Press Release

Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023



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

Percentage figures indicate increase (decrease) over previous fiscal year.

1. Consolidated Operating Performance for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023

(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(1) Results of consolidated operations

(Millions of yen)

	Net sal	es	Operating	income	Ordinary is	ncome	Net income at owners o	
April 2022 - March 2023	2,808,824	35.4%	998,202	47.6%	1,020,211	46.9%	708,238	41.6%
April 2021 - March 2022	2,074,428	38.6%	676,322	72.4%	694,434	71.4%	500,117	70.3%

(Note) Comprehensive income (Millions of yen) April 2022 - March 2023: 1,000,984[49.8%]

April 2021 - March 2022: 668,238[154.8%]

	Net income	Diluted net	Ratio of net income	Ratio of ordinary	Ratio of
	per share	income per	to stockholders'	income to total	operating income
	(yen)	share (yen)	equity	assets	to net sales
April 2022 - March 2023	347.84	347.61	19.7%	23.2%	35.5%
April 2021 - March 2022	240.76	240.55	16.3%	18.7%	32.6%

(Reference) Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates (Millions of yen) April 2022 - March 2023: 9,522 April 2021 - March 2022: 7,140

(Note) The Company enacted a five-for-one stock split of its common stock with an effective date of April 1, 2023. Based on "Accounting Standard for Earnings Per Share," "Net income per share" and "Diluted net income per share" in [(1) Results of consolidated operations] and "Net assets per share" in [(2) Consolidated financial position] represent the amount after the stock split.

(2) Consolidated financial position

(Mil	lions	of	ven))

	Total assets	Net assets	Stockholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share (yen)
March 31, 2023	4,730,394	4,026,209	81.8%	1,918.37
March 31, 2022	4,053,412	3,429,208	82.1%	1,601.45

(Reference) Stockholders' equity (Millions of yen) As of March 31, 2023: 3,870,394

As of March 31, 2022: 3,326,564

(3) Consolidated cash flows

(Millions of yen)

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	Cash flows from operating activities	Cash flows from investing activities	Cash flows from financing activities	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of fiscal year
April 2022 - March 2023	788,013	(186,488)	(423,559)	1,247,344
April 2021 - March 2022	553,528	(253,723)	(122,504)	1,008,925

2. Cash Dividends

	Cash dividends per share for the fiscal year (yen)		Total annual cash		Ratio of dividend payout			
	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	Year- end	Fiscal year	1 1	payout ratio	to net assets
April 2021 - March 2022	-	150.00	-	250.00	400.00	166,166	33.2%	5.4%
April 2022 - March 2023	-	225.00	ı	275.00	500.00	202,469	28.7%	5.7%

(Note) As the stock split took effect on April 1, 2023, "Cash dividends per share" represents the amount prior to the stock split.

3. Forecast of Consolidated Operating Performance for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

(From April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024)

We will promptly make an announcement of the consolidated business and cash dividends forecast as soon as the disclosure of the forecast becomes possible.

(Notes)

(1) Changes in significant subsidiaries which affected the scope of consolidation during the current fiscal year: No

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

Changes of accounting policies applied due to revisions of accounting standards: Yes

Changes of accounting policies other than the above: No

Changes in accounting estimates: No

Retrospective restatement: No

(Note) Please see [3. Consolidated Financial Statements (5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, "Changes in Accounting Policies"] on page 18 for further details.

(3) Number of shares outstanding (common stock)

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Number of shares outstanding at the year end	2,024,122,965	2,083,313,965
Number of shares of treasury stock at the year end	6,576,200	6,090,040
	April 2022 - March 2023	April 2021 - March 2022
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding over the year	2,036,096,654	2,077,245,779

(Note) Number of shares after the stock split is shown.

(Reference) Summary of Non-consolidated Financial Results

Non-consolidated Operating Performance for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2023

(From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023)

(1) Results of non-consolidated operations

(Millions of yen)

	Net sales		Operating income		Ordinary income		Net income	
April 2022 - March 2023	799,346	15.2%	186,327	14.3%	265,224	31.8%	216,344	43.4%
April 2021 - March 2022	693,933	(16.3%)	163,042	18.7%	201,241	25.1%	150,831	26.8%

	Net income per share (yen)	Diluted net income per share (yen)
April 2022 - March 2023	106.25	106.19
April 2021 - March 2022	72.61	72.55

(Note) "Net income per share" and "Diluted net income per share" in [(1) Results of non-consolidated operations] and "Net assets per share" in [(2) Non-consolidated financial position] represent the amount after the stock split.

(2) Non-consolidated financial position

(Millions of yen)

	Total assets	Net assets	Stockholders' equity ratio	Net assets per share (yen)
March 31, 2023	1,342,714	705,368	52.3%	347.92
March 31, 2022	1,299,322	883,505	67.8%	424.18

(Note) Stockholders' equity (Millions of yen) As of March 31, 2023: 701,948 As of March 31, 2022: 881,113 Stockholders' equity used for the calculation of indices is net assets excluding share subscription rights.

(Information regarding audit procedures)

The financial information contained in this report is not subject to the audit procedures by independent auditors.

(Attached Documents)

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1. Results of Operations and Financial Overview

(1) Results of Operations and Financial Position Overview

1) General Overview

During the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023 (April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023), the economic situation took a very different turn in the first and second half of the fiscal year. While the monetary policies aimed at calming inflation put downward pressure on the economy, the situation developed in March into a banking crisis in Europe and the United States. It has also been pointed out that the banking crisis in Europe and the United States could harm the economy through restrictive lending. Geopolitical issues also continue to cause turbulence in the global economy. Although the economies of emerging countries, mainly in Asia, are being revived, the headwinds facing the industries and companies are, if anything, likely to become stronger not weaker. Under these circumstances, we will maintain close communication with our customers, expedite the development of products that are valuable to them, and continue to provide a reliable supply of products of unwavering quality. We will skillfully overcome headwinds and focus on growing our business performance.

We will continue capital investments and R&D activities so as to meet the needs and demands of customers and markets in a timely manner.

