

Financial Summary

Results of Nine Months of FY2009 & Outlook for FY2009

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FY2009 indicates the fiscal year starting on April 1 of 2009 and ending on March 31 of 2010

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1. Results of Nine Months of FY2009

(April 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009)

1) Operation Topics in the Nine Months of FY2009 Mitsui Chemicals



Project	Production Capacity	Location	Date
Performance Materials			
TOHCELLO CO.,LTD. Becomes a Wholly Owned Subsidiary through Share Exchange			Apr. 09
2) Merger of Mitsui Chemicals Polyurethanes, Inc.			Apr. 09
3) Expansion of MDI Production Capacity (Kumho Mitsui Chemicals)	+65K †/y (65 130K †/y)	Korea	May. 09
4) Start Expansion of Ethylene and a-olefin co-oligomer (LUCANT™) Production Capacity	+10K †/y (12 22K †/y)	Iwakuni	Nov. 09
5)Signing of Fundamental Agreement to Integrate Film/Sheet Business			Dec.09
6)Signing of Agreement on Collaboration in EPT Business with Sinopec			Dec.09

1) Operation Topics in the Nine Months of FY2009 Mitsui Chemicals



Project	Production Capacity	Location	Date
Advanced Chemicals 7) Splitting of Agrochemicals Division and Integration with Sankyo Agro Co., Ltd			Apr. 09
8) Merger of Mitsui Fine Chemicals, Inc. and Mitsui Toatsu Inorganic Chemicals, Inc.			July. 09
Basic Chemicals			
9)Signing of Memorandum of Agreement to Strengthen Collaboration with Sinopec			Apr. 09
10)Expansion of Collaboration with Idemitsu Kosan to Optimize Naphtha Supply		Ichihara	May. 09
11)Commencement of Joint Study by Idemitsu and MCI for Production Optimization in Chiba-Area		Ichihara	May. 09
12) Start of Commercial Operation at New PP Automotive Materials Plant	15K †/y	India (ACI)	Jun. 09
13) Expansion of 1-Hexene Production Capacity	30K †/y	Ichihara	Nov. 09
14)Signing of Agreement on Collaboration in Phenol Business with Sinopec			Dec. 09



2) Number of Subsidiaries and Affiliates

Items	FY2008 (a)	FY2009 2nd Q (b)	FY2009 3rd Q (c)	Incr. (Decr.) (c)-(a)	Incr. (Decr.) (c)-(b)
Number of consolidated subsidiaries	66	63	63	(3)	0
Number of non- consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates to which the equity method is applied	32	31	31	(1)	0
Total	98	94	94	(4)	0



3) Consolidated Financial Highlights

Items	FY2008 1-3Q	FY2009 1-3Q	Increase (Decrease)
Sales	1,252.1	864.2	(387.9)
Operating income (loss)	12.0	(14.9)	(26.9)
Non-operating income/expenses	(3.0)	(3.5)	(0.5)
Ordinary income (loss)	9.0	(18.4)	(27.4)
Special gains/losses	(4.3)	(7.4)	(3.1)
Net income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	4.7	(25.8)	(30.5)
Net income (loss)	3.6	(32.5)	(36.1)
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$)	103	94	(9)
Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	69,570	39,000	(30,570)

Items	FY2008	FY2009 1-3Q	Increase (Decrease)
Interest-bearing liabilities	535.4	494.8	(40.6)
Equity	349.9	367.4	17.5
D/E Ratio	1.53	1.35	(0.18)



4) Sales (by Business Segment)

Segment	FY2008	FY2009	Incr.	Break	down
	1-3Q	1-3Q	(Decr.)	Volume	Price
Performance Materials	360.1	276.5	(83.6)	(27.3)	(56.3)
Advanced Chemicals	88.9	72.9	(16.0)	(13.0)	(3.0)
Basic Chemicals	783.2	500.0	(283.2)	(6.7)	(276.5)
Others	19.9	14.8	(5.1)	(4.2)	(0.9)
Total	1,252.1	864.2	(387.9)	(51.2)	(336.7)

5) Operating Income (Loss) (by Business Segment)



So como nt	FY2008	FY2009	Incr.	Incr. Breakdown			
Segment	1-3Q	1-3Q	(Decr.)	Volume	* Price	Costs	
Performance Materials	9.8	(6.9)	(16.7)	(4.8)	(16.6)	4.7	
Advanced Chemicals	5.1	3.5	(1.6)	(4.8)	(0.5)	3.7	
Basic Chemicals	0.7	(10.1)	(10.8)	(11.8)	(3.3)	4.3	
Others	(3.6)	(1.4)	2.2	(1.4)	0.8	2.8	
Total	12.0	(14.9)	(26.9)	(22.8)	(19.6)	15.5	

