

# Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2007

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# **Major Topics**



- Consolidated Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2007
- 2. Consolidated Business Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008
- 3. Supplemental Information on Business Results and Forecasts
- 4. Progress on the Medium-Term Business Plan 2005

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# 1-1. Consolidated Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2007



# Business Results – Record-high sales for the second consecutive year

	Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2006	Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2007	(Yron-Yr.)	Previous Forecasts (Released 2007/2/16)
Net Sales	300,249	320,427	106.7%	320,000
Operating Income	13,094	9,369	71.6%	9,200
Ordinary Income	10,453	5,789	55.4%	6,000
Net Income	5,378	6,015	111.8%	8,200
Dividend (Yen)	9	9 (Planned)		9

# 1-2. Consolidated Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2007



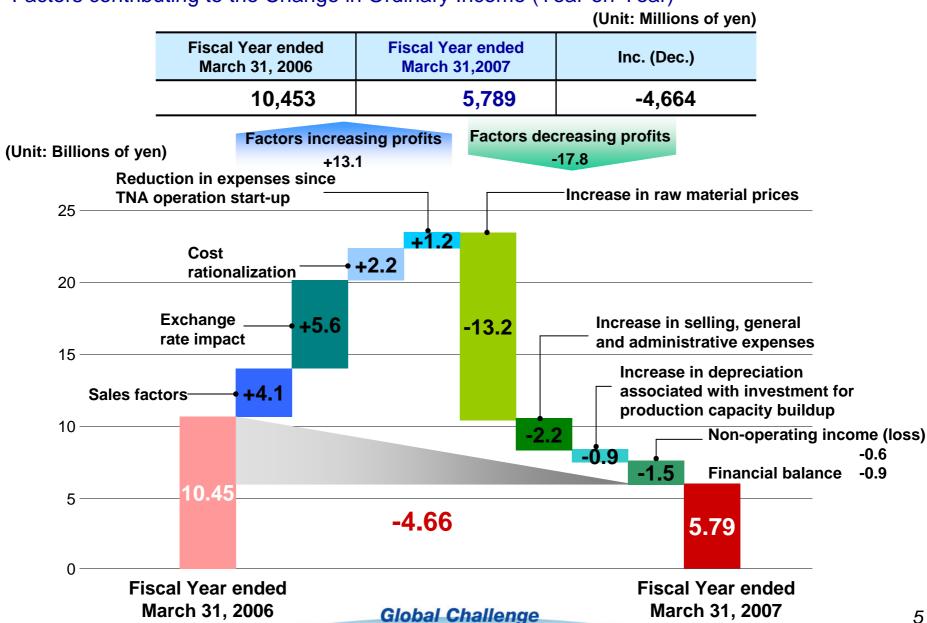
# Results by Business Segment

		Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2006	Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2007	(Yron-Yr.)	Previous Forecasts (Released 2007/2/16)
	Net Sales	200,704	218,399	108.8%	220,000
Tires	Operating Income	12,310	8,169	66.4%	8,000
Chemical &	Net Sales	41,238	41,146	99.8%	41,000
Industrial Products	Operating Income	729	766	105.1%	700
Automotive Oper	Net Sales	56,667	60,468	106.7%	58,500
	Operating Income	-493	219	_	400
Other Businesses O	Net Sales	1,639	412	25.1%	500
	Operating Income	454	217	47.8%	100
Overseas Sales (% of Total Sales)		131,710 (43.9%)	151,745 (47.4%)		(—)

## 1-3. Consolidated Business Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2007



Factors contributing to the Change in Ordinary Income (Year-on-Year)







# Business Forecasts – Sales expected to hit a new record high

	Results for the Year ended March 31, 2007	Forecasts for the Year ending March 31, 2008	(Yron-Yr.)
Net Sales	320,427	349,000	108.9%
Operating Income	9,369	11,500	122.7%
Ordinary Income	5,789	9,000	155.5%
Net Income	6,015	7,100	118.0%
Dividend (Yen)	9	9	_

