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The 65th Term Financial Report

(From March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023)

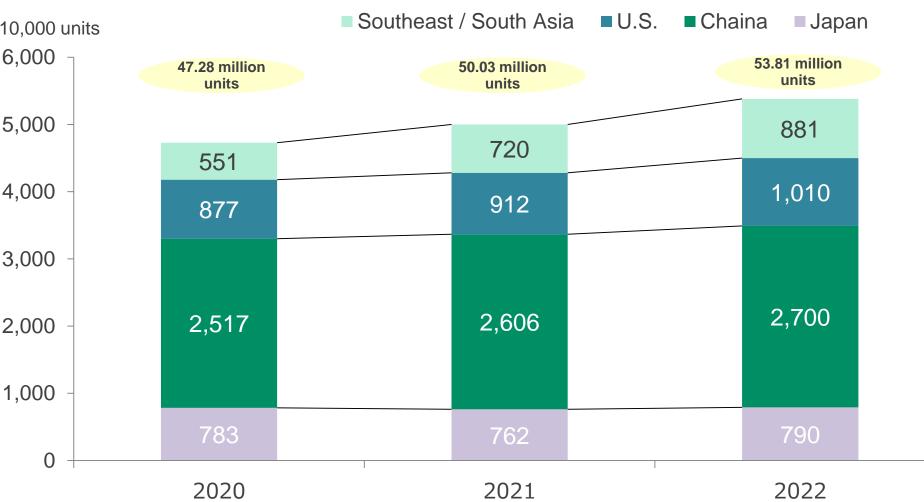
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Business environment for the current period (1) moresco

Car Production in The Area where Our Base is Located

Source: MarkLines Co., Ltd.



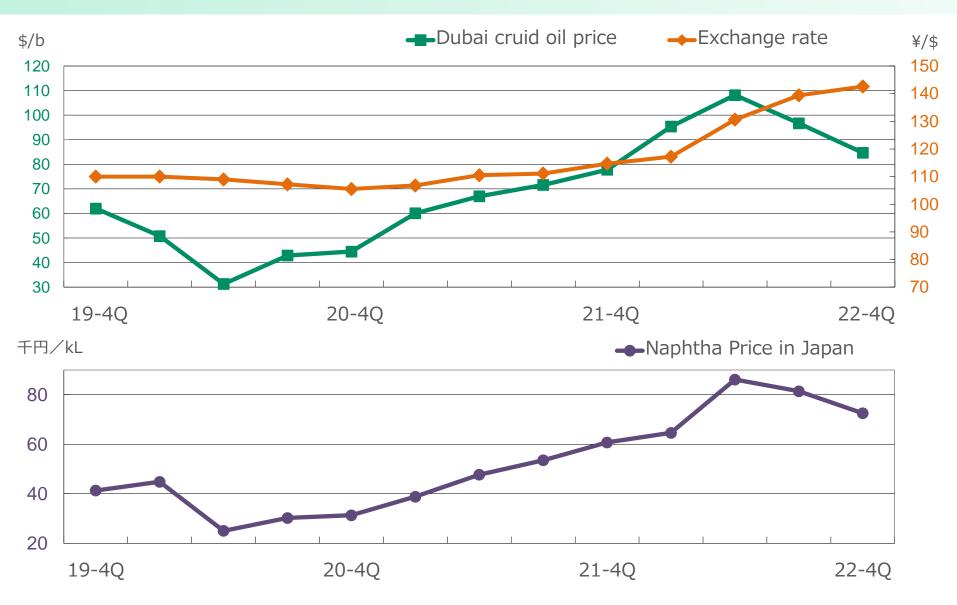
Notes:

- 1 Japan is from March to February, and overseas is from January to December.
- ② Southeast / South Asia aggregates Thailand, Indonesia, and India. Copyright © MORESCO (Location of our manufacturing and sales base)

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Consolidated Income Statement



Sales increased due to corrections to sales prices due to soaring raw material prices, but sales decreased due to the time lag in passing on costs and the loss of extraordinary income from the previous fiscal year.

Millions of yen

Account title	FY2021	FY2022	Year-on-year change
Net Sales	27,300	30,333	+11.1%
Gross Profit	8,725	8,129	△6.8%
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	7,291	7,606	+4.3%
Operating Income	1,434	523	△63.5%
Non-operating profit & loss	577	523	∆9.3%
Ordinary Income	2,011	1,046	△48.0%
Extraordinary profit & loss	833	—	-
Income before Income Tax	2,844	1,046	△63.2%
Net Income *	1,808	615	△66.0%

* Net income attributable to owners of parent. The same applies hereafter.

