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2004 3QYTD/3Q Results and FY Forecast

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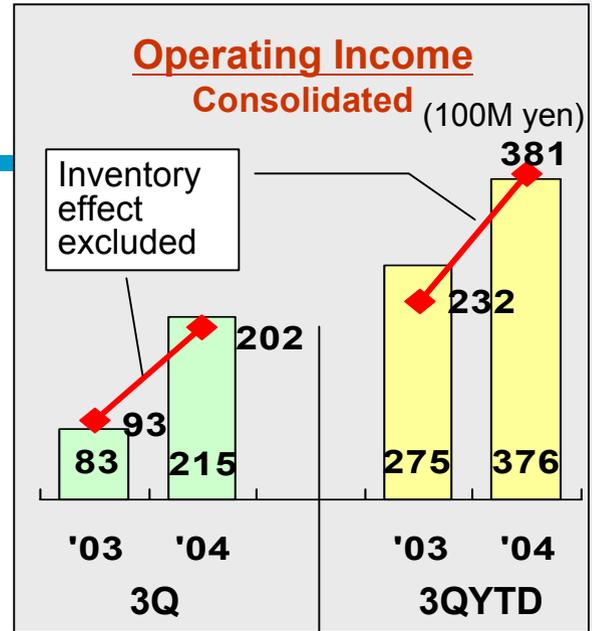


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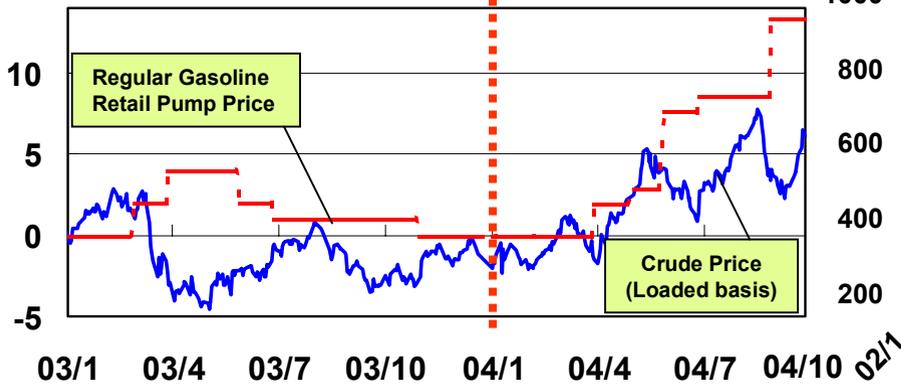
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Business Highlights

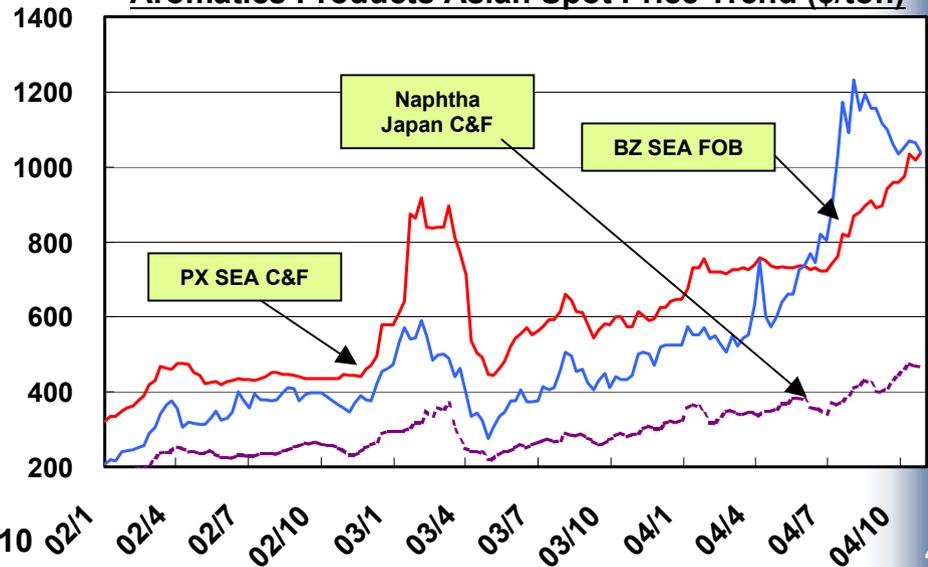
- Operating income increased vs. 3QYTD '03
 - » Chemicals contributed significantly to profits
 - Favorable performance in all lines
 - Product margin supported by active demand
 - Growth in chemical specialties
 - » Downstream margin slightly decreased, but significantly recovered in September
 - Lower crude prices and favorable lag effect of market selling prices
 - But crude prices, and earnings, remain highly volatile on month-to-month basis
 - » Dividend forecast unchanged



