

Group Profile

Profile of the Hitachi Chemical Group (as of March 31, 2006)

Group companies: 62 consolidated subsidiaries
10 affiliates accounted for by the equity method

Consolidated sales: ¥602.7 billion
(Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.: ¥242.8 billion)
—Fiscal year ended March 31, 2006

Number of employees: 17,065
(Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.: 3,340)

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Corporate name: Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.

Establishment: October 10, 1962

Commencement of operations: April 1, 1963

Head office address: Shinjuku-Mitsui Building, 1-1, Nishi-Shinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-0449, Japan

Paid-in capital: ¥15,366 million

Business Segment

● Electronics Related Products



A broad range of the world's leading technologies, including Semiconductor and Display Related Materials and Printed Wiring Boards and Related Products, contribute to improving the functionality and performance of electronic devices and equipment.

● Advanced Performance Products



Products highly regarded for their rich assortment and quality, utilizing basic technologies in organic and inorganic chemistry, including Industrial Chemical Products, Carbon and Ceramic Products, Automotive Related Products, Advanced Film Products.

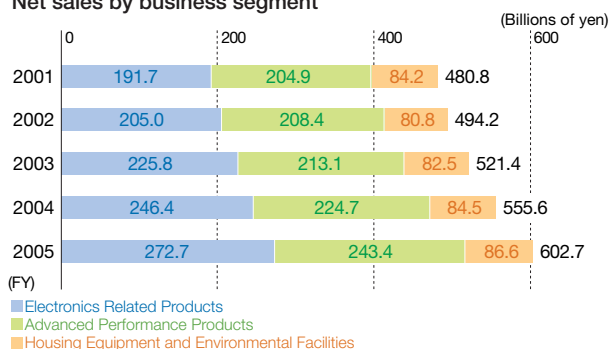
● Housing Equipment and Environmental Facilities



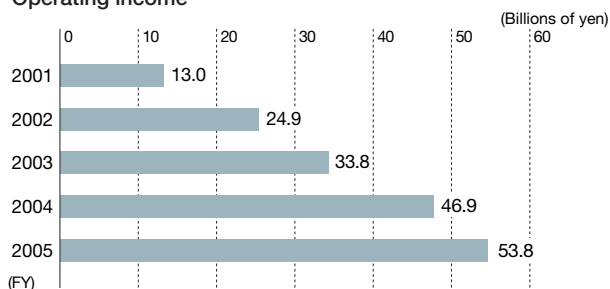
Manufacture and sales of housing equipment, including prefabricated bathroom units, system kitchens and toilet-related equipment, with a meticulous, sophisticated user-friendly design, and energy-saving environmental facilities for clean, pleasant living.

Consolidated Financial Data

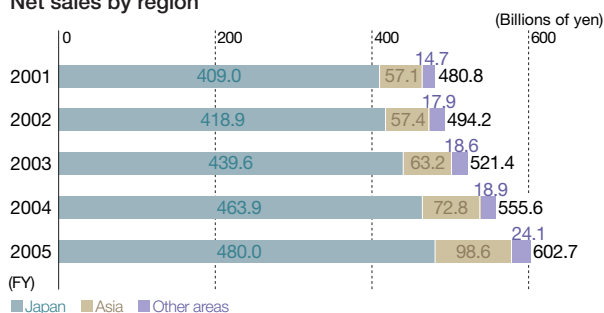
Net sales by business segment



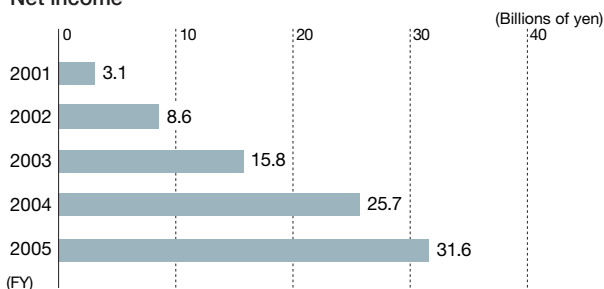
Operating income



Net sales by region



Net income



In fiscal 2005, the Chemical Related Products segment was renamed Advanced Performance Products and some products that had been previously included under Chemical Related Products were transferred to the Electronics Related Products segment. This change in segment classification is reflected in figures for net sales starting with fiscal 2004.

Becoming a Group that consistently meets stakeholder expectations

In June 2005, we established a new corporate slogan for the Hitachi Chemical Group, *Working On Wonders*. These words confirm our commitment to lead in the creation of new value and to consistently bring about wonders through innovative technologies and products.

Under this slogan, the Group makes every effort to bring comfort and prosperity into people's lives and to realize an environmentally responsible society.

Corporate Vision

Our vision is to contribute to society through the development of superior technologies and products.

By combining and adapting our wide-ranging advanced material and processing technologies, Hitachi Chemical aims to provide superior technologies, products, and services that contribute to the betterment of human life and society.

Our mission is to create new and innovative "Value" as a frontrunner.

With a pioneering spirit to explore uncharted areas, we develop innovative product solutions in a timely manner that provide optimum value for our customers and society.

At all times, the key value we heed and promote is "Trust."

In keeping with the trust our customers and society have placed in us, we pledge to fulfill our duties and responsibilities as a corporation.

With this in mind, each and every one of us works to preserve the environment, maintain the highest standards of ethics and business integrity, and seek true customer satisfaction.