Consolidated Financial Results for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2025 (Unaudited)

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Preparation of supplementary material on financial results: Yes

Holding of financial results briefing:

Yes (for securities analysts and institutional

investors)

(Yen amounts are rounded down to millions, unless otherwise noted.)

1. Consolidated financial results for the six months ended June 30, 2025 (from January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025)

(1) Consolidated operating results (cumulative) (Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)

	Net Sale	:s	Operating Income		Operating Income Ordinary Income		Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	
Six months ended	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of yen	%	Millions of	%
							yen	
June 30, 2025	399,958	(2.7)	26,261	(42.2)	21,284	(51.7)	14,039	(53.9)
June 30, 2024	411,217	7.9	45,464	11.0	44,022	14.2	30,446	39.4

Note: Comprehensive income For the six months ended June 30, 2025: -\frac{\pmathbf{4}}{17,652} million [-\%]

For the six months ended June 30, 2024: ¥103,896 million [41.6%]

	Net Income per	Fully Diluted Net
	Share	Income per Share
Six months ended	Yen	Yen
June 30, 2025	43.50	43.47
June 30, 2024	91.20	91.14

(2) Consolidated financial position

	Total Assets	Net Assets	Equity Ratio
As of	Millions of yen	Millions of yen	%
June 30, 2025	1,256,961	746,637	58.1
December 31, 2024	1,291,238	781,790	59.2

Reference: Equity attributable to owners of the parent

As of June 30, 2025: \quad \qu

2. Cash Dividends

	Cash Dividends per Share						
	First quarter-end	Second quarter-end	Third quarter-end	Fiscal year-end	Total		
	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen	Yen		
Fiscal year ended							
December 31, 2024	_	27.00	_	27.00	54.00		
Fiscal year ending							
December 31, 2025	_	27.00					
Fiscal year ending							
December 31, 2025			_	27.00	54.00		
(Forecast)							

Note: Revisions to the forecast of cash dividends most recently announced: None

3. Forecasts of Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2025 (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025)

(Percentages indicate year-on-year changes.)
(Millions of yen)

	Net Sa	iles	Operating Ir	ncome	Ordinary Income		Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent		Net Income per Share (Yen)
Full Fiscal Year	840,000	% 1.6	75,000	% (11.8)	69,000	% (15.3)	33,000	% 4.0	103.33

Note: Revisions to forecasts of consolidated financial results during this period: Yes

[Notes]

(1) Significant changes in the scope of consolidation during the period: Yes

Newly included: 1 company (Nelumbo Inc.)

Excluded: 1 company (Kuraray Kuraflex Co., Ltd.)

- (2) Adoption of accounting treatment specific to the preparation of interim consolidated financial statements: None
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates, and restatement
 - (i) Changes in accounting policies due to revisions to accounting standards and other regulations: Yes
 - (ii) Changes in accounting policies due to other reasons: None
 - (iii) Changes in accounting estimates: None
 - (iv) Restatement: None

Note: For more information, please refer to "2. Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes (4) Notes regarding Interim Consolidated Financial Statements, Changes in Accounting Principles" on page 13 of the Attachment

(4) Number of issued shares (common shares)

(i) Total number of issued shares at the end of the period (including treasury stock)

As of June 30, 2025	324,863,603 shares
As of December 31, 2024	324,863,603 shares

(ii) Number of treasury stock at the end of the period

As of June 30, 2025	5,495,549 shares
As of December 31, 2024	996,185 shares

(iii) Average number of shares outstanding during the period (cumulative from the beginning of the fiscal year)

As of June 30, 2025	322,756,736 shares		
As of June 30, 2024	333,850,601 shares		

Note: It is not required that this type of earnings report be audited.

Cautionary Statement with Respect to Forecasts of Consolidated Business Results

(Cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements)

The results forecasts presented in this document are based upon currently available information and assumptions deemed rational. A variety of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from forecasts. Please refer to "1. Qualitative Information regarding Financial Results (3) Basis for Forecasts, Including Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts" on page 7 of the Attachment for the assumptions used.

