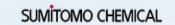
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# **FY2007 Financial Results** and Outlook for FY2008



**May - June 2008** 



# **FY2007 Financial Results**

### **FY2007 Financial Results**

Sales increased, but all income figures declined

Sales

Operating Income

Ordinary Income

**Net Income** 

Net Income without one-time gains

FY2006

¥1,790.0 Billion

¥139.6 Billion

¥158.0 Billion

¥93.9 Billion

(¥75.2 Billion)

FY2007

¥1,896.5 Billion

¥102.4 Billion

¥92.8 Billion

¥63.1 Billion

(¥34.3 Billion)

FY07

vs. FY06

+6.0%

-26.7%

-41.3%

-32.8%

(-54.4%)

**Dividend per share** 

FY2006 ¥12 FY2007 ¥12

# **FY2007 Net Sales by Segment**

	FY2006	FY2007	FY07 vs. FY06
Basic Chemicals	314.0	314.7	+0.7
Petrochemicals & Plastics	539.1	603.3	+64.3
Fine Chemicals	90.9	92.9	+2.1
IT-related Chemicals	266.4	297.5	+31.1
Agricultural Chemicals	198.3	200.4	+2.1
Pharmaceuticals	234.5	237.6	+3.0
Others	146.8	150.1	+3.3
Total	1,790.0	1,896.5	+106.5

Unit: billions of ven		
Sales	Shipping	
Price	Volume	
Variance	Variance	
16.0	-15.3	
60.0	4.3	
0.0	2.1	
-40.0	71.1	
0.5	1.6	
0.0	3.0	
0.0	3.3	
36.5	70.0	

Sales outside of Japan	747.8	788.8	+41.0
Percentage of sales outside of Japan	42%	42%	0%

