Press Release Consolidated Financial Results for the First Half Ended September 30, 2024

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Holding of quarterly financial results meeting: Yes (for investment analysts and institutional investors)

Amounts are stated in millions of yen by discarding fractional amounts less than 1 million.

Percentage figures indicate increase (decrease) over previous corresponding period.

1. Consolidated Operating Performance for the First Half Ended September 30, 2024 (From April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024)

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(1) Results of consolidation	ted operatio	ons					(Millions	of yen)
	Net sal	es	Operating	income	Ordinary	income	Net income a to owners of	
April - September 2024	1,266,460	5.9%	405,703	6.2%	442,924	3.6%	294,117	(2.4%)
April - September 2023	1,195,902	(15.1%)	381,919	(28.8%)	427,508	(23.5%)	301,439	(23.2%)
(Note) Comprehensive income (Millions of yen) From April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024: 665,010 [21.9 %]								

From April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023: 545,349 [(25.2 %)]

	Net income per share (yen)	Diluted net income per share (yen)
April - September 2024	147.83	147.68
April - September 2023	149.65	149.52

(2) Consolidated financial position

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	Total assets	Net assets	Stockholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share (yen)
September 30, 2024	5,636,024	4,886,187	83.3%	2,372.09
March 31, 2024	5,147,974	4,424,073	82.7%	2,133.17

(Reference) Stockholders' equity (Millions of yen) As of September 30, 2024: 4,695,909 As of March 31, 2024: 4,257,922

2. Cash Dividends

	Cash dividends per share in the fiscal year (yen)				
	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	Year-end	Fiscal year
April 2023 - March 2024	-	50.00	-	50.00	100.00
April 2024 - March 2025	-	53.00			
April 2024 - March 2025 (forecast)			-	53.00	106.00

(Note) Revision of the latest forecast of cash dividends: No

3. Forecast of Consolidated Operating Performance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

(From April 1	(From April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025)							(Mi	llions of yen)
	Net sa	les	Operating	income	Ordinary	income	Net inc attributa owners of	ble to	Net income per share (yen)
Fiscal year	2,500,000	3.5%	735,000	4.8%	820,000	4.2%	533,000	2.5%	268.00
(Note) Revision of the latest forecast of consolidated operating performance: No									

Forward-looking statements such as the forecast of results of operations made in this document involves risks and uncertainties since they are based on management's assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it. The reader should be aware that actual results may be materially different from any future results expressed herein due to various factors. Material factors affecting the actual results may include overall economic conditions in which the businesses of our company and our group companies are involved, the relevant market trends and fluctuations in foreign exchange rates of the yen, in particular, the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the yen; provided, however, that such factors as may affect results of operations are not limited to those enumerated above.



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(Millions of yen)

(Notes)

(1) Significant changes in scope of consolidation during the first half ended September 30, 2024: Yes

Newly included: 1 company (Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co., Ltd.) Excluded: —

(2) Adoption of special accounting methods for presenting consolidated financial statements: No

(3) Changes in accounting policies applied, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement

Changes in accounting policies applied due to revisions of accounting standards: Yes Changes in accounting policies other than the above: No Changes in accounting estimates: No Retrospective restatement: No

(4) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

	September 30, 2024	March 31, 2024
Number of shares outstanding at period end	2,001,691,765	2,001,691,765
Number of shares of treasury stock at period end	22,041,653	5,637,568
	April - September 2024	April - September 2023
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding over period	1,989,589,274	2,014,338,531

(Note) Based on a resolution at the Board of Directors Meeting held on May 17, 2024, we repurchased a maximum of 16,695,900 shares (99,999 million yen) whose cancellation is scheduled to be completed on December 6, 2024.

(Information regarding audit procedures)

The financial information contained in this report is not subject to audit procedures by independent auditors. The review report will be attached to the semi-annual securities report scheduled to be submitted on November 13, 2024.

⁽Note) Please see [2. Consolidated Financial Statements (4) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, "Notes on Changes in Accounting Policies Applied"] on page 14 for further details.