Breakdown of Sales by Division

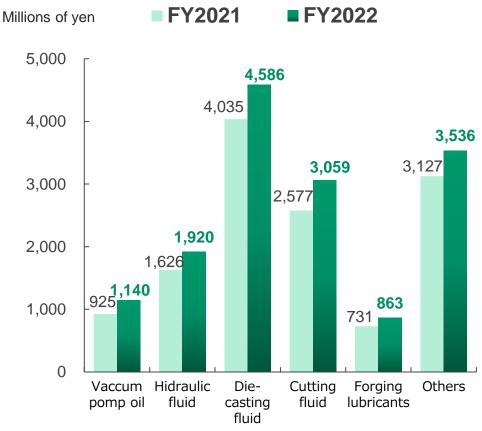
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Millions of yen

Account title	FY2021	FY2022	Year-on-year change
Functional Fluids	13,021	15,105	+16.0%
Synthetic Lubricants	1,974	1,703	△13.7%
(HD Surface Lub)	678	613	△9.7%
Liquid Paraffin & Sulfonates	3,480	3,793	+9.0%
Hot Melt Adhesive	6,785	7,664	+13.0%
Other	2,031	2,068	+1.8%
Chemical Products TTL	27,292	30,333	+11.1%
Rental Building Business	8		_
Total Net Sales	27,300	30,333	+11.1%



Sales increased by 16.0% year-on-year (15,105 million yen) Sales volume decreased by 1.0%



> Japan

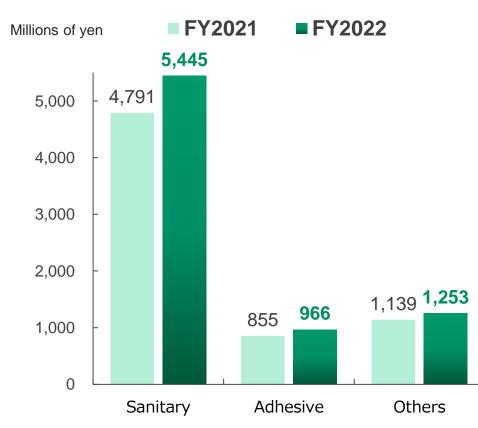
Volume decreased due to the impact of the decrease in automobile production by major customers.

> Abroad

In Southeast Asia, the volume increased due to market recovery from the second half. Volume in China remained at the same level as the previous term.



Sales increased by 13.0% year-on-year (7,664 million yen) Sales volume increased by 3.3%



> Japan

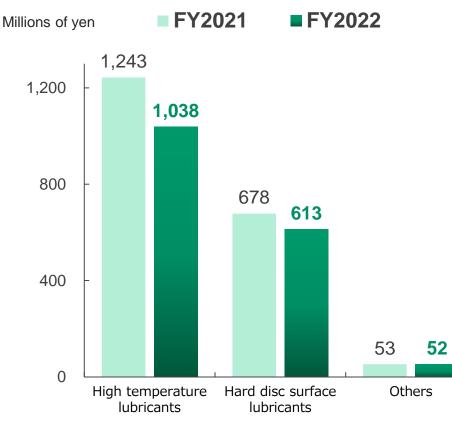
Sales of sanitary material applications were firm, and sales of adhesive applications increased.

> Abroad

Increased sales in India and Indonesia.

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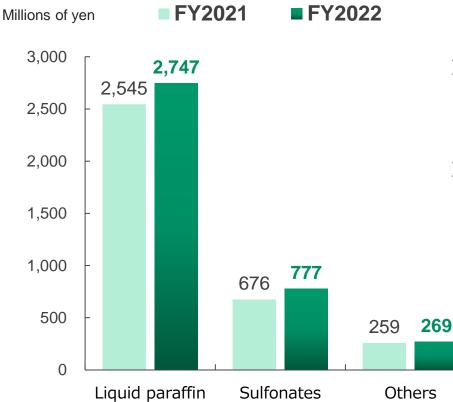
Sales decreased by 13.7% year-on-year (1,703 million yen)



- High temperature Sales decreased due to inventory adjustments by customers.
- Hard disc surface Lubricants
 Sales decreased due to the impact of sluggish data center investment.
 (Demand for HDDs for data centers is expected to increase in the medium term.)

Division Performance - Liquid Paraffin & Sulfonate moresco

Sales increased by 9.0% year-on-year (3,793 million yen) Sales volume decreased by 9.3%



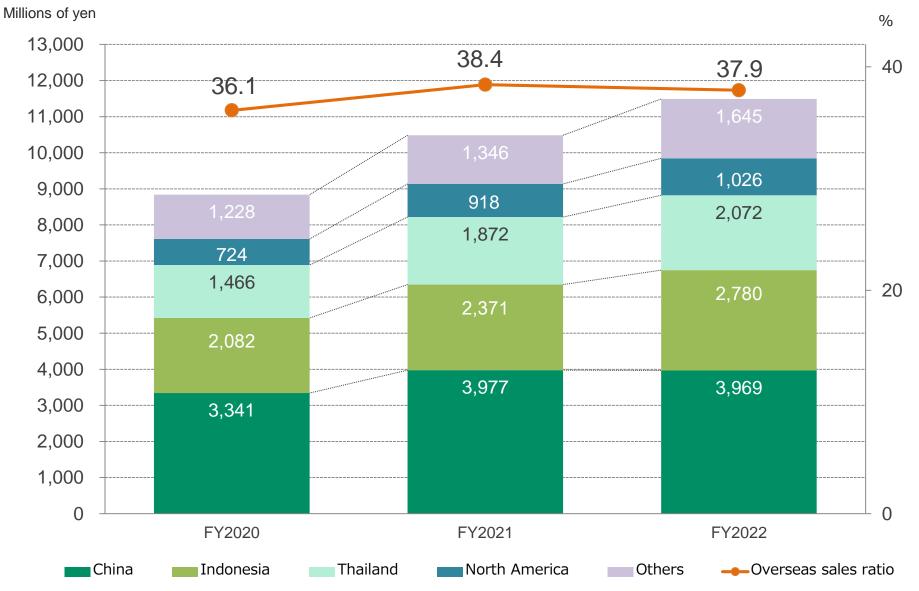
Liquid Paraffin Sales volume for polystyrene plasticizer applications decreased.

