

## New Mid-Term Business Plan APTSIS15-Plus (FY2011–FY2015)



## **Business Briefing**

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# **Electric Power Map**





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Review on APTSIS 10, the previous Mid-Term Business Plan

- New Mid-Term Plan, **APTSIS 15-Plus** 
  - Basic policies and numerical targets
  - Business portfolio reform
  - Strategy for growth businesses and creation business
  - Overseas strategy
  - R&D strategy
  - Embodyment of KAITEKI

## **Review on APTSIS10**

Earnings

	FY2010 (actual)	FY2010 (targets)
Net sales	382.0 billion yen	470.0 billion yen
Operating income	16.6 billion yen	34.0 billion yen
ROS	4.3%	7.2%
Net D/E ratio (end of the fiscal year)	1.51	0.78
Overseas sales income ratio	37.5%	30.0%

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#### **Major investments**

May 2009 (announced) Strategic alliance with Quadrant AG



August 2008 (announced) New Dia Moulding factory in Slovakia



August 2009 (completed) New LIB Separator production facilities



April 2011 (completed) Semi-heat-resistant PET bottle line (Hanyu Plant)



March 2011 (completed) Alumina Fiber production facility expansion (Naoetsu Plant)



February 2011 (announced) New High Gas Barrier Film production facilities (Tsukuba Plant)

May and June 2009 (announced) Purchase of the Agricultural High-Tech Division of Taiyo Kogyo Commercialization of plant factories

September 2009 (completed) AQSOA coating facilities (Hiratsuka Plant) May 2010 (completed) AQSOA powder production facilities (Naoetsu Plant)

September 2010 (decided) New production line for Polyester Film Suzhou in China April 2013 and April 2015 (expected to

be completed)









#### Major Structural Reform of Business and Realignment of Group Companies

- 2008– Reformed the pipe material business (disposed of some facilities, partially closed sales offices)
- 2009 Reformed the U.S. Polyester Film business (suspended some facilities)
- 2009 Acquired Ryoka MACS Corp. and transformed Etsuryo Co., Ltd. into subsidiary
- 2009 Restructured commissioned manufacturing companies (merger of Ryoko Tekunika Co., Ltd. and Ryoka Tekunosu Co., Ltd.)
- 2009 Transformed MKV Platech Co., Ltd. into a wholly-owned subsidiary
- 2009 Restructured the agricultural materials business (merged subsidiaries, etc.)
- 2009 Launched a comprehensive partnership with Kodama Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
- 2010– Reformed construction materials business (abolished or merged organizational units and improved business efficiency)
- 2010 Established Dia Packaging Materials Co., Ltd. (merger of Kyowa Business Co., Ltd. and Diahozai Co., Ltd.)
- 2010 Established Mitsubishi Plastics Marketing Co., Ltd. (spun off sales of the Environmental & Housing Materials, Lifeline, and Plate businesses into a separate company)

# New Mid-Term Business Plan APTSIS 15-Plus (FY2011–2015)

Duration: 5 years (April 2011–)

STEP 1: FY2011–FY2012 STEP 2: FY2013–FY2015

## **Basic Policies**

#### 1. Accelerate portfolio reform

Clarify business areas to focus on  $\rightarrow$  Promote portfolio reform  $\rightarrow$  for growth, creation, and progress

2. Strengthen the basic businesses and reforming business model according to a paradigm shift

Make organic business grow, Respond to changes in the industrial structure and lifestyle

#### 3. Turn the creation business into profitable Commercialize the creation business force(nurturing business) and bring them into the black without fail

#### 4. Accelerate overseas business development

Promulgate the global mind to all employees and turn it into DNA of the company, Improve operating profit ratio in overseas business

#### 5. Reinforce the financial aspects

Reinforce the business foundation and improve D/E ratio by promoting RBI Step 2 activities

# **Policy by Field**

#### High-Performance Film

- Upgrade functionality → provide products of the world highest-level
- Maintain or raise the presence in specialty field
- Respond to paradigm shift and revise portfolio

#### Environment & Life Materials

- Implement bold structural reform
- At home-shift to developing niche fields; Overseasexpand into emerging countries
- Make effective use of sales companies

#### High-Performance Molded Materials & Parts

- Introduce highly-added value and expand, or accelerate global synergies
- Expand value chain from materials to parts and establish a composite business
- Reorganize and reform unprofitable businesses











#### **Target Indicators and Resource Allocation Plan**

	FY2010 (actual)	FY2015 (target)
Net sales	382.0 billion yen	620.0 billion yen
Operating income	16.6 billion yen	55.0 billion yen
ROS	4.3%	8% or more
Net D/E ratio	1.51	1.0 or less
Overseas sales income ratio	37.5%	45% or more

Resource allocation plan:

R&D investment

Capital expenditures and investments

50.0 billion (total over five years) 150.0 billion yen (total over five years

## **Net Sales and Operating Income by Field**





# **Portfolio Reform (Business)**



### Policy: Strengthen a tie with users by product development capability



## Multilayer Co-Extruded Film 'DIAMIRON'

Top share in the Japanese market (estimated by Mitsubishi Plastics) for deep-squeezed food product packaging (ham, sausage, etc.) Proprietary multilayer technology provides films with various functionalities that meet the needs of customers

Future Business Plan-

- Work to develop new fields such as medical uses while securing earnings from the Japanese deepdrawn packaging market
- In addition, develop the Asian market.







