

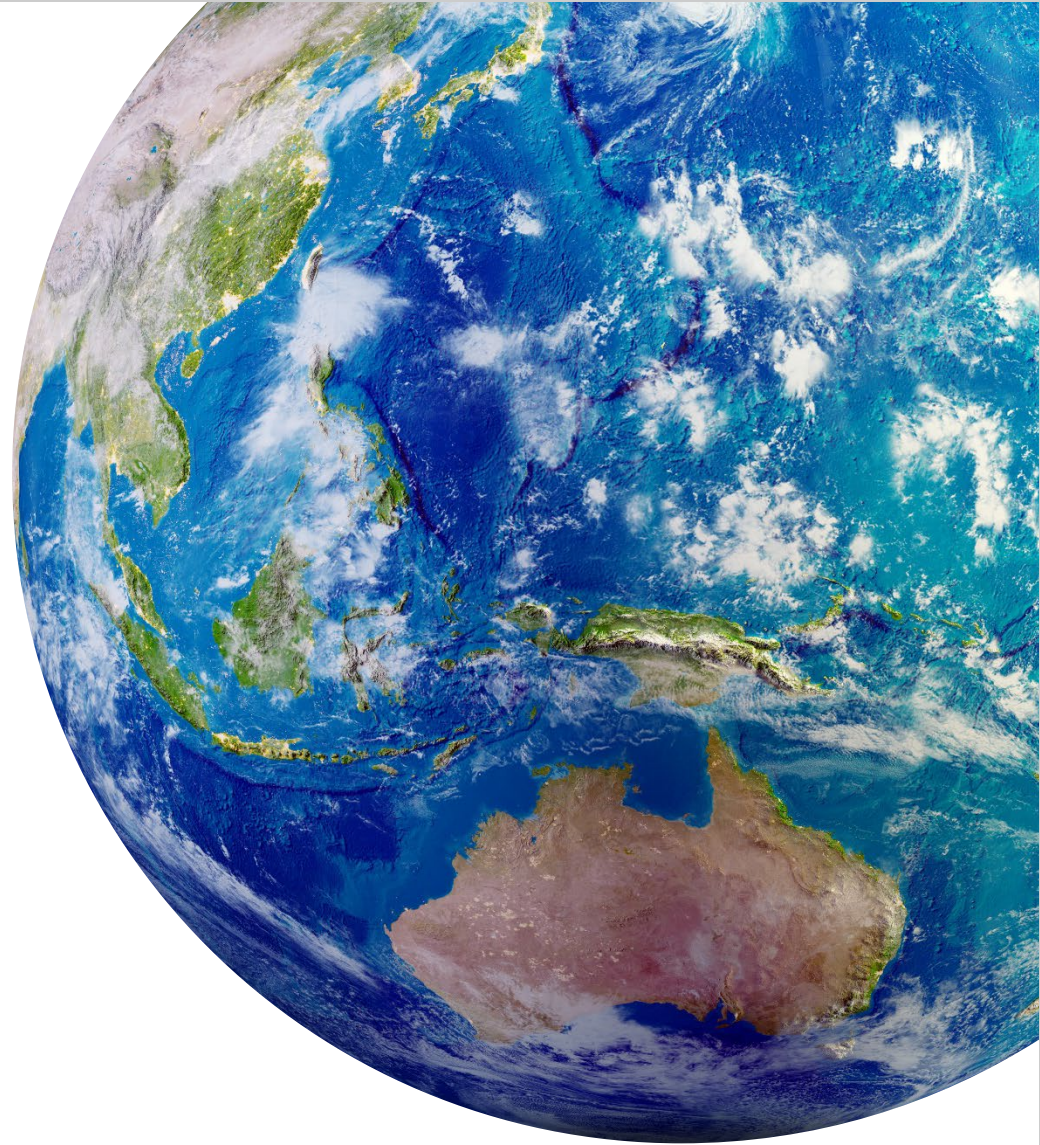


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# Performance Forecast for FY2020 vs. FY2019

(Billions of yen)

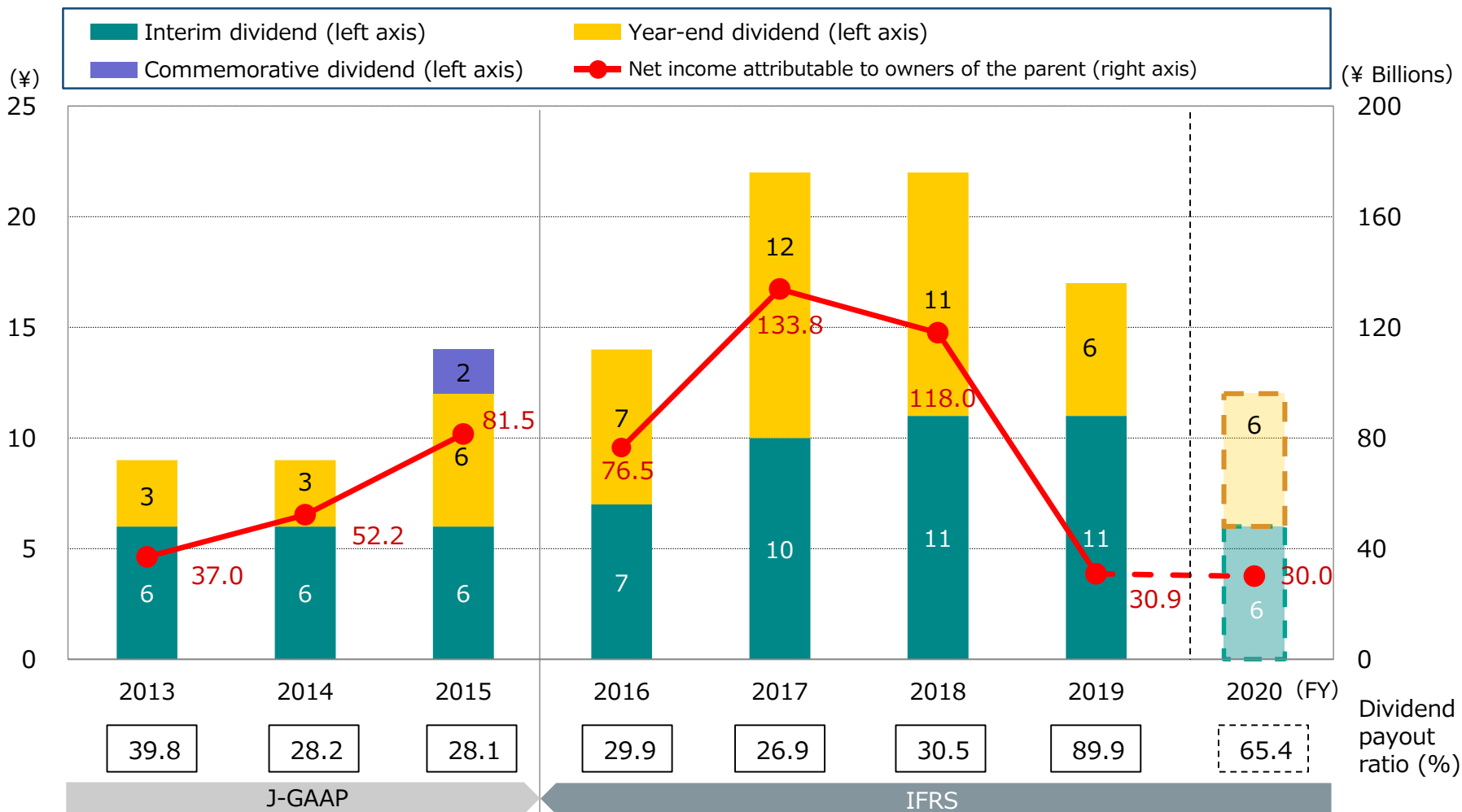
	FY2020 Forecast	FY2019	Change
Sales revenue	2,215.0	2,225.8	-10.8
Core operating income	100.0	132.7	-32.7
Non-recurring items	5.0	4.9	0.1
Operating income (IFRS)	105.0	137.5	-32.5
Finance income/expenses, income tax expenses, and net income attributable to non-controlling interests	-75.0	-106.6	+31.6
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	30.0	30.9	-0.9
Naphtha price	¥28,900/kl	¥42,900/kl	
Exchange rate	¥107.47/\$	¥108.70/\$	

# Core Operating Income Forecast by Sector for FY2020 vs. FY2019

(Billions of yen)

	FY2020 Forecast	FY2019	Change	Change
Petrochemicals & Plastics	-33.0	14.5	-47.5	Weaker petrochemical markets, Petro Rabigh's periodic shutdown maintenance, and decreased shipment volumes due to Covid-19
Energy & Functional Materials	18.0	20.3	-2.3	Decreased shipment volumes due to Covid-19
IT-related Chemicals	36.0	25.1	10.9	Increased shipment volumes of semiconductor processing materials
Health & Crop Sciences	31.0	2.1	28.9	Higher market price for methionine and increased shipment volumes of crop protection products
Pharmaceuticals	51.0	75.3	-24.3	Increased up-front expenses for the strategic alliance with Roivant
Others	-3.0	-4.6	1.6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132.7</b>	<b>-32.7</b>	

## Total dividends for FY2020 to be 12 yen per share





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## Priority issues for FY2020

- Carry through **post-merger integration (PMI)** for the **large-scale M&As**
- Focus on **the further improvement of our business portfolio**

# Priority Efforts for FY2020: PMI for the large-scale M&As

**Focusing on post-merger integration for the recently accomplished large-scale M&As**

## Strategic Alliance with Roivant Sciences

**Making good progress in the development of the acquired pipeline drugs (due to be launched in and after FY2020)**

**Building sales forces by leveraging the existing North American functions (Sunovion Pharmaceuticals)**

## Acquisition of Four South American Subsidiaries of Nufarm

**PMI being well under way amid the pandemic—system integration completed early through active communication via virtual meetings**

# Priority Efforts for FY2020: Further Improve Business Portfolio

## Petrochemicals & Plastics

- Enhance licensing and catalyst businesses
- Shift to high value-added resin products

- Develop businesses and technologies that contribute to reducing environmental impact

## Energy & Functional Materials

- Maintain and strengthen stable revenue sources including alumina and resorcinol businesses

- Take advantage of 5G and CASE and focus on expanding super engineering plastics and battery materials businesses

## IT-related Chemicals

- Further improve business portfolio through advancement and fusion of underlying technologies in the areas of displays and semiconductors

- Drive optimization in response to changes in the LCD market to secure certain profit levels

# Priority Efforts for FY2020: Further Improve Business Portfolio

## Health & Crop Sciences

- **Global expansion, with a primary focus on South America and India**
- **Launch crop protection products in the pipeline, including B2020 and A2020, without fail**

- **Build a foundation for strengthening biorational business**
  - **Sales: Established dedicated sales units in North America and Europe and increased staff**
  - **Development: Launched a biorational team in Health & Crop Sciences Research Laboratory**

## Pharmaceuticals

- **Accelerate development of post-Latuda blockbuster candidate drugs**
  - Relugolix: prostate cancer**
    - ▶ **expected to be approved in the U.S. in December 2020**
  - Vibegron: overactive bladder**
    - ▶ **expected to be approved in the U.S. in December 2020**
- **Urovant becoming Sumitovant Biopharma's wholly-owned subsidiary**
- **Sharing the data science technology platforms, including DrugOme, across the Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma group to accelerate digital innovation**

## Good News

**Termination of Completion Guarantee for Rabigh Phase 2 Project Financing**

**Good progress  
in the development of pipeline drugs**

**Smooth progress in post-merger integration of the acquired South American crop protection business**

## Basic Policies of Corporate Business Plan

Continue to focus on **accelerating the development of next-generation businesses** and **improving productivity through digital innovation**

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Accelerate the development of next-generation businesses

2

Improve productivity through digital innovation

3

Further improve business portfolio

4

Build a more robust financial structure

5

Employ, develop and leverage human resources for sustainable growth

6

Ensure full and strict compliance and maintain safe and stable operations

*Change & Innovation 3.0*

*For a Sustainable Future*

# Accelerate the Development of Next-Generation Businesses

## Four Priority Areas of the Corporate Business Plan



Health care



Food



Reduction of environmental impact



ICT



**Innovation Ecosystem**



# Accelerate the Development of Next-Generation Businesses

**Corporate unit-led research**  
×  
**Business unit-led research**

**Advancing  
major development  
projects in each area**

## Major progress by area

### Health care

**Contract development and manufacturing organization (CDMO) for regenerative medicine and cell therapy**

Established a Sumitomo Chemical-Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma joint venture

### Food

**Biorational products**

Established a SynBio hub in VBC of U.S.

