

Operational Summary

for the Third Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2025

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Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation

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List of Abbreviations

FY2024	April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025	MCG	Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation
FY2023	April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024	MCC	Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation
		MTPC	Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation
		NSHD	Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation

FY2024 3Q (Nine Months) Actual

- The business environment during the third quarter of fiscal 2024 generally remained stable, despite some different levels of strength in demand among regions and industries. Display-related sales continued to be strong in the second half of fiscal 2024 following the first half of fiscal 2024 on the back of subsidy policy in China, and semiconductor-related sales remained on a moderate recovery path, driven by demand related to generative AI. On the other hand, sales were sluggish in some regions and sectors, such as automotive and food-related markets.
- In the chemicals business, there were year-on-year improvements both in price gap, chiefly for MMA and Basic Materials & Polymers, and sales volume for Specialty Materials. In addition, our Group-wide cost reduction efforts, which had reached 87% against the initial target, continued to contribute to income. As a result, sales revenue increased 3% year on year, and core operating income rose 34% year on year.
- Net income attributable to owners of the parent decreased 43% year on year due mainly to the recording of structure reform expenses under special items.

FY2024 Forecast

- Core operating income for the first three quarters of the fiscal 2024 was 85% against the full-year forecast announced on November 1, 2024, showing a steady progress. On the other hand, deterioration in price gap for MMA monomer is anticipated in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024, on top of seasonal factors for Specialty Materials and Pharma. Therefore, we reiterate our full-year forecast of 290.0 billion yen.
- Net income attributable to owners of the parent has exceeded our full-year forecast due mainly to the effect of the cheaper yen in the third quarter of fiscal 2024. We also reiterate our initial forecast of 52.0 billion yen for net income attributable to owners of the parent as several business structure reform projects are considered in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2024 and losses under special items are expected to be recorded. Dividend forecast also remains unchanged from our initial forecast of a year-end dividend of 16 yen per share and an annual dividend of 32 yen per share.
- We will continue to relentlessly pursue portfolio transformation and profit improvement based on the “three criteria for business selection” and “three disciplined approaches in business operations” under the guiding principles for our business operations in the New Medium-Term Management Plan 2029.

Consolidated Statements of Operations



	143.8	153.0	9.2	6%
Exchange Rate (¥/\$)				
Naphtha Price (¥/kl)	67,900	76,300	8,400	12%
	(Billions of Yen)			
	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024	Difference	%
Sales Revenue	3,245.1	3,331.5	86.4	3%
Core Operating Income *1	183.9	247.2	63.3	34%
Special Items	28.6	(57.7)	(86.3)	
Operating Income	212.5	189.5	(23.0)	(11%)
Income before Taxes	191.8	161.5	(30.3)	(16%)
Net Income	144.3	106.8	(37.5)	
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	103.9	59.4	(44.5)	(43%)
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests	40.4	47.4	7.0	
*1 Share of profit of associates and joint ventures included	6.5	7.1	0.6	

Core operating income is calculated as operating income (loss) excluding certain gains and expenses attributable to non-recurring factors (losses incurred by business withdrawal and streamlining, etc.).

Sales Revenue and Core Operating Income by Business Segment

(Billions of Yen)

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023		Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024		Difference			
	Sales Revenue	Core Operating Income	Sales Revenue	Core Operating Income	Sales Revenue	%	Core Operating Income	%
Total Consolidated	3,245.1	183.9	3,331.5	247.2	86.4	3%	63.3	34%
Specialty Materials	776.9	19.4	812.8	34.4	35.9	5%	15.0	77%
Advanced Films & Polymers	347.5	20.8	358.4	29.5	10.9		8.7	
Advanced Solutions	270.1	3.2	267.0	10.7	(3.1)		7.5	
Advanced Composites & Shapes	159.3	(4.6)	187.4	(5.8)	28.1		(1.2)	
MMA & Derivatives	256.6	2.6	308.9	32.6	52.3	20%	30.0	-
MMA	191.6	1.7	238.8	30.3	47.2		28.6	
Coating & Additives	65.0	0.9	70.1	2.3	5.1		1.4	
Basic Materials & Polymers	822.3	(14.9)	773.8	(12.1)	(48.5)	(6%)	2.8	-
Materials & Polymers	594.3	(2.4)	594.9	9.2	0.6		11.6	
Carbon Products	228.0	(12.5)	178.9	(21.3)	(49.1)		(8.8)	
Others	129.0	(1.1)	121.1	0.3	(7.9)	(6%)	1.4	-
Chemicals Business	1,984.8	6.0	2,016.6	55.2	31.8	2%	49.2	820%
Pharma	337.9	55.4	349.1	54.5	11.2	3%	(0.9)	(2%)
Industrial Gases	922.4	122.5	965.8	137.5	43.4	5%	15.0	12%
Group Business	1,260.3	177.9	1,314.9	192.0	54.6	4%	14.1	8%

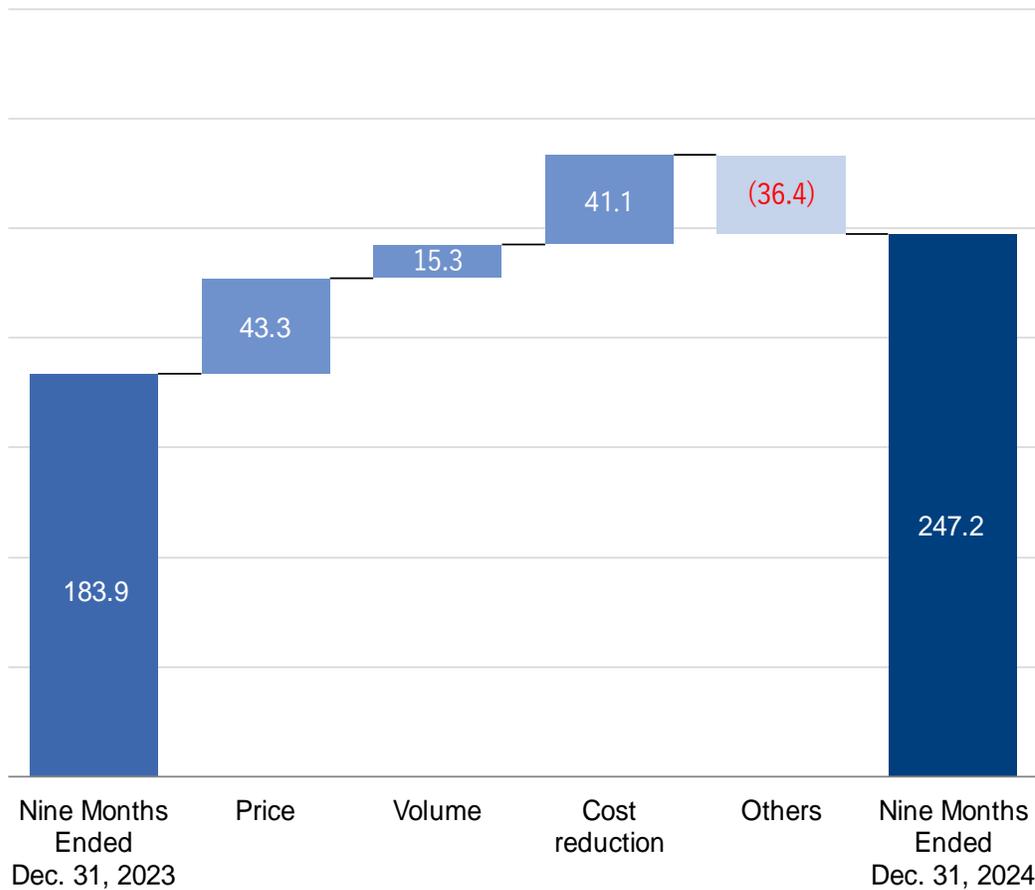
[Inventory valuation gain/loss]	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024	Difference
Advanced Films & Polymers	0.1	0.0	(0.1)
Materials & Polymers	1.0	0.8	(0.2)
Carbon Products	0.9	(9.3)	(10.2)
Total	2.0	(8.5)	(10.5)

