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Overview Mar. 2002 Results (Market & Results)

· Total

Domestic economic conditions deteriorated before the fiscal year started due to a reduced CAPEX, and a low level of consumption.

· Chemicals

Tough conditions regarding low utility rates and price competition.

· Electronics

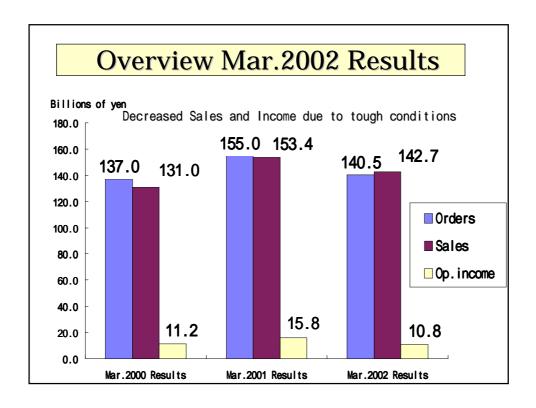
Shrinking market due to a decreasing CAPEX and low utility rates.

· General

CAPEX did not grow

· Environment

Shrinking market due to a reduced budget, therefore competition became severe.



Overview Mar. 2002 (Management)

- Strengthening the Kurita group
 - Establishment of a Soil remediation company, Land Solution Inc.
 - Establishment of Maintenance companies, Kuritec Singapore Pte. and Kuritec (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.
 - Decide to merge with a Chemical Production company,
 Kurita Chemicals Ltd. (on Apr.1st , 2002)
- New environmental business
 - Enter into the Deconstruction incinerators business
- Decide to lower the minimum share purchase from 1,000 shares to 100 shares (from July 1st ,2002)

Overview Mar.2002

· Chemicals:

No decrease in Sales but an expansion of contract products etc. But, low utility rates.

· Electronics:

Expansion of overseas business, but a decrease in results. This is due to poor domestic market conditions.

· General:

Growth in Medicine, but Food industries were not good.

Soil remediation continues to grow steadily.

Environment:

No increase in the results , but the focus is on projects of reconstruction and on maintenance services.

Mar.2002 Results (PL)

		Billions of yen
	Mar.2001	Mar.2002
	Results	Results
Order	155.0	140.5
(Change ratio)	(+13.1%)	(- 9.4%)
Net Sales	153.4	142.7
(Change ratio)	(+17.1%)	(- 7.0%)
(Cost of Sales)	(68.8%)	(69.4%)
Operating income	15.8	10.8
(Change ratio)	(+41.2%)	(- 31.6%)
Ordinary income	17.1	11.6
(Change ratio)	(+44.3%)	(- 32.3%)
Special losses	2.9	2.5
Income before income taxes and minority interests	14.7	9.1
Net income	8.4	5.7
(Change ratio)	(+80.0%)	(- 32.1%)

Mar.2002 Results (Segments)

Order by segments

Billions of yen

			Mar.2001 results	Mar.2002 results
Che	micals (C	hange ratio)	46.6 (+ 3.1%)	47.0 (+ 0.9%)
		Electronics (Change ratio)	53.4 (+55.6%)	36.4 (- 31.8%)
	Private	General (Change ratio)	29.6 (+ 3.5%)	32.9 (+11.2%)
	Public	Environment (Change ratio)	25.4 (- 12.7%)	24.2 (- 4.7%)
	Faciliti	es (Change ratio)	108.4 (+18.1%)	93.5 (- 13.7%)
Tot	al (Chang	e ratio)	155.0 (+13.1%)	140.5 (- 9.4%)

Sales by segments

Billions of yen

			Mar.2001 results	Mar.2002 results
Che	emicals (C	Change ratio)	45.7 (+ 0.4%)	46.3 (+ 1.3%)
		Electronics (Change ratio)	48.7 (+58.1%)	38.0 (- 22.0%)
	Private	General (Change ratio)	31.5 (+ 1.6%)	30.4 (- 3.5%)
	Public	Environment (Change ratio)	27.5 (+16.0%)	28.0 (+ 1.8%)
	Faciliti	es (Change ratio)	107.7 (+26.0%)	96.4 (- 10.5%)
Tot	tal (Chang	ge ratio)	153.4 (+17.1%)	142.7 (- 7.0%)

Mar.2002 Results (Segments)

Operating income by segments

billions of yen

		Mar.2001 results	Mar.2002 results
Chemicals (Change ratio)	66 (+ 4.8%)	63 (- 1.6%)
	Electronics (Change ratio)	46 (+109.0%)	13 (- 61.8%)
Private	General (Change ratio)	19 (+ 58.3%)	12 (- 40.0%)
Public	Environment (Change ratio)	27 (+ 80.0%)	18 (- 33.3%)
Facilit	ies (Change ratio)	92 (+ 18.1%)	45 (- 44.4%)
Total (Char	ge ratio)	158 (+ 41.2%)	108 (- 31.6%)