Sulfonates

Volume decreased due to the impact of the decrease in automobile production volume by major domestic customers.

Overseas Sales (Consolidated)

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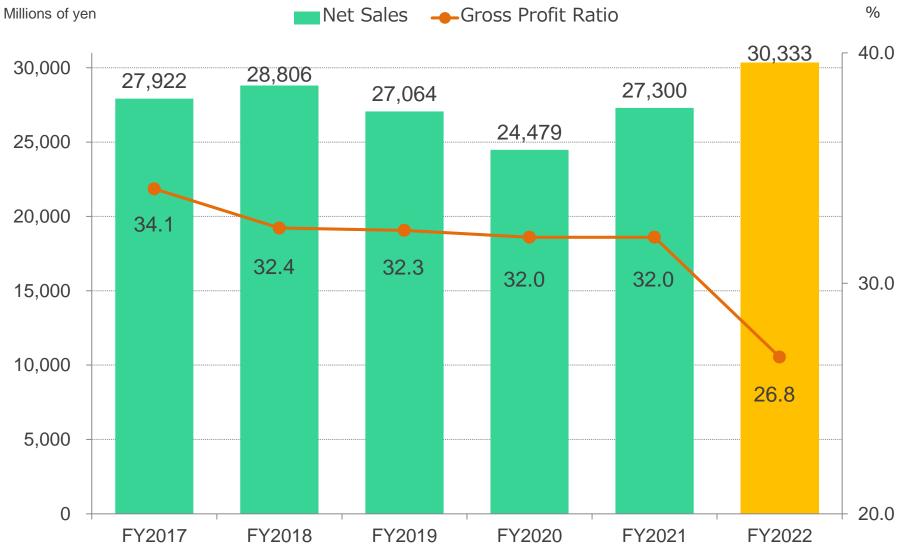
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Net Sales and Gross Profit Ratio

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Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

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Millions of yen

	FY2021	FY2022	Increase / Decrease	Year-on-year change
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (include R&D Expenses)	7,291	7,606	+315	+4.3%
R&D Expenses *	1,359	1,246	∆113	△8.3 %
SGA Ratio	26.7 %	25.1 %		
Ratio of R&D Expenses to Sales	5.0%	4.1%		

* Research and development expenses have decreased due to the impact of the reorganization. Excluding this impact, sales would have increased by 1.8% from the previous term.

Consolidated Income Statement

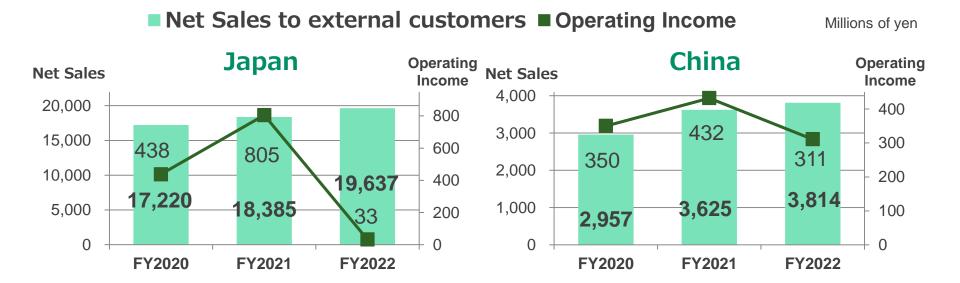
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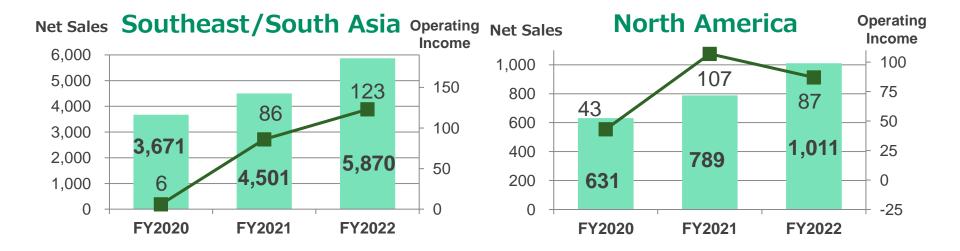
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Profit and Loss by Country (Consolidated) moresco





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Balance Sheet (Consolidated)

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Account title	FY2022	Increase/ Decrease	Account title	FY2022	Increase/ Decrease
Cash & Deposit	4,256	255	Trade Payable	5,144	836
Notes and Accounts Receivable-trade	7,595	752	Interests bearing debt (Current)	2,853	1,943
Inventories	6,306	979	Other Current Liabilities	2,074	△319
Other	653	217	Other Noncurrent Liabilities	707	△140
Current Assets	18,810	2,203	Total Liabilities	10,778	2,321
Property, Plant and Equipment	8,610	307	Capital Stock · Capital Surplus	4,095	1
Intangible Assets	589	△43	Retained Earnings	13,760	242
Investments and Others	4,008	543	Treasury Stock	△567	△183
Fixed Assets	13,207	806	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	1,246	511
			Non-Controlling Interest	2,706	117
			Total Net Assets	21,240	688
Total Assets	32,017	3,009	Total Liability & Assets	32,017	3,009

