# Financial Results for FY 2020

(Ended March 31, 2021)



#### **ZEON CORPORATION**

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### **Main Points in 4Q of FY2020**



Both Sales and profits of 4Q increased YoY and QoQ due to the recovery in the synthetic rubber demand, etc.

There was no impact on procurement and production by Covid-19.

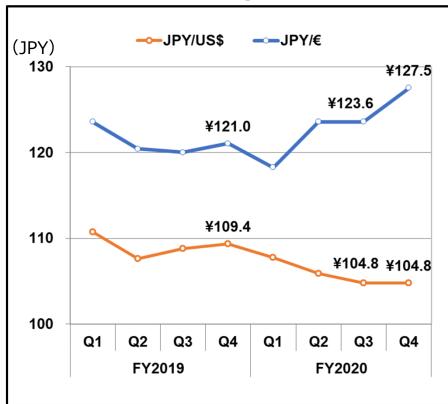
<u>Elastomers</u>: The demand for Rubbers was recovered and for Chemicals was steady. Latexes demand for medical/sanitary gloves remained strong.

<u>Specialty Materials</u>: The demand for Optical films for small-to-medium sized was in the off-season but for large-sized remained steady. Demands for Optical plastics, Energy materials and Specialty Chemicals remained strong.

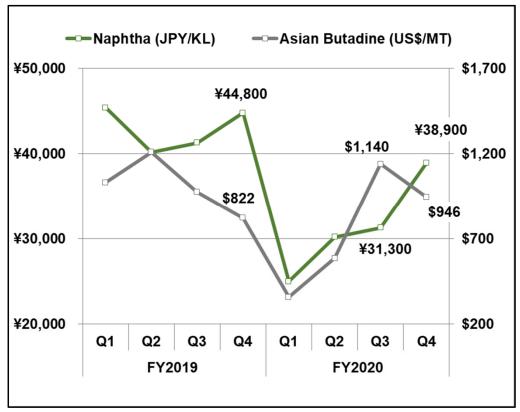
#### **Business Environment**



### **(Exchange rate)**



#### **(Raw Materials)**



	4Q-FY2019	3Q-FY2020	4Q-FY2020	YoY	QoQ
JPY/US\$	¥109.1	¥104.8	¥104.8	-4%	0%
JPY/€	¥121.3	¥123.6	¥127.5	+5%	+3%
Naphtha (JPY/KL)	¥44,800	¥31,300	¥38,900	-13%	+24%
Asian Butadinene (JPY/MT)	\$822	\$1,140	\$946	+15%	-17%

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### **Summary of Performance**



(Unit: JPY100m)

	4Q FY2019	3Q FY2020	4Q FY2020	YoY	QoQ	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
Net Sales	794	789	857	+62	+68	3,220	3,020	-200
Operating Income	46	112	123	+78	+12	261	334	+73
Ordinary Income	52	120	157	+105	+38	287	387	+99
Net Income	35	93	103	+67	+10	202	277	+75

■ YoY (in 3 mo.): Net sales: +6.2B JPY, operating income: +7.8B JPY

■ QoQ: Net sales: +6.8B JPY, operating income: +1.2B JPY

■ YoY (in 12 mo.): Net sales: -20.0B JPY, operating income: +7.3B JPY

<sup>\*</sup> Oct.-Dec. 2020 results of overseas subsidiaries are consolidated in 4Q result.

# **Summary of Performance (by segments)**



(Unit: JPY100m)

Net Sales	4Q FY2019	3Q FY2020	4Q FY2020	YoY	QoQ
Elastomer Business	434	431	472	+38	+41
Specialty Materials Biz.	239	237	253	+14	+16
Others/Eliminations, etc.	122	121	132	+10	+11
Net sales (consolidated)	794	789	857	+62	+68
Operating Income	4Q	3Q 5V2020	4Q	YoY	QoQ

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Elastomer Business	11	45	70	+59	+25
Specialty Materials Biz.	41	66	56	+16	-9
Others/Eliminations, etc.	-6	1	-3	+3	-4
Op. Income (consolidated)	46	112	123	+78	+12