- From Q1 FY2024, the current financial reporting segments has been reclassified into Specialty Materials, Industrial Gases, Pharma, MMA & Derivatives, Basic Materials & Polymers, and Others. In addition, the company is reclassifying the managing segments for some of its businesses. Accordingly, for purposes of comparison, we are restated the results for FY2023.
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Analysis of Core Operating Income

+63.3 Billion Yen

(Billions of Yen)



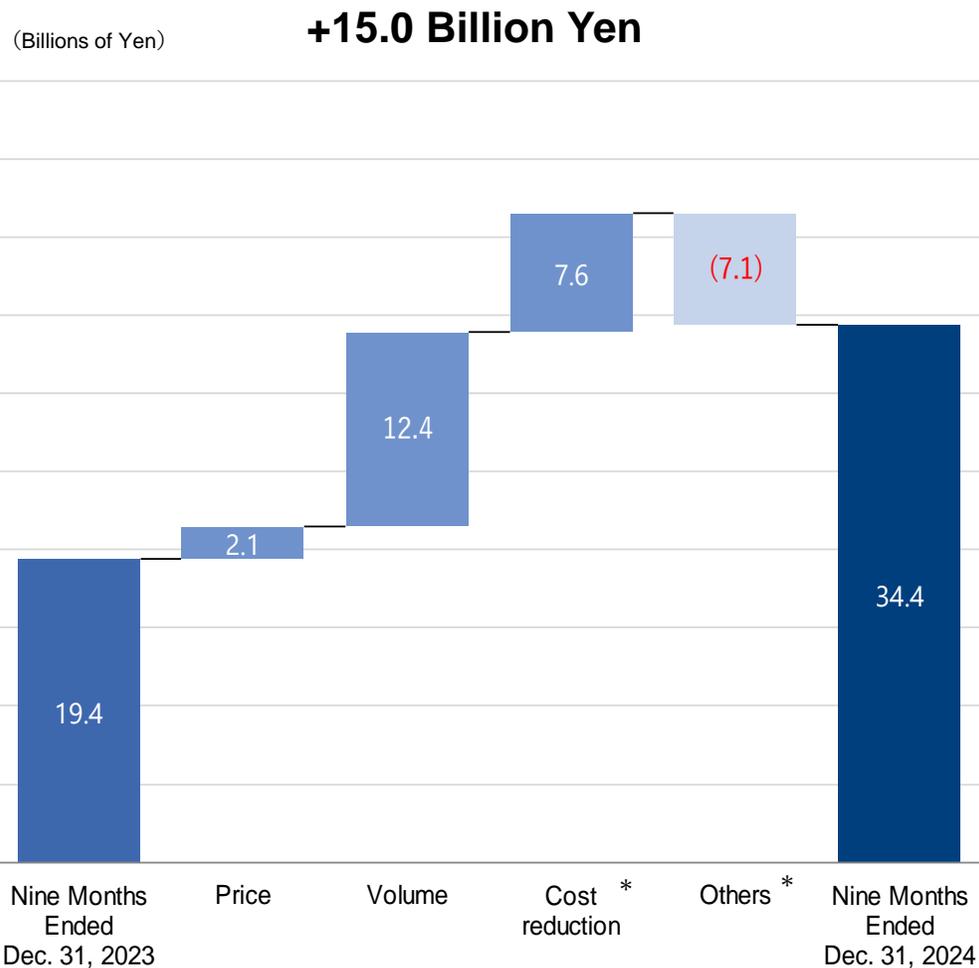
(Billions of Yen)

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024	Difference	Price	Volume	Cost reduction	Others *1
Total Consolidated	183.9	247.2	63.3	43.3	15.3	41.1	(36.4)
Specialty Materials	19.4	34.4	15.0	2.1	12.4	7.6	(7.1)
MMA & Derivatives	2.6	32.6	30.0	26.5	4.1	2.7	(3.3)
Basic Materials & Polymers	(14.9)	(12.1)	2.8	14.9	0.7	4.2	(17.0)
Others	(1.1)	0.3	1.4	0.4	0.1	2.6	(1.7)
Chemicals Business	6.0	55.2	49.2	43.9	17.3	17.1	(29.1)
Pharma	55.4	54.5	(0.9)	(1.5)	2.5	1.1	(3.0)
Industrial Gases	122.5	137.5	15.0	0.9	(4.5)	22.9	(4.3)
Group Business	177.9	192.0	14.1	(0.6)	(2.0)	24.0	(7.3)

*1 Items included are impacts from differences of inventory valuation gain/loss (10.5) billion yen and differences of share of profit of associates and joint ventures +0.6 billion yen, etc.

Changes in exchange rates	10.8	13.2	-	-	(2.4)
Changes in foreign currency translation included in above	9.8				

Analysis of Core Operating Income Specialty Materials Segment



Advanced Films & Polymers + 8.7

Price
(-)

- (+) Improvement in price gap for various products as retaining and improving selling price
- (-) Deterioration in price gap for barrier packaging, etc.

Volume

- (+) Increase in sales due to a rise in demand for displays and other applications

Advanced Solutions + 7.5

Price

- (+) Improvement in price gap for various products as retaining and improving selling price

Volume

- (+) Increase in sales due to a moderate recovery in demand related to semiconductors

Advanced Composites & Shapes (1.2)

Volume
(+)

- (+) Increase in sales due to a moderate recovery in demand for high performance engineering plastics
- (-) Decline in sales owing to intensified competitions for some carbon fiber applications

* Cost reduction, Others

Cost
reduction

- (+) Business structure reform, optimization of procurement, productivity enhancement, etc.