# **FY2007 Change in Operating Income**

# FY2006 ¥139.6Bn → FY2007 ¥102.4Bn (-¥37.2Bn)

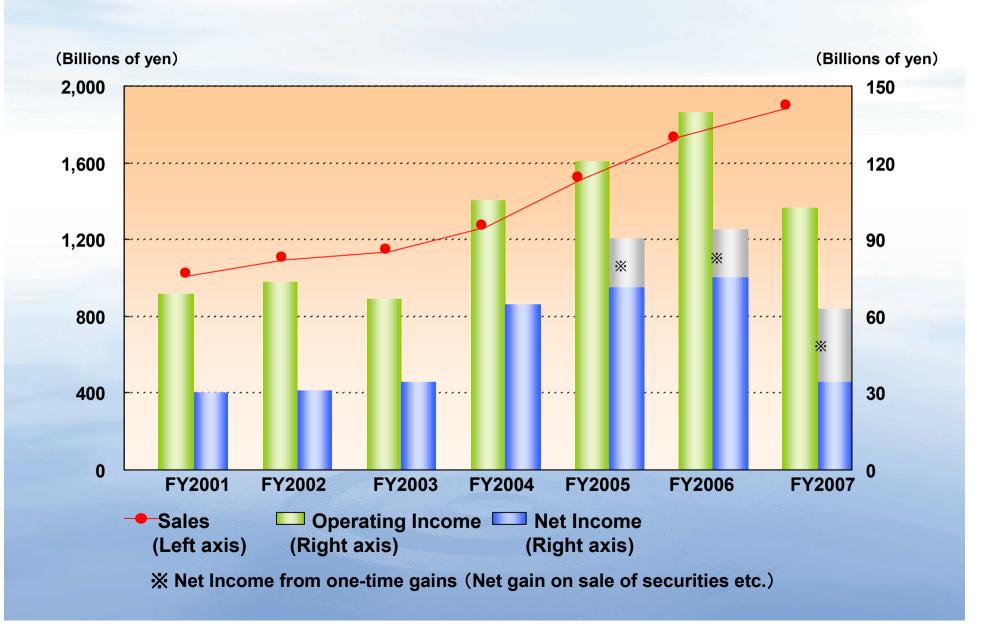


# **FY2007 Operating Income by Segment**

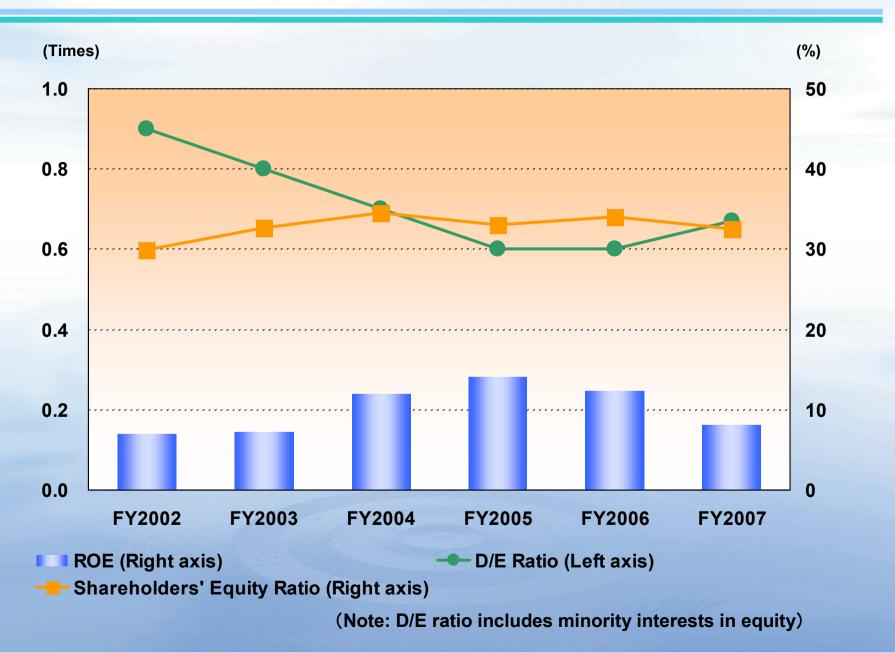
	FY2006	FY2007	FY07 vs. FY06
Basic Chemicals	13.5	10.6	-2.9
Petrochemicals & Plastics	23.6	4.5	-19.1
Fine Chemicals	13.1	11.4	-1.7
IT-related Chemicals	3.5	6.3	+2.8
Agricultural Chemicals	23.3	20.9	-2.3
Pharmaceuticals	56.2	46.5	-9.8
Others	6.5	2.2	-4.3
Total	139.6	102.4	-37.2

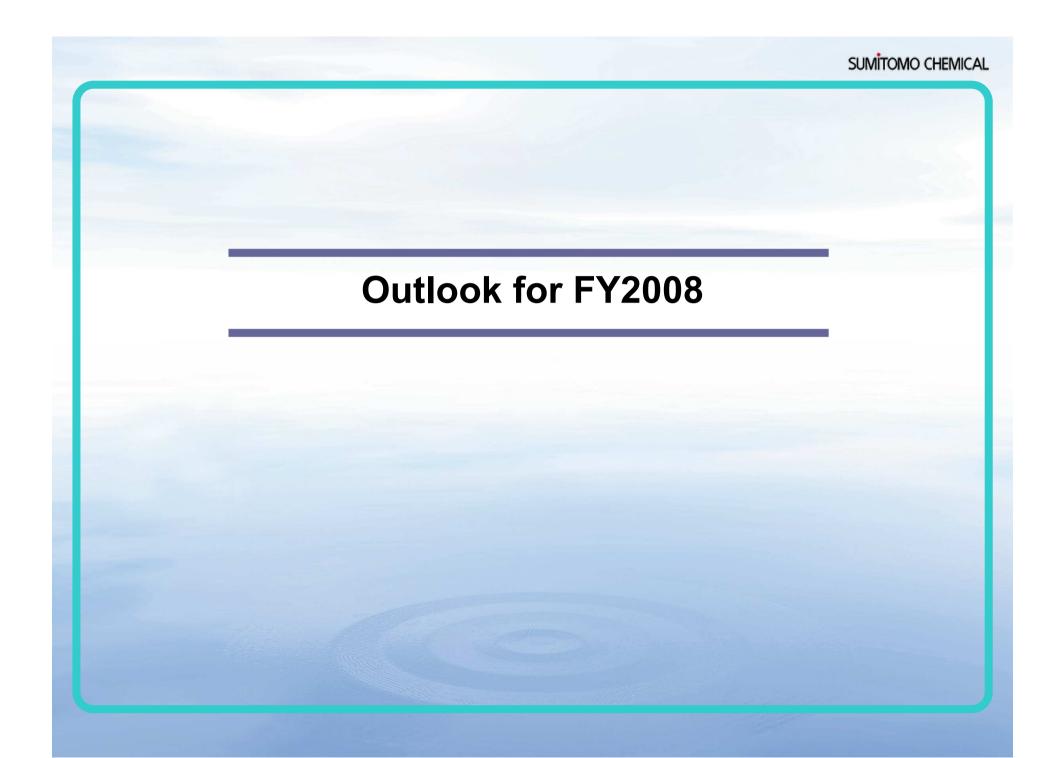
Unit: Billions of yen
Major factors for
changes in profit
·Increased feedstock costs
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- Periodic maintenance
shutdown at Chiba Works
<ul> <li>Increased feedstock costs</li> </ul>
Increased sales volume
•Rationalization
·Cost of Integration of Sumitomo
Chemical Takeda Agro Co., Ltd.
<ul> <li>Increased feedstock costs</li> </ul>
Increased R&D costs
Decreased profit from
retirement benefit adjustment
·Cost of Acquisition of CDT