### Reduction of environmental impact

**Solid-type batteries**

Launched an industry-academia joint research program with Kyoto University

**Chemical recycling**

Aim to commercialize all the three projects during the 2020s

### ICT

**Image sensor materials**

Development of new materials for CMOS image sensors

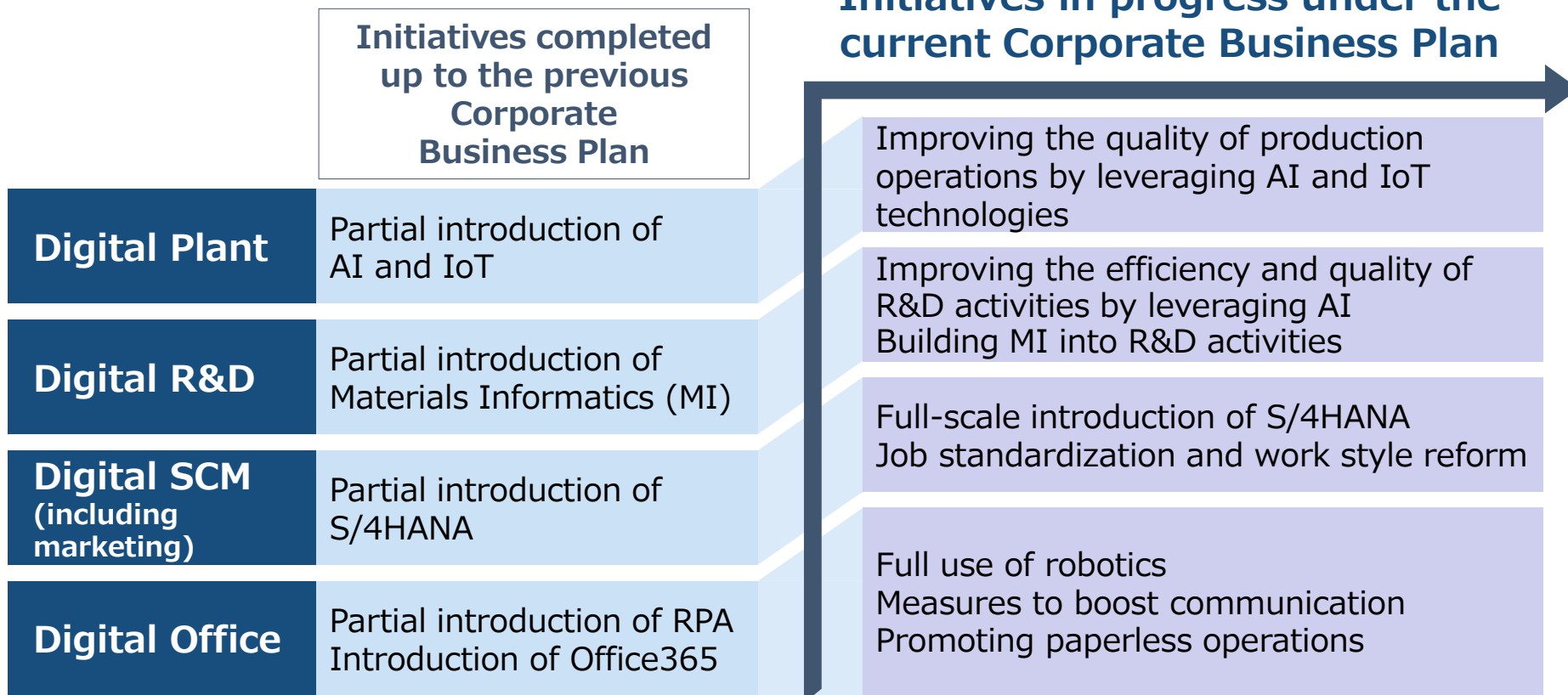
# Improve Productivity through Digital Innovation: DX Strategy 1.0

## Significant improvement in efficiency and quality

in the areas of production, R&D, supply chain management and administration

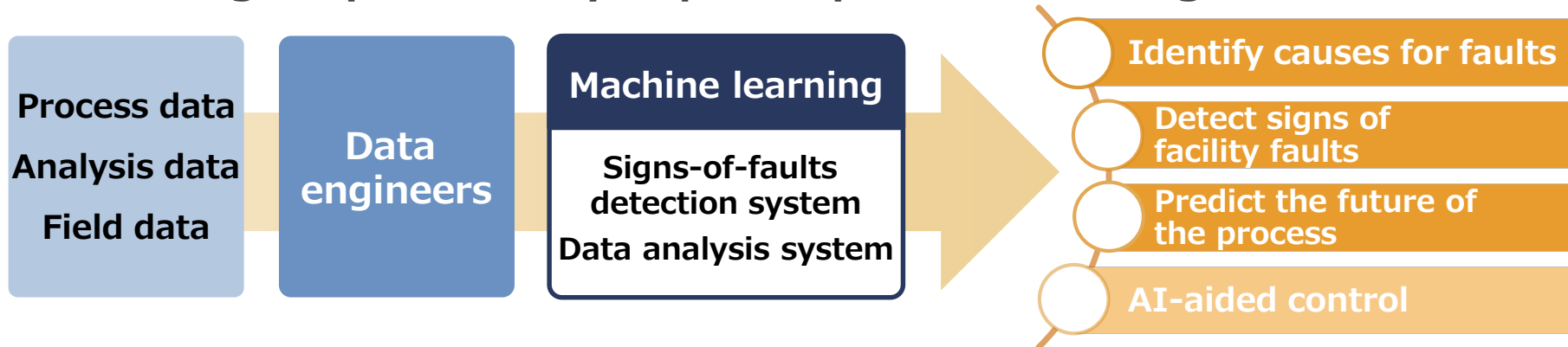
### DX Strategy 1.0

#### Initiatives in progress under the current Corporate Business Plan



# Improve Productivity through Digital Innovation: Examples of DX Strategy 1.0 Initiatives

Promoting advanced use of data collected from production facilities to achieve higher productivity in plant operations management



## Examples of signs-of-facility faults detection systems



Use machine learning to detect signs of facility faults and put out an alert

Currently used in **8** plants in **4** production sites and to be brought in phases to all the other plants

# Improve Productivity through Digital Innovation: Our DX Strategy Milestones

Corporate  
unit-led  
efforts

## DX Strategy 1.0

**Improve productivity in  
four focus areas for DX**

Generate extra capacity and  
reduce operation cost by  
streamlining processes

Improve quality and efficiency of  
functions and operations and share  
best practices across organization

Built in as  
continuous  
efforts

## DX Strategy 3.0

**Create new business models**

Create new business models leveraging  
services and data and our core technologies

Improve our corporate value as  
leading DX-driven company

Business  
unit-led  
efforts

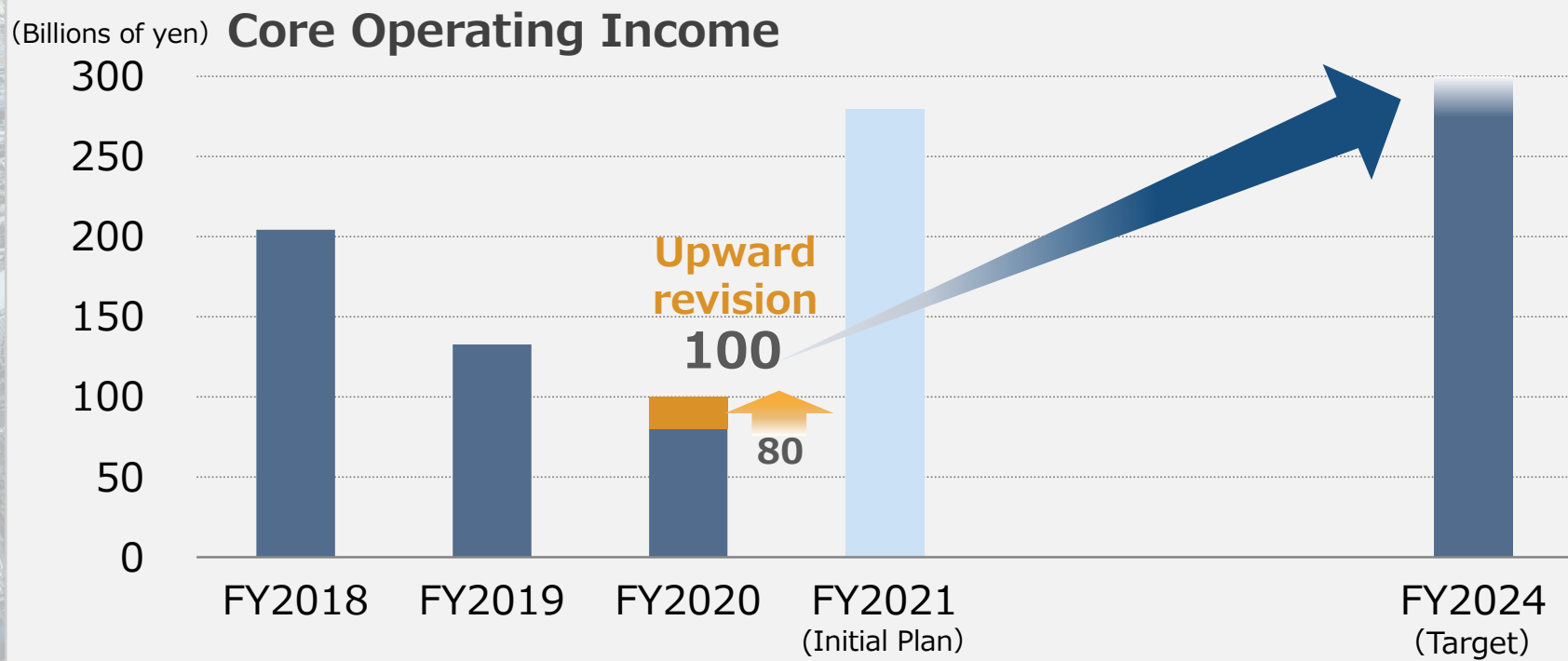
## DX Strategy 2.0

**Consolidate competitiveness  
of existing businesses**

Enhance customer interface and  
improve customer satisfaction to  
create added value and  
expand market shares and sales

Cross-functional drive to optimize  
the entire supply chain

We will strive to achieve a significant improvement in performance in the next Corporate Business Plan period by ensuring PRC's stable operation and expanding sales of new pharmaceutical and crop protection products.

