Financial Results of FY2007 First Quarter







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Financial Summary

	FY2007 1st Quarter	FY2006 1st Quarter	Difference	Growth
Net Sales	439.2	412.3	26.9	6.5%
Operating Income	25.6	34.0	△8.3	△24.6%
(Equity in earnings of affiliates, included in ordinary income)	(5.2)	(4.5)	(0.7)	(16.2%)
Ordinary Income	34.4	40.4	△5.9	△14.7%
Net Income	14.8	20.4	△5.6	△27.4%
ROE	1.9%	2.8%		
Naphtha Price (yen/KL)	58,000	48,800		
Exchange Rate (yen/US\$)	120.82	114.50		

Net Sales by Segment

	FY2007 1st Quarter	FY2006 1st Quarter	Difference	Growth	Sales Price Variance	Shipping Volume Variance
Basic Chemicals	77.2	69.9	7.3	10.5%	9.0	△1.7
Petrochemicals	143.9	125.2	18.7	14.9%	16.0	2.7
Fine Chemicals	23.1	22.1	1.0	4.6%	0.0	1.0
IT-related Chemicals	61.3	63.8	△2.5	△4.0%	△8.0	5.5
Agricultural Chemicals	47.2	44.7	2.4	5.5%	0.5	1.9
Pharmaceuticals	58.4	58.8	△0.4	△0.7%	0.0	△0.4
Others	28.1	27.8	0.3	1.2%	0.0	0.3
Total	439.2	412.3	26.9	6.5%	17.5	9.4

Operating Income by Segment

	Basic Chemicals	Petro- chemicals	Fine Chemicals	IT-related Chemicals	Agricultural Chemicals	Pharma- ceuticals	Others	Total
Operating Income								
FY20071st Quarter	4.3	2.3	3.4	△4.1	5.4	13.9	0.4	25.6
FY20061st Quarter	2.7	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.6	15.3	0.8	34.0
Difference	1.6	△1.3	0.1	△7.8	0.8	Δ1.3	△0.4	△8.3
Price Variance	2.0	△3.5	0.0	△8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	△9.5
Sales Price Variance	9.0	16.0	0.0	△8.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	17.5
Purchase Price Variance	△7.0	△19.5	0.0	0.0	△0.5	0.0	0.0	△27.0
Cost Variance	△0.5	0.0	0.0	△1.0	0.0	△0.5	△0.5	△2.5
vc	0.0	0.5	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
FC	△0.5	△0.5	0.0	△5.0	0.0	△0.5	△0.5	△7.0
Shipping Volume Variance	0.1	2.2	0.1	1.2	0.8	△0.8	0.1	3.7
Total	1.6	Δ1.3	0.1	Δ7.8	0.8	Δ1.3	△0.4	Δ8.3

Special Gains / Losses

		FY2007 1st Quarter	FY2006 1st Quarter	Difference
G	Sain on sale of investment securities	0.3	2.7	△2.4
Sp	ecial Gains	0.3	2.7	△2.4
F	Restructuring charges	0.1	2.9	△2.9
Sp	ecial Losses	0.1	2.9	△2.9
Sp	ecial Gains / Losses	0.2	△0.2	0.5

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	30-Jun-07	31-Mar-07		30-Jun-07	31-Mar-07
Current Assets	964.0	995.9	Liabilities	1,301.5	1,294.4
Cash and cash equivalents	97.8	126.0	Trade notes and accounts	253.7	261.9
Trade notes and accounts	399.8	407.6	Short-term debt	228.9	190.4
Inventories	344.4	327.7	Long-term debt due within one year	65.8	43.2
Others	122.1	134.6	Long-term debt due after one year	377.3	407.4
Non-current Assets	1,374.6	1,329.0	Others	375.8	391.5
Property, plant and equipment	626.9	623.5	Net Assets	1,037.1	1,030.5
Intangible assets	42.6	42.8	Shareholders' equity	635.7	632.6
Investment securities	501.5	486.1	Valuation and translation adjustments	162.6	159.9
Others	203.6	176.6	Minority interests	238.8	238.0
Total	2,338.6	2,324.9	Total	2,338.6	2,324.9

Interest-bearing debt balance	672.0	641.0
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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	FY2007 1st Quarter	FY2006 Full Year
Cash flows from operating activities	19.1	142.9
Cash flows from investing activities	△62.5	△164.2
Free cash flows	△43.5	△21.3
Cash flows from financing activities	14.8	35.6
Others	0.5	0.8
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	△28.3	15.0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	97.8	126.0

Major Subsidiaries

	Net S	Sales	
Company	FY2007 1st Quarter	FY2006 1st Quarter	Operating Income Status
The Polyolefin Company (Singapore)	31.8	28.8	Remained steady. Market for synthetic resins remained strong, reflecting higher feedstok prices.
Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore	82.1	66.4	Increased substantially, driven by a rise in market price.
Dongwoo Fine-Chem	38.3	37.2	Disappointing. While DongWoo Fine-Chem performed unsatisfactorily due to the sales price declines, long term prospects for LCD panel materials remain high.
Valent U.S.A. and Subsidiaries	10.4	10.3	Declined slightly. R&D expenses could not contribute growth in its gross margin.