^{*} Price; includes both sale and purchase price variances



6) Non-Operating Income and Expenses

Items	FY2008 1-3Q	FY2009 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)
Equity in earnings of non-consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	3.9	2.6	(1.3)
Interest expenses, interest and dividend income	(4.1)	(4.3)	(0.2)
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(3.7)	(1.4)	2.3
Other	0.9	(0.4)	(1.3)
Total	(3.0)	(3.5)	(0.5)



7) Special Gains and Losses

Items	FY2008 1-3Q	FY2009 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)
Special gains (a)	2.2	0.4	(1.8)
Gain on sales of fixed assets	2.2	0.4	(1.8)
Special losses (b)	(6.5)	(7.8)	(1.3)
Loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	(2.5)	(4.0)	(1.5)
Impairment loss	(0.6)	(0.6)	0.0
Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates, etc.	(0.8)	(1.4)	(0.6)
Enviromental measure expenses	(1.4)	0.0	1.4
Loss on valuation of investment securities	(1.2)	(1.8)	(0.6)
Special gains and losses (a)+(b)	(4.3)	(7.4)	(3.1)



8) Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Billions of Yen)

Items	End of 09/3	End of 09/12	Incr. (Decr.)	Items	End of 09/3	End of 09/12	Incr. (Decr.)
Current assets	529.6	568.0	38.4	Liabilities	790.8	804.0	13.2
Cash and cash equivalents	47.9	50.3	2.4	Notes and accounts payables	98.4	154.2	55.8
Notes and accounts receivables	174.8	245.8	71.0	Interest-bearing liabilities	535.4	494.8	(40.6)
Inventories	250.7	218.4	(32.3)	Other liabilities	157.0	155.0	(2.0)
Other current assets	56.2	53.5	(2.7)				
				Net assets	398.1	405.7	7.6
Fixed assets	659.3	641.7	(17.6)	Shareholders' equity	364.4	380.3	15.9
Tangible fixed assets	522.6	506.8	(15.8)	Valuation and translation adjustment	(14.5)	(12.9)	1.6
Investments & other non-current assets	136.7	134.9	(1.8)	Minority interest	48.2	38.3	(9.9)
Total	1,188.9	1,209.7	20.8	Total	1,188.9	1,209.7	20.8

Contingent liabilities as guarantor of indebtedness

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9) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

Items	FY2008 1-3Q	FY2009 1-3Q	Incr. (Decr.)
I. Cash flows from operating activities[A]	12.8	44.2	31.4
II. Cash flows from investing activities[B]	(61.0)	(43.6)	17.4
Free cash flows[A+B]	(48.2)	0.6	48.8
III. Cash flows from financing activities	54.8	1.2	(53.6)
IV. Others	(2.2)	0.6	2.8
Net incr. (decr.) in cash and cash equivalents	4.4	2.4	(2.0)



2. Outlook for FY2009

(April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)

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1) Operation Topics in FY2009 (January 2010 through March 2010)

Project	Production Capacity	Location	Date
Performance Materials			
1)Establishment of Foshan Mitsui Chemicals Polyurethanes Co.,Ltd.	10K †/y	China	Feb.10
2) Expansion of Production Capacity of Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (HI-ZEX MILLION™)	+2,500 †/y (5,000 7,500 †/y)	Iwakuni	Feb. 10
3) Commercial Operation of Alpha-Olefin Copolymer (TAFMERTM) after Expansion Product Capacity (Mitsui Elastmers Singapore)	+100K †/y (100 200K †/y)	Singapore	Mar. 10
Basic Chemicals 4) Experimental Operation at Research Facility for Highly Effective Propylene Production System	150K †/y	Ichihara	Jan. 10

2) Consolidated Financial Highlights



Items	FY20	008	FY2009 (Dutlook	FY2009 Outlook on Oct. 30
HOHB	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Year
Sales	1,252.1	1,487.6	864.2	1,200.0	1,210.0
Operating income (loss)	12.0	(45.5)	(14.9)	(10.0)	(15.0)
Non-operating income/expenses	(3.0)	(5.3)	(3.5)	(6.0)	(8.0)
Ordinary income (loss)	9.0	(50.8)	(18.4)	(16.0)	(23.0)
Special gains/losses	(4.3)	(14.6)	(7.4)	(1.0)	(8.0)
Net income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	4.7	(65.4)	(25.8)	(17.0)	(31.0)
Net income (loss)	3.6	(95.2)	(32.5)	(25.0)	(39.0)
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$) Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	103 69,570	101 58,930	94 39,000	93 41,800	93 39,600
Items	FY2008 1-2Q	FY2008 Full Year	FY2009 1-2Q	FY2009 Full Year	
Divident (Yen /Share)	6.0	9.0	0.0	3.0	