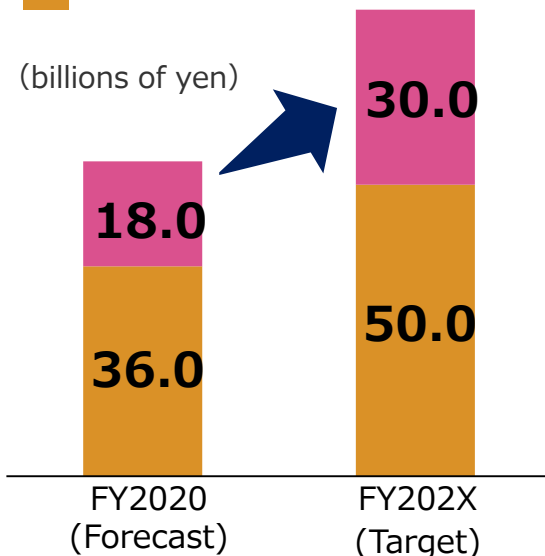


## Outlook for performance improvement by sectors (core operating income)

- Actively invest resources in high-growth areas such as 5G and mobility
- Develop and promote high value-added products and new products such as products for next-generation displays

■ Energy & Functional Materials  
■ IT-related Chemicals

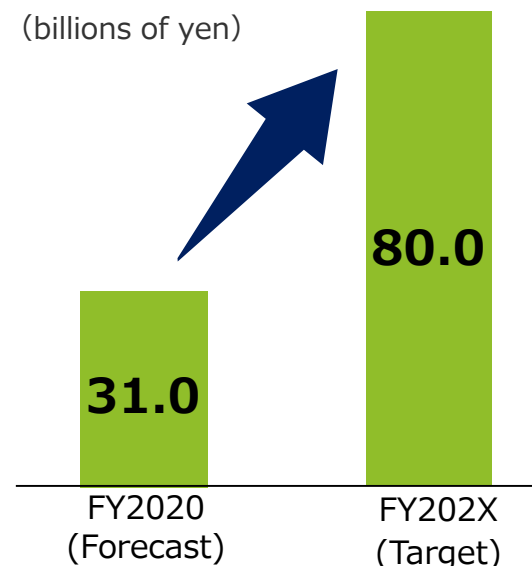
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- Launch B2020 and A2020 products
- Enhance sales of our biorational products
- Expand business in South America and India

■ Health & Crop Sciences

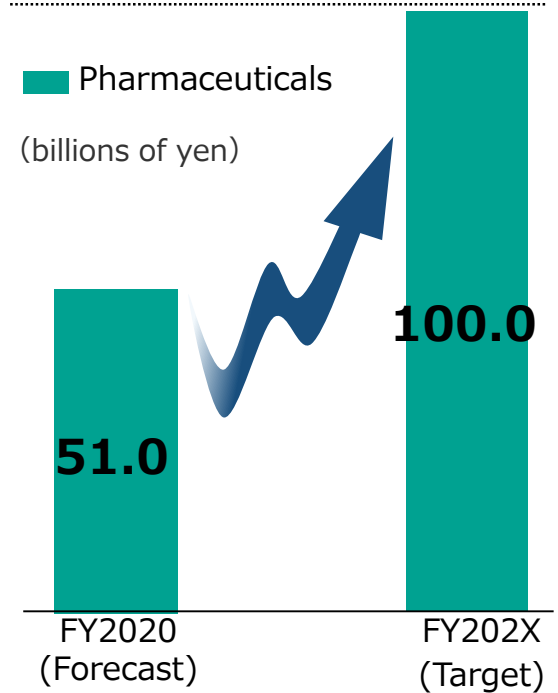
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- Increase sales of the drugs acquired through the alliance with Roivant and our oncology drugs

■ Pharmaceuticals

(billions of yen)



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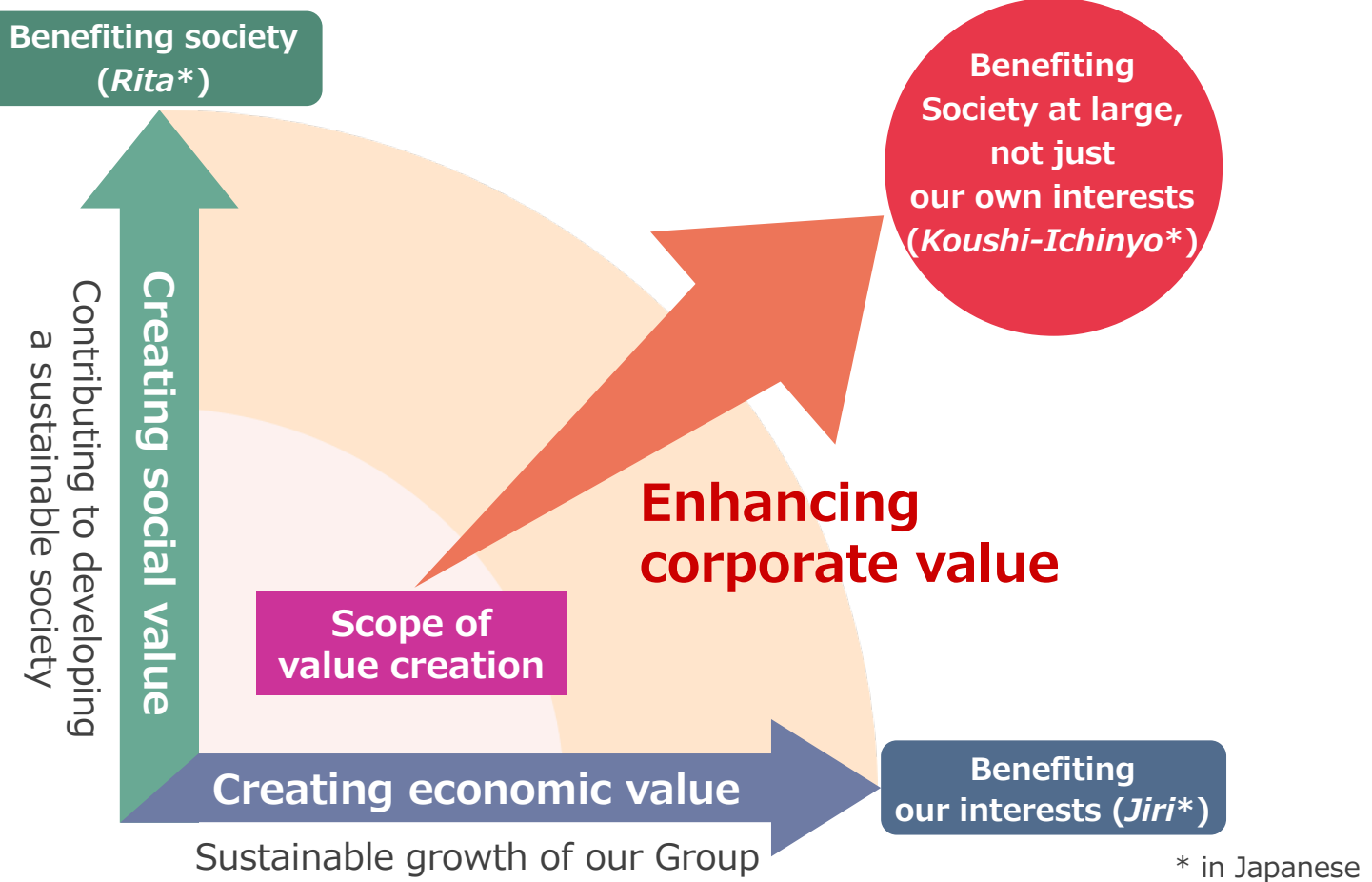
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# I-3 Sustainability Efforts: What We Strive to Be



What We Strive to Be

Achieving sustained growth for the Sumitomo Chemical Group and helping build a sustainable society by creating economic value and social value in an integrated way



# Sustainability Efforts: Contribution through Our Business

## Contribution through our business (seizing opportunities)

### Reducing environmental impact

- Carbon cycle
- Chemical recycling
- Energy saving
- ...

### Food

- Agrochemicals
- Biorational
- Methionine
- ...

### Health care

- Containment of infectious diseases via vector control
- Development of drugs for infectious diseases
- Regenerative medicine and cell therapy ...

### ICT

- Meeting the needs of a super-smart society and smart mobility
- ...



## Promotion of Sumika Sustainable Solution products

Provide solutions to build a sustainable society by promoting development and widespread use of Sumika Sustainable Solution products

### KPI

Sales revenue of Sumika Sustainable Solution products (FY2021) **560 billion yen** (FY2019: 479.8 billion yen)

### Examples of contributions to society

Contribution of Sumika Sustainable Solution products to GHG emissions reduction **62 million tons**

**Contributing to building a sustainable society through our business**

# I-3 Sharing Our Aspirations with Stakeholders

Sumitomo Chemical creates **economic value** and **social value** in an integrated way



**Contribute to realizing a sustainable society through our business**

- Sharing our aspirations with stakeholders -



# Petrochemicals & Plastics Sector

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# II-1 Major Products

## Polyethylene (PE)

Resin used as a packaging material, a major product of the petrochemical industry

【Our features】

- Strengths in high quality protective films
- 3 production bases in Japan/Singapore/Saudi Arabia

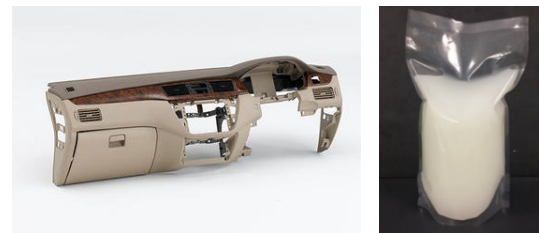


## Polypropylene (PP)

Widely used resins for automobile parts and packaging materials, etc.

【Our features】

- Global operation of PP compounds for automobiles
- Strong in high-performance packaging applications

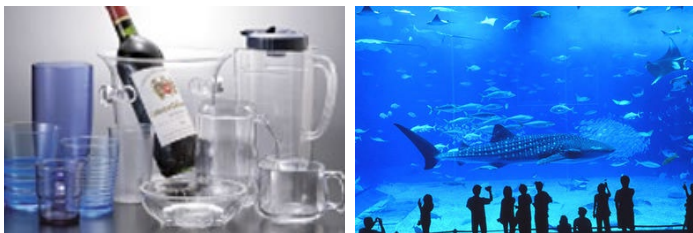


## MMA (MMA-m/PMMA)

Resins with high transparency and excellent weather resistance, and their raw materials

【Our features】

- 2nd largest market share in Asia, 4th in the world (MMA-m)

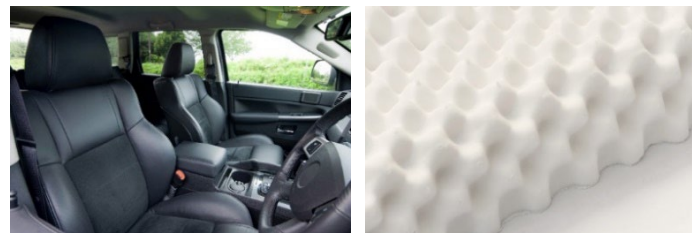


## Propylene Oxide (PO)

Raw material for urethane used in automobile seats and furniture

【Our features】

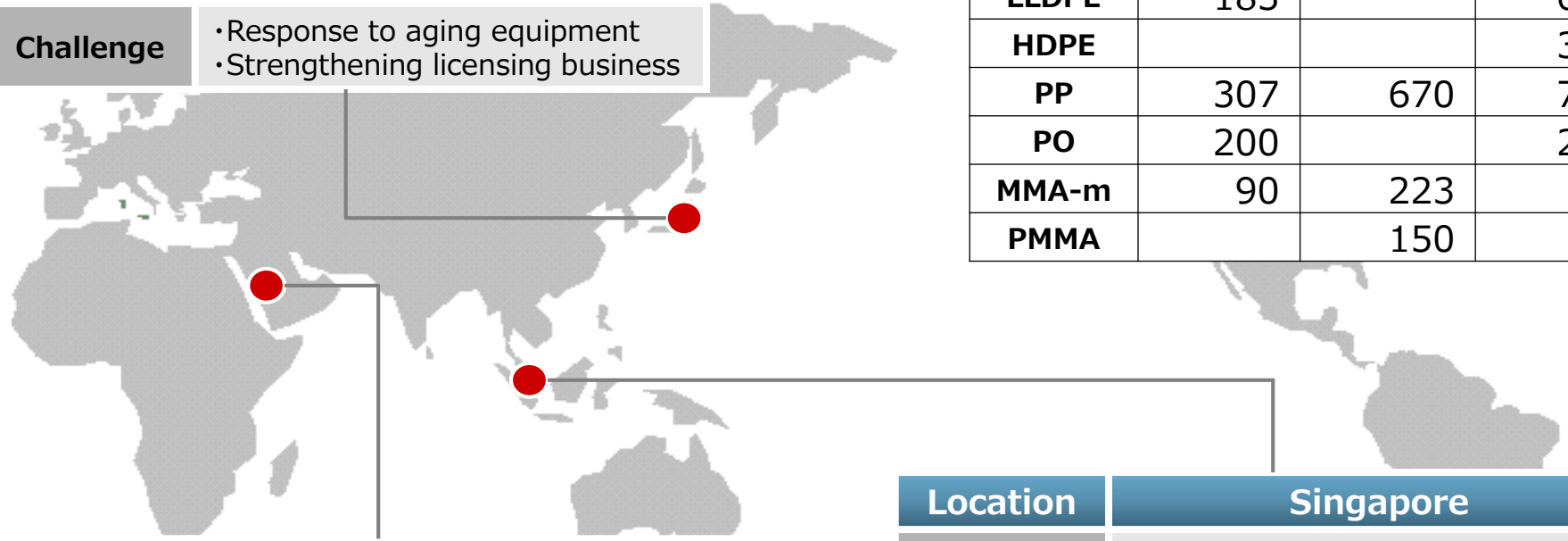
- Proprietary technology that does not produce co-products
- Promoting licensing of the proprietary technology



