Earnings for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2008 (First Half of the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009)

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[1] Financial Highlights



(Billions of Yen)

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	03/2008 First-half results	03/2009 First-half projections	03/2009 First-half results	Year-on-year change
Orders	108.8	107.3	106.8	- 1.9%
Net Sales	94.1	92.8	95.7	+ 1.7%
Operating Income	13.5	12.9	13.2	- 2.2%
Ordinary Income	14.1	13.1	13.7	- 2.9%
Net Income	7.5	7.2	7.5	- 0.6%

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 - [2] Factors Behind Consolidated Financial Results



Water Treatment Chemicals Business

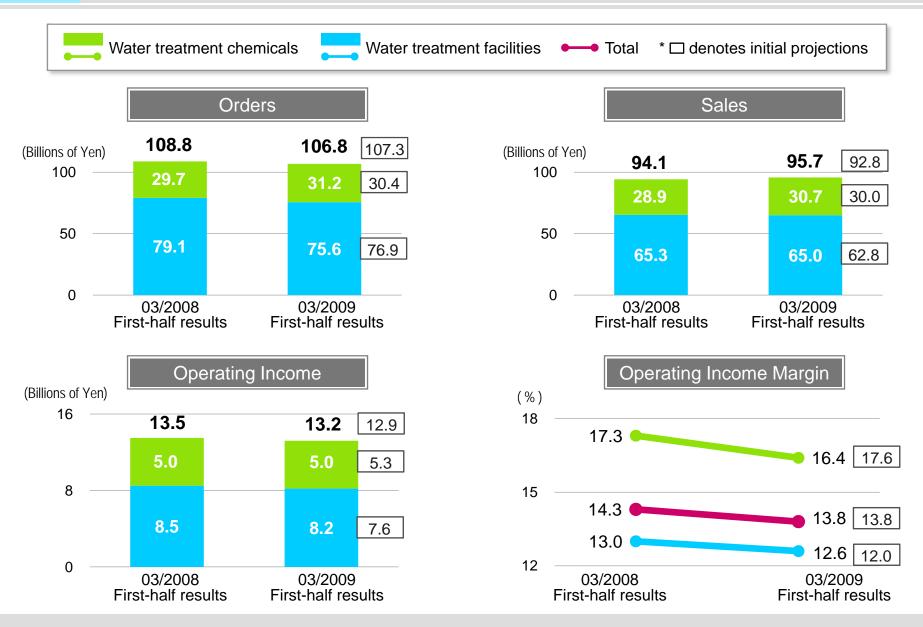
- Solid sales growth in Japan and overseas
- Greater-than-expected rise in raw materials prices

Water Treatment Facilities Business

- Sudden cooling of demand in electronics industries
- Ultrapure water supply business expanded steadily
- Improved earnings from sales to general industries

(3) Orders, Sales, Operating Income, and Operating Income Margin



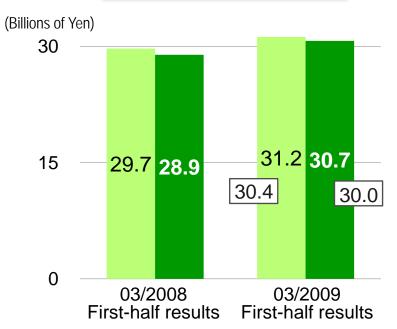


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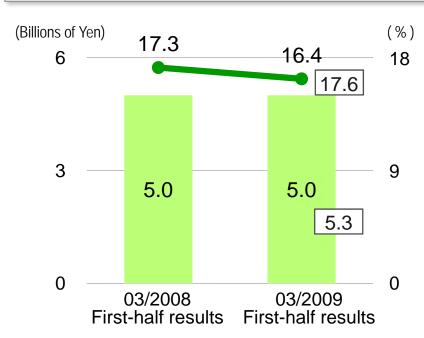


[Major areas of growth]

- Japan: Cooling water treatment chemicals, paper & pulp and process treatment chemicals
- Overseas: Operating subsidiaries