The business results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, are as follows:

(Billions of yen)

		Fiscal year	Fiscal year	Increase	
		21/4 - 22/3	22/4 - 23/3	(Decrease)	A
Net sale	es	2,074.4	2,808.8	35.4% 734.4	
Operati	ing income	676.3	998.2	47.6% 321.9	
Ordina	ry income	694.4	1,020.2	46.9% 325.8	
Net incom owners of	ne attributable to parent	500.1	708.2	41.6% 208.1	
ROIC		27.2%	33.6%	6.4 points	
ROE		16.3%	19.7%	3.4 points	
ROA		18.7%	23.2%	4.5 points	
Per Sha	are (Yen)				
Net	after the stock split	241	348	107	
income	[before the stock split]	[1,204]	[1,739]	[535]	
Cash di	ividends	400	(Forecast) 500	100	

Quarterly				
Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	
656.7	752.6	753.9	645.5	
249.6	286.6	271.9	189.9	
262.6	296.3	265.1	195.9	
184.1	208.2	186.1	129.7	

Notes: • ROIC: Return on invested capital

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

• ROE: Return (Net income) on equity

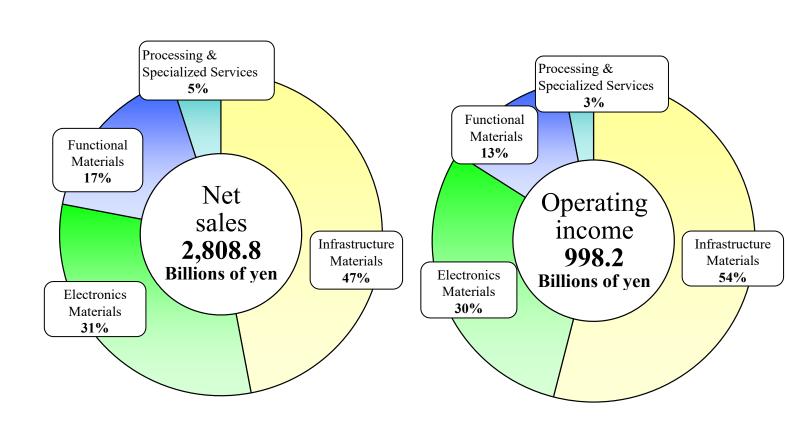
Equity used for this calculation is net assets excluding both share subscription rights and non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries.

· ROA: Return (Ordinary income) on total assets.

2) Business Segment Overview

Net sales and Operating income by Segment

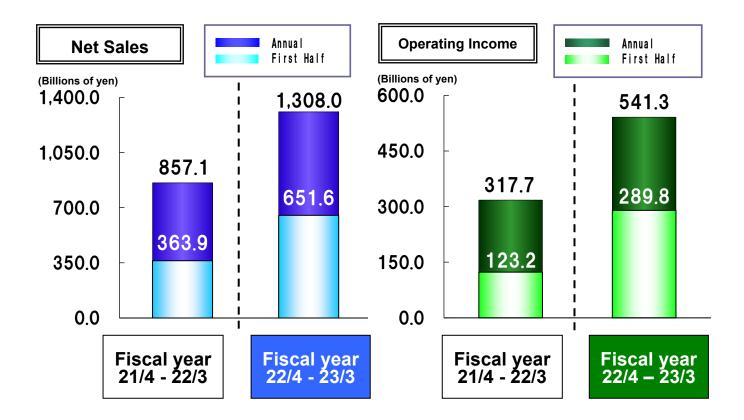
	Net sales		Operating income		ncome	
	Fis cal year 21/4 - 22/3	Fis cal year 22/4 - 23/3	Increase (Decrease)	Fis cal year 21/4 - 22/3	Fis cal year 22/4 - 23/3	Increase (Decrease)
Infrastructure			52.6%			70.3%
Materials	857.1	1,308.0	450.9	317.7	541.3	223.6
Electronics	709.0	075 (23.5%	244.7	201 4	23.1%
Materials	708.9	875.6	166.7	244.7	301.4	56.7
Functional	395.6	493.3	24.7%	94.7	130.6	37.8%
Materials	393.0	493.3	97.7	94./	130.0	35.9
Processing &	112.6	131.6	16.9%	20.9	26.2	26.1%
Specialized Services	112.0	131.0	19.0	20.9	26.3	5.4
Total	2,074.4	2,808.8	35.4%	676.3	998.2	47.6%
Total	2,0/4.4	2,000.0	734.4	070.3	770.2	321.9



Infrastructure Materials

	Fiscal year 21/4 - 22/3 (Billions of yen)	Fiscal year 22/4 - 23/3 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	857.1	1,308.0	52.6%
Operating income	317.7	541.3	70.3%

As for PVC, the signs of a global economic recession appeared in the market but bottomed out at the end of 2022. On the other hand, the caustic soda market remained firm but began to weaken after the turn of the year.

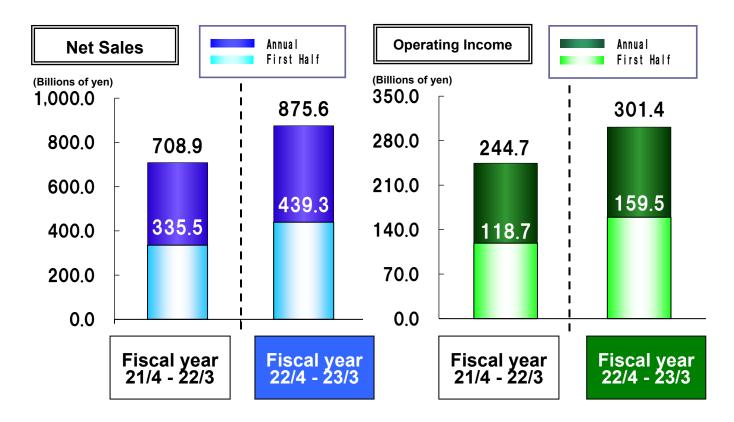


- The second phase of the new expansion is underway at Shintech.
- Taking advantage of the competitive edge of the US operation and conducting sales activities in the global market with meticulous care

Electronics Materials

	Fiscal year 21/4 - 22/3 (Billions of yen)	Fiscal year 22/4 - 23/3 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	708.9	875.6	23.5%
Operating income	244.7	301.4	23.1%

The semiconductor market had entered an adjustment phase since the autumn of last year, and a similar situation remained at the end of the year, but the semiconductor materials as a whole were supported by the performance in the first half of the year. Rare earth magnets were also affected by the semiconductor shortages in customer production and the adjustments in data center investment, but the shipments to other markets made up for it.