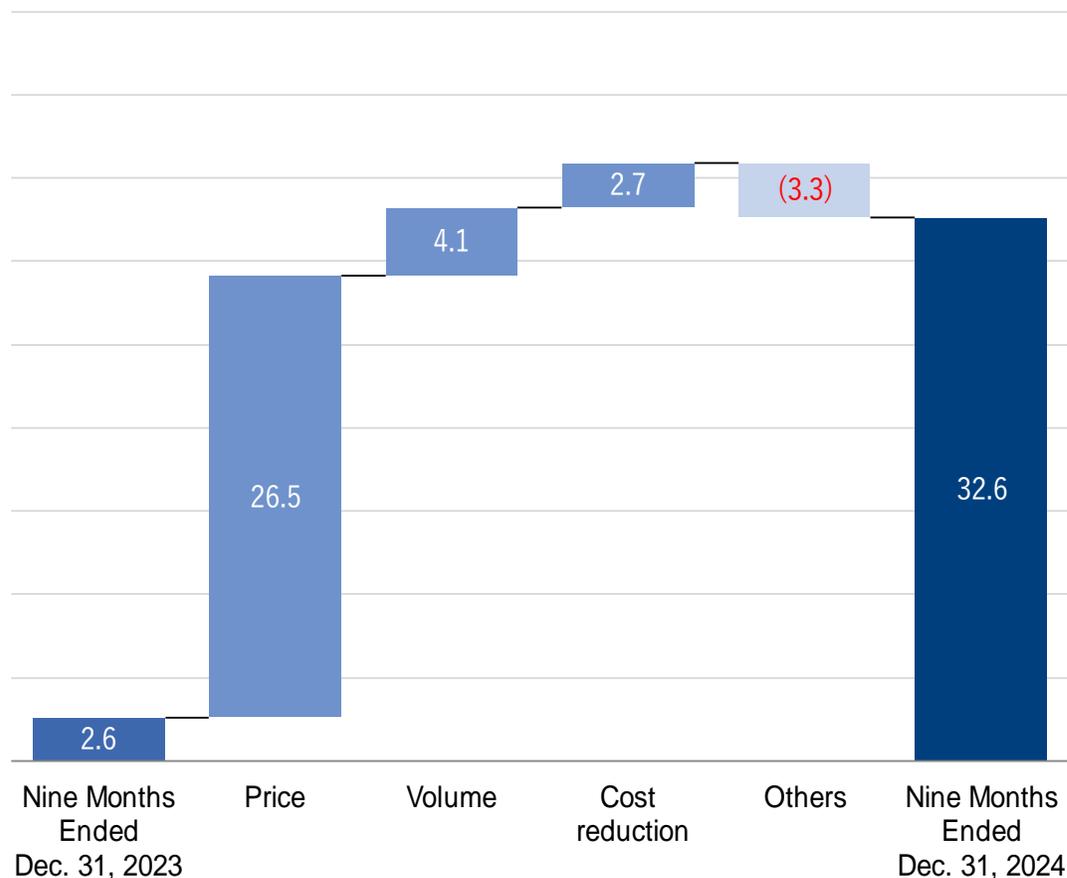
Others

- (-) Increase in labor cost and other fixed expenses, increase in amortization of intangible assets in tandem with acquisition of CPC as a consolidated subsidiary, etc.

Analysis of Core Operating Income MMA & Derivatives Segment

+30.0 Billion Yen

(Billions of Yen)



MMA +28.6

Price

(+) Improvement in price gap due to a rise in market prices chiefly for MMA monomer

Coating & Additives +1.4

Price
Volume

(+) Improvement in price gap and a rise in demand for paints / adhesives / inks / additives

Analysis of Core Operating Income

Basic Materials & Polymers Segment

+2.8 Billion Yen

(Billions of Yen)



Nine Months
Ended
Dec. 31, 2023

Price

Volume

Cost
reduction

Others

Nine Months
Ended
Dec. 31, 2024

Materials & Polymers + 11.6

Price

(+) Discrepancy in the timing for revision to polyolefin prices

Carbon Products (8.8)

Price

(+) Improvement in price gap for cokes due mainly to a fall in raw material prices

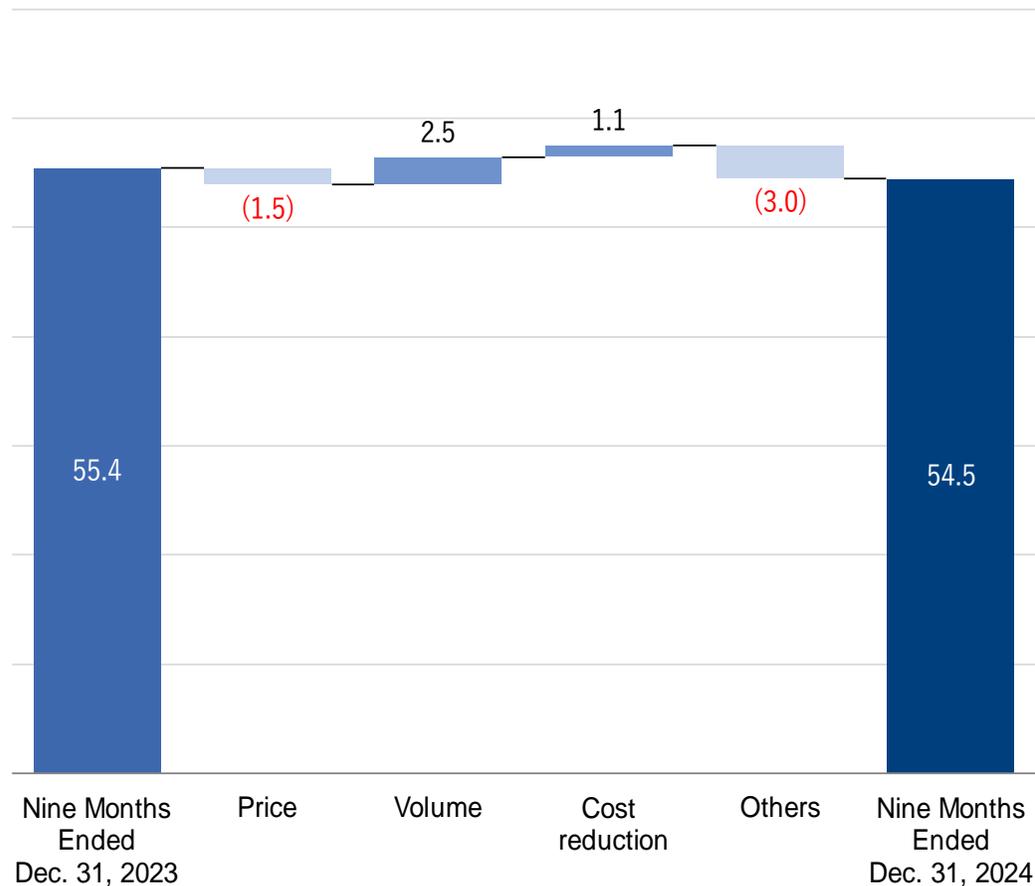
Others

(-) Deterioration in inventory valuation in tandem with a decline in raw material prices

Analysis of Core Operating Income Pharma Segment

(0.9) Billion Yen

(Billions of Yen)



Pharma (0.9)

Price

- (+) Forex impact on overseas ethical pharmaceuticals, etc.
- (-) National Health Insurance drug price revision for domestic ethical pharmaceuticals, etc.