(Attached Documents)

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1. Oualitative Information Regarding Ouarterly Results

(1) Explanation of Operating Results

During the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 (April 1 to September 30, 2024), the U.S. Federal Reserve Board began to shift away from monetary tightening, raising hopes that the U.S. economy would see a soft landing. The EU has also steered towards monetary easing. China has finally taken monetary measures as economic stimulus packages, but exports have not declined due to the excess in supply that appears to be a part of governmental policy. Trade tensions and geopolitical risks are rising, and we need to be vigilant. Under these circumstances, we have maintained close communication with our customers, continued to provide a reliable supply of products with required quality, and conducted sales with agility. As a result, the operating income for the quarter increased 12% over the same quarter last year. Ordinary income increased 6% (also on a quarter basis) despite the impact of exchange rate fluctuations. Net income decreased slightly, mainly because of the temporary increase in tax expenses arising from the implementation of dividends from overseas subsidiaries starting this fiscal year. We will continue working to improve our operating performance. To that end, we will accelerate the development of products that are valuable to our customers and continue capital investments with a medium- to long-term perspective in order to meet the needs and demands of customers and markets in a timely manner.

The business results for the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, are as follows:

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		(Billions of yen)			
	2023	2024	Increase		24
	Apr - Sep	Apr - Sep	(Decrease)	Apr - Jun	Ju
Net sales	1,195.9	1,266.4	5.9% 70.5	597.9	
Operating income	381.9	405.7	6.2% 23.8	191.0	
Ordinary income	427.5	442.9	3.6%	219.8	
Net income attributable to owners of parent	301.4	294.1	(2.4%) (7.3)	144.0	
ROIC (annualized)	22.0%	19.9%	(2 points)		
ROE (annualized)	14.9%	13.1%	(2 points)		
ROA (annualized)	17.4%	16.4%	(1 points)		
Per Share (Yen)					
Net Income	150	148	(2)		
Cash Dividends	50	53	3		

Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep
597.9	668.5
191.0	214.6
219.8	223.1
144.0	150.0

Notes: ROIC: Return on invested capital

Net operating income after tax / (Net assets + Interest-bearing liabilities - Cash)

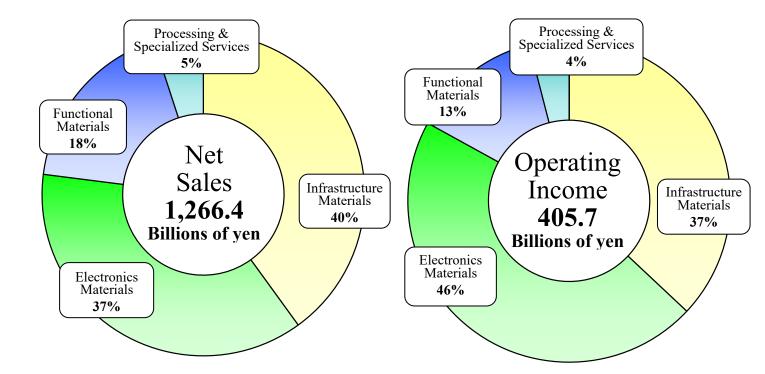
• ROE: Return (Net Income) on equity

Equity used for this calculation is net assets excluding both share subscription rights and non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries.

- · ROA: Return (Ordinary Income) on total assets.
- · ROIC, ROE and ROA (per annum) are calculated by doubling first-half net operating income after tax, net income and ordinary income, respectively.
- Amounts are stated in billions of yen by discarding fractional amounts less than 0.1 billion on this summary.

Net Sales and Operating Income by Segment

					(Bil	lions of yen)
		Net Sales		Op	erating Inc	ome
	2023	2024	Increase	2023	2024	Increase
	Apr - Sep	Apr - Sep	(Decrease)	Apr - Sep	Apr - Sep	(Decrease)
Infrastructure Materials	490.9	509.4	3.8% 18.5	165.2	152.1	(7.9%) (13.1)
Electronics Materials	424.8	464.4	9.3% 39.6	154.2	186.7	21.1% 32.5
Functional Materials	215.4	226.0	4.9% 10.6	51.7	53.8	4.0% 2.1
Processing & Specialized Services	64.6	66.5	3.0% 1.9	11.9	14.9	24.8% 3.0
Total	1,195.9	1,266.4	5.9% 70.5	381.9	405.7	6.2% 23.8

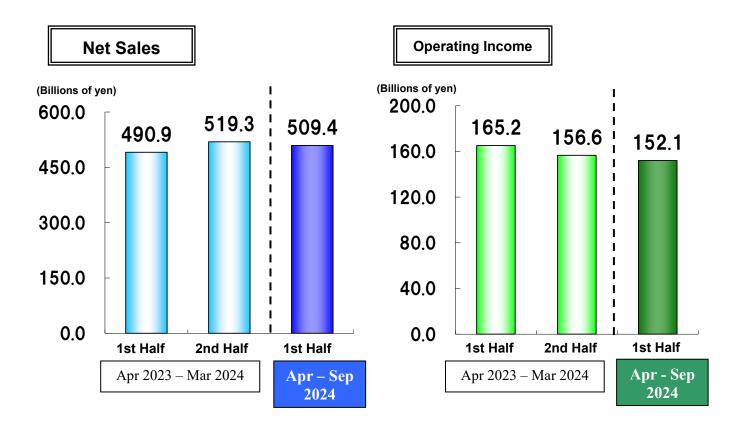


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Infrastructure Materials

	Apr - Sep 2023 (Billions of yen)	Apr - Sep 2024 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	490.9	509.4	3.8%
Operating income	165.2	152.1	(7.9%)