Operating Income and Operating Income Margin



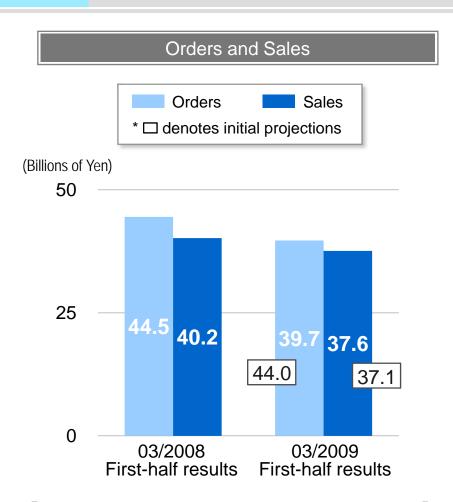


[Major determinants of change]

- Higher revenues in Japan and overseas
- Increased SG&A expenses
- Rising raw materials prices

[5] Water treatment facilities (for the electronics industry)

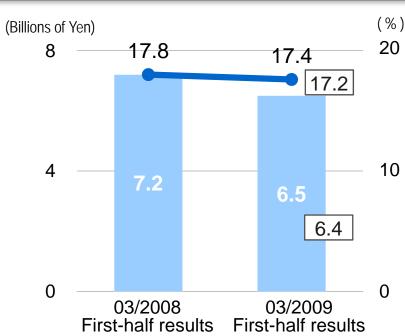




- [Determinants of orders/sales growth or decline]
- Lower orders/sales for hardware in Japan and overseas
- Growth in orders/sales for ultrapure water supply and tool cleaning services



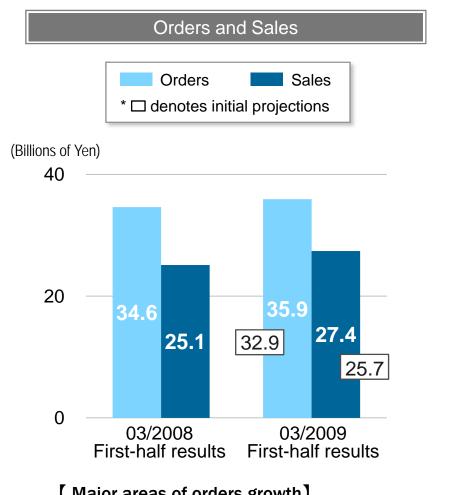


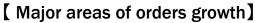


- [Determinants of income growth or decline]
- Lower income from hardware in Japan and overseas
- Revenue growth in the ultrapure water supply business

[6] Water treatment facilities (for general industries)



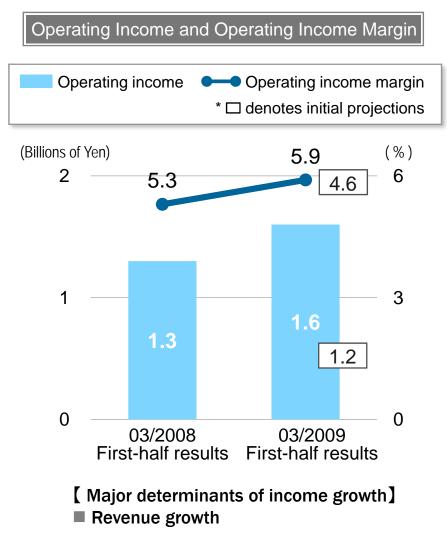




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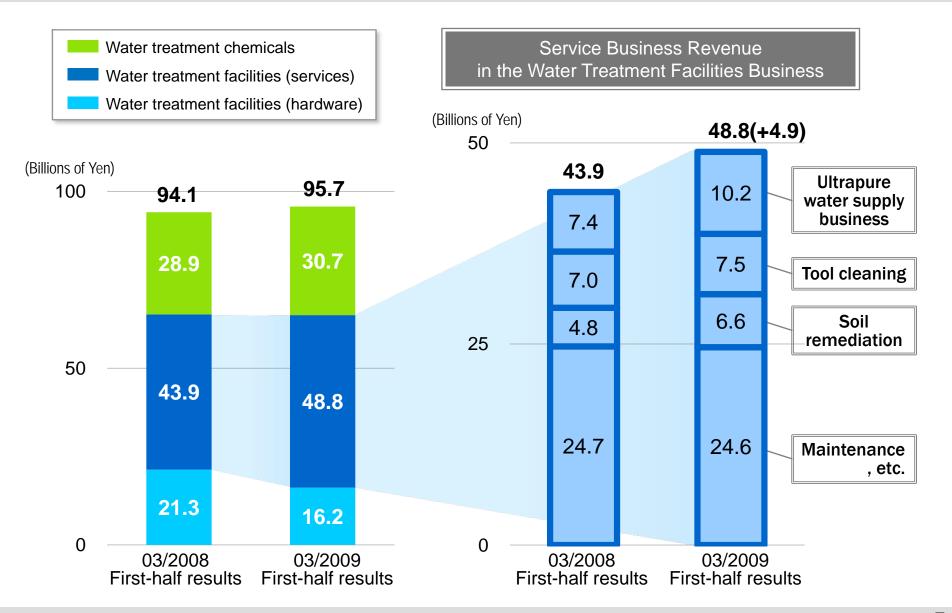
(Major areas of sales growth)

