SHARP Business Strategy

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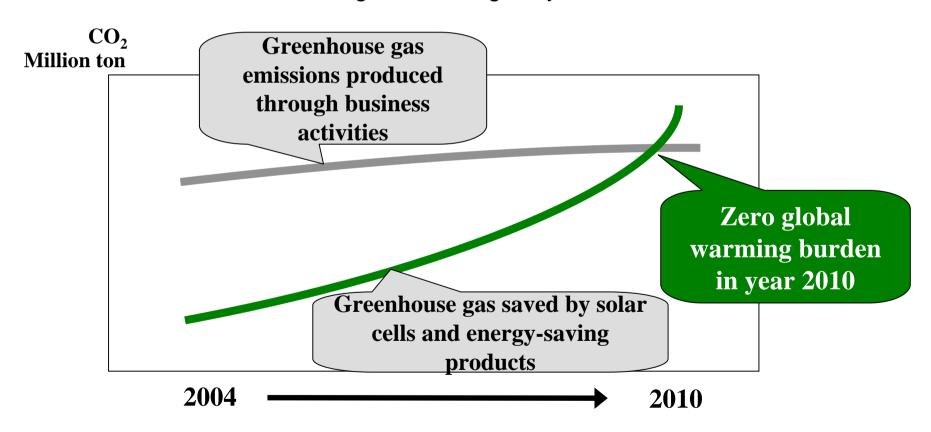


I. Environmental Preservation



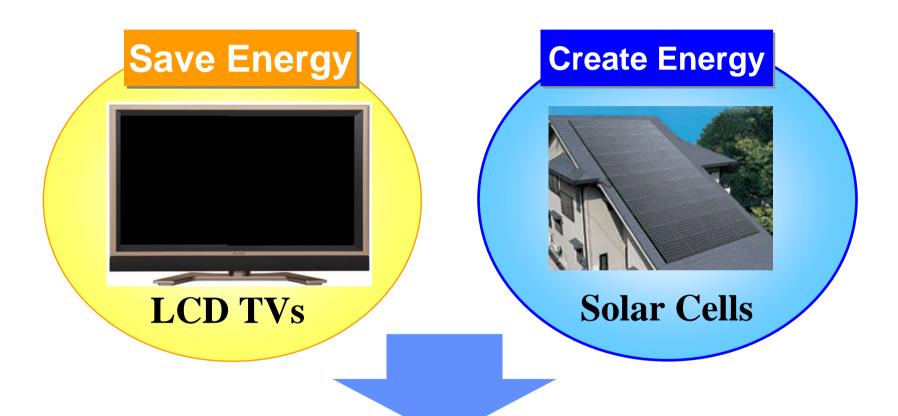
Sharp's Target: No Global Warming Burden

Achieve a balance between business growth and environmental conservation by balancing the volume of emitted greenhouse gas with the volume of decreased greenhouse gas by 2010





Business Growth along with Environmental Technologies



Environmentally Advanced Company



II. Business Strategy

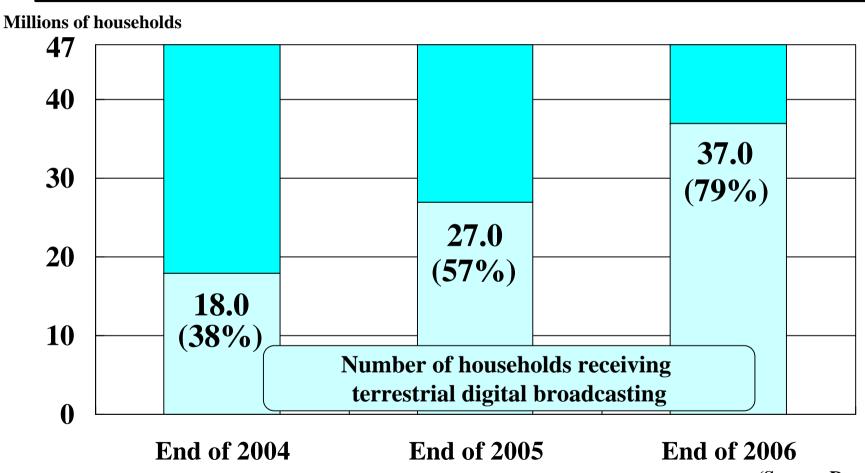


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Diffusion of Terrestrial Digital Broadcasting in Japan



(Source: D-pa)