Note: Increase / Decrease vs. FY2021

Capital Investment · Depreciation

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Millions of yen

Account title	FY2021	FY2022	Increase / Decrease
Total Capital Investment	1,279	1,318	+39
MORESCO	340	311	△29
Consolidated Subsidiary	939	1,007	+68

Depreciation	1,210	1,212	+2
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Major Capital Investment (acquisition base)

MORESCO (ZHEJIANG) FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL CO., LTD. Construction of a special lubricating oil production plant (under construction)

Ethylene Chemical CO., LTD.
 Office building (complete)

Interest-bearing Debt

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Millions of yen

Account title	FY2021	FY2022	Increase / Decrease
Short-term Borrowing *	560	2,381	+1,822
Long-term Borrowing	350	472	+122
Total Borrowing	910	2,853	+1,943

Interest-bearing Debt Ratio	3.1%	8.9%
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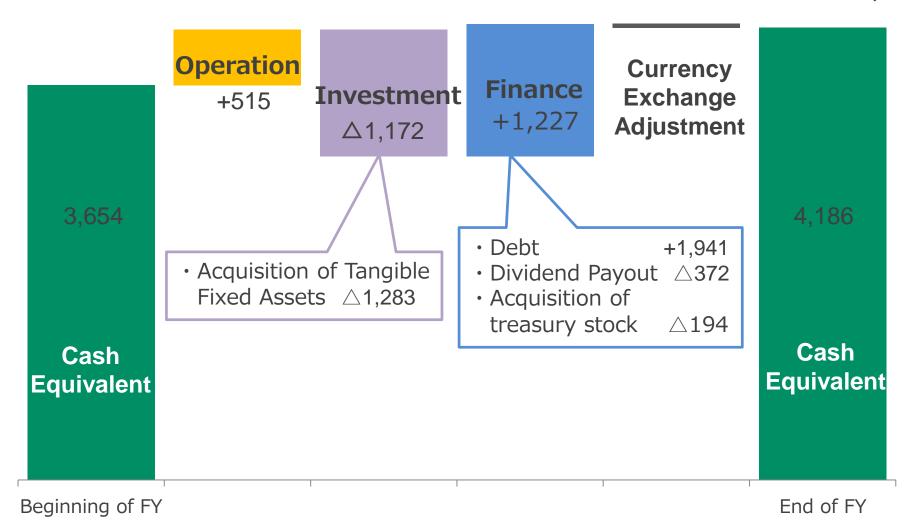
* Includes long-term loans payable within one year.

Cash Flow for FY2022



Millions of yen

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FY2023 Consolidated Earnings Forecast moresco

Millions of yen

Account title	FY2022 Results	FY2023 Forecast	
Net Sales	30,333	34,500	
Operating Income	523	1,400	
Ordinary Income	1,046	1,600	
Net Income	615	700	

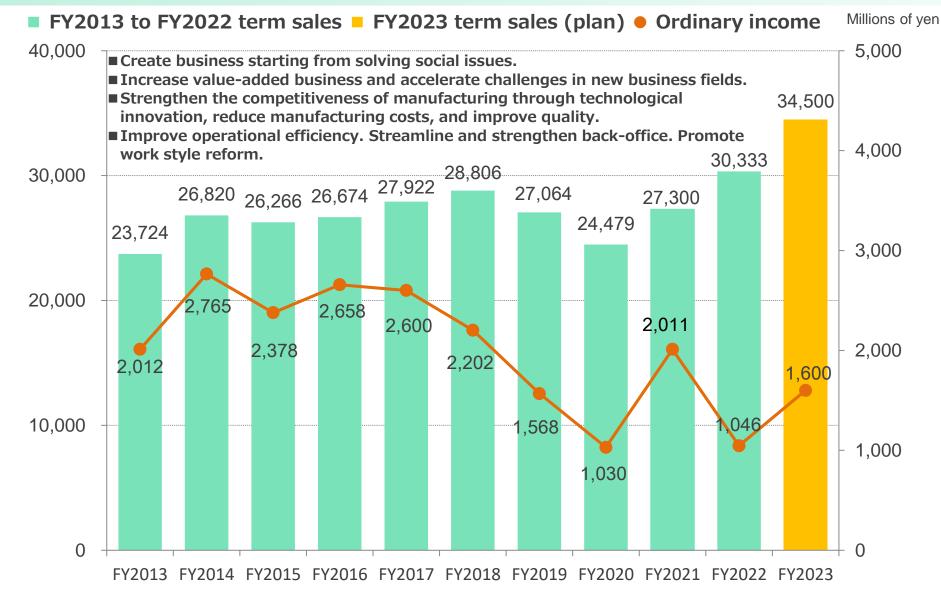


Medium-Term Management Plan

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Business Results and 9th Medium-Term Management Plan