# II-1 Petrochemicals & Plastics Sector by Region

Location	Japan
Positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Development base for new products &amp; technologies</li> </ul>
Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Response to aging equipment</li> <li>•Strengthening licensing business</li> </ul>

Capacity (KTA)	Japan	Singapore	Saudi Arabia
LDPE	172	255	150
LLDPE	183		600
HDPE			300
PP	307	670	700
PO	200		200
MMA-m	90	223	90
PMMA		150	50



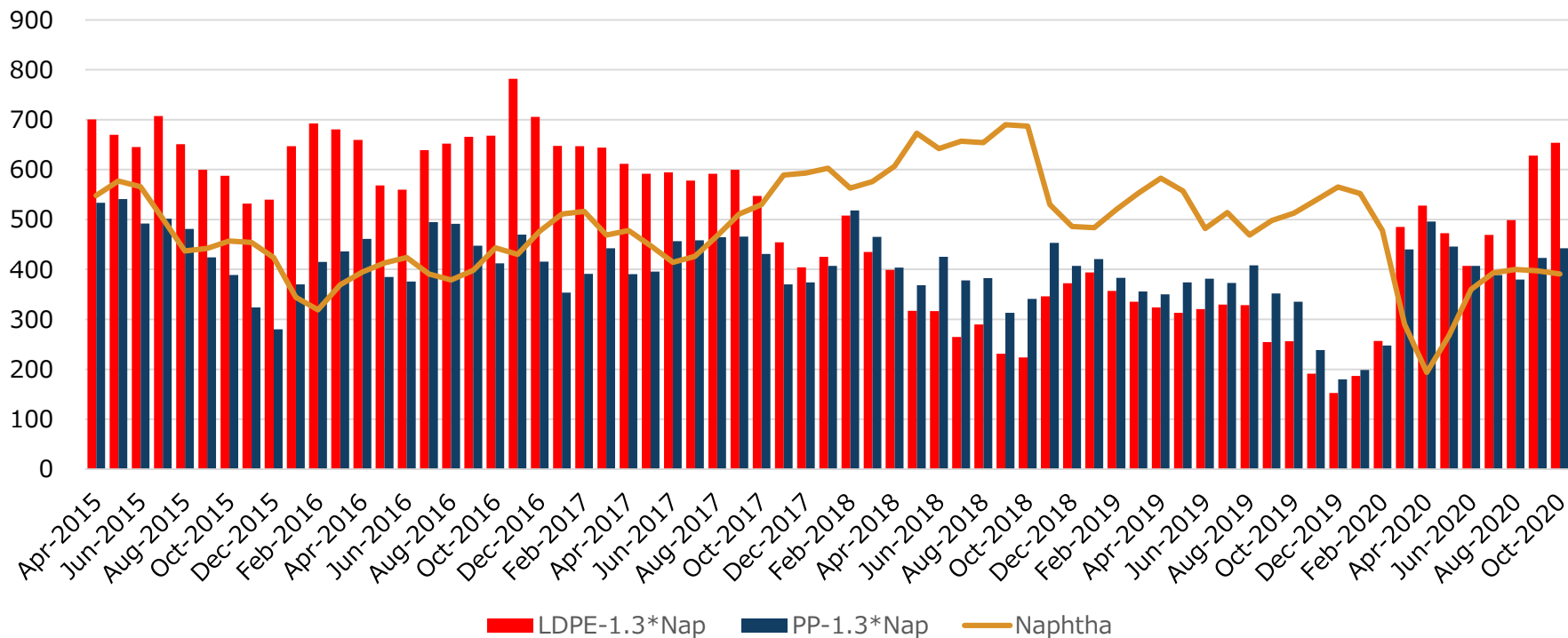
Location	Saudi Arabia
Major affiliates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Petro Rabigh (PRC)</li> </ul>
Positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Refinery-Chemicals integration complex, taking advantage of low-cost feedstocks and fuels</li> </ul>
Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Unstable profit and loss trends due to fluctuations in oil refining margin</li> </ul>

Location	Singapore
Major affiliates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Petrochemical corporation of Singapore</li> <li>•The polyolefin company</li> <li>•Sumitomo chemicals Asia</li> </ul>
Positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Petrochemical business hub with strong customer base</li> </ul>
Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Continue to add value to products</li> <li>•Maintaining high share for leading customers</li> </ul>

**Margins for petrochemical products peaked around 2016 and had been on a downward trend, but improved in 2020 despite COVID-19.**

Margin trends – Polyolefin

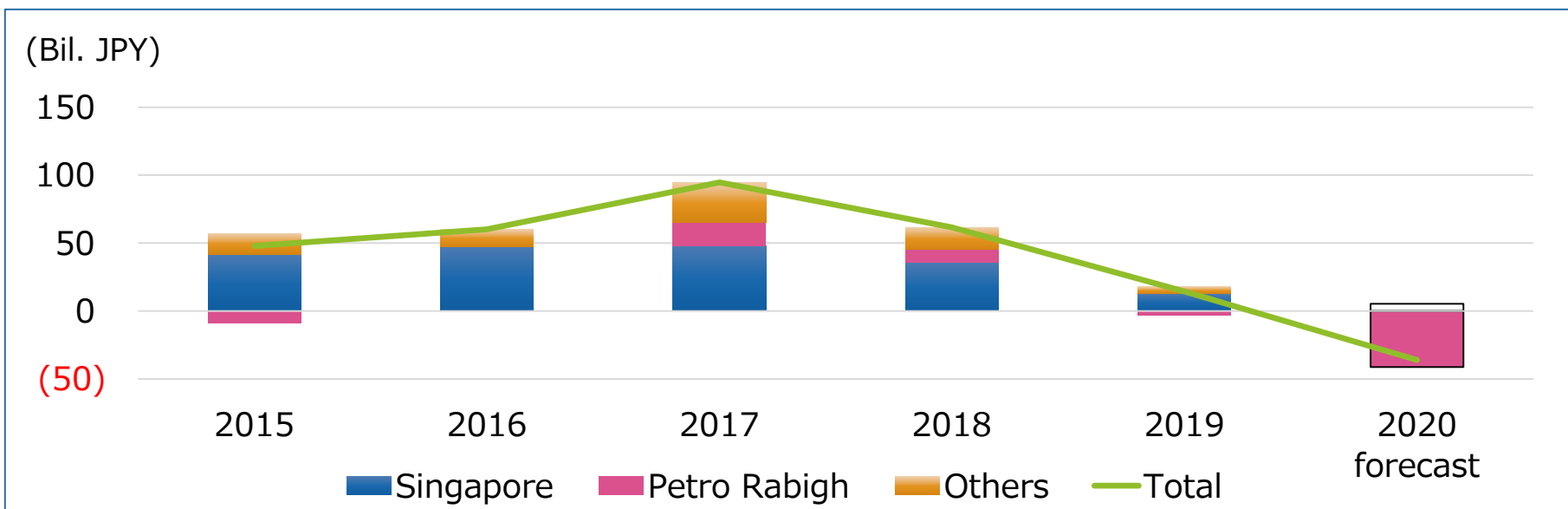
(USD/MT)



Source: Sumitomo Chemical calculated from IHS Markit



# Performance Trends for the Petrochemicals & Plastics Sector



※ 2015, 2016: Operating Income + Equity in earnings (losses) of affiliates  
 2020 forecast: Petro Rabigh's figure shows Jan.-Sep. Actual

- The profit level of the Petrochemical & Plastics sector is affected heavily by petrochemical product market conditions.
- The profit and loss forecast for FY2020 is a large deficit, despite relatively favorable product market conditions, due to the deterioration of Petro Rabigh's business performance.

# II-1 Petro Rabigh's Performance

**FY2020**

(unit; USMM)

	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-Jun.	Jul.-Sep.
Income before tax	-547	-304	-168

## Major causes for deterioration

Scheduled Maintenance

Crude oil price plunge

Margin reduction due to COVID-19

All these events hit during the scheduled maintenance period in Mar.-Apr.  
- unprecedented and extremely special situation

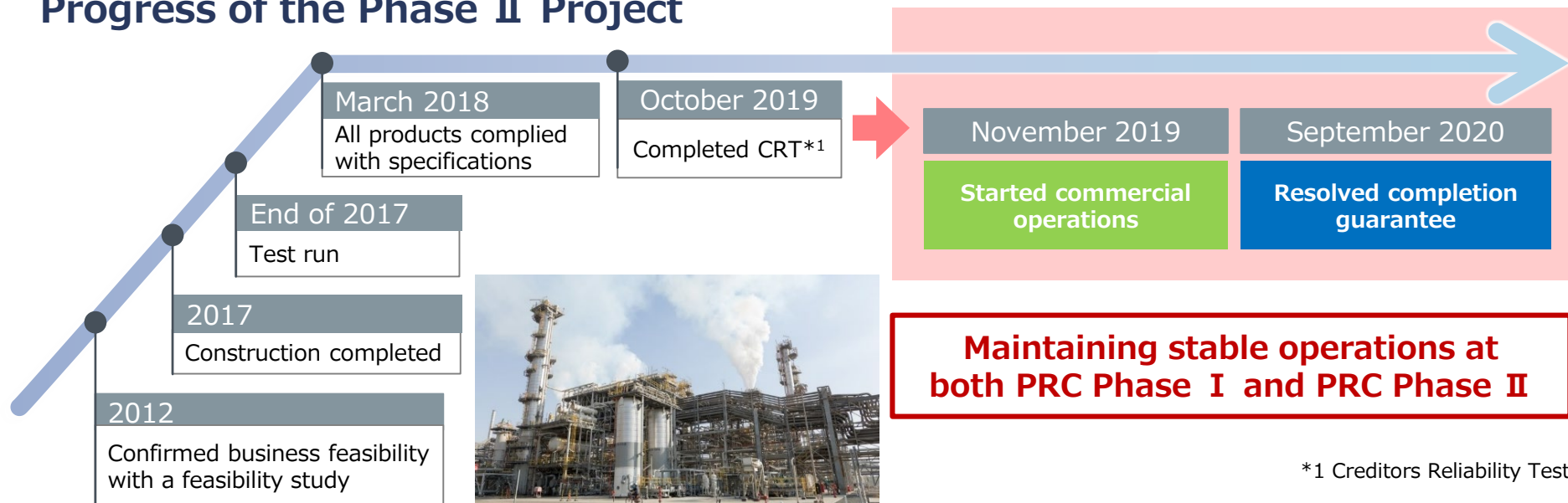


## Future outlook

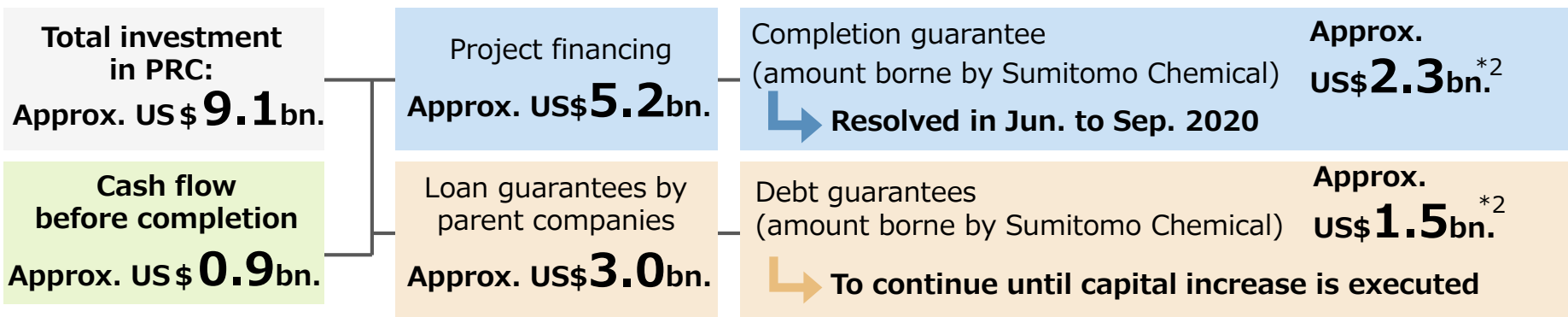
- **FY2020: Scheduled maintenance completed.**  
Product margins recovering, deficit shrinking
- **FY2021: Impact from special events will diminish.**  
Improving profit & loss by continuing stable operations