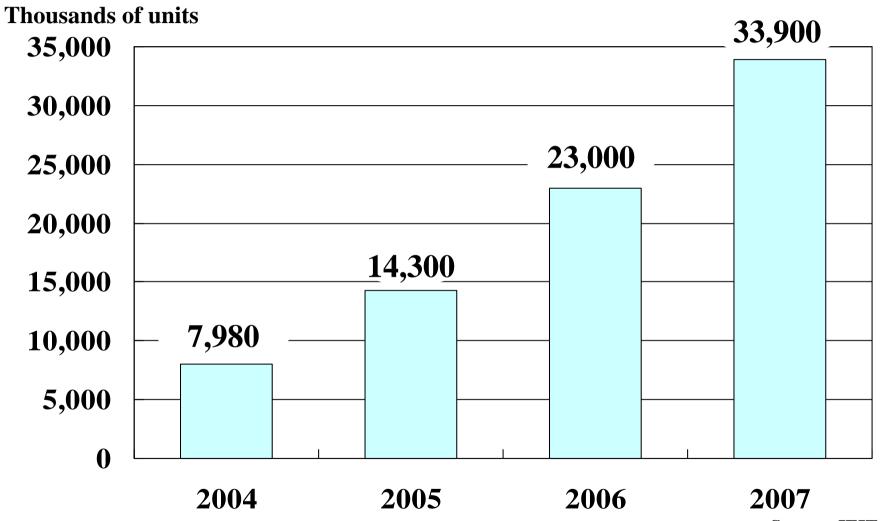


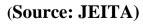
2005 International CES





Worldwide LCD TV Demand

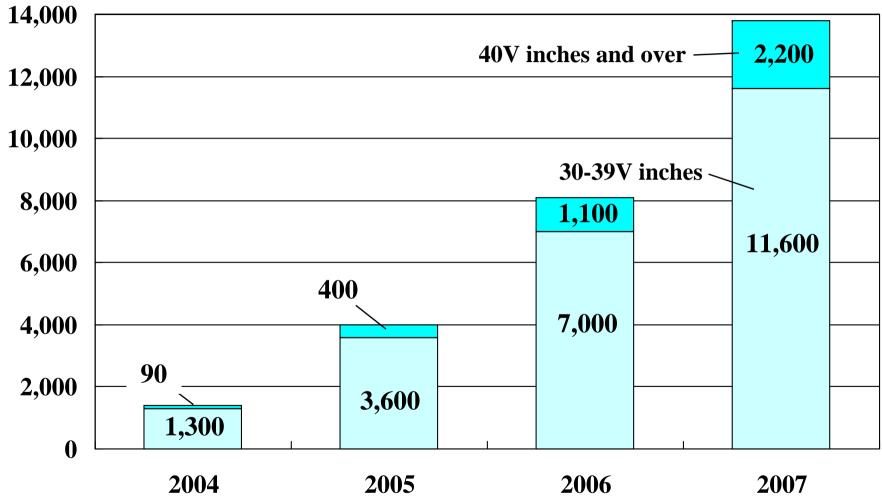






Worldwide Demand for LCD TVs 30V inches and over

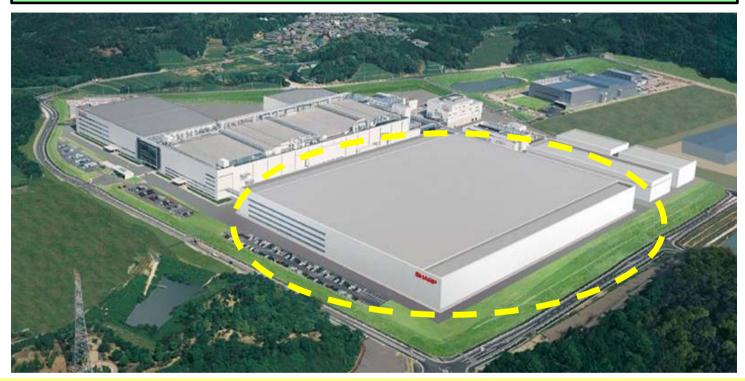
Thousands of units



(JEITA's forecast for total demand x Sharp's forecast for unit sales ratio by size)