As for PVC, prices rose in major regions from April to June and further improved or maintained their levels from July to September. As for caustic soda, we raised prices for the period of April to June, but the prices kept going up and down from July to September.

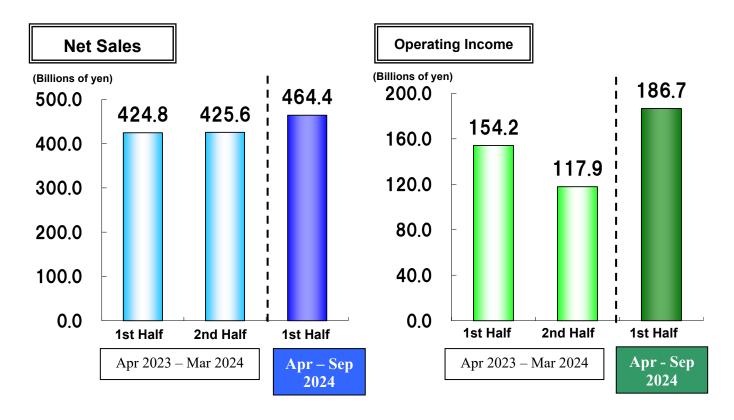


- Maintaining price level.
- Launching of the most-advanced capacity of the US operation and conducting sales activities that take advantage of it.
- Further improvement of the comprehensive strength of environment-friendly PVC business.

Electronics Materials

	Apr - Sep 2023 (Billions of yen)	Apr - Sep 2024 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	424.8	464.4	9.3%
Operating income	154.2	186.7	21.1%

In the semiconductor market, leading-edge products have partially recovered, but the overall recovery from bottoming out has been patchy. Under these circumstances, we have focused on shipping semiconductor materials such as silicon wafer, photoresist and photomask blanks to the strong growth market. As for rare earth magnets, while we have met the strong demand of HDD, we have focused on expanding the sales to automotive markets.

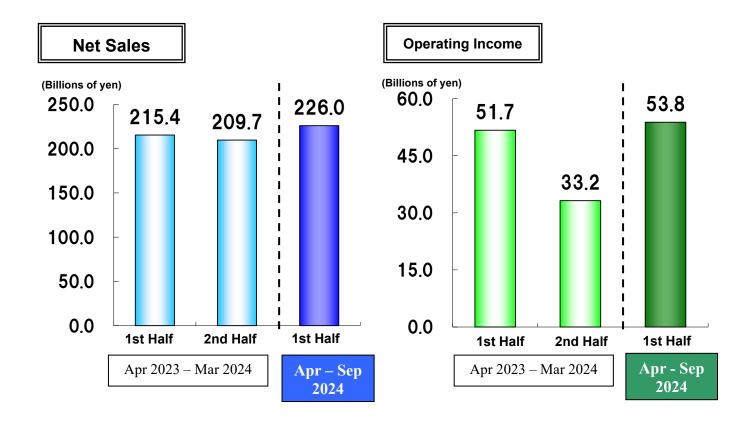


- Providing materials and technologies essential to the semiconductor market, which promises to expand dramatically in the three aspects of quantity, quality, and variety.
- Promoting construction of a new production base for advanced lithography materials (Isesaki City in Gunma Prefecture, Japan).
- Promote the cooperation with Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co., Ltd., which became a wholly owned subsidiary.

Functional Materials

	Apr - Sep 2023 (Billions of yen)	Apr - Sep 2024 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	215.4	226.0	4.9%
Operating income	51.7	53.8	4.0%

In the commodity product group, the inventory adjustment and the slowdown in the market caused by the slump in the Chinese economy continued, but we continued to focus on the selling of highly functional product groups, striving to make up for the shortfall in sales.