# 2-2. Consolidated Business Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008



# Forecasts by Business Segment

		Results for the Year ended March 31, 2007	Forecasts for the Year ending March 31, 2008	(Yron-Yr.)
Tires	Net Sales	218,399	247,000	113.1%
	Operating Income	8,169	9,900	121.2%
Chemical & Industrial Products	Net Sales	41,146	1	_
	Operating Income	766	_	_
Automotive Parts	Net Sales	60,468	_	_
	Operating Income	219		_
Other Businesses	Net Sales	412	1	_
	Operating Income	217	1	_
DiverTech and others	Net Sales	_	102,000	_
	Operating Income	_	1,600	_

## 2-3. Consolidated Business Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2008



## Factors contributing to the Change in Ordinary Income (Year-on-Year)

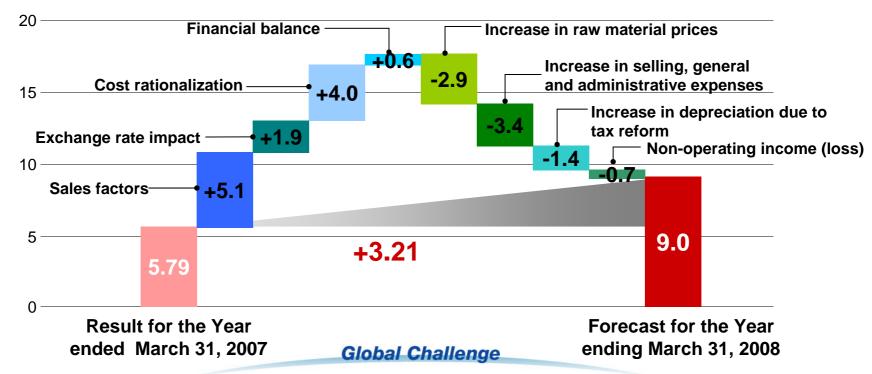
(Unit: Billions of yen)

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Result for the Year ended March 31, 2007	Forecast for the Year ending March 31, 2008	Inc. (Dec.)
5,789	9,000	3,211

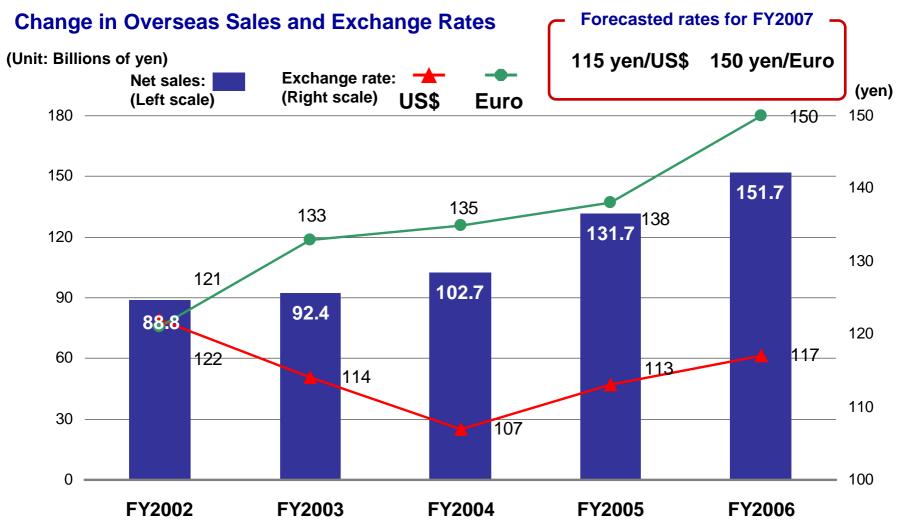
Factors increasing profits
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Factors decreasing profits
-8.4

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## 3-1. Supplemental Information on Business Results and Forecasts





