

2014 Mid-Term Business Plan

- Creating New Customer Value through Innovation -

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Results of FY2013

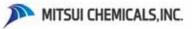


(Billion yen)

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Items	FY2012	FY2013	Increase (Decrease)
Sales	1,406.2	1,566.0	159.8
Operating income (loss)	4.3	24.9	20.6
Non-operating income/expenses	4.9	∆2.4	∆7.3
Ordinary income (loss)	9.2	22.5	13.3
Special gains/losses	∆10.0	∆33.0	∆23.0
Net income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	∆0.8	∆10.5	△9.7
Net income (loss)	∆8.1	Δ25.1	△ 17.0
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$)	83	100	17
Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	57,500	67,300	9,800
Dividend (Yen/Share)	6.00	3.00	∆3.00

Results of FY2013 (Operating Income)

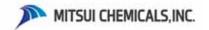


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Segment	FY2012	FY2013	Increase (Decrease)	Remarks
Functional Chemicals	12.4	15.0	2.0	Higher overseas demand for healthcare materials and agrochemicals
Functional Polymeric Materials	8.4	11.9	3.5	Increase in demand for automotive applications primarily in North America
Polyurethane	Δ2.6	Δ5.2	Δ2.6	Deterioration in TDI overseas market conditions; sharp rise in raw material and fuel prices
Basic Chemicals	∆18.9	Δ17.4		Slump in PH and PTA market conditions in Asia; sharp rise in raw material and fuel prices
Petrochemicals	7.7	25.3	17.6	Increase in overseas PP compound sales; improvement in naphtha cracker operating rates in Japan
Films & Sheets	∆3.3	0.9	4.2	Increase in sales of packaging films and industrial films; reduction in costs
Total (Including Others)	4.3	24.9	20.6	

Outlook for FY2014



(Billion yen) △: Denotes a minus

Items	FY2013	FY2014 Outlook	Increase (Decrease)
Sales	1,566.0	1,680.0	114.0
Operating income (loss)	24.9	35.0	10.1
Non-operating income (expenses)	Δ2.4	Δ4.0	Δ1.6
Ordinary income (loss)	22.5	31.0	8.5
Special gains/losses	Δ33.0	Δ6.0	27.0
Net income (loss) before income taxes and minority interests	△10.5	25.0	35.5
Net income (loss)	△25.1	12.0	37.1
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$)	100	103	
Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	67,300	70,000	
Items	FY2013	FY2014 Outlook	
Dividend (Yen /Share)	3.0	3.0	

Outlook for FY2014 (Operating Income)

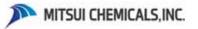


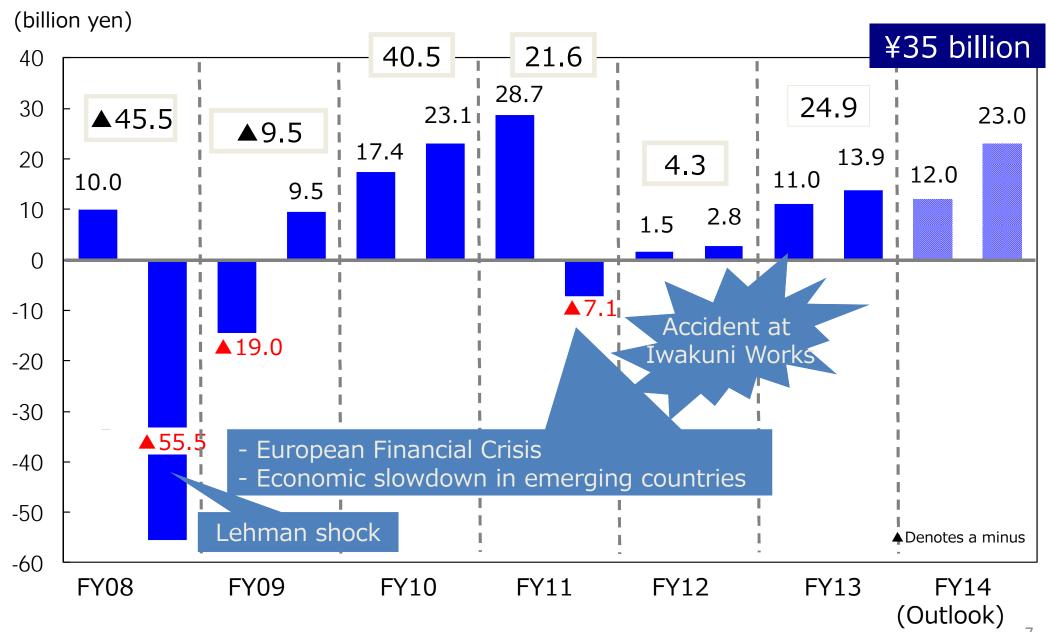
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	FY2013 Results	FY2014 Outlook			Increase (Decrease)
Segment		1st Half	2nd Half	Full Fiscal Year	Full Fiscal Year
Functional Chemicals	15.0	7.5	9.0	16.5	1.5
Functional Polymeric Materials	11.9	6.5	8.0	14.5	2.6
Polyurethane	∆5.2	Δ2.0	3.0	1.0	6.2
Basic Chemicals	△17.4	△5.0	Δ4.0	Δ9.0	8.4
Petrochemicals	25.3	9.5	10.0	19.5	∆5.8
Films & Sheets	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.1
Total (Including Others)	24.9	12.0	23.0	35.0	10.1

