

For the year ended March 31, 2021 Summary of **Financial Results**

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Summary of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2021



Points of the Full-year Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2021

- The chemical industry showed a continuing recovery trend after the second quarter though the global economy slowed down due to COVID-19 crisis.
- Demand for our products, particularly for automobile market, recovered after the third quarter. Net sales and operating profit were significantly above our forecasts, which were announced in the first quarter, partially due to contribution of purchases and expenses reduced by stronger yen.

◆ Net sales declined 4.4% Y-o-Y while operating profit increased 12.2%.

- Orders received from the automobile market, which recovered in the third quarter, remains solid.
- DX-related demand remains steady in telecommunication and ICT markets.
- Demand in semiconductor market is also strong due to acceleration of digitalization.
- For further efficient and competitive business operation, measures to increase the asset efficiency such as business restructuring were executed in the fourth quarter. (Dissolution of the affiliated company caused temporal expenses of more than 500 million yen)

Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ended March 31, 2021

(Millions of yen)

	Year endedYear endedYear endedMarch 31, 2020March 31, 2021Change		Change	Change rate
Net sales	36,243	34,642	(1,600)	(4.4%)
Operating profit	2,481	2,783	302	12.2%
Operating profit percentage	6.8%	8.0%	+1.2pt	-
Ordinary profit	2,545	2,315	(230)	(9.0%)
Profit	1,857	2,182	324	17.5%
ROE	5.2%	5.8%	-	-
Net earnings per share (Yen)	211.21	248.11	-	-
Annual dividends per share (Yen)	70	70	-	-

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Earnings for the Year Ended March 31, 2021, by Business

(Millions of yen)			als	Chromium Compounds Weakness for automobile and s				
		Year ended March 31, 2020 31, 2021 Change		Chemicals	Silicates and Silica	Weakness for environmental-related		
	Inorganic	Net Sales	15,509	14,257	(1,252)	ပ	Inorganic Phosphorus Compounds	Strongness for LCDs and semiconductors
	Chemicals			434	(58)	lnorg	Other Inorganic Chemicals	Weakness in lithium products and cuprous oxide
	Specialty	Net Sales	15,470	15,151	(319)		Phosphine Derivatives	Solidness in catalysts for plants and phosphorus materials for QD
	Chemicals	Operating Profit	1,280	1,517	237		Agrochemicals	Solidness
	Leasing	Net Sales	912	913	1	Chemicals	Battery Materials	Decline in market prices of raw materials
	Business	Operating Profit	532	535	3		Electronic Ceramic Materials	Weakness for automobile and solidness for communication
	Air- conditioning	Net Sales	3,418	3,399	(18)	Specialty	Circuit Materials	Solidness for major customers
	Business	Operating Profit	139	182	43	Sp	High Purity Electronic materials	Strongness for semiconductors and major customers
	Others	Net Sales	931	921	(10)		Other Specialty Chemicals	Weakness in barium
		Operating Profit	62	68	6		Leasing Business	Solidness in major tenants
	Total	Net Sales	36,243	34,642	(1,600)	5	Air-conditioning	Weakness in large-size facilities and
		Operating Profit	2,481	2,783	302	Other	Business	strongness in quantum computer
							Book Store Operation Others	Solidness

Consolidated Balance Sheets - Assets



(Millions of ven)

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[Assets]	As of March 31, 2020	As of March 31, 2021	Change
Current assets	29,696	30,598	902
Cash and deposits	9,392	10,004	611
Notes and accounts receivable - trade	10,820	11,297	476
Inventories	8,840	8,788	(52)
Other	644	509	(135)
Non-current assets	36,254	39,598	3,344
Property, plant and equipment	29,279	30,874	1,595
Intangible assets	644	589	(54)
Investment securities	5,735	7,044	1,309
Other	596	1,091	495
Total assets	65,950	70,196	4,246

Consolidated Balance Sheet - Liabilities & Net assets



(Millions of yen)

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[Liabilities & Net assets]	As of March 31, 2020	As of March 31, 2021	Change
Current liabilities	15,930	17,525	1,595
Notes and accounts payable - trade	3,194	3,802	608
Short-term borrowings	7,825	8,300	475
Other	4,911	5,423	512
Non-current liabilities	14,251	13,595	(656)
Long-term borrowings	8,161	7,283	(878)
Retirement benefit liability	1,999	1,387	(612)
Deferred tax liabilities	1,706	2,173	467
Liability from application of the equity method	-	424	424
Other	2,384	2,326	(58)
Total liabilities	30,181	31,120	939
[Net assets]			
Shareholders' equity	33,799	35,365	1,566
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,968	3,709	1,741
Total net assets	35,768	39,075	3,307
Total liabilities and net assets	65,950	70,196	4,246