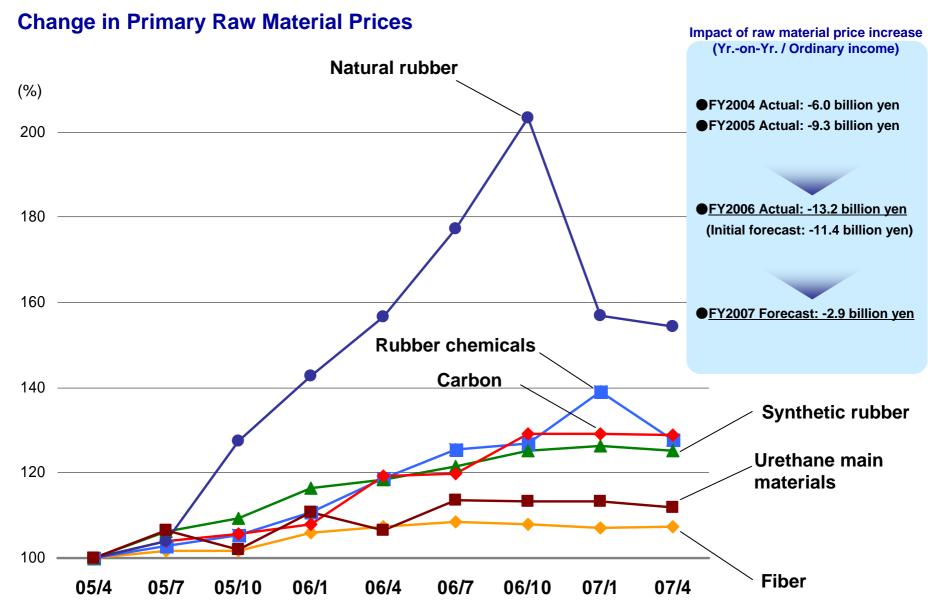
**Exchange rate sensitivity (Impact of 1 yen fluctuation on ordinary income)** 