Transition of Operating Income

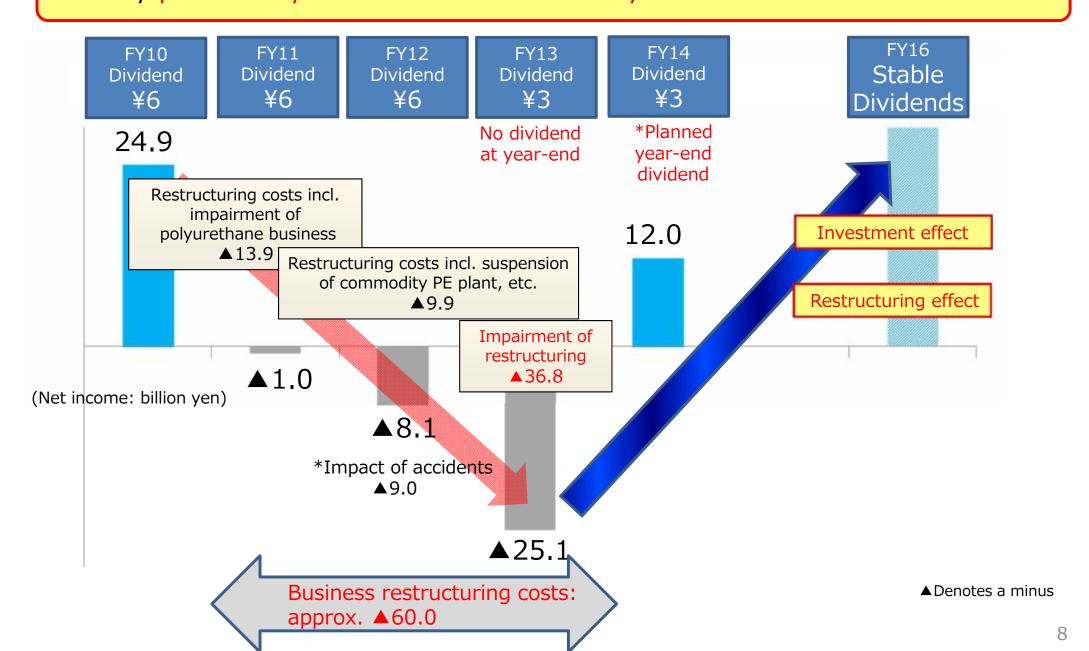




Improvement Model of Net Income



Early profitability in net income & restore year end dividends for FY2014



Summary of FY2014 Management Targets



	FY2013	FY2014
Sales Up 7%	¥1,566 billion	¥1,680 billion
Operating income Up 41%	¥24.9 billion	¥35.0 billion
Net income Return to profitability	▲¥25.1 billion	¥12.0 billion
Net D/E Improvement 0.05 point	1.44	1.39
Annual dividends	¥3 per share (interim)	¥3 per share (period-end)

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Overview of the 2011 Mid-Term Business Plan



Corporate Mission

Contribute broadly to society by providing high-quality products and services to customers through innovations and the creation of materials and products while keeping in harmony with the global environment.

Targets

- ◆Establish a global presence focusing on Asia
- ◆Establish a business portfolio for growth and sustainability



Basic Strategies

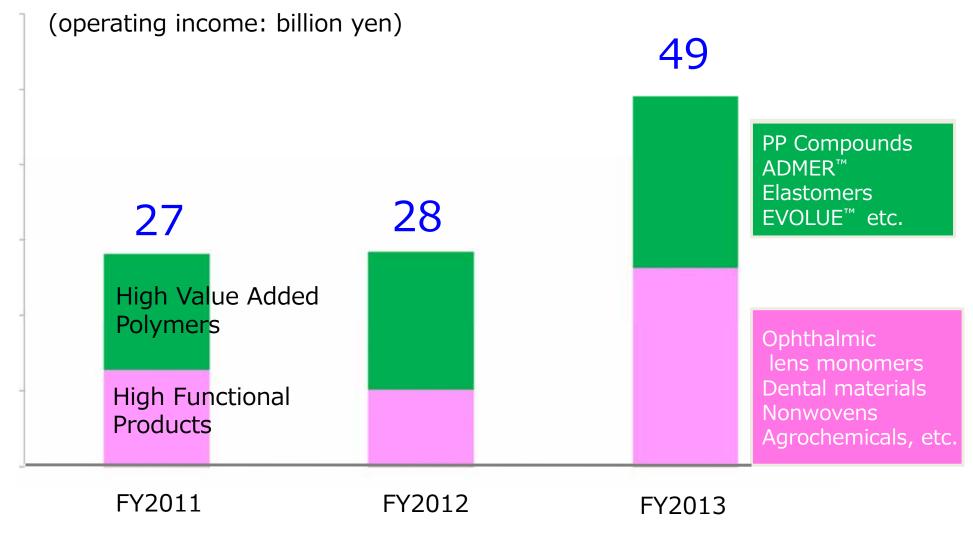
- (1) Expand two priority areas: "High Functional Products" and "High Value Added Polymers"
- (2) Restructure bulk & commodity product businesses



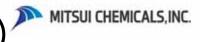
Steady Expansion of Two Priority Areas

Laying a foundation for renewed growth by

- -Carrying out business restructuring
- -Steadily expanding two priority areas



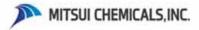
Progress in Achieving Strategies (after Feb.6) MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC.

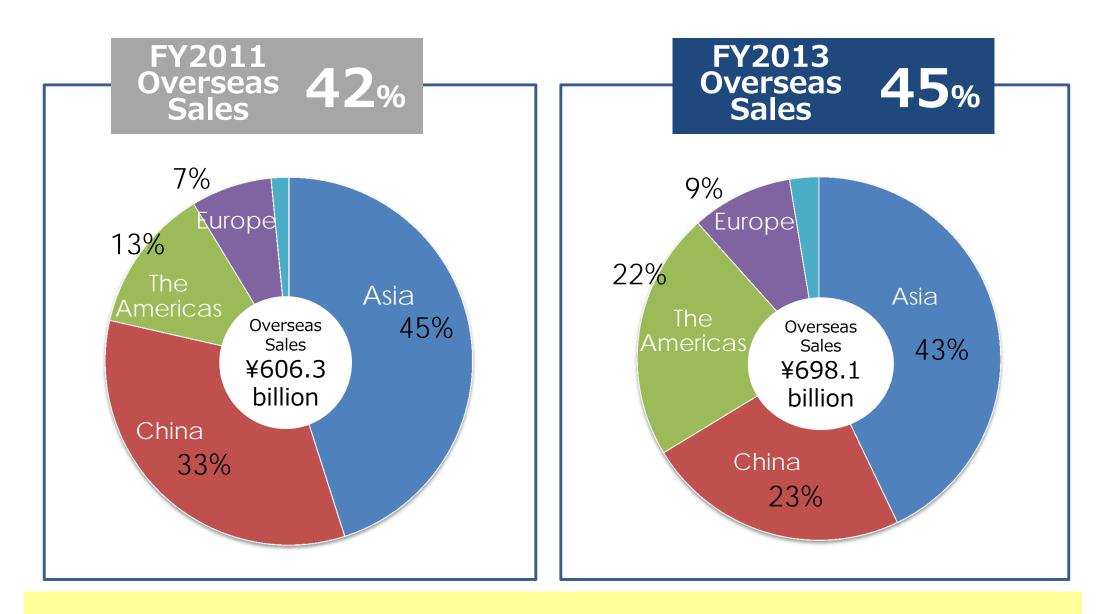


(1) Expand high functional products	Capacity	Timing
Ophthalmic lens monomers World-leading strategy	y based on total solu	tions
 Newly enter photochromic lens materials market Acquisition of SunSensors™ operations from Corning 	g Inc.	May 2014