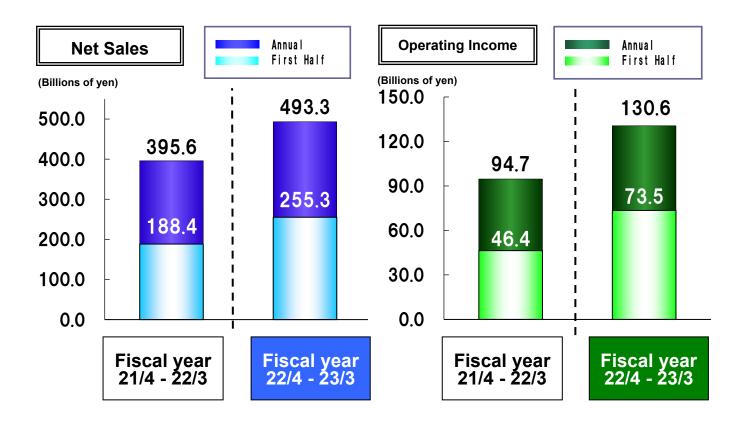


- Enhancing relationships with customers and, on that basis, appropriately increasing production capacity.
- Utilizing the industrial policies and economic security policies of major countries.
- Making indispensable technical contribution to all kinds of functional improvements in semiconductors.
- Expanding the magnet product lineup such as those without heavy rare earths and other products that meet customer requirements.
- Contributing to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by proposing technologies that enhance energy saving and electrification.

Functional Materials

	Fiscal year 21/4 - 22/3 (Billions of yen)	Fiscal year 22/4 - 23/3 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	395.6	493.3	24.7%
Operating income	94.7	130.6	37.8%

Although some product groups were affected by the inventory adjustment and slowdown in the market, we made up for it with the shipment of highly functional product groups and worked to maintain profitability.

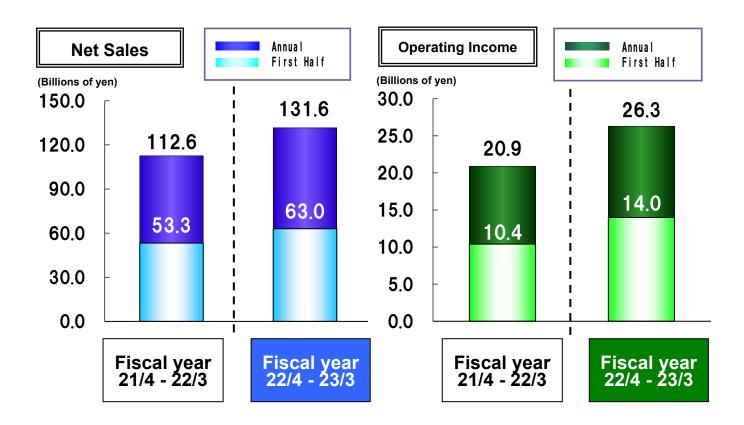


- Promoting the development and marketing of products with reduced environmental impact.
- Raise the percentage of highly functional products that characterize our business, such as automotive applications, personal care applications, etc.

Processing & Specialized Services

	Fiscal year 21/4 - 22/3 (Billions of yen)	Fiscal year 22/4 - 23/3 (Billions of yen)	Increase / (Decrease)
Net sales	112.6	131.6	16.9%
Operating income	20.9	26.3	26.1%

The sales of semiconductor wafer-related containers were strong mainly for 300mm wafer use, and the sales of input devices for automobiles increased. The sales of PVC-related products such as PVC wrapping films for food packaging and construction materials increased due to the permeation of revised prices.



• Going ahead with the plan to gradually enhance the production capacity of semiconductor wafer-related containers by 2024.

3) Information on Assets, Liabilities and Net assets

At the end of FY 2022 (March 31, 2023), total assets increased by ¥676.9 billion compared with that at the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥4,730.3 billion. It was mainly due to increases in cash and time deposits, inventories, and property, plant and equipment.

Total liabilities increased by ¥79.9 billion from that at the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥704.1 billion.

Total net assets increased by ¥597.0 billion compared with that at the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥4,026.2 billion. This increase was mainly due to net income attributable to owners of parent of ¥708.2 billion for FY 2022, ¥222.4 billion for foreign currency translation adjustments due to yen depreciation, offset by ¥206.7 billion for purchases of treasury stock and a cash dividend payment of ¥195.3 billion.

4) Status of Cash Flows

		Billions of yen		
		April 1, 2021 -	April 1, 2022 -	Increase
		March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	(Decrease)
Casi	h and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	801.5	1,008.9	207.4
	1. Cash flows from operating activities	553.5	788.0	234.5
	2. Cash flows from investing activities	(253.7)	(186.4)	67.3
	3. Cash flows from financing activities	(122.5)	(423.5)	(301.0)
	4. Effect of foreign exchange and others	30.0	60.4	30.4
Ne	t increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	207.3	238.4	31.1
Cas	h and cash equivalents at end of fiscal year	1,008.9	1,247.3	238.4

The balance of cash and cash equivalents at the end of FY 2022 increased by 23.6% (¥238.4 billion) compared with that at the end of the previous fiscal year to \$1,247.3 billion.

Cash flows from operating activities

Net cash provided by operating activities amounted to \(\frac{\pm}{4}788.0\) billion, an increase of \(\frac{\pm}{2}34.5\) billion from the previous fiscal year. This consisted mainly of \(\frac{\pm}{1},020.2\) billion in income before income taxes and non-controlling interests, \(\frac{\pm}{2}213.6\) billion in depreciation and amortization, \(\frac{\pm}{2}210.9\) for increase in inventories and \(\frac{\pm}{2}266.9\) billion for the payment of income taxes.

Cash flows from investing activities

Net cash used for investing activities decreased by ¥67.3 billion from the previous fiscal year to ¥186.4 billion. This was mainly due to ¥295.5 billion for purchases of property, plant and equipment and ¥106.3 billion for net decrease in time deposits.

Cash flows from financing activities

Net cash used for financing activities increased by \(\pmax301.0\) billion from the previous fiscal year to \(\pmax423.5\) billion. This was mainly due to \(\pmax206.7\) billion for purchases of treasury stock and a cash dividend payment of \(\pmax195.3\) billion.

(Reference)

The trend of cash flow indices

	For the fiscal year ended				
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
Stockholders' equity ratio (%)	81.1	82.1	83.2	82.1	81.8
Stockholders' equity ratio on market value basis (%)	127.3	138.1	228.8	192.6	182.3
Debt repayment ratio (%)	3.7	5.7	6.9	5.5	3.8
Interest coverage ratio (times)	533.4	810.7	702.1	677.8	638.4

(Notes) * Stockholders' equity ratio: stockholders' equity/total assets

Stockholders' equity used for the calculation of indices is net assets, excluding both share subscription rights and non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries

- * Stockholders' equity ratio on market value basis: aggregate market value of common stock/total assets
- * Debt repayment ratio: interest-bearing liabilities/cash flows from operating activities
- * Interest coverage ratio: cash flows from operating activities/interest payments
 - 1. All indices are calculated based on the consolidated financial figures.
 - 2. Aggregate market value of common stock is calculated by multiplying the market price at the end of each fiscal year by the number of outstanding shares, excluding treasury stock, at the end of each fiscal year.
 - 3. Interest-bearing liabilities include all liabilities on the consolidated balance sheets that incur interest.

