Financial Results The 3rd Quarter of FY2020 (Apr. 1 – Dec. 31, 2020)

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Elastomers are recovering, Specialty Materials are steady. Thus, sales of 3Q maintained YoY level, and operating income exceeded YoY.

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

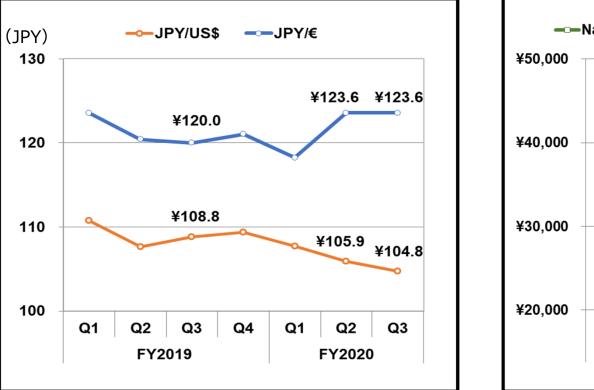
Elastomers: The demand for Rubbers was in the recovery trend and for Chemicals was steady. Latexes demand for medical/sanitary gloves was higher than expected.

Specialty Materials: The demand for Optical films and plastics were steady. Energy materials were in the recovery trend. Toner had a strong business by the expanding demand for home printers due to the Covid-19. Thus, reached OP record as a quarter result.

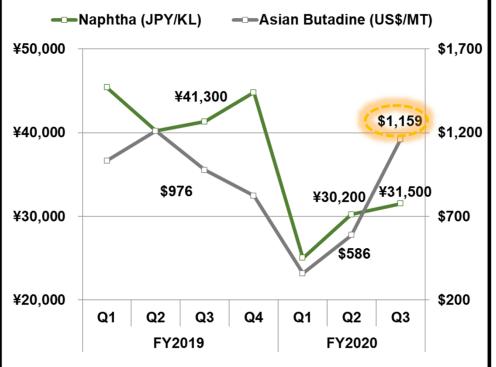
Business Environment



[Exchange rate]



[Raw Materials]



	3Q-FY2019	2Q-FY2020	3Q-FY2020	YoY	QoQ
JPY/US\$	¥108.8	¥105.9	¥104.8	-4%	-1%
JPY/€	¥120.0	¥123.6	¥123.6	+3%	0%
Naphtha (JPY/KL)	¥41,300	¥30,200	¥31,500	-24%	+4%
Asian Butadinene (JPY/MT)	\$976	\$586	\$1,159	+19%	(+98%)

Summary of Performance



(Unit : JPY100m)

	3Q FY2019	2Q FY2020	3Q FY2020	YoY	QoQ	1-3Q FY2019	1-3Q FY2020	YoY
Net Sales	792	679	789	-3	+110	2,426	2,163	-262
Operating Income	65	56	112	+46	+56	215	211	-5
Ordinary Income	75	59	120	+45	+61	235	229	-6
Net Income	51	46	93	+41	+47	167	174	+8

■ YoY (in 3 mo.) : Net sales: -0.3B JPY, operating income: +4.6B JPY

■ QoQ: Net sales: +11B JPY, operating income: +5.6B JPY

■ YoY (in 9 mo.) : Net sales: -26.2B JPY, operating income: -0.5B JPY

* July-Sept. 2020 results of overseas subsidiaries are consolidated in 3Q result.

Summary of Performance (by segments)



(Unit : JPY100m)

Net Sales	3Q FY2019	2Q FY2020	3Q FY2020	YoY	QoQ
Elastomer Business	435	342	431	-4	+89
Specialty Materials Biz.	224	242	237	+13	-5
Others/Eliminations, etc.	132	96	121	-11	+25
Net sales (consolidated)	792	679	789	-3	+110
Operating Income	3Q FY2019	2Q FY2020	3Q FY2020	YoY	QoQ
Operating Income Elastomer Business	-	-		YoY +19	QoQ +35
	FY2019	FY2020	FY2020		
Elastomer Business	FY2019 26	FY2020 9	FY2020 45	+19	+35