(2) Restructur	re bulk & commodity products	Capacity	Timing		
Phenols Est	ablish local production for local consumpti	ion, cost reduction			
	•New utility agreement with TUAS Power Ltd. (coal + biomass boiler) Effect: \frac{\text{Effect: Y1.0 billion/year}}{\text{Volume 1.0 billion/year}} From 2H of 2014				
Polyurethanes	Strengthen specialty isocyanate operation Establish optimal production system for		ethane material		
(business rights: (c acid business to Fuso Chemical Co. October 2014) aleic anhydride umaric acid	, Ltd. ▲32KTA ▲15KTA	 Transfer of facilities after terminating operations at Kashima Continue contract production until transfer of facilities 		
Petrochemicals Establish optimal production system for low run rates					
• Shutdown And	esaki LLDPE plant	▲60KTA	December 2014		

Progress Toward Globalization





Expand overseas sales and ratio of overseas sales to total sales

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2014 Mid-Term Business Plan

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Business Environment



Mega Trends

Maturity of markets in developed nations

Expansion of emerging markets and emergence of a middle class

Establishment of new alliances and economic blocs

Growing severity of environmental issues, widespread acceptance of the importance of sustainability

Intense competition to acquire resources, food, and water

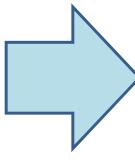
Simultaneous increase in life expectancies and decrease in birthrates

Population explosion in the BOP ("Base of Pyramid") and aggravation of poverty issues

Trends toward urban and mega-city lifestyles

Advances toward smart and digital network societies

Growing lifestyle diversification



Social Issues that the Chemical Industry Must Help Resolve				
Natural environment	Response to climate change (reduction of GHG emissions)			
	Protection of ecosystems (chemical management)			
	Promotion of sustainable agriculture			
	Protection and management of water resources			
Energy and resources	Implementation of 3R principle (promotion of recycling-oriented society), conservation of resources			
	Promotion of increasingly efficient use of resources			
	Development of renewable energies			
	Assurance of stable supply of industrial materials			
People and lifestyles	Addressing decline in birthrates and aging population			
	Enhancement of quality of life (QOL)			
	Promotion of more sophisticated and better performing medications and pharmaceuticals			
	Minimization of food loss and waste			
	Increase in food production			
	Promotion of environmentally sound lifestyles			
	Generating employment			
	Addressing growing shift to urban living			

and smart cities

Chemistry plays an important role in addressing a variety of social issues through the development of innovative products and efficient technologies

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The MCI Group's Aspirations

Corporate Mission Contribute to society by providing high-quality products and services to customers through innovations and the creation of materials and products while keeping in harmony with the global environment.

Corporate Target Constantly pursuing innovation and growth to become a chemical group with an undisputed global presence

Mega Trends

Social issues that the chemical industry must help resolve

Social challenges that the MCI Group must help resolve

Realizing a cohesive society that is in harmony with the environment

Realizing health and happiness in an ageing society

Realizing industrial platforms that are in harmony with local communities



MCI Group's Robust Business Platform

Technologies: polymer science, precision synthesis, and manufacturing process

Customer base, existing businesses, and global structure



Mobility: Every possible mode of human and commodity transportation

Targeted business domains that offer growth potential

Mobility

Healthcare

Food & Packaging

◆ Commodity chemicals, mainly petrochemicals and basic chemicals, that will support Basic Society and industry
Basic Materials

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Business Domain Classification



	Mobility	Healthcare	Food & Packaging	Basic Materials
Existing Businesses	-PP compounds -Coatings & engineering materials -Functional polymers	-Ophthalmic lens monomers -Dental materials -Medical materials -Nonwovens	-HAO-LL -Films & sheets -Agrochemicals	Supportive earnings platform -Phenols, PTA/PET -Industrial chemicals -Polyurethanes -Polyolefin -Licensing and catalysts
New Businesses for the Next Generation	-Lightweight components -Next-generation LIB components	-Vision care -Oral care, others		
Realizing a cohesive society that is in harmony with the environment				
Realizing health and happiness in an ageing society				
Realizing industrial platforms that are in harmony with local communities				

Dynamically Explore Consumer Value

Dynamically explore consumer value to deliver optimal solutions across the Group's full lineup of technologies, services, and its entire supply chain from materials to finished products

Ideal Business Portfolio (1)



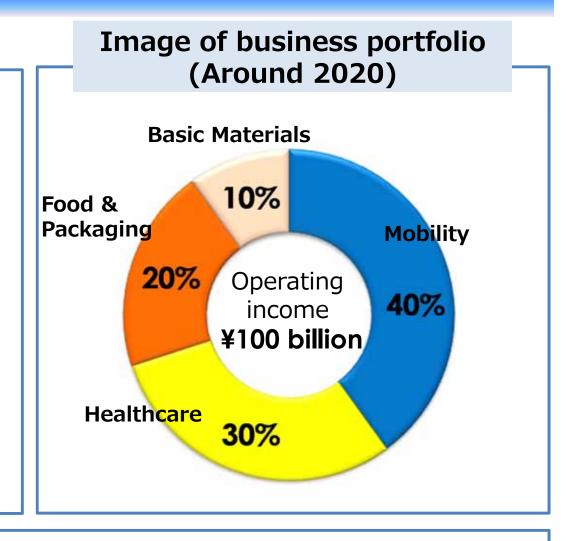
Performance Expectation (Around 2020)