■ Soil remediation, maintenance services



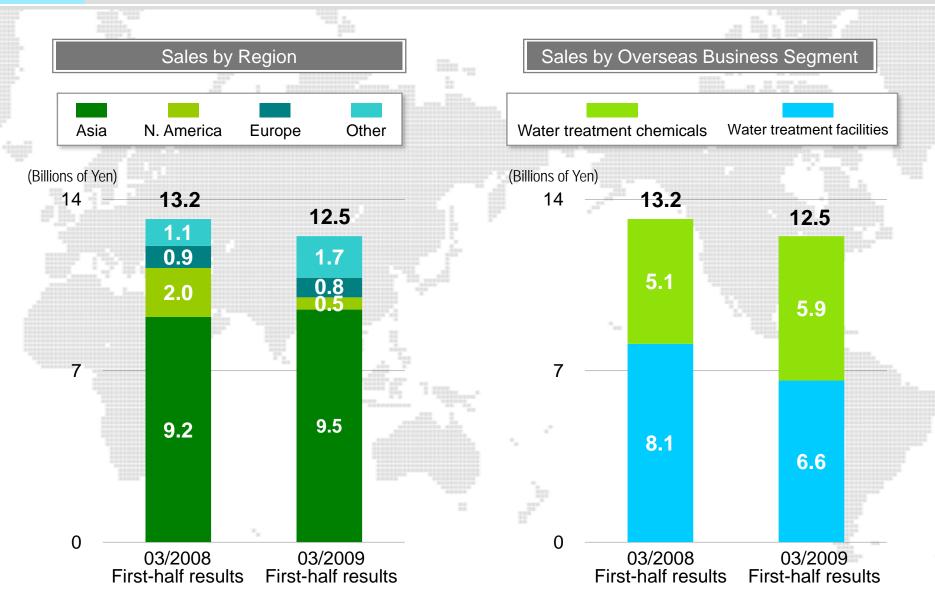
[7] Service Business Revenue





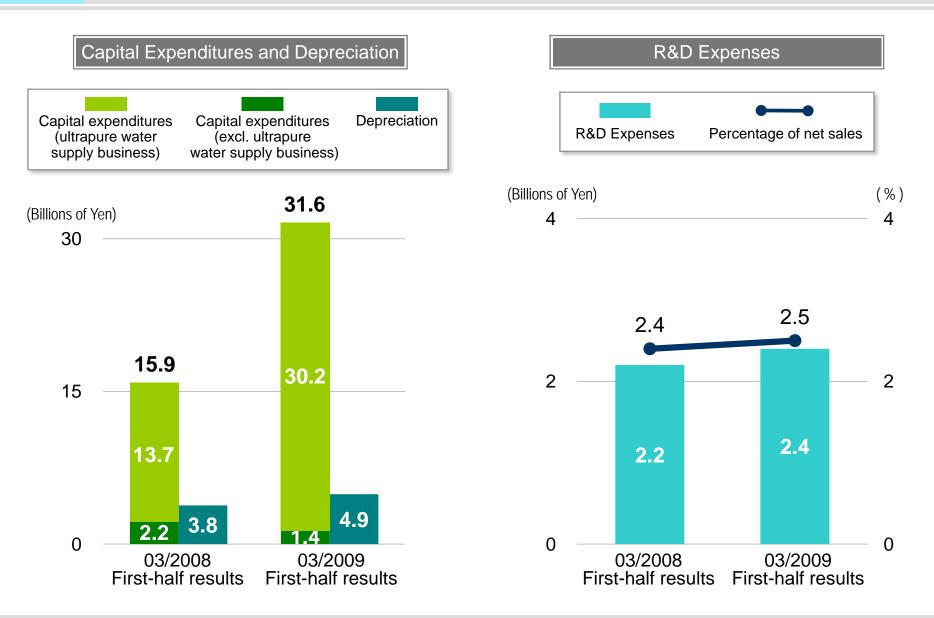
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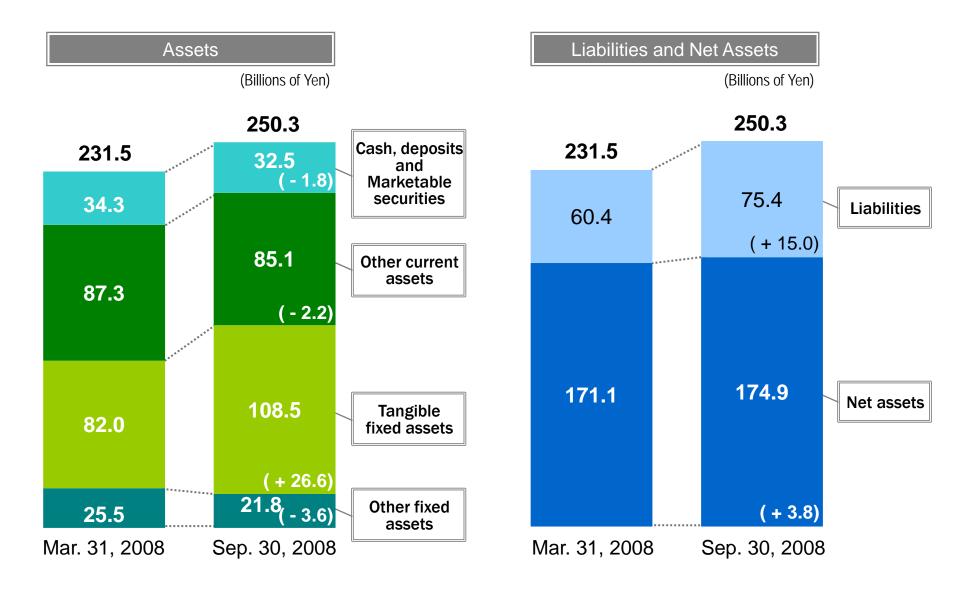
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II . Full-year Business Plan for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009

[1] Key Assumptions



Water Treatment Chemicals Business

- Decline in operating rates in the domestic materials sector