3) Sales (by Business Segment)



Segment	FY2	008	FY2009 (FY2009 Outlook on Oct. 30	
	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Year
Performance Materials	360.1	431.8	276.5	370.0	380.0
Advanced Chemicals	88.9	118.7	72.9	110.0	115.0
Basic Chemicals	783.2	912.8	500.0	700.0	690.0
Others	19.9	24.3	14.8	20.0	25.0
Total	1,252.1	1,487.6	864.2	1,200.0	1,210.0



4) Quarterly Sales (by Business Segment)

Segment	Sales for FY2009							
Jegmen	1 Q	2 Q	3 Q	4Q (Forecast)	Full Year (Forecast)			
Performance Materials	80.1	94.8	101.6	93.5	370.0			
Advanced Chemicals	24.5	26.4	22.0	37.1	110.0			
Basic Chemicals	149.5	164.1	186.4	200.0	700.0			
Others	6.5	4.0	4.3	5.2	20.0			
Total	260.6	289.3	314.3	335.8	1,200.0			

5) Operating Income (Loss) (by Business Segment)



Segment	FY20	008	FY2009 (FY2009 Outlook on Oct. 30	
	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Year
Performance Materials	9.8	(16.0)	(6.9)	(9.5)	(10.5)
Advanced Chemicals	5.1	7.3	3.5	9.0	9.0
Basic Chemicals	0.7	(32.0)	(10.1)	(6.0)	(9.5)
Others	(3.6)	(4.8)	(1.4)	(3.5)	(4.0)
Total	12.0	(45.5)	(14.9)	(10.0)	(15.0)



6) Operating Income (Loss) (Increase / Decrease)

Segment	FY2008	FY2009	Incr.	Breakdown			
	1 12000	Outlook	(Decr.)	Volume	* Price	Costs	
Performance Materials	(16.0)	(9.5)	6.5	1.7	(4.2)	9.0	
Advanced Chemicals	7.3	9.0	1.7	(2.3)	(0.4)	4.4	
Basic Chemicals	(32.0)	(6.0)	26.0	7.3	5.4	13.3	
Others	(4.8)	(3.5)	1.3	(1.4)	0.8	1.9	
Total	(45.5)	(10.0)	35.5	5.3	1.6	28.6	

^{*} Price; includes both sale and purchase price variances



6) Operating Income (Loss) (Increase / Decrease)

Segment	FY2	FY2009		Breakdown			
segmem	Previous Outlook	Latest Outlook	(Decr.)	Volume	* Price	Costs	
Performance Materials	(10.5)	(9.5)	1.0	0.6	(1.5)	1.9	
Advanced Chemicals	9.0	9.0	0.0	(0.2)	(0.4)	0.6	
Basic Chemicals	(9.5)	(6.0)	3.5	0.5	1.0	2.0	
Others	(4.0)	(3.5)	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	
Total	(15.0)	(10.0)	5.0	0.9	(0.9)	5.0	

^{*} Price: includes both sale and purchase price variances



7) Quarterly Operating Income (by Business Segment)

Segment	Operating Income for FY2009							
33 <u>9</u> 31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q (Forecast)	Full Year (Forecast)			
Performance Materials	(6.7)	(2.8)	2.6	(2.6)	(9.5)			
Advanced Chemicals	0.8	2.1	0.6	5.5	9.0			
Basic Chemicals	(7.0)	(4.5)	1.4	4.1	(6.0)			
Others	(0.6)	(0.3)	(0.5)	(2.1)	(3.5)			
Total	(13.5)	(5.5)	4.1	4.9	(10.0)			

8) Non-Operating Income and Expenses



Items	FY20	008	FY2009 (FY2009 Outlook on Oct. 30	
	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Yaer
Equity in earnings of non- consolidated subsidiaries and affiliates	3.9	3.0	2.6	4.1	4.5
Interest expenses, interest and dividend income	(4.1)	(5.3)	(4.3)	(7.0)	(8.0)
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	(3.7)	(4.4)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(1.5)
Other	0.9	1.4	(0.4)	(1.7)	(3.0)
Total	(3.0)	(5.3)	(3.5)	(6.0)	(8.0)

