FY2015 Financial Results

KUREHA CORPORATION

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1. FY2015 Full-Year Results (April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016)



(in billion yen, except per-share amounts and ratios)

	FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Net Sales	142.6	150.2	-5.1%
Operating income	12.6	14.6	-13.4%
Recurring income	12.0	15.4	-22.5%
Net income	7.3	9.2	-20.2%
Total assets	236.6	249.7	-5.2%
Net assets	119.3	120.6	-1.1%
Earnings per share (yen)	42.73	53.53	-20.2%
Net assets per share (yen)	686.06	687.8	-0.3%
Equity ratio	49.8%	47.3%	
Dividend per share (yen)	11	12	
Dividend ratio	25.7%	22.4%	

- ➤ Net sales decreased due to weak pharmaceuticals and packaging businesses despite volume growth in advanced materials (PVDF, PGA)
- Lower operating income resulted from increased depreciation costs and the lack of onetime income related to pharmaceuticals
- ➤ Recorded extraordinary income of ¥4.9b, including ¥4.6b gained on sales of investment securities, and extraordinary loss of ¥6.2b, including ¥4.5b for restructuring costs and ¥1.1b on sales of non-current assets
- Unfavorable currency

Segment Performance

(in billion yen)

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Advanced Materials

		FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Kureha Sales	Carbon products	5.2	6.0	-13%
	Advanced plastics	21.3	20.2	6%
	Other	0.4	0.5	-26%
Subsidiaries Sales	Carbon products (China)	1.5	1.9	-21%
	Battery materials	6.8	6.1	13%
	Other	24.8	24.1	3%
Consolidated adjustment		-23.6	-22.7	
Kureha Group Sales Total		36.5	36.2	1%
Kureha Gro	oup Operating Income Total	1.1	0.4	149%

- > Carbon products operating loss narrowed on lower volumes, reduced costs
- Advanced plastics earnings declined due to higher depreciation cost related to new PVDF plant and weak PPS performance, more than offsetting higher volume of PVDF (Li-battery binder) and PGA (for oil/gas exploration)



(in billion yen)

Specialty Chemicals

		FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Kureha Sales	Industrial chemicals	9.4	10.6	-11%
	Agrochemicals	9.5	9.8	-3%
	Pharmaceuticals	7.4	9.9	-25%
Subsidiaries Sales		7.8	8.8	-11%
Consolidated adjustment		-2.9	-3.5	
Kureha Group Sales Total		31.2	35.5	-12%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		4.8	7.9	-40%

- > Industrial chemicals profit down on lower organic and inorganic chemicals volumes
- Agrochemicals volumes decreased due to weak demand, but profit improved on lower feedstock cost
- ➤ Negative growth of pharmaceuticals largely reflects the absence of one-time income accrued in FY2014



(in billion yen)

Specialty Plastics

		FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Kureha Sales	Packaging materials	7.9	11.8	-34%
	Consumer products	19.0	17.5	9%
Subsidiaries Sales	Packaging materials (overseas)	12.0	12.4	-3%
	Other	13.1	14.8	-11%
Consolidated adjus	tment	-7.7	-10.0	
Kureha Group Sales Total		44.2	46.5	-5%
Kureh	a Group Operating Income Total	3.6	3.7	-1%

- ➤ Packaging materials earnings down due to a lack of large orders for packaging machinery recorded in previous year, more than offsetting higher film volumes
- In consumer products, New Krewrap continued robust performance, more than offsetting higher depreciation costs related to new facility



Construction (in billion yen)

		FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Subsidiaries Sales	Construction	24.6	25.7	-4%
Consolidated adjustment		-8.4	-8.9	
Kureha Group Sales Total		16.2	16.7	-3%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		1.5	1.1	36%

Profit improved on continued demand for public post-quake reconstruction and reduced costs, despite fewer developments in private sector

Other Operations

		FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Subsidiaries Sales	Environmental engineering	9.9	10.4	-4%
	Logistics, transportation	9.3	9.8	-5%
	Trading	2.1	2.3	-7%
	Other	1.6	2.0	-21%
Consolidated a	adjustment	-8.5	-9.2	
	Kureha Group Sales Total	14.4	15.2	-5%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		1.8	1.8	1%

Growth driven by high-margin PCB treatment business offset by lower industrial waste treatment volumes because of furnace maintenance

Key Indicators

(In billion yen)