Crude and Retail Pump Price
(yen/L, 0=Price as of the beginning of '03)



Aromatics Products Asian Spot Price Trend (\$/ton)



Sales Volume/ Capacity Utilization

- Most fuels decreased versus a strong 3Q YTD 2003
- Continued rationalization of SS network to enhance long-term profitability
- Monitored profitability of sales supported by imports
- Capacity utilization down vs last year due to turn-arounds (3Q up vs. 2003)

(Parent, Excluding Barter)					Industry
	(KKL)	3QYTD 2003	3QYTD 2004	Inc./Dec.	Inc./Dec.
by Product	Gasoline	8,922	8,908	-0.2%	2.5%
	Kerosene	3,040	2,793	-8.1%	-5.0%
	Diesel fuel	3,658	3,518	-3.8%	-0.3%
	Fuel oil A	3,218	3,210	-0.2%	-1.4%
	Fuel oil C	2,695	2,656	-1.4%	-14.1%
	LPG and others	2,666	2,515	-5.7%	N/A
by Channel	General (Marketing)	6,613	6,357	-3.9%	
	Esso/Mobil/Kygnus	17,588	17,244	-1.9%	
	Sub Total	24,199	23,601	-2.5%	-2.6%
	Naphtha	2,245	2,421	7.8%	
	Chemical Sales	793	811	2.2%	
	Others*	8,881	7,867	-11.4%	
	G. Total	36,118	34,700	-3.9%	
Capacity Utilization (Parent/Consoli.)		85%/82%	82%/79%		83%

*"Others" includes lube, crude, exports, product exchanges within ExxonMobil Japan Group, etc.