5) Basic Policy Concerning Profit-sharing

From a long-tern perspective, we are focusing on expanding profitability and maintaining a solid financial base, with the basic policy of returning the fruits of such management efforts to our shareholders in a proper, stable manner. We strive to increase our corporate value by aggressive and timely use of internal reserves for enhanced global competitiveness, further business development and further growth. We will maintain our solid financial base to enable us to face the increasing frequency and amplitude of economic fluctuations that may occur. Based on this policy, we attach importance to shareholder return as part of our capital policy and strive to provide, while considering various circumstances, stable dividends at a dividend payout ratio of around 35% in the medium-to long-term.

Accordingly, the year-end dividend for the fiscal year is planned to be \(\frac{\pmathbf{275}}{275}\) per share, which is higher than the interim dividend of \(\frac{\pmathbf{225}}{25}\) per share at the end of the second quarter. As a result, the annual dividend will be \(\frac{\pmathbf{500}}{500}\) per share, \(\frac{\pmathbf{1100}}{100}\) up from the annual dividend of \(\frac{\pmathbf{4400}}{400}\) per share for the last fiscal year, which is an increase for 8 consecutive fiscal years.

(Note) As the stock split took effect on April 1, 2023, the above dividend, which has a dividend record date of March 31, 2023, shows the amount prior to the stock split.

(2) Business Prospects

In light of what has happened since the beginning of this year and what is currently happening, we have temporarily decided not to forecast the business performance over the next year due to the difficulty of reasonably predicting at this point the performance in the fiscal year ending in March 2024. We will promptly release it as soon as prediction becomes possible.

(3) Management Policies

1) Basic Management Policies

The Company aims to respond to our shareholders' expectations by contributing to society and industries through value creation with our materials and technologies. To achieve this, we are developing numerous products that will help resolve the issues faced by customers and industries. At the same time, while pursuing the world's highest level of technology and quality and constantly striving to improve productivity, we are stably supplying products to customers all over the world. In order to sustain this, we are striving for management that can respond promptly and precisely to changes in economic conditions and market conditions.

In every economy it is imperative to maximize efficiency in this day and age when there is a greater need for human society to pursue sustainable growth and better quality of life while lessening the burden on the environments. We believe that we have and can play a key role to that end. In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by ourselves, we will focus on providing technologies and materials that are useful for decarbonization. We will work to ensure that many of our products serve these purposes and that the more our products are used, the more we can contribute to industry and people's lives. We will thus fulfill our role as an essential supplier that supports the world's industries and people's lives.

2) Our Management Indicator as a target: Shin-Etsu's Mid-to Long-term Management Strategies

The management indicator sets a target of increasing revenue and earnings every fiscal year. Among our main products, there are some that are affected by changes in business environment including market conditions. We need to adapt speedily to changes in the external environment in order to manage each business in rapidly changing markets. We have significantly broken again the highest profit record in this fiscal year. We aim for new highest to grow our business. We will continue to focus on efforts so that our products will be used more widely in society and industry.

3) Policy Implementation

In order to reliably meet the demands of our customers, we constantly inspect the supply system, including the supply chain, and take measures to expand it. The fluctuation range of the economic situation has become wider than in the past, and we will strive to improve our adaptability and resilience to these changes. We will review the location of new and expanded supply capacities. We will inspect our business conditions carefully so that we can face up to the so-called imponderable situations.

2. Basic Approach to the Selection of Accounting Standards

We have been using Japanese Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (JP-GAAP). We do not intend to change the accounting standards applied in the foreseeable future.

3. Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Consolidated Balance Sheets

As of March 31, 2022 and 2023

	Millions of yen		
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and time deposits	1,112,775	1,449,617	
Notes, accounts receivable-trade and contract assets	473,513	472,557	
Securities	323,305	151,031	
Inventories	453,660	688,477	
Other	80,539	107,535	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,818)	(5,695)	
Total current assets	2,437,975	2,863,524	
Fixed Assets:			
Property, plant and equipment			
Buildings and structures, net	246,154	282,756	
Machinery and equipment, net	788,524	877,848	
Land	94,043	103,350	
Construction in progress	140,162	224,247	
Other, net	21,280	29,986	
Total property, plant and equipment	1,290,165	1,518,190	
Intangible assets	10,535	10,351	
Investments and other assets:			
Investments in securities	161,338	171,110	
Deferred tax assets	65,594	75,028	
Other	93,624	98,241	
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	(5,822)	(6,051)	
Total investments and other assets	314,734	338,328	
Total fixed assets	1,615,436	1,866,870	
TOTAL ASSETS	4,053,412	4,730,394	

Millions of yen

_	Million	s of yen
_	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	177,682	185,006
Short-term borrowings	13,461	10,998
Accounts payable - other	81,350	92,187
Accrued expenses	69,197	85,567
Accrued income taxes	73,756	65,459
Other	62,309	68,590
Total current liabilities	477,759	507,810
Long-term Liabilities:		
Long-term debt	16,940	18,812
Deferred tax liabilities	66,833	112,246
Other	62,670	65,315
Total long-term liabilities	146,444	196,375
TOTAL LIABILITIES	624,204	704,185
NET ASSETS		
Stockholders' Equity:		
Common stock	119,419	119,419
Additional paid-in capital	129,090	128,320
Retained earnings	2,993,026	3,310,205
Less: Treasury stock, at cost	(15,702)	(22,891)
Total stockholders' equity	3,225,834	3,535,053
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income:		
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	26,841	31,511
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	(2,535)	(410)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	75,374	297,855
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	1,049	6,385
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	100,729	335,341
Share subscription rights	2,733	3,814
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	99,910	151,999
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,429,208	4,026,209
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	4,053,412	4,730,394
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(2) Consolidated Statements of Income and Statements of Comprehensive Income

For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022 and 2023

Consolidated Statements of Income

	Millions of yen		
	April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023	
Net sales	2,074,428	2,808,824	
Cost of sales	1,206,425	1,594,717	
Gross profit	868,002	1,214,107	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	191,680	215,905	
Operating income	676,322	998,202	
Non-operating income:			
Interest income	2,376	16,575	
Equity in earnings of affiliates	7,140	9,522	
Foreign exchange gain	14,265	-	
Other income	4,785	8,991	
Total non-operating income	28,567	35,090	
Non-operating expenses:			
Interest expenses	983	1,490	
Foreign exchange loss	-	3,195	
Loss on retirement of non-current assets	2,814	4,910	
Other expenses	6,657	3,484	
Total non-operating expenses	10,455	13,081	
Ordinary income	694,434	1,020,211	
Extraordinary income:			
Gain on sales of non-current assets	1,703	-	
Total extraordinary income	1,703	-	
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	696,137	1,020,211	
Income taxes:			
Current	172,596	240,459	
Deferred	(1,491)	16,131	
Total income taxes	171,105	256,590	
Net income	525,032	763,620	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	24,914	55,382	
Net income attributable to owners of parent	500,117	708,238	