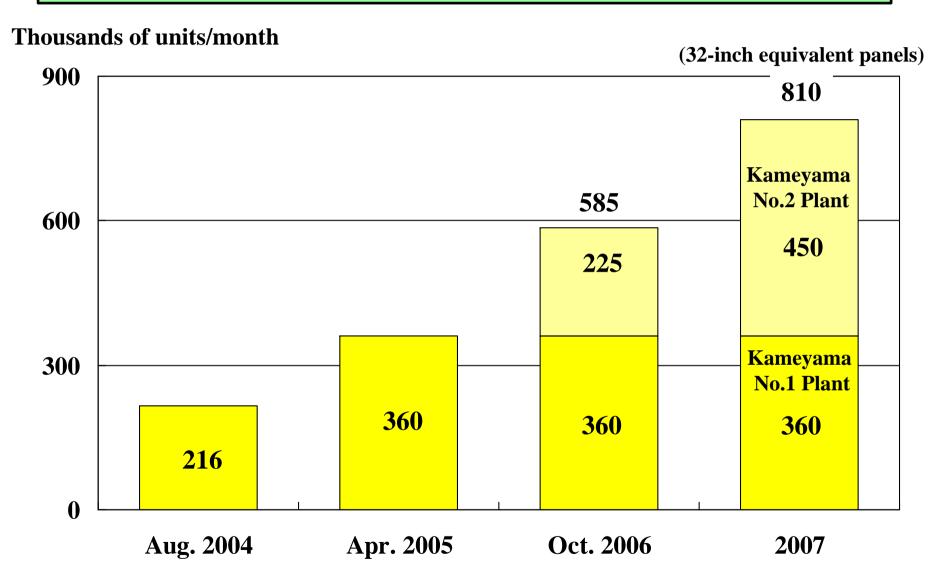
Kameyama No.2 Plant



- ■Start of operation: Oct. 2006 ■Amount of investment: 150 billion yen
- **■**The world's largest substrate (2,160 x 2,400 mm)
 - * Eight 40-inch class panels or six 50-inch class panels from each substrate
- **■**Substrate input: 15,000 sheets per month
 - * To increase to 30,000 sheets per month in 2007



Expanding Production Capacity at the Kameyama Plant





Improve Cost Competitiveness at the Kameyama No.2 Plant

Slash material costs

- **■**Co-develop materials with material manufacturers from the initial designing stage
 - * Backlight, color filters, polarizers, etc.

Highly efficient plant layout

■Halve the length of production line and production lead-time

(in comparison with the Kameyama No.1 plant)



2. Small- and medium-size LCDs

Reasons for Growing Demand

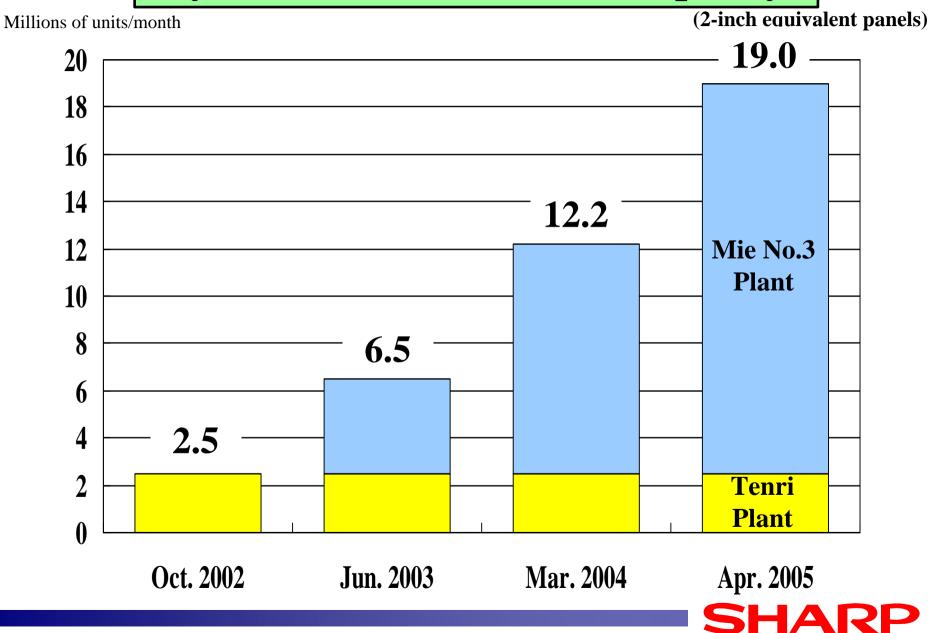
More handsets with color display and enhanced features...