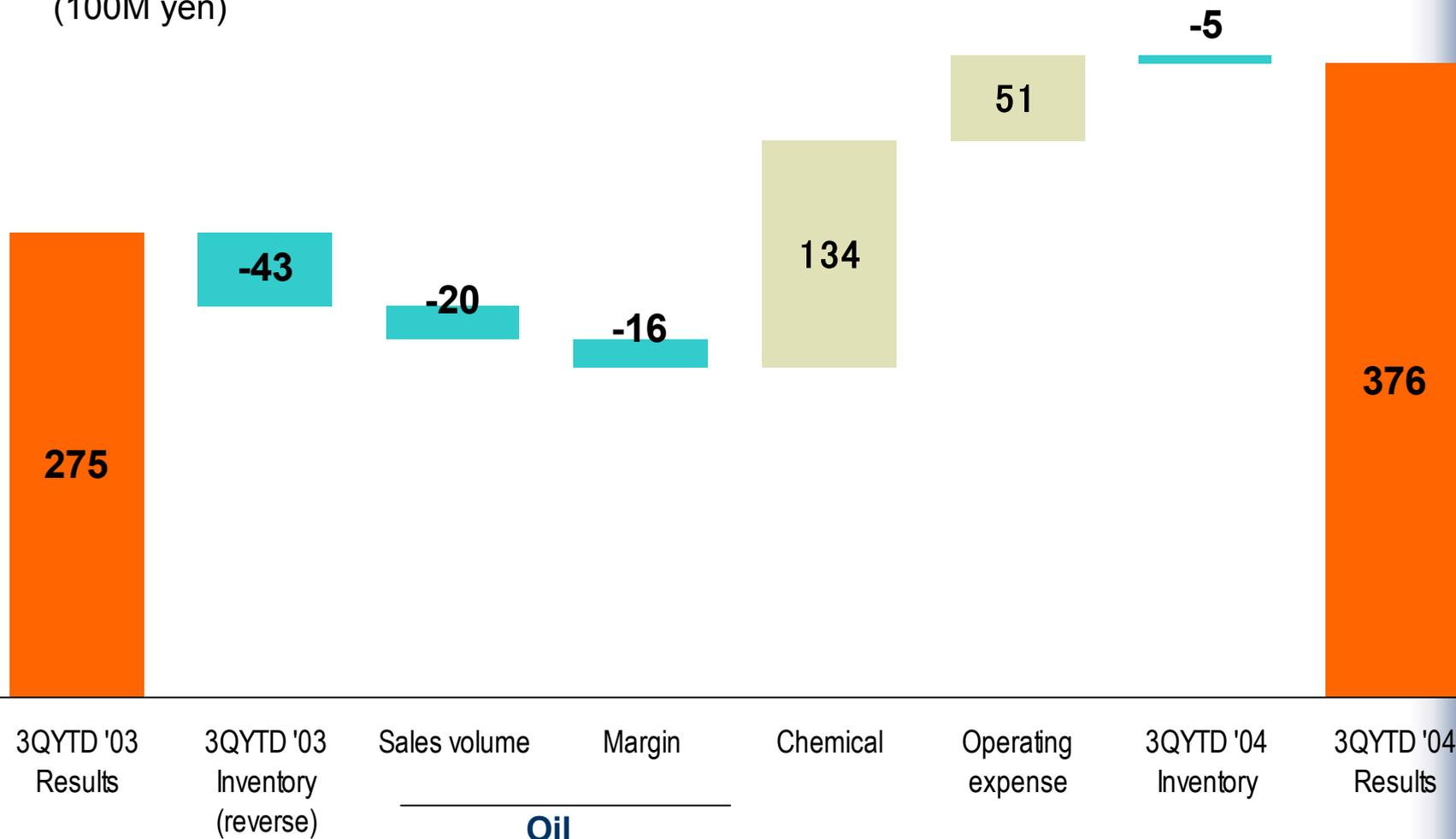
Earnings Results [3Q YTD, Consolidated]

(100M yen)	<u>3Q YTD '03</u>	<u>3Q YTD '04</u>	<u>Inc/Dec</u>
Sales revenue	15,817	17,030	1,212
Operating income	275	376	101
Ordinary income	310	411	101
Extraordinary P/L	40	24	-15
Net income	214	267	53
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Reverse inventory effects	-43	+5	48
Adjusted operating income	232	381	149
Oil segment and others	101	116	15
Chemical segment	131	265	134

Factor Analysis of Operating Income

[3QYTD '04 Results vs. 3QYTD '03 Results; Consolidated]

(100M yen)



