Financial Results for FY2023 Second Quarter (April 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)

(Reference Material)

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1.Consolidated Financial Results for FY2023 Second Quarter



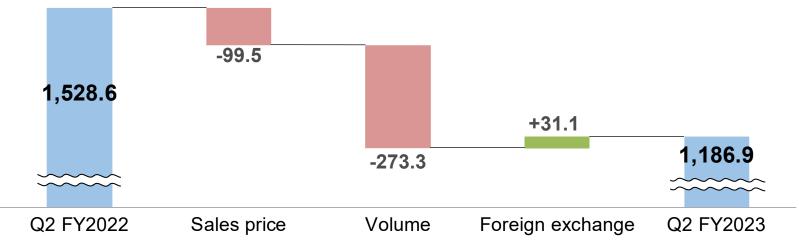
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	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance	Variance Ratio
Sales revenue	1,528.6	1,186.9	-341.7	-22.4%
Core operating income (loss)	115.6	-96.7	-212.3	-
Of which equity in earnings	29.9	-26.9	-56.8	-
Non-recurring items	-55.1	-37.0	18.0	-
Operating income (loss)	60.6	-133.7	-194.2	-
Finance income/expenses	66.2	29.9	-36.3	-
Of which gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions	70.8	33.6	-37.2	-
Income tax expenses	-53.7	-3.3	50.5	-
Net (income) loss attributable to non-controlling interests	8.0	30.7	22.7	-
Net income (loss) attributable to owners of the parent	81.1	-76.3	-157.4	-
ROE	6.2%	-6.4%		
Exchange rate (yen/\$)	134.03	141.06		
Naphtha price (yen/kl)	83,800	65,500		
Overseas sales revenue ratio	70.4%	68.1%		



Sales Revenue by Business Segment

						Uni [†]	t: Billions of yen
	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance	Ratio	Sales price variance	Shipping volume variance	Foreign currency conversion variance
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	467.3	390.3	-77.0	-16.5%	-56.0	-33.0	12.0
Energy & Functional Materials	173.5	149.9	-23.6	-13.6%	-2.5	-22.9	1.8
IT-related Chemicals	222.2	203.7	-18.5	-8.3%	-4.0	-18.3	3.8
Health & Crop Sciences	293.9	241.2	-52.7	-17.9%	-35.0	-27.4	9.7
Pharmaceuticals	334.4	166.9	-167.5	-50.1%	-2.0	-169.3	3.8
Others & Adjustments	37.2	34.9	-2.4	-6.3%	0.0	-2.4	0.0
Total	1,528.6	1,186.9	-341.7	-22.4%	-99.5	-273.3	31.1