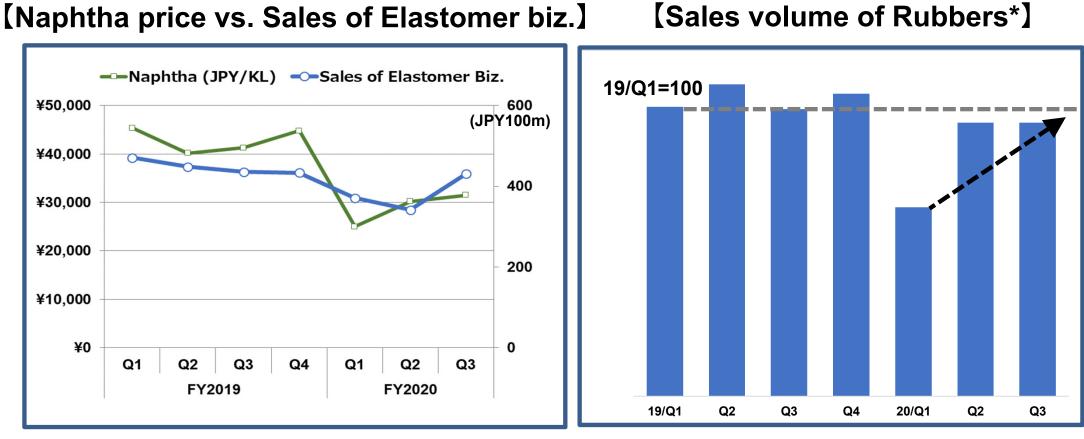
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Summary of P/L: Elastomer Business





* Index: Sales/volume for 19/Q1=100

- Sales increased because of the main raw materials prices rose (the market situation and the supply/demand balance).
 - Sales volume of rubbers are in the recovery trend since 2Q.

Summary of P/L: Elastomer Business



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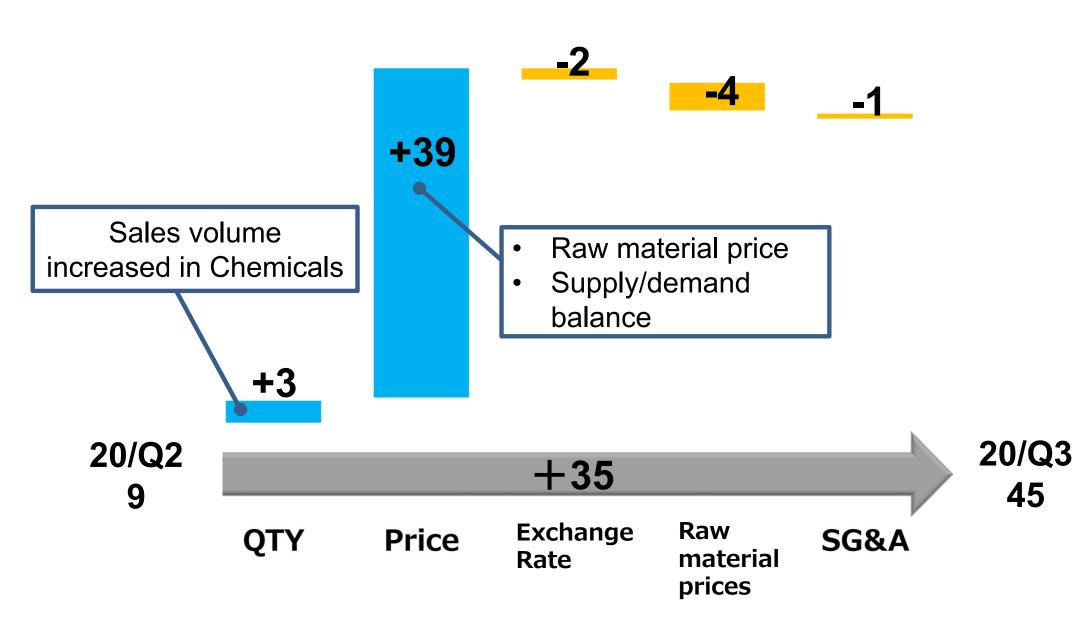
	3Q-2019	2Q-2020	3Q-2020	YoY	YoY (%)	QoQ	QoQ (%)
Sales volume (thousand tons)	150	146	151	1	1 %	5	4 %
Rubbers	85	82	82	-3	-4 %	-0	-0 %
Latexes	33	31	32	-1	-3 %	1	2 %
Chemicals	32	33	37	5	16 %	4	14 %
Net sales	435	342	431	-4	-1 %	89	26 %
Rubbers	297	218	286	-11	-4 %	68	31 %
Latexes	41	32	45	4	10 %	13	41 %
Chemicals	87	79	85	-2	-2 %	6	8 %
Others/Eliminations	10	13	15				
Operating income	26	9	45	19	73 %	35	374 %
Operating income ratio	6%	3%	10%				

Rubbers: Sales volume maintained the 3Q-2019. Sales prices rose along with the raw material price. Net sales increased QoQ.

