

Sanyo Chemical Group History

The Sanyo Chemical Group began operation in Kyoto in 1907 as Tada Soap-Oleo Works, a general partnership company, which manufactured and sold high-quality soap. In 1949, during the recession in Japan after World War II, the company re-started as a joint venture (capital: 4 million yen, number of employees: 123) between Toyo Cotton Co., Ltd. and Toyo Rayon Co., Ltd. In 1963, the company name was changed to Sanyo Chemical Industries.



Tada Soap-Oleo Works at the time of its founding: Located around the current Kyoto Factory

- 1907** Tada Soap-Oleo Works established
- 1949** Sanyo Oil & Fat Industrial Co., Ltd. established
Investment: 50% each by Toyo Cotton Co., Ltd. and Toyo Rayon Co., Ltd.
Capital: 4 million yen; Number of employees: 123
- 1959** Research institute launched
- 1960** Kawasaki Factory, now San Chemical Co., Ltd., began operations.
- 1963** Corporate name changed to Sanyo Chemical Industries
- 1966** SAN NOPCO LIMITED established
San-Abbott Ltd., now San-Apro Ltd., established
- 1968** Stock listed on the Second Section of Osaka Stock Exchange and on Kyoto Stock Exchange (abolished in 2001)
Nagoya Factory began operations.

- 1976** Kashima Factory began operations.
- 1977** San-Petrochemicals Co., Ltd. established
- 1978** Stock listed on the First Section of Tokyo and Osaka Stock Exchanges
- 1982** San Chemical Co., Ltd. established
- 1989** SANAM Corporation, now Sanyo Chemical America Incorporated, established

