

Creating the Future with Adhesive Technologies

Linkage + Technology LINTEC

Company information

- ■Head Office: Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- Securities Code:7966 (Tokyo Stock Exchange, 1st Section)
- Established: October 15, 1934
- Common Stock: 23.2 billion yen (as of March 31, 2017)
- Number of Employees: 4,760 (as of March 31, 2017)
- ■Net Sales: 206.0 billion yen (year ended March 31, 2017)
- Fiscal Year-End: March 31
- Business Activities: Development, manufacture, and marketing of adhesive products and related equipment, specialty papers, release papers and films, etc.
- Consolidated Subsidiary: 3 companies (Japan)38 companies (Overseas)



Company history

1934: Establishment of FUJI SHIKO CORPORATION, manufacturer of gummed tape (Itabashi, Tokyo)

*The name was changed to FSK CORPORATION in 1984

1960: Started production and sales of adhesive papers and films for labels

Subsequently expanded adhesive operations in industrial fields such as decorative materials for interiors and exteriors, motorcycle, automobile and others

1986: Developed UV curable dicing tape and made full-scale entry into the semiconductor-related product field

1987: MADICO, INC., became a subsidiary

1990: Merged with SHIKOKU PAPER CO., LTD., and SOHKEN KAKO CO., LTD.

Name was changed to LINTEC Corporation

Expanded business activities from release papers and films, specialty papers to the fields of adhesive paper and films, related equipment

1991: Made full-scale entry into LCD-related product field







Company history

1994: PT. LINTEC INDONESIA was established

2000: LINTEC INDUSTRIES (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.

was established

2002: LINTEC (SUZHOU) TECH CORPORATION was established



LINTEC (SUZHOU) TECH CORPORATION

LINTEC SPECIALITY FILMS (KOREA), INC., was established

2003: LINTEC SPECIALITY FILMS (TAIWAN), INC., was established

2004: LINTEC KOREA, INC., was established

2011: LINTEC (THAILAND) CO., LTD., was established

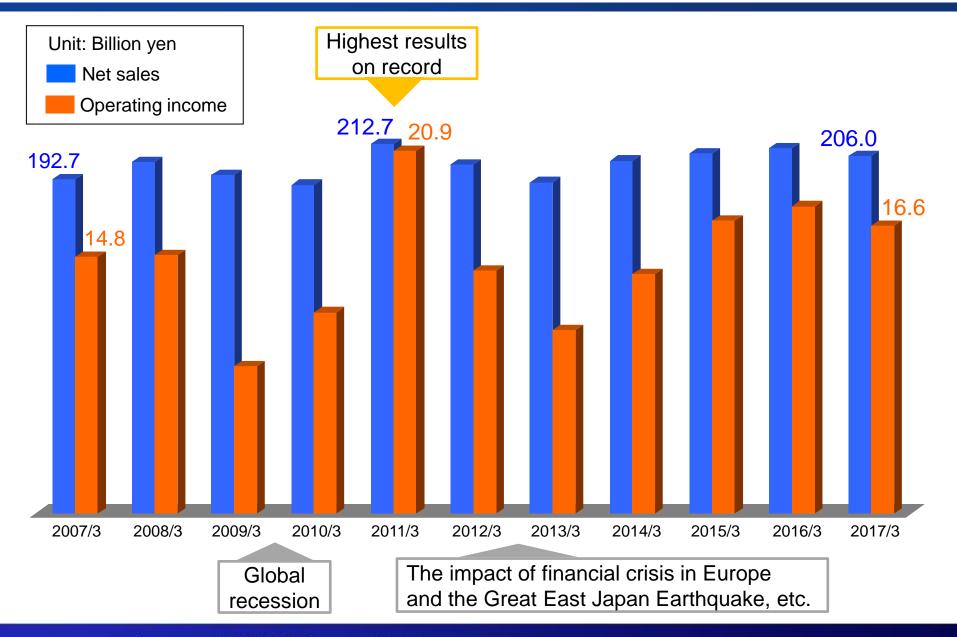
2015: LINTEC ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS PRIVATE LIMITED was established