Operating income by segments

		Mar.2001 results	Mar.2002 results
Chemicals (Change point)		14.5% (+ 0.7)	13.5% (- 1.0)
	Electronics (Change point)	9.4% (+ 2.3)	3.5% (- 5.9)
Private	General (Change point)	6.0% (+ 2.0)	3.8% (- 2.2
Public	Environment (Change point)	9.8% (+ 3.8)	7.5% (- 2.3
Faciliti	es (Change point)	8.5% (+ 2.8)	4.7% (- 3.8
Total (Chang	je)	10.3% (+ 1.7)	7.6% (- 2.7

Mar.2002 Results (BS)

		Billions of yen
	Mar.2001	Mar.2002
	Results	Results
Total assets	183.2	172.1
Shareholders' equity	119.2	122.6
Shareholders' equity /Total assets	65.1%	71.2%
Shareholders' equity per share	¥900.78	¥926.45

Mar.2003 Plan (Market)

· Total

Not expecting a rapid recovery in economy conditions.

· Chemicals

A decrease in Petrochemicals and in the Iron & steel market. The other markets remain under tough conditions.

· Electronics

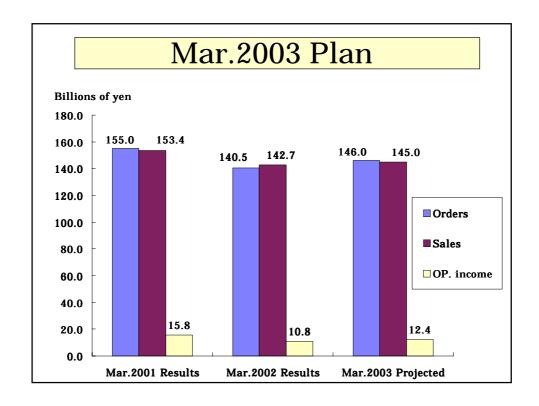
Expect CAPEX to recover after 2nd.half, mainly in the LCD markets.

· General

Market size is flat. Focus will be on the Food and Medicine industries.

· Environment

Reduce budgets. Expect to expand in the market of Dioxin treatment.



Mar.2003 Plan (Management)

"Creation of a NEW Kurita"

- Through Management policies
- · Strengthening the Group
- Reducing total costs

Mar. 2003 Plan (Business)

- Changing "What to sell" "How to sell"
 - · Chemicals

Expand margins due to increase of contract products. Enter new markets, i.e. BOO, Maintenance etc.

· Facilities

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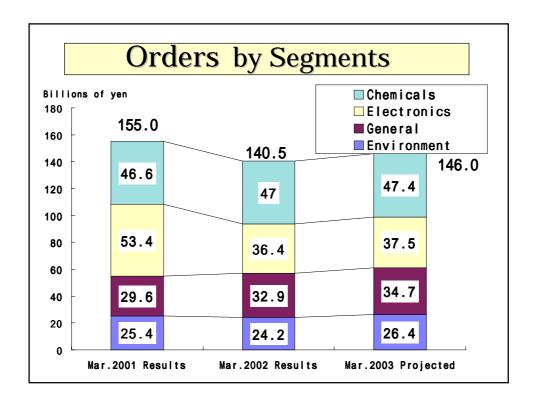
Develop new technologies and products for the environment. Expand "ready made" systems.

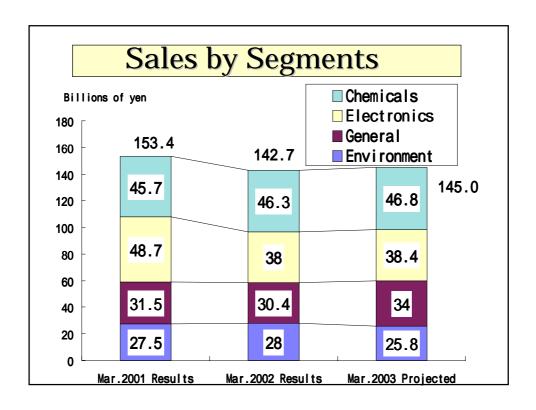
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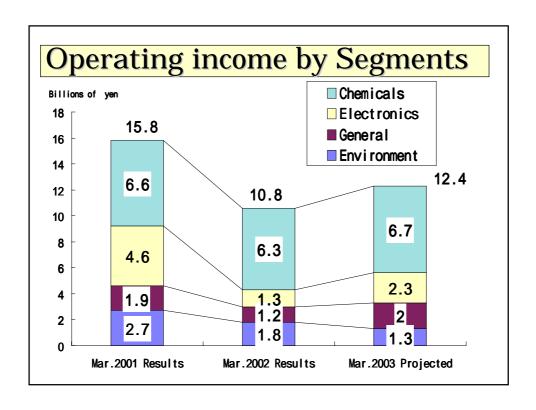
Expand contract products.

· New business

Fuel cell related business Deconstruction incinerators Waste recycle business







Chemicals 14.5 % 13.5 % 14.3 % Facilities Electronics 9.4 % 3.5 % 6.1 % General 6.0 % 3.8 % 6.0 % Environment 9.8 % 7.5 % 5.1 % Facilities 8.5 % 4.7 % 5.8 % total 10.3 % 7.6 % 8.6 %			Mar.2001 Results	Mar.2002 Results	Mar.2003 Projected
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