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1. Qualitative Information regarding Financial Results

(1) Overview of Consolidated Financial Results

Interim period of fiscal 2025 (January 1, 2025–June 30, 2025), the overall world economy decelerated due to U.S. tariff policies, further increasing uncertainty going forward. In Japan, stagnant demand overseas cast a shadow on prospects for economic recovery. In the United States, although the economy has remained stable thanks to domestic demand, projections are increasingly indicating that growth will slow due to the tariff policies. In Europe, the overall economy remained on a gradual expansion track, however, the outlook has become less clear. Meanwhile, despite being underpinned by personal consumption driven by government-led economic stimulus measures, the Chinese economy saw growth remain low, especially in the real estate market.

Amid these circumstances, consolidated operating results for the interim period of fiscal 2025 are as follows: net sales decreased ¥11,259 million (2.7%) year on year to ¥399,958 million; operating income decreased ¥19,202 million (42.2%) year on year to ¥26,261 million; ordinary income decreased ¥22,737 million (51.7%) year on year to ¥21,284 million; and net income attributable to owners of the parent decreased ¥16,407 million (53.9%) year on year to ¥14,039 million. Inventory valuation differences and other negative effects resulted in the decreases in profit.

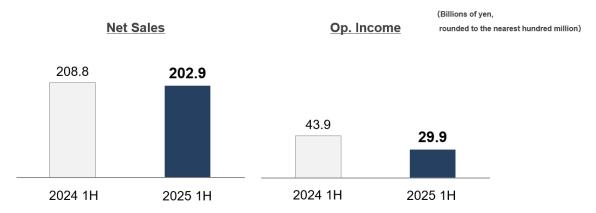
(Millions of yen)

		024 1H m Period	FY2025 1H Interim Period		Change	
	Net sales	Operating income	Net sales	Operating income	Net sales	Operating income
Vinyl Acetate	208,840	43,905	202,885	29,871	(5,954)	(14,033)
Isoprene	37,538	(4,025)	39,944	(1,311)	2,405	2,714
Functional Materials	102,764	6,466	98,140	2,899	(4,624)	(3,566)
Fibers and Textiles	31,233	721	29,751	(57)	(1,482)	(778)
Trading	32,233	2,737	33,908	3,042	1,674	304
Others	24,998	905	22,095	726	(2,903)	(179)
Elimination & Corporate	(26,390)	(5,246)	(26,766)	(8,909)	(375)	(3,663)
Total	411,217	45,464	399,958	26,261	(11,259)	(19,202)

Results by Business Segment

Vinyl Acetate

Sales in this segment were ¥202,885 million (down 2.9% year on year), and segment income was ¥29,871 million (down 32.0% year on year). Sales volume did not increase as much as expected due to European economic stagnation as well as the negative effects from inventory valuation differences and rising raw material and fuel prices.



PVOH resin: Sales volume decreased due to weakened demand, especially in Europe and the United States, and due to the dissipation of the special demand that arose in the previous year to work around logistics disruptions to Europe. There were also negative effects from inventory valuation differences and rising raw material and fuel prices.

Optical-use poval film: Although sales remained firm on the back of Chinese government measures to support home appliance replacement, inventory valuation differences had a negative impact on results.

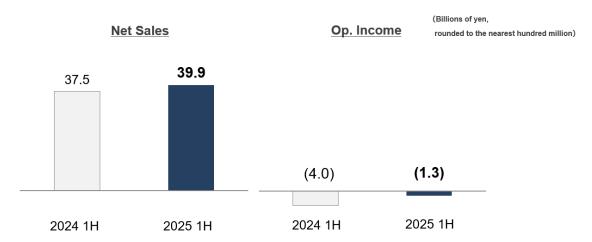
Advanced Interlayer Solutions: Although sales of SentryGlas[™] specialty ionoplast interlayers remained favorable, especially in the Americas, the competitive environment for PVB film has intensified, particularly in Asia. As a result, sales volume has decreased for both construction and automotive applications.

Water-soluble PVOH film: Sales volume increased amid a slight recovery in demand for soluble-unit-dose detergent.

EVAL™ EVOH resin: Although sales volume for food packaging applications did not increase as much as expected, business performance remained favorable, especially in Europe and the United States, with automotive applications holding steady, resulting in an increase in the overall sales volume. Profit, however, was negatively affected in part by inventory valuation differences and rising raw material and fuel prices.