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Millions of yen		
	April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023	
Net income	525,032	763,620	
Other comprehensive income:			
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	1,821	4,659	
Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	171	2,120	
Foreign currency translation adjustments	137,079	225,081	
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	3,465	5,325	
Share of other comprehensive income of affiliates accounted for using the equity method	668	176	
Total other comprehensive income	143,206	237,363	
Comprehensive income	668,238	1,000,984	
(Breakdown)			
Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent	639,552	942,849	
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	28,686	58,134	

(3) Consolidated Statements of Changes in Net Assets

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022

(Millions of yen)

	Stockholders' Equity					
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Treasury stock, at cost	Total stockholders' equity	
Balance at the beginning of the year	119,419	128,954	2,616,081	(12,612)	2,851,842	
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies			(2,133)		(2,133)	
Restated balance	119,419	128,954	2,613,947	(12,612)	2,849,708	
Changes during the year						
Cash dividends			(120,481)		(120,481)	
Net income attributable to owners of parent			500,117		500,117	
Change of scope of consolidation			(556)		(556)	
Purchase of treasury stock				(5,954)	(5,954)	
Disposal of treasury stock		111		2,864	2,975	
Others		24			24	
Net changes of items other than stockholders' equity						
Total changes during the year	-	136	379,079	(3,089)	376,125	
Balance at the end of the year	119,419	129,090	2,993,026	(15,702)	3,225,834	

		Accumulated	l Other Compre	hensive Income				
	Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Share subscription rights	Non- controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of the year	25,027	(2,703)	(58,618)	(2,409)	(38,704)	2,014	71,473	2,886,625
Cumulative effects of changes in accounting policies								(2,133)
Restated balance	25,027	(2,703)	(58,618)	(2,409)	(38,704)	2,014	71,473	2,884,491
Changes during the year								
Cash dividends								(120,481)
Net income attributable to owners of parent								500,117
Change of scope of consolidation								(556)
Purchase of treasury stock								(5,954)
Disposal of treasury stock								2,975
Others								24
Net changes of items other than stockholders' equity	1,814	167	133,993	3,459	139,434	719	28,437	168,590
Total changes during the year	1,814	167	133,993	3,459	139,434	719	28,437	544,716
Balance at the end of the year	26,841	(2,535)	75,374	1,049	100,729	2,733	99,910	3,429,208

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023

(Millions of yen)

	Stockholders' Equity					
	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Treasury stock, at cost	Total stockholders' equity	
Balance at the beginning of the year	119,419	129,090	2,993,026	(15,702)	3,225,834	
Changes during the year						
Cash dividends			(195,365)		(195,365)	
Net income attributable to owners of parent			708,238		708,238	
Purchase of treasury stock				(206,788)	(206,788)	
Disposal of treasury stock		(935)		4,101	3,165	
Retirement of treasury stock		(195,497)		195,497	-	
Trans fer to additional paid-in capital from retained earnings		195,694	(195,694)		-	
Others		(31)			(31)	
Net changes of items other than stockholders' equity						
Total changes during the year	-	(770)	317,178	(7,189)	309,218	
Balance at the end of the year	119,419	128,320	3,310,205	(22,891)	3,535,053	

	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income							
	Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for- sale securities	Deferred gains (losses) on hedges	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	Total accumulated other comprehensive income	Share subscription rights	Non- controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries	Total net assets
Balance at the beginning of the year	26,841	(2,535)	75,374	1,049	100,729	2,733	99,910	3,429,208
Changes during the year								
Cash dividends								(195,365)
Net income attributable to owners of parent								708,238
Purchase of treasury stock								(206,788)
Disposal of treasury stock								3,165
Retirement of treasury stock								-
Transfer to additional paid-in capital from retained earnings								-
Others								(31)
Net changes of items other than stockholders' equity	4,670	2,125	222,480	5,335	234,611	1,080	52,089	287,782
Total changes during the year	4,670	2,125	222,480	5,335	234,611	1,080	52,089	597,001
Balance at the end of the year	31,511	(410)	297,855	6,385	335,341	3,814	151,999	4,026,209

(4) Consolidated Statements of Cash FlowsFor the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022 and 2023

For the fiscal years ended March 31, 2022 and 2023	Millions of yen		
	April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	696,137	1,020,211	
Depreciation and amortization	168,788	213,632	
Increase (decrease) in net defined benefit liability	3,041	2,441	
Loss (gain) on sales of investment securities	(295)	(58)	
Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts	3,195	(266)	
Interest and dividend income	(4,929)	(19,940)	
Interest expenses	983	1,490	
Exchange (gain) loss	(8,842)	(1,082)	
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(7,140)	(9,522)	
(Increase) decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(119,162)	29,718	
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(69,097)	(210,959)	
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(Increase) decrease in long-term advance payment	(3,951)	2,899	
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	47,436	(1,702)	
Other, net	(11,354)	6,103	
Subtotal	694,808	1,032,964	
Proceeds from interest and dividends	6,984	23,220	
Payments of interest	(816)	(1,234)	
Payments of income taxes	(147,448)	(266,937)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	553,528	788,013	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Net (increase) decrease in time deposits	(40,783)	9,995	
Net (increase) decrease in marketable securities	(6,402)	106,394	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(195,775)	(295,517)	
Purchases of intangible assets	(1,781)	(3,850)	
Purchases of investments in securities	(8,099)	(9,032)	
Proceeds from sales and	389	5,097	
redemption of investments in securities	307	3,077	
Purchase of shares of subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	(3,552)	-	
Other, net	2,281	424	
Net cash used for investing activities	(253,723)	(186,488)	
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net increase (decrease) in short-term borrowings	(1,100)	(1,521)	
Proceeds from long-term debt	4,677	5,000	
Repayments of long-term debt	(3,041)	(6,029)	
Purchases of treasury stock Cash dividends paid	(5,954) (120,481)	(206,788) (195,365)	
Other, net	(120,481) 3,396	(18,854)	
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Net cash used for financing activities Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and	(122,504) 29,963	(423,559) 60,454	
cash equivalents Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	207,263	238,419	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	801,596	1,008,925	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from newly consolidated subsidiary	64	-,-,-,-	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	1,008,925	1,247,344	
Cash and cash equivalents at one of your	1,000,723	1,211,511	

(5) Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on Premise of Going Concern)

Not applicable

(Changes in Accounting Policies)

(Application of "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement")

The "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" (ASBJ Guidance No. 31, June 17, 2021) is applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. Based on the transitional treatment prescribed in Paragraph 27-2 of the "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement", we have decided to apply the new accounting policies set forth by the "Implementation Guidance on Accounting Standard for Fair Value Measurement" into the future. This application had no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(Application of ASC Topic 842 Leases)

At overseas subsidiaries adopting US GAAP, ASC Topic 842 Leases is applied from the beginning of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023. The impact of the application of this accounting standard on the consolidated financial statements was immaterial.