2016: MACTAC AMERICAS, LLC, became a subsidiary

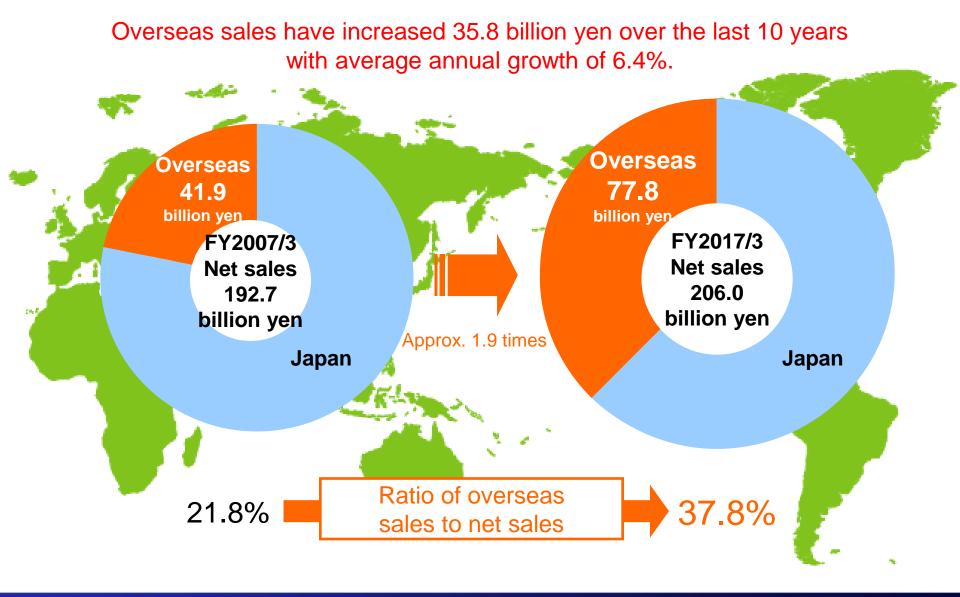


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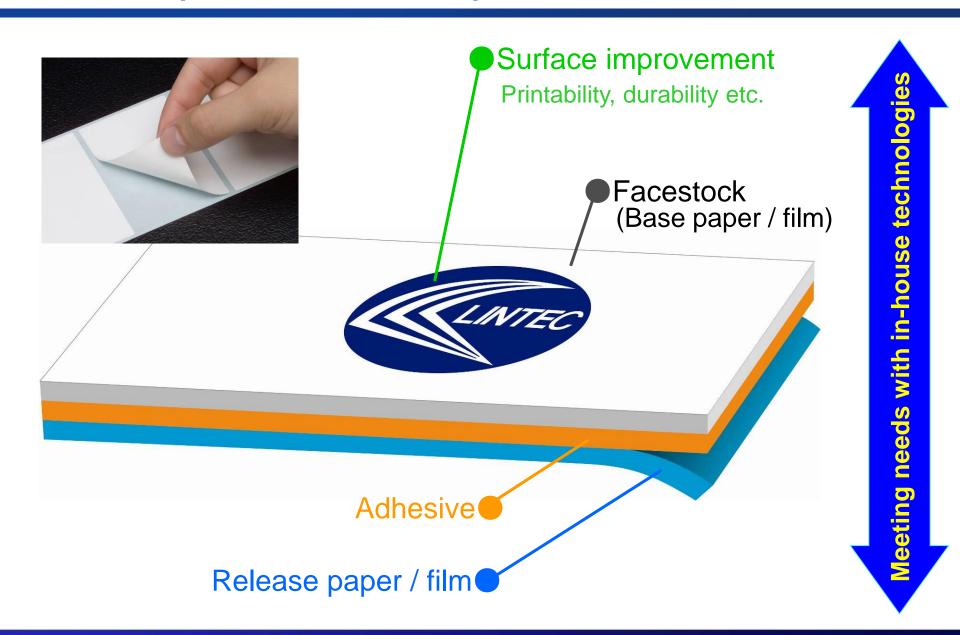
Performance trends / Net sales, Operating income



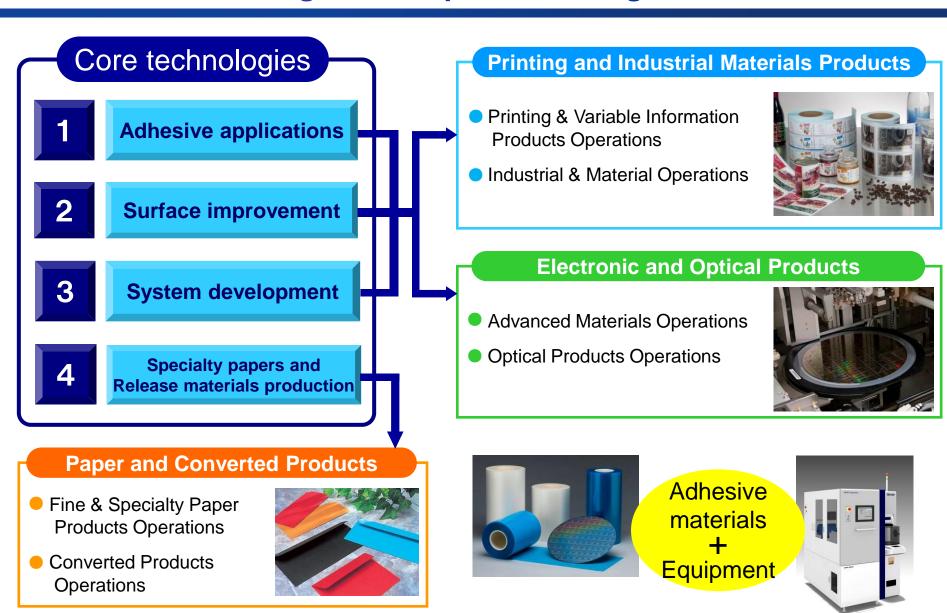
Performance trends / Overseas sales



Basic composition of adhesive products



Four core technologies and operational segments



Printing & Variable Information Products Operations

Adhesive papers and films for labels

Main types : Permanent, Removable, Restickable

Properties: Printability, Durability, Heat resistance,
Water resistance, Cold resistance,
Curved-surface adhesion,

Dimensional stability, Design and others.