Analysis of Variance

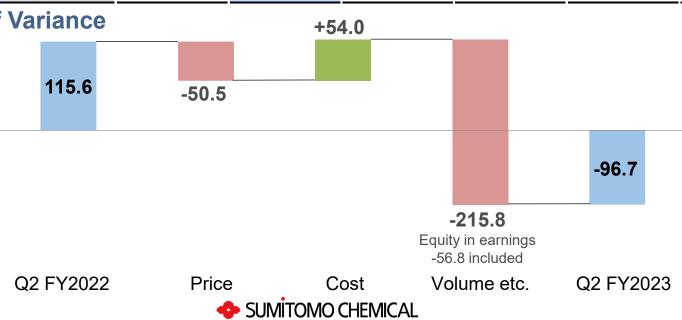




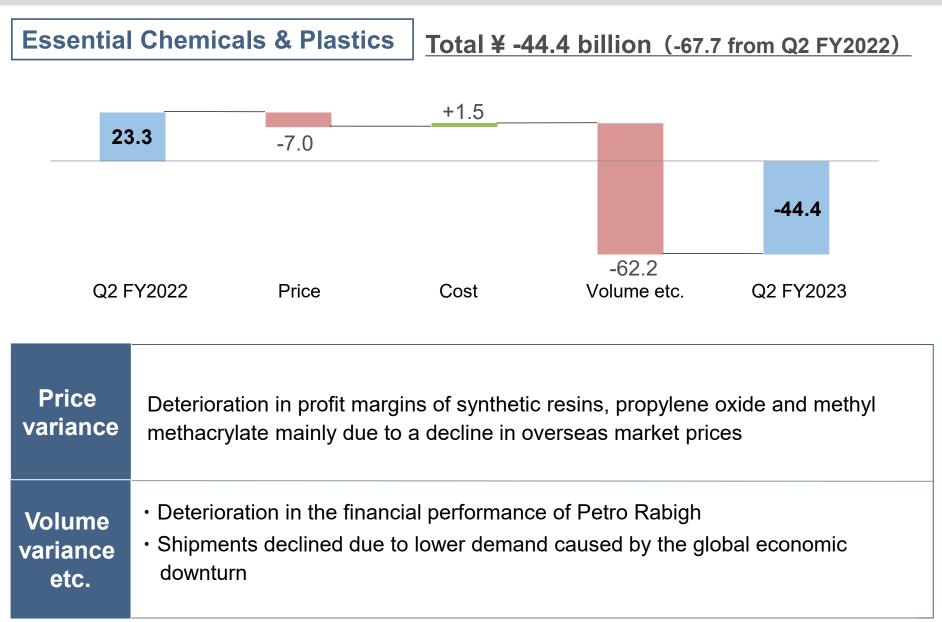
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	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance	Price variance	Cost variance	Shipping volume variance and other
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	23.3	-44.4	-67.7	-7.0	1.5	-62.2
Energy & Functional Materials	13.4	6.5	-7.0	-1.5	1.0	-6.5
IT-related Chemicals	26.4	17.8	-8.6	-4.0	5.5	-10.1
Health & Crop Sciences	36.3	-7.6	-43.9	-36.0	2.0	-9.9
Pharmaceuticals	25.2	-65.5	-90.7	-2.0	44.0	-132.7
Others & Adjustments	-9.0	-3.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	5.5
Total	115.6	-96.7	-212.3	-50.5	54.0	-215.8

Analysis of Variance



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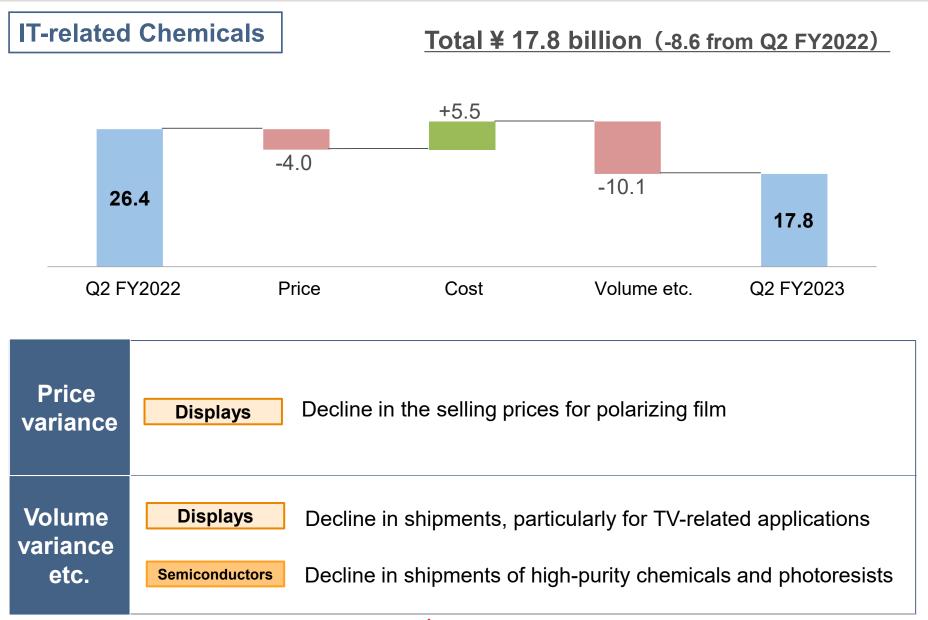