Volume

- (+) In North America, sales grew for RADICAVA ORS®, a therapy to treat ALS
- (+) Growth in sales of Mounjaro
- (+) Steady launch of GOBIK combination vaccine for five diseases

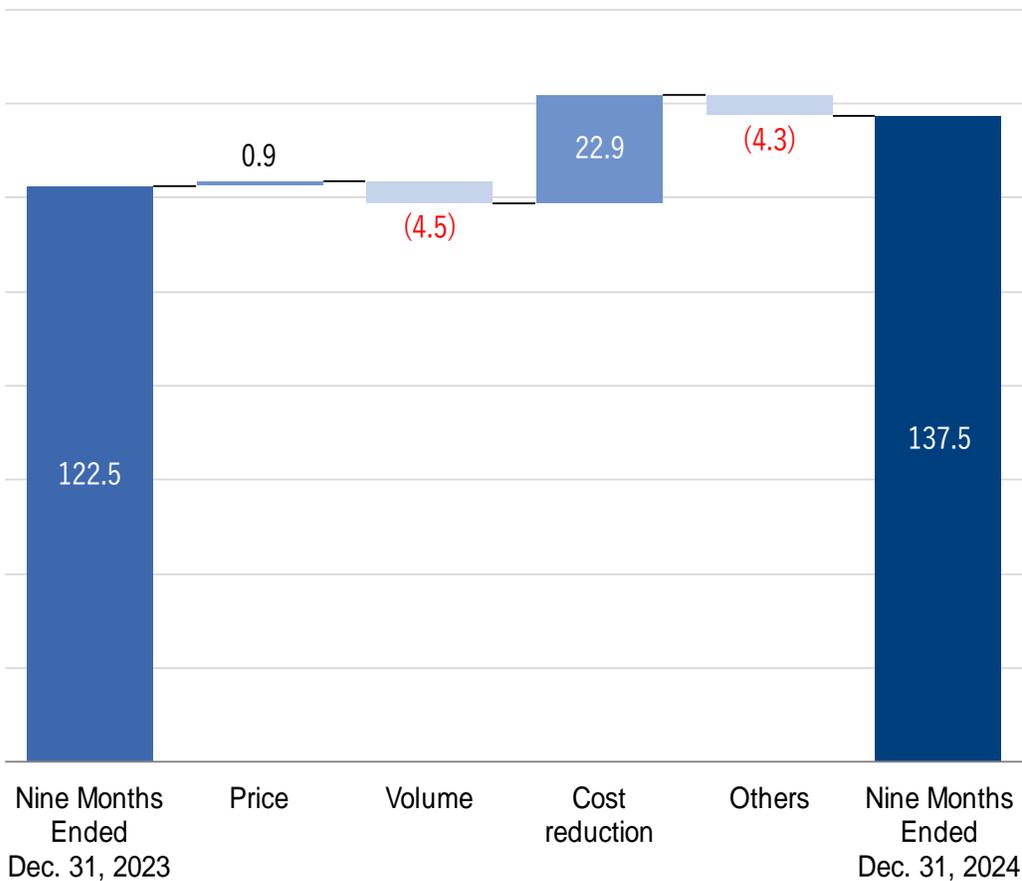
Others

- (-) Increase in labor cost and other fixed expenses
- (-) Increase in selling expenses

Analysis of Core Operating Income Industrial Gases Segment

+15.0 Billion Yen

(Billions of Yen)



Industrial Gases + 15.0

Volume

(-) Sluggish Gases demand mainly in Japan and the U.S.

Cost
reduction

(+) Productivity improvement activities, include the use of DX and optimization of plant operations

Others

(-) Increase in labor cost and other fixed expenses

Consolidated Special Items

(Billions of Yen)

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024	Difference
Total Special Items	28.6	(57.7)	(86.3)
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	27.6	11.3	(16.3)
Gain on sale of carbon credit	-	2.7	2.7
Reversal of provision for loss on plant closure	6.4	1.9	(4.5)
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	1.6	1.6	(0.0)
Impairment loss	(13.7)	(42.9)	(29.2)
Special retirement expenses	(1.2)	(18.3)	(17.1)
Loss on sale and disposal of fixed assets	(2.4)	(6.4)	(4.0)
Cancellation penalty	(0.2)	(3.3)	(3.1)
Provision for loss on business liquidation	(1.7)	(1.9)	(0.2)
Loss on business liquidation	(4.2)	(0.8)	3.4
Others	16.4	(1.6)	(18.0)

Consolidated Cash Flows

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	285.0	342.8
Income before taxes	191.8	161.5
Depreciation and amortization	204.5	207.5
Change in operating receivables/payables	(18.3)	10.0
Change in Inventories	7.6	(28.2)
Others	(100.6)	(8.0)
Net cash provided by (used in) investment activities	(119.3)	(211.0)
Capital expenditure	(197.5)	(243.8)
Sale of assets	71.5	38.2
Investment and loans receivable, etc.	6.7	(5.4)
Free cash flow	165.7	131.8

(Billions of Yen)

	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended Dec. 31, 2024
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(103.8)	(153.5)
Interest bearing debts	(31.0)	(91.6)
Dividends, etc.	(72.8)	(61.9)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	61.9	(21.7)
Effect of exchange rate changes and changes in scope of consolidation	7.7	10.3
Total	69.6	(11.4)

Consolidated Statements of Financial Positions

	(Billions of Yen)		
	Mar.31.2024	Dec.31.2024	Difference
Cash & cash equivalents	294.9	283.5	(11.4)
Trade receivables	852.4	823.7	(28.7)
Inventories	799.2	812.4	13.2
Others	245.1	230.6	(14.5)
Current assets	2,191.6	2,150.2	(41.4)
Fixed assets	2,524.4	2,537.8	13.4
Goodwill	832.9	849.4	16.5
Investments & Other	555.6	554.6	(1.0)
Non-current assets	3,912.9	3,941.8	28.9
Total assets	6,104.5	6,092.0	(12.5)

	(Billions of Yen)		
	Mar.31.2024	Dec.31.2024	Difference
Interest-bearing debt	2,338.2	2,283.8	(54.4)
Trade payables	501.5	458.1	(43.4)
Others	989.3	988.7	(0.6)
Liabilities	3,829.0	3,730.6	(98.4)
Share capitals, Retained earnings, etc.,	1,502.9	1,521.0	18.1
Other components of equity	260.6	286.9	26.3
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	1,763.5	1,807.9	44.4
Non-controlling interests	512.0	553.5	41.5
Equity	2,275.5	2,361.4	85.9
Total liabilities & equity	6,104.5	6,092.0	(12.5)
Net Interest-bearing debt *1	2,043.3	2,000.3	(43.0)
Net D/E ratio	1.16	1.11	(0.05)
ROE *2	7.2%	-	-

*1 Net interest-bearing debt (End of Dec.31, 2024)

= interest-bearing debt (2,283.8billion yen)

- {cash and cash equivalents (283.5billion yen) + investments of surplus funds-}

Note : Interest-bearing debt includes lease obligations.

*2 Ratio of net income attributable to owners of the parent.

