

Contribute to the creation of an enriched global society by providing diverse chemical products based on cutting-edge technologies

Business and Products

We provide advanced products that support technical innovation for our customers

The Hitachi Chemical Group implemented structural reforms that defied the boundaries of operating divisions to establish a robust structure immune to the roller coaster movements of the business environment.

In addition, the Group vigorously invests resources into products strongly endorsed by customers. And we are

working to strengthen our *Monozukuri* (product design, manufacturing and improvement) capabilities through research and development into the creation of leading-edge technologies and products as well as through the establishment of a structure for leveraging technological synergies across the Group.

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.

Semiconductor materials

Display and optical materials

Printed wiring board materials



Dicing Die Bonding Film "FH"



Anisotropic Conductive Film "ANISOLM"



Laminated Sheet for Printed Wiring Board "MCL E-679GL"

Advanced Performance Products

Products highly regarded for their rich assortment and quality, utilizing basic technologies in organic and inorganic chemistry, including many industrial chemical products, carbon and ceramic products, automotive related products and advanced film products.

Industrial chemical products

Carbon and ceramic products

Advanced film products

Diagnostics

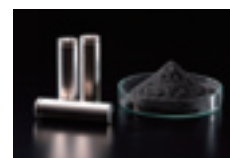
Automotive related products



Single Crystal Scintillator "GSO"



Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Film "HITALEX"

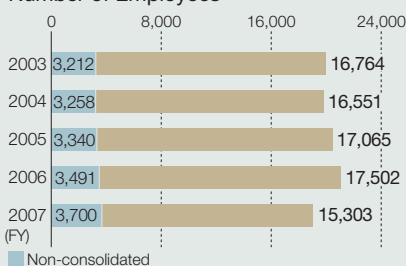


Anode Material for Lithium Ion Batteries "MAG"

Profile of the Hitachi Chemical Group

Group companies	53 consolidated subsidiaries 9 affiliates by the equity method
Consolidated sales	¥626.9 billion (Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.: ¥270.5 billion) (Fiscal year ended March 31, 2008)
Number of employees	15,303 (Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd.: 3,700)

Number of Employees



Profile of Hitachi Chemical

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	¥15,442.9 million

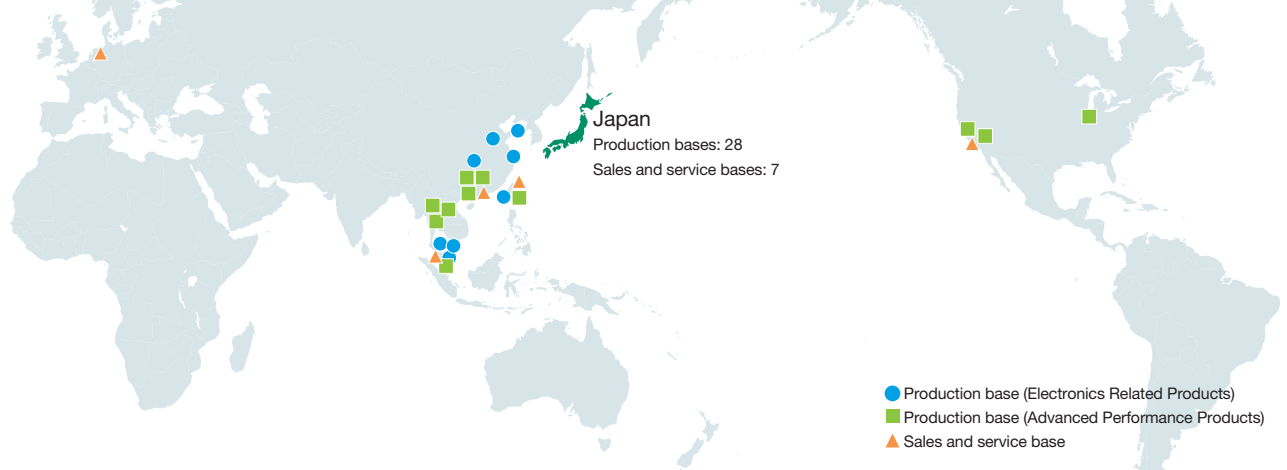
Global Presence

An evolving, tripolar global business model focused on Japan, Asia and U.S.A./Europe

Hitachi Chemical has established a worldwide network for flexibly responding to customer needs anywhere across the globe. Our overseas sales ratio has been grown to 38% as of March 2008.

The Group is aggressively opening new production

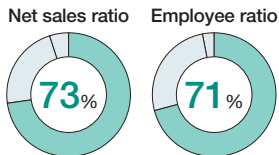
bases and reinforcing its production systems, particularly in China, where demand has been strong. We also plan to establish sales bases for the rising demand expected in Eastern Europe, India and Latin America.



Japan

Major Group companies

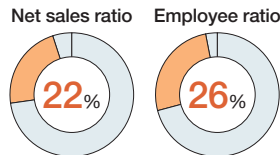
- ■ Shin-Kobe Electric Machinery Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi Powdered Metals Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi AIC Inc.
- Japan Brake Industrial Co., Ltd.
- ▲ Hitachi Kasei Shoji Co., Ltd.



Asia

Major Group companies

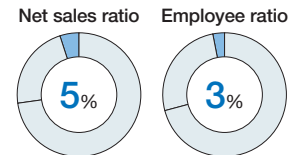
- Hitachi Chemical (Dongguan) Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi Chemical (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- Hitachi Chemical (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.
- ▲ Hitachi Chemical Asia-Pacific Pte. Ltd.
- Hitachi Chemical (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.



U.S.A. and Europe

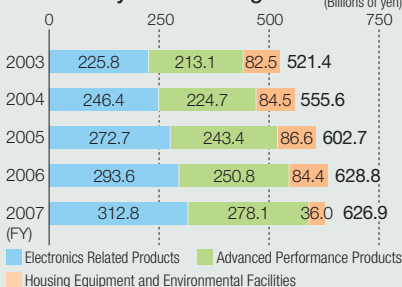
Major Group companies

- Hitachi Chemical Diagnostics, Inc.
- ▲ Hitachi Chemical Co. America, Ltd.
- ▲ Hitachi Chemical Europe GmbH

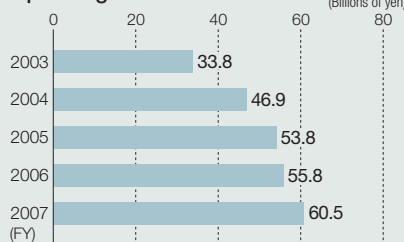


Consolidated Financial Data

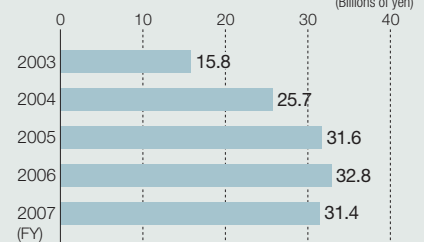
Net sales by business segment



Operating income



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.
- The Housing Equipment and Environmental Facilities segment has been excluded from the results of the third quarter in fiscal 2007 and onwards because shares of Hitachi Housettec Co., Ltd., which is in charge of the segment, were transferred in January 2008.