- Client companies: Strong continued demands for productivity improvements, energy-use reductions, environmental efforts
- Slowing growth in Asian and emerging economies
- Continued rise of raw materials prices

Water Treatment Facilities Business

- Continued expansion of the ultrapure water supply business
- Slowing capital expenditure in domestic and overseas electronics industries
- Slowing capital expenditure in general domestic industries

II. Full-year Business Plan for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009[2] Overview

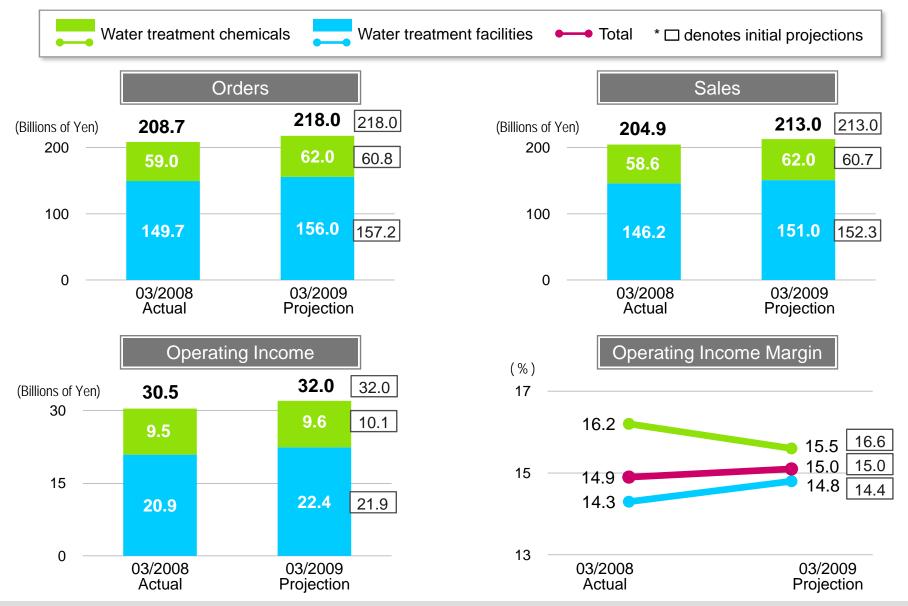


(Billions of Yen)