# **Summary of Performance (by segments)**



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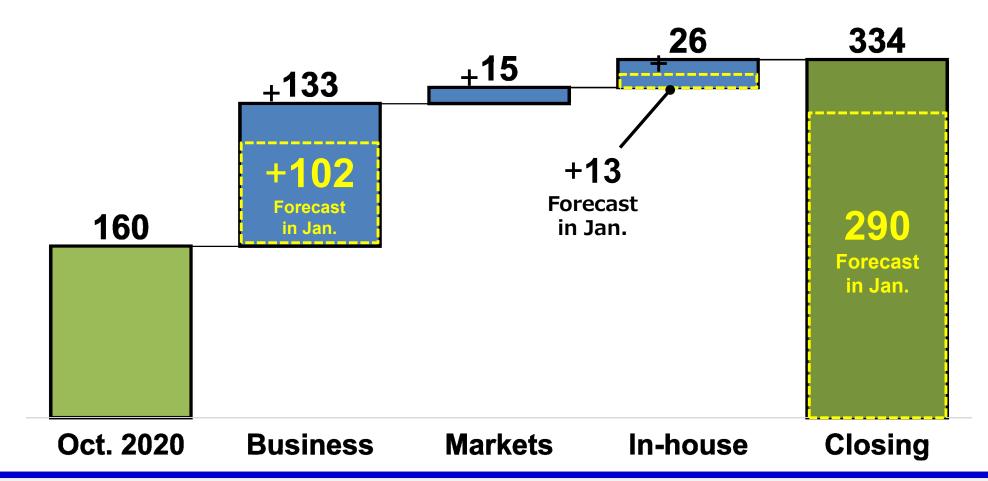
Net Sales	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
Elastomer Business	1,788	1,616	-172
Specialty Materials Biz.	917	955	+37
Others/Eliminations, etc.	514	449	-65
Net sales (consolidated)	3,220	3,020	-200

Operating Income	FY2019	FY2020	YoY
Elastomer Business	96	123	+26
Specialty Materials Biz.	173	220	+46
Others/Eliminations, etc.	-8	-8	+0
Op. Income (consolidated)	261	334	+73

#### Operating Income variance between the forecast as of Jan. 2021



(Unit: JPY100m)



Have forecasted +10.2B yen in Business factor in Jan. 2021

- ⇒Exceeded 1.4B yen in Elastomers and 1.7B yen in the Specialty Materials
- ⇒Effected the reduction of non-urgent cost

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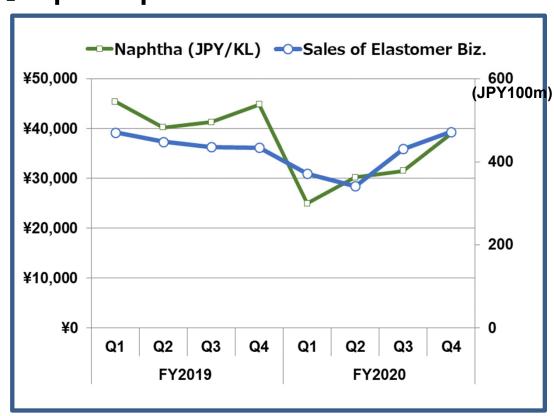
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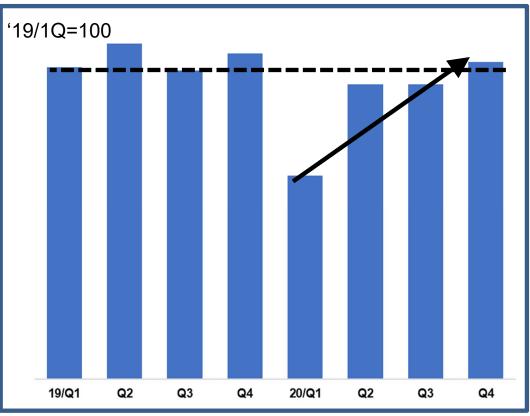
### **Summary of P/L: Elastomer Business**



[Naphtha price vs. Sales of Elastomer biz.]

#### **(Sales volume of Rubbers)**





Sales volume and net sales of Rubbers recovered

## **Summary of P/L: Elastomer Business**



(Unit : JPY100m)							
	4Q-2019	3Q-2020	4Q-2020	YoY	YoY (%)	QoQ	QoQ (%)
Sales volume (thousand tons)*	150	151	176	26	17 %	25	16 %
Rubbers	88	82	99	11	12 %	17	20 %
Latexes	28	32	37	9	32 %	5	<b>15</b> %
Chemicals	34	37	41	6	18 %	4	10 %
Net sales	434	431	472	38	9 %	41	10 %
Rubbers	292	286	319	27	9 %	33	12 %
Latexes	40	45	51	11	28 %	6	14 %
Chemicals	90	85	88	-2	<b>-2</b> %	3	4 %
Others/Eliminations	12	15	14				
Operating income	11	45	70	59	534 %	25	<b>55</b> %
Operating income ratio	3%	10%	15%				