Sales Revenue and Core Operating Income by Business Segment [Quarterly Data]

(Billions of Yen)

		FY2023					FY2024			
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	Total
Total Consolidated	Sales Revenue	1,061.2	1,088.7	1,095.2	1,142.1	4,387.2	1,129.4	1,112.7	1,089.4	3,331.5
	Core Operating Income	50.8	68.8	64.3	24.2	208.1	82.6	89.8	74.8	247.2
Specialty Materials	Sales Revenue	262.6	257.6	256.7	266.9	1,043.8	276.9	265.9	270.0	812.8
	Core Operating Income	9.9	8.9	0.6	(12.0)	7.4	11.5	13.0	9.9	34.4
Advanced Films & Polymers	Sales Revenue	118.1	115.8	113.6	111.6	459.1	120.4	118.8	119.2	358.4
	Core Operating Income	8.6	8.0	4.2	(2.5)	18.3	9.2	10.3	10.0	29.5
Advanced Solutions	Sales Revenue	88.7	88.8	92.6	92.8	362.9	88.3	86.9	91.8	267.0
	Core Operating Income	0.5	2.3	0.4	(2.6)	0.6	3.1	4.1	3.5	10.7
Advanced Composites & Shapes	Sales Revenue	55.8	53.0	50.5	62.5	221.8	68.2	60.2	59.0	187.4
	Core Operating Income	0.8	(1.4)	(4.0)	(6.9)	(11.5)	(0.8)	(1.4)	(3.6)	(5.8)
MMA & Derivatives	Sales Revenue	84.4	86.4	85.8	91.4	348.0	108.1	108.5	92.3	308.9
	Core Operating Income	0.1	3.1	(0.6)	2.9	5.5	10.9	15.8	5.9	32.6
MMA	Sales Revenue	63.3	64.6	63.7	69.6	261.2	84.3	85.1	69.4	238.8
	Core Operating Income	(0.1)	2.7	(0.9)	2.4	4.1	9.8	14.9	5.6	30.3
Coating & Additives	Sales Revenue	21.1	21.8	22.1	21.8	86.8	23.8	23.4	22.9	70.1
	Core Operating Income	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.3	2.3
Basic Materials & Polymers	Sales Revenue	264.9	274.3	283.1	284.2	1,106.5	268.4	263.6	241.8	773.8
	Core Operating Income	(9.6)	(6.1)	0.8	(10.5)	(25.4)	(7.2)	(4.1)	(0.8)	(12.1)
Materials & Polymers	Sales Revenue	179.7	202.9	211.7	208.5	802.8	193.4	196.5	205.0	594.9
	Core Operating Income	(6.0)	0.4	3.2	(3.6)	(6.0)	1.1	3.9	4.2	9.2
Carbon Products	Sales Revenue	85.2	71.4	71.4	75.7	303.7	75.0	67.1	36.8	178.9
	Core Operating Income	(3.6)	(6.5)	(2.4)	(6.9)	(19.4)	(8.3)	(8.0)	(5.0)	(21.3)
Others	Sales Revenue	40.6	51.6	36.8	75.8	204.8	36.0	42.8	42.3	121.1
	Core Operating Income	0.3	0.3	(1.7)	2.4	1.3	1.5	(2.3)	1.1	0.3
Chemicals Business	Sales Revenue	652.5	669.9	662.4	718.3	2,703.1	689.4	680.8	646.4	2,016.6
	Core Operating Income	0.7	6.2	(0.9)	(17.2)	(11.2)	16.7	22.4	16.1	55.2
Pharma	Sales Revenue	101.9	117.4	118.6	99.3	437.2	112.5	120.0	116.6	349.1
	Core Operating Income	10.0	22.4	23.0	0.9	56.3	18.5	22.9	13.1	54.5
Industrial Gases	Sales Revenue	306.8	301.4	314.2	324.5	1,246.9	327.5	311.9	326.4	965.8
	Core Operating Income	40.1	40.2	42.2	40.5	163.0	47.4	44.5	45.6	137.5
Group Business	Sales Revenue	408.7	418.8	432.8	423.8	1,684.1	440.0	431.9	443.0	1,314.9
	Core Operating Income	50.1	62.6	65.2	41.4	219.3	65.9	67.4	58.7	192.0

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Specialty Materials

- In response to an anticipated increase in demand for ArF and EUV photoresists in tandem with the miniaturization of semiconductor devices and to strengthen the supply chain, the MCG Group has decided to increase the production capacity of its Lithomax™ photosensitive polymers for photoresists at its Kyushu-Fukuoka Plant. This will more than double the production capacity of Lithomax™ for ArF photoresists, and also signal the start of mass production of Lithomax™ for EUV photoresists. The Plant is scheduled to commence operations in October 2025 for Lithomax™ for ArF photoresists and in September 2025 for Lithomax™ for EUV photoresists.
- As part of its business portfolio reform, the MCG Group reached a deal with GSI Creos Corporation to transfer its triacetate fiber business to this same corporation and signed a share transfer agreement in September 2024. The transfer is scheduled in March 2025.
- The decision was made in October 2024 to increase the production capacity of ion exchange resins used to produce ultrapure water for use in semiconductor manufacturing processes at Kyushu-Fukuoka Plant. The upgraded facilities are scheduled to go into operation in April 2026.
- In order to meet the growing demand and requirements for higher quality with the increase in the size of liquid crystal display screens, the decision was made to expand the production facility for OPL Film™ products, optical polyvinyl alcohol (PVOH) film for polarizing plates, at Central Japan-Ogaki (Kanda) Plant (production capacity: 27 million square meters per year). The upgraded facility is scheduled to go into operation in the second half of FY2027, and after completion, the total production capacity of the MCG Group is expected to be 154 million square meters per year.
- The decision was made to establish a new plant in Fukushima Prefecture and expand the existing Iwate Plant for the semiconductor precision cleaning business. Both plants are scheduled to begin operations in October 2026.
- The decision was made to increase the production capacity of a synthetic silica powder used in the semiconductor manufacturing process by 35% over the current capacity at the Kyushu-Fukuoka Plant. Operations are scheduled to start in September 2028.

Specialty Materials

- In order to strengthen supply chains of anode material for automotive lithium-ion batteries and enhance efforts to make more carbon-neutral materials, the decision was made in December 2024 to develop a grade of natural graphite that exceeds the performance of synthetic graphite and to increase the production capacity of at its Kagawa Plant (production capacity: 11,000 tons/year). The upgraded facility is scheduled to go into operation in October 2026.

Basic Materials & Polymers

- With regard to the press release entitled “Asahi Kasei, Mitsui Chemicals, and Mitsubishi Chemical to start joint feasibility study on carbon neutrality of ethylene production facilities in western Japan” announced in May 2024, based on initial assessment of discussions thus far, it was confirmed that coordination across districts would be valuable, and an agreement was reached with Asahi Kasei Corp. (Head office: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo) and Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. (Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo) to perform more in-depth study on production optimization, including carbon neutrality of ethylene production facilities in western Japan and future capacity reductions, premised on the establishment of a joint operating entity.
- In August 2024, it was decided to reduce the number of coke ovens owned by Kagawa Plant from 250 to 150. It is scheduled to discontinue production through the targeted 100 ovens by the end of March 2025. Furthermore, it is planned to review the domestic and overseas sales portfolios and implement additional streamlining measures to transform its coal business structure into one that is not affected by market fluctuations. Along with this structural reform, MCG’s aim is to make its coal business profitable from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2026. It will continue to be reviewed the mid- to long-term positioning of the coal business in the business portfolio of the entire MCG Group while steadily promoting this structural reform.
- In September 2024, it was decided to transfer all shares held by the MCG Group of Kansai Coke and Chemicals Company, Limited, which engages in the production and sale of coke and its byproducts to Kobe Steel, Ltd. as part of the business portfolio reform. The share transfer was completed in October 2024.