(Segment Information)

1. Overview of Reportable Segments

The reportable segments of the Shin-Etsu Group are comprised of business units for which discrete financial information is available for each and are subject to regular review to evaluate their results and allocate management resources by the decision-making body of the Company.

The main products and services that belong to each segment are as follows.

Segment	Main products and services	Business description
Infrastructure Materials	Polyvinyl chloride resin, Caustic soda, Methanol, Chloromethanes, Poval	Supporting infrastructure and daily life by lessening environmental impact.
Electronics Materials	Semiconductor silicon, Rare earth magnets, Semiconductor encapsulating materials, LED packaging materials, Photoresists, Photomask blanks, Synthetic quartz products	Providing material technology for better application for electronics, optics, and magnetics everywhere.
Functional Materials	Silicones, Cellulose derivatives, Silicon metal, Synthetic pheromones, Vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate copolymer, Liquid fluoroelastomers, Pellicles	Providing a wide range of better functions that are required.
Processing & Specialized Services	Processed plastics, Export of technologies and plants, Export and import of products, Engineering	Responding to problem solving by applying materials and utilizing engineering.

2. Calculation of Sales, Income, Assets, Liabilities and Other Items of Reportable Segments

Segment income denotes operating income, and the accounting methods applied are based on the principles and procedures of the accounting treatment used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. Internal revenues and transfers arising from transactions among the segments are based on market prices in general, although transfers performed between segments at the same business site are calculated based on manufacturing cost.

Assets and liabilities are not allocated to business segments.

3. Information on Sales, Income, and Other Items of Reportable Segments

(1) For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 (From April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023) Millions of ven

	Willions of yen						
	Infrastructure Materials	Electronics Materials	Functional Materials	Processing & Specialized Services	Total	Adjustment*	Figures in consolidated financial statements
Sales to outside customers	1,308,099	875,646	493,386	131,691	2,808,824	-	2,808,824
Intersegment sales	6,071	6,812	29,478	133,592	175,955	(175,955)	<u>-</u>
Total	1,314,171	882,459	522,864	265,284	2,984,780	(175,955)	2,808,824
Segment income (Operating income)	541,344	301,400	130,608	26,365	999,719	(1,517)	998,202
Depreciation and amortization	72,679	101,827	35,172	5,021	214,701	(1,068)	213,632
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	100,009	168,858	39,859	11,460	320,189	(2,142)	318,046

^{*}Elimination of intersegment transactions

(2) For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022(From April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022)

				Millions of	yen		
	Infrastructure Materials	Electronics Materials	Functional Materials	Processing & Specialized Services	Total	Adjustment*	Figures in consolidated financial statements
Sales to outside customers	857,189	708,979	395,626	112,632	2,074,428	_	2,074,428
Intersegment sales	4,357	7,120	14,395	103,802	129,676	(129,676)	
Total	861,547	716,099	410,022	216,434	2,204,104	(129,676)	2,074,428
Segment income (Operating income)	317,792	244,778	94,774	20,910	678,255	(1,933)	676,322
Depreciation and amortization	51,347	80,792	32,793	4,576	169,510	(722)	168,788
Increase in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	62,194	106,543	37,380	9,424	215,543	(1,625)	213,918

^{*}Elimination of intersegment transactions

(Per Share Information)

	April 1, 2021 -	April 1, 2022 -
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2023
Net assets per share (yen)	1,601.45	1,918.37
Net income per share (yen)	240.76	347.84
Diluted net income per share (yen)	240.55	347.61

(Note 1) The Company enacted a five-for-one stock split of its common stock with an effective date of April 1, 2023. "Net income per share," "Diluted net income per share" and "Net assets per share" represent the amounts after the stock split based on "Accounting Standard for Earnings Per Share."

(Note 2) Net income per share and diluted net income per share were calculated based on the following:

	Millions of yen		
	April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023	
Calculation of net income per share			
Net income attributable to owners of parent	500,117	708,238	
Amount not attributable to shareholders of common stock			
Net income attributable to shareholders of common stock of parent	500,117	708,238	
Weighted-average number of shares outstanding (thousands of shares)	2,077,245	2,036,096	
Calculation of diluted net income per share			
Adjustments to net income attributable to owners of parent	(27)	(19)	
[Adjustments of dilutive shares issued by subsidiaries]	[(27)]	[(19)]	
Increase of common stock (thousands of shares)	1,703	1,281	
[Share subscription rights included in the above (thousands of shares)]	[1,703]	[1,281]	
<u> </u>	Number of share s	ubscription rights	
	April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022	April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023	

Potentially dilutive shares not included in the calculation of diluted net income per share due to their anti-dilutive effect

(Major Subsequent Events)

(Stock Split and Partial Amendment of Articles of Incorporation)

Based on a resolution at the Board of Directors Meeting held on January 26, 2023, the Company implemented a stock split and partially amended its Articles of Incorporation.

1. Purpose of stock split

In consideration of the start of the new NISA program in Japan, the purpose of the stock split is to create an environment where individual investors can more easily invest in the Company's shares, thereby expanding the investor base.

2. Outline of stock split

(1) Method of stock split

The Company split each share of its common stock owned by shareholders entered or recorded in the final shareholder registry as of March 31, 2023 into five shares.

(2) Number of additional shares to be issued due to stock split

Total number of issued shares before the stock split	404,824,593 shares
Number of additional shares to be issued due to the stock split	1,619,298,372 shares
Total number of issued shares following the stock split	2,024,122,965 shares
Total number of authorized shares following the stock split	8,000,000,000 shares

3. Partial amendment of Articles of Incorporation

(1) Reason for amendment

In connection with the stock split, a related provision of the Articles of Incorporation was amended effective April 1, 2023 and in accordance with Article 184, Paragraph 2 of the Companies Act.

(2) Details of amendment

The details of the amendment are as follows:

(Amended parts are underlined)

Before the amendment	After the amendment
(Total Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued)	(Total Number of Shares Authorized to be Issued)
Article 6. The total number of shares authorized to be	Article 6. The total number of shares authorized to
issued by the Company shall be one billion seven	be issued by the Company shall be eight billion
hundred and twenty million (1,720,000,000).	<u>(8,000,000,000)</u> .