# **Long Term Trends in Earnings**



## **Trends in Financial Ratios**





### **Outlook for FY2008**

Sales

Operating Income

Ordinary Income

**Net Income** 

Net Income without one-time gains

FY2007

¥1,896.5 Billion

¥102.4 Billion

¥92.8 Billion

¥63.1 Billion

(¥34.3 Billion)

**FY2008** 

(Projected)

**¥2,080.0** Billion

¥95.0 Billion

¥100.0 Billion

¥55.0 Billion

(¥55.0 Billion)

FY08 vs.FY07

+9.7%

-7.2%

+7.8%

-12.8%

(+60.3%)

FY2008 ¥100.0/US\$ Naphtha Price ¥67,000/kl

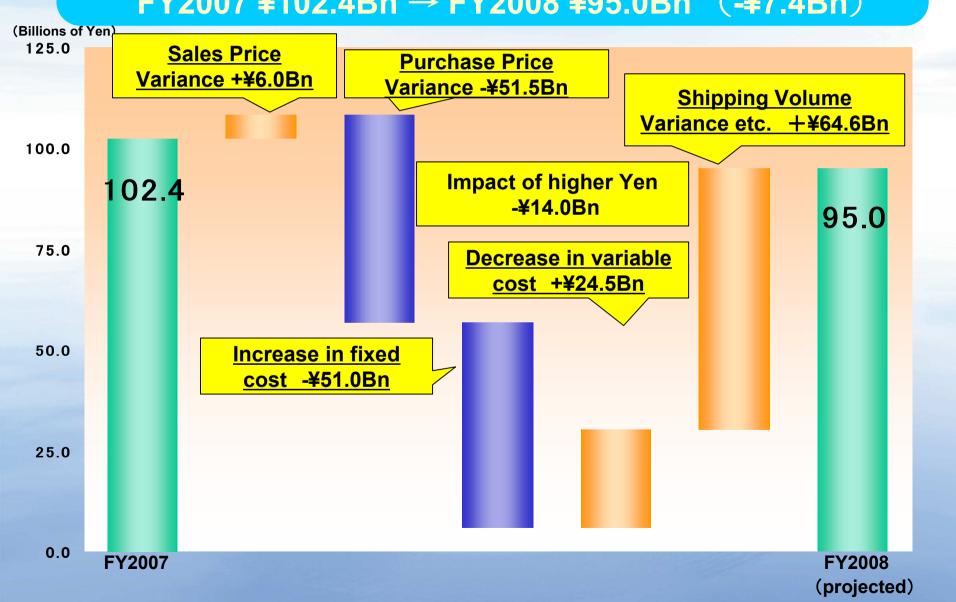
**Dividend per share** 

FY2007 ¥12 FY2008 ¥12

(projected)

# **FY2008 Change in Operating Income**





# **FY2008 Sales and Operating Income by Segment**

Unit: Billions of	yen	FY2007	FY2008	Y-o-Y	Major factors for changes in profit
Basic	Sales	314.7	325.0	+3%	·Increased feedstock costs, higher yen
Chemicals	OP	10.6	10.0	- 6%	Improved margins for caprolactam
Petrochemical	Sales	603.3	720.0	+19%	Improved margins for Plastics in Japan
s & Plastics	OP	4.5	11.0	+144%	•Periodic maintenance shutdown in Chiba Works in FY2007
Fine	Sales	92.9	100.0	+8%	Increased feedstock costs, higher yen
Chemicals	OP	11.4	9.0	-21%	mcreased reedstock costs, mgner yen
IT-related	Sales	297.5	340.0	+14%	Increased sales volume
Chemicals	OP	6.3	22.5	+257%	•Rationalization
Agricultural	Sales	200.4	205.0	+2%	·Increased sales volume
Chemicals	OP	20.9	16.5	-21%	Increased feedstock costs, higher yen
Di	Sales	237.6	240.0	+1%	•Drug price reduction
Pharma-					Increased development costs for Lurasidone
ceuticals	OP	46.5	31.0	-33%	•Decreased profit from retirement benefit adjustment
Others	Sales	150.1	150.0	0%	·Increased development cost for OLED
	OP	2.2	-5.0		<ul> <li>Increased costs for lithium-ion secondary battery separator</li> </ul>
Total	Sales	1,896.5	2,080.0	+10%	
	OP	102.4	95.0	-7%	