Isoprene

Sales in this segment were ¥39,944 million (up 6.4% year on year), and segment loss was ¥1,311 million (compared with segment loss of ¥4,025 million in the same period of the previous year). This result was possible thanks to the stabilization of operations at the Thai base, which was also leveraged to contribute to sales expansion.

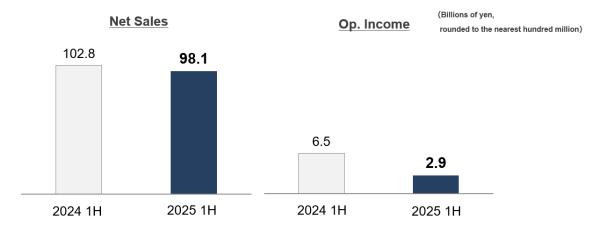


Isoprene chemicals and elastomer: Sales volume increased and sales mix improved as demand remained firm, especially in Europe and the United States.

GENESTAR™ heat-resistant polyamide resin: Sales volume increased due to a robust recovery in demand for electric and electronic applications as well as expanded sales for automotive applications.

Functional Materials

Sales in this segment were ¥98,140 million (down 4.5% year on year), and segment income was ¥2,899 million (down 55.2% year on year). This result was attributable in part to the negative effects of a cold wave in the United States and production difficulties.



Methacrylate: Sales volume fell due to temporary production difficulties.

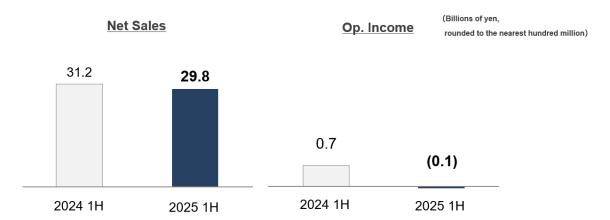
Medical: Sales of cosmetic dental materials, mainly in Europe and the United States, remained brisk, and we continued strengthening marketing aimed at expanding sales.

Environmental Solutions: Although demand in North America remained stable, product

deliveries were postponed to the third quarter or later due to delays in capital investment by some customers. In addition, demand for industrial activated carbon remained weak in Europe, and the diatomite and perlite business were transferred in December 2024, resulting in a decrease in sales. Profit was negatively impacted by a cold wave and production difficulties in the United States.

Fibers and Textiles

Sales in this segment were ¥29,751 million (down 4.7% year on year), and segment loss was ¥57 million (compared with segment income of ¥721 million in the same period of the previous year). The result was impacted in part by stagnation in European economies and inventory adjustments in EVs.

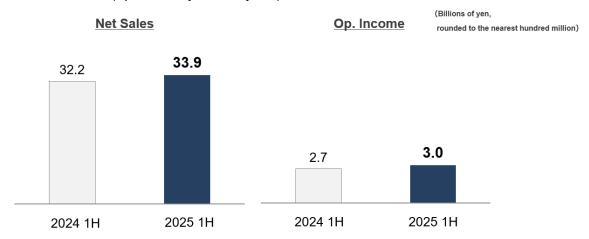


CLARINO™ man-made leather: Sales volume decreased amid a decline in demand for luxury and automotive applications due in part to the effects of inventory adjustments in EVs, stagnant demand in the European market, and slowing growth in the Chinese economy.

Fibers and industrial materials: Sales in Europe for construction material applications remained weak. There were also negative effects from inventory valuation differences.

Trading

Sales in this segment were ¥33,908 million (up 5.2% year on year), and segment income was ¥3,042 million (up 11.1% year on year).

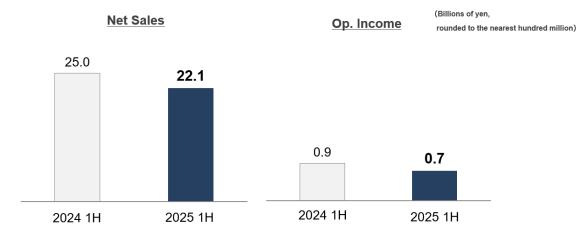


Fiber-related businesses: Sales of sportswear and outdoor clothing applications remained favorable. In addition, we promoted sales expansion of high value-added products, such as highly functional fibers and environmentally friendly products.