- Latexes: Sales price rose by the supply / demand balance for the medical / sanitary gloves. Net sales increased.
- Chemicals: Sales volume increased by the steady demand for petroleum resin. Net sales increased QoQ.

Elastomers: Operating income variance (QoQ) ZEON

(Unit : JPY100m)



Summary of P/L : Specialty Materials

(Unit : JPY100m)

	3Q-2019	2Q-2020	3Q-2020	YoY	YoY (%)	QoQ	QoQ (%)
Net sales	224	242	237	13	6 %	-5	-2 %
Specialty chemicals	73	67	69	-4	-5 %	2	3 %
Specialty plastics Medical devices, etc.	137 14	163 12	154	17 -0	12 % -3 %	-9 2	-6 % 17 %
	14	12	14	-0	-3 70	Ζ	17 70
Operating income	40	49	66	26	65 %	17	35 %
Operating income ratio	18%	20%	28%				

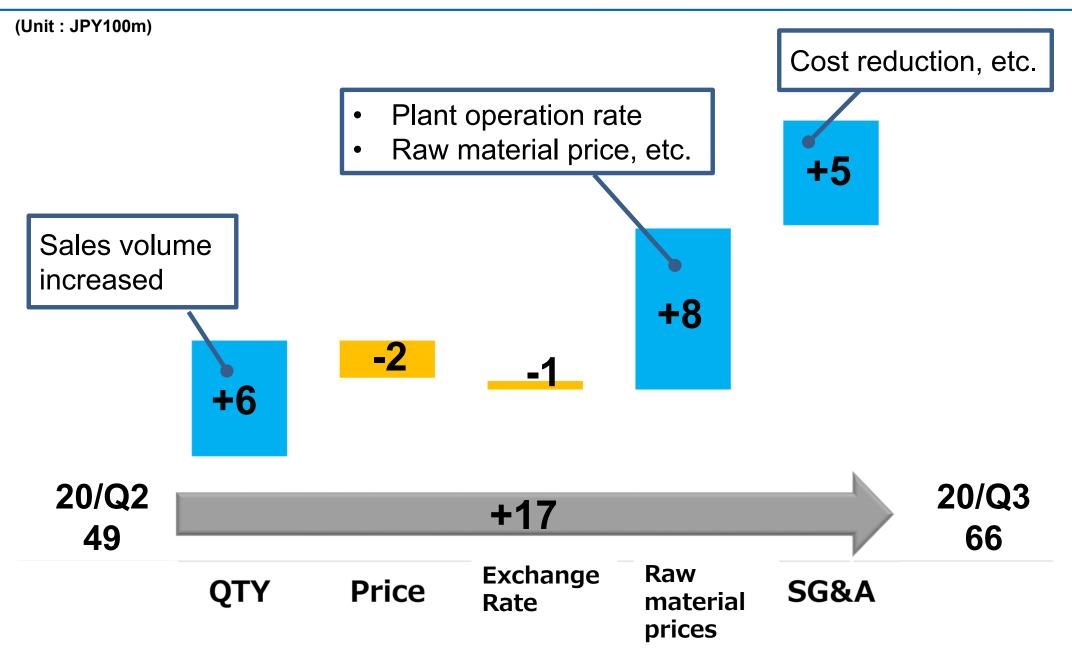
Specialty Chemicals:

- Battery Materials' shipment was on the recovery trend.
- Toner had a increased demand for the home printers by Covid-19.
- Specialty Chemicals has steady demand, but controlling the shipment to prepare for the shut-down maintenance of the Mizushima plant.

Specialty Plastics: Both Optical plastics and Films had steady business.

Specialty Materials: Operating income variance (QoQ)





	YoY	QoQ
EV	112%	142%
Consumer use, etc.	173%	98%
Total	128%	123%

EV:

The shipment is recovering both for Europe/USA and China market.

Customer use, etc.:

Steady demand for the mobile devices (by remote working).