55.1 billion yen 26.7%









Printing & Variable Information Products Operations

Usage of adhesive papers and films for labels / Required properties



- For commodity items
- Water resistance
- Curved-surface adhesion
- Design



- For food products
- · Water resistance
- Curved-surface adhesion
- · Cold resistance



- For stationery
- Durability
- Dimensional stability
- · Design etc.



- For distribution applications
- Printability
- Adequacy for affixing seals
- Cold resistance



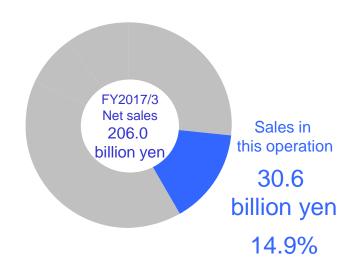
- For medical and pharmaceutical items
- Printability
- · Chemical resistance
- Tamper-evident



- For industrial applications
- Oil- and waterresistance
- Durability
- Heat resistance

Industrial & Material Operations

- Window films
- Films for outdoor signs and advertising
- Interior finishing mounting sheets
- Automobile-use adhesive products
- Industrial-use adhesive tapes
- Labeling machines, etc.









Industrial & Material Operations

Automobile-use adhesive products

Paint replacement films for door sashes



Original material design increases the passage of air and makes it simple to apply







With air bubbles

With no air bubbles

Protective films for aluminum wheels



Marking films

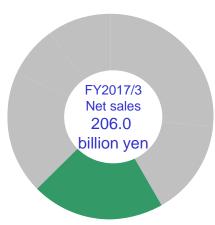


Window films





- Semiconductor-related adhesive tapes
- Semiconductor-related equipment
- Multilayer ceramic capacitor-related tapes, etc.