Pharma

- In March 2024, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recognized seven years of orphan-drug exclusive approval for RADICAVA ORS® (edaravone) for treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). The period of exclusive approval is seven years from May 12, 2022, the date of approval of New Drug Application (NDA).
 - In July 2024, Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation (MTPC) announced that it will implement a voluntary retirement program To accelerate the review of its human resource portfolio towards developing personnel with the capabilities required to its growth strategies and realizing an organization where highly specialized and diverse human resources can thrive with the aim for growth in the global market.
 - With regard to investigational ND0612 for the treatment of motor fluctuations in people with Parkinson's Disease, a complete response letter (hereinafter "CRL") had been received from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (hereinafter, "FDA"). The development plan in the United States was updated following a meeting was held with the FDA to discuss the contents of the CRL including additional safety information on the carbidopa ingredient of ND0612, as well as additional information on product quality, device, and manufacturing site inspections and next steps. Resubmission of a new drug application is targeted around mid-2025.
 - In December 2024, Eli Lilly Japan K.K. received manufacturing and marketing authorization in Japan for Zepbound®, a long-acting GIP/GLP-1 receptor agonist, for the treatment of obesity disease*. In Japan, MTPC is responsible for sales and distribution of Zepbound and Eli Lilly Japan K.K. and MTPC will jointly provide information, in the same way as Mounjaro® with the same molecule, which is indicated for the treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus and is marketed and distributed by the two companies.
- * However, its use is limited to people with any of hypertension, dyslipidemia, or type 2 diabetes mellitus and do not adequately respond to diet or exercise therapy and meet any of the following conditions:
- BMI of ≥ 27 kg/m² in the presence of at least two obesity-related health conditions
 - BMI of ≥ 35 kg/m².

Industrial Gases

- In May 2024, a purchase and sale agreement was signed with Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas Pty Ltd (hereinafter "Kleenheat"), which handles the LPG business of Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy and Fertilisers in Australia, to acquire the LPG sales business in Western Australia and Northern Territory of Kleenheat.
- In October 2024, an agreement on investment in Polaris, a plant engineering company renowned for its expertise in process and separation technological solutions, was signed in order to pursue and strengthen engineering capabilities.
- It was agreed with Wesfarmers Limited (hereinafter "Wesfarmers") to acquire Coregas Pty Ltd, Blacksmith Jacks Pty Ltd, and Coregas NZ Limited (hereinafter collectively "Coregas Group"), which is currently owned by Wesfarmers and handles industrial gas businesses in Australia and New Zealand. An agreement on the acquisition of all shares of Coregas Group was signed in December 2024. The acquisition is expected to be completed by mid-calendar year 2025.
- With the aim of strengthening our homecare and respiratory business in Spain, it was agreed with Corporación Químico-Farmacéutica Esteve (hereinafter "CQFE") and Teijin Holdings Europe BV (hereinafter "Teijin") regarding the acquisition of Esteve Teijin Healthcare (hereinafter "ETH"). An agreement on the acquisition of all shares of ETH was signed in December 2024. The acquisition of shares is scheduled to be completed upon obtaining approval from Spain's National Commission on Markets and Competition (Comisión Nacional de los Mercados y de la Competencia).

Others

- In November 2024, it was decided to transfer the MCG Group's insurance agency business to Aon Japan Ltd. in light of recent changes in the business environment surrounding in-house insurance agencies. The transfer is scheduled for March 2025.
- In December 2024, it was decided to transfer some of the MCG Group's real estate leasing and management business and its real estate assets related to this business to ES-CON JAPAN Ltd. in order to optimize its assets. The transfer is scheduled for April 2025.

Statements of Operations [Quarterly Data]



Exchange Rate (¥/\$)

Naphtha Price (¥/kl)

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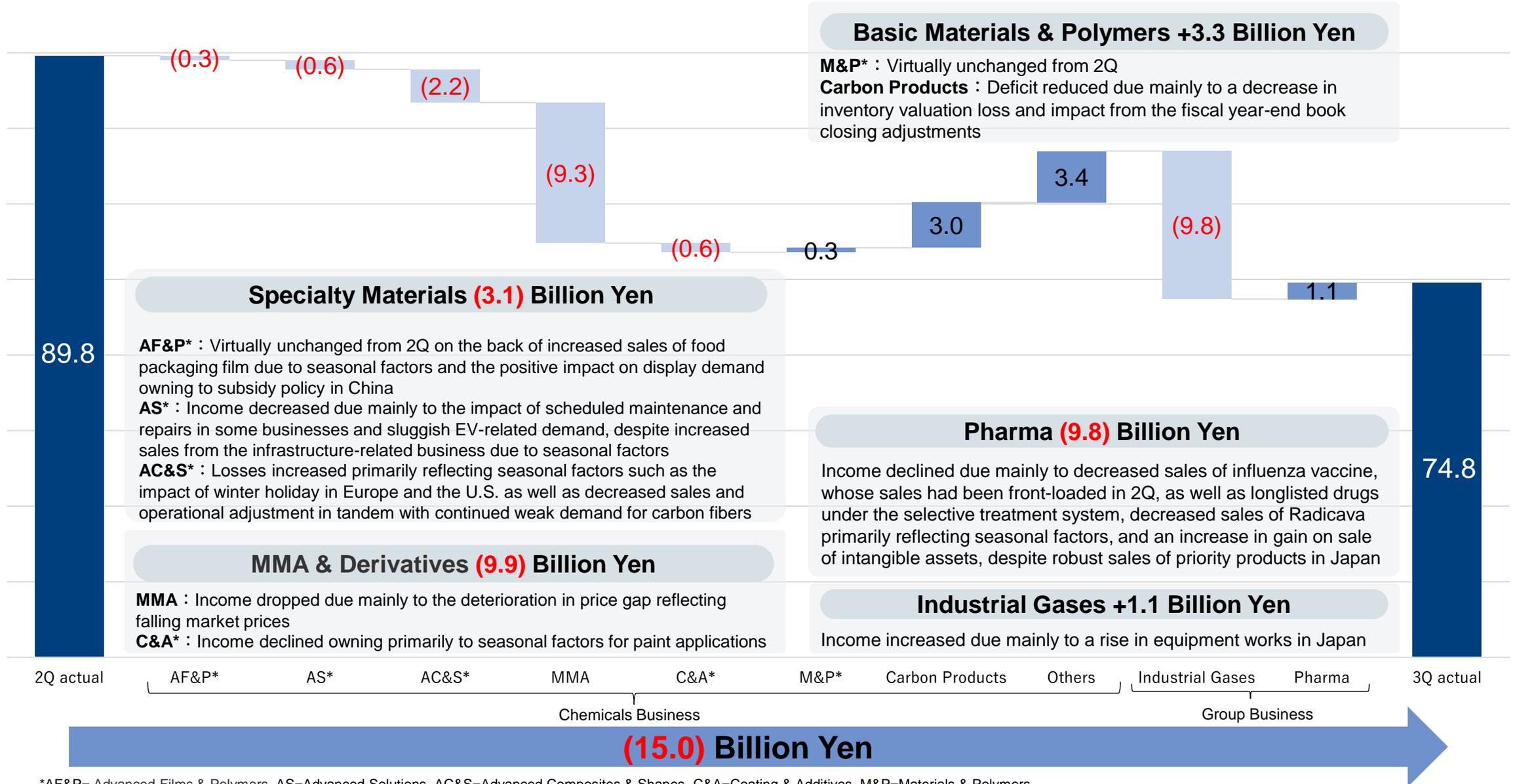
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79,000 76,900 73,200 76,300