4. Other Matters

(1) Method of stock split

There was no change in the amount of stated capital as a result of the stock split.

(2) Dividends

As the stock split took effect on April 1, 2023, the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, which has a dividend record date of March 31, 2023, will be paid based on the number of shares before the stock split.

(Appendix)

1. Quarterly Operating Results

]				(DIII	liions of yen)			
		April 1, 20	FY 2021 021 - Mar		22		April 1,	FY 2022 2022 - Mai	2 rch 31, 202	3			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total			
Net Sales	434.2	507.1	542.3	590.7	2,074.4	656.7	752.6	753.9	645.5	2,808.8			
Infrastructure Materials	157.1	206.8	231.8	261.3	857.1	289.7	361.8	357.1	299.2	1,308.0			
Electronics Materials	161.1	174.4	181.2	192.1	708.9	211.1	228.2	233.1	203.1	875.6			
Functional Materials	91.6	96.8	100.7	106.4	395.6	125.1	130.2	128.7	109.2	493.3			
Processing & Specialized Services	24.3	28.9	28.5	30.7	112.6	30.6	32.3	34.7	33.9	131.6			
Operating Income	128.8	169.5	181.7	196.2	676.3	249.6	286.6	271.9	189.9	998.2			
Infrastructure Materials	44.1	79.1	89.0	105.4	317.7	128.5	161.2	149.6	101.8	541.3			
Electronics Materials	56.7	62.0	65.1	60.8	244.7	77.5	82.0	83.7	58.0	301.4			
Functional Materials	22.7	23.7	21.8	26.4	94.7	36.7	36.8	32.6	24.4	130.6			
Processing & Specialized Services	5.3	5.0	5.9	4.5	20.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	5.4	26.3			
Ordinary Income	130.8	172.6	186.7	204.1	694.4	262.6	296.3	265.1	195.9	1,020.2			
Net Income Attributable to Owners of Parent	95.7	125.1	132.2	146.9	500.1	184.1	208.2	186.1	129.7	708.2			
R&D Costs	14.0	13.3	18.9	16.1	62.4	16.1	16.8	15.2	18.9	67.2			
Overseas Sales	327.1	393.7	422.3	463.7	1,607.1	520.7	614.0	615.6	519.6	2,270.0			
Ratio of Overseas Sales to Net Sales	75%	78%	78%	79%	77%	79%	82%	82%	80%	81%			

2. Capital Expenditures and Depreciation and Amortization

	·								(D)	llions of yen)		
	Α	FY 2021 April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022					FY 2022 April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total		
Capital Expenditures	46.7	51.7	53.0	62.2	213.9	53.9	80.2	84.0	99.8	318.0		
Infrastructure Materials	15.7	20.4	14.8	11.1	62.1	22.1	21.1	29.4	27.3	100.0		
Electronics Materials	21.6	20.1	27.6	37.1	106.5	23.4	47.6	37.5	60.2	168.8		
Functional Materials	8.3	8.9	8.6	11.4	37.3	6.4	8.6	13.6	11.0	39.8		
Processing & Specialized Services	1.2	2.6	2.4	3.1	9.4	2.1	3.2	3.8	2.3	11.4		
Depreciation and Amortization	35.2	40.3	44.2	48.8	168.7	46.7	48.4	54.3	64.1	213.6		
Infrastructure Materials	11.5	12.7	12.8	14.1	51.3	17.8	16.2	18.9	19.6	72.6		
Electronics Materials	15.3	18.9	21.6	24.8	80.7	19.8	22.7	25.0	34.1	101.8		
Functional Materials	7.5	7.7	8.7	8.7	32.7	8.0	8.5	9.2	9.2	35.1		
Processing & Specialized Services	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	4.5	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	5.0		

3. Other Financial Items (Consolidated)

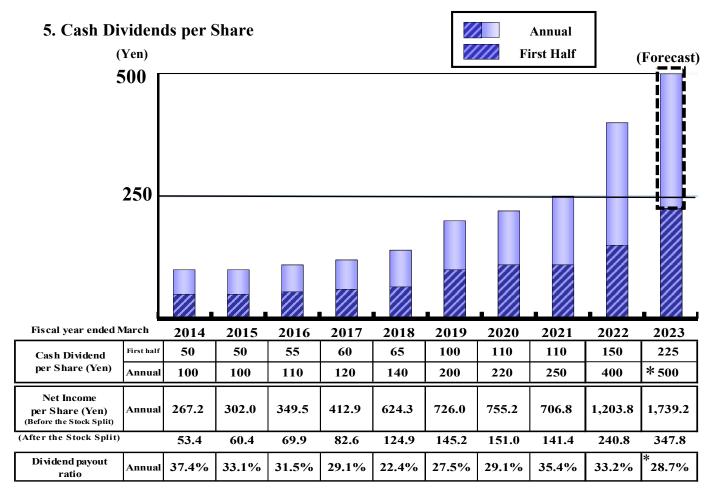
(Billions of yen)

	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023
Net Assets	3,429.2	4,026.2
Total Assets	4,053.4	4,730.3
Net Assets per Share (Yen) (after the stock split)	1,601	1,918
Interest-bearing Liabilities	30.4	29.8
Number of Employees	24,954	25,717
Exchange Rate: Jan - Dec (Avg)	109.8	131.4
(Yen/US\$) Apr - Mar (Avg)	112.4	135.5

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

4. Comparative Balance Sheets (Consolidated)

	Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Increase (Decrease)	Effect of exchange rate [b]	[a]-[b]		Mar 31 2022	Mar 31 2023	Increase (Decrease)	Effect of exchange rate [b]	[a]-[b]
Current Assets	2,437.9	2,863.5	425.6	151.8	273.8	Current Liabilities	477.7	507.8	30.1	17.6	12.5
Cash and time deposits	1,112.7	1,449.6	336.9	95.3	241.6	Notes and accounts payable-trade	177.6	185.0	7.4	9.0	(1.6)
Notes and accounts receivable-trade	473.5	472.5	(1.0)	28.8	(29.8)	Other	300.0	322.8	22.8	8.6	14.2
Securities	323.3	151.0	(172.3)	0.1	(172.4)	Long-term Liabilities	146.4	196.3	49.9	15.2	34.7
Inventories	453.6	688.4	234.8	25.2	209.6	Total Liabilities	624.2	704.1	79.9	32.8	47.1
Other	74.7	101.8	27.1	2.4	24.7	Stockholders' Equity	3,225.8	3,535.0	309.2	0.0	309.2
Fixed Assets	1,615.4	1,866.8	251.4	124.9	126.5	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	100.7	335.3	234.6	235.9	(1.3)
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets	1,300.7	1,528.5	227.8	121.4	106.4	Other	102.6	155.8	53.2	8.0	45.2
Investments and Other Assets	314.7	338.3	23.6	3.5	20.1	Total Net Assets	3,429.2	4,026.2	597.0	243.9	353.1
Total Assets	4,053.4	4,730.3	676.9	276.7	400.2	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	4,053.4	4,730.3	676.9	276.7	400.2