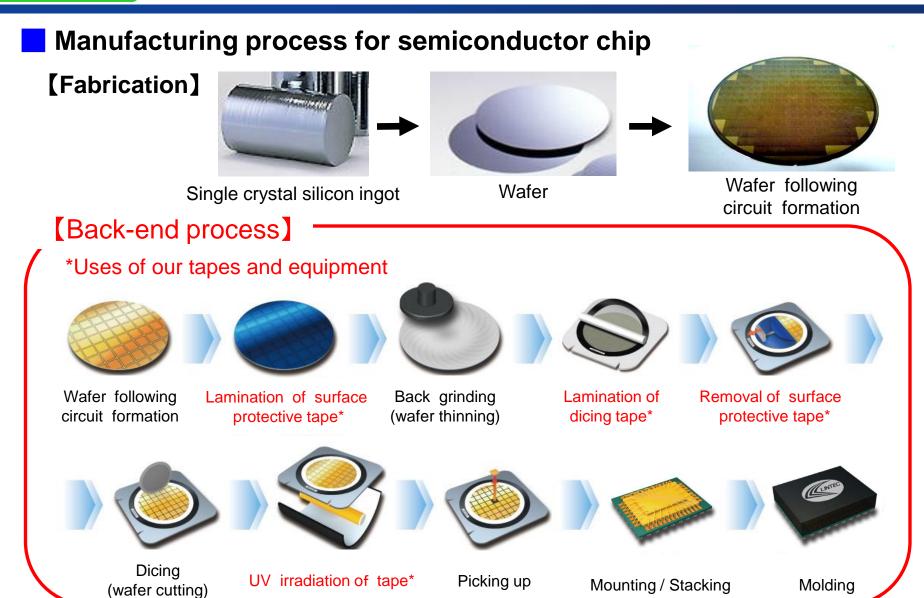


Sales in this operation 43.0 billion yen 20.9%



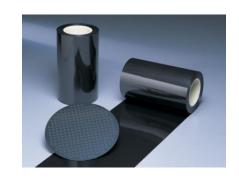


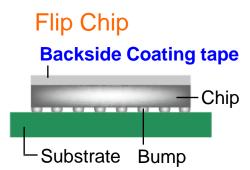


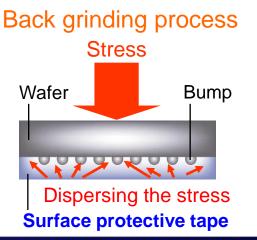


Key tape products related to semiconductors

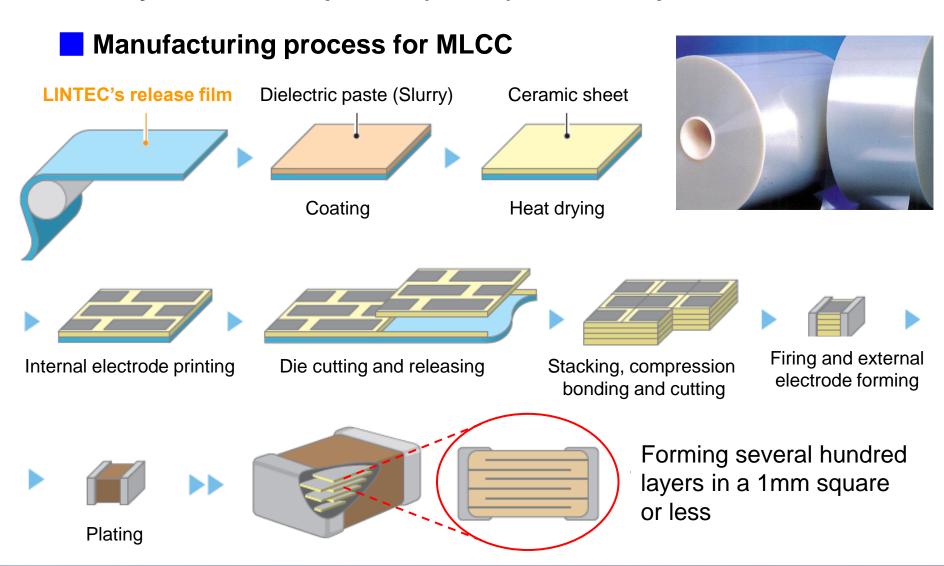
- Backside coating tape for Flip Chip
 - This tape protects and reinforces the die backside in applications such as Flip Chip, in which some bumps(electrodes) is formed on the circuit surface and mounted onto a substrate.
 - It blocks light to minimize effects on the circuit surface
 - Unlike a coating of liquid mold material, this product is available as a tape, ensuring outstanding uniformity in thickness, and allowing the simplification of conventional processes
 - We have broad lineups of the tapes including Infrared Transmission Type and Thermal Conductive Type
- Surface protective tape for thin & high-bump wafers
 - This tape is specially designed to prevent thin wafers from bowing after back grinding.
 - It protects the surface of wafers from contamination by attaching to bumps formed on the circuit surface.
 - It prevents wafer damage by dispersing the stress placed upon wafers during back grinding.







• Multilayer ceramic capacitor (MLCC) –related tapes





Optical Products Operations

Polarizing films and retardation films for LCDs/ Adhesive processing

Polarizing films for LCDs/ Surface improvement processing

Protective films for polarizing films, etc.

Sales in this operation 40.2 billion yen

19.5%

FY2017/3 Net sales 206.0 billion yen

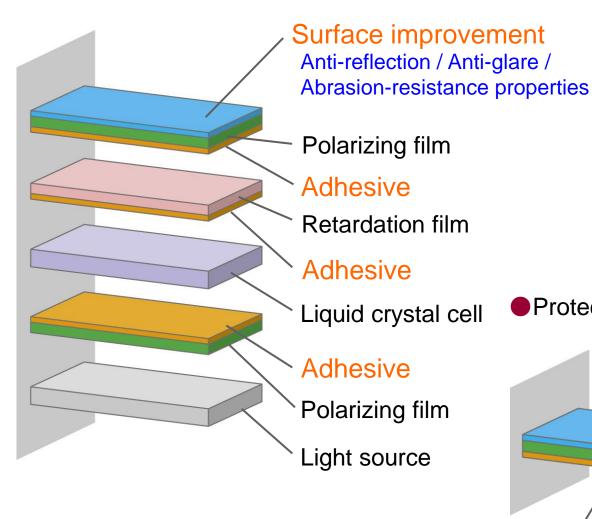






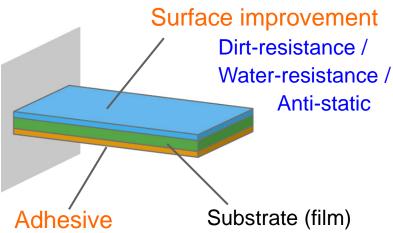
Optical Products Operations

Structure of LCD





Protective films for polarizing films



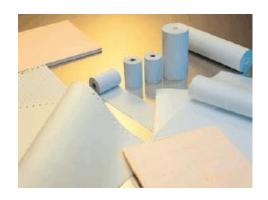


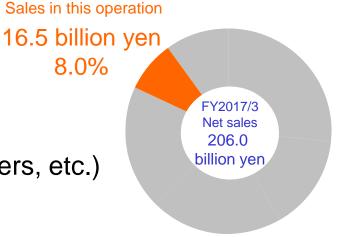
Fine & Specialty Paper Products Operations

- Color papers for envelopes
- Colored construction papers
- Special function papers(Dust-free papers and Oil resistant papers, etc.)
- High-grade printing papers
- High-grade papers for paper products, etc.







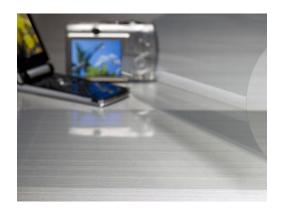




Converted Products Operations

- Release papers for adhesive products
- Release films for optical-related products
- Release papers for FPC* cover lay films
- Casting papers for synthetic leather (release paper)
- Casting papers for carbon fiber composite materials (release paper), etc.