# Rabigh Phase II Project – Resolved completion guarantee in Sep. 2020

## Progress of the Phase II Project



## Investment and Completion Guarantee



\*2 As of Sep. 2020

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## Expansion of Technology Licensing Business

### Propylene Oxide Technology

Licensed to 4 Plants at 4 Companies  
(As of 2020)

- Energy saving & environmental-friendly
- World's first co-product-free process

### HCl Oxidation Technology

Licensed to 10 Plants at 6 Companies  
(As of 2020)

- Recycling of by-products
- Significant energy savings

### PE & PP Technology

- Wide range of polymer grades and portfolio
- High performance catalyst

### Caprolactam Technology

2020: Entry to Licensing Business

- World's first vapor-phase Beckman rearrangement process
- Ammonium sulfide free
- High performance catalyst

### Catalyst Manufacturing Plant (Chiba Works)

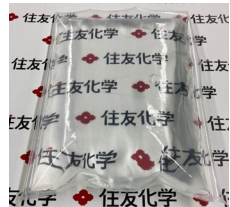


Started-up

PE·PP Cat.	2019 3Q
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PO Cat.	2019 4Q
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**Stable profit through technology licensing and catalyst sales**



**Mono-material film**  
Contribution to materials recycling



**5G materials**  
Contribution to achieving an IoT society



Flexible Displays

## Commodity polymers

**High performance retort pouches**  
Reducing food loss, reducing packaging weight



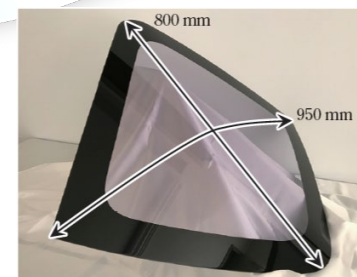
Microwaveable retort pouches

**New resin heat storage material**  
Contribution to energy saving



HEATORAGE®

**Highly rigid and tough materials for automobiles**  
Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by reducing weight



Prototype PMMA rear window for cars

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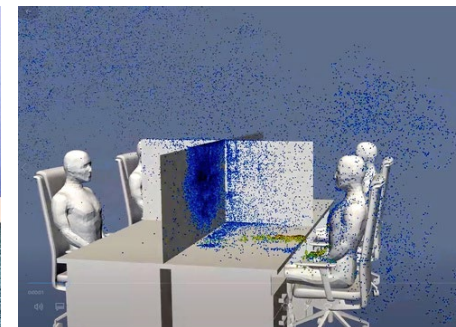
# II-3 COVID-19 Countermeasure Products

## 1) Product introduction

Transparent acrylic cast sheet: Sumipex

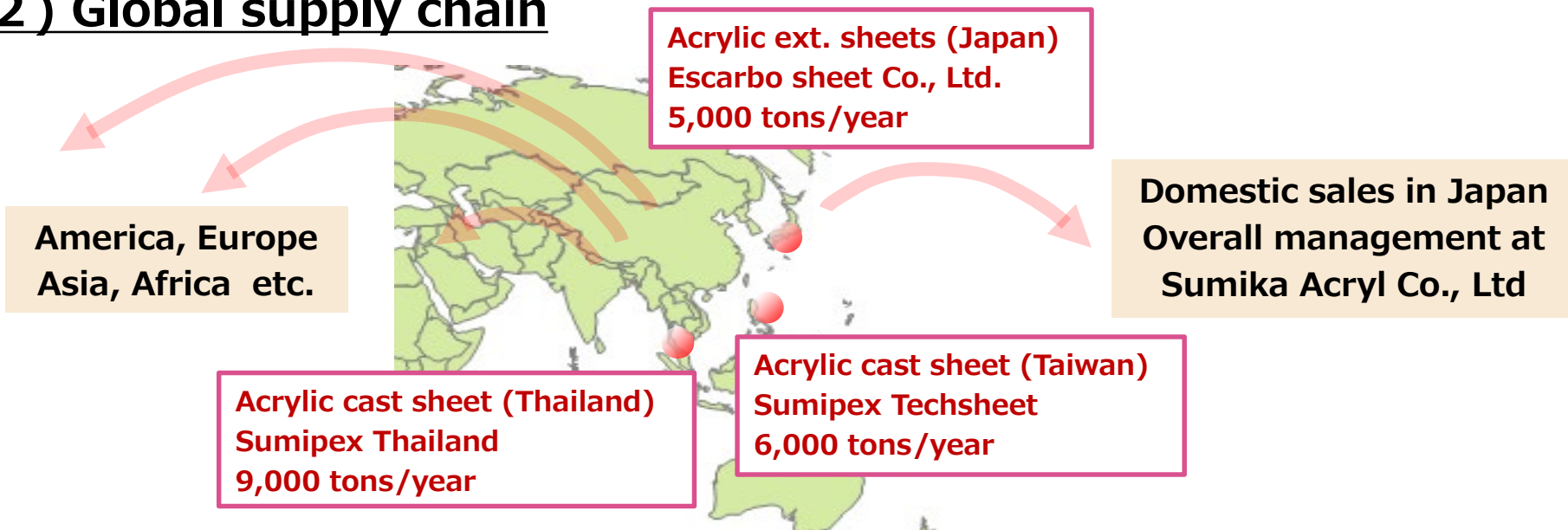
Transparent acrylic ext. sheet: Sumipex E

Features: Excellent transparency,  
scratch resistance,  
weather resistance, suitable for long-term use.



Example uses: Store/reception counters, restaurants, hospitals, schools, etc.

## 2) Global supply chain

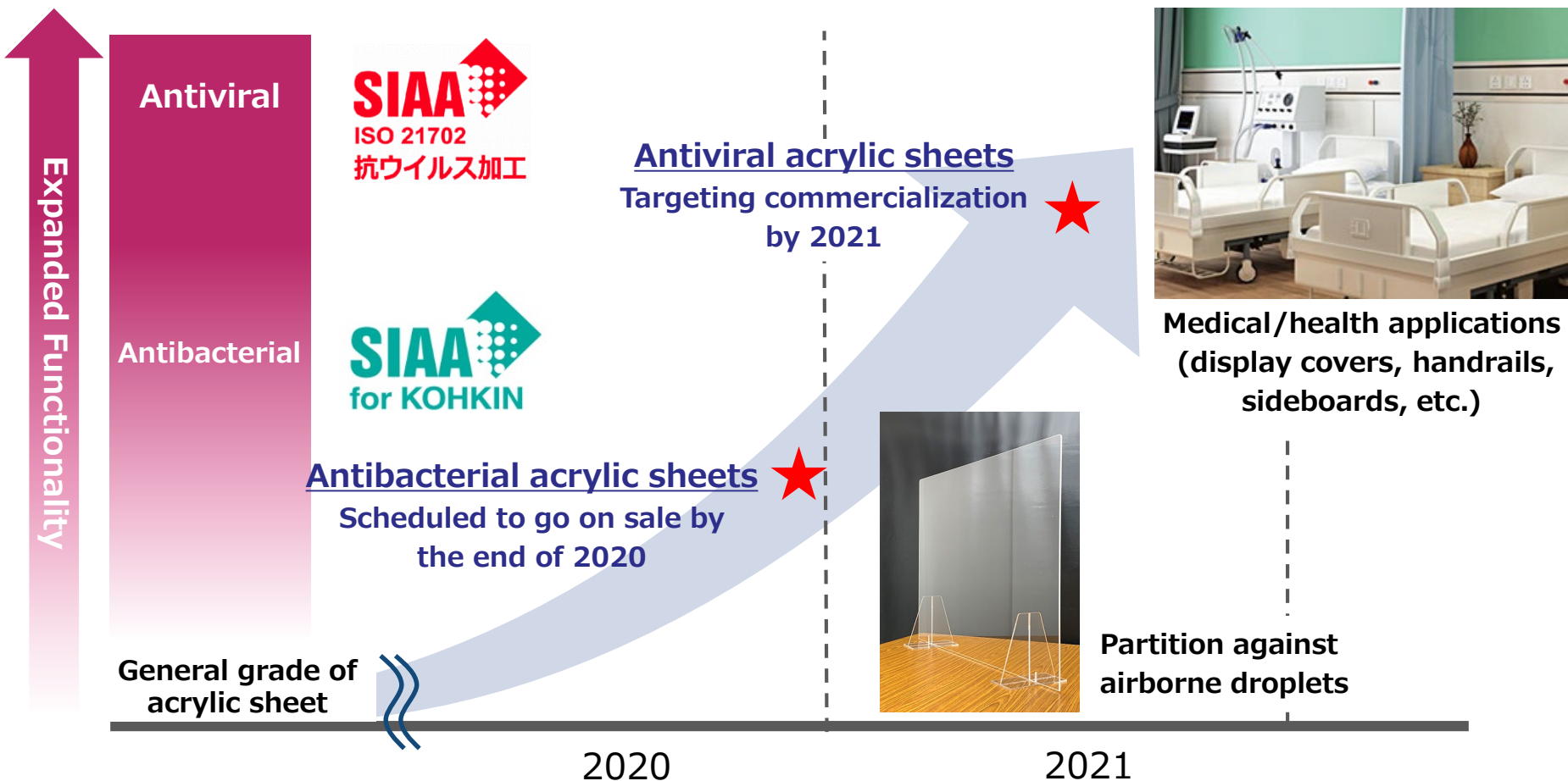




# II-3 COVID-19 Countermeasure Products

## 3) Expanding the functionality of acrylic sheets

- > Increased demand for antibacterial and antiviral materials due to COVID-19 situation
- > Providing solutions through technical collaboration with Sumika Environmental Science Co., Ltd. (antiviral agent).