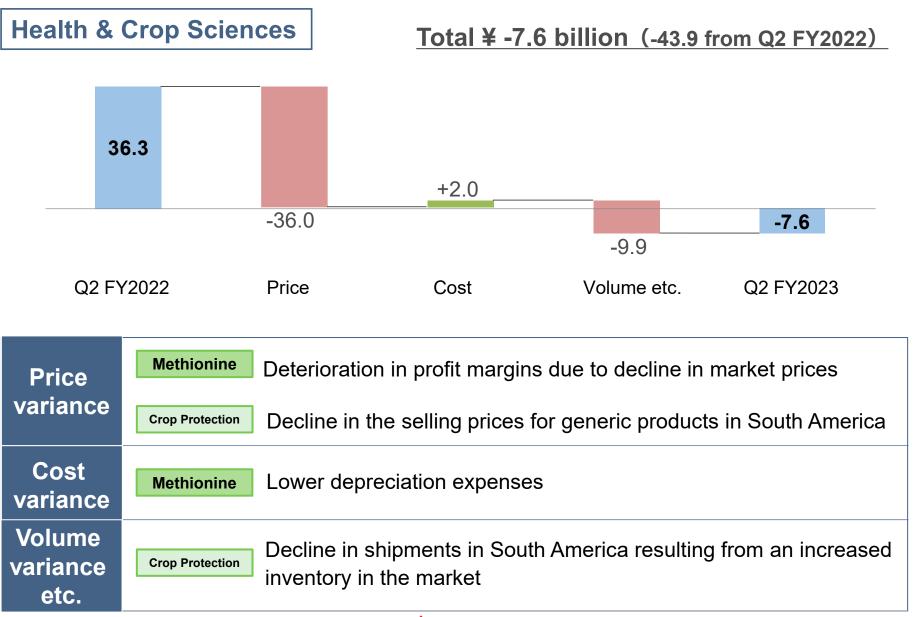
Energy & Functional Materials Total ¥ 6.5 billion (-7.0 from Q2 FY2022)								
	13.4	-1.5	+1.0	-6.5	6.5			
Q	2 FY2022	Price	Cost	Volume etc.	Q2 FY2023			
Price varianc	Detenoration in pront margino resulting norm a decime in market proce for							
Volume variance etc.	Decline	Decline in shipments of resorcinol and separators for lithium-ion secondary batteries, particularly in automotive applications						

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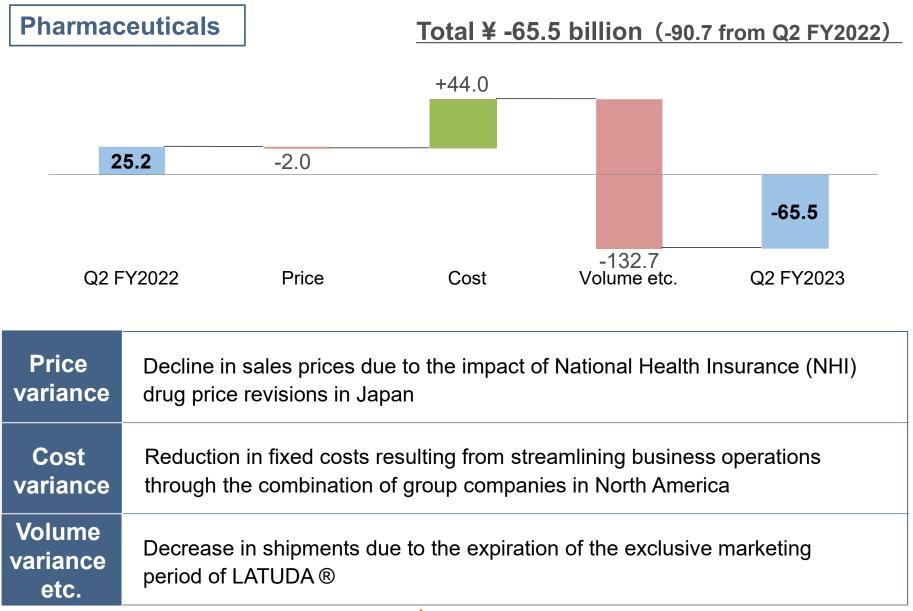