●U.S.\$: 300 million yen / year

●Euro: 150 million yen / year

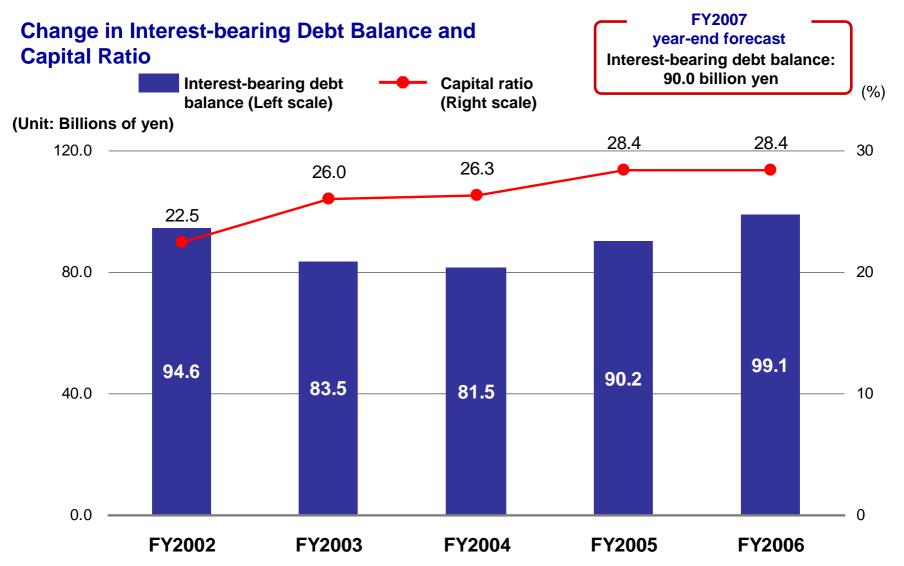
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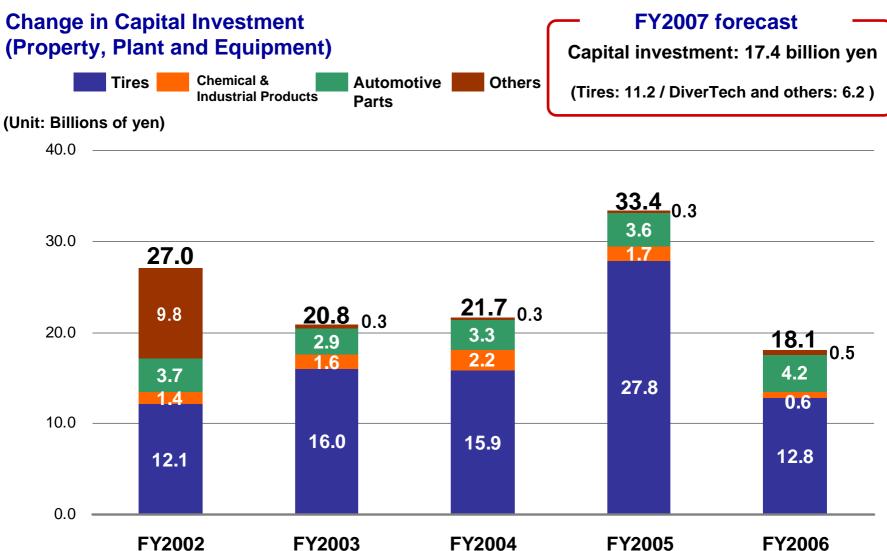
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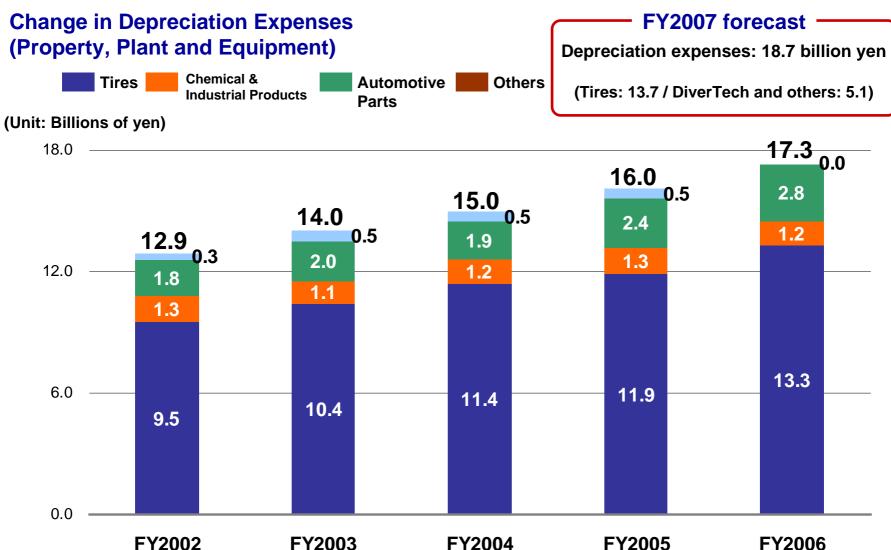
## 3-4. Supplemental Information on Business Results and Forecasts





## 3-5. Supplemental Information on Business Results and Forecasts







# **Total Company**

## **Business environment for FY2006 ~ FY2007**

- Surging prices of raw materials including natural rubber staying at high levels
- Globally intensifying price competition, and change in demands in the North
   American tire market
- Growing public demand for fulfillment of corporate social responsibility (CSR)
   and stricter internal control

## **Management issues for FY2007**

- Further promotion of structural renovation / cost revolution
- Stable operation of the tire production base in North America (TNA), flexible production capability, and capacity buildup
- Reinforcement / reform of internal control systems in line with the Corporation Law, and the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law

Speedier and more flexible response to the changing market environment



## Tire Company

## **FY2006 Achievements**

## Supply systems for 30 million units

- Full-scale operation of the production base in North America (TNA)
- Structural reinforcement of the JV production bases in China
- Productivity improvement in domestic production bases

# Improvement/reinforcement of distribution systems in priority markets

- Consolidation of domestic sales companies (April 2007)
- Turning an Italian sales company into a subsidiary

## **Evolution of new engineering methods**

#### **Issues**

- Delayed response to changing demands and intensifying competition in North American and European markets
- Increased inventory due to insufficient coordination between production and marketing