# II-3 Global Warming Initiatives ①

Promote fuel conversion to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in major domestic production bases (Ehime & Chiba)

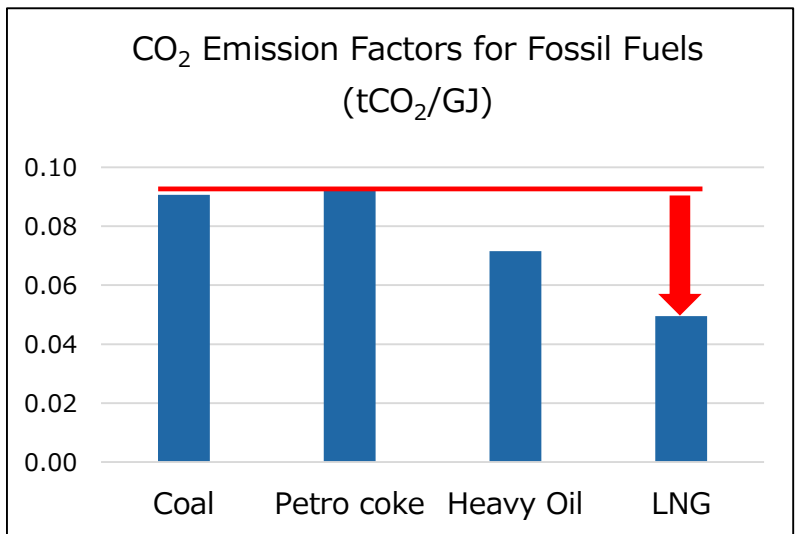
- Build LNG terminal in Ehime through joint investment by 5 firms
- Introduce high-efficiency gas turbine power generators
- Replace some of the existing boilers



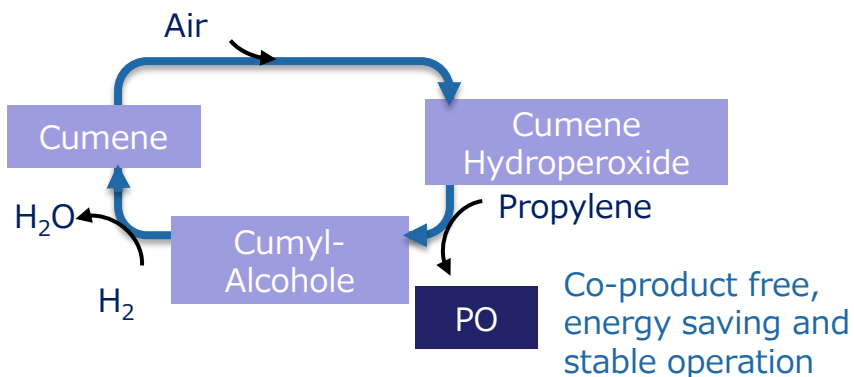
Composite image: LNG terminal at the Ehime works

<b>Fuel conversion</b>	Shift from coal, petroleum coke and heavy oil to LNG
<b>Thermal efficiency</b>	Supply steam, using high-temperature exhaust gas from gas turbines

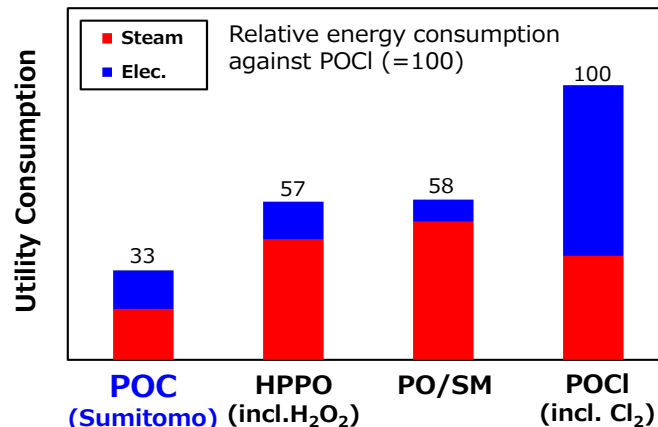
**Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**  
Ehime: 650 thousand tons/ year  
Chiba: 240 thousand tons/ year



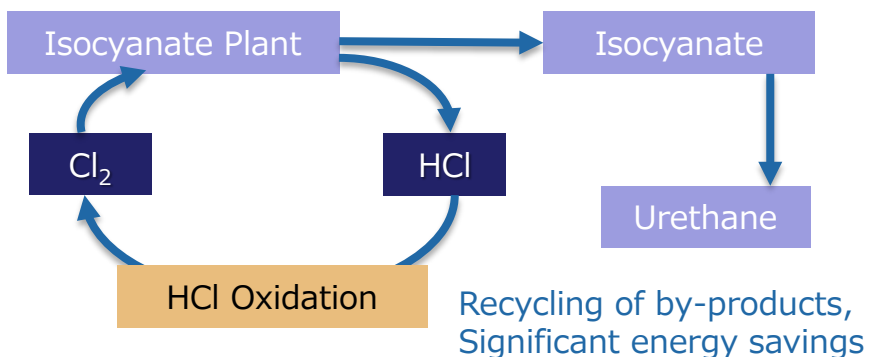
## Propylene Oxide-only Method (Cumene Method)



## Comparison with typical PO technologies



## HCl Oxidation Technology



## Comparison with typical alternative

	Sumitomo HCl Oxidation	NaCl Electrolysis
Electricity [kWh/t-Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	<b>165</b>	2,500
CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions* <sup>1</sup> [t/t]	<b>0.08</b>	1.3

\*1 The value was calculated with CO<sub>2</sub> emission factors from the Japanese Ministry of the Environment

**Contributing to reducing global warming by licensing energy-saving processes**

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## II-4 Prospective business

### Aiming at a Decarbonized Society, Circular Economy

Plastic products make our lives richer and more convenient, but there are issues with both the carbon footprint caused by consuming petroleum as a raw material and with how to handle and reuse waste plastic products.

Area	Direction of business
Addressing Climate Change	Contribute to reducing GHG emissions
	Use biomass-derived raw materials
Reducing Environmental Impact	Contribute to reducing waste plastics
	Contribute to reducing impact in food production
Effective Use of Resources	Implement carbon resource recycling
	Expedite carbon capture and utilization technology

#### Direction of R&D

We strive to promote R&D in plastics products that contribute to the 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), and to enhance their environmental friendliness and utility value.

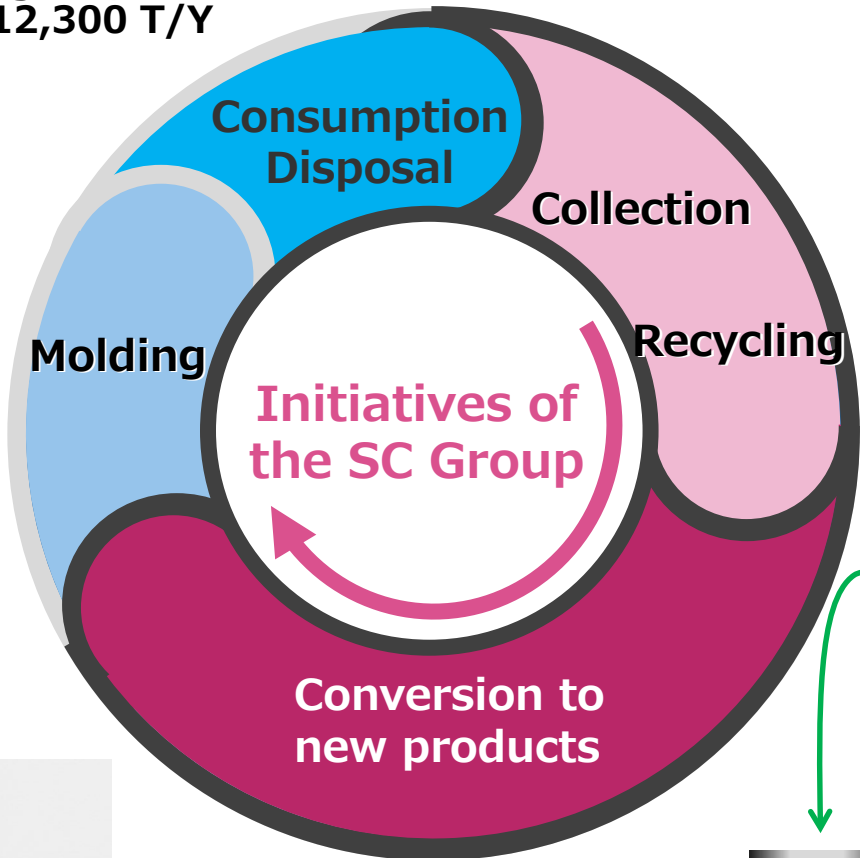
#### Lighter Packaging

#### Promotion of Reusable Products

#### Development of technology to utilize waste plastics and captured carbon

# II-4 Materials Recycling Technology Automotive materials

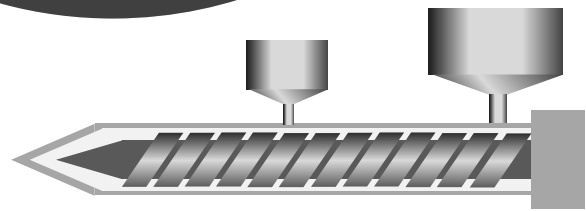
**Environmental Contribution Results (FY2018)**  
**Reduction of Virgin PP usage: 4,700 T/Y**  
**GHG emission reduction: 12,300 T/Y**

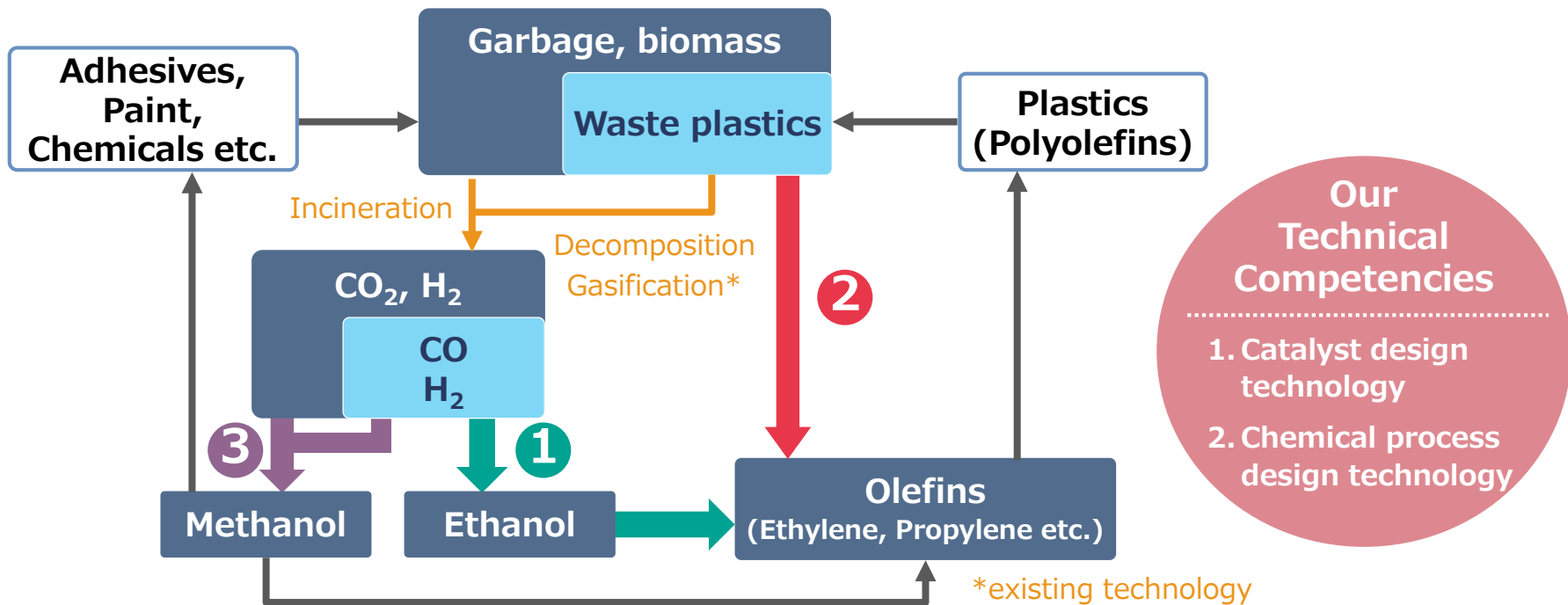


**Commercialization through Sumika Polymer Compounds Europe Ltd.**

**Glass fiber reinforced PP compound (pellets)**  
**Regenerated PP rate: Over 60%**

**Advanced manufacturing and quality control technology, and abundant know-how**





## Produce plastics from waste plastics or garbage instead of fossil resources

### ① Alliance with SEKISUI CHEMICAL

RM Garbage, waste plastics, biomass  
 Prod. Polyethylene  
 React. Gasification → ethanol (by microbes) → PE

### ② Joint research with Muroran Inst. Tech.

RM Waste plastics  
 Prod. Ethylene, propylene  
 React. Catalytic cracking

### ③ Joint research with Shimane Univ.

RM Garbage, waste plastics, biomass  
 Prod. Methanol  
 React. Catalytic synthesis of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>



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## Contribute to Solving Environmental and Energy Issues through Innovative Technologies