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	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance
Restructuring costs	-8.4	-22.1	-13.7
Impairment losses	-54.5	-14.6	39.9
Others	7.9	-0.3	-8.1
Non-recurring items	-55.1	-37.0	18.0



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

					-	Unit: Bil	lions of yen
	31-Mar-23	30-Sep-23	Variance		31-Mar-23	30-Sep-23	Variance
Current assets	1,762.9	1,777.7	14.8	Liabilities	2,676.3	2,834.9	158.6
Cash and cash equivalents	305.8	277.7	-28.2	Trade and other payables	515.9	528.0	12.2
Trade and other receivables	603.2	602.4	-0.8	Interest-bearing liabilities	1,461.4	1,639.6	178.2
Inventories	744.5	784.4	40.0	Others	699.1	667.3	-31.8
Others	109.4	113.2	3.8	Equity	1,489.2	1,549.2	60.0
Non-current assets	2,402.6	2,606.4	203.8	Shareholders' equity	973.0	894.2	-78.9
Property, plant and equipment	829.4	859.8	30.4	Other components of equity	198.2	329.8	131.7
Goodwill and intangible assets	670.9	733.3	62.4	Non-controlling interests	318.0	325.2	7.2
Others	902.4	1,013.4	111.0				
Total	4,165.5	4,384.1	218.6	Total	4,165.5	4,384.1	218.6
				Equity attributable to owners	28.1%	27.9%	-0.2%



of parent to total assets

D/E ratio (times)

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Unit: Billions					
	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance		
Cash flows from operating activities	83.5	-115.3	-198.8		
Cash flows from investing activities	15.6	-79.8	-95.3		
Free cash flows	99.1	-195.1	-294.2		
Cash flows from financing activities	-24.7	140.2	164.9		
Others	46.2	25.5	-20.6		
Increase(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	120.6	-29.3	-149.9		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	486.0	277.7	-208.3		



2. Outlook for FY2023



Business Environment Outlook for FY2023

Economic Conditions

- At present, low growth is expected to continue due to a delay in global economic recovery resulting from the tightening of monetary policy in various counties to control inflation as well as concerns over geopolitical risks.
- It is also expected that each of our business segments will face a more difficult business environment than initially anticipated.

E	Business Environment (Compared to Previous Forecast) Pr	ev.(May)	Revised
Petrochemicals/ Raw Materials	Lower than anticipated final demand and the petrochemical market is experiencing a prolonged slump.	•••	۰ <u>۴</u> ,
Automobiles	Automotive production volume is steadily recovering, but there is a delay in inventory adjustments for related components in the supply chain.		
Displays	TV: final demand remains flat, and the intensely competitive business environment continues. Mobile devices: final demand remains sluggish, but effect on OLED components has been comparatively small.	•••	•••
Semiconductors	Full-scale recovery of demand for semiconductors is expected to be delayed until the beginning of the next year.		•••
Crop protection	Overseas, there has been a negative impact from an increase in distribution chain and a pull-back in the special procurement demand of the previous year. We expect a season of demand in the northern hemisphere during the second half of the year.	*	
Methionine	The market for methionine currently shows signs of reversing, but it will decline more than previously anticipated for the full year.	•••	٠ <u>۴</u> ,
Pharmaceuticals	Sales expansion of our three core products has been somewhat delayed, but we are aiming to further improve on this and cost rationalization in the second half of the year.	۴ , *	ب ب ب ب



Performance Forecast for FY2023

				Un	t: Billions of yen
		Previous forecast	Revised forecast	Variance	Varinance ratio
Sales revenue		2,900.0	2,700.0	-200.0	-6.9%
Core operating income (I	oss)	40.0	-70.0	-110.0	-
Non-recurring items		-20.0	-55.0	-35.0	-
Operating income (loss)		20.0	-125.0	-145.0	-
Net income (loss) attribut	able to owners of the parent	10.0	-95.0	-105.0	-
ROE		0.9%	-8.1%		
Exchange rate (yen/\$)		135.00	143.03		
		(2nd Half 135.00)	(2nd Half 145.00)		
Naphtha price (yen/KL)		70,000	70,000		
		(2nd Half 70,000)	(2nd Half 74,000)		
Cash dividends (yen)	Interim dividend	6.00	6.00		
	Year-end dividend	6.00	6.00		
	Annual dividend	12.00	12.00		