1949 1955 1960 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985

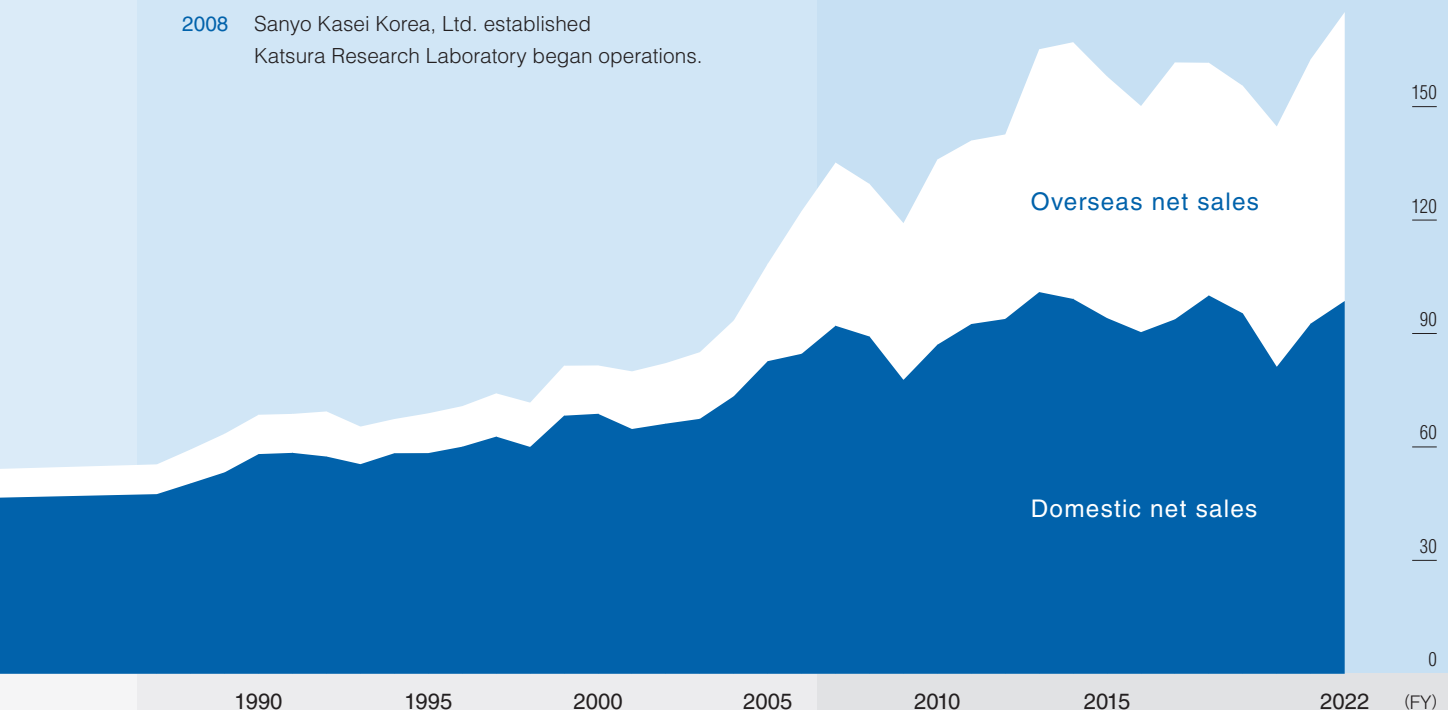
Development of New Products

- 1960** SANNIX raw material for polyurethane foams and PEG polyethylene glycol developed
- 1963** ACLUBE lubricant additive developed
- 1969** SANFLOC polymer flocculant developed
- 1972** HIMER toner resin developed
- 1977** SANWET superabsorbent polymer developed
- 1978** EIA diagnostic reagent developed
- 1982** CARRYOL cold flow improver for fuel oil developed
- 1986** SANELEK electrolyte for aluminum electrolytic capacitors and SANMODUR chemical board (tooling material) developed

- 1997 Sanyo Kasei (Thailand) Ltd. established
- 1999 Kinuura Satellite Factory, now Kinuura Factory, began operations.
- 2001 San-Dia Polymers, Ltd., now SDP Global Co., Ltd., established
- 2003 Code of Corporate Ethics enacted
Sanyo Kasei (Nantong) Co., Ltd. established
San-Dia Polymers (Nantong) Co., Ltd. established
Added Sunrise Chemical LLC as an affiliate
- 2005 Sanyo Chemical Texas, Inc., now Sanyo Chemical Texas Industries, LLC, established
- 2007 SANYO CHEMICAL (SHANGHAI) TRADING CO., LTD. established
- 2008 Sanyo Kasei Korea, Ltd. established
Katsura Research Laboratory began operations.

- 2010 SANYO KASEI (TAIWAN) LTD. established
- 2015 SDP GLOBAL (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD. established
- 2017 GC Polyols Co., Ltd. established
- 2018 Sanyo Chemical Manufacturing Korea, Ltd. established
- 2019 Sanyo Chemical Foundation for Social Contribution established
- 2022 Transferred to the Prime Market of Tokyo Stock Exchange
FUJIFILM Sanyo Chemical Healthcare Corporation established

Consolidated net sales for FY2022
174.9 billion yen (billion yen)



1990

1995

2000

2005

2010

2015

2022 (FY)

* Disclosure of consolidated financial results started in FY1994
Full-fledged consolidated accounting started in FY1999

- 1992 UCOAT polyurethane emulsion developed
- 1994 PELESTAT permanent antistatic agent developed
- 1999 POWERELEK electrolyte for electric double-layer capacitors developed
- 2000 THERPUS thermoplastic polyurethane beads and NAROACTY synthetic higher alcohol-based nonionic surfactant developed
- 2002 ULTIFLOW, EXCELFLOW, and PRIMEPOL raw materials for polyurethane foams developed
- 2003 APEXNARROW polyester beads used as a core component of polymerization toners developed
- 2004 LEVEFLOW agent for slurry excavation developed
- 2005 EIA diagnostic reagent for small cell lung cancer developed
- 2006 LAUROMACROGOL 100 medical drug exclusively used in manufacturing developed
- 2007 HISTAT SK cutting fluid for silicon ingots developed
CHEMICLEAN PR cleaning agent for use in hard disk manufacturing developed
- 2008 SphereLight proBNP clinical reagent for diagnosis of heart failure developed
- 2009 SHARPFLOW raw material for polyurethane foams developed

- 2010 PELECTRON permanent antistatic agent developed
SANWET SG superabsorbent polymer developed
- 2011 Approved as a medical device business operator for the first time
- 2012 New manufacturing process for raw materials for polyurethane foams developed
- 2014 HYDROFIT surgical hemostatic agent launched as our first-ever medical device in Japan (The overseas trade name is AQUABRID®.)
- 2015 Magrapid magnetic particle for EIA diagnostic reagents developed
- 2016 CALPROTECTIN MOCHIDA received Japan's first approval as an in vitro diagnostic agent for Ulcerative Colitis.
- 2017 EMULMIN CS liquid laundry detergent base developed
- 2019 ALPHAPUR HSG cosmetic nonionic surfactant developed
- 2020 PIUSERIA AMC amino acid-type amphoteric surfactant developed
- 2021 SANNIX FA-817 raw material for urethane foams for bedding developed
- 2022 MICELAND SCD-100 laundry detergent base that contributes to reducing environmental impact developed