*FPC:Flexible Printed Circuit

Converted Products Operations

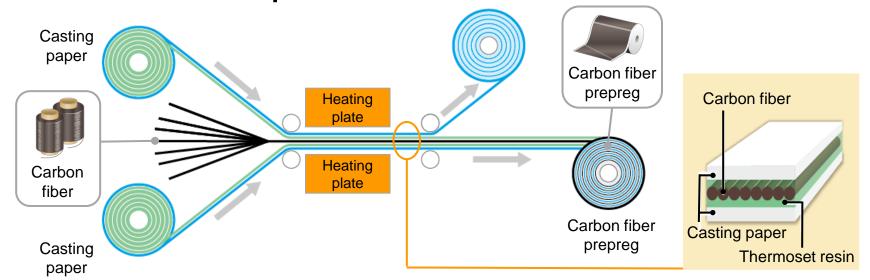
Casting papers for carbon fiber composite materials

- The casting paper is used as a base sheet for manufacturing "carbon fiber prepreg", which is a composite material composed of a sheeted form of carbon fiber fixed with resin.
- Carbon fiber prepreg has been used for goods for sports and leisure, such as tennis racket, golf shaft, and fishing rod, as well as for aircraft, and the demand has been expanding.

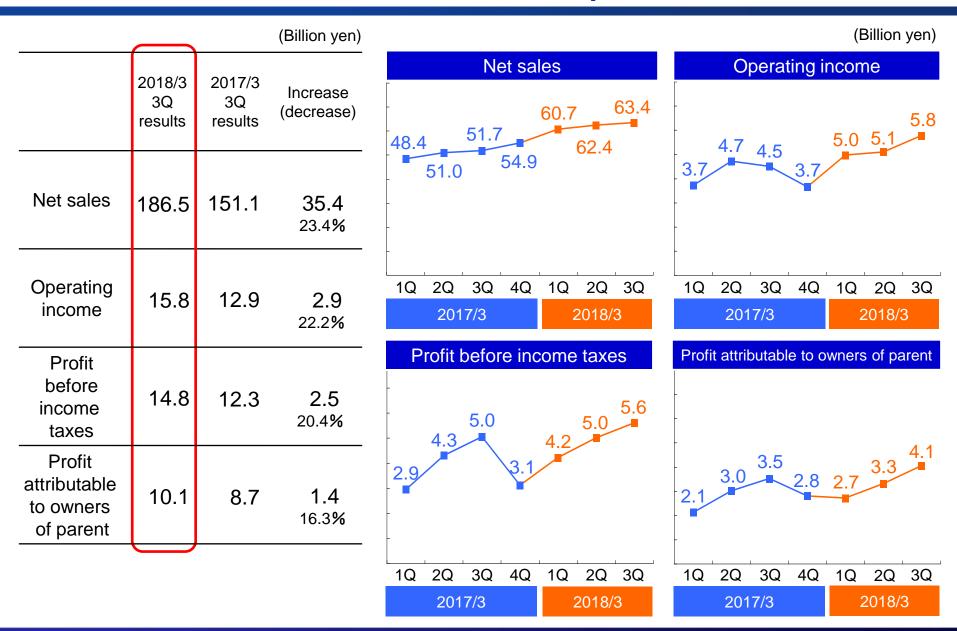


- Suitability for resin coating
- Heat resistance
- Strength
- Most appropriate difference in release strength between the front and the back etc.

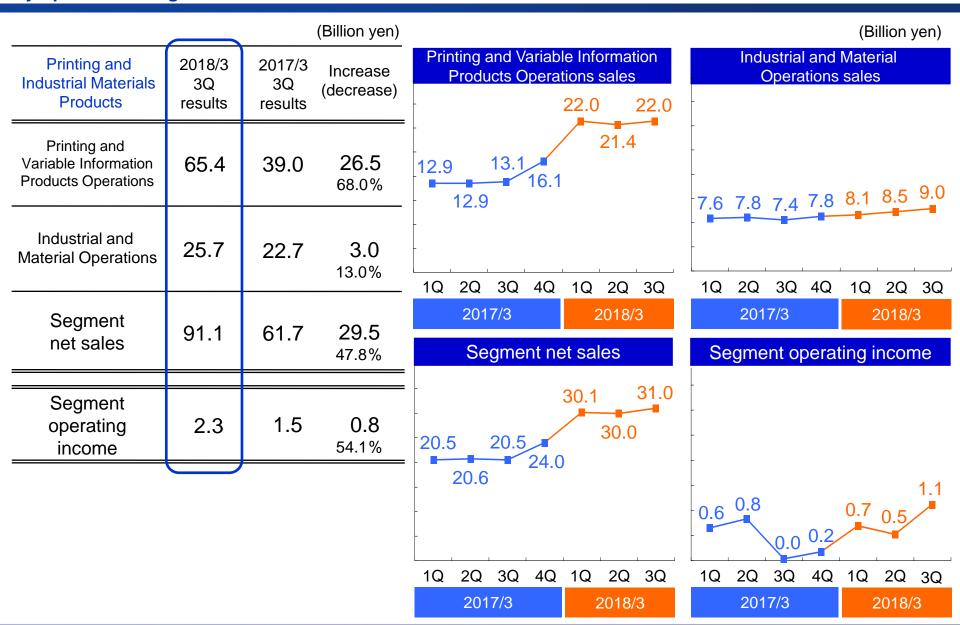
Manufacturing process for Casting papers for carbon fiber composite materials