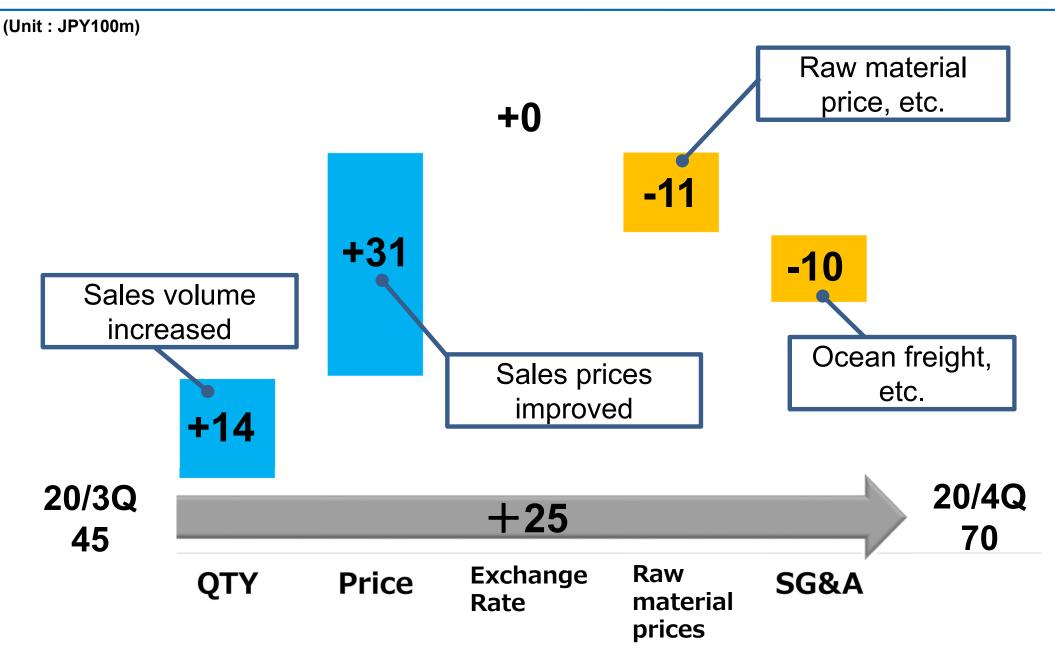
■ Rubbers: Sales volume recovered.

■ Latexes: Sales for the medical / sanitary gloves were steady.

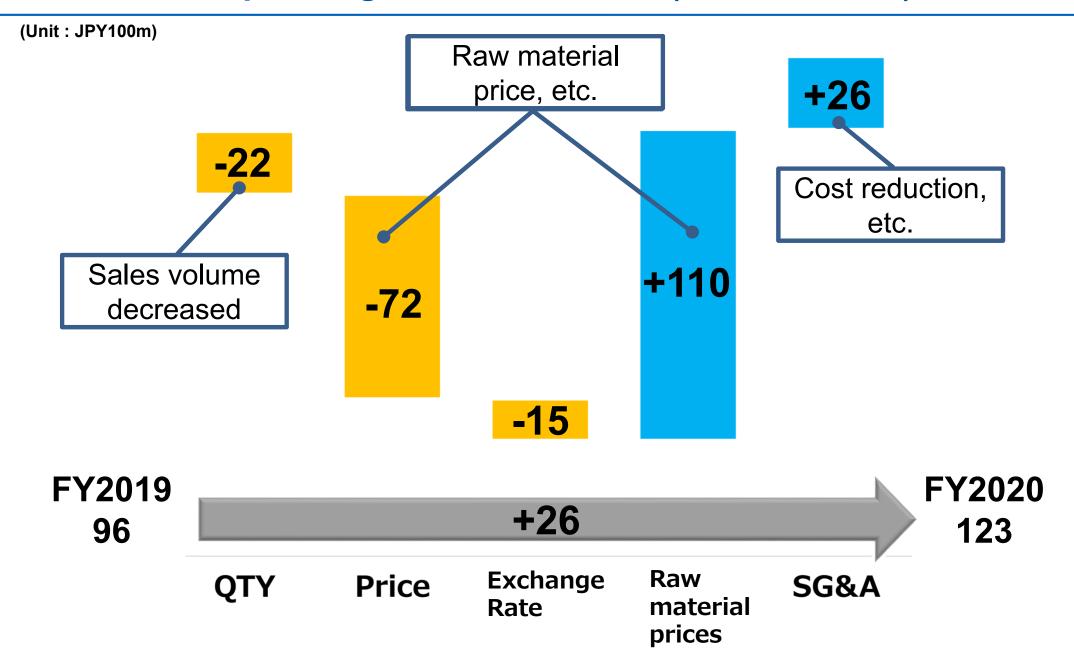
■ Chemicals: The demand was steady.