Sales **¥1,800 billion**

Operating income **¥100 billion**

ROA 6 %

Net income **¥50 billion**



Mobility

1st earnings pillar

HealthCare

2nd earnings pillar

Food & Packaging

3rd earnings pillar

Basic Materials

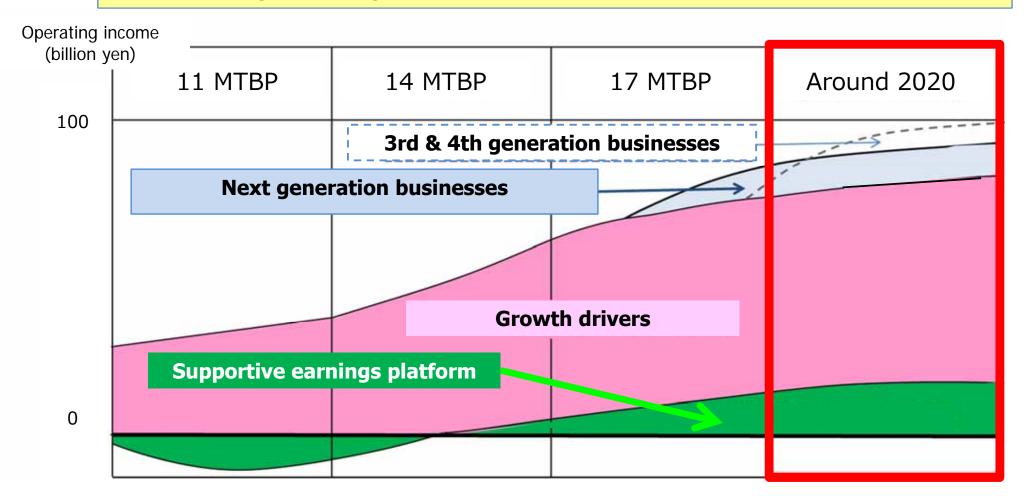
stable earnings through business restructuring

Ideal Business Portfolio (2)



Bolstering portfolio transformation

- -Further expansion of "growth drivers"
- -Creating "next generation businesses"

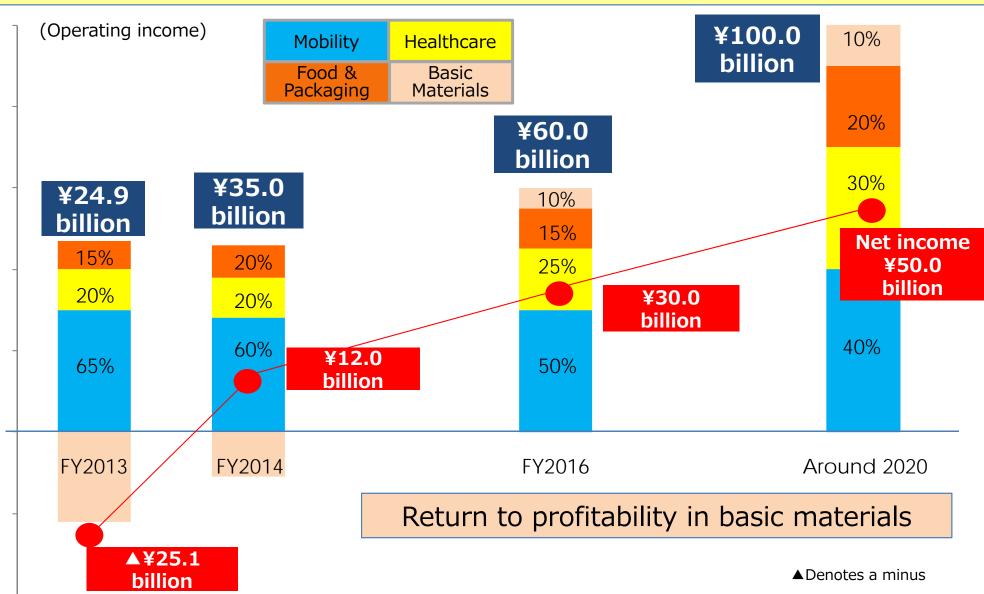


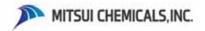
Ongoing challenge to create new businesses

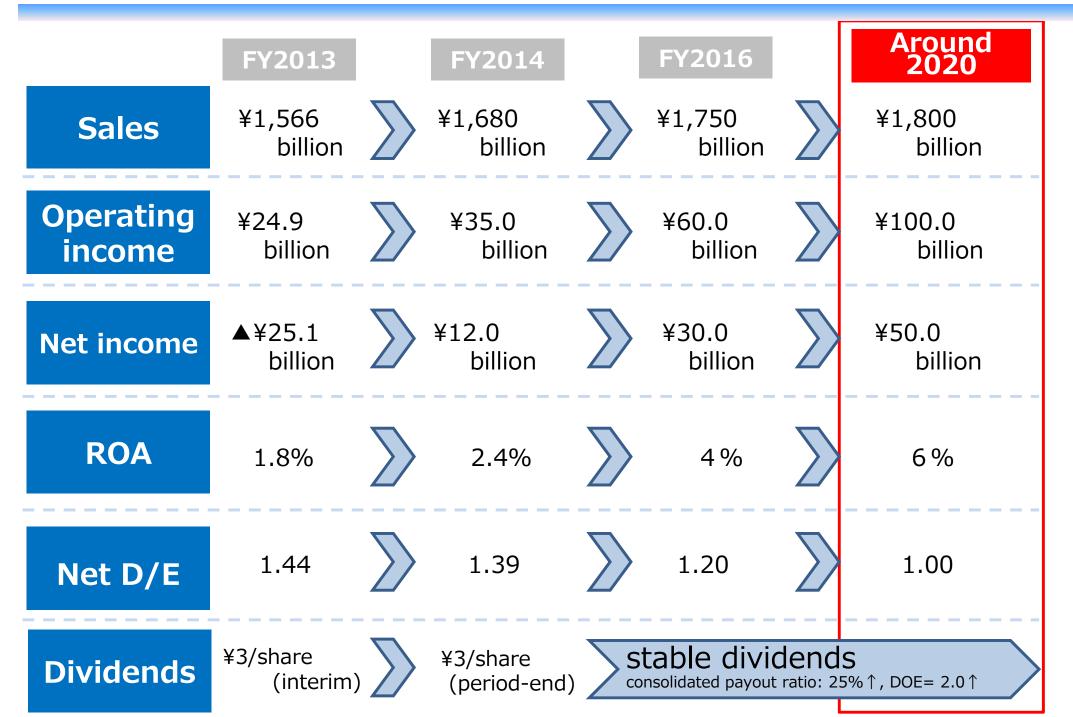
Ideal Business Portfolio (3)