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	03/2008 Actual	03/2009 Current Projection	Year-on-year change
Orders	208.7	218.0	+ 4.5%
Net Sales	204.9	213.0	+ 4.0%
Operating Income	30.5	32.0	+ 5.0%
Ordinary Income	31.2	32.3	+ 3.4%
Net Income	18.3	18.5	+ 1.1%

[3] Orders, Sales, Operating Income, and Operating Income Margin





(4) Water treatment chemicals



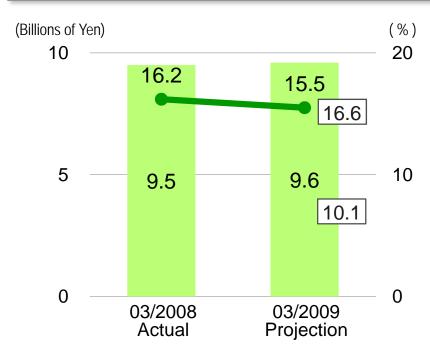


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- Japan: Cooling water treatment chemicals, process treatment chemicals
- Overseas: Asia, Brazil





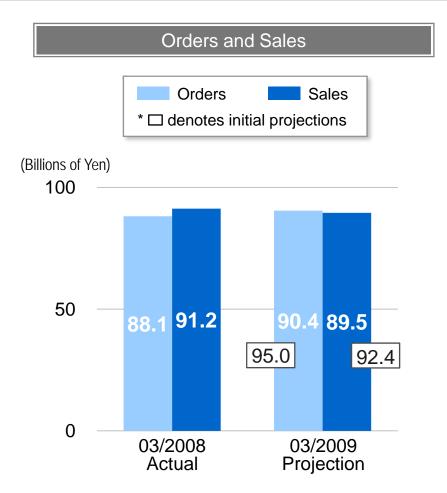


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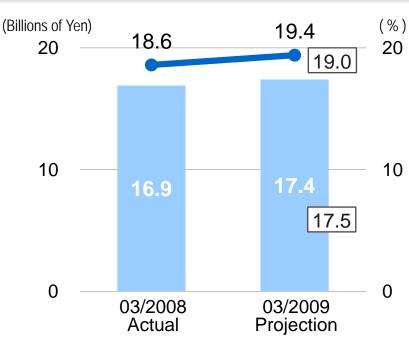


[Major determinants of change]

- Declines in hardware in Japan
- Growth of the ultrapure water supply business





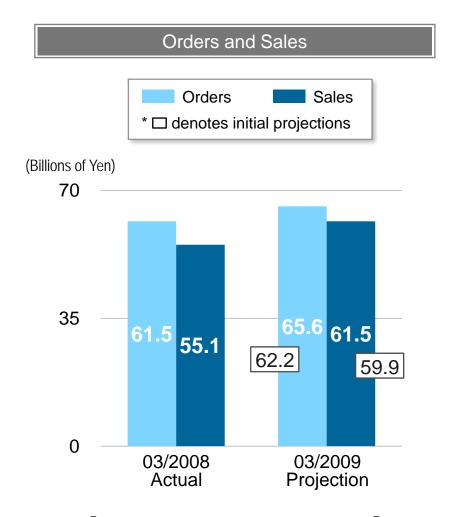


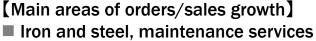
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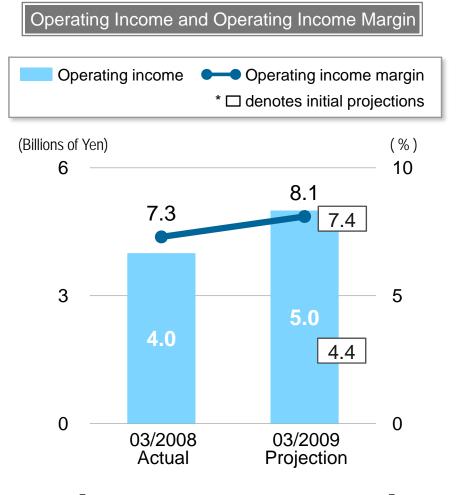
- Lower revenues from hardware in Japan and overseas
- Higher revenues from the ultrapure water supply business