# Elastomers: Operating income variance (QoQ)





### Elastomers: Operating income variance (FY19 vs FY20) **ZEON**



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### **Summary of P/L: Specialty Materials**



(Unit : JPY100m)							
	4Q-2019	3Q-2020	4Q-2020	YoY	YoY (%)	QoQ	QoQ (%)
Net sales	239	237	253	14	6 %	16	7 %
Specialty chemicals	147	154	159	12	8 %	5	3 %
Specialty plastics	76	69	81	5	7 %	13	18 %
Medical devices, etc.	16	14	12	-3	-22 %	-2	-11 %
Operating income	41	66	56	16	38 %	-10	-14 %
Operating income ratio	17%	20%	22%				

#### ■ Specialty Plastics:

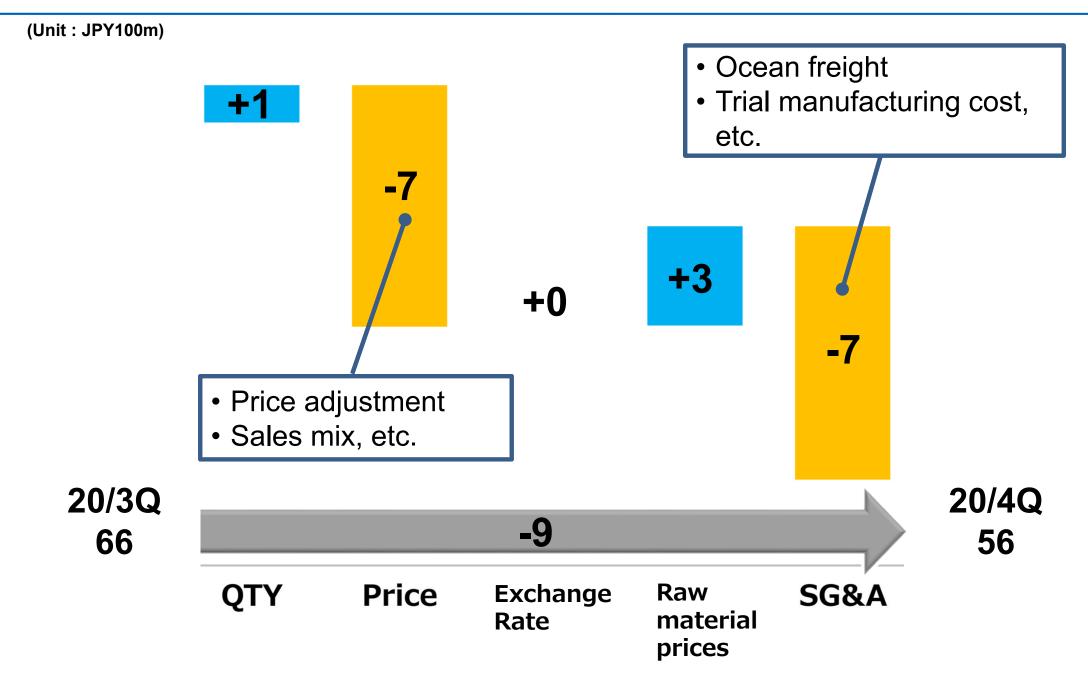
- Optical films: The demand for small-to-medium sized was in the off-season but for large-sized remained steady.
- Optical plastics' shipment was steady.