Increased demand for high resolution small- and medium-size LCDs, such as System LCDs



System LCD Production Capacity



Sharp's Small- and Medium-Size LCD Competitiveness

Keep LCD technologies and know-hows as "black-box" to prevent them from being leaked

Utilize various LCD related patents

Cultivate new markets for new applications



3. Photovoltaic Power Systems

Reasons for Growing Interest for Photovoltaic Power Systems

Energy issues

Environmental issues

Electric power shortage in China

Large-scale blackouts

Skyrocketing crude oil prices

Increasing CO₂ emission

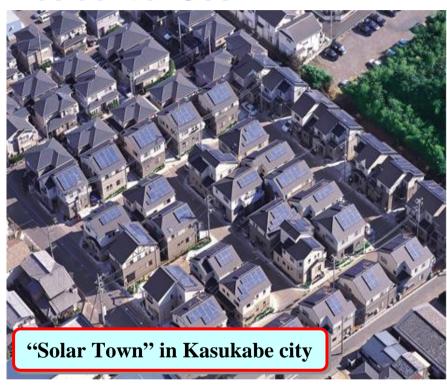
Climate change on a global scale

Growing interest in renewable energy



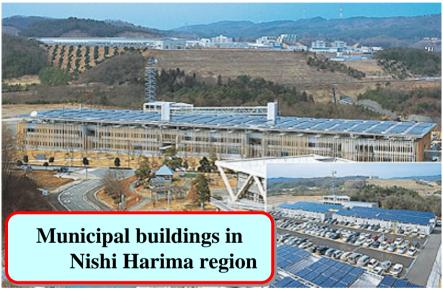
Sharp's Photovoltaic Power Systems in Japan

Residential Use





Industrial Use

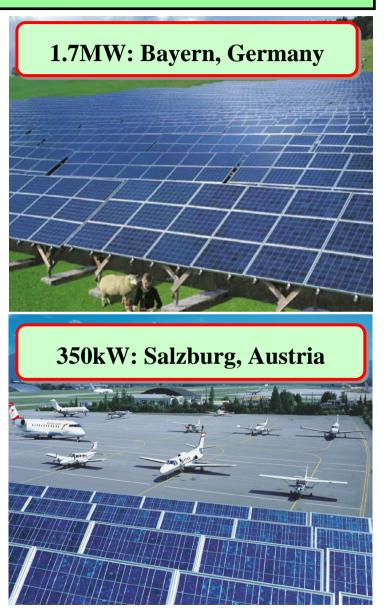




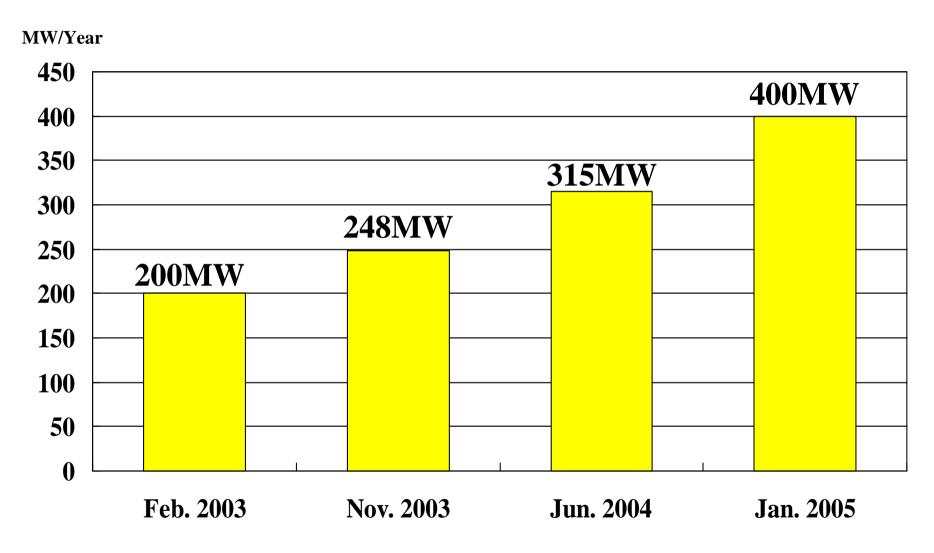


Sharp's Photovoltaic Power Systems Overseas





Sharp World's Largest Solar Cell Production Capacity





Change in Price of PV Power Systems for Residential Use in Japan



1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 (Fiscal year)

(Source: Sharp based on METI data)



Sharp's Illuminating Solar Panel "Lumiwall"