[6] Water treatment facilities (for general industries)





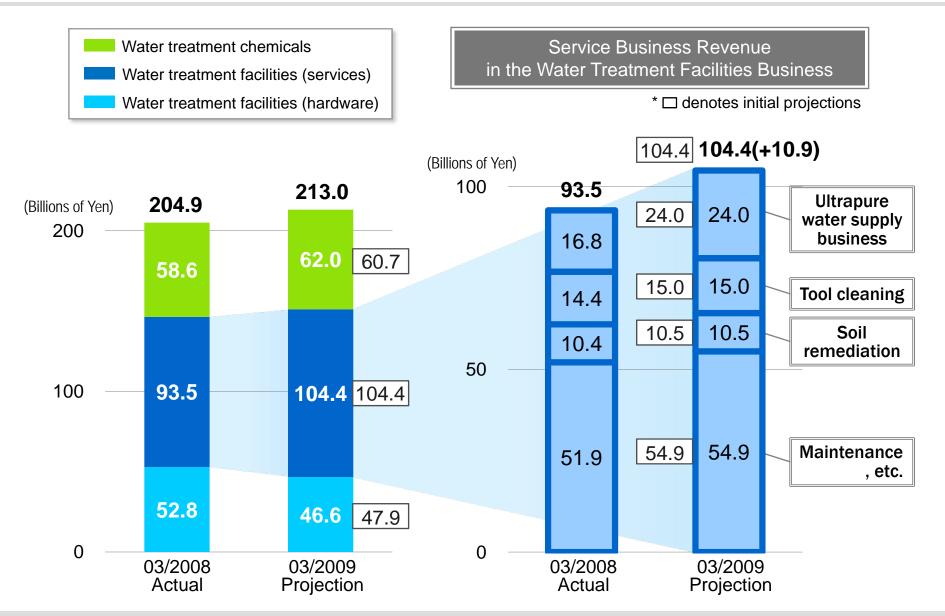




[Major determinants of income growth]
 Increased revenues from hardware and maintenance services