Consolidated Statements of Income



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	Year ended March 31, 2020	Year ended March 31, 2021	Change	Change rate
Net sales	36,243	34,642	(1,600)	(4.4%)
Cost of sales	28,457	26,799	(1 <i>,</i> 658)	(5.8%)
Selling, general and administrative expenses	5,304	5,060	(244)	(4.6%)
Operating profit	2,481	2,783	302	12.2%
Non-operating income	293	288	(5)	
Non-operating expenses	229	755	526	
Investment loss on equity method	-	517	517	
Other non-operating expenses	229	238	9	
Ordinary profit	2,545	2,315	(230)	(9.0%)
Extraordinary income	194	824	630	
Gain on sale of investment securities	194	824	630	
Extraordinary losses	228	191	(37)	
Profit before income taxes	2,511	2,948	437	17.4%
Income taxes - current	624	866	242	
Income taxes - deferred	29	(100)	(129)	
Profit	1,857	2,182	324	17.5%
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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows



		(Millions of yen)
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2021
I Cash flows from operating activities	4,776	5,216
Profit before income taxes	2,511	2,948
Depereciation	2,657	2,875
Changes in inventories	1,523	46
Other	(1,915)	(653)
II Cash flows from investing activities	(5,503)	(3,539)
Capital expenditure	(5,794)	(4,266)
Other	291	727
III Cash flows from financing activities	842	(1,024)
Changes in loans payable	1,423	(402)
Cash dividends paid	(570)	(614)
Other	(11)	(8)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5)	(5)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	109	647
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,041	9,315
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	9,315	9,962



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Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ending March 31, 2022

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Points of Full-year Forecasts for the Year Ending March 31, 2022

- Growth will turn positive in global economy. Production activities are expected to show continuing recovery due to economic measures and increase in vaccination.
- Impact of shortage of semiconductors on automobile production will be a risk factor, but automobile and steel markets will show a continuing recovery trend.
 Semiconductor-related is also expected to show continuing growth.
- Increasing demand related to digitalization and energy saving will increase net sales, and investment in growth will be maintained to contribute to the society via our products.
 - Investment in growth: Maintain proactive investment in MLCC materials.
 - Increase sales toward realizing outcome of investment in growing areas for recent years.
 - Promote smartification of plants.
 - Create new value with core technologies.

Forecast of Consolidated Financial Results for the Year Ending March 31, 2022 (Millions of yen)

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	Year ended March 31, 2021 Actual results	Year ending March 31, 2022 Forecast	Change	Change rate
Net sales	34,642	36,000	1,358	3.9%
Operating profit	2,783	2,600	(183)	(6.6%)
Operating profit margin	8.0%	7.2%	(0.8pt)	-
Ordinary profit	2,315	2,600	285	12.3%
Profit	2,182	1,900	(282)	(12.9%)
Net assets per share (Yen)	248.11	216.01	-	-
Cash dividends (Yen)	70	70	-	-
Capital expenditures	4,443	5,300	857	19.3%
Depreciation	2,875	3,200	325	11.3%
R & D expenses	1,223	1,300	77	6.3%

Forecast of Earnings for the Year Ending March 31, 2022,



by Business		by Business (Millions of yen)		icals	Chromium Compounds	Recovery for automobile and steel	
	Year ended Year ending			Bor yen	Silicates and Silica	Decline	
		March 31, 2021 Actual results				Inorganic Phosphorus	Solidness for LCDs and
	Net Sales 14,257 13,635 (622)		Compounds	semiconductors			
Inorganic Chemicals	Operating	-	-	(022)		Other Inorganic Chemicals	Weakness in lithium products and solidness in cuprous oxide
chemieus	Profit	434	595	161		Phosphine Derivatives	Solidness in catalysts for plants and
Creation	Net Sales	15,151	16,535	1,384			phosphorus materials for QD
Specialty Chemicals	Operating	-	•	<i>(</i>)	10	Agrochemicals	Solidness
	Profit	1,517	1,230	(287)	icals	Battery Materials	Decline in market prices of raw
Leasing	Net Sales	913	913	0		Electronic Ceramic	materials Steadiness for Automobile and
Business	Operating	535	525	(10)		Materials	communication
	Profit		eci		Circuit Materials	Solidness for major customers	
Air- conditioning	Net Sales	3,399	3,950	551	Sp	High purity electronic	Strongness for semiconductors and
Business	Operating Profit	182	195	13	13	materials	major customers
	Net Sales	921	967	46		Other Specialty Chemicals	Weakness in barium
Others		921	907	40		Leasing Business	Solidness
	Operating Profit	68	55	(13)	-	Solidiless	
Total	Net Sales	34,642	36,000	1,358	Other	Air-conditioning business	Strongness in quantum computer
	Operating Profit	2,783	2,600	(183)	Ō	Book store operation	Weakness
						Other	Solidness





