# First Quarter Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2023

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## Financial Results for the First Quarter of FY2023

Unit: Billions of Yen	1Q 2022 Results	1Q 2023 Results	YoY (Amount)	Rate
Net Sales	32.8	42.8	+10.0	+30%
Gross Profits	8.2	11.0	+ 2.9	+35%
Operating Income	3.4	5.8	+2.4	+69%
Ordinary Income	4.0	4.0	+0.1	+2%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	2.6	3.4	+0.8	+31%

Ref.) Average of exchange rates

¥/US\$=114

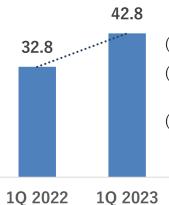
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¥/EUR=130

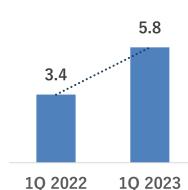
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#### **Consolidated Sales**

## **Consolidated Operating Income**

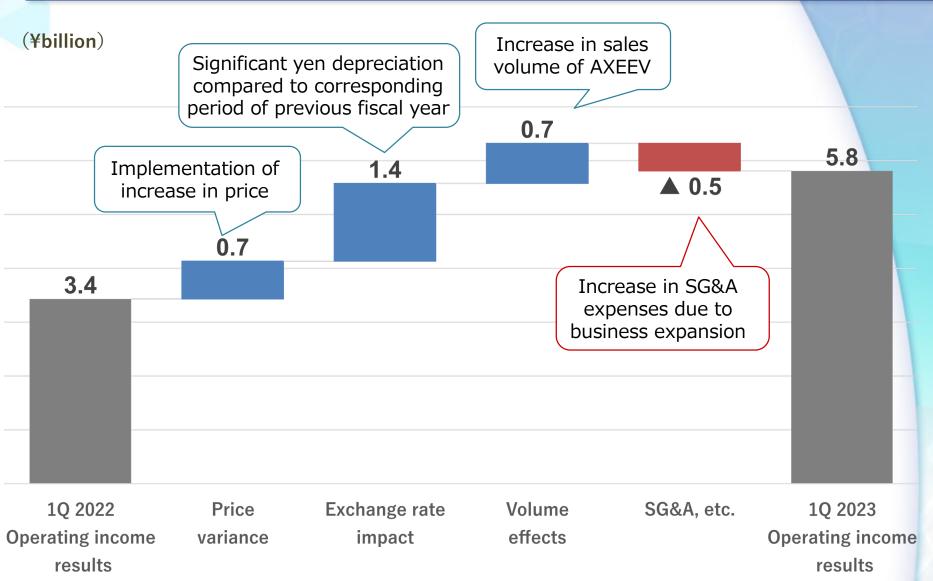


- (+) Large increase in AXEEV sales
- (+) Increase in sales of agricultural chemicals for domestic market
- (-) Decrease in sales of Chlorination Business and Advanced Chemicals Business



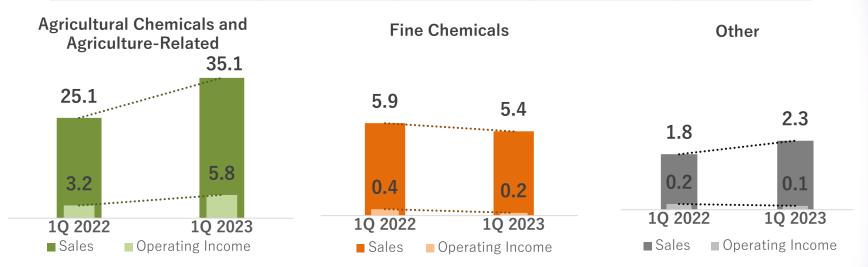
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- (+)Large increase in AXEEV sales

## Factors Contributing to Change in Operating Income



## Financial Results by Business Segment

Unit: Billions of Yen	1Q 2022 Results	1Q 2023 Results	YoY (Amount)	Rate
Net Sales	32.8	42.8	+10.0	+30%
Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related	25.1	35.1	+ 10.0	+ 40%
Fine Chemicals	5.9	5.4	△0.5	△9%
Other	1.8	2.3	+ 0.5	+ 24%
Operating Income	3.4	5.8	+2.4	+69%
Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related	3.2	5.8	+ 2.6	+82%
Fine Chemicals	0.4	0.2	△0.2	△56%
Other	0.2	0.1	△0.1	△32%
Adjustment	0.4	0.3	△0.0	△13%



## Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related Businesses

#### **Domestic**

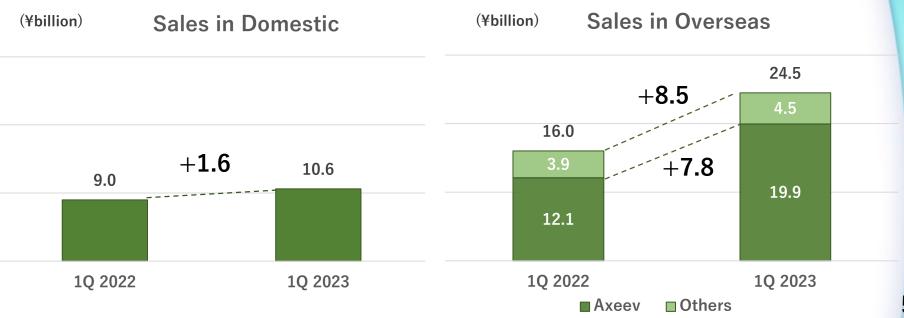
Sales of Effeeda and box-treatment products such as DISARTA remained steady.

Early shipments were made due to increase in rush demand before price revisions.

#### **Overseas**

Shipments of AXEEV to the U.S. increased significantly.

Price increases and depreciation of Japanese yen pushed up sales year on year.



#### **Fine Chemicals Business**

#### **Chlorination**

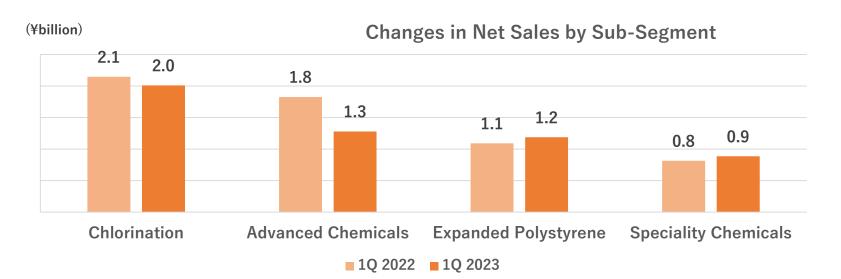
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#### **Advanced Chemicals**

Demand for bismaleimides decreased due economic slowdown in China and the U.S.. Inventory adjustments were made across semiconductor market with the exception of some sectors.

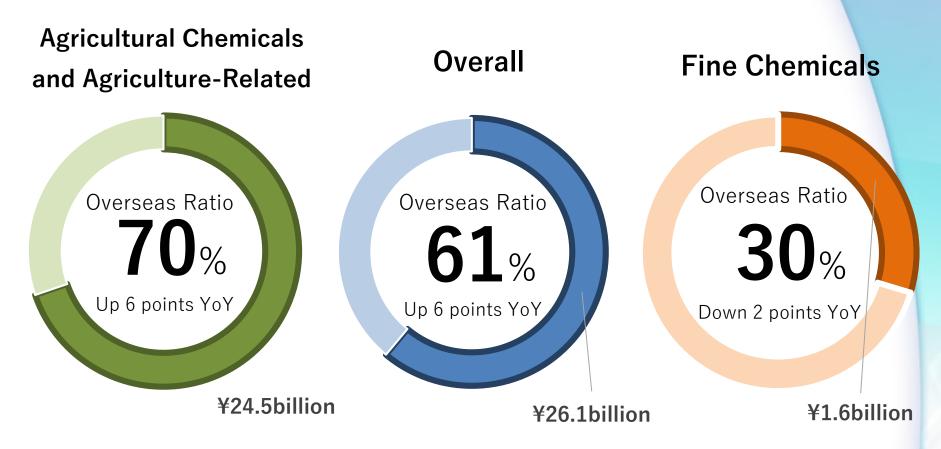
### **Expanded Polystyrene & Speciality Chemicals**

Sales were flat year on year.