ESS (Energy storage system) demand is also steady (including 5G base station).

Situation in Specialty Materials: COP (volume) ZEON

	YoY	QoQ
Optical use	150%	125%
Medical use, etc.	95%	96%
Total	110%	124%

Optical use:

The demand is steady (by the multi-camera smartphones). Still controlling the shipment to prepare the construction to expand the production capacity and the regular shut-down maintenance in July, 2021.

Medical use, etc.:

The demand is steady. Controlling the shipment by the same reason above.

	YoY	QoQ
For small-to-medium size	131%	105%
For large size FPD	106%	97%
Total	112%	99%

For small-to-medium size:

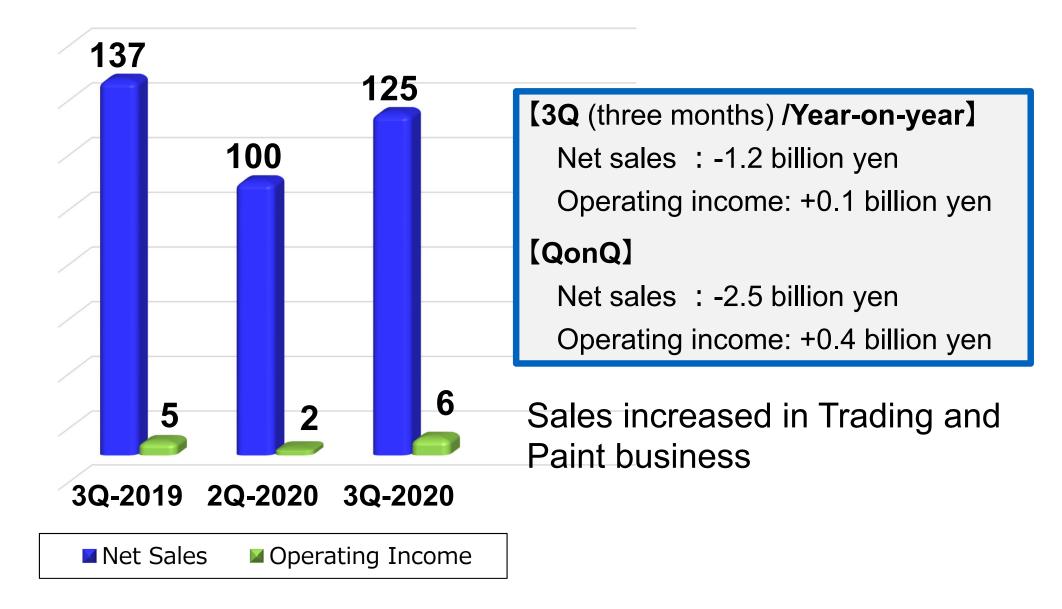
The demand for the mobile devices (by remote working) continues.

For large size FPD:

Despite the forecast of the demand decrease, the business continued steady by the increased shipments to the Chinese market.