Resins and chemicals: Although sales expanded, especially in the Asian market, sales of imports were affected by deteriorating terms of trade.

Others

Sales in this segment were ¥22,095 million (down 11.6% year on year), and segment income was ¥726 million (down 19.8% year on year).



(2) Overview of Financial Position

Total assets decreased ¥34,277 million from the end of the previous fiscal year to ¥1,256,961 million due to factors that include a ¥15,854 million decrease in property, plant and equipment, a ¥5,464 million decrease in notes and accounts receivable-trade, and a ¥5,218 million decrease in cash and deposits. Total liabilities increased ¥875 million to ¥510,323 million due to factors that include a ¥21,355 million increase in interest-bearing debt despite a ¥8,164 million decrease in notes and accounts payable-trade.

Net assets fell ¥35,152 million to ¥746,637 million due in part to a ¥30,013 million decrease in foreign currency translation adjustment despite a ¥5,294 million increase in retained earnings. Equity attributable to owners of the parent amounted to ¥729,894 million, for an equity ratio of 58.1%.

(3) Basis for Forecasts, Including Consolidated Financial Results Forecasts

Based on the interim business results, current business trends, and increasingly uncertain economic environment, we revised the full-year forecast for fiscal 2025 (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025), which was announced on February 12, 2025.

The revised consolidated operating results forecast for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 (January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025) is as follows.

				(Millions of yen)	(Yen)
	Net Sales	Operating Income	Income	Net Income Attributable to Owners of the Parent	Net Income Per Share
Previous Forecast (A)	860,000	90,000	85,000	45,000	138.95
Revised Forecast (B)	840,000	75,000	69,000	33,000	103.33
Amount Adjusted (B - A)	(20,000)	(15,000)	(16,000)	(12,000)	
Percent Adjusted	(2.3)	(16.7)	(18.8)	(26.7)	
(Ref.) FY2024 Results	826,895	85,081	81,480	31,724	96.33

The forecast is based on the following assumptions: average exchange rates of ¥149/USD and ¥166/EUR, domestic naphtha at ¥68,000/kl, US natural gas at \$3.55/MMBtu, and European natural gas at €38/MWh.

Note: The above forecasts are based on the information available as of the day of this announcement. Actual financial results may vary materially due to various factors.

2. Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes

(1) Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Millions of yen)

		(Willions of yen
	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2025
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and deposits	118,068	112,850
Notes and accounts receivable-trade, and contract assets	166,589	161,124
Securities	3,624	2,154
Merchandise and finished goods	170,489	169,761
Work in process	19,974	20,542
Raw materials and supplies	66,365	64,923
Other	21,109	28,863
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(959)	(856)
Total current assets	565,262	559,363
Non-current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment		
Buildings and structures, net	118,633	115,460
Machinery, equipment and vehicles, net	292,153	271,356
Land	19,016	16,753
Construction in progress	59,824	71,341
Other, net	50,757	49,618
Total property, plant, and equipment	540,385	524,530
Intangible assets		
Goodwill	53,591	50,922
Customer-related assets	27,720	23,745
Other	34,586	32,651
Total intangible assets	115,898	107,320
Investments and other assets		
Investment securities	29,890	26,487
Retirement benefit asset	4,020	4,111
Deferred tax assets	21,485	21,073
Other	14,388	14,163
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(93)	(90)
Total investments and other assets	69,692	65,746
Total non-current assets	725,975	697,597
Total Assets	1,291,238	1,256,961

