

Supplementary Information on Financial Summary for the First Half of FY2014

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1) Consolidated Financial Highlights of First Half of FY2014

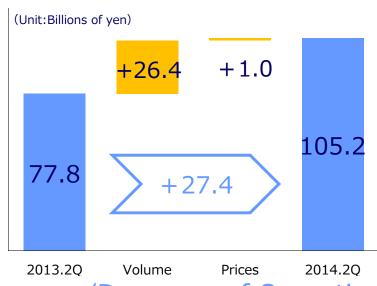
(Billions of Yen) () Denotes a minus

Items	FY2013 1st Half	FY2014 1st Half	Increase (Decrease)	%
Sales	731.6	776.0	44.4	6%
Operating income/loss	11.0	18.6	7.6	69%
Non-operating income/expenses	(0.3)	0.8	1.1	-
Ordinary income/loss	10.7	19.4	8.7	81%
Special gains/losses	(2.4)	(3.3)	(0.9)	-
Net income/loss before income taxes and minority interests	8.3	16.1	7.8	94%
Net income/loss	1.0	7.4	6.4	616%
Exchange Rate (Yen/US\$)	99	103	4	
Domestic Standard Naphtha Price (Yen/KL)	64,700	70,400	5,700	
Interim Dividend (Yen/Share)	3.0	2.0	(1.0)	-

2) Increase/Decrease in Functional Chemicals (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)



Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



105.2 billion yen (+27.4 billion yen year on year)

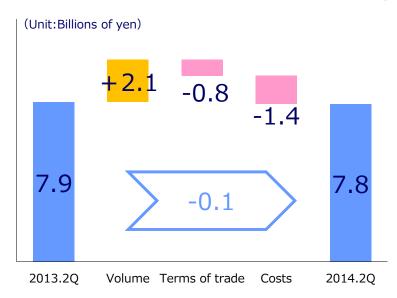
Volume + 26.4 billion yen

- Increase from expanded overseas demand for ophthalmic lens monomers, nonwovens, and agrochemicals etc.
- Increase from acquisition of dental material business

Price + 1.0 billion yen

 Increase from foreign exchange gains in agrochemicals and healthcare

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



7.8 billion yen (-0.1 billion yen year on year)

Volume +2.1 billion yen

- Sales growth from expanded export of ophthalmic lens materials, nonwovens, and agrochemicals, etc.

Terms of trade -0.8 billion yen

- Loss incurred in inventory revaluation resulting in lower of cost or market value
- Increase in raw material costs for nonwovens

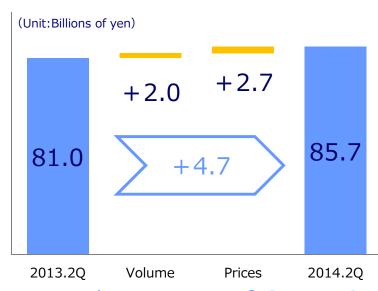
Costs -1.4 billion yen

- Increased fixed costs from depreciation of goodwill related to acquisition of dental material business
- Fixed cost increase, etc.

3) Increase/Decrease in Functional Polymeric Materials (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)



Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



85.7 billion yen (+4.7 billion yen year on year)

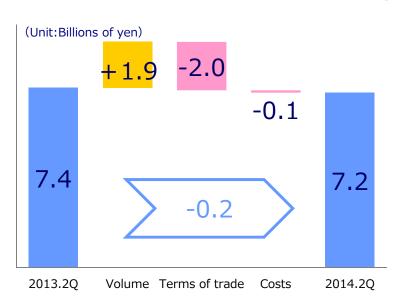
Volume +2.0 billion yen

- Increase from brisk sales in elastomers and functional compounds attributed to expanded automotive use demand mainly in North America
- Increase from brisk sales in functional polymers from expanded demand for use in smartphones and electronic and information film applications

Price +2.7 billion yen

- Increase from foreign exchange gains

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



7.2 billion yen (-0.2 billion yen year on year)

Volume +1.9 billion yen

- Brisk sales in elastomers and functional compounds from expanded automotive use demand
- Brisk sales in functional polymers from expanded demand for use in smartphones and electronic and information film applications

Terms of trade -2.0 billion yen

- Loss from poor terms of trade for elastomers due to rise in raw material and fuel prices in Asia, etc.

Costs -0.1 billion yen

- Increased fixed costs related to sales administration and R&D, etc.

4) Increase/Decrease in Polyurethane (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)



Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



75.0 billion yen (-1.3 billion yen year on year)

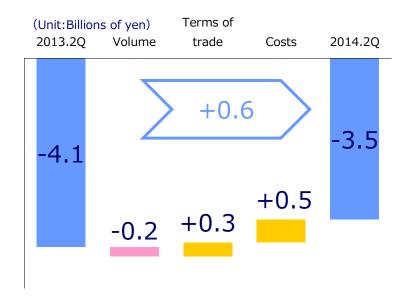
Volume -3.9 billion yen

 Decrease from drop in sales volume of polyurethane materials such as TDI

Price +2.6 billion yen

- Increase from foreign exchange gains

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



-3.5 billion yen (+0.6 billion yen year on year)

Volume -0.2 billion yen

- Drop in sales of polyurethane materials, etc.