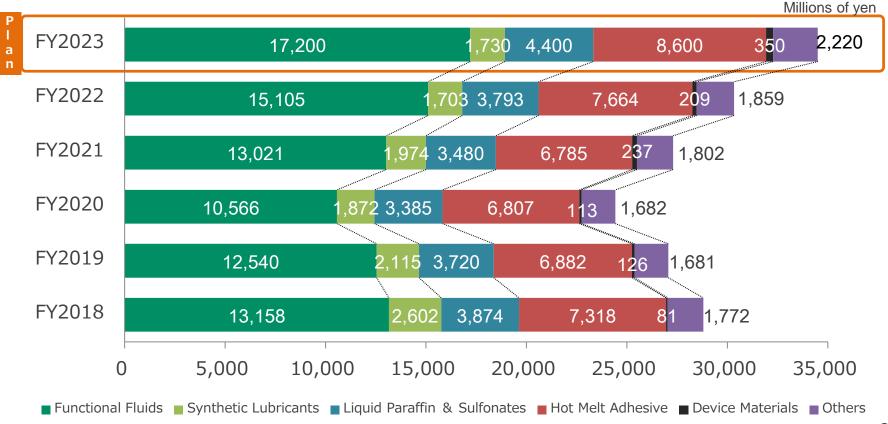




Medium-Term Plan and Sales by Division (Consolidated)



- Functional Fluids : Respond to eco-friendly vehicles in the Japanese and Chinese markets, expand sales of watersoluble minimum quantity spray type lubricant.
- Synthetic Lubricants : Development of applications for high temperature lubricants, overseas expansion, development of surface lubricants for hard disk in next generation.
- Hot Melt Adhesive : Promote the development of environment-friendly products, Sales expansion in Southeast/South Asia.
- Device Materials : Accelerating overseas expansion of sealants for organic EL.
- Creating new business in the life science field.
- Promotion of sustainability management.





Realization of a Sustainable Society

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New product development for new energy vehicles*

Developing new products for lightweight components in China, which drives the new energy vehicle market, and expanding globally



Automobile Manufacturers Association

Focusing on weight reduction necessary for new energy vehicles

Die casting field

Release agent for gigacast thin large parts (for integrated/structural use)

: Compatible with new alloys, small amount application (water-soluble/oil-based)/diluted type

- Release agent for non-graphitic AL squeeze casting
- ✓ Release agent for Mg auto parts

Forging field

Non-graphite AL forging lubricant

Cutting field

- AL cutting fluid for E-axles and battery cases
- ✓ Synthetic cutting fluid for Mg auto parts

New field of plastic working

- ✓ Full-scale entry into release agents for pressforming (AL)
- ✓ Full-scale entry into non-ferrous (AL, Cu, Mg) cold and warm press lubricants
- Lubricants for impact molding for major EV battery manufacturers

*The Chinese government classifies electric vehicles (EV), plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHV), and fuel cell vehicles (FCV) as new energy vehicles.

Minimum quantity spray type Die casting lubricant

Contribution to climate change and biodiversity

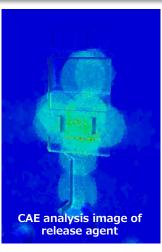
✓ CO2 reduction effect
 7.5 tons or more
 per year
 ✓ Wastewater reduction effect
 200 tons or more
 per year



* Calculated value per die gast machine compared to conventional mold release agents

> Visualization and quantification by simulation of application state





Visualize the coating state using equipment such as a 3D scanner

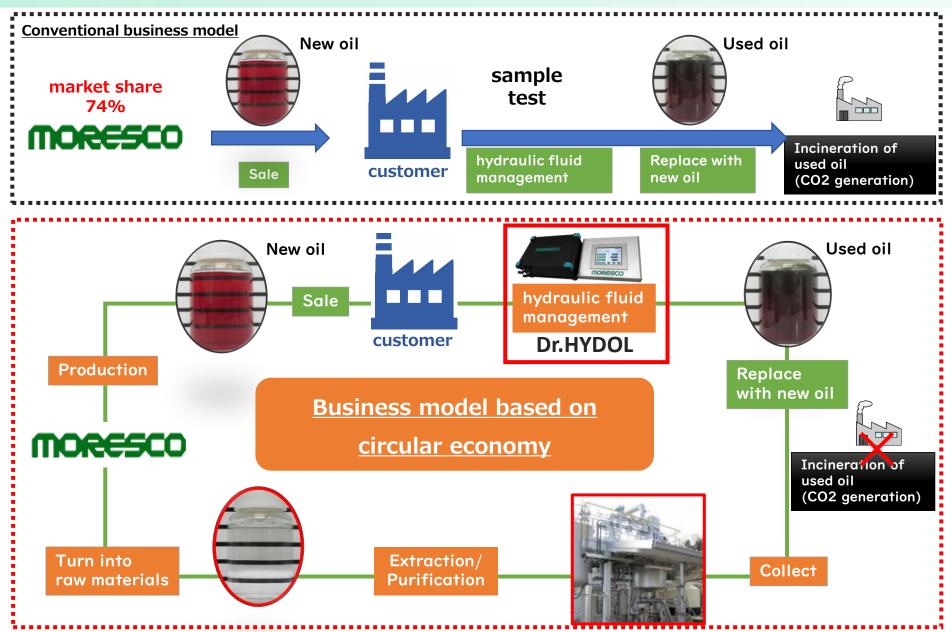
Numericalization of coating area and film thickness by CAE analysis

- Reduced machine startup period
- Optimize setups such as mold adjustments during

new product development

✓ Contribute to quality improvement

Recycling system for fire-resistant hydraulic fluid



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Dr. HYDOL, an immediate analyzer for flame-retardant **moresco** hydraulic fluids

The state of the hydraulic fluid can be found immediately on the spot!