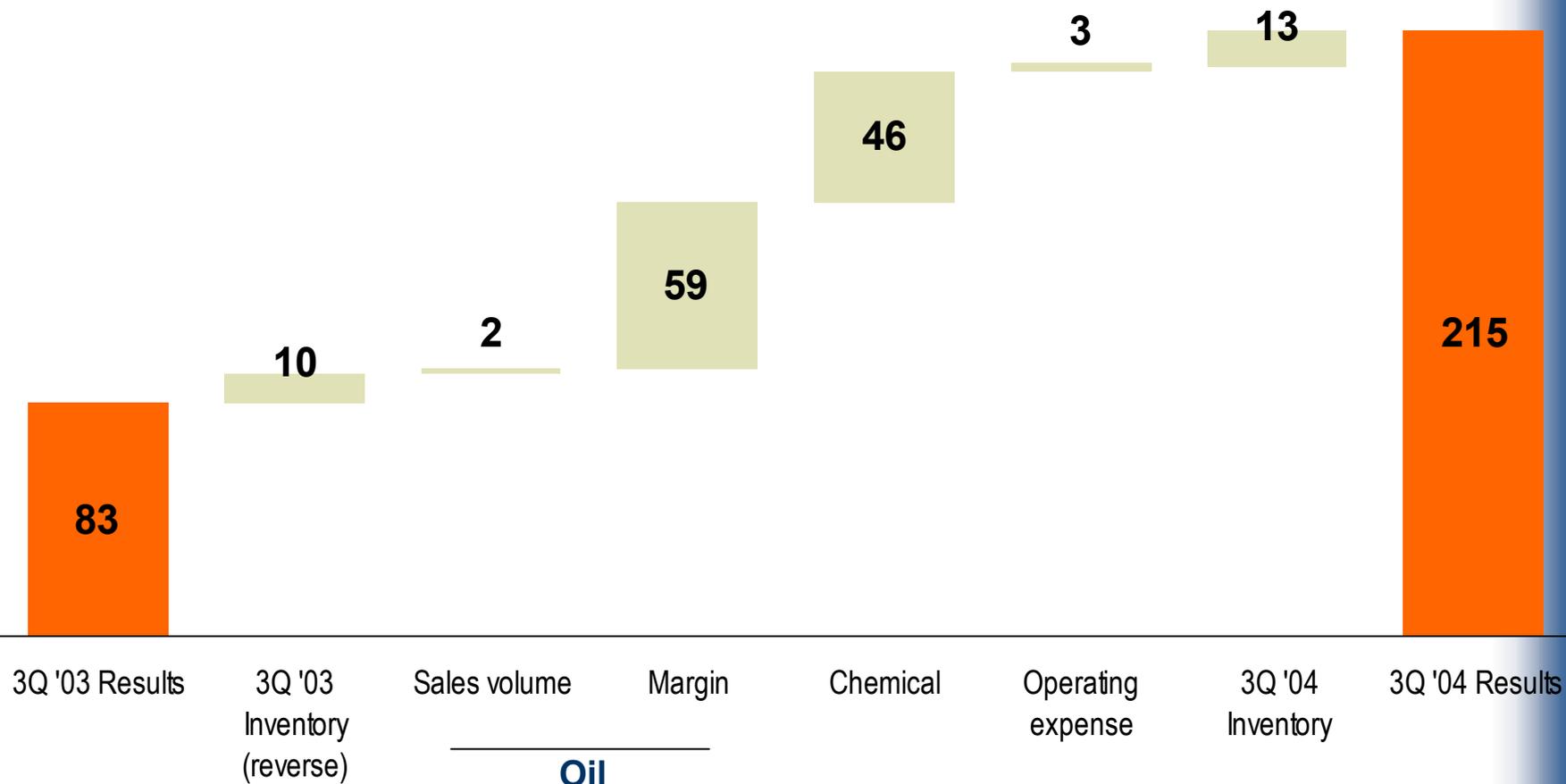
Earnings Results [3Q, Consolidated]

(100M yen)	<u>3Q '03</u>	<u>3Q '04</u>	<u>Inc/Dec</u>
Sales revenue	5,323	6,256	933
Operating income	83	215	133
Ordinary income	101	234	134
Extraordinary P/L	11	0	-11
Net income	67	143	75
Reverse inventory effects	+10	-13	-23
Adjusted operating income	93	202	109
Oil segment and others	31	94	63
Chemical segment	62	108	46

Factor Analysis of Operating Income

[3Q '04 Results vs. 3Q '03 Results; Consolidated]

(100M yen)



Cash Flows, Debt/Equity [Consolidated]

(100M yen)

3QYTD '04 Adj.(G tax)

Operating / Investing Activities

209

421

Net income before taxes	436
Net capex / Depreciation	37
Asset disposal	112
Inventory	56
TAR/TAP/Gas tax payable	-171
Income tax payment	-244
Others	-17

