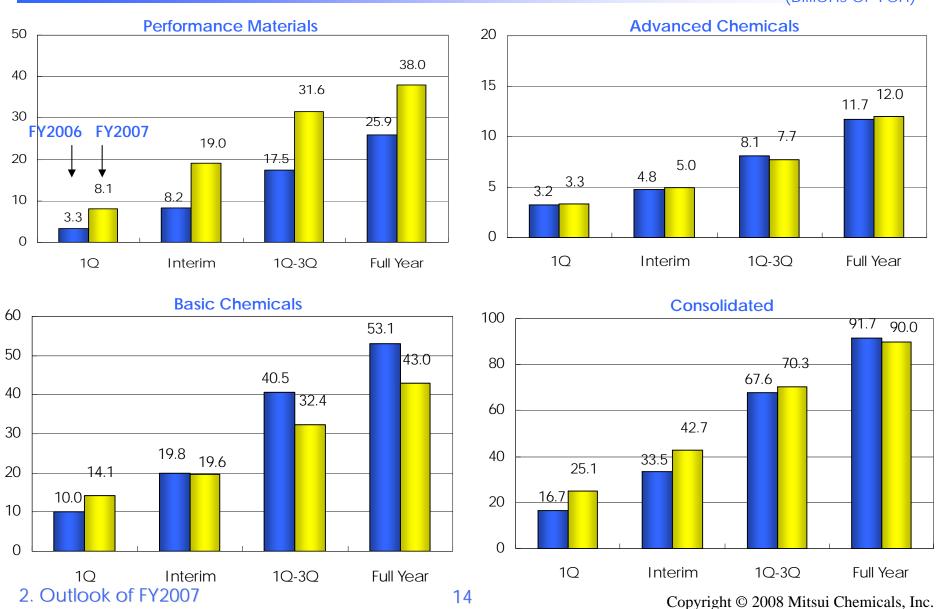






4) Operating Income (by Business Segment)





3. Appendix





(PE, PP, PH, BPA: Change of Price and Raw Materials Price to Products Price / PTA, TDI: Asian Market Price)

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|---------------------------------|--|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Year | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | | | |
| Month | AprJun. | JulSep. | OctDec. | JanMar. | AprJun. | JulSep. | OctDec. | JanMar. | AprJun. | JulSep. | OctDec. |
| Naphtha (Yen/KL) | 36,900 | 39,100 | 47,300 | 46,100 | 48,800 | 54,100 | 48,100 | 48,800 | 57,800 | 59,700 | 61,600 |
| PE (Yen/KG) | +10 more | → | +20~25 | → | → | about +12 | about +10 | about (10) | about +13 | about +13 | → |
| (HN) | 36,000 | | 45,000 | | | approx. 50,000 | approx. 55,000 | approx. 50,000 | approx. 56,000 | approx. 62,000 | |
| PP (Yen/KG) | +10 more | → | +20~25 | → | → | about +12 | about +10 | about (10) | about +13 | about +13 | → |
| (HN) | 36,000 | | 45,000 | | | approx. 50,000 | approx. 55,000 | approx. 50,000 | approx. 56,000 | approx. 62,000 | |
| PH (Yen/KG) | +28~35 | ACP-BZ Link | → | → | → | +10 Base Price of Formula | → | → | → | → | +15 Base Price of Formula |
| BZ(ACP) (US\$/T) | \$835 | \$815 | \$710 | \$735 | \$820 | \$925 | \$900 | \$985 | \$1,075 | \$1,010 | \$1,015 |
| BPA (Yen/KG) | +25~30 | | | | | +25 | LDDA | +15 | +22 | | +17 |
| | | | | negotiat | ion based o | n BZ price a | nd BPA mar | ket price | | | |
| BPA Price of Asian Market | \$1,900 | \$1,700 | \$1,600 | \$1,450 | \$1,450 | \$1,500 | \$1,700 | \$1,850 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,000 |
| PTA (US\$/T) | \$860 | \$880 | \$890 | \$880 | \$915 | \$1,030 | \$880 | \$860 | +\$70 * | (\$30)* | (\$60)* |
| (PX) | \$925 | \$915 | \$1,010 | \$1,010 | \$1,070 | \$1,320 | \$1,160 | \$1,110 | +\$120 * | (\$60) * | (\$30) * |
| | * Change from a former quarter | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDI (US\$/T) | \$1,900 | \$1,900 | \$2,300 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 | \$2,500 | \$3,100 | \$3,500 | \$3,500 | \$3,600 | \$4,000 |

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