Summary of P/L: Others

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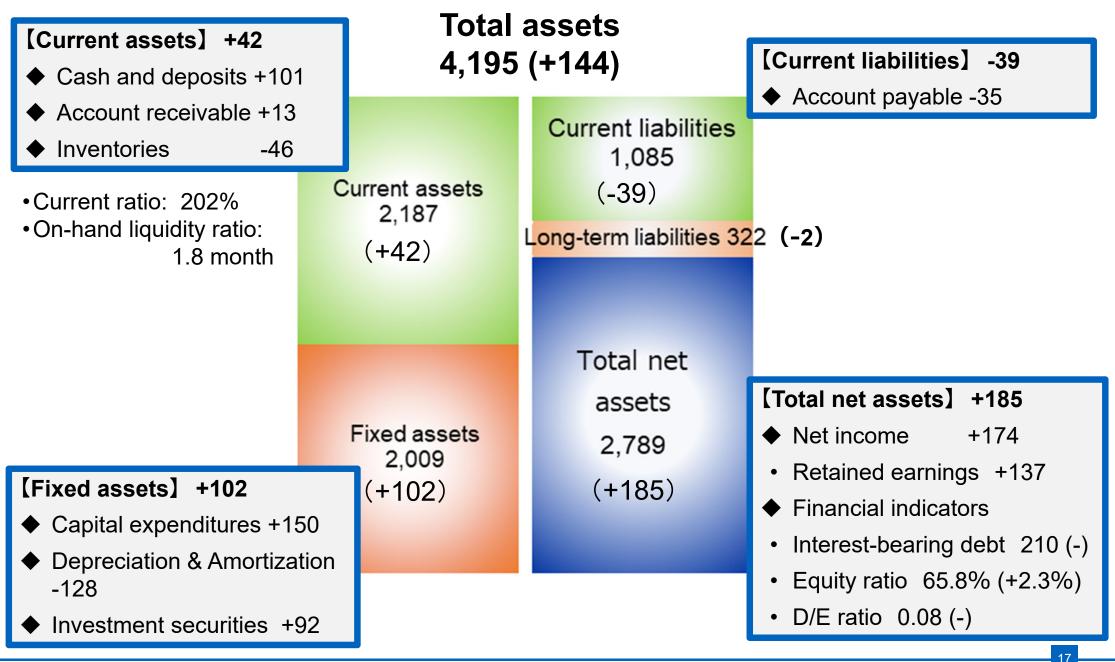
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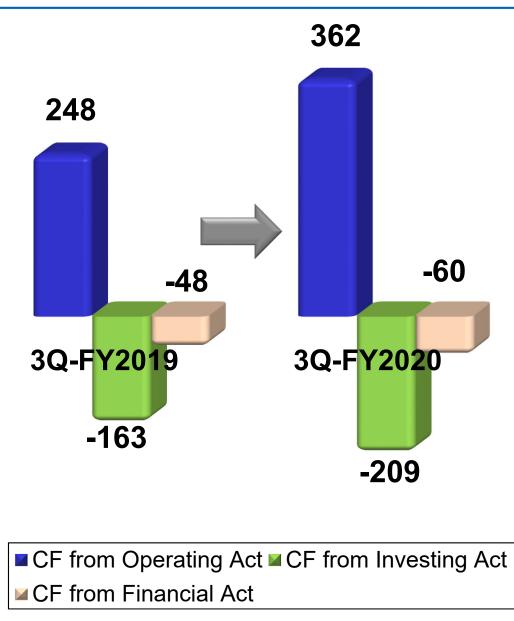
Summary of B/S

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



Summary of C/F

(Unit : JPY100m) ZEC



	3Q-2019	3Q-2020
CF from Operating Act.	248	362
CF from Investing Act.	-163	-209
Free CF	85	152
CF from Financing Act.	-48	-60
CF	37	92

- ♦ CF from Operating act: +114
- Working capital: +22
- ♦ CF from Investing act: -46
- Increase of capital investment: -32 (Optical film facility, etc.)
- ♦ CF from Financing act: -12

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Changes since October 2020



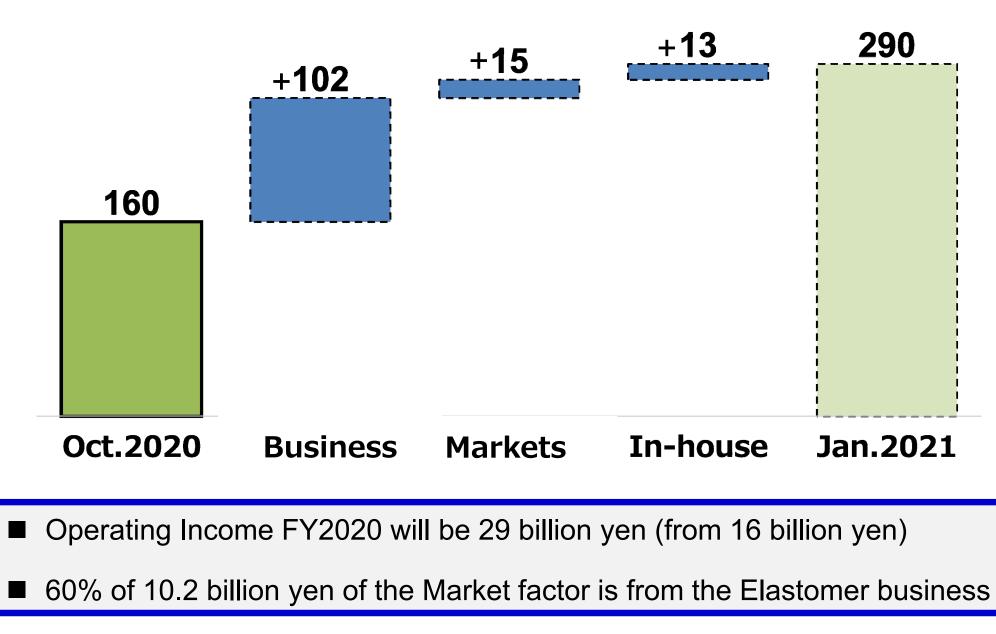
Factors		Influence	Differences from Oct. 2020
Business	Rubbers		Sales prices rose accompanied with raw materials. Demand is in the recovery trend.
	Latexes		Demand for medical/sanitary gloves has increased. Sales prices rose by the supply/demand balance.
	Chemicals		Sales volume increased by the steady demand for petroleum resin.
	Toner		Demand increased for home printers by the outspread of Covid-19.
	Optical films		Large-sized: Increase in the Chinese market Small-to-medium size: Continued the steady demand
Markets	Exchange rate		Cheaper JPY against both USD/EUR than our budget
	Main raw materials		Higher prices than our budget
In-house	Cost reduction	1	 Reducing the non-essential payment (business trip, etc.) Self-help cost reduction activities