- ◆ Market-driven business strategy to resolve various social challenges
- ◆ Advance downstream businesses that harness strengths of existing businesses while expanding peripheral domains







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Mission of the 2014 Mid-Term Business Plan

Issues to be solved

Aims of V-shaped turnaround

- ◆ Restructuring of business
- ◆ Recovery of growth investments
- ◆Improvement of financial structure
- ◆Implementation of cross-organizational initiatives to transform business portfolio
- ◆ Development of market-driven new businesses and products

Mission of the 2014 Mid-Term Business Plan

- Restore Company's financial soundness and ability to generate cash flow Bolster earnings capacity of existing businesses and complete restructuring of bulk & commodity product businesses
- ◆ Transform business portfolio

 Create new customer value by fostering new businesses in mobility, healthcare, and food & packaging domains to contribute to society through business activities
- ◆ Accelerate approach to global management
 Give shape to and carry out measures aimed at strengthening the Company's management platform

Basic Strategies in 2014 Mid-Term Business Plan



Individual

Business

Strategies Strategies

- **◆Growth through profit expansion**
- **◆ Develop next generation businesses**

Mobility strategy

Healthcare strategy

Food & packaging strategy

 Widely provide materials and technology to industries and society

Basic materials strategy

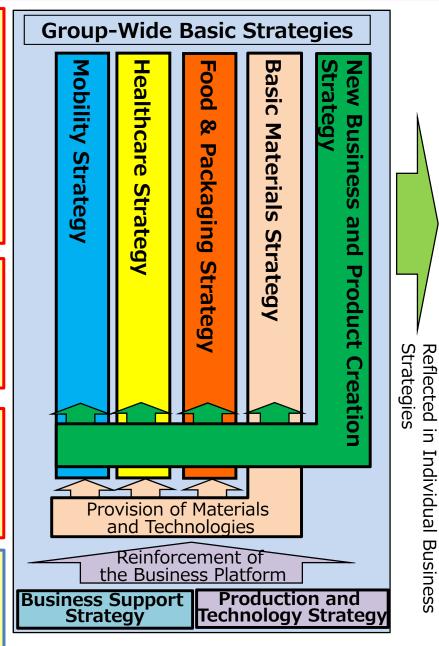
♦ Promote market-driven development

New business and product creation strategy

◆Reinforce business foundation in line with business portfolio transformation

Business support strategy

Production and technology strategy



Financial

Optimal use of company-wide management resources

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Mobility Strategy



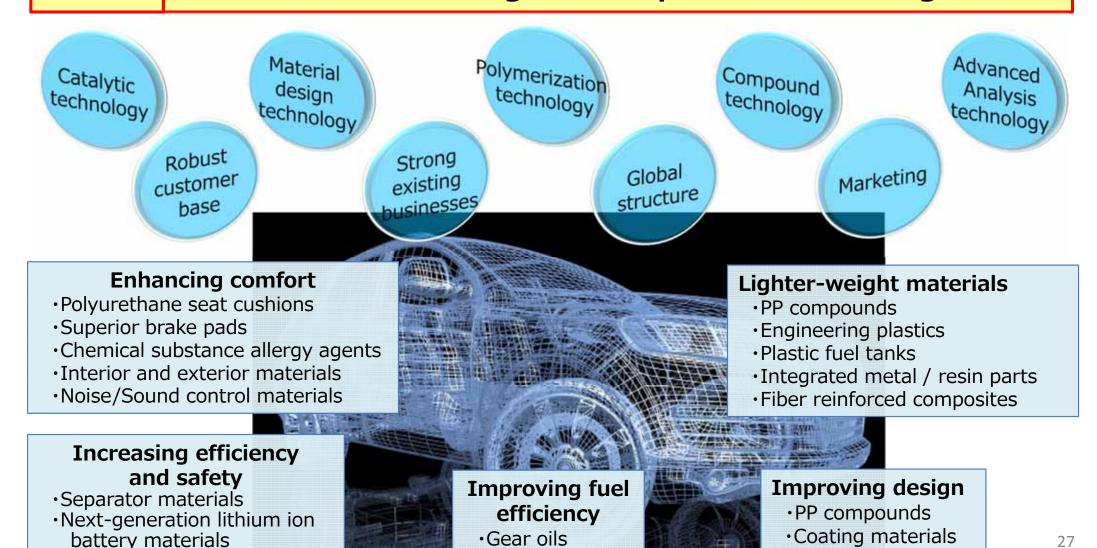
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Direction

Provide group-wide cross-organizational solutions that take full advantage of comprehensive strengths