#### ■ Specialty Chemicals:

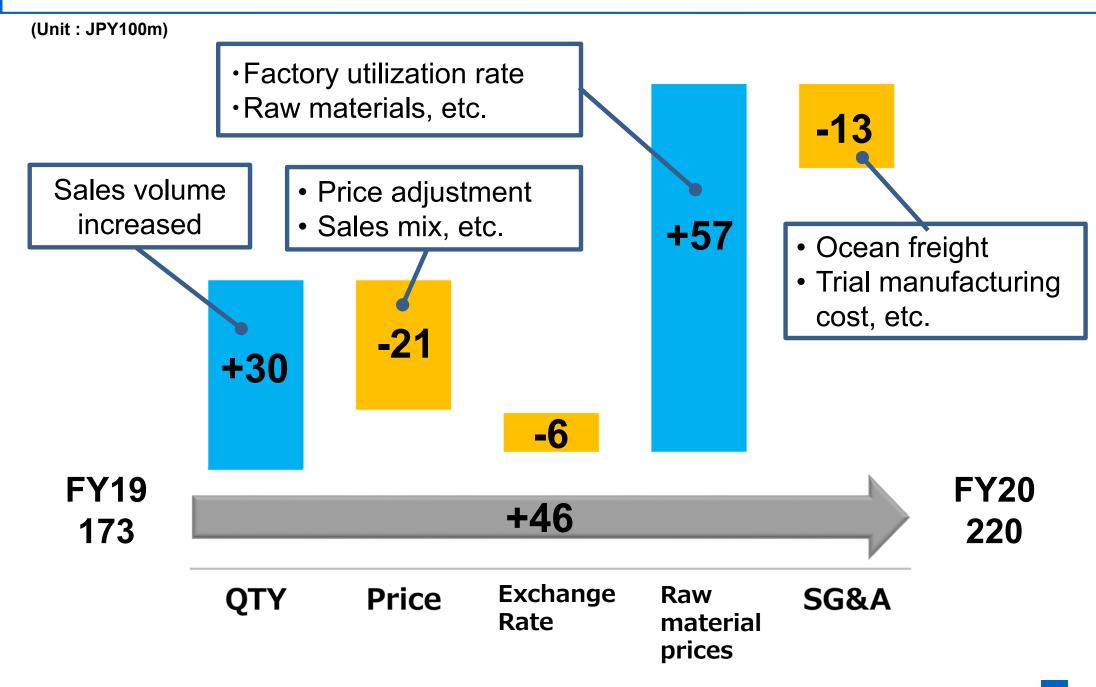
Shipments of Battery Materials and Specialty Chemicals were steady.

### **Specialty Materials: Operating income variance (QoQ)**





### Specialty Materials: Operating income variance (FY19 vs FY20) **ZEON**



#### Situation in Specialty Materials: Energy materials (volume) **ZEON**



	YoY	QoQ
EV	146%	122%
Consumer use, etc.	130%	82%
Total	140%	108%

#### ■ EV:

The shipment for Europe/USA and China market was steady.

#### Customer use, etc.:

The demand for the mobile devices was in the off-season. ESS (Energy storage system) result was at the same level as full year 2019.

## Situation in Specialty Materials: COP (volume)



	YoY	QoQ
Optical use	94%	98%
Medical use, etc.	131%	127%
Total	116%	105%

Demands for both Optical and Medical applications were stable. Still controlling the shipment to prepare the construction to expand the production capacity and the regular shutdown maintenance which will be completed in July 2021.

### Situation in Specialty Materials: Optical films (volume)



	YoY	QoQ
For small-to-medium size	120%	88%
For large size FPD	103%	103%
Total	107%	99%

#### **■** For small-to-medium size:

The sales for the tablet PC exceeded our expectations, but the demand for the smartphones was in the off-season. Therefore the sales volume declined in QoQ.

#### ■ For large size FPD:

The business continued steady by the increased shipments to the Chinese market.

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### **Summary of B/S**

(Unit: JPY100m)

( )=Variance with the figures at the end of Mar., 2020

[Current assets] +188

Cash and deposits +199

-58

Inventories

Total assets 4,488 (+437)

[Current liabilities] +14

Allowance for repairs +15

Current assets 2,332 (+188)

Fixed assets 2,156

Current liabilities 1,139 (+14)

Long-term liabilities 367 (+44)

(+249)

Total net

assets

2,982

(+379)

[Total net assets] +379

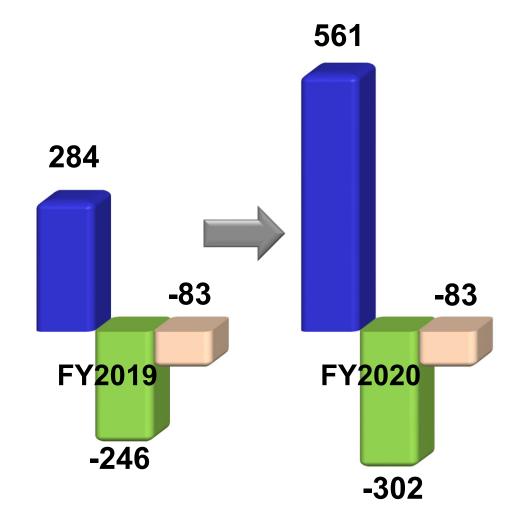
- ◆ Retained earnings +2,443 (+239)
- Interest-bearing debt 190 (-20)
- Equity ratio 65.8% (+2.3)
- D/E ratio 0.06(-0.02)