Medium-Term Business Plan

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Review of the Previous Medium-Term Business Plan The plan was achieved in net sales and profits until the second year, but it was unachieved for the third year. Promotion of aggressive investment increased depreciation, which squeezed profits.



Measures during the Previous Medium-Term Business Plan

The groundwork for realization of sustained and steady profits was executed

✓ Concentrated investment in priority areas
✓ Aggressive development of overseas strategies
✓ Reinforcement of business foundation

Execution of investment in growth fields such as MLCC materials and organic electronic materials Acquisition of Rockgate Corporation and an increase in net sales from quantum computer market

Promotion of overseas expansion for semiconductor market and the next-generation display market Development and net sales increase of Asian emerging markets

Implementation of strategic net sales increase and various cost-cutting measures Completed redevelopment of the site for the Nishiyodogawa plant



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New Medium-Term Business Plan

(Fiscal year ending March 31, 2022 to Fiscal year ending March 31, 2024)

"Promotion and Realization of Outcome of the Growth Strategy"

Basic Policy of the New Medium-Term Business Plan



Promotion and realization of outcome of the growth strategy

We will strove to realize the outcome as a culmination of the groundwork of the previous medium-term business plan. We will seek to build the new earnings base by continuously strengthening and reinforcing of business foundation and promoting the growth strategy and global strategy.



Enhancing corporate value

Expansion of growth fields Promotion of globalization

Strengthening of basic chemical fields Reinforcement of business foundation Realization of sustained and steady profits

Numerical Targets of the New Medium-Term Business Plan







Net Sales



Strengthening of Basic Chemical Fields



<Examples of basic chemical products and their applications>

Chromium Compounds

Only manufacturer of Chromium Compound in Japan

Hard chrome plating

Excellence in hardness and abrasion resistance

Application: Cylinder, Piston ring



Fire bricks They have the refractoriness of 1790 degree or more.

Application: metallurgical furnace

Magnetic steel sheet plating EV drive motor

Silicates and Silica

First producer of Sodium Silicate in Japan

Removal of ink from used papers

Used to remove stains when regenerating pulp from used paper and to stabilize hydrogen peroxide during bleaching.



Soil hardening agents Liquid agents for injecting to fill cavities voids and cracks at construction works, and it is used to curing soft ground.

Inorganic Phosphorus

Largest level of product lineup in Japan



Food additives Additives for giving a flavor to noodles pH adjusters Emulsifier



Detergent



Optical glass materials Giving chemical stabilization Increase in visible light transmission

Seeking an increase in profitability and earnings by expanding the lineup of value-added products and increasing the production

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Expansion of Growth Fields

Digitalization and energy saving will contribute to an increase in net sales

Accelerating growth

- Electronic ceramic materials
- Phosphoric acid for LCDs and semiconductors
- High-purity red phosphorus
- High-purity phosphine gas
- Phosphorus materials for Quantum Dot
- Organic electronic materials

<Percentage of growth fields in net sales>







Electronic Ceramic Materials



Value added MLCC will structurally increase demand for mid- and long-term

Growth Factors

Electrification of Automobiles
(Increase in Automatic Driving, Hybrid and Electronic Vehicles)
Infrastructure investment for realization of Society 5.0
(5G base station, sensors, IoT modules)
5G support of Smartphones

Our Strengths

- ◆ Skilled Synthesizing Technology of Inorganic Chemicals →This enables us to cover functions demanded by customers.
- ◆ A wide variety of manufacturing methods →Oxalic method, Solid-state method, and Alkoxide method
- High-quality Products

 \rightarrow Stable composition (Ba/Ti), uniform particle size and high purity

Product application

- Barium Titanate: MLCC Derivative Materials
- High Purity Barium Carbonate: Materials for Barium Titanate

Business Strategy

- Strengthening of product supply capability
- Response to BCP (Multiple production bases)
- Development of new products satisfying customer demands

Completed construction of new production building for barium titanate

• A new production building in Tokuyama Factory, in addition to the existing production site of Fukushima No.1 Factory, was constructed at April 2021.