	Sa	ales revenu	e	Core operating income		
	Previous forecast	Revised forecast	Variance	Previous forecast	Revised forecast	Variance
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	970.0	850.0	-120.0	-7.0	-75.0	-68.0
Energy & Functional Materials	370.0	320.0	-50.0	13.0	2.0	-11.0
IT-related Chemicals	430.0	410.0	-20.0	38.0	33.0	-5.0
Health & Crop Sciences	610.0	610.0	-	62.0	40.0	-22.0
Pharmaceuticals	400.0	420.0	20.0	-61.0	-69.0	-8.0
Others & Adjustments	120.0	90.0	-30.0	-5.0	-1.0	4.0
Total	2,900.0	2,700.0	-200.0	40.0	-70.0	-110.0







	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance
Capital Expenditures	69.1	77.6	8.6
Depreciation and Amortization	85.8	78.7	-7.2
Research & Development Expenses	93.4	90.4	-3.0
Number of Employees (as of September 30)	34,654	33,130	-1,524



	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	15.5	12.9	-2.6
Energy & Functional Materials	11.7	11.8	0.1
IT-related Chemicals	13.4	22.1	8.7
Health & Crop Sciences	13.1	15.1	2.0
Pharmaceuticals	6.5	9.1	2.6
Others & Adjustments	9.0	6.7	-2.3
Total	69.1	77.6	8.6



	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	14.5	15.6	1.1
Energy & Functional Materials	9.4	9.6	0.2
IT-related Chemicals	13.7	11.6	-2.1
Health & Crop Sciences	14.3	12.9	-1.4
Pharmaceuticals	23.7	20.0	-3.8
Others & Adjustments	10.3	9.0	-1.2
Total	85.8	78.7	-7.2



	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	3.5	3.3	-0.2
Energy & Functional Materials	4.4	4.6	0.3
IT-related Chemicals	9.8	11.2	1.5
Health & Crop Sciences	14.5	15.4	0.9
Pharmaceuticals	51.8	46.9	-5.0
Others & Adjustments	9.4	9.0	-0.5
Total	93.4	90.4	-3.0



		FY2	022		FY2023		FY2023	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	1st Half	2nd Half (forecast)
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	238.6	228.7	208.2	177.4	192.4	197.9	390.3	459.7
Energy & Functional Materials	86.4	87.1	83.6	85.3	73.4	76.5	149.9	170.1
IT-related Chemicals	114.7	107.5	116.4	92.6	94.5	109.2	203.7	206.3
Health & Crop Sciences	152.6	141.3	145.3	159.2	102.7	138.5	241.2	368.8
Pharmaceuticals	167.7	166.7	148.0	102.4	83.0	83.9	166.9	253.1
Others & Adjustments	14.2	23.0	26.9	21.3	17.3	17.6	34.9	55.1
Total	774.1	754.4	728.5	638.2	563.1	623.7	1,186.9	1,513.1