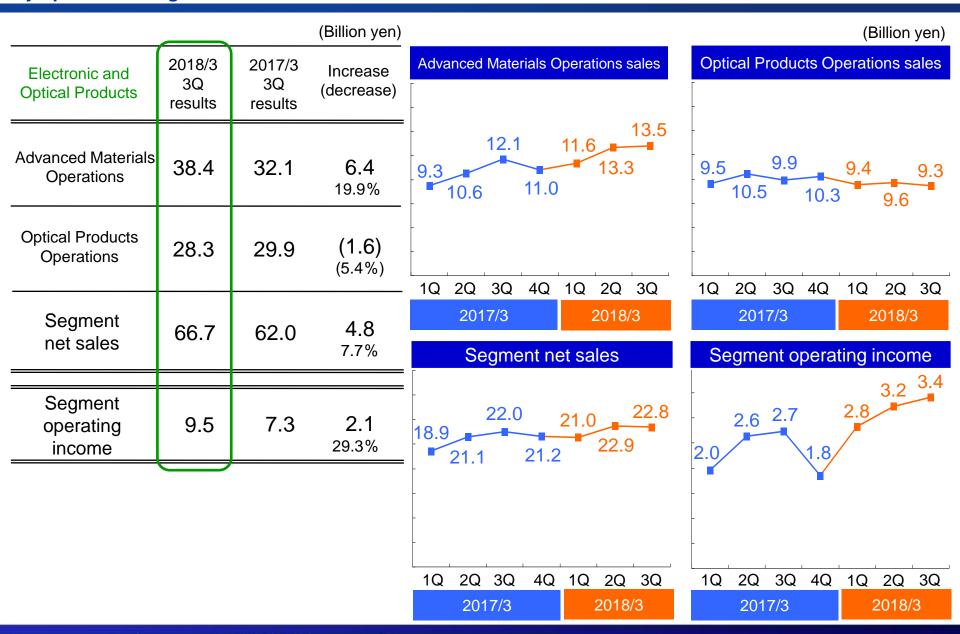
Consolidated financial results for third quarter FY2018/3



