Sanyo Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Head office: Higashiyama-ku, Kyoto City; President: Takao Ando) established "Imaging Materials Division" and "Biotechnology & Medical Division" directly controlled by the President from April 1, 2017, to speed up the customer correspondence and to enhance further synergy effects with existing technologies, respectively. Consequently Sanyo Chemical will have a three-business division organization, combined with "Lubricating Oil Additives Division", which was established last October and has been accelerating global business expansion under the prompt judgment by its director.

Each Division consists of Sales, R & D and Production departments. Sanyo Chemical assigns the authority and responsibility to each division director so as to promote a speed-up of business development through prompt judgment and response to business environmental change.

"Imaging Materials" that Imaging Materials Division deals in, are such as intermediates for polymerization toners or toner binders used for copiers and printers. It is required speedy development of products with high quality and excellent cost performance to meet customers' needs.

"Biotechnology & Medical Materials" that Biotechnology & Medical Division deals with, were developed in several departments. To unify them into one division, it is expected the strategy planning exceeding the existing departmental frame and the new business development through synergy effects gained by combination of each technology & knowledge.

Sanyo Chemical will make the new Medium-Term Management Plan under the new organization, which comprises of these newly added 3 divisions and existing sales, R & D, production & general affairs division, to be a unique and excellent corporate group globally with its subsidiaries and affiliates.