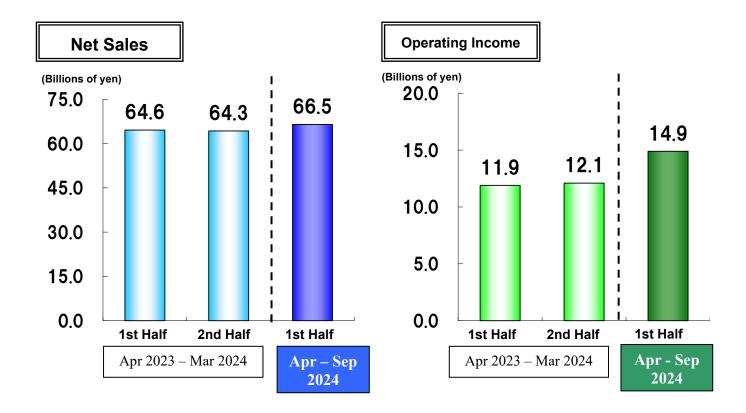


- Price increase of silicone products continues.
- Significant and focused promotion of higher silicone product functionality and raising of the level of environmental impact reduction.
- We carefully analyze the different demands for each application and region, and respond promptly to customer needs.

Processing & Specialized Services

	Apr - Sep 2023 (Billions of yen)	Apr - Sep 2024 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	64.6	66.5	3.0%
Operating income	11.9	14.9	24.8%

For semiconductor wafer cases, the inventory adjustments in the semiconductor industry are being reflected in order volumes. The demand for input devices remained strong overall, although to varying degrees by region. The sales of rollers for office equipment also increased, capturing the demand for replacement.



• Going ahead with the enhancement of the production capacity of semiconductor wafer-related containers and market penetration and development of new application of EV-related products.

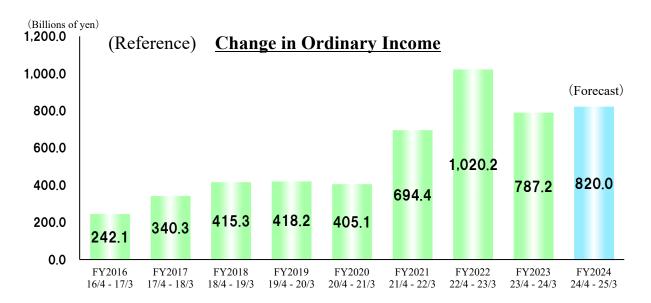
(2) Explanation Regarding Information Relevant to Forecasts such as Consolidated Business Forecast

The business forecast for this fiscal year depends on various variable factors, including exchange rates, but we will maintain the earning forecast announced in July. We strive to grow our business performance.

		(]	Billions of yen)
	FY 2023 Apr 2023 - Mar 2024 Actual	FY 2024 Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 Forecast	Increase (Decrease)
Net sales	2,414.9	2,500.0	3.5%
Operating income	701.0	735.0	4.8%
Ordinary income	787.2	820.0	4.2%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	520.1	533.0	2.5%
Net income per share (Yen)	259	268	9yen, 3.3%
Cash Dividends per Share (Yen)	100	106	6yen, 6.0%

(Note) Forward-looking statements such as the forecast of results of operations made in this document are as described on the cover page under [3. Forecast of Consolidated Operating Performance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025].

The year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025 is expected to be \$53 per share as was announced in July, 2024 as well, the same amount as the interim dividend. As a result, the dividend on an annual basis will be \$106 per share, an increase of \$6 from the previous period.



2. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

As of March 31 and September 30, 2024

	Millions of yen			
-	March 31, 2024	September 30, 2024		
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and time deposits	1,698,999	1,814,531		
Notes, accounts receivable-trade and contract assets	481,812	549,904		
Securities	20,710	6,611		
Inventories	720,646	735,264		
Other	121,389	115,170		
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(7,049)	(7,271)		
Total current assets	3,036,509	3,214,212		
Fixed Assets:				
Property, plant and equipment:				
Machinery and equipment, net	860,903	945,200		
Construction in progress	454,975	587,650		
Other, net	430,698	527,103		
Total property, plant and equipment	1,746,577	2,059,954		
Intangible assets	10,195	35,025		
Investments and other assets:				
Investments and other assets	360,821	332,647		
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(6,129)	(5,815)		
Total investments and other assets	354,692	326,831		
Total fixed assets	2,111,465	2,421,811		
TOTAL ASSETS	5,147,974	5,636,024		