■ Financial position continuing to improve

Financing Activities

-210

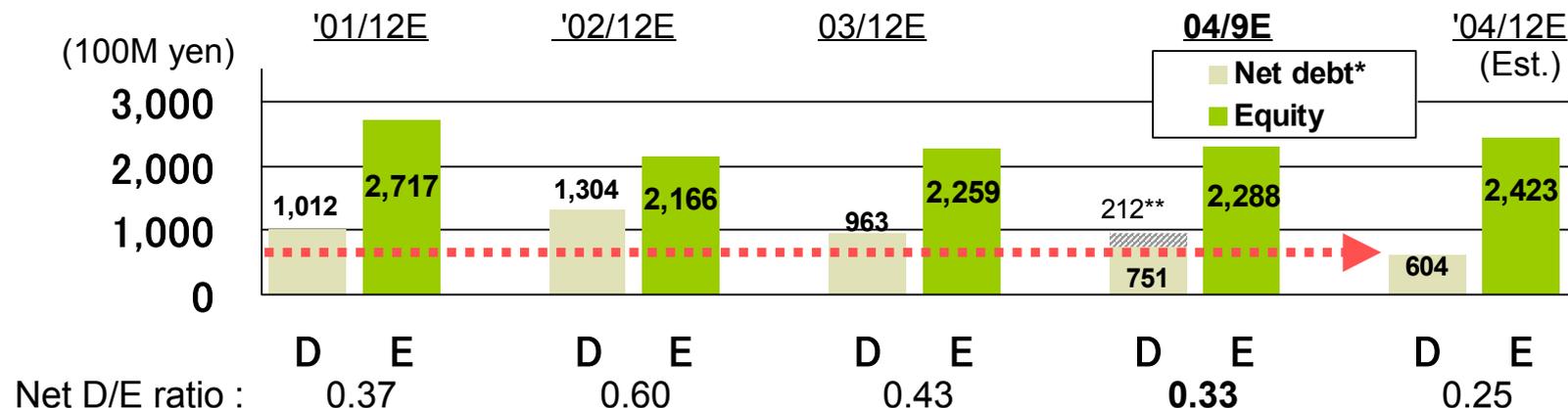
Change in debt	-4
Dividend to shareholders	-206

41
-216

One-month extra payment of gas tax in 3Q YTD due to calendar effects. Net TAP (TAP + gas tax payable - TAR) decreased by 212 oku yen, reflected in higher debt to same extent

Net Cash Change

-1



* Debt excl. cash, loans receivable, Extra Gas Tax, ** Effect of one-month gas tax

Extraordinary P/L (Consolidated)

- Asset sales include sale of equity in Kygnus
 - » Anticipated closing time is the beginning of December
- Early introduction of asset impairment accounting
 - » Mostly service stations
 - » Forecast negative impact about 30 oku-yen
 - » Relatively small amount due to intense focus on capital efficiency; divestments of non-performing assets since 2000
- Gain related to transfer to the government of certain portion of TG's pension plans

(100M yen)

'04 3Q YTD

'04 FY Fcst.

Asset Divestments (incl stock)

54

120

**Transfer to the government of certain
portion of TG's pension plans**

0

50

Early retirement program

(24)

(25)

Asset impairment

0

(30)

Others

(6)

(7)

Total

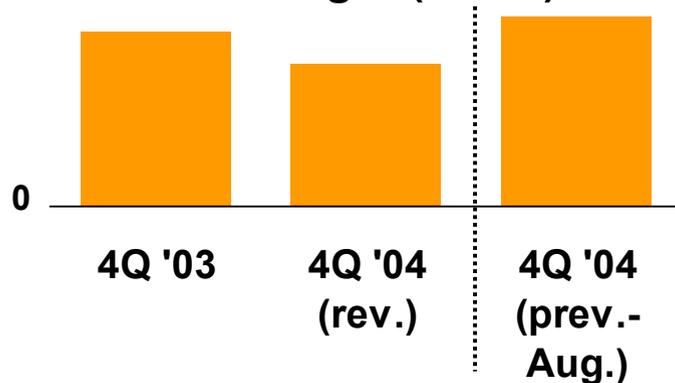
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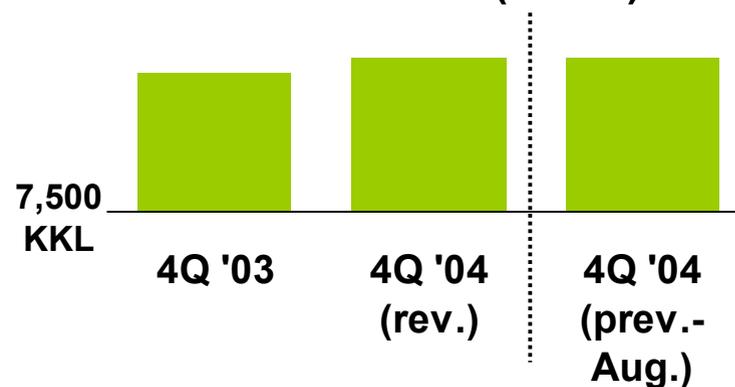
Revised Assumptions for 4Q 2004