	FY2015	FY2014	% Change
Capital expenditure	12.1	17.6	-31%
Depreciation	9.9	8.3	20%
R&D expenses	4.9	5.0	-2%
Interest-bearing debt	79.7	86.6	-8%
Net interest expense	-0.6	0.9	
Currency exchange rate	¥120.13/\$1 ¥132.80/€1	¥109.90/\$1 ¥138.84/€1	
Number of employees	4,087	4,123	-1%



Extraordinary Income/Losses

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	(In billion yen)	FY2015	FY2014	Change
E Landina	Compensation income	0.22	0.31	-0.1
Extraordinary income	Gain on sales of investment securities	4.58	0.07	4.51
income	Gain on sales of noncurrent assets	0.01	0.04	-0.03
	Others		0.01	-0.08
	Total	4.89	0.43	4.46
	Restructuring costs	4.49		4.49
	Loss on sales and retirement of noncurrent assets	1.13	1.06	0.07
Extraordinary losses	Loss on liquidation of subsidiaries		0.75	-0.75
103363	Loss on valuation of investments in capital		0.40	-0.40
	Impairment loss	0.46		0.46
	Others	0.16	0.05	0.10
	Total	6.24	2.26	3.98



Change

Balance Sheets

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Cash and cash equivalents	6.6	7.8	-1.2
Accounts and notes receivable-trade	30.2	29.0	1.2
Inventories	33.2	32.8	0.4
Other current assets	5.3	6.4	-1.1
Property, plant and equipment	117.8	123.2	-5.4
Intangible assets	2.2	2.4	-0.2
Investments and other assets	41.3	48.1	-6.9
Total	236.6	249.7	-13.1
Accounts and notes payable-trade	13.9	13.8	0.1

(In billion yen)

March 31

2016

March 31

2015

Liabilities and Net assets

Total	236.6	249.7	-13.1
Accounts and notes payable-trade	13.9	13.8	0.1
Interest-bearing debt	79.7	86.6	-6.9
Reserves	3.1	3.5	-0.4
Other liabilities	20.7	25.2	-4.5
Capital stock	12.5	12.5	0.0
Capital surplus	10.0	10.0	-0.0
Retained earnings	89.4	84.2	5.3
Treasury stock	-4.5	-4.5	0.0
Accumulated comprehensive income	10.5	16.0	-5.5
Subscription rights to shares	0.0	0.1	-0.0
Minority interests	1.3	2.4	-1.1
Total	236.6	249.7	-13.1



Cash Flow

	(In billion yen)	FY2015	FY2014
	Pre-depreciation profit	20.5	21.9
	Increase/decrease in assets and liabilities	-2.2	-6.3
Cash flow from operating activities	Payments of corporation tax	-4.3	-4.1
operating activities	Other-net	0.0	1.1
	Total	14.0	12.5
Cash	n flow from investing activities	-6.0	-18.8
Cash flow from financing activities		-9.3	5.0
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		0.2	0.4
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		-1.2	-0.8
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		7.8	8.7
	in cash and cash equivalents resulting from al year change of subsidiaries		-0.2
	n and cash equivalents from consolidated merger with unconsolidated subsidiaries		0.0
	nd cash equivalents at end of year	6.6	7.8



2. FY2016 Outlook (April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017)



FY2016 Full-Year Outlook (1)

FY2016 Outlook (IFRS)

In billion yen except where stated

FY2016 Full-Year (Half-Year) Outlook				
Net sales	142.0 (65.0)			
Operating income	10.5 (3.5)			
Income before tax	10.5 (3.5)			
Net income attributable to Kureha Corporation	8.0 (2.8)			

FY2016 Full-Year Outlook				
Capital expenditure	16.5			
Depreciation	10.8			
R&D expenses	5.4			
Interest-bearing debt	79.7			
Net interest expense	0.0			
Currency exchange rate	¥110/\$1, ¥125/€1			
Earnings per share (yen)	46.55			
Dividend per share (yen)	¥11			
Dividend ratio	23.6			
Number of employees	4,391			



Reference: FY2015 Results - GAAP and IFRS

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Starting from FY2016, Kureha's financial performance is reported based on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) instead of the Japanese Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (JPN GAAP). For comparison purposes, our FY2015 results are provided in both JPN GAAS and IFRS below.