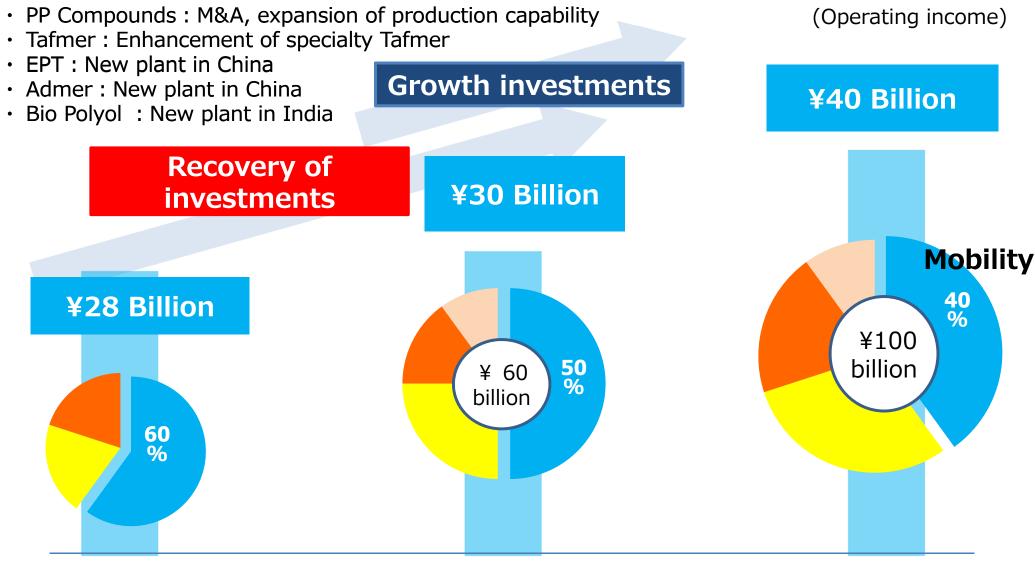


Expansion of Mobility Business



Measures

- -Make full use of information, technologies, and customer relationships that extend beyond company and organizational boundaries focusing mainly on automotive materials that have a robust customer platform
- -Create new businesses based on customer needs and values



Healthcare Strategy

Rapid bacteriological identification system



Realizing health and happiness in an ageing society

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Direction

Establish a new growth platform through peripheral and downstream activities

Processing Material Advanced technology Synthesis Bio design analysis technology 3D design and technology technology technology processing Robust Strong Global Marketing customer existing structure businesses base **Oral Care Comfortable Hygiene Vision Care** Ophthalmic lens monomers **Materials** Existing dental materials Lens coating materials New dental materials Stretch nonwovens, other Photochromic lens materials Next generation dentures Functional lens materials New businesses relating **Medical and Diagnostics** to the five senses and the body

Expansion of Healthcare Buisness



Measures

- Bolster downstream and peripheral businesses that harness strengths to develop new products
- Develop new businesses relating to the five senses and the body based on polymerscience

Growth investments



·Oral Care:

Acquisition of Heraeus Dental and DENTCA

·Nonwovens:

Expansion of production capability in Japan,

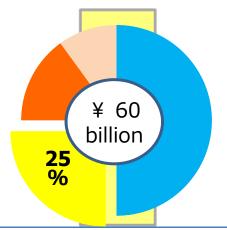
New base in China

Recovery of investments

- Vision Care :

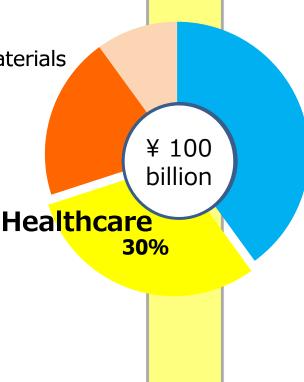
Addition of photochromic lens materials

¥15 Billion



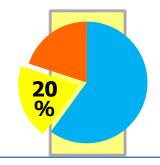
(Operating income)

¥30 Billion



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¥10 Billion



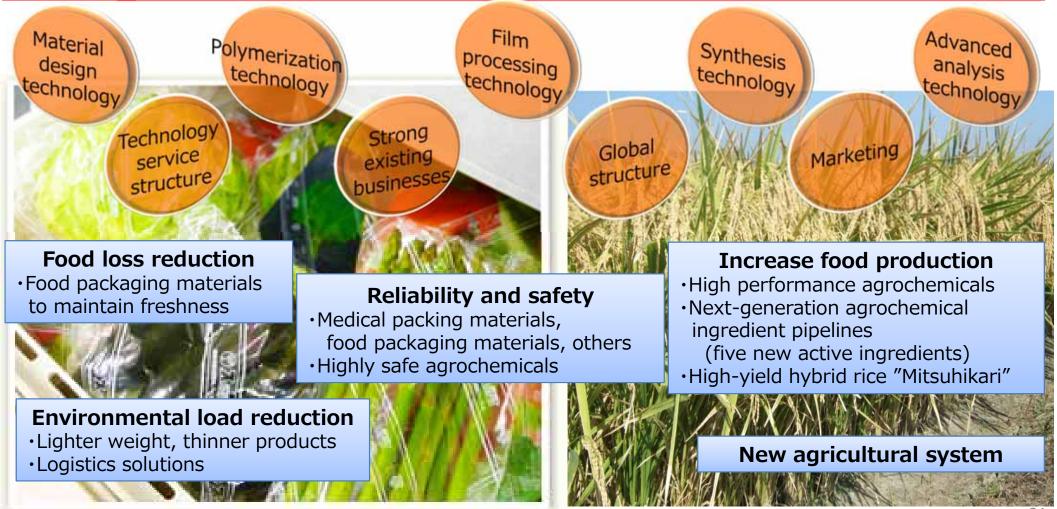
Food & Packaging Strategy



Realizing health and happiness in an ageing society

Realizing industrial platforms that are in harmony with local communities

Build a market-in business model for the growing Asian Direction market and secure business opportunities for a 3rd earnings pillar



Expansion of Food & Packaging



Measures

-Optimize internal and external resources of films & sheets

Growth investments

-Provide food solutions by utilizing Group technology

Agrochemicals:

Establishment of overseas bases in Thailand and Brazil

- EVOLUE:

(Operating income) Promotion of global registration of active ingredients Establishment of overseas bases in Singapore ¥20 Billion ·Films & Sheets: Establishment of overseas bases in Thailand **Recovery of** investments 20% ¥10 Billion Food & ¥ 100 **Packaging** billion ¥8 Billion **15** % 20 ¥ 60 billion



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Direction

Secure stable profits by strengthening cost competitiveness through optimizing Group needs and restructuring businesses

Phenols

PTA

Transfer of PT Amoco Mitsui PTA Indonesia (AMI) shares Study establishment of local production for local consumption with derivatives (PET) Develop a comprehensive lineup from raw materials to derivatives

Polyurethanes

Develop optimal commodity polyurethane production structure (Terminate operations at Kashima TDI and Omuta MDI plants)
Strengthen position by strategic deployment in highly competitive Middle East and through business alliances