Terms of trade +0.3 billion yen

- Increase from weak yen offset drop in overseas market prices of TDI

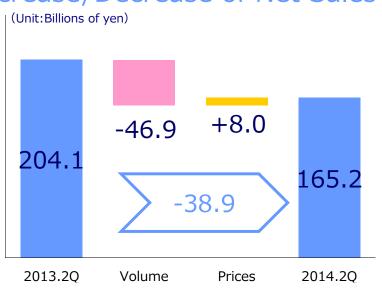
Costs +0.5 billion yen

- Cost cuts for general cost, etc.

5) Increase/Decrease in Basic Chemicals (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)



Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



165.2 billion yen (-38.9 billion yen year on year)

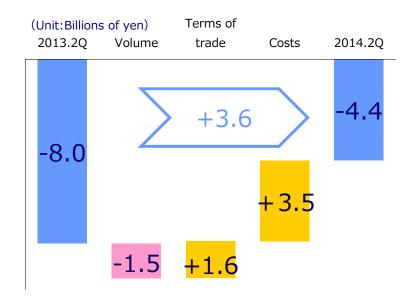
Volume -46.9 billion yen

- Decrease from drop in phenol sales attributed to "local production for local consumption", etc.
- Decrease in PTA sales due to change in status of "Siam Mitsui PTA Co., Ltd." (hereafter "SMPC") from a consolidated subsidiary to an equity method affiliate by share transfer

Price +8.0 billion yen

- Increase in exports and foreign exchange gains in overseas products
- Increase in domestic sales prices especially for phenols

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



-4.4 billion yen (+3.6 billion yen year on year)

Volume -1.5 billion yen

- PTA sales decline due to change in status of SMPC from a consolidated subsidiary to an equity method affiliate

Terms of trade +1.6 billion yen

- Improvement of terms of trade in phenols

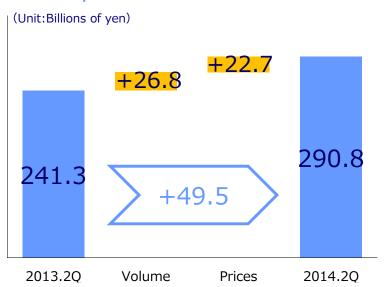
Costs +3.5 billion yen

- Gains from decrease in fixed costs due to change in status of SMPC from a consolidated subsidiary to an equity method affiliate
- Decrease in fixed costs from termination of BPA plant, etc.

6) Increase/Decrease in Petrochemicals (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)



Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



290.8 billion yen (+49.5 billion yen year on year)

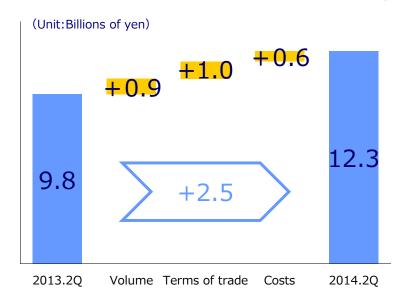
Volume +26.8 billion yen

 Increase attributed to sales from steady demand in domestic polyolefin and strong demand for overseas automotive PP compounds

Price +22.7 billion yen

- Gain from weak yen and higher polyolefin prices from increase in raw material costs

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



12.3 billion yen (+2.5 billion yen year on year)

Volume +0.9 billion yen

- Steady demand in domestic polyolefin and favorable overseas PP compound market

Terms of trade +1.0 billion yen

- Improvement in derivative sales market price such as butadiene
- Upswing in operating rates of naphtha crackers, etc.

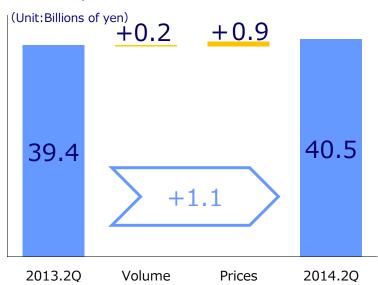
Costs +0.6 billion yen

- Decrease in fixed costs related to termination of polyolefin plant, etc.

7) Increase/Decrease in Films and Sheets (Sales and Operating Income, year on year)



Increase/Decrease of Net Sales (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



40.5 billion yen (+1.1 billion yen year on year)

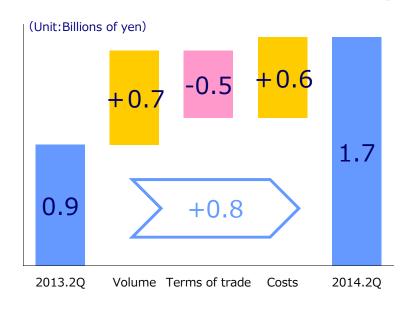
Volume +0.2 billion yen

 Increase from demand for industrial films for electronic and information applications offset decreases in packaging films and functional sheets

Price +0.9 billion yen

- Increase from higher sales prices to offset increases in raw material costs in packaging films

Increase/Decrease of Operating Income (1st Half of FY2014 vs 1st Half of FY2013)



1.7 billion yen (+0.8 billion yen year on year)

Volume +0.7 billion yen

 Increase in sales of industrial films for electronic and information applications, etc.

Terms of trade -0.5 billion yen

- Decrease from rising raw materials costs corresponding to increase in naphtha prices

Costs +0.6 billion yen

- Gains from cost reductions in general costs