(In billion yen)

FY2015 —JPN GAAP				
Net sales	142.5			
Operating income before adjustments (A)	12.8			
Adjustments	-0.2			
Operating income	12.6			
Non-operating income (1)	0.5			
Income (loss) on equity method investments (B)	0.2			
Finance income	0.8			
Non-operating expenses*5 (2)	0.7			
Finance expenses	1.4			
Recurring income	12.0			
Extraordinary income*6 (3)	4.9			
Extraordinary loss*7 (4)	6.2			
Income before tax	10.6			
Net income attributable to Kureha Corp.	7.3			

FY2015 — IFRS [before audit]				
Net sales*1	140.7			
Operating income before adjustments*2	12.5			
Adjustments	-0.1			
Other income*3	0.8			
Other expenses*4	5.9			
Operating income	7.3			
Finance income	0.8			
Finance expenses	1.6			
Income before tax	6.5			
Net income attributable to Kureha Corp.	4.9			

<u>Notes</u>

(IFRS)

- *1 Net sales excludes sales from agency transactions (¥4.1b) and rebates (¥0.5b), and includes sales of additional subsidiary (¥3.6b)
- *2 Total of (A) and (B) not including sales rebates (¥0.5b)
- *3 Total of (1) and (3) not including gain on sales of securities (¥4.6b)
- *4 Total of (2) and (4) not including sales rebates (¥0.5b) and with adjustments related to consolidation of additional subsidiary (-¥0.4b)

(JPN GAAP)

- *5 Includes sales rebates (¥0.5b)
- *6 Gains on sales of securities (¥4.6b) in extraordinary income are not included in 'Other income' or 'Finance income' under IFRS
- *7 Restructuring cost (¥4.5b) and losses on sales of non-current assets (¥1.1b) in extraordinary loss are included in 'Other expenses' under IFRS

FY2016 Outlook (2)

(In billion yen)

FY2015 — IFRS [before audit]					
Net sales	140.7				
Operating income before adjustments	12.5				
Adjustments	-0.1				
Other income	0.8				
Other expenses*3	5.9				
Operating income	7.3				
Finance income	0.8				
Finance expenses*4	1.6				
Income before tax	6.5				
Net income attributable to Kureha Corp.	4.9				

FY2016 — IFRS	
Net sales	142.0
Operating income before adjustments	11.0
Adjustments	0.0
Other income*1	8.0
Other expenses*2	8.5
Operating income	10.5
Finance income	0.6
Finance expenses	0.6
Income before tax	10.5
Net income attributable to Kureha Corp.	8.0

(FY2016)

- *1 Includes subsidy income of ¥8b
- *2 Includes losses on reduction of non-current assets (¥7b) and on retirement of non-current assets (¥1.5b)

(FY2015)

- *3 Restructuring costs: ¥4.5b
- *4 Loss on currency transaction: ¥0.8b



FY2016 Outlook (3)

FY2015 Results (I	FRS)
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(In billion yen)

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	Advanced	Specialty	Specialty	Construct	Other	Segment	Adjustment	Total
	Materials	Chemicals	Plastics	-ion	operations	Total	Adjustment	IOtal
Net sales	35.5	30.6	42.1	16.2	16.3	140.7		140.7
Intersegment eliminations							-0.1	
Other income							0.8	
Other expenses							5.9	
Operating income	1.4	4.7	3.3	1.5	1.7	12.5	-5.2	7.3
Finance income							0.8	
Finance expenses							1.6	
Income before tax								6.5
Net income attributable to Kureha								4.9

FY2016 Outlook (IFRS)

	Advanced	Specialty	Specialty	Construct	Other	Segment	 Adjustment	Total
	Materials	Chemicals	Plastics	-ion	operations	Total	Aujustinent	iotai
Net sales	40.0	26.5	44.0	14.0	17.5	142.0		142.0
Intersegment eliminations							0.0	
Other income							8.0	
Other expenses							8.5	
Operating income	3.0	2.5	3.6	0.5	1.4	11.0	-0.5	10.5
Finance income							0.6	
Finance expenses							0.6	
Income before tax								10.5
Net income								8.0
Attributable to Kureha								0.0

FY2016 Segment Outlook (IFRS)

(In billion yen)