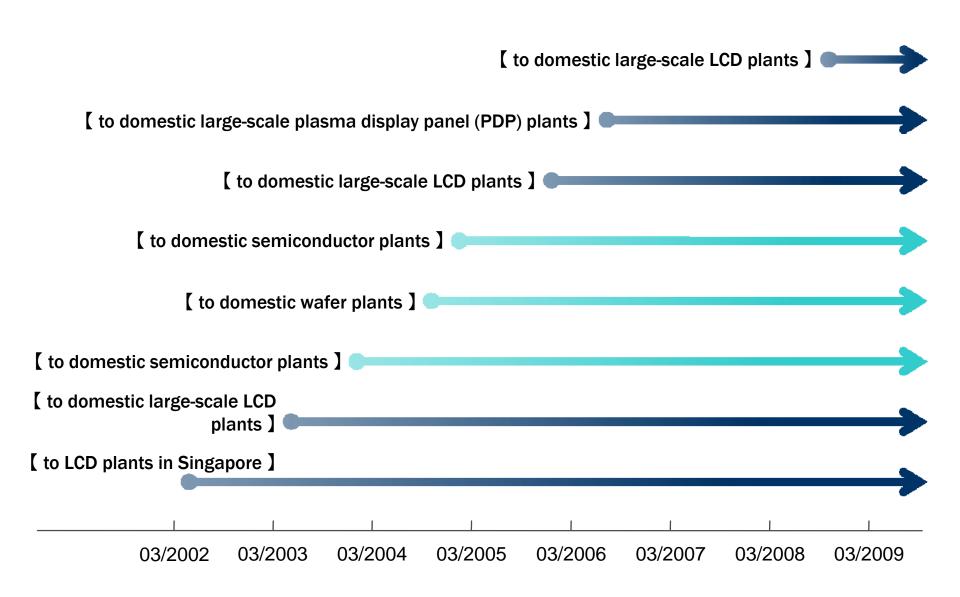
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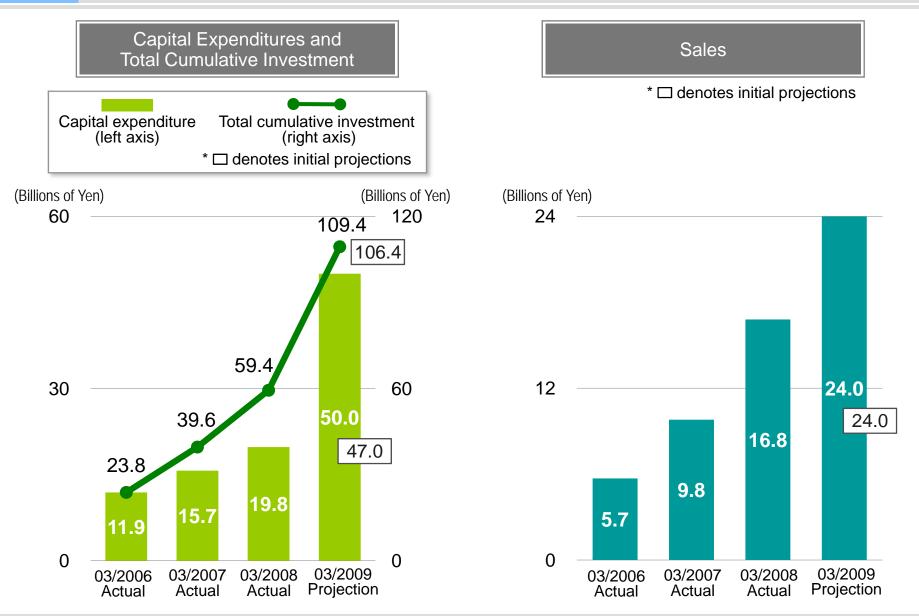
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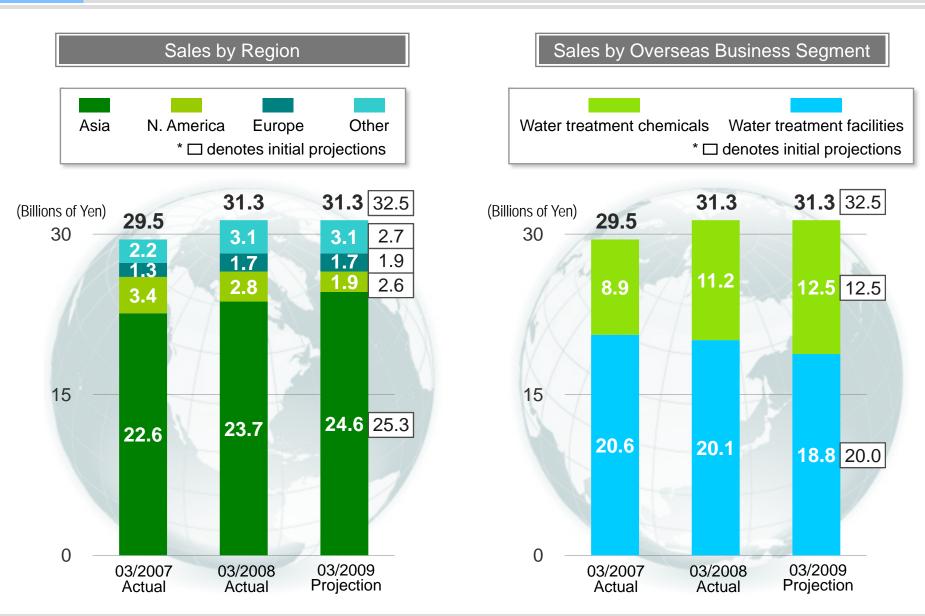
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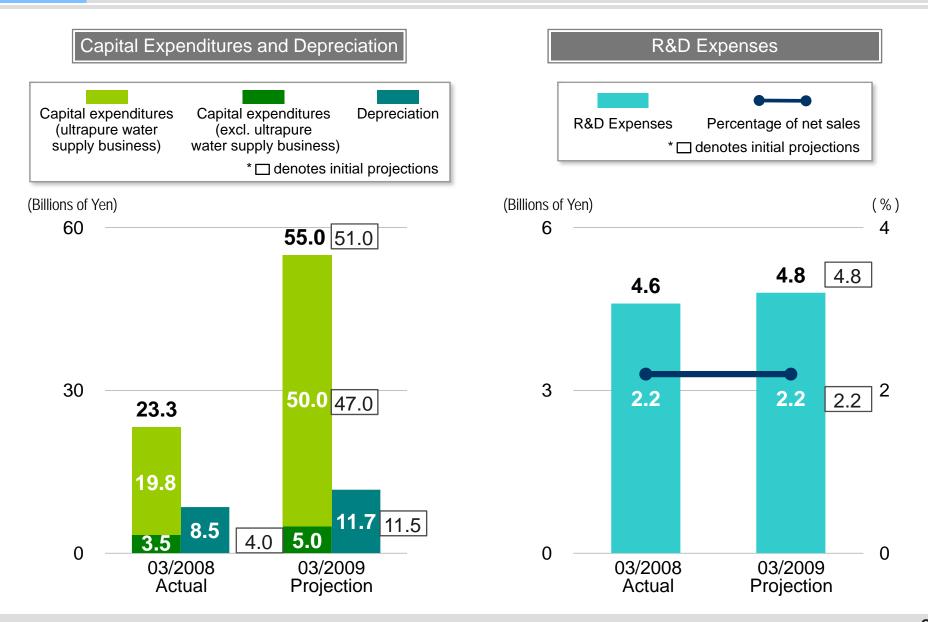