"See-through" thin-film solar cells

Long-life,
energy-efficient,
high-intensity LEDs

Power generation

Daylight transmission

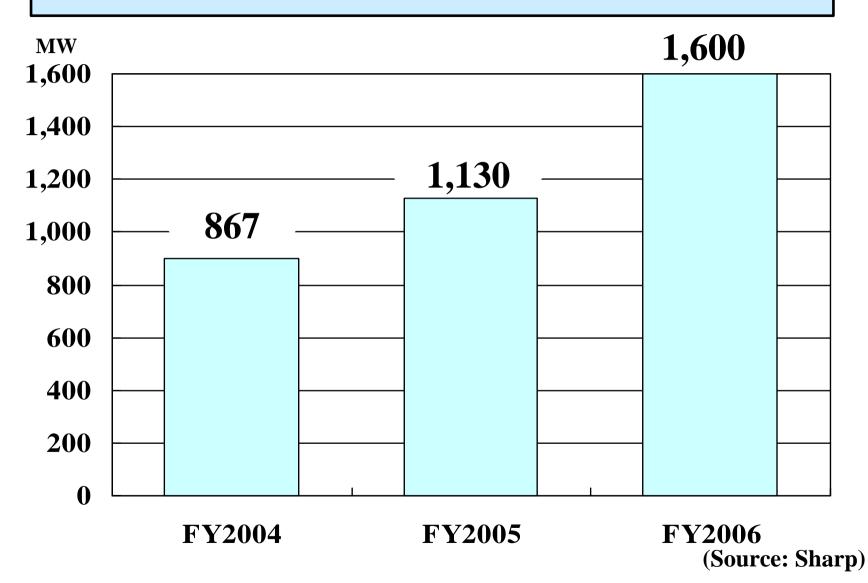
Illumination function

Three functions combined in one product





Worldwide Photovoltaic Power System Demand





III. Mid-term Target



Sharp's Mid-term Net Sales Target

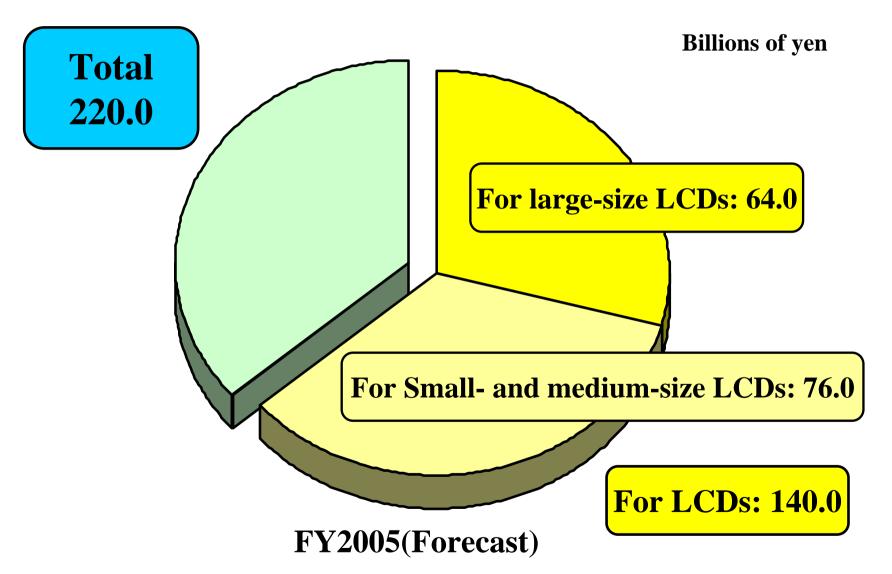
[Fiscal 2007] 3.3 trillion yen



IV. Capital Investment



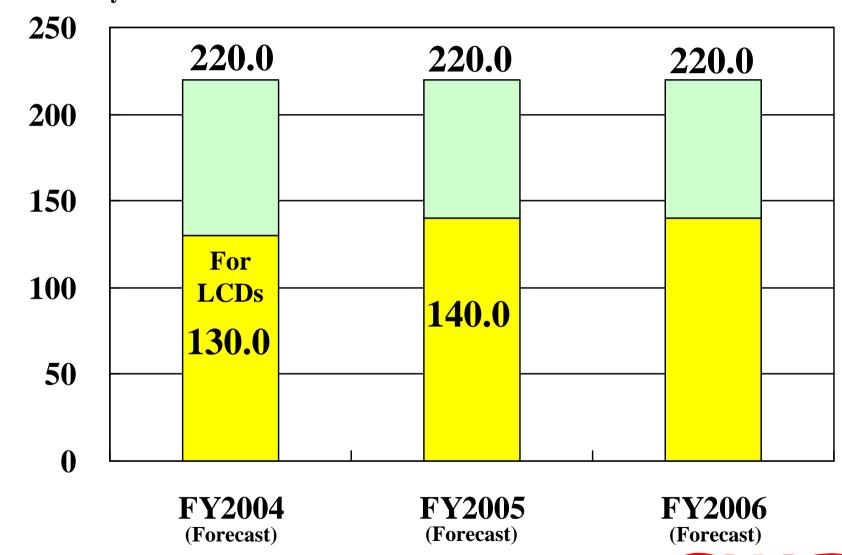
FY2005 Capital Investment





Capital Investment

Billions of yen





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