(Billions of Yen)

	FY2023					FY2024			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	Total
Sales Revenue	1,061.2	1,088.7	1,095.2	1,142.1	4,387.2	1,129.4	1,112.7	1,089.4	3,331.5
Core Operating Income *1	50.8	68.8	64.3	24.2	208.1	82.6	89.8	74.8	247.2
Special Items	18.9	0.1	9.6	25.1	53.7	2.4	(38.1)	(22.0)	(57.7)
Operating Income	69.7	68.9	73.9	49.3	261.8	85.0	51.7	52.8	189.5
Financial Income/Expenses	(0.9)	(7.5)	(12.3)	(0.6)	(21.3)	(8.0)	(22.6)	2.6	(28.0)
(Dividend included above)	[4.6]	[0.1]	[1.3]	[0.2]	[6.2]	[2.4]	[0.1]	[1.1]	[3.6]
(Foreign Exchange Gain/Loss included above)	[4.5]	[2.7]	[(4.2)]	[4.5]	[7.5]	[4.2]	[(13.0)]	[10.9]	[2.1]
Income before Taxes	68.8	61.4	61.6	48.7	240.5	77.0	29.1	55.4	161.5
Income Taxes	(13.0)	(23.1)	(11.4)	(14.6)	(62.1)	(20.7)	(14.2)	(19.8)	(54.7)
Net Income	55.8	38.3	50.2	34.1	178.4	56.3	14.9	35.6	106.8
Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	42.5	24.7	36.7	15.7	119.6	39.7	1.2	18.5	59.4
Net Income Attributable to Non-Controlling Interests	13.3	13.6	13.5	18.4	58.8	16.6	13.7	17.1	47.4
*1 Share of profit of associates and joint ventures included	2.7	1.5	2.3	1.1	7.6	1.9	1.2	4.0	7.1

Analysis of Core Operating Income (2Q→3Q)



*AF&P= Advanced Films & Polymers, AS=Advanced Solutions, AC&S=Advanced Composites & Shapes, C&A=Coating & Additives, M&P=Materials & Polymers

Trends in Core Operating Income by Business Segment

(Billions of Yen)

	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 3Q (Nine Months)	FY2024 Forecast (Announced on November 1)	FY2029 Target
Total Consolidated	208.1	247.2	290.0	570.0
Specialty Materials	7.4	34.4	34.0	144.0
Advanced Films & Polymers	18.3	29.5	30.0	56.0
Advanced Solutions	0.6	10.7	8.0	46.0
Advanced Composites & Shapes	(11.5)	(5.8)	(4.0)	42.0
MMA & Derivatives	5.5	32.6	45.0	54.0
MMA	4.1	30.3	43.0	45.0
Coating & Additives	1.4	2.3	2.0	9.0
Basic Materials & Polymers	(25.4)	(12.1)	(21.0)	44.0
Materials & Polymers	(6.0)	9.2	4.0	41.0
Carbon Products	(19.4)	(21.3)	(25.0)	4.0
Others	1.3	0.3	(3.0)	(3.0)
Chemicals Business	(11.2)	55.2	55.0	239.0
Pharma	56.3	54.5	61.0	107.0
Industrial Gases	163.0	137.5	174.0	224.0
Group Business	219.3	192.0	235.0	331.0

- With regard to Industrial Gases Business, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation has made its own estimates based on "NS Vision 2026", which was formulated by Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation in 2022, and incorporates the effects of continuous demand growth, price management, productivity improvements, etc.

Trends in Ratio of Core Operating Income to Sales Revenue by Business Segment

	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 3Q (Nine Months)	FY2024 Forecast (Announced on November 1)	FY2029 Target
Total Consolidated	5%	7%	6%	12%
Specialty Materials	1%	4%	3%	10%
Advanced Films & Polymers	4%	8%	6%	10%
Advanced Solutions	0%	4%	2%	9%
Advanced Composites & Shapes	(5%)	(3%)	(2%)	11%
MMA & Derivatives	2%	11%	11%	12%
MMA	2%	13%	13%	14%
Coating & Additives	2%	3%	2%	8%
Basic Materials & Polymers	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	4%
Materials & Polymers	(1%)	2%	0%	5%
Carbon Products	(6%)	(12%)	(12%)	3%
Others	1%	0%	(2%)	(2%)
Chemicals Business	(0%)	3%	2%	8%
Pharma	13%	16%	13%	24%
Industrial Gases	13%	14%	13%	15%
Group Business	13%	15%	13%	17%

- With regard to Industrial Gases Business, Mitsubishi Chemical Group Corporation has made its own estimates based on "NS Vision 2026", which was formulated by Nippon Sanso Holdings Corporation in 2022, and incorporates the effects of continuous demand growth, price management, productivity improvements, etc.

Special Items [Quarterly Data]

(Billions of Yen)

	FY2023					FY2024			
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Total	1Q	2Q	3Q	Total
Total Special Items	18.9	0.1	9.6	25.1	53.7	2.4	(38.1)	(22.0)	(57.7)
Gain on sales of shares of subsidiaries and associates	5.6	1.8	20.2	8.9	36.5	-	11.1	0.2	11.3
Gain on sale of carbon credit	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	2.7
Reversal of provision for loss on plant closure	-	-	6.4	5.6	12.0	1.3	(0.6)	1.2	1.9
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	0.7	0.1	0.8	-	1.6	1.5	-	0.1	1.6
Impairment loss	(0.0)	(3.2)	(10.5)	(10.1)	(23.8)	(0.8)	(26.8)	(15.3)	(42.9)
Special retirement expenses	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(2.0)	-	(17.9)	(0.4)	(18.3)
Loss on sale and disposal of fixed assets	(1.1)	(0.2)	(1.1)	(7.3)	(9.7)	(1.2)	(1.6)	(3.6)	(6.4)
Cancellation penalty	-	(0.0)	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	-	(3.3)	(3.3)
Provision for loss on business liquidation	(0.4)	(0.1)	(1.2)	(0.1)	(1.8)	-	(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.9)
Loss on business liquidation	(2.0)	(0.7)	(1.5)	(0.6)	(4.8)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.8)
Others	16.3	2.6	(2.7)	29.8	46.0	(0.8)	(0.2)	(0.6)	(1.6)