### Active injection of resources into growing businesses

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- ✓ Expand sales of core products and accelerate R&D
- ✓ Secure stable revenue sources through higher added value
- ✓ Improve profitability of underperforming businesses and products
- ✓ Create new businesses in the fields of environment, energy, and high-performance materials

# Product Groups by Sector

## Health & Crop Sciences

- Super engineering plastics
- Resorcinol

## Industrial commodities (Aerospace, etc.)

- Super engineering plastics
- Alumina

## Living materials (building materials, etc.)

- Aluminum
- Resorcinol

## Others

## Automotive

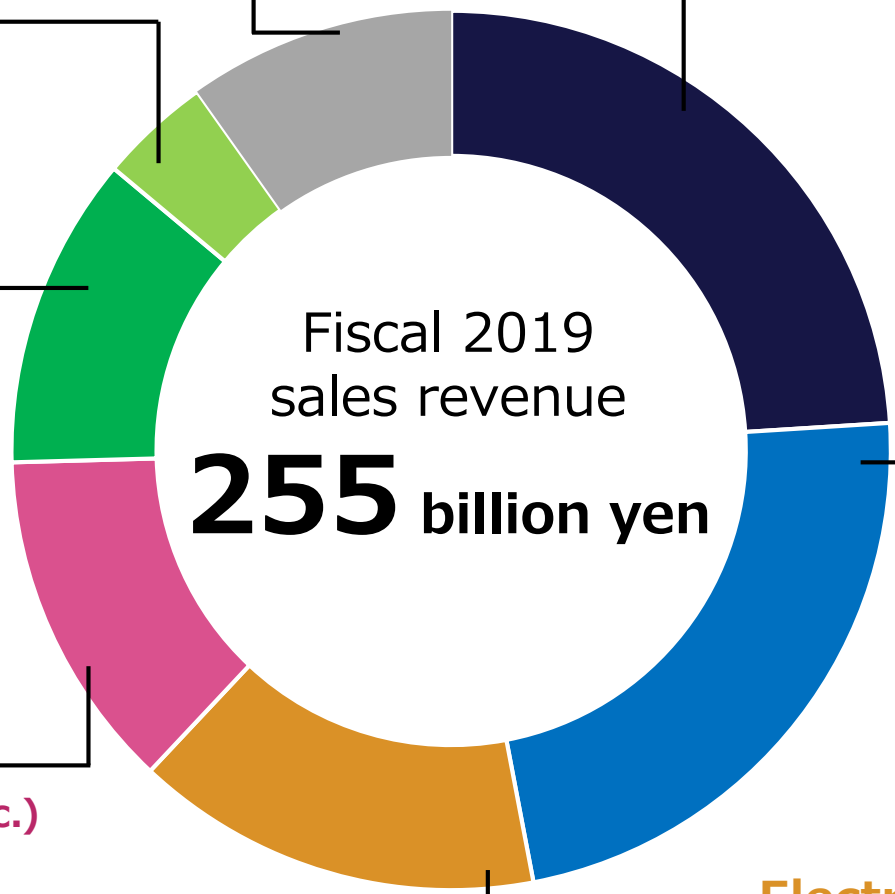
- Synthetic rubber
- Resorcinol
- Super engineering plastics
- Aluminum

## Battery materials

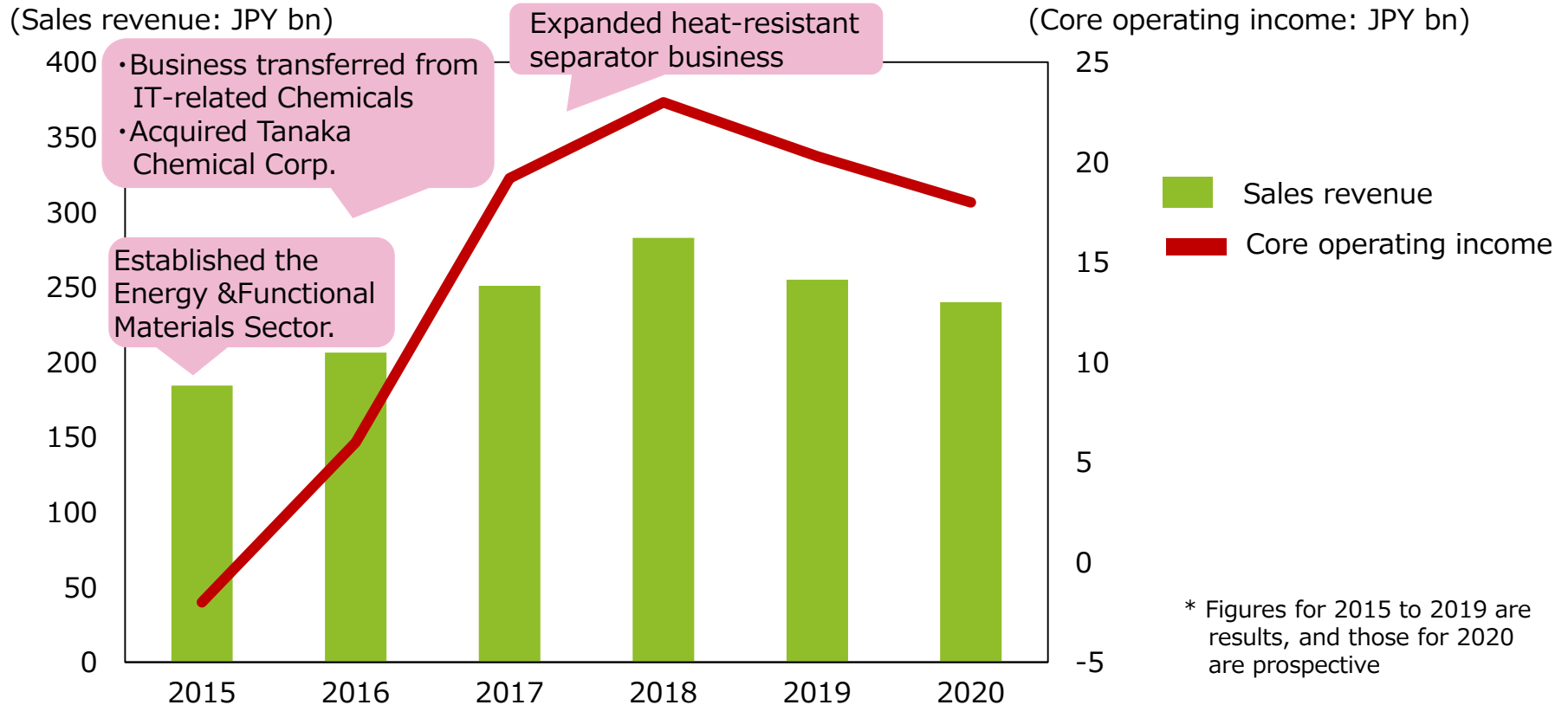
- Heat-resistant separators
- Cathode materials
- High purity alumina

## Electronic goods

- Super engineering plastics
- Alumina



# Sector Performance



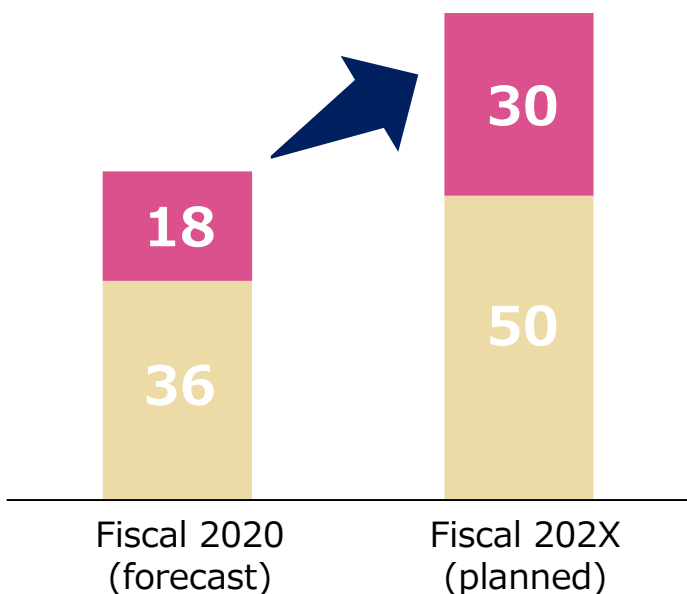
- ✓ Fiscal 2019 revenue and profit decreased from the previous year, impacted by lower market prices for aluminum and decreased shipments of heat-resistant separators.
- ✓ Fiscal 2020 earnings are expected to deteriorate, affected by decreased automotive demand due to the coronavirus pandemic.

## Boosting earnings power by playing a part in specialty chemicals

Current Priority Management  
Issues and Business Strategy  
(May 2020)

■ Core operating income (JPY bn)

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✓ Secure and enhance profits in businesses with stable earnings (Resorcinol, Alumina, etc.)

While at the same time,

✓ Increase earnings power by actively injecting resources in growing areas in a timely manner

### Active injection of resources

Battery materials

- Active investment in proportion to market expansion
- Accelerate development toward commercialization of next-generation batteries

5G/  
mobility

Super engineering plastics

- Expand LCP sales for materials such as those needed in high frequency infrastructure
- Expand sales of automotive materials for lightweight vehicles

## Supplying raw materials for antiviral drugs (Koei Chemical Co., Ltd.)

- Building a supply system
- Ensuring prompt and stable supply



**Avigan®**  
(RM: Pyridine)

**Remdesivir**  
(RM: Pyrrole)

**Fulfilling social responsibility to help abate  
the coronavirus pandemic**



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**Stable revenue sources**

- **Alumina/High Purity Alumina**
- **Resorcinol**

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**Areas for active injection of resources**

- **Super Engineering Plastics**
- **Heat-resistant separators**
- **Cathode materials**

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**Use product groups with the global top share to secure stable earnings**

## Alumina/ High Purity Alumina

### Main usage

Lithium-ion secondary battery materials

Heat-dissipating fillers for resin

Sapphire use (LED substrate, crystal of watch)

Components for semiconductor manufacturing equipment



Provide high value-added products, using particle size and shape control technology