	Millions of yen			
-	March 31, 2024	September 30, 2024		
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Notes and accounts payable-trade	161,364	174,754		
Short-term borrowings	10,386	11,485		
Accrued income taxes	73,140	75,270		
Allowances	5,363	6,022		
Other	270,141	248,823		
Total current liabilities	520,395	516,356		
Long-term Liabilities:				
Long-term debt	13,913	8,360		
Net defined benefit liability	32,571	34,301		
Other	157,019	190,818		
Total long-term liabilities	203,505	233,480		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	723,901	749,836		
NET ASSETS				
Stockholders' Equity:				
Common stock	119,419	119,419		
Additional paid-in capital	127,894	127,874		
Retained earnings	3,520,355	3,714,252		
Less: Treasury stock, at cost	(24,292)	(122,808)		
Total stockholders' equity	3,743,377	3,838,738		
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income:				
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	40,518	36,916		
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(2,919)	(1,254)		
Foreign currency translation adjustments		. ,		
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	466,438 10,507	811,856 9,653		
- <u>-</u>	10,507			
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	514,545	857,171		
Share subscription rights	4,841	4,703		
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	161,308	185,574		
TOTAL NET ASSETS	4,424,073	4,886,187		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	5,147,974	5,636,024		

(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Statements of Comprehensive Income

Consolidated Statements of Income

For the first half ended September 30, 2023 and 2024

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	April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023	April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024			
Net sales	1,195,902	1,266,460			
Cost of sales	711,376	747,481			
Gross profit	484,526	518,978			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	102,607	113,274			
Operating income	381,919	405,703			
Non-operating income:					
Interest income	28,368	44,542			
Foreign exchange gain	13,084	-			
Other income	8,072	7,227			
Total non-operating income	49,526	51,770			
Non-operating expenses:					
Foreign exchange loss	_	9,439			
Other expenses	3,937	5,109			
Total non-operating expenses	3,937	14,549			
Ordinary income	427,508	442,924			
Extraordinary income:					
Gain on step acquisitions	-	5,421			
Gain on sale of investment securities	12,349	1,909			
Total extraordinary income	12,349	7,331			
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	439,857	450,255			
Income taxes:					
Current	111,897	116,529			
Deferred	5,773	15,478			
Total income taxes	117,671	132,008			
Net income	322,186	318,247			
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	20,746	24,130			
Net income attributable to owners of parent	301,439	294,117			
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Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the first half ended September 30, 2023 and 2024

	Millions of yen				
	April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023	April 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024			
Net income	322,186	318,247			
Other comprehensive income:					
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	4,717	(3,647)			
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(2,949)	1,681			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	220,447	348,920			
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	409	(870)			
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for using the equity method	537	677			
Total other comprehensive income	223,163	346,762			
Comprehensive income	545,349	665,010			
(Breakdown)					
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	521,798	636,743			
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	23,550	28,266			

(3) Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the first half ended September 30, 2023 and 2024

	Million	s of yen
-	April 1, 2023 -	April 1, 2024 -
-	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2024
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	439,857	450,255
Depreciation and amortization	108,098	108,421
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	(12,349)	(1,909)
Interest and dividend income	(30,932)	(46,591)
Exchange (gain) loss	(4,956)	22,460
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(31,477)	(4,657)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(6,002)	32,051
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	(28,574)	(24,754)
Other, net	11,076	(29,429)
Subtotal	444,739	505,846
Proceeds from interest and dividends	30,385	45,339
Payments of interest	(694)	(538)
Payments of income taxes	(93,882)	(98,757)
Net cash provided by operating activities	380,547	451,889
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net (increase) decrease in time deposits	(533,029)	61,726
Net (increase) decrease in marketable securities	22,000	-
Purchases of investments in securities	(1,474)	(4,746)
Proceeds from sales and redemption of investments in securities	16,272	3,162
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(197,335)	(257,851)
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	-	(33,411)
Other, net	(1,659)	(4,114)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	(695,226)	(235,235)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(770)	501
Proceeds from long-term debt	10	456
Repayments of long-term debt	(2,096)	(6,730)
Purchases of treasury stock	(60,729)	(100,003)
Cash dividends paid	(110,965)	(99,802)
Other, net	(18,919)	(24,714)
Net cash used for financing activities	(193,471)	(230,293)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	46,350	27,577
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(461,800)	13,937
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,247,344	590,135
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	785,544	604,073
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(4) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Premise of Going Concern)

Not applicable

(Notes on Significant Changes in Stockholders' Equity)

Not applicable

(Notes on Changes in Accounting Policies Applied)

(Application of "Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes", etc.)

"Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes" (ASBJ Statement No. 27, on October 28, 2022), "Accounting Standard for Presentation of Comprehensive Income" (ASBJ Statement No. 25, on October 28, 2022), and "Guidance on Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting" (ASBJ Guidance No. 28, on October 28, 2022) are applied from the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. These changes had no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(Application of "Practical Solution on the Accounting for and Disclosure of Current Taxes Related to the Global Minimum Tax Rules")

"Practical Solution on the Accounting for and Disclosure of Current Taxes Related to the Global Minimum Tax Rules" (ASBJ PITF No. 46, on March 22, 2024) is applied from the first half of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025. Current taxes related to the global minimum tax rules are not booked in the consolidated financial statements because ASBJ PITF No. 7 is applied.