Started supplying the film for infusion bags in 2010



## Bi-Axial Oriented Polyester Film 'DIAFOIL'

Top manufacturer in the world of optical polyester film.

The film is characterized by thorough quality management and development capability to meet needs.

New production line started operation in March 2010 (15,000 tons annually). Planned facility expansion in Suzhou, China (two lines, 45,000 tons)



## **Global Network for Polyester Film**



### **Optical Films for Displays**

Develop products such as CLEARFIT<sup>™</sup>, optical transparent adhesion sheet that improves visibility for products such as smartphones, and LUMILEX, an olefin-based highly reflective film for backlight units



- Expand use of CLEARFIT™ for smartphones and electronic signs
- Create a LUMIREX presence in FPD field.





#### Pitch-Based Carbon Fiber 'DIALEAD'

Pitch-based carbon fiber with the top market share in the world Mainly used for motorcycle brakes, robot hands for transporting liquid crystal glass, etc. Developed making use of high rigidity and thermal conductivity of pitch-based carbon fiber

#### **Future Business Expansion-**

- Spread a use in industrial fields such as carbon brakes for automobiles and large-scale processing facilities
- Expand new applications
- Generate synergies with Mitsubishi Rayon's PAN-based carbon fiber
- Launch sales in emerging countries such as China
- Expand annual production capacity up to 1,450 tons by FY2015



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## Carbon brakes (Provided by Moriwaki Engineering)



#### **Carbon composite rolls**



#### Alumina Fiber 'MAFTEC'

Alumina Fiber with size stability that can be used even at temperatures of 1,600°C. Mainly used as a cushion material (seal) for exhaust gas treatment equipment on cars and insulation for high-temperature furnaces. Most widely used in the world as a cushion for exhaust gas treatment equipment.

Increased production capacity at the Naoetsu Plant (300 tons) in 2011 and plan to expand production capacity at the Sakaide Plant (800 tons) by 2012.

Future Business Expansion-

- Develop new markets and applications in the field of insulation
- Capture demand for cars in emerging countries
- Expand the business by developing new applications



### Engineering Plastic Products



Expand in line with Quadrant Group, the largest company in the word in engineering plastics (launched a strategic business alliance in 2009)

Quadrant Group operates in countries throughout the world, particularly the U.S. and Europe (37 offices and plants in 21 countries).

Launched Quadrant Polypenco Japan, mainly to develop markets in Asia (July)









Artificial joints





- Develop new applications and new markets
- Further develop demand as alternative of metals
- Launch projects that generate synergies



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## **Quadrant Group's Offices and Production Bases**



Johannesburg (South Africa)

São Paulo (Brazil)





#### Zeolitic Water Vapor Adsorbent AQSOA

- New material developed by Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation that absorbs and releases water vapor at low temperatures
- Make air conditioning and humidity control possible, using low-temperature waste heat (60°C-100°C) and solar heat
- Launch in markets both in Japan and overseas as a material for energy efficient parts and materials that can make effective use of thermal energy



#### Zeolitic Water Vapor Adsorbent AQSOA

- 2008 Succeded in running an absorptive freezer using solar heat (jointly developed with Maekawa Manufacturing)
- 2009 Constructed a line to apply AQSOA to heat exchangers (Hiratsuka Plant)
  Launched test sales of the heat exchangers and desiccant air conditioners
- 2010 Constructed line to produce granular form (Naoetsu Plant) Used in small heat pumps produced by Invensor (Germany) Test sales for heating equipment produced by Valliant (Germany)



Won various awards including the Nikkei BP Technology Award and Monozukuri Nippon Grand Award



Verification facilities at Naoetsu Plant

- The market will grow from now on, and there is strong potential demand (200 billion yen market in 2020)
- Expand to overseas markets, such as Germany
- Create a supply system to meet demand; grow to more than 10.0 billion yen in sales in FY2015

#### **Advanced Fiber Composites (AFC)**

Develop new businesses for AFC that incorporate materials such as carbon fibers Provide functions such as high rigidity, high-durability, light-weight structure, heat dissipation, and heat resistance Enter the market of the fields such as environment and energy, industrial machines,

#### **Expand applications**

- Parts for industrial machines (for liquid crystal, semiconductors, etc.)
- Light-weight compressors
- LED-related parts and materials

automobiles, and LEDs.