Printing and Industrial Materials Products

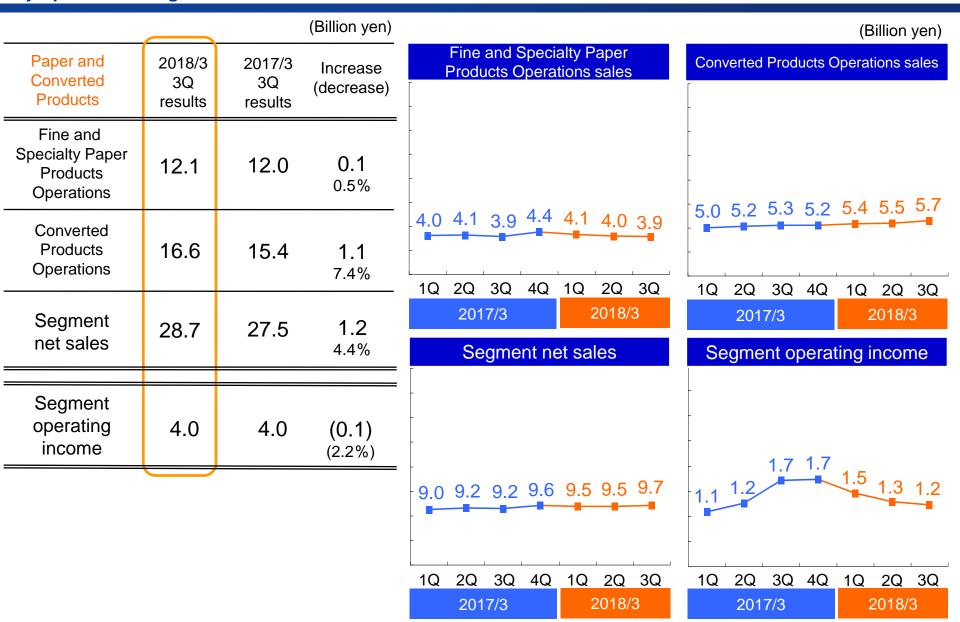


Electronic and Optical Products

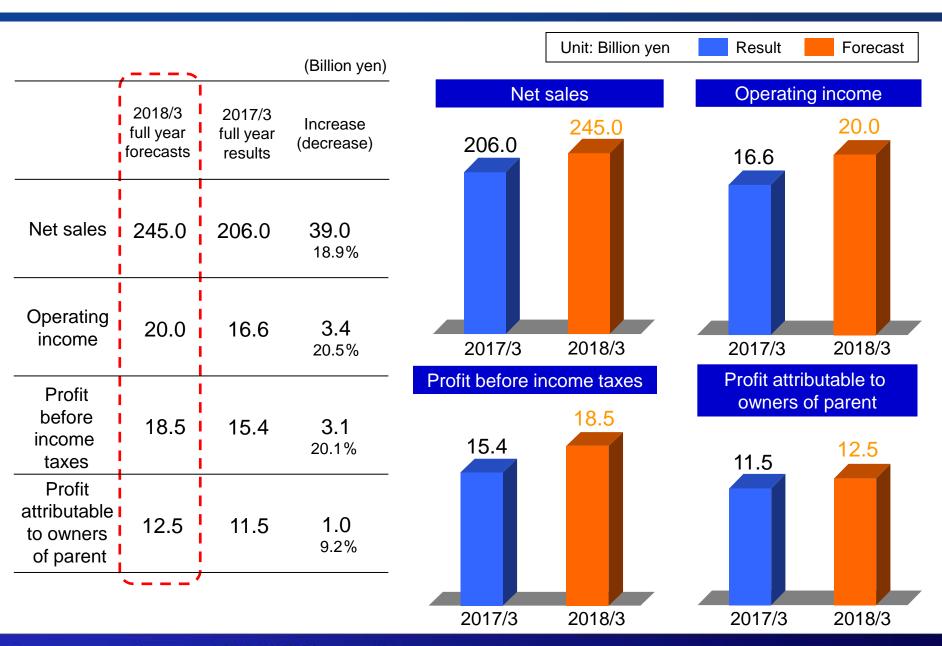


Net sales / Operating income by operational segment

Paper and Converted Products



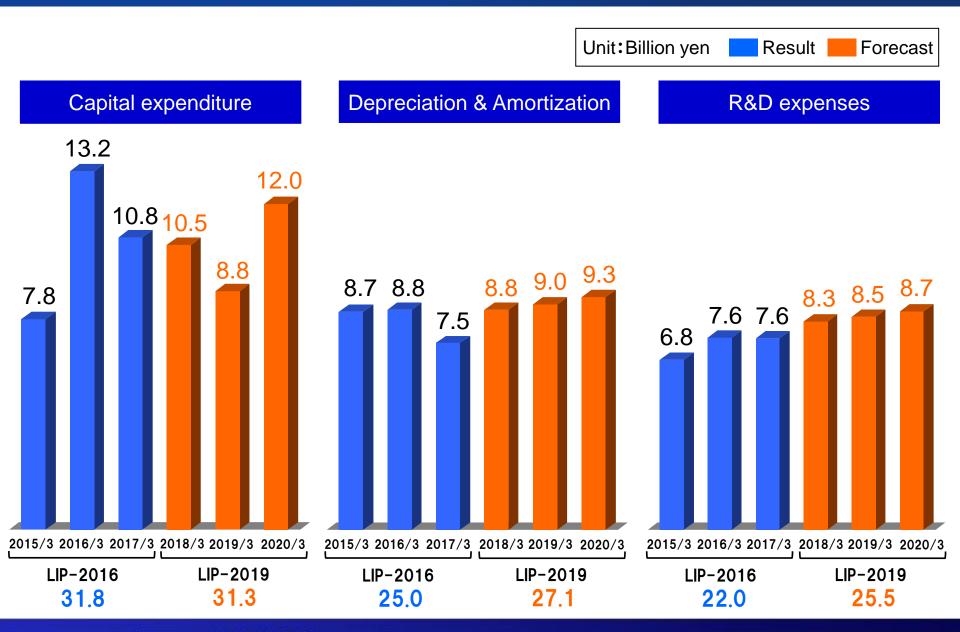
Forecasts of consolidated financial results for FY2018/3



Forecasts of net sales and operating income for FY2018/3 by operational segment

(Billion yen)				(Billion yen)					(Billion yen)		
Printing and Industrial Materials Products	2018/3 forecasts		Increase (decrease)	Electronic and Optical Products	2018/3 forecasts		Increase (decrease)	Paper and Converted Products	2018/3 forecasts	2017/3 results	Increase (decrease)
Printing and Variable Information Products Operations	07.7	55.1	32.6 59.2%	Advanced Materials Operations	49.1	43.0	6.1 14.1%	Fine and Specialty Paper Products Operations	16.5	16.5	0.0 0.2%
Industrial and Material Operations	34.4	30.6	3.8 12.5%	Optical Products Operations	36.2	40.2	(4.0) (9.9%)	Converted Products Operations	21.1	20.6	0.5 2.2%
Segment net sales	122.1	85.7	36.4 42.5%	Segment net sales	85.3	83.2	2.1 2.5%	Segment net sales	37.6	37.1	0.5 1.3%
Segment operating income	3.5	1.7	1.8 109.3%	Segment operating income	11.4	9.2	2.2 24.5%	Segment operating income	5.1	5.8	(0.7) (11.6%)