(Appendix)

1. Quarterly Operating Results

(Billions of yen)

	FY 2023 April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024						FY 2024 April 1, 20 March 31, 2	24 -
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	Total
Net Sales	599.2	596.7	627.5	591.5	2,414.9	597.9	668.5	1,266.4
Infrastructure Materials	240.4	250.5	266.3	252.9	1,010.2	232.5	276.8	509.4
Electronics Materials	220.5	204.3	217.7	207.8	850.4	227.0	237.4	464.4
Functional Materials	108.0	107.4	111.1	98.6	425.2	106.7	119.3	226.0
Processing & Specialized Services	30.1	34.4	32.2	32.1	128.9	31.6	34.8	66.5
Operating Income	190.8	191.0	177.6	141.5	701.0	191.0	214.6	405.7
Infrastructure Materials	80.1	85.1	88.2	68.3	321.9	67.9	84.2	152.1
Electronics Materials	80.0	74.1	61.2	56.6	272.1	89.5	97.2	186.7
Functional Materials	25.6	26.1	22.0	11.1	85.0	26.7	27.0	53.8
Processing & Specialized Services	5.4	6.5	6.4	5.7	24.1	7.0	7.9	14.9
Ordinary Income	217.1	210.3	188.2	171.4	787.2	219.8	223.1	442.9
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	153.6	147.8	105.0	113.6	520.1	144.0	150.0	294.1
R&D Costs	15.5	16.2	17.1	16.8	65.7	16.9	16.8	33.8
Overseas Sales	461.3	466.0	495.5	471.4	1,894.4	469.8	536.2	1,006.1
Ratio of Overseas Sales to Net Sales	77%	78%	79%	80%	78%	79%	80%	79%

2. Capital Expenditures and Depreciation and Amortization (Including intangible assets)

							(Bi	llions of yen)
		FY 2023 April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024					FY 2024 2024 - March	31, 2025
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	Total
Capital Expenditures	84.8	103.3	109.0	109.6	406.8	115.5	137.5	253.0
Infrastructure Materials	35.4	31.9	27.9	33.0	128.4	40.9	31.3	72.2
Electronics Materials	34.2	58.2	60.4	58.4	211.3	55.4	89.3	144.8
Functional Materials	9.0	11.6	15.1	16.6	52.5	13.5	15.9	29.5
Processing & Specialized Services	6.5	2.5	6.4	2.6	18.2	6.2	2.3	8.6
Depreciation and Amortization	52.0	56.0	58.2	61.2	227.6	52.0	56.4	108.4
Infrastructure Materials	18.1	19.0	20.1	20.9	78.2	18.9	19.7	38.7
Electronics Materials	24.1	26.6	26.6	28.1	105.6	22.2	26.7	49.0
Functional Materials	8.7	9.3	10.2	10.9	39.2	9.5	8.8	18.3
Processing & Specialized Services	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	5.7	1.4	1.4	2.9

<u>Annual</u>

	(Billions of yen)
	Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 Forecast
Investments	* 498.0
Depreciation and Amortization	248.0

*The breakdown is as follows: Capital expenditures of 430 billion yen and the purchase of shares of Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co.,Ltd. of 68 billion yen.

5. Other Financial Items (Consonut	aleu) ((Billions of yen)	
	Sep 30 2023	Sep 30 2024	Mar 31 2024
Net Assets	4,375.0	4,886.1	4,424.0
Total Assets	5,092.9	5,636.0	5,147.9
Net Assets per Share (Yen)	2,106	2,372	2,133
Interest-bearing Liabilities	28.1	19.8	24.3
Number of Employees	25,652	27,137	26,004
Exchange Rate: Jan - Jun (Avg)	134.9	152.2	
(Yen/US\$) Apr - Sep (Avg)	141.0	152.6	

3. Other Financial Items (Consolidated)

Note : An average exchange rate between January and June was used for the Consolidated Income Statements of overseas subsidiaries.