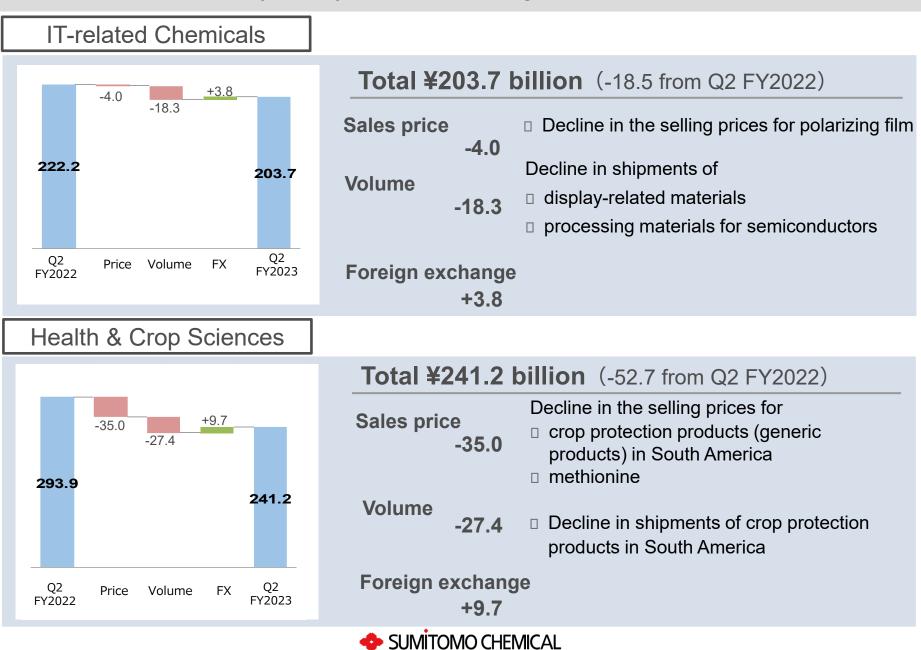
		FY2	022		FY2023		FY2023	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	1st Half	2nd Half (forecast)
Essential Chemicals & Plastics	10.0	13.3	-25.3	-32.2	-21.0	-23.4	-44.4	-30.6
Energy & Functional Materials	6.6	6.8	3.4	-1.6	3.0	3.5	6.5	-4.5
IT-related Chemicals	15.8	10.7	17.3	3.9	6.7	11.2	17.8	15.2
Health & Crop Sciences	21.9	14.4	10.9	10.1	-7.0	-0.5	-7.6	47.6
Pharmaceuticals	14.1	11.1	17.9	-26.9	-33.3	-32.2	-65.5	-3.5
Others & Adjustments	-4.3	-4.8	2.3	-2.6	-1.9	-1.6	-3.5	2.6
Total	64.1	51.5	26.5	-49.4	-53.6	-43.1	-96.7	26.7



Sales Revenue Analysis by Business Segment

Essential Chemicals & Plas	tics					
Total ¥ 390.3 billion (-77.0 from Q2 FY2022)						
-56.0 +12.0 -33.0	Sales price -56.0	Decline in market prices				
467.3 390.3	Volume -33.0	 Decline in shipments due to lower demand (MMA, etc.) 				
Q2 Price Volume FX Q2 FY2022 FY2023	Foreign exchange +12.0					
Energy & Functional Materia	als					
	Total ¥ 149.9 bill	lion (-23.6 from Q2 FY2022)				
-2.5 +1.8 -22.9	Sales price -2.5	Decline in market prices for aluminum				
173.5 149.9	Volume -22.9	 Decline in shipments for automotive applications (resorcinol, synthetic rubber, battery materials etc.) 				
Q2 Price Volume FX Q2 FY2022 Price Volume FX FY2023	Foreign exchange +1.8					
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Sales Revenue Analysis by Business Segment



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Sales Revenue Analysis by Business Segment





Major Group Companies

	Sales Revenue		
Company	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Profit
The Polyolefin Company (Singapore) (Millions of USD)	601	409	\ Deterioration in profit margins
PCS* (Millions of USD)	1,432	992	Profit margins improved
Rabigh Refining and Petrochemical Company (Millions of SAR)	32,502	21,662	Lower margins on oil refining and petrochemical products
Dongwoo Fine-Chem (Billions of KRW)	1,106.1	971.0	Y Profit decreased due to lower sales volume of display-related materials
Valent North America, and subsidiaries (Millions of USD)	346	388	Profit increased due to higher shipment volume and other factors

* Former Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore (Private) Limited; the company changed its name to "PCS Pte. Ltd." as of October 1, 2023.



Crop Protection Product Sales by Region

	Q2 FY2022	Q2 FY2023	Variance	Reasons for Change
Japan	31.0	28.8	-2.2	
North America	26.1	32.3	6.2	Foreign currency conversion variance
Central & South America	115.2	65.3	-49.9	Decline in shipments due to the increase of distribution inventories
Asia (including India)	37.2	32.1	-5.1	Decline in shipments due to the impact of extreme weather (delayed monsoon) in India
Europe & Others	10.6	10.1	-0.5	
Total	220.1	168.6	-51.5	