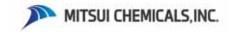
- ◆ Strengthen collaboration with leading local partners
- ◆ Support expansion of growth businesses with accumulated technologies and human resources

Nigh Son Project

Steady progress toward future procurement of low-cost raw materials

Further restructuring

New Business and Product Development Strategy



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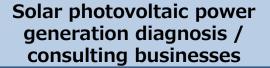
Realizing industrial platforms that are in harmony with local communities

Market driven development of next generation businesses and products

(Concentrate allocation of management resources into priority mobility, healthcare, and food & packaging domains)

Integrated metal / resin parts













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FY2016 Goal

Operating Income ¥60 billion

ROA

4% or more

Net Income **¥30 billion**

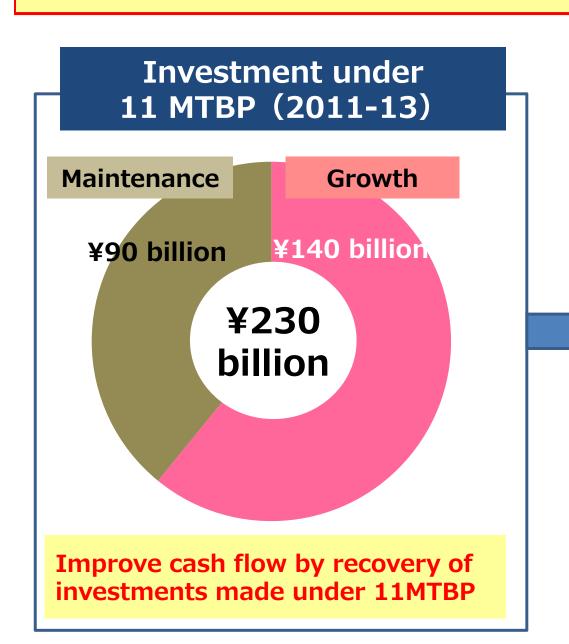
New Business and Product Sales (FY2016) **¥100** billion*

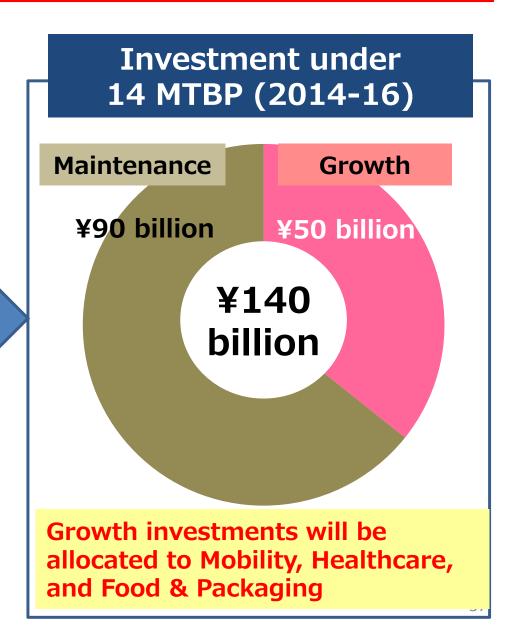
X Total new business and product net sales over the FY 2012 to FY2016 five-year period

Investment Plan



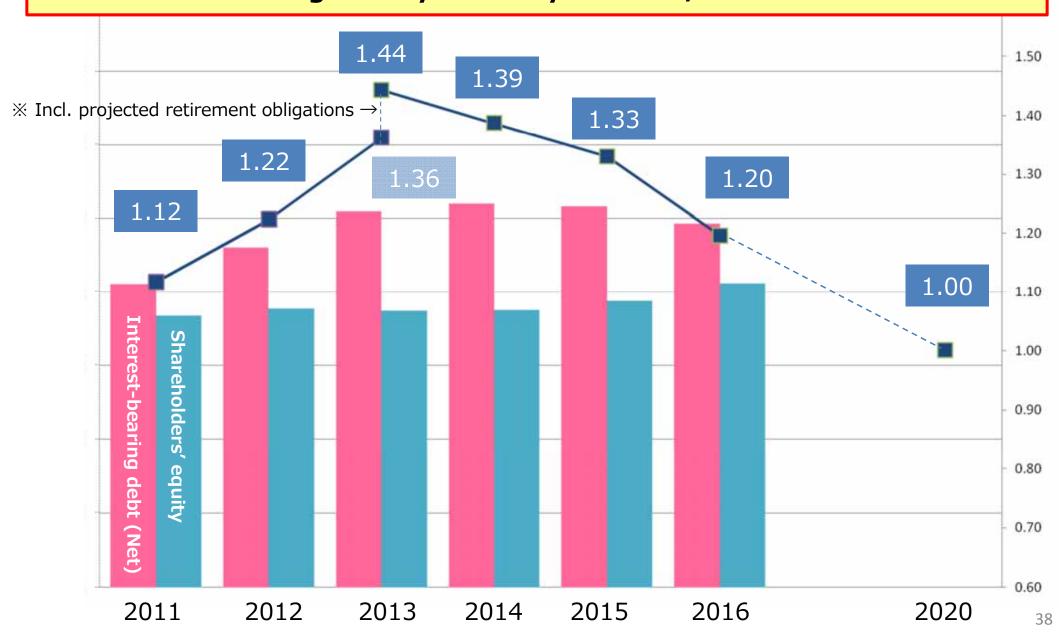
Target investments to speed-up improvement of financial conditions