4. Comparative Balance Sheets (Consolidated)

(Billions of yen)

	Mar 31 2024	Sep 30 2024	Increase (Decrease) [a]	Effect of exchange rate 🛠 [b]	[a]-[b]		Mar 31 2024	Sep 30 2024	Increase (Decrease) [a]	Effect of exchange rate 🛠 [b]	[a]-[b]	
Current Assets	3,036.5	3,214.2	177.7	257.6	(79.9)	Current Liabilities	520.3	516.3	(4.0)	20.3	(24.3)	
Cash and time deposits	1,698.9	1,814.5	115.6	188.3	(72.7)	Notes and accounts payable-trade	161.3	174.7	13.4	7.5	5.9	
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	481.8	549.9	68.1	28.2	39.9	Other	359.0	341.6	(17.4)	12.8	(30.2)	
Securities	20.7	6.6	(14.1)	0.1	(14.2)	Long-term Liabilities	203.5	233.4	29.9	20.8	9.1	
Inventories	720.6	735.2	14.6	34.3	(19.7)	Total Liabilities	723.9	749.8	25.9	41.1	(15.2)	
Other	114.3	107.8	(6.5)	6.7	(13.2)	Stockholders' Equity	3,743.3	3,838.7	95.4	0.0	95.4	
Fixed Assets	2,111.4	2,421.8	310.4	153.3	157.1	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	514.5	857.1	342.6	354.4	(11.8)	
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets	1,756.7	2,094.9	338.2	148.1	190.1	Other	166.1	190.2	24.1	15.4	8. 7	
Investments and Other Assets	354.6	326.8	(27.8)	5.2	(33.0)	Total Net Assets	4,424.0	4,886.1	462.1	369.8	92.3	
Total Assets	5,147.9	5,636.0	488.1	410.9	77.2	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	5,147.9	5,636.0	488.1	410.9	77.2	

*Effect of exchange rate

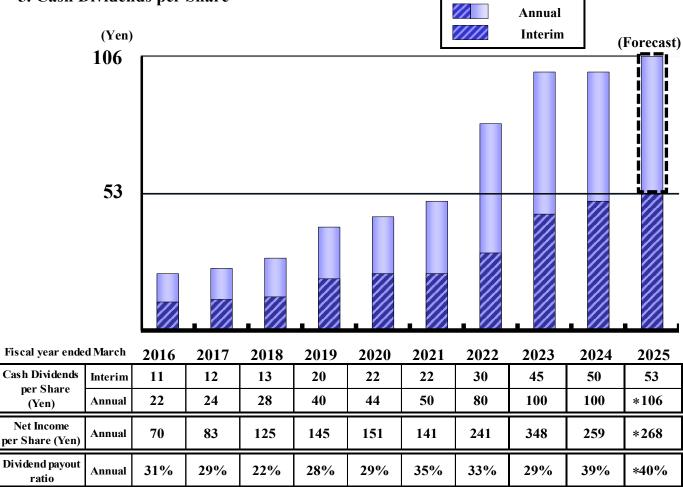
For conversion into Japanese yen of the balance sheets of overseas subsidiaries, the exchange rate at the end of December 2023 was used for the end of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 in accordance with the fiscal year end of such overseas subsidiaries.

The exchange rate at the end of June 2024 was used for the end of the first half ended September 30, 2024.

Exchange Rate at End of December 2023: 141.8yen/US\$

Exchange Rate at End of June 2024: 161.1yen/US\$

5. Cash Dividends per Share



*Forecast

6. Sales by Manufacturing Location for Each Segment

(Billions of yen)

		Infrastructure Materials	Electronics Materials	Functional Materials	Processing & Specialized Services	Total
	Goods Manufactured in Japan	63.0	339.6	135.2	47.8	585.8
2023 April - Sep	Goods Manufactured overseas	427.9	85.1	80.2	16.7	610.0
		490.9	424.8	215.4	64.6	1,195.9
	Goods Manufactured in Japan	56.2	380.1	141.7	49.3	627.5
2024 April - Sep	Goods Manufactured overseas	453.1	84.3	84.2	17.1	638.9
•		509.4	464.4	226.0	66.5	1,266.4

7. Sales by Region

(Billions of yen)

			Overseas							
	Japan	U.S.	Asia/O	ceania	Europe	Other Areas	Total	Consolidated		
				China				Net Sales		
First Half	22%	31%	31%	9%	10%	6%	78%			
Apr - Sep 2023	268.5	367.8	368.7	102.8	119.0	71.7	927.3	1,195.9		
Second Half	21%	32%	31%	8%	10%	6%	79%			
Oct 2023 - Mar 2024	251.9	394.8	385.0	99.2	117.9	69.2	967.0	1,219.0		
Fiscal Year	22%	31%	31%	8%	10%	6%	78%			
ended March 2024	520.4	762.6	753.8	202.0	236.9	140.9	1,894.4	2,414.9		
First Half	21%	32%	31%	9%	10%	6%	79%			
Apr - Sep 2024	260.2	401.6	400.1	115.9	122.2	82.1	1,006.1	1,266.4		