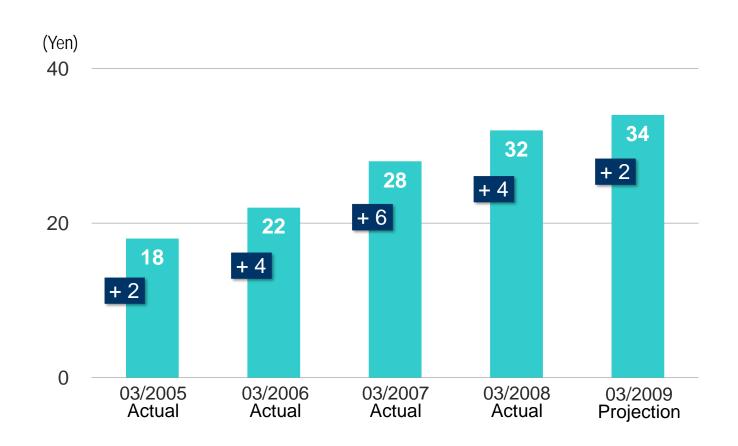
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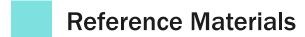
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Basic Dividend Policy

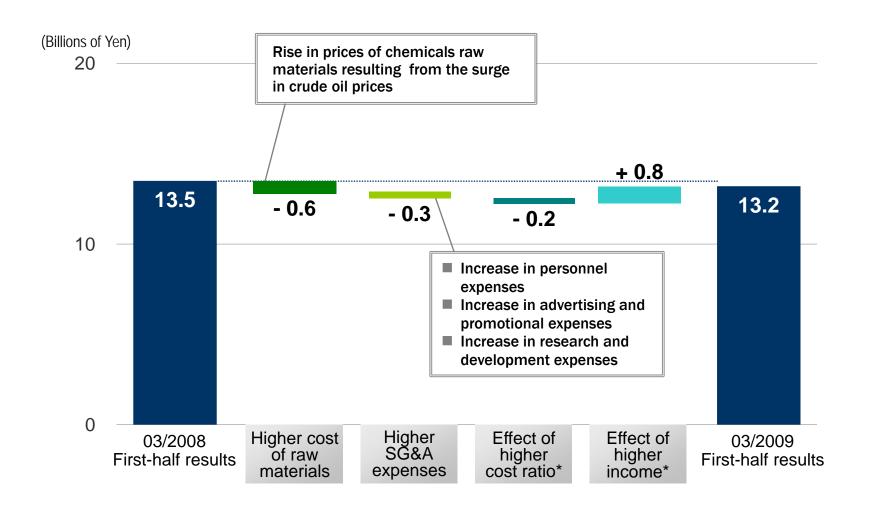
Kurita's basic policy is to maintain stable dividends, and the company will work to increase dividends while giving due consideration to trends in results and investments in its businesses.



Reference Materials

Analysis of Changes in First-half Operating Income for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2009





^{*} Effects of improved cost ratio and higher income are calculated using the gross profit margin.

[&]quot;Cost ratio" refers to the sales-to-cost ratio.

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