Advanced Materials

		FY2016e	FY2015	% Change
Kureha Sales	Carbon products	4.1	5.2	-22%
	Advanced plastics	26.5	21.3	24%
	Other	0.4	0.4	2%
Subsidiaries Sales	Carbon products (China)	0.9	1.6	-43%
	Other	29.1	31.1	-6%
Consolidated adjustment		-21.0	-24.2	
Kureha Group Sales Total		40.0	35.5	13%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		3.0	1.4	120%

- Carbon products: Profits improve on higher price and operational restructuring
- In Advanced plastics;
 - Continued strong demand for PVDF in automotive (Li-battery binder)
 - PGA operating loss remaining level YOY on higher volumes offset by high-price inventory payouts
 - Improved performance of PPS in automotive
 - *Production capacity boosted by 700t to 10700t in Iwaki, Japan (Summer '16)



(In billion yen)

Specialty Chemicals

		FY2016e	FY2015	% Change
Kureha Sales	Industrial chemicals	8.5	9.4	-10%
	Agrochemicals	8.0	9.5	-15%
	Pharmaceuticals	5.5	7.4	-26%
Subsidiaries Sales		7.5	7.2	3%
Consolidated adjustmen	nt	-3.0	-2.9	
Kureha Group Sales Total		26.5	30.6	-13%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		2.5	4.7	-47%

- > Industrial chemicals earnings likely decrease on lower prices reflecting raw material prices
- Weak demand and continued inventory adjustments for agricultural/horticultural fungicides
- Pharmaceuticals slow down by the effects of national drug price revisions and market expansion of government-promoted generic drugs



(In billion yen)

Specialty Plastics

		FY2016e	FY2015	% Change
Kureha Sales	Packaging materials	7.8	7.9	-1%
	Consumer products	19.2	18.5	4%
Subsidiaries Sales	Packaging materials (overseas)	13.6	12.5	9%
	Other	11.0	10.4	5%
Consolidated adjustment		-7.6	-7.2	
Kureha Group Sales Total		44.0	42.1	4%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		3.6	3.3	10%

- Packaging materials expected to improve on global sales expansion for films and continued cost reduction
- ➤ Home products continue to grow but profit remains level YOY due to increased marketing costs



Construction (In billion yen)

		FY2016e	FY2015	% Change
Subsidiaries Sales	Construction	21.0	21.2	-1%
Consolidated adjustment		-0.7	-0.5	
Kureha Group Sales Total		14.0	16.2	-14%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		0.5	1.5	-66%

Earnings likely decrease on fewer post-quake projects and higher labor and feedstock costs

Other Operations

		FY2016e	FY2015	% Change
Subsidiaries	Environmental engineering	11.2	9.9	12%
Sales	Logistics, transportation	8.8	9.0	-3%
	Hospital operations	3.7	3.6	5%
	Other	1.8	2.3	-22%
Consolidated adjustment		-8.0	-8.6	
	Kureha Group Sales Total	17.5	16.3	8%
Kureha Group Operating Income Total		1.4	1.7	-18%

Increased R&D costs and intensified industry competition for waste treatment more than offsetting volume growth for high-margin PCB treatment services

Cash Flow

	(In billion yen)	FY2016e	FY2015
	Pre-depreciation profit	profit 21.3	
	Increase/decrease in assets and liabilities	-6.5	-2.2
Cash flow from operating activities	Payments of corporation tax	-2.5	-4.3
operating activities	Other-net	7.5	0.0
	Total	21.3 ities -6.5 -2.5 7.5 19.8 -16.9 -0.3 ents 0.1 6.6 from 0.1 d	14.0
Cas	sh flow from investing activities	-16.9	-6.0
Cas	Cash flow from financing activities -0.3		-9.3
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents			0.2
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents		0.1	-1.2
Cash and	cash equivalents at beginning of year		
Increase/decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from fiscal year change of subsidiaries		1	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from newly consolidated subsidiaries		0.1	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents from consolidated subsidiaries' merger with unconsolidated subsidiaries			
Cash a	nd cash equivalents at end of year	6.8	6.6



Mid-Term Management Plan FY2018 Quantitative Targets

FY2018 JPN GAAP

(In billion yen)

	Net sales	Operating income	Net income attributable to Kureha
Advanced Materials	55.0	7.0	
Specialty Chemicals	30.0	2.0	
Specialty Plastics	50.0	5.0	
Construction	13.0	0.3	
Other Operations	22.0	1.7	
Total	170.0	16.0	9.0