Note: % indicates the proportion of total consolidated net sales

8. Average Exchange Rate

US\$ (yen/\$)								1				
		6 m		6 months		12 months		6 ma	6 months		onths	
		Quarterly	Jan-Jun	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Apr-Mar	Quarterly	Jan-Jun	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Apr-Mar	
			Jul-Dec	Oct-Mar	Jan-Dec	Арт-тиат		Jul-Dec	Oct-Mar	Jan-Dec	дрі-імаі	
	Jan-Mar	132. 3	134. 9				142. 1	145.8				
0000	Apr-Jun	137.4	134. 9	141. 0	140.6	144 6	149.5	145. 0	152 4	152. 0		
2023	Jul-Sep	144. 6	146 0				157.3	158. 2	153.4		156 0	
	Oct-Dec	147.9	146. 3	140.0			144. 6	159.1	130. 2	160 0		156.8
	Jan-Mar	148.6	152. 2	148. 3			161.3	164 6	160. 2			
2024	Apr-Jun	155.9	192. 2				167.9	164. 6	165 0			
	Jul-Sep	149.4		152.6			164.0		165.9			

Note: An average exchange rate between January and June was used for the Consolidated Income Statements of overseas subsidiaries.

	US\$	EUR
Shin-Etsu's assumption for the forecast from October 2024	Around 140Yen/\$	Around 155Yen/€

9. Topics (Apr. 2024 – Sep. 2024)

Apr. 2024 Shin-Etsu Chemical to build a new production base in Japan which will become its fourth production base for semiconductor lithography materials

- Apr. 2024 Shin-Etsu Chemical to start developing a new market with ShineGrip[™], a new type of adhesive technology
- Apr. 2024 Notice regarding planned commencement of tender offer for shares of Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co., Ltd. (Securities Code: 8155)
- May 2024 Shin-Etsu Chemical to build a new plant for silicone products in Zhejiang Province, China
- May 2024 Shin-Etsu Chemical has announced decisions for the repurchase of 22 million shares (1.1% of the total shares issued and outstanding, excluding treasury shares), 100 billion Japanese Yen (maximum), and the cancellation of treasury shares
- Jun. 2024 Developing equipment to manufacture semiconductor package substrates for the back end process and pursuing a new manufacturing method
- Jun. 2024 Notice regarding commencement of tender offer for shares of Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co., Ltd. (Securities Code: 8155)
- Aug. 2024 Notice regarding results of tender offer for shares of Mimasu Semiconductor Industry Co., Ltd. and changes to specified subsidiary companies
- Sep. 2024 Shin-Etsu Chemical to develop a QST[™] substrate for 300-mm GaN
- Sep. 2024 Shin-Etsu Chemical develops industry-first heat-shrinkable silicone rubber tubing for busbar covering

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10. Capital Investments

★: Completion ★: Completion Schedule

Company	Projects	Investment	20	22	20	23	20	24	20	25	20	26
Company	Projects	Amount	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H
Shintech (USA)	Facility investment in PVC (2nd phase)	\$1.25 billion						*				
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Naoetsu) Shin-Etsu Electronics Materials Taiwan (Taiwan)	Facility investments in photoresists * 1	¥30 billion	*									
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Isesaki)	Build a new manufacturing and research-and-development base for semiconductor lithography materials	¥83 billion										☆
Shin-Etsu Chemical and main overseas bases (Gunma, Thailand, etc.)	Reinforcement of the production capacity for silicone monomer and polymer	¥110 billion	*									
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Gunma)	Capital investment for the reduction in the volume of greenhouse gas emissions in the silicones business (gas turbine power generators, capacity increase of products that contribute to the environment)	¥20 billion	*2 • • •	-	*							
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Gunma, Takefu, Naoetsu)	Reinforcement of the production capacity for silicone advanced functional products line	¥80 billion	* 2 ■ ■ ■	•				☆				
Shin-Etsu Chemical and main overseas bases (Gunma, Thailand, etc.)	Expansion the applications of our silicones products and work to enhance the advanced functionality of our products line-up and expand our environmentally friendly silicones	¥100 billion				* 2 ■ ■ ■						→
Shin-Etsu Silicone (Pinghu) (China)	Construct a new silicone products plant	¥2.1 billion									☆	
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Naoetsu)	Capital Investment in pharmaceutical cellulose products	¥10 billion									☆	

*1 Investment in Taiwan was completed in the 1H of 2021, in Naoetsu was completed in the 1H of 2022
*2 Starting up gradually