^{*}Forecast

6. Sales by Manufacturing Location for Each Segment

_		Infrastructure Materials	Electronics Materials	Specialized		Total	
Fiscal year 21/4 - 22/3	Goods Manufactured in Japan	128.0	571.5	244.7	81.5	1,025.8	
	Goods Manufactured overseas	729.1	137.4	150.8	31.0	1,048.5	
			708.9	395.6	112.6	2,074.4	
	Goods Manufactured in Japan	139.2	683.8	307.7	93.3	1,224.3	
Fiscal year 22/4 - 23/3	Goods Manufactured overseas	1,168.8	191.7	185.6	38.2	1,584.5	
		1,308.0	875.6	493.3	131.6	2,808.8	

7. Sales by Region

(Billions of yen)

			Overseas						
	Japan	U.S.	Asia/O	Asia/Oceania		Other Areas	Total	Consolidated	
				China				Net Sales	
Fiscal year	23%	30%	30%	9%	10%	8%	77%		
21/4 - 22/3	467.3	613.0	630.2	179.5	206.7	157.0	1,607.1	2,074.4	
Fiscal year	19%	35%	29%	8%	10%	7%	81%		
22/4 - 23/3	538.7	979.8	805.1	236.2	277.7	207.2	2,270.0	2,808.8	

Note: % indicates the proportion of total consolidated net sales

8. Assets by Segments

(Billions of yen)

	Infrastructure Materials	Electronics Materials	Functional Materials	Processing & Specialized Services	Corporate assets	Consolidated total
March 31 2022	1,372.5	1,513.6	559.9	204.4	402.8	4,053.4
March 31 2023	1,988.0	1,528.5	632.0	235.3	346.3	4,730.3

Note: These amounts were prepared on an informal basis.

9. Average Exchange Rate

			US	S\$ (yen/\$)			EU	R (yen/€)	
		6 moi		onths	12 m	onths		6 mc	onths	12 m	onths
		Quarterly	Jan-Jun	Apr-Sep	* Jan-Dec	Apr-Mar	Quarterly	Jan-Jun	Apr-Sep	* Jan-Dec	Apr-Mar
			Jul-Dec	Oct-Mar	0 a 2 0 0	7 (61 11161		Jul-Dec	Oct-Mar	04.1.200	7 tp:a.
	Jan-Mar	105. 9	107. 7				127. 7	129. 8			
2021	Apr-Jun	109. 5	107. 1	109. 8	109. 8	112. 4	132. 0	129. 0	130. 9	129. 9	130. 6
2021	Jul-Sep	110. 1	111. 9	109. 0			129. 8	130. 0	100. 9	129. 9	
	Oct-Dec	113. 7	111. 9	115 0			130. 1	130.0	130. 2		
	Jan-Mar	116. 2	122. 9	115. 0			130. 4	104.0	130. 2		
2022	Apr-Jun	129. 6	122. 9	134. 0	131. 4		138. 1	134. 3	138. 7	138. 0	141. 0
2022	Jul-Sep	138. 4	140. 0	134. 0	131. 4	135. 5	139. 3	141. 8	130. 1		
	Oct-Dec	141. 6	140. 0	137. 0		100. 0	144. 3	141.0	143. 2		
2023	Jan-Mar	132. 3		137.0			142. 1		143. 2		
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^{*} An average exchange rate between January and December was used for the Consolidated Income Statements of overseas subsidiaries.

10.Topics

o Press Release (Apr. 2022 - Mar. 2023)

Apr. 2022	Shin-Etsu Chemical developed new thermal interface silicone rubber sheet series for applications in components of electric vehicles as the technology for high voltage devices advances
May. 2022	Shin-Etsu Chemical to accelerate commercialization of GaN (gallium nitride) epitaxial growth substrates and its related products
Jul. 2022	Shin-Etsu Chemical has developed "Tersus®RN," a high-strength inorganic thin-film coating liquid with excellent antibacterial and antiviral properties
Jul. 2022	Shin-Etsu Chemical jointly develops with Taiwan's ITRI encapsulant material for Mini LED displays
Oct. 2022	Shin-Etsu Chemical has developed a new coating material "Sicle™," calls "Sa-I-Ku-Lu" that adds a water-resistance property to paper products such as cardboard and also dramatically facilitates their recyclability
Oct. 2022	Shin-Etsu Chemical has developed the industry's first silicone film-forming emulsion mainly for fiber-treatment applications
Jan. 2023	Shin-Etsu Chemical has developed new process technologies, transfer parts and other equipment for Micro LED displays
Mar. 2023	Shin-Etsu Chemical has developed a silicone rubber for molding that is optimal as an insulation covering material for onboard high-voltage cable in automobiles

[★] Please refer to news releases related to these matters on our website at https://www.shinetsu.co.jp/en/news/

Shin-Etsu Chemical Awarded Clarivate Top 100 Global Innovator [™] in 2023 Again

Every year, Clarivate (formerly Thomson Reuters) selects companies and institutions that protect their creative inventions through intellectual property rights and successfully commercialize them. The selection is conducted independently by Clarivate based on the "success rate," "globality," and "influence of patents in citation," etc. Shin-Etsu Chemical has received this award for the twelfth consecutive year since it was established. Out of 100 companies, 19 companies have received the award for the twelfth consecutive year, and 3 companies are in the chemical field. Shin-Etsu Chemical is one of those companies.

11. Capital Investments

★: Completion ★: Completion Schedule

			20	21	20	22	20	22	20	24
Company	Projects	Investment	20			2022		23	20	<u> </u>
	1.10,0010	Amount	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	2H	1H	1H
Shintech (USA)	Establishment of a new integrated PVC plant (1st phase)	\$1.49 billion		*						
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	¥30 billion	*1 ★		*2 ★					
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Takefu, Naoetsu)	Reinforcement of the production capacity for photomask blanks	¥14 billion	*3 ★							
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Naoetsu)	Capital investment for the mass production of Low Dielectric Constant Thermosetting Resins for 5G products	¥3 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		*4		-	*			
Shin-Etsu Chemical (Gunma, Takefu, Naoetsu)	Reinforcement of the production capacity for silicone advanced functional products line	¥80 billion				*4 • • •		_		→

***1** Taiwan ***2** Naoetsu ***3** Takefu ***4** Starting up gradually