[Measurement item]

- Kinematic
 Viscosity
 Leads to maintenance of lubrication performance and stable injection conditions
 Prevention of sudden failure! Rapid anomaly detection!
 - Changes in moisture content lead to changes in viscosity Evaporation and mixing of moisture can be seen!



%

Pollution degree

Moisture

Important items directly linked to equipment trouble
Detects external contaminants, abnormal wear, etc



Portable type

Reduce equipment trouble! Efficient hydraulic fluid management!

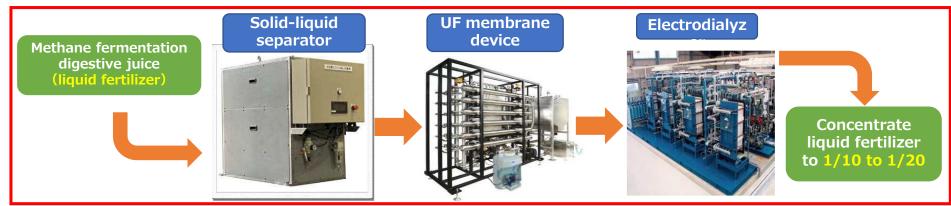
Concentration of liquid fertilizer with MATSUKEN CO., **MORESCO** LTD.'s membrane treatment equipment

- Reduce the cost of using liquid fertilizer by concentrating liquid fertilizer by physical filtration without using chemicals
- Adopted for bio-liquid fertilizer concentration facility in Maniwa City, Okayama Prefecture (scheduled to start operation in 2024)



Methane fermentation plant system

Source: Quoted from the website of the Maniwa Cross-Regional Waste Recycling Business Cooperative , partly created in-house



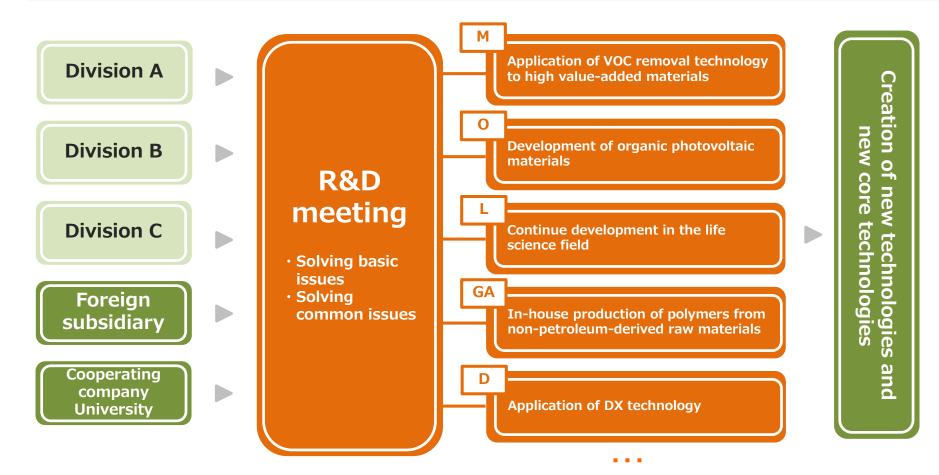


Research and development aimed at solving social issues

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R&D system for solving social issues

- Cross-departmental development system in-house and in collaboration with industry, government, and academia
- Launch of company-wide project MOLGAD



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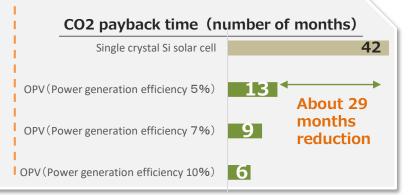
OPV - Contribution to solar power generation in urban areas



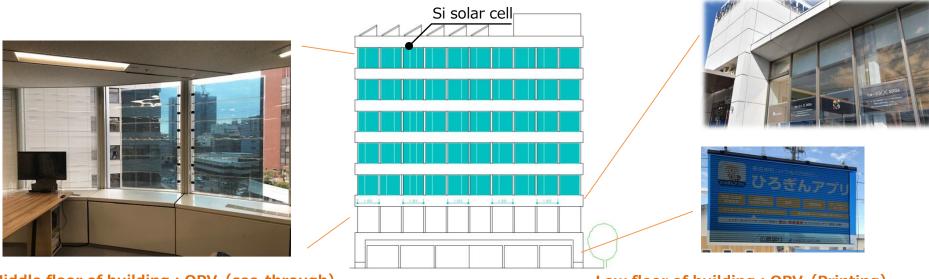
OPV reduces the payback time* to 1/3 that of Si-based solar cells, contributing to a reduction in environmental impact