9) Special Gains and Losses



Items	FY2	008	FY2009 (FY2009 Outlook on Oct. 31	
	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Year
Special gains (a)	2.2	2.4	0.4	11.0	0.3
Gain on sales of fixed assets	2.2	2.4	0.4	11.0	0.3
Special losses (b)	(6.5)	(17.0)	(7.8)	(12.0)	(8.3)
Loss on sales and disposal of fixed assets	(2.5)	(7.1)	(4.0)	(8.2)	(5.5)
Impairment loss	(0.6)	(3.9)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.6)
Loss on restructuring of subsidiaries and affiliates, etc.	(0.8)	(2.7)	(1.4)	(1.4)	(0.5)
Enviromental measure expenses	(1.4)	(1.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Loss on valuation of investment securities	(1.2)	(1.9)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(1.7)
Special gains and losses (a)+(b)	(4.3)	(14.6)	(7.4)	(1.0)	(8.0)



10) Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

Items	FY2	800	FY2 Out	FY2009 Outlook on Oct. 31	
	1-3Q	Full Year	1-3Q	Full Year	Full Year
I. Cash flows from operating activities[A]	12.8	54.9	44.2	55.0	70.0
II. Cash flows from investing activities[B]	(61.0)	(76.3)	(43.6)	(55.0)	(65.0)
Free cash flows[A+B]	(48.2)	(21.4)	0.6	0.0	5.0
III. Cash flows from financing activities	54.8	48.3	1.2	10.0	15.0
IV. Others	(2.2)	(4.5)	0.6	0.0	0.0
Net incr. (decr.) in cash and cash equivalents	4.4	22.4	2.4	10.0	20.0

3. Appendix

1) History of Main Products Prices



(Naphtha prices are Domestic Standard Naphtha Price)

(PE, PP, PH, BPA: Change in Prices and Raw Materials Prices in Japan / BPA, PTA, TDI: Chinese Market Price)

Yeo	ar		2007			20	08		2009			
Mor	ith	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.	JanMar.	AprJun.	JulSep.	OctDec.
Naphtha	(Yen/KL)	57,800	59,700	61,600	66,700	70,900	85,200	52,000	27,000	33,300	41,200	42,500
DE	/V= = /V C)	about	about		about		about	about	about		about	about
PE	(Yen/KG)	+13	+13		+15		+30	(30)	(75)		+20	+10
Naphtha	(Yen/KL)	approx.	approx.		approx.		approx.	approx.	approx.		approx.	approx.
Ναριπια	(ICH/KL)	56,000	62,000		68,000		83,000	68,000	30,000		40,000	45,000
		about	about		about		about	about	about		about	about
PP	(Yen/KG)	+13	+13		+15		+30	(30)	(75)		+20	+10
Naphtha	(Van /KL)	approx.	approx.		approx.		approx.	approx.	approx.		approx.	approx.
Naphtha	(Yen/KL)	56,000	62,000		68,000		83,000	68,000	30,000		40,000	45,000
				+15			+17					
PH	(Yen/KG)			Base Price			Base Price					
				of Formula			of Formula					
BZ(ACP)	(US\$/T)	\$1,075	\$1,010	\$1,015	\$1,030	\$1,180	\$1,265	\$580	\$350	\$590	\$820	\$790
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(Japan)	(Yen/KG)	+22		+17			+48	(10)	(30)		+37	
					negotiatio	n based or	n BZ price c	and BPA mo	rket price			
BPA	(US\$/T)	\$1,970	\$1,970	\$1,900	\$1,920	\$1,870	\$1,920	\$1,090	\$820	\$1,130	\$1,260	\$1,410
(China)	(Ο Ο Φ/ 1)	Ψ1,770	Ψ1,770	ψ1,700	ψ1,720	ψ1,070	ψ1,720	ψ1,070	Ψ020	ψ1,100	Ψ1,200	ψ1,410
DTA	/LIC# /T)	¢020	\$000	\$0.50	¢000	¢1.070	¢1,000	# /00	¢700	\$0.50	¢070	0000
PTA	(US\$/T)	\$930	\$900	\$850	\$900	\$1,060	\$1,000	\$620	\$700	\$850	\$870	\$890
PX(ACP)	(US\$/T)	\$1,170	\$1,110	\$1,080	\$1,120	\$1,330	\$1,350	\$670	\$730	\$960	\$1,010	\$950
TDI	(T\ 2211)	\$3,500	\$3,600	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$4300	\$2,900	\$2.200	\$2.500	\$2,800	\$3,200
	(US\$/T)	\$3,300	\$3,000	ֆ4,000	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$4,300	\$2,700	\$2,200	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$3,200