#### **Overseas Sales and Ratio**

## Overseas Sales and Ratio for the First Quarter of FY2023



## Summary of the First Quarter of FY2023

#### **Overall**

Net Sales 
$$442.8$$
 billion (YoY+¥10.0B)

Operating Income 
$$\pm 5.8$$
 billion (YoY +  $\pm 2.4$ B)

Ordinary Income 
$$44.0$$
 billion (YoY +  $40.1$ B)

- √ Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related Business remained strong
- ✓ As raw material costs are still on the rise, price increase was implemented for agricultural chemicals in domestic market and AXEEV.
- ✓ Significant depreciation of Japanese yen pushed up sales and profit YoY.
- ✓ Foreign exchange losses were recorded, but equity-method investment profits increased.

## **Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related**

Net Sales +35.1 billion  $(Y_0Y + *10.0B)$ 

- √ AXEEV sales grew 65% YoY.
- √ Effeeda and DISARTA performed well.
- ✓ Increased rush demand for agricultural chemicals in domestic market before price increase

## **Fine Chemicals**

Net Sales  $\mathbf{45.4}$  billion  $(Y_0Y \triangle \mathbf{40.5B})$ 

Operating Income  $\pm 0.2$  billion (YoY $\triangle$  $\pm$ 0.2B)

- ✓ Decrease in sales of bismaleimides and some of chloroxylene-based chemical products due to low demands by economic slowdown in China and the U.S.
- ✓ Demand decreased due to inventory adjustments in semiconductor market.

#### Other

Net Sales 42.3 billion (YoY + 40.5B)

Operating Income  $\mathbf{V0.1}$  billion  $(\mathbf{YoY} \triangle \mathbf{V0.1B})$ 

✓ Increase in sales of construction business due to progress in construction work carried over from the previous fiscal year.

## **Earnings Forecast for the FY2023 (1H)**

Unit: Billions of Yen	2Q 2022 Results	2Q 2023 Forecast	YoY (Amount)	Rate
Net Sales	72.2	92.4	+20.2	+ 28%
Operating Income	7.9	10.1	+2.2	+28%
Ordinary Income	11.4	12.4	+1.0	+8%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	8.0	9.0	+1.0	+13%
Ref ) Average of exchange rates	¥/IIS\$=117	¥/IIS\$=135		

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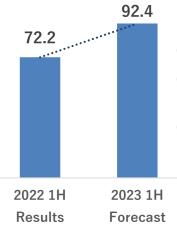
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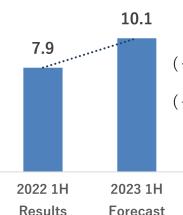
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#### 1H Consolidated Sales

## 1H Consolidated Operating Income



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- (+)Increase in sales of Effeeda and **DISARTA**
- (-)In Fine Chemicals Business, demand trends in a market of aramid fiber, semiconductors and electronic materials are uncertain



- (-)Soaring raw materials costs
- (+)Large increase in AXEEV sales

## **Earnings Forecast for the FY2023**

Unit: Billions of Yen	2022 Results	2023 Forecast	YoY (Amount)	Rate
Net Sales	145.3	167.9	+22.6	+16%
Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related	112.4	134.5	+22.1	+ 20%
Fine Chemicals	25.0	24.5	△0.5	△2%
Other	7.9	8.9	+ 1.0	+13%
Operating Income	12.7	14.5	+1.8	+14%
Ordinary Income	23.6	19.3	△4.3	△18%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	16.3	14.1	△2.2	<b>△14%</b>

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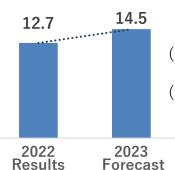
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#### ■ Agricultural Chemicals and Agriculture-Related Fine Chemicals ■ Other

## **Consolidated Operating Income**



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## R&D expenses, Capital investment, Depreciation and amortization

### R&D expenses

FY2022 Results  $\pm 5.1$  billion  $\rightarrow$  FY2023 Forecast  $\pm 5.9$  billion

(Factors) Increase in number of employees in R&D division, Increase in travel expenses relating to R&D activities

## **Capital investment**

FY2022 Results  $\pm 9.6$  billion  $\rightarrow$  FY2023 Forecast  $\pm 8.8$  billion

(Factors) Main part of construction costs for building of new chemical research institute were recorded in FY2022

## **Depreciation and amortization**

FY2022 Results  $\pm 4.2$  billion  $\Rightarrow$  FY2023 Forecast  $\pm 4.7$  billion

(Factors) Construction of new fine chemical plants, updating aging facilities, etc.

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