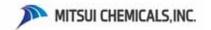


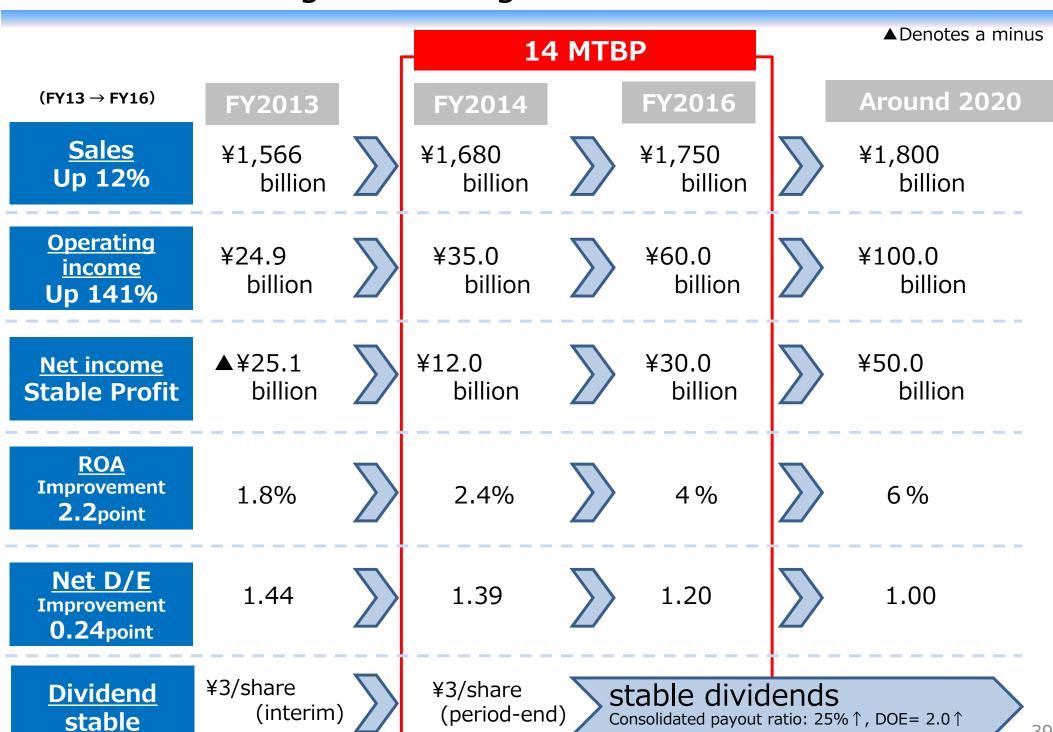


Priority on improving Group's financial strength Target early recovery in Net D/E to 1.2



Mid-Term Management Targets







Creating new customer value and

solving social challenges through business activities

Challenge, Diversity, One Team

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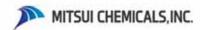
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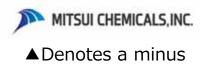
Supplement

Progress in Achieving Strategies

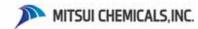


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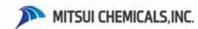
Restructure bulk & commodity products	Capacity	Timing
Phenols Establish local production for local consumption, co	st reduction	
 Terminate Ichihara BPA Terminate Chiba Phenol Suspend 1 BPA plant in Singapore Smooth startup of China plant New utility agreement with Tuas Power 	▲90KTA ▲250KTA 70KTA +250KTA	Mar.2014 Sep.2014 From Mar.2014 May 2014 2H,FY2014
PTA Sustainability through collaboration with local prod derivatives (PET) Promotion of integrated alliance	uction for loca	l consumption in
 Transfer all shares in AMI (Indonesia) to BP Global 	▲540KTA	Feb.2014
Polyurethanes Strengthen specialty isocyanate operations Establish optimal production system for com	modity polyure	ethane material
 Terminate Chiba Polyol Shut-down Kashima Works TDI	▲28KTA ▲117KTA ▲2KTA	Jun.2012 Target Dec.2016 Target Dec.2016
Maleic anhydride Fumaric acid •Terminate MDI in Omuta •Establish new large-scale XDI	▲32KTA ▲15KTA ▲60KTA +5KTA	Transfer facilities after terminating operations at Kashima Target Dec.2016 Oct.2015



Petrochemicals	Capacity	Timing
Ethylene Center Establish optimal operation syst	tem for low run ra	te
Implement low run rate measures (Chiba LLP)Withdrawal from Keiyo Ethylene	_ Transfer ▲22.5 %	Aug.2013 Mar.2015
Polyolefin		
 Terminate 2 PP plants Ube PP plant Ichihara PP plant Terminate 2 PE plants 	▲90KTA ▲90KTA	Mar.2011 Jun.2013
Anesaki HDPE plant Anesaki LLDPE plant	▲130KTA ▲60KTA	Apr.2013 Dec.2014



High functional products		Capacity	Timing
Ophthalmic lens monomers	World-leading strateg	y based on tota	al solutions
 Strengthen ophthalmic lens monomer Acquisition of ACOMON in Switzerlan Acquisition of KOC in Korea Expansion of lens coating businesses 	•	-	Apr.2011 Mar.2013
Establish SDC Singapore •Newly enter photochromic lens mater Acquisition of SunSensors™ operation		_	Sep.2013 May 2014
Dental materials	Secure global bases		
 Acquisition of Heraeus Dental Secure global bases spread over 22 Newly enter denture market 	countries	_	Jun.2013
Acquisition of DENTCA in U.S.A		_	Jun.2013
Nonwovens	Establish 3 bases in A	Asia(64KTA → 9	94KTA)
Expansion of production capability in .New base in China	Japan	+ 15KTA + 15KTA	Apr.2012 Sep.2013
Agrochemicals	Secure global bases, pro	motion of glob	al registration
 Secure overseas bases Acquire stake of Sotus in Thailand Acquire stake of Iharabras in Brazil Establish new R&D base in Thailand •Promotion of registration of active ing (India, North America, China, Europe 		-	May 2011 Sep.2011 Feb.2014



High Value Added Polymers		Capacity	Timing
PP compounds (Mobility)	Secure position as global (FY10 740KTA→FY14 992KTA)		ases
Acquisition of Produmaster in BrazilExpansion of production capabilityNew R&D base in Europe		+ 55KTA + 197KTA –	May 2012 - Jun.2014
Evolue (Packaging) Strengthen market share in Asia			
Expansion of production capacity in JapanNew base in Singapore		+ 50KTA + 300KTA	Nov.2011 May 2015
Tafmer (Mobility, Packaging)	Secure world's top share		
·Enhancement of specialty Tafmer		+80KTA	Feb.2014
EPT (Mobility)	Strengthen market share in Asia		
•New base in China		+ 75KTA	Aug.2014
Admer (Mobility, Packaging)	Secure world's top share		
New base in China (※incl. Milastomer)		+ 11KTA	Oct.2014
Bio-Polyol (Mobility)			
·New base in India		+8KTA	Jan.2015