- 4Q Margin Lower than 4Q '03 and previous 4Q forecast
- 4Q Sales volumes No change for 4Q versus previous forecast
- 4Q Operating expense No change versus previous forecast
- Inventory accounting effects on earnings Tentatively forecast to be zero over full year
But prices very volatile, and actual year-end effects are unpredictable (inventory effects do not affect cash)
- Inventory accounting LIFO/LOCOM (no change in methods)
- Chemicals Higher margin/operating income versus previous forecast
- Crude cost, FX 37.5 \$/BBL(Dubai), 111.1 ¥/\$
values as of Sep-end '04 [for sales revenues only]

Unit Margin (Fuels)



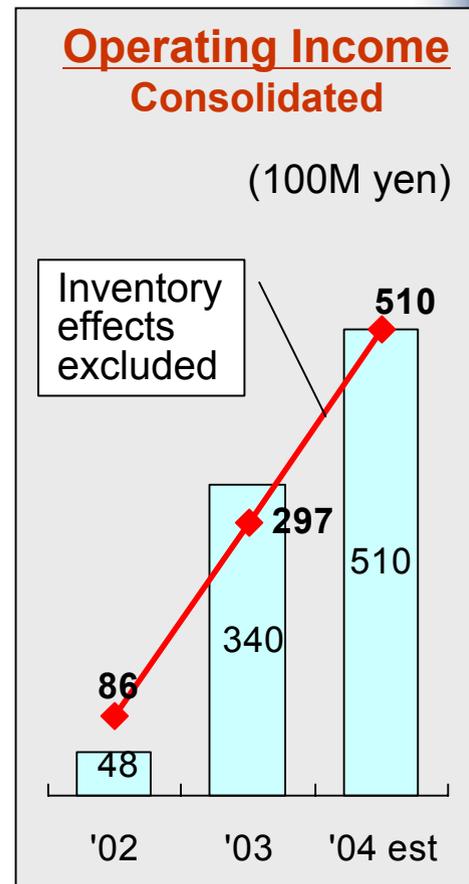
Sales Volume (Fuels)



Revised Earnings Forecast [Consolidated]

- Adjusted operating income for full-year 2004 is projected to increase by ¥213 oku from 2003
- Stronger chemical margins; improved oil earnings
- Operating expense basically on target

(100M yen)	'03 act	'04 est.	3Q YTD Act.	4Q est.
Sales revenue	21,353	23,300	17,030	6,270
Operating income	340	510	376	134
Ordinary income	384	550	411	139
Extraordinary gain	71	108	24	85
Net income	277	390	267	123
Reverse inventory effects	-43	0	+5	-5
Adjusted operating income	297	510	381	129
Oil segment and others	96	135	116	19
Chemical segment	201	375	265	110



Factor Analysis of Operating Income

[FY '04 Forecast; Revised vs. Previous (August); Consolidated]

- Operating income for full-year 2004 is projected to increase by ¥130 oku from the previous forecast in August
- Due to 3Q results, slight improvement in FY volume and margin of oil
 - » 4Q margin lower than 3Q actual
- Higher chemical earnings
- Slightly higher opex versus previous forecast in August due to loading of improved catalyst for low-sulfur fuel production

