

QA during the Presentation of Financial Results for the First Six Months of FY2015

【Glass】

Q1. What contributed to the improved performance in the Americas?

A1. The glass business in the region improved thanks to the effect of structural reforms and the decline of raw materials and fuel prices, in addition to the strong demand pushed up by the buoyant economy.

Q2. How are you going to improve the profit margin of the glass business?

A2. We will continue cost reduction efforts, and at the same time, boost the sales of high-performance products such as heat-insulating/shielding glass by taking in the growing demand triggered by tightening of energy-saving regulations across the world.

【Electronics】

Q1. What is your forecast for the annual demand for LCD glass in 2015?

A1. We anticipate demand for LCD glass this year will grow by a middle single-digit percentage on an area basis.

【Chemicals】

Q1. An economic downturn has recently occurred in Indonesia. Are there any risk factors relating to the Chlor-Alkali business in Indonesia in which you will make a investment?

A1. We anticipate that domestic demand for chemical products in Indonesia will continue increasing steadily on a long-term basis.

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