

# **Financial Summary**

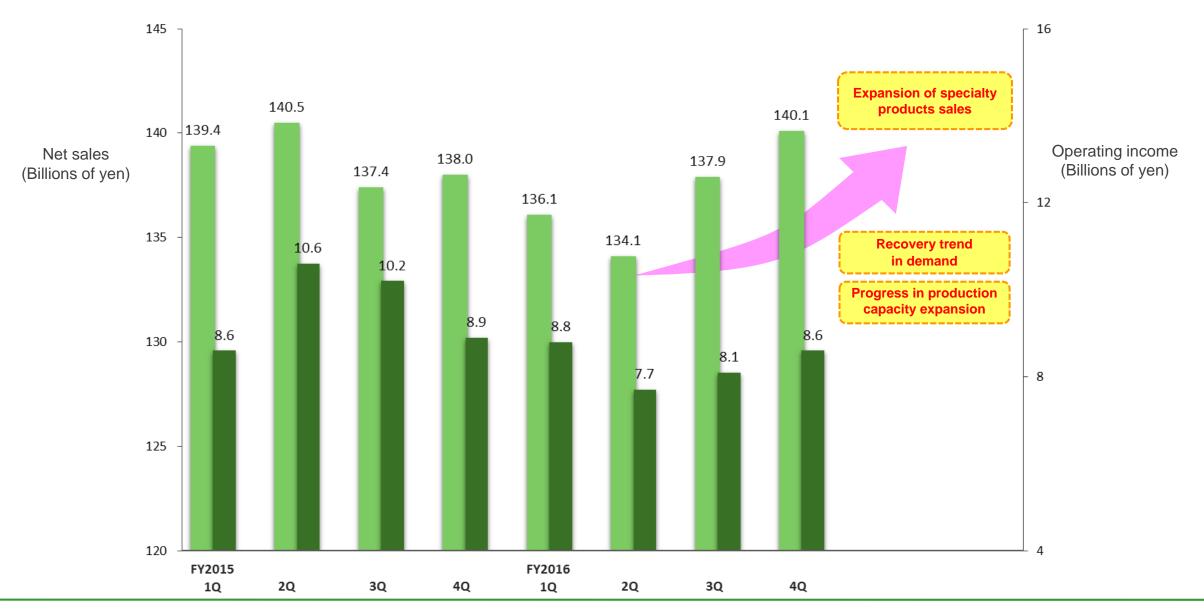
### Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2017

### **KANEKA CORPORATION**

(Billions of yen)

	FY2015 FY2016		Diffe	rence
	Apr.2015-Mar.2016	Apr.2016-Mar.2017	Amount	%
Net sales	555.2	548.2	△ 7.0	∆1.3%
Operating income	38.2	33.2	△ 5.1	∆13.2%
Ordinary income	33.0	27.4	∆ 5.6	∆17.0%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	21.0	20.5	∆ 0.5	∆2.4%

## **Quarterly Performance**



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(Millions of yen)

	Net sales				Operating income			
	FY2015	FY2016 Apr.2016-Mar.2017	Difference		FY2015	FY2016	Difference	
	Apr.2015-Mar.2016		Amount	%	Apr.2015-Mar.2016	Apr.2016-Mar.2017	Amount	%
Chemicals	103,430	96,631	∆ 6,798	∆6.6%	5,568	7,428	1,860	33.4%
Functional Plastics	98,385	110,664	12,279	12.5%	15,117	14,825	∆ 292	∆1.9%
Expandable Plastics and Products	65,148	64,257	∆ 890	∆1.4%	6,310	5,790	∆ 519	∆8.2%
Foodstuffs Products	144,960	147,312	2,352	1.6%	3,748	4,515	766	20.4%
Life Science Products	58,922	55,818	∆ 3,103	∆5.3%	11,723	11,662	∆ 61	∆0.5%
Electronic Products	39,123	35,551	∆ 3,571	∆9.1%	19	<b>∆ 1,182</b>	△ 1,201	-
Synthetic Fibers and Others	45,257	37,986	∆ 7,271	∆16.1%	15,658	10,815	∆ 4,842	∆30.9%
Adjustment	-	-	_	_	△ 19,926	△ 20,689	∆ 763	-
Total	555,227	548,222	△ 7,004	<b>∆1.3%</b>	38,220	33,164	∆ 5,055	∆ <b>13.2%</b>

## **Functional Plastics**

Net Sales / ¥110.7 billion (year-on-year +12.5%)

Operating Income  $\checkmark$  ¥14.8 billion (year-on-year  $\triangle$ 1.9%)

- Overseas sales increased due to expansion of sales through development of new applications and global capacity expansion
- Operating income declined slightly year on year due to the appreciation of the yen and rising prices for raw materials
- Sales of both modifiers and modified silicone polymers increased in overseas markets, and the supply capacity was insufficient
- The Group started commercial operation of new production facilities of modifiers in Malaysia. In addition, for modified silicone polymers, the Group decided to expand capacity in Belgium (operational from the end of 2018), following establishment of a new production facility in Malaysia (scheduled to be operational in July 2017).
- The Group has a framework in place to respond to globally expanding demand, and aims to expand business

#### Plan to increase production capacity of facilities

	Manufacturing base Operational date		Production capacity	
Modifier	Malaysia	March 2017	30,000→50,000t per year	
Modified silicone polymers	Malaysia	July 2017(plan)	9,000t per year(Build a new line)	
	Belgium	End of 2018(plan)	20,000→30,000t per year	