FY2018 IFRS

	Net sales*1	Operating income before adjustments	Other income Other expenses	Operating income*2	Net income attributable to Kureha*3		
Advanced Materials	50.0	7.0	 *1 Decrease in net sales from ¥170b to ¥160b reflects reclassification adjustments related to agency transact 				
Specialty Chemicals	28.0	2.0					
Specialty Plastics	47.0	4.5	reclassification adjustments related to sales rebates, and other income and expenses. *3 There is no change in the amount of net income attribut to Kureha Corporation				
Construction	13.0	0.3					
Other Operations	22.0	1.7					
(Subtotal)		(15.5)					
			-1.5				
Total	160.0			14.0	9.0		

3. Consolidated Companies



Sales and Assets

		FY2015		FY2014		Change	
	(In billion yen)	Net sales	Total assets	Net sales	Total assets	Net sales	Total assets
Kureha Co	rporation	80.1	188.3	86.4	193.0	-6.2	-4.7
Kureha Tra	ding Group (2)	25.1	12.2	28.6	13.2	-3.5	-1.1
	Kureha Corporation	27.0		26.8		0.2	
	Kureha Trading Group (2)	8.0		9.8		-1.8	
	Kureha Battery Materials Japan Co. (2)	6.8	1.9	6.1	4.2	0.8	-2.3
	Kureha Extech Co.	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.7	0.3	-0.8
Advanced	Kureha Extron Co.	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	-0.0	0.2
Materials	Kureha GmbH	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	-0.1	-0.0
Ivialeriais	Kureha America Group (4)*	6.6	27.9	7.6	29.8	-1.1	-1.9
	Kureha Chemicals Shanghai Co.	1.5	2.5	1.9	3.8	-0.4	-1.3
	Kureha China Group (3)*	4.3	12.4	0.9	15.1	3.4	-1.1
	Consolidation adjustments	-23.6		-22.7		-0.9	
	Total	36.5		36.2		0.4	
	Kureha Corporation	26.3		30.3		-4.0	
Specialty	Kureha Trading Co.	7.8		8.8		-1.0	
Chemicals	Consolidation adjustments	-2.9		-3.5		0.6	
	Total	31.2		35.5		-4.4	
	Kureha Corporation	26.9		29.3		-2.5	
	Kureha Trading Co.	7.2		7.7		-0.6	
	Kureha Gohsen Co.	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.4	-0.1	0.1
Specialty	Kureha America Group (4)*	2.0	1.0	1.6	0.9	0.4	
Plastics	Kureha Europe Group (5)*	9.0	6.5	8.6	6.6	0.4	-0.1
	Kureha Vietnam Co.	3.0	4.1	3.7	5.0	-0.8	-0.9
	Consolidated adjustments	-7.3		-8.2		0.9	
	Total	44.2		46.5		-2.3	

		FY2015		FY2014		Change	
		Net sales	Total assets	Net sales	Total assets	Net sales	Total assets
	Kureha Nishiki Group (4)*	21.2	12.1	21.8	11.4	-0.6	0.7
Construc-	Kureha Engineering Co.	3.5	3.0	3.9	2.5	-0.4	0.5
tion	Consolidation adjustments	-8.4		-8.9		0.5	
	Total	16.2		16.7		-0.5	
	Kureha Ecology Management Co.	8.5	8.3	8.9	7.7	-0.4	0.5
	Kureha Special Laboratory Co.	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.6	-0.1	0.0
	Kureha Unyu Group (7)*	9.3	6.1	9.8	6.1	-0.5	0.0
Other	Kureha Trading Co.	2.1		2.3		-0.2	
Operations	Kureha Service Co.	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.0	-0.0	0.1
	Kureha Staff Service Co.	1.1	0.6	1.5	0.6	-0.4	-0.0
	Consolidation adjustments	-8.5		-9.2		0.7	
	Total	14.4		15.2		-0.8	
[Total Num	ber of Consolidated Subsidiaries]	[38]		[37]		[1]	
Consolidation Total		142.6	236.6	150.2	249.7	-7.6	-13.1
Equity- method affiliates	Nangtong SKT New Material Co.	3.1		3.8		-0.7	

^{*}Parenthesized numbers indicate the number of subsidiaries in the group

As of March 31, 2016, Kureha Corporation had 38 consolidated subsidiaries, including Krehalon Australia Pty. Ltd. which was established as a part of Kureha Europe Group in November 2015, as well as one affiliated company accounted for by the equity method.



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