		(Millions of yen
	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2025
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Notes and accounts payable-trade	59,561	51,397
Short-term borrowings	23,850	43,870
Commercial paper	_	27,000
Current portion of bonds payable	10,000	_
Current portion of long-term borrowings	18,146	31,800
Accrued expenses	20,394	21,160
Income taxes payable	10,094	7,596
Provision for bonuses	10,772	7,468
Other	45,413	38,779
Total current liabilities	198,231	229,072
Non-current Liabilities		
Bonds payable	50,000	50,000
Long-term borrowings	142,286	112,968
Deferred tax liabilities	24,385	23,466
Retirement benefit liability	31,417	32,209
Other	63,127	62,606
Total non-current liabilities	311,216	281,250
Total Liabilities	509,448	510,323
NET ASSETS		
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital	88,955	88,955
Capital surplus	87,124	87,157
Retained earnings	396,752	402,046
Treasury stock	(1,462)	(9,591)
Total shareholders' equity	571,369	568,568
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		
Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities	8,684	7,448
Deferred gain or losses on hedges	127	(82)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	183,693	153,679
Remeasurements of defined benefit plans	136	280
Total accumulated other comprehensive income	192,642	161,325
Subscription rights to shares	270	229
Non-controlling Interests	17,507	16,512
Total Net Assets	781,790	746,637
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	1,291,238	1,256,961

(2) Interim Consolidated Statements of Income and Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Interim Consolidated Statements of Income

Interim Consolidated Statements of Income	Fiscal 2024 1H (January 1, 2024 –	(Millions of yen) Fiscal 2025 1H (January 1, 2025 –
Net sales	June 30, 2024) 411,217	June 30, 2025)
Cost of sales		399,958
	277,798	282,194
Gross profit	133,419	117,764
Selling, general and administrative expenses	22.670	22 506
Selling expenses	22,670	23,596
General and administrative expenses	65,284	67,906
Total selling, general and administrative expenses	87,955	91,502
Operating income	45,464	26,261
Non-operating income	4.000	4.054
Interest income	1,828	1,054
Dividend income	352	436
Share of profit of entities accounted for using equity method	155	148
Other	1,487	520
Total non-operating income	3,823	2,160
Non-operating expenses		
Interest expenses	1,415	1,307
Other	3,850	5,830
Total non-operating expenses	5,265	7,137
Ordinary income	44,022	21,284
Extraordinary income	-	
Gain on sale of investment securities	1,515	1,590
Total extraordinary income	1,515	1,590
Extraordinary losses		
Loss on sale of tangible non-current assets	_	980
Loss on disposal of tangible non-current assets	579	684
Loss on liquidation of business	3,477	_
Total extraordinary losses	4,057	1,665
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	41,480	21,210
Income taxes—current	12,774	5,980
Income taxes—deferred	(1,807)	1,196
Total income taxes	10,966	7,177
Net income	30,514	14,032
Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	67	(6)
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	30,446	14,039
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Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Non-controlling interests

(Millions of yen) Fiscal 2024 1H (January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024) Fiscal 2025 1H (January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025) 30,514 14,032 Net income Other comprehensive income Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities 1,000 (1,235)Deferred gains or losses on hedges 31 (288)71,796 (30,028)Foreign currency translation adjustment 174 Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax 143 Share of other comprehensive income of entities 380 (275)accounted for using equity method 73,382 (31,685)Total other comprehensive income 103,896 (17,652)Comprehensive income Comprehensive income attributable to: 103,410 (17,277)Owners of the parent

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(3) Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Fiscal 2024 1H (January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024)	(Millions of yen) Fiscal 2025 1H (January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	Jan 30, 202 1)	- Carro CO, 2020)
Income before income taxes and non-controlling interests	41,480	21,210
Depreciation and amortization	41,824	41,442
Loss (gain) on sale of investment securities	(1,515)	(1,590)
Loss (gain) on sale of tangible non-current assets	_	980
Loss on disposal of tangible non-current assets	579	684
Loss on liquidation of business	3,477	_
Decrease (increase) in notes and accounts receivable-trade	(5,448)	483
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(9,382)	(6,861)
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable-trade	6,422	(6,626)
Other, net	(11,856)	1,556
Subtotal	65,581	51,279
Income taxes (paid) refund	(2,976)	(10,662)
Other, net	1,098	1,545
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	63,703	42,162
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
Purchase of tangible non-current assets and intangible non-current assets	(33,507)	(45,151)
Proceeds from sale and redemption of investment securities	2,104	2,541
Other, net	(4,441)	(6,539)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(35,845)	(49,149)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		
Net increase (decrease) in short-term loans payable	(6,231)	20,020
Net increase (decrease) in commercial paper	_	27,000
Repayment of long-term loans payable	(21,603)	(14,439)
Redemption of bonds	_	(10,000)
Purchase of treasury stock	(8,148)	(8,290)
Cash dividends paid	(8,368)	(8,744)
Other, net	(1,975)	(2,239)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(46,327)	3,305
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	11,615	(4,076)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(6,854)	(7,758)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	133,663	121,692
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents from exclusion of subsidiaries from consolidation	(601)	_
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	126,207	113,934

