SANYO's Fiscal 2009 (fiscal year ended March 31, 2009)

2008

04

Apr. Management
- Sold mobile phone business to Kyocera Corporation

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May Management
- Formulated SANYO's Mid-term Management Plan (fiscal 2009 - 2011)

May Business
- Agreed with Volkswagen Group to co-develop next generation lithium-ion HEV battery systems

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Jun. Business
- Announced that Air Purification Systems equipped with 'virus washer' technology will be installed in all screens at 26 Warner Mycal Cinemas theaters in Japan

07

Aug. Business
- Commenced operation of new manufacturing facility for PV module production at the Shiga Plant

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Oct. Business
- Announced a plan to increase PV module production capacity of the Monterrey Plant in Mexico
- Commenced operation of new solar cell manufacturing facility of Shimane SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.

09

Sep. Business
- Through a capital injection, becomes the largest stockholder of Dalian Bingshan Group Co., Ltd., a leading company for commercial equipment in China
- Established a new solar silicon wafer manufacturing company SANYO Solar of Oregon L.L.C. in Oregon, U.S.A.

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Jan. Product
- Announced five new "Xacti" HD digital movie camera models simultaneously worldwide

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Jan. Business
- Established SANYO ENEOS Solar Co., Ltd., a joint company for thin-film solar cells, with Nippon Oil Corporation

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Dec. Management

Entered into Capital and Business Alliance Agreement with Panasonic Corporation

On December 19, 2008, the Company and Panasonic Corporation, for the purpose of pursuing extensive synergy effects in all business aspects of the two companies, entered into a capital and business alliance agreement. Panasonic Corporation, following the completion of necessary procedures under domestic and foreign competition laws and regulations, plans to implement a tender offer to acquire the majority of the Company's stock. Once the tender offer has been successfully completed, practical matters regarding collaborative enterprises will be discussed through the "Collaboration Committee" formed by the two companies.

Panasonic President Ohtsubo (left) and SANYO President Sano

2009

01

Feb. Product
- Released the "eneloop bike" electric hybrid bicycle

02

Feb. Business
- New manufacturing facilities completed for lithium-ion battery production at the Kaizuka and Nandan plants

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