Many factors are expected to work on the positive side and boost profit indicators

OP Forecast for FY2020

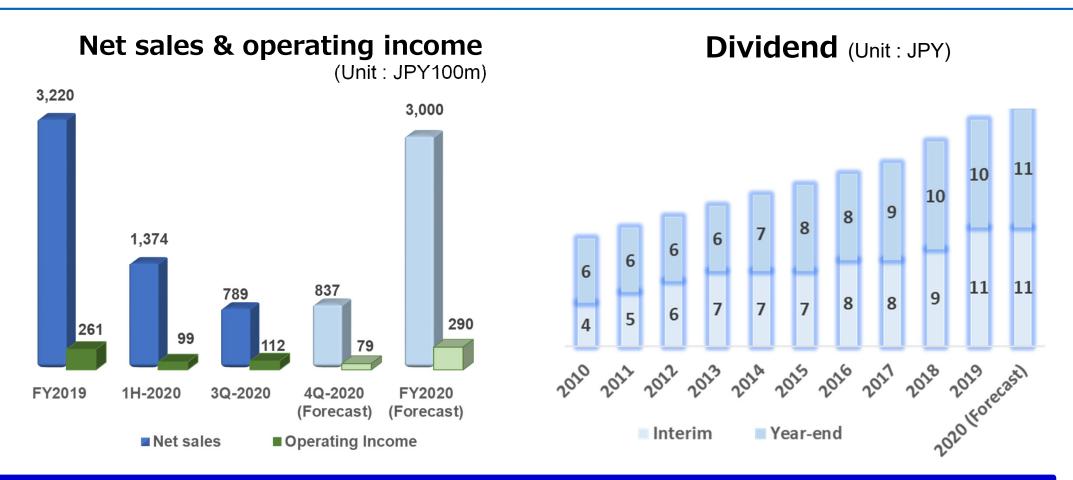


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Forecast for FY2020

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- Revised forecast of FY2020: Net sales 300 billion yen, Operating Income 29 billion yen
- Dividend forecast: revised to ¥11/share at the year-end (total ¥22/share/year, +¥1 from previous year's result)

We continue to implement infection prevention measures at all business sites globally and maintain the supply chain and ensure the health and safety of employees and their families.

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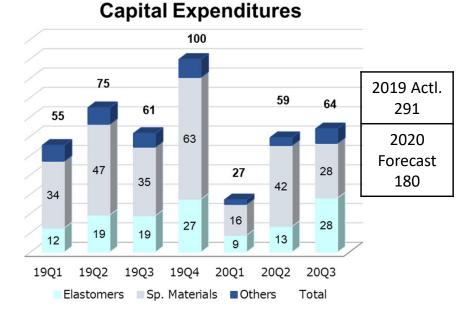
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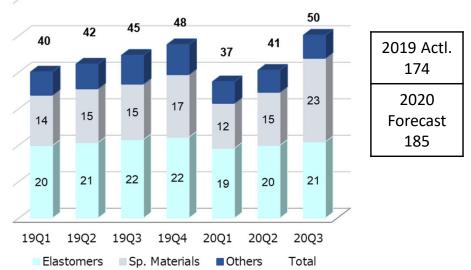
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Depreciation & Amortization



R & D Expences