## Life Science Products

Net Sales  $\checkmark$  ¥55.8 billion (year-on-year  $\triangle$  5.3%)

Operating Income / ¥11.7 billion (approx. the same level)

- The Group absorbed the impact of revised reimbursement prices for medical devices by expanding joint businesses with other companies in overseas markets, expanding sales of functional foodstuffs (reduced form of coenzyme Q10), mainly in the U.S., and expanding sales of pharmaceuticals, resulting in operating income on par with the previous fiscal year
- Following the expansion of its production capacity in Japan, the Group decided to increase Kaneka Eurogentec S.A.'s capacity to respond to vigorous demand in the biologics field
- The Group strengthened its R&D activities by conducting open innovation, collaborating with other companies, and utilizing R&D manufacturing bases in the U.S., thereby expanding its business domains

#### Plan to increase production capacity of facilities

Pharmaceutical (API) Business	The Group will increase the production capacity of Osaka Synthetic Chemical Laboratories, Inc. by 50% (to be operational in 2018)
Bio-pharmaceutical Business	The Group will quadruple the production capacity of Kaneka Eurogentec (to be operational in 2020)

#### **Collaboration with other companies**

#### Strengthening of R&D

Medical Devices Business	<ul> <li>The Group is expanding the OEM supply framework of catheters for overseas markets</li> <li>M&amp;A is under review, mainly in overseas</li> </ul>		Kaneka US Innovation Center	The Group established a research and business development manufacturing base in Silicon Valley in the U.S. in September 2016
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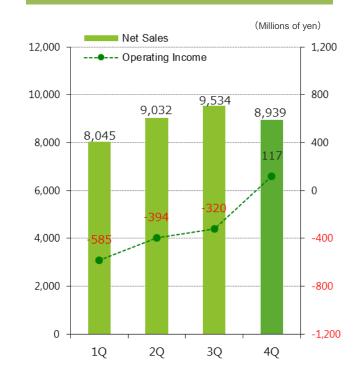
## **Electronic Products**

#### Net Sales / ¥35.6 billion (year-on-year $\triangle$ 9.1%)

#### Operating Loss / ¥1.2 billion

- Lower sales and income year on year, due to a sluggish performance in electronic materials. In 4Q, the segment restored its profitability
- In electronic materials, the whole electronics market, including smartphones, began a recovery trend from 4Q; sales of high-performance, ultra-heat-resistant polyimide film products increased; and the supply of some products was delayed due to capacity limitations. As a result and partially due to the effect of the yen's appreciation, net sales and operating income decreased year on year
- In 4Q, sales increased due to new applications that responded to the technology development needs of the market, and earnings improved
- In the photovoltaic modules business, the sales volume for a major house manufacturer expanded due to the business being evaluated highly for the functionality and beauty of its new products, and profitability improved in tandem with the continued implementation of business structural reforms

#### Quarterly performance



## Synthetic Fibers and Others

Net Sales / ¥38.0 billion (year-on-year  $\triangle$ 16.1%)

Operating Income ∕¥10.8 billion (year-on-year △30.9%)

- Sales and operating income decreased due to the strong impact of the appreciation of the yen and delays in the recovery of demand in Asian market
- Market conditions in Asia have been improving, the Group will realize steady expansion in sales by increasing sales of products with high added-value, by continuously launching new products and by strengthening marketing activities in the Asian and African markets
- The Group will make efforts to expand profitability by taking advantage of cost competitiveness of production base in Malaysia

#### Sales enhancement measures

Strengthen sales promotion for the East and South African markets using the Ghana base	Develop and launch new products that satisfy customer needs
Product development capabilities	Awakened demand by providing educational and technical assistance to beauticians

(Billions of yen)

	FY2016	FY2017	Difference		
	(result)	(result) (forecast) A		%	
Net sales	548.2	610.0	61.8	11.3%	
Operating income	33.2	43.0	9.8	29.7%	
Ordinary income	27.4	39.0	11.6	42.2%	
Net income attributable to owners of parent	20.5	23.0	2.5	12.3%	

The forecasts above are based on exchange rates of ¥110 to the U.S. dollar, ¥120 to the euro and a domestic naphtha price of ¥42,000 per kiloliter.

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	Net Sales				Operating Income			
	FY2016	FY2017	FY2017 Defference		FY2016	FY2017	Defference	
	(result)	(forecast)	Amount	(%)	(result)	(forecast)	Amount	(%)
Material SU	207.3	227.0	19.7	(9.5%)	22.3	23.5	1.2	( 5.6%)
Quality of Life SU	136.8	156.0	19.2	(14.0%)	15.0	19.0	4.0	( 26.3%)
Health Care SU	45.1	50.0	4.9	(10.8%)	10.9	13.0	2.1	( 19.3%)
Nutrition SU	158.0	174.0	16.0	(10.1%)	5.3	8.0	2.7	( 51.5%)
Others	0.9	3.0	2.1	(217.5%)	0.4	0.5	0.1	_
Adjustment	-	-	_	_	△ 20.7	∆ <b>21.0</b>	△ 0.3	_
Total	548.2	610.0	61.8	(11.3%)	33.2	43.0	9.8	( 29.7%)

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