*Recovery period of CO2 generated from materials to production

Developing materials to improve power generation efficiency in collaboration with universities



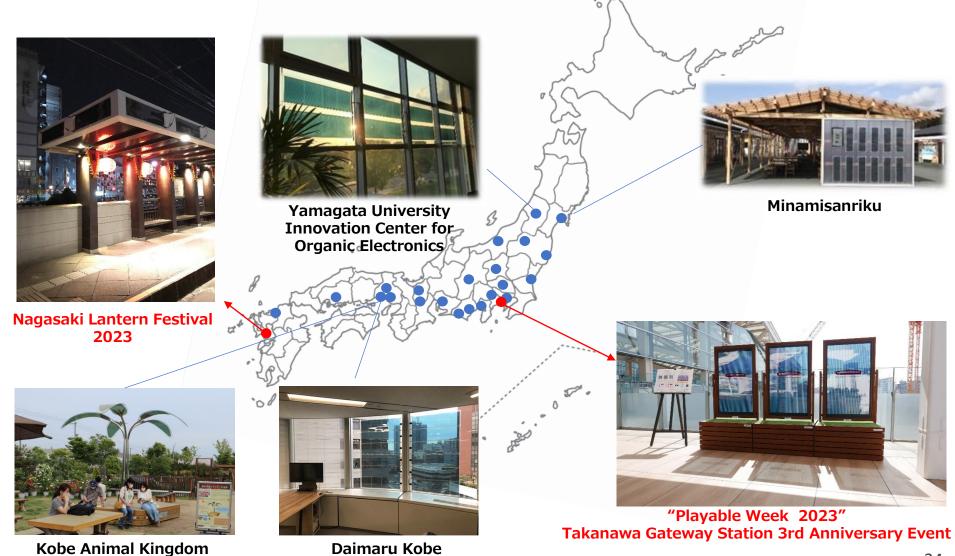
Increase the amount of solar power generated by urban skyscrapers in combination with Si-based solar cells



Middle floor of building : OPV (see-through) Usage example : The monitor auxiliary power Low floor of building : OPV (Printing) Usage example : Alcohol spray, Environmental sensor

OPV-Introduction track record and increase in inquiries

- Number of inquiries: 100 in 2022 (20 companies in 2020)
- Implementation record: Cumulative 30 companies



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Development progress in the life science field

Promoting joint research and development for drug discovery with university-launched ventures



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Improvement of lifestyle-related diseases can be expected Promoting drug discovery activities targeting autophagy Obtain key compounds with enhanced pharmacological activity

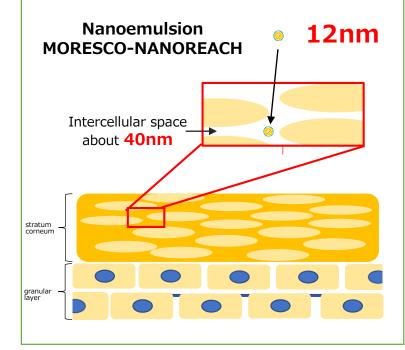
2023 First patent application scheduled



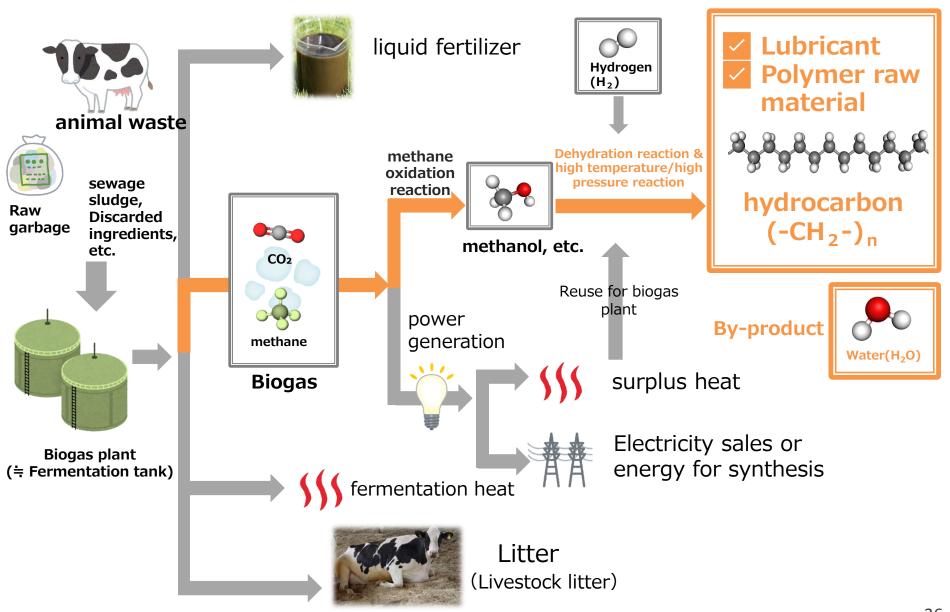


Autophagy research is research that leads to the prevention and treatment of various phenomena and diseases related to aging Sample evaluation underway at a major cosmetics manufacturer

For anti aging and sun protection Nanoemulsion can be expected to enhance functionality