# **Progress in FY2007-2009 Corporate Business Plan**

- The Rabigh Project
- Expanding our core businesses and strengthening their competitiveness
- Paving the Way for Further Growth

# The Rabigh Project

### **Progress on construction**

40,000 construction workers on site 95% of the EPC completed as of March 31, 2008 Operation started in part of the plants

Commercial operations planned to start by 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2008

#### Sales network

**Sumitomo Chemical Asia Pte Ltd.(Singapore)** 

- Established a global sales network
- Pre-marketing progressing smoothly

# Expanding our existing core businesses sumitomo CHEMICAL and strengthening their competitiveness

#### Basic Chemicals:

- Capacity expansions of MMA
- (Completed the phase three capacity expansions of MMA plants in Singapore and achieved full capacity production)
- Strengthen the cost competitiveness of caprolactam business

#### Petrochemicals and Plastics:

- Optimize our global production system leveraging the advantages of our production base in Japan, Singapore and Saudi Arabia
- Establish and expand our global production bases for polypropylene compounds

#### Fine Chemicals:

 Strengthen the competitiveness of resorcinol and pharmaceutical chemicals business

# Expanding our existing core businesses sumitomo CHEMICAL and strengthening their competitiveness

#### IT-related Chemicals:

- Expand production capacity and sales, as well as rationalize LCD materials business
- Develop new materials

#### Agricultural Chemicals:

- Enhance marketing activity to expand the sales of our growth products (DL-methionine, SUMISOYA, OLYSET NET, etc.)
- Integrated Sumitomo Chemical Takeda Agro with Sumitomo Chemical to pursue further synergies

#### Pharmaceuticals:

- Expand sales of major products
- Maximize new product sales as early as possible

# Paving the Way for Further Growth

## **Polymer-OLED**

2008 Performance of polymer light emitting materials expected to reach the level suitable for large screen displays



2010 Commercialize large screen TV

## **Energy related materials**

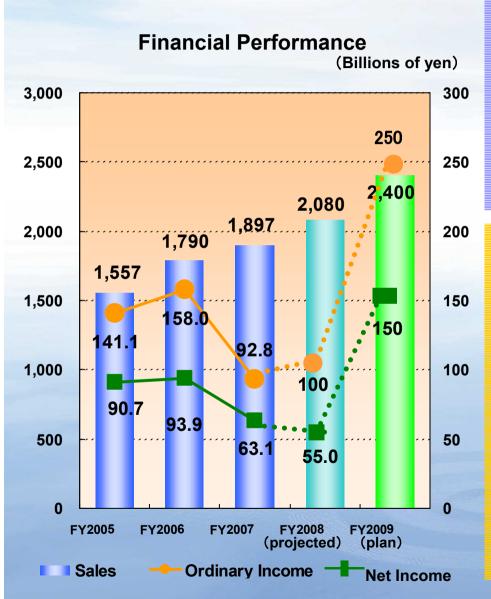
Lithium-ion secondary battery separator

2009 Expand production capacity to 25Million m

**Material for cathode** 

2008 Developed Cobalt-free cathode material for hybrid-automobiles

## **Towards achieving our Performance Targets**



#### **Business Environment**

- Feedstock costs remaining high
- Rising yen
- Increase in expenses associated with retirement benefits
- Change in depreciation method

# Speedy execution of our Corporate Business Plan's initiatives

- Expanding our core businesses and strengthening their competitiveness
- Enhance thorough rationalization through out our business
  - Accelerate research and development
    - **Pharmaceuticals**
    - Polymer-OLED
    - **Energy related materials**

Investments for achieving great growth

during our next corporate business plan (Utilize strategic investment fund for future growth)

# Reaching New Heights as a Global Company

FY2007-2009

Achieve and consolidate high profitability and secure sustained growth

FY2004-2006

Enlarge the scale of our business and grow profits

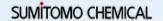
Reaching New
Heights as a Global
Company

FY2001-2003
Establish a
basis for grant

Becoming a Truly Global Chemical Company

Toward a New Path for Growth





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