[Fixed assets] +249

Investment securities +241

# **Summary of C/F**

(Unit: JPY100m)

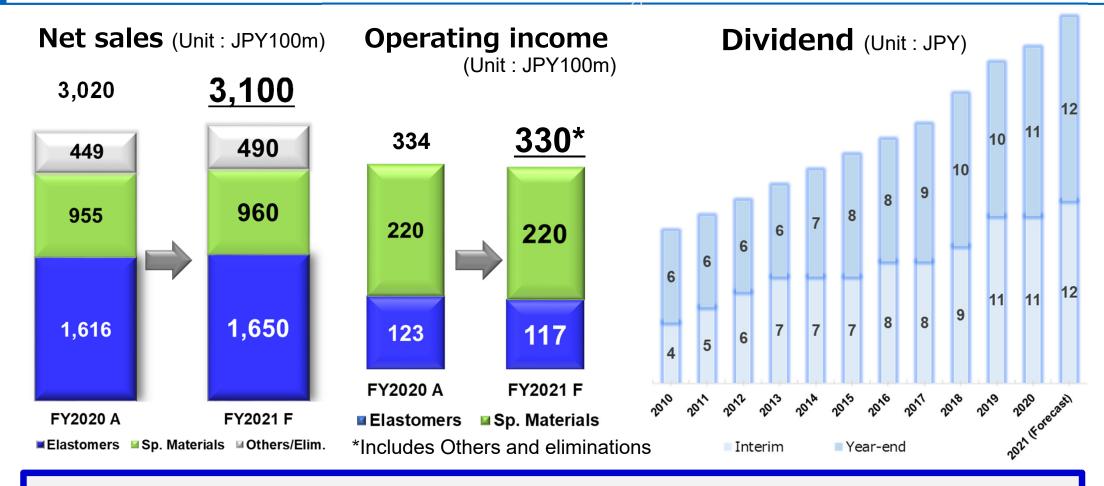


	FY2019	FY2020
CF from Operating Act.	284	561
CF from Investing Act.	-246	-302
Free CF	39	258
CF from Financing Act.	-83	-83
CF	-44	176

- CF from Operating Act
  CF from Investing Act
- □ CF from Financial Act

#### **Forecast for FY2021**





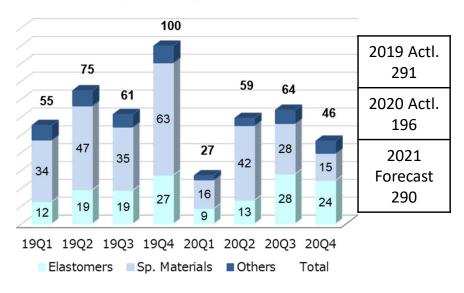
- Forecast of FY2021: Net sales 310B yen, Operating Income 33B yen (US\$=¥105, €=¥125)
- Dividend forecast: Interim ¥12/share, at the year-end ¥12/share
  - ⇒ total ¥24/share/year (+¥2 from previous year's result)

# Reference: Capital Expenditures, Depreciation & Amortization and R & D Expenses

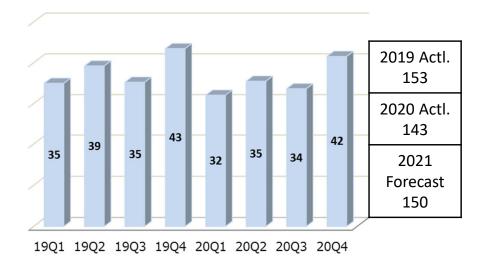


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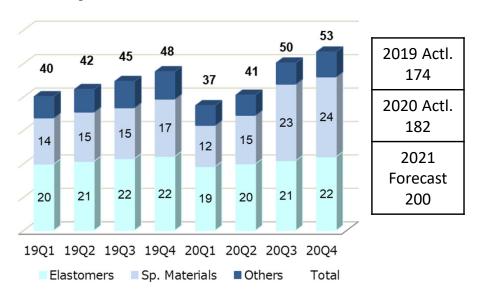
#### **Capital Expenditures**



#### **R & D Expences**



#### **Depreciation & Amortization**





#### Next Announcement of Financial Statements

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of FY2021

Jul. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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