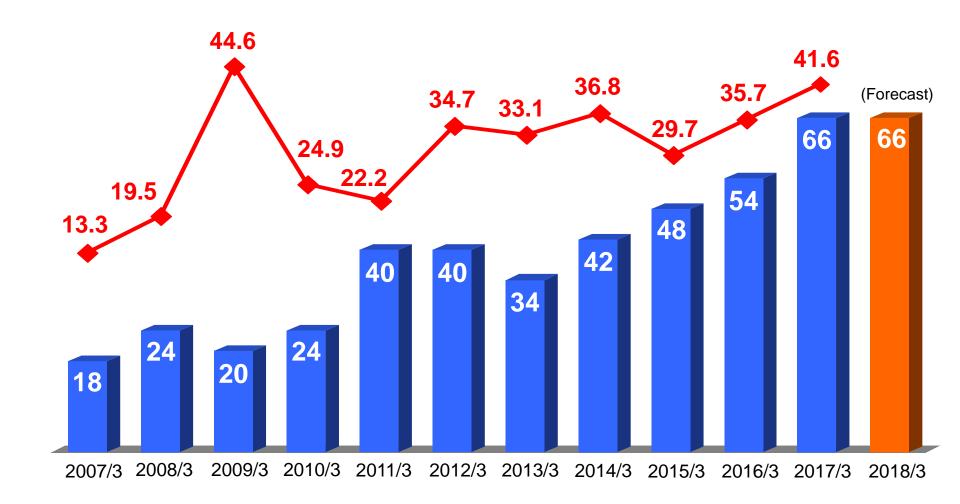
Capital expenditure, Depreciation & Amortization, R&D expenses



Dividend

Trend in dividends per share (yen)





Medium-term business plan



Title LIP (LINTEC INNOVATION PLAN) -2019

Period From April 2017 to March 2020

Basic Policy Deepening innovation aimed at driving new growth

Key initiatives

- 1. Strengthening of regional strategy
- 2. Creation of new value
- 3. Bolstering the corporate structure
- 4. Activities for realizing a sustainable society

Major numerical targets

■Net sales: ¥270.0 billion ■Operating profit margin: More than 9%

■Operating income:¥ 25.0 billion ■ROE(Return on equity): More than 9%

MACTAC AMERICAS, LLC

Establishment: 1959

Registered Office : Ohio, the United States

Number of Employees: 496 (as of the end of December, 2016)

Business Description: Manufacture and sales of label materials

for printing, VIP label materials, graphic sheets,

industrial and medical tapes, etc.

Net Sales: 34.2 billion yen (Fiscal year ended December 31, 2016)

Operating Income: 3.6 billion yen (Fiscal year ended December 31, 2016)

Acquisition Price: Approx. USD 270 million* * Debt assumption is not included

Ratio of Membership Interests to be Acquired: 100%

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

- •Full-scale entry into the North American market of adhesive papers and films for labels
- Expansion of sales of LINTEC products using MACTAC AMERICAS' sales channels







Graphic sheets

Industrial and medical tapes, etc. 9%



Label materials for printing, VIP label materials 80%



Establishment: 1971

Registered Office: Kentucky, the United States

Number of Employees: 36

(as of the end of December, 2016)

Business Description:

Manufacture and sales of functional films

Net Sales: 1,070 million yen

(Fiscal year ended December 31, 2016)

Operating Income: 20 million yen

(Fiscal year ended December 31, 2016)

Acquisition Price: USD 26 million*

* Debt assumption is not included

Ratio of Membership Interests to be Acquired: 100%

Closing Date: October 31, 2016

- Use of metallizing technologies, including metal deposition and sputtering, which LINTEC did not have
- Development of operations in a new field

LINTEC EUROPE (UK) LIMITED

(Changed from LINTEC GRAPHIC FILMS LIMITED)

Establishment: 1993

Registered Office: Buckinghamshire, the United Kingdom

Number of Employees: 18 (as of the end of October, 2016)

Business Description: Processing and sales of label materials

for printing, graphic sheets, etc.

Net Sales: 850 million yen

(Fiscal year ended October 31, 2016)

Operating Income: 130 million yen

(Fiscal year ended October 31, 2016)

Acquisition Price: GBP 7.3 million

Ratio of Shares to be Acquired: 100%

Closing Date: November 30, 2016

- •LINTEC GRAPHIC FILMS sells LINTEC products in European market under a licensing agreement concluded in 2010.
- Acceleration of customer acquisition using the company's marketing capability and sales network

Company motto and Mission statement

Company motto



Sincerity and Creativity

Mission statement

The company name LINTEC derives from "linkage" and "technology," two key components of our business philosophy, which emphasizes the importance of close relations, inside and outside the company, and leading-edge R&D programs. By bringing these together to develop innovative solutions, we have established a reputation in Japan and overseas as a dynamic and reliable company that contributes to the prosperity of our stakeholders, to the growth of our industry, and to a brighter future for society as a whole. And underpinning all of our business activities is an unwavering emphasis on "Sincerity and Creativity," the twin values enshrined in our company motto.

For tomorrow we build today

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