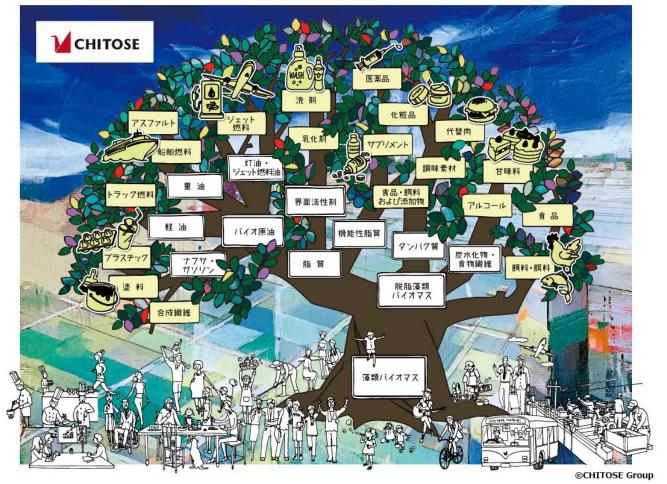
Generation of petrochemical materials from biomass 1 MORESCO



Generation of petrochemical materials from biomass²

- > Participated as a corporate partner in the project " MATSURI " operated by Chitose Group
- Contributing to the realization of bioeconomy by incorporating our technology into MATSURI's algae industry tree

MATSURI's Algae Industry Tree



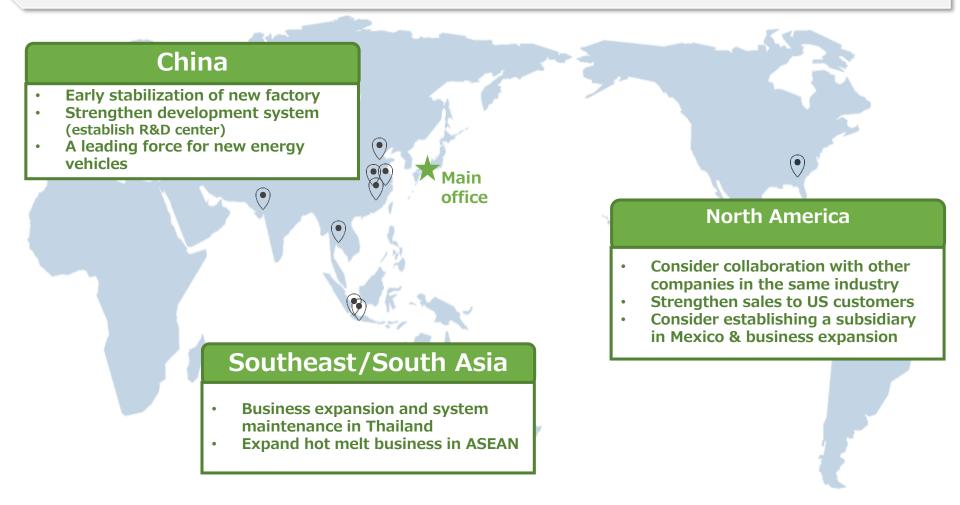


Acceleration of global expansion

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Strengthening the system for global expansion

- > Assign executive officers in charge of each area to respond quickly to customer needs
- > Strengthen area-specific R&D functions and accelerate the launch of new products



Progress of new factory in China

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[Purpose] Improving the production capacity and production efficiency of special lubricating oils & Efficiency of management work

[Progress] Construction to start in February 2023, scheduled to start full operation in November











Corporate governance

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Expand IR-related information dissemination tools and actively engage in dialogue with investors

◆ As of March 1, 2023, we will establish an IR Department under the CFO to strengthen communication functions, such as handling integrated reports (Japanese and English).

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Efforts to decarbonize

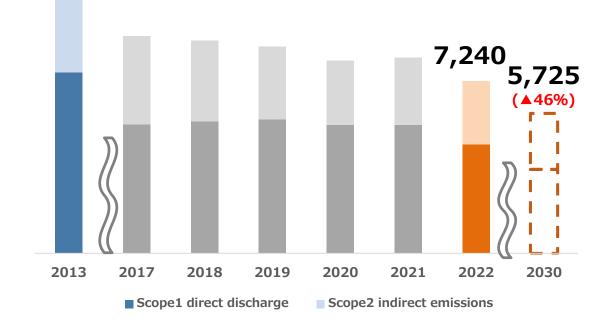




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Changes in GHG Emissions of the MORESCO Group (Domestic)

10,906



2013 comparison 2021 ▲ 24% 2022* ▲ 33%

*The reduction rate for 2022 is a provisional figure using the electric power emission factor before finalization for the current fiscal year





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Certified for 3 consecutive years







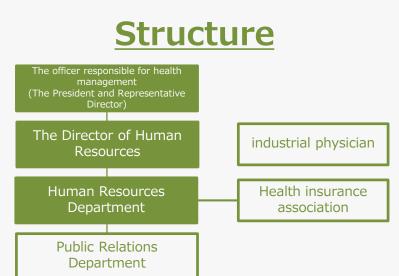


*A system to honor corporations that practice particularly excellent health management (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Health management

declaration

MORESCO believes that the physical and mental health of its employees is essential for the sustainable development of the company. We will promote the health of our employees in order to realize **"a company where each and every person grows up in a rich environment and creates new value."**



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