

Solution:

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ACQUISITION COST OF ITEMS (in millions of \$)			
Name: Asahi Kasei Corporation			
Asset Type	Value	Accumulated depreciation	Acquisition cost
Buildings & Structures	177,789	231,474	409,263
Machinery, equipment & vehicles	144,220	1,047,912	1,192,132
Land	55,243	0	55,243
Lease assets	5,463	3,118	8,581
Construction in-progress	22,173	0	22,173
Other	13,466	105,252	118,718

(2)

Land and construction in-progress are assets that do not depreciate because land is considered as non-depreciable (if not, it increases over time). Construction is not fully utilized yet, but this is a capital expenditure on creation of new building, so it is considered in the assets.

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The depreciation would have been much faster, because straight line depreciation tends to become faster with time.