- The production building will start operation in the first half of 2021.
- · We will make a plan to increase production according to expansion of market



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Phosphoric Acid for Semiconductors, High-purity Phosphine Gas and High-purity Red Phosphorus Digitalization with 5G contributes to demand expansion

Growth Factors

- Continuing growth of semiconductor market
- Higher speed and greater capacity of internet communication →Increasing demand for light emitting/receiving device materials ◆ High-quality Products for optical communications

Our Strengths

- Product Supply Capacity
 - \rightarrow Completed production increase of high-purity red phosphorus
- - \rightarrow Producing high-purity red phosphorus from phosphine gas

Product application

- Phosphoric acid: Etching
- High-purity red phosphorus: N-type dopant materials, Compound semiconductor materials (InP-based)
- High-purity phosphine gas: N-type dopant materials

Business Strategy

Development of new grades satisfying customer demands

Completed construction of new production building for High-purity **Red Phosphorus**

- The market is expected to grow, supported by the acceleration of digitalization and increasing demand for optical communications.
- A new production building in Fukushima No.2 was constructed and started operation in April 2021.
- Double the production capacity to strengthen the stable supply system.





Phosphorus Materials for Quantum Dot (QD)

Upward trend in demand along with a growth in global market

Growth Factors

- Increasing demand for quantum dot displays
- ◆ Major South Korean display manufacturer makes large-size investment in the next-generation display using Indium Phosphide (InP) –based ink.
 → A steady investment toward rollout in 2022.

Our strengths

- Vast amount of technologies and know-how
 - →Provision of a wide variety of compounds based on track record on development and manufacturing of phosphine derivatives for more than 25 years
- A wide variety of manufacturing methods
 - →Wide production coverage over main-stream Cd/Sebased materials as well as the next generation InPbased materials

Competitive advantage

→Building the relationship with major users from the phase of market set up, provision of materials to and rollout of new products in market



What is Quantum Dot (QD)?

Semiconductor particle with the diameter of 10nm or less It is mainly divided into cadmium selenide-based and indium phosphide -based.

What is QD television?

It is the quantum dot (QD) embedded next generation television which is penetrated mainly in China and South Korea.



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Efforts to Social Issues

Corporate Philosophy of Nippon Chemical Industrial



Treating Humanity, Treasuring Technology with Good Care

Nippon Chemical has manufactured high quality products for more than 125 years since its founding while overcoming major changes in society. With these traditions and its achievement passed down to our generation, we look to contribute to an enriched society through better products and services.

New breeze in society

We aim for corporate activities that contribute to the happiness of people from the perspectives of local communities, nations and on a global scale.

New breeze to our customers

We will deepen the connection with customers as people, work hard to capture market needs in advance, and respond with characteristic technologies and foresight.

New breeze in business areas

We polish our strong areas and characteristic technologies in order to heighten functionality.

New breeze in the company

The energy of individuals challenging their limits become the technology to create a comfortable breeze in the workplace.

Nippon Chemical and Social Issues (i)

We are Treating Humanity, Treasuring Technology with Good Care

Corporate Philosophy

Research and Development

Improvement of comfort Energy management Protection of health (life) **Products**

Comfortable life Making safe community Sophistication of information and communicatio

Nippon Chemical and Social Issues (ii)

Pursuing both a sustainable society and corporate growth







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Efforts to Research and Development

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Concept of Research and Development





Specialty Phosphates for Small All-Solid-State Batteries



Development of specialty phosphates suitable for active material and solid-state electrolyte for the next-generation batteries

Characteristics

◆ Unique, chemical synthesis method combining our core technologies and know-how →Know-how on production of phosphoric acid with the history of 100 years

→Inorganic synthesis technology developed in production of active cathode material for lithium-ion batteries →Crystallinity and structure-control technologies making composition ratio uniform on the molecular level

- Controlling the reaction with lithium, phosphoric acid and a variety of metals
- "Specialty phosphates" especially suitable for small all-solid-state batteries

Examples of products

- LATP : Lithium Aluminum Titanium Phosphate
- LVP : Lithium Vanadium Phosphate
- LCP : Lithium Cobalt Phosphate



To develop specialty phosphates for small, all-solid-state batteries, we have combined each technology of; Phosphorus manufacturing know-how, which has a 100-year history, inorganic synthesys techniques cultivated in the production of active cathode material for lithium-ion batteries, and crystallinity and structure-control technologies to create uniform composition ratios at the molecular level.



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