Core Markets Trends

Market	Key Products	3Q FY2024 Summary	Forecast for 4Q FY2024 Onward
EV/Mobility	Electrolytes Fiber reinforced plastics & composites Compounds	Demand growth slowed, except for some regions, due to a negative impact of a decline in production in Japan as well as Europe and the U.S.	Global automobile production expected to weaken in 2025. In the medium/long-term, moderate growth to continue in general
Semiconductors	High functional cleaning agents & Cleaning services Epoxy resins Semicon equipment components Photolithography materials	While AI-related sales were favorable, sales related to industrial machinery, consumer equipment (home appliances) and automobile applications remained weak	Sales related to AI are expected to continue to be strong. Sales related to industrial machinery, consumer equipment (home appliances) and automobile applications to recover moderately from 2H of 2025 and thereafter In the medium/long-term, forecast ongoing market growth owing to further expansion in demand
Electronics	Optical films Display related materials	High operations of panel manufacturers continued on the back of the effect of subsidy policy in China and a rise in demand looking ahead of the U.S. tariff hikes	High operations of panel manufacturers are expected to continue toward 1Q FY2025 Robust demand to continue in the medium to long term in tandem with the trend toward larger TVs
Medical	Resins / shapes for implant	Remained brisk globally, despite inventory adjustments by customers for some products	Inventory adjustments for some products are expected to continue toward 1Q FY2025 Market growth is expected to continue in the medium to long term due to the increase in the aging population and the prevalence of lifestyle-related diseases and chronic diseases
Food	Emulsifiers Packaging film Packaging materials	Food packaging market remained sluggish globally due mainly to the impact of inflation	Global demand in the food packaging material market to recover moderately In the medium/long term, anticipate an expansion in demand underscored mainly by a reduction in food loss

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Pharma Segment, Status of Research and Development etc.

Major Development Pipeline List

As of Jan. 25, 2025

Areas	Development code	Region / Country	Indications/Description	P1	P2	P3	Filed	Approved
Central Nervous System	ND0612	Global	Parkinson's disease					
	MT-3921	Global	Spinal cord injury					
	MT-0551	Japan ^{*1}	Myasthenia gravis					
Immuno-inflammation	MT-7117	Global	Erythropoietic protoporphyria (EPP) X-linked protoporphyria (XLP)					
		Global	Systemic sclerosis					
	MT-0551	Japan ^{*1}	IgG4-related disease					
		Japan	Systemic sclerosis					
Oncology	MT-2111	Japan	Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (Monotherapy)					
		Japan ^{*2}	Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (with rituximab)					

^{*1} Co-development with Amgen

^{*2} Co-development with ADC Therapeutics

Launch Plan for Major Development Pipeline

	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026 and beyond
Central Nervous System		ND0612 Parkinson's disease (Global)	MT-0551 Myasthenia gravis (Japan ^{*1})
Immuno-inflammation			MT-0551 IgG4-related disease (Japan ^{*1})
			MT-7117 EPP, XLP (Global)
Diabetes and Kidney	CANAGLU OD tablets Type 2 diabetes mellitus, Chronic kidney disease complicated with type 2 diabetes mellitus ^{*2} (Japan)	CANALIA combination OD tablets Type 2 diabetes mellitus ^{*3} (Japan)	
Oncology			MT-2111 Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (Monotherapy) (Japan)
			MT-2111 Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (with rituximab) (Japan ^{*4})

^{*1} Co-development with Amgen

^{*2} Chronic kidney disease complicated with type 2 diabetes mellitus, excluding patients with end-stage renal disease or undergoing dialysis

^{*3} Type 2 diabetes mellitus

However, The drug product should be used only in patients for whom treatment with concomitant teneligliptin hydrobromide hydrate and canagliflozin hydrate is considered appropriate

^{*4} Co-development with ADC Therapeutics

: Global (US launch year)
 : Japan
 : Launched

Pharmaceuticals Business: Statements of Operations (FY2024 3Q Actual)



(Billions of Yen)

	Nine Months Ended Dec.31, 2023		Nine Months Ended Dec.31, 2024		Difference	%
	3Q		3Q			
Revenue	118.6	338.0	116.6	349.2	11.2	3.3%
Domestic	83.8	241.3	84.3	245.1	3.9	1.6%
Overseas	34.8	96.7	32.3	104.0	7.3	7.6%
Overseas sales ratio	29.3%	28.6%	27.7%	29.8%		
Cost of sales	55.2	164.4	62.5	172.8	8.4	5.1%
Sales cost ratio	46.5%	48.6%	53.6%	49.5%		
Gross profit	63.4	173.6	54.1	176.4	2.8	1.6%
SG&A expenses, etc.	40.4	117.8	41.1	121.9	4.1	3.4%
R&D expenses	15.6	45.5	15.2	45.9	0.4	1.0%
Core operating profit	23.1	55.8	13.1	54.5	(1.3)	(2.3%)
Non-recurring items	(0.9)	11.2	0.7	(13.2)	(24.4)	
Operating profit	22.2	66.9	13.7	41.3	(25.6)	(38.3%)
Net profit attributable to owners of the Company	14.2	51.6	10.3	27.9	(23.6)	(45.8%)

Effect of fluctuations in exchange rate for FY2024: Revenue increased by ¥5.4 bn. and core operating profit increased by ¥3.3 bn.

Pharmaceuticals: Details of Revenue (FY2024 3Q Actual)

(Billions of Yen)

	Nine Months Ended Dec.31, 2023		Nine Months Ended Dec.31, 2024		Difference	%
	3Q		3Q			
Domestic ethical drugs	81.3	234.0	81.4	237.4	3.4	1.5%
Priority and New products	46.4	132.5	43.6	124.8	(7.8)	(5.9%)
Stelara	17.5	51.4	15.3	45.6	(5.8)	(11.4%)
Simponi	11.5	34.0	10.9	32.5	(1.5)	(4.4%)
Tenelia	3.7	9.2	3.8	8.7	(0.5)	(5.9%)
Canaglu	3.2	9.3	3.1	9.2	(0.1)	(0.8%)
Canalia	2.7	8.2	2.3	5.8	(2.4)	(28.7%)
Vafseo	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.0	1.6%
Uplizna	2.0	4.5	3.5	8.2	3.7	81.0%
Rupafin	2.4	6.1	2.4	6.2	0.1	1.7%
Dysval	1.3	3.8	0	1.8	(2.0)	(52.7%)
Radicut	1.6	4.2	1.7	4.9	0.8	18.3%
Vaccines	10.1	28.7	10.4	38.0	9.3	32.2%
Influenza vaccine	4.6	11.3	1.6	13.5	2.2	19.2%
GOBIK	-	-	4.6	11.4	11.4	
Tetrabik	2.3	6.9	0.7	2.2	(4.8)	(68.8%)
JEBIK V	0.8	2.5	0.8	2.6	0.1	3.0%
Mearubik	1.0	3.8	1.4	4.1	0.4	9.8%
Varicella vaccine	1.1	3.1	1.0	3.0	(0.1)	(3.9%)
Long-listed drugs, etc.	24.8	72.7	27.3	74.6	1.9	2.6%
Remicade	7.8	23.6	6.2	18.6	(5.0)	(21.1%)
Overseas ethical drugs	27.9	83.8	29.3	94.9	11.0	13.2%
Radicava	20.0	59.8	22.4	73.1	13.2	22.1%
Royalty revenue, etc.	7.2	13.9	3.1	9.9	(4.0)	(28.6%)
Royalty from INVOKANA	1.4	4.4	1.7	5.3	0.9	20.4%
Royalty from GILENYA	3.4	5.3	0.9	3.0	(2.3)	(42.8%)

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