(4) Notes regarding Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

Notes regarding Going Concern AssumptionsNone

Notes regarding Material Changes in Shareholders' Equity

At the Board of Directors meeting held on May 14, 2025, the Company resolved to conduct a share buyback, setting a maximum of 22 million shares and ¥30,000 million. Due in part to this buyback, treasury stock increased ¥8,128 million during the interim period, and treasury stock stood at ¥9,591 million as of June 30, 2025.

Changes in Accounting Principles

Application of Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes
The Company has adopted the Accounting Standard for Current Income Taxes (ASBJ
Statement No. 27, October 28, 2022), the Accounting Standard for Presentation of
Comprehensive Income (ASBJ Statement No. 25, October 28, 2022), and the Guidance on
Accounting Standard for Tax Effect Accounting (ASBJ Guidance No. 28, October 28, 2022
from January 1, 2025. These changes have no effect on the interim consolidated financial
statements.

Notes regarding Segment Information, etc.

• Segment Information

- I. Interim period of Fiscal 2024 (January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024)
- 1. Net sales, income and loss by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reporting Segment									Consolidated
	Vinyl Acetate	Isoprene	Functional Materials	Fibers and Textiles	Trading	Total	Others ¹	Total	Adjustment ²	
Net sales										
Outside customers	200,429	28,953	100,310	28,900	31,673	390,267	20,950	411,217	_	411,217
Inter-segment sales and transfers	8,410	8,584	2,453	2,332	560	22,342	4,047	26,390	(26,390)	_
Total	208,840	37,538	102,764	31,233	32,233	412,610	24,998	437,608	(26,390)	411,217
Segment income (loss)	43,905	(4,025)	6,466	721	2,737	49,805	905	50,710	(5,246)	45,464

Notes:

- 1. The "Others" category incorporates operations not included in business segment reporting, including engineering business.
- 2. Adjustment is as follows: Included within segment loss of ¥5,246 million is the elimination of intersegment transactions of ¥2,975 million and corporate expenses of ¥8,222 million. Corporate expenses mainly comprise the submitting company's basic research expenses.
- 3. Segment income (loss) is adjusted to agree with operating income in the interim consolidated statements of income.
- 2. Information about impairment loss of non-current assets or goodwill, etc., by reporting segment

Material Losses Related to Non-current Assets

In the Functional Materials segment, impairment loss totaled ¥3,249 million. In the interim period, this loss was included in loss on liquidation of business under extraordinary losses.

- II. Interim period of Fiscal 2025 (January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025)
- 1. Net sales, income and loss by reporting segment

(Millions of yen)

	Reporting Segment									Consolidated
	Vinyl Acetate	Isoprene	Functional Materials	Fibers and Textiles	Trading	Total	Others ¹	Total	Adjustment ²	
Net sales Outside customers Inter-segment	193,809	30,494	95,886	27,607	33,255	381,053	18,904	399,958	_	399,958
sales and transfers	9,076	9,449	2,253	2,143	653	23,576	3,190	26,766	(26,766)	
Total	202,885	39,944	98,140	29,751	33,908	404,629	22,095	426,724	(26,766)	399,958
Segment income (loss)	29,871	(1,311)	2,899	(57)	3,042	34,445	726	35,171	(8,909)	26,261

Notes:

- 1. The "Others" category incorporates operations not included in business segment reporting, including engineering business.
- 2. Adjustment is as follows: Included within segment loss of ¥8,909 million is the elimination of intersegment transactions of ¥1,102 million and corporate expenses of ¥10,012 million. Corporate expenses mainly comprise the submitting company's basic research expenses.
- 3. Segment income (loss) is adjusted to agree with operating income in the interim consolidated statements of income.