**Deterioration of profitability** 

## FY2007 Challenges

# Enhancement of supply/distribution systems in response to the changing market demand

- Flexible distribution/pricing policies and adequate levels of inventories
- Early realization of benefits from the consolidation of domestic sales companies
- Increase in sales in growth markets, and sales expansion of high value-added products
  - ~ Expansion of distribution channels in Europe and China
- Capacity buildup of TNA (Phase 1.5)
  - ~ Reinforce business infrastructure in North America

## **Promotion of manufacturing cost-cutting efforts**

## **Major tasks**

- **♦**Reinforcement of earnings structure
- **♦**Steps toward further growth

**Medium-Term Business Plan 2008** 



## **DiverTech Company**

## **FY2006 Achievements**

## **Chemical & Industrial Products Company**

- Withdrawal from unprofitable businesses and promotion of collaborations
- Restructuring of the flexible urethane foam business
- Consolidation of domestic sales companies (April 2007)

#### **Automotive Parts Company**

- Expansion of anti-vibration rubber products business at home and abroad
  - ~ Improvement in profitability of the production base in North America (TAP)
  - ~ Full-scale operation of the production base in China (TAG)
- Improvement in profitability of the seat cushion business

#### **Issues**

## Speedier pace of profitability improvement

(In billions of yen)	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007
Net sales	99.5	102.0	102.0
Operating Income	0.7	1.2	1.6
Operating Income Ratio	0.7%	1.2%	1.6%

## FY2007 Challenges

# **Creation of synergies from business consolidation**

- Effective use of human resources
  - ~ Reinforcement of technology/production/development functions
  - ~ Higher efficiency in indirect functions
- Effective use of assets
  - ~ Efficient investment in core business
  - ~ Work flow rectification

## Final phase of the "selection and focus" process

 Elimination of unprofitable operations and reinforcement of core business

## **Targets**

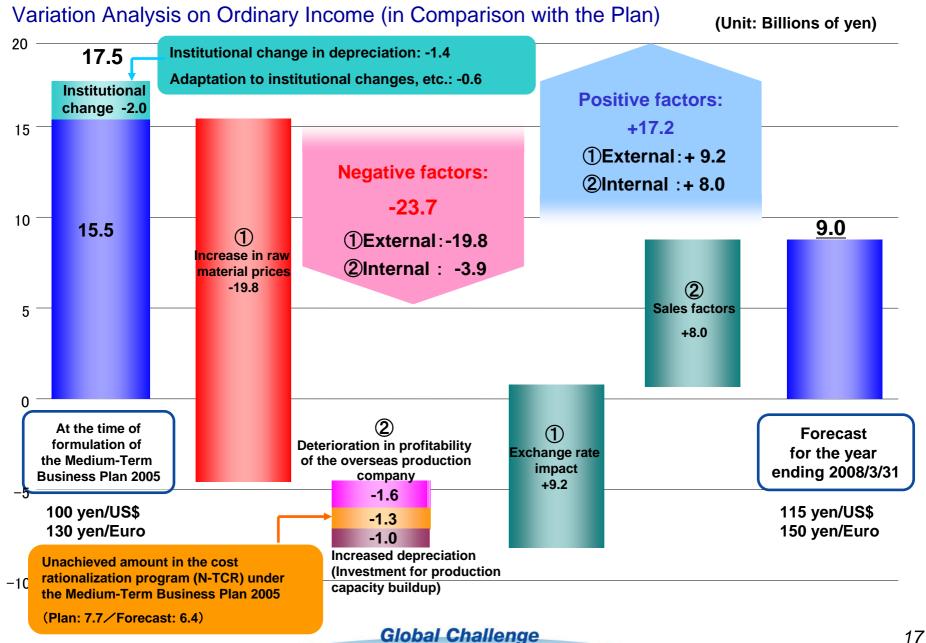
Improvement of operating income ratio: 1% or higher / year

Early achievement of operating income ratio of 5% or higher

- Net sales/operating income/operating income ratio of DiverTech and others
- Figures for FY05 and FY06 represent a simple summation of the numbers of Chemical & Industrial Products, Automotive Parts, and other businesses.

## 4-4. Progress on the Medium-Term Business Plan 2005







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