- Light-weight parts and materials for wind turbines (large blades, etc.)
- Light-weight parts for automobiles

Achieve net sales of more than 10.0 billion yen in FY2015 through a development of AFC parts and modules that integrate various materials, mainly carbon fiber







### **Barrier Films and PV Cell Parts and Materials**

- Capture 50% of the global market with TECHBARRIER™, a high gas barrier film used in back sheets
- Improve the technology and create the world's best water vapor barrier (10<sup>-4</sup>)
- Use this water vapor barrier technology as a core to lead to other parts and materials for PV cells
- Target: From crystalline silicon PV cells to next-generation flexible PV cells (CIGS, color enhancement, organic thin films)



#### Forecast of global demand for PV cells

Source: Fuji Keizai

#### **Barrier Films and PV Cell Parts and Materials**

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Aim to become the top manufacturer of PV cell parts and materials in cooperation with Mitsubishi Chemical Goal of 30.0 billion yen in net sales in 2015

### **Lithium-Ion Secondary Battery Separator**

- Succeeded in developing a high-output, long-life lithium ion battery separator using the production method created by the company
- Constructed a production line at Nagahama Plant in 2009 (12.00 million m<sup>2</sup>/year)

**Role of the Separator** 

- **1.**Separate the anode from the cathode and prevent electrical shorts
- 2. Permit the appropriate amount of lithium ions to permeate
- 3. Close pores at the time of abnormal heat generation and ensure safety





New form of separator developed by Mitsubishi Plastics

## Lithium-Ion Secondary Battery Separator





- Adopted for mobile phones, notebook computers, and power tools (shipped since July)
- Decision on investments expected to be made this summer (15 million m<sup>2</sup> each in 2012 and 2013) to meet demand
- With an eye of electric vehicles, expand to 7.2 million m<sup>2</sup> in the future (FY2015).

		MPI– Dry bi-axial orientation method	Rivals– Wet bi-axial orientation method	Rivals– Dry uni-axial orientation method
Basic	c structure	PE/PE/PP	PE	PE/PE/PP
Pore	structure	3-D mesh structure	3-D mesh structure	Normal porous structure
Productivity, cost		0	riangle (use solvent)	Δ~Ο
Basic properties	Permeability	۲	0	○ ~ ⊚
	Mechanical strength	0	۲	0
Battery properties	Low- temperature output	۲	Ο	0
	Cycle life	0	۲	0

#### Creation business Next-Generation Agriculture

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Low-cost plant factories (hydroponic cultivation)

- Commercialize low-cost plant factories
- Reinforce the medicinal plant business at an earlier stage





Licorice seedling cultivated using the *Nae Terasu*, a closed transplant production system using artificial light



*Nae Terasu*, a closed transplant production system using artificial light

#### Creation business **Biopolymers**



'PLABIO', a PLA-Based Heat-Shrinkable Film



**Biodegradable Multi-Layer Film 'CAELUCCI'** 



Plant-Derived Film 'ECOLOJU'

- Expand sales of ECOLOJU (PLA) for the existing applications and develop new ones
- Expand sales of multilayer films (GSPLa)
- Expand applications of PLA and GSPIa
- Bio-based engineering plastic (DURABIO)- Launched at Kurosaki Office of Mitsubishi Chemical (Mitsubishi Plastics developed applications)



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### **Bridge Deck Waterproofing**



## Shimizu Nishi.



#### Kawashima Section of Ken-O Expressway



**Novaretan ES Construction Method** 

#### A method that provides superior adhesion between urethane, a highly water proof material, and the asphalt pavement



Fuji Higashi,

- Continue joint development among industry, government, and academia
- Register as new technology with the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (provisional)
  - Register with system (NETIS) (provisional)
- Establish quick construction system (provisional)



Ebina Section of the Ken-O Expressway

Photographed October 2009

#### **Search for Next Creation Business**



# **Overseas Strategy**

#### Widen a Global Network in line with Growing Overseas Business



# **Overseas Sales (by Area)**



Overseas sales  $37\% \rightarrow$ 



# **Basic R&D Policy**

## **R&D Vision**

- Continue to develop new products and provide solutions to customers
- Contribute to the company through new product that is developed in a rapid and timely manner
- Create value through innovation



### By FY2015

#### **Generate 50% or more operating income by selling new products**

\* New products are defined as products launched in the market in 2008 or later and have contributed to earnings for the period covered by the Mid-Term Plan.





High Gas Barrier PET Bottles for wine and sake



'HISHICONTAINER ASKOC', folding container that maintains the temperature of contents



'ALFINE', aluminum alloy whose micro-level structure variations have been reduced





'SUPERNYL', a high-barrier nylon wrap that uses EVOH



'CLEARWARM', hot-water radiator that won the Kids Design Award



'ALPOLIC/GIOA', construction material with integrated solar cells (JR Meguro Green Building)



Sprinkler pipe system for communal housing



#### **Expansion of Technology Platform**





- KAITEKI refers to a truly sustainable state that is not only comfortable for people but pleasant for a society and the planet.
- Having adopted sustainability, health, and comfort as the three decision criteria for corporate activities, MCHC is moving ahead to transform itself into a corporate entity that achieves KAITEKI.
- MCHC is advocating this KAITEKI as what the world should be like.

## Four-dimensional management and MOS APTSIS



## **Measuring with the MOS Indexes**

Although the overall MOS value cannot be measured with the following nine representative indexes, a goal is to be set, progress is to be monitored once a year, and efforts are made to make improvements.



#### **Realizing KAITEKI**