## Resorcinol

Adhesives for tires

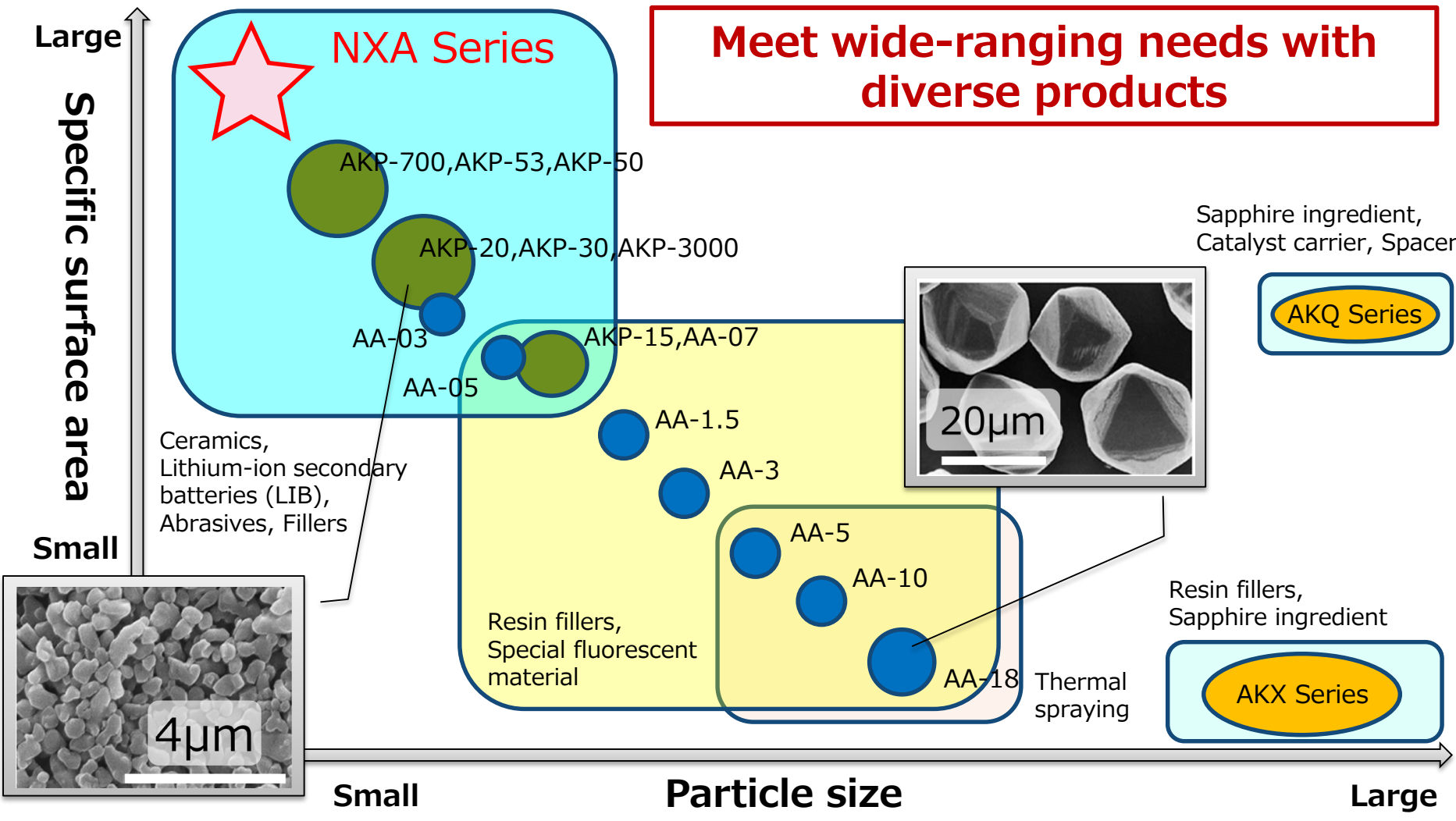
Ultraviolet ray absorbers

Fire retardants



Maintain a stable supply system through multiple production facilities (Chiba, Oita).

## Our High Purity Alumina Lineup



# Maintain/Enhance Stable Revenue Sources (High Purity Alumina)

- ✓ 40 years from the start of production, we are aiming to solidify global top market share status, and accelerate growth even further

## Market needs

- High strength, high corrosion resistance, and high heat resistance
- Ultrafine, uniform qualities, and stable supply

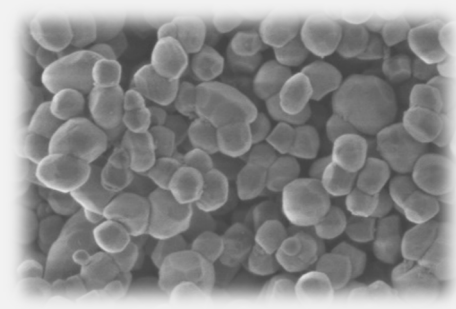


## Our own technology

- Particle size precision control technology
- Highly productive manufacturing method

## NXA (Ultrafine Alumina)

- World-first mass production of alpha alumina with a particle size of 0.0001mm
- Achieved fine and uniform particle distribution  
⇒ Expanding use to precision abrasives and dental materials in addition to existing uses



**Moving on to the medium volume trial production phase  
with an eye to launching in fiscal 2022**

## Strengths in the Resorcinol Business

### Reliability

- Multiple production facilities (Chiba, Oita)
- Global stock points



### Stable Demand

- Adhesives for tires, ultraviolet ray absorbers, pharmaceuticals, crop protection products, etc.



### Clean Process

- Less energy consumption per unit
- Low effluent load

- Fulfill responsibility for stable supply as the world's top manufacturer
- Accelerate business growth by expanding into diverse uses, such as pharmaceuticals, crop protection products, and feedstock for resin

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Stable revenue sources

- Alumina/High Purity Alumina
- Resorcinol

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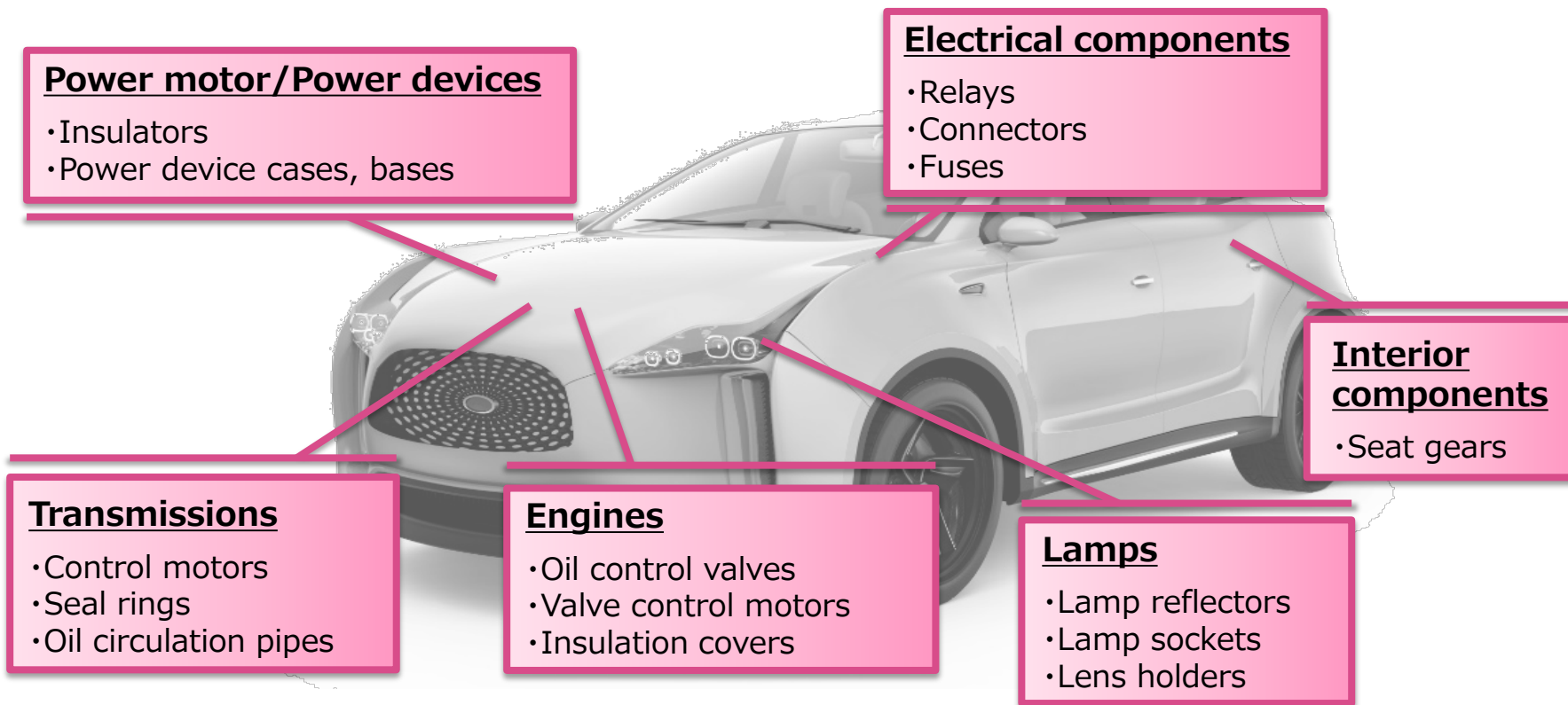
Areas for active injection of resources

- **Super Engineering Plastics**
- **Heat-resistant separators**
- **Cathode materials**

# Expanding Automotive Use (Super Engineering Plastics)

- Heightened need for better fuel performance and for lightweight components  
⇒ **Multi-material** car body with the use of resin, etc.

## Applicable components (including candidate components)





# Expanding Automotive Use (Super Engineering Plastics)

## Increasingly adopted for use as materials replacing metal automotive components

- Super Engineering Plastics (PES/LCP) are well positioned as components where **heat resistance, dimensional accuracy, thin design, and sliding performance** are required in addition to lighter weight.
- Proposing designs that leverage the processability and functionality of super engineering plastics

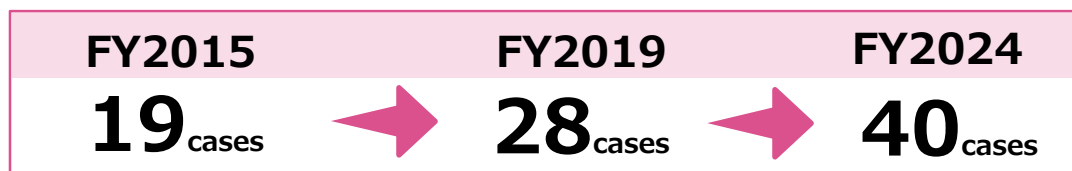
Lighter  
weight

Smaller

Quieter

Total cost  
reduction

- Automotive use has been steadily increasing



**Twice**  
the level of  
FY2015



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5G

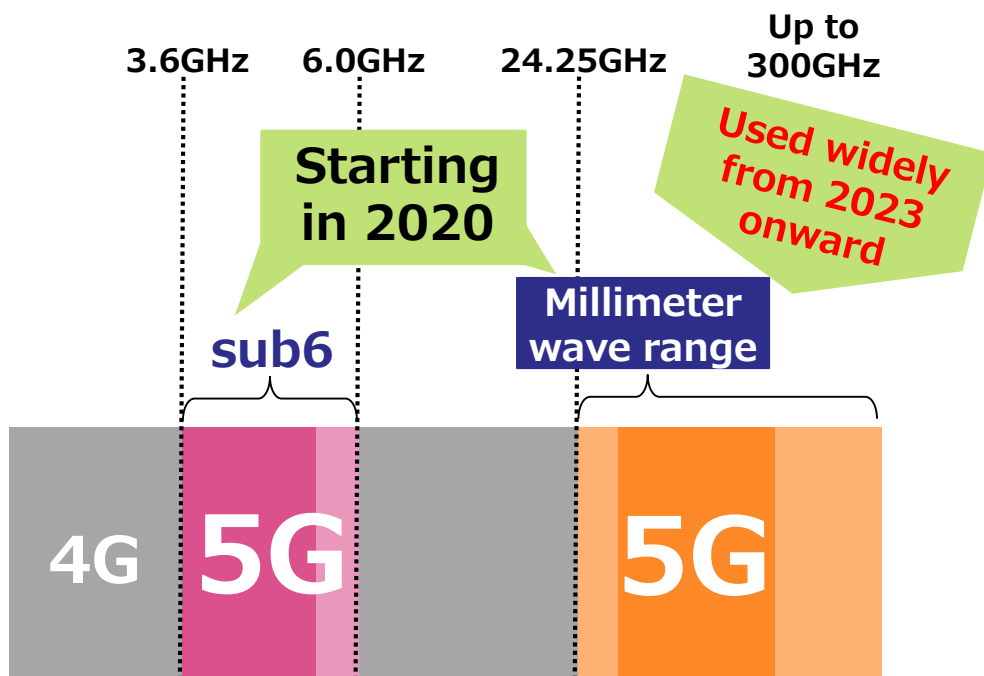
# 5G

Enhanced Mobile Broadband  
**eMBB**

Ultra-Reliable Low Latency Communications  
**URLLC**

Massive Machine Type Communications  
**mMTC**

## 5G frequency bands



For a full-scale implementation of millimeter wave range

- Performance required for 5G-compatible components

**Low transmission loss**

Technology to process signals and communications without deterioration

# Making arrangements for 5G penetration (Super Engineering Plastics)

## Our proprietary technology

- Molecular structure design, synthesis technology
- Mass production technology for soluble LCP
- Compound design, mass production technology
- Machining support technology utilizing material properties

We flexibly provide **materials with optimal transmission properties**, using a permittivity control method based on low dissipation factor performance due to our proprietary molecular designs.

## Circuit board applications

- Adopted as a film substrate material for smartphones

### Provided in 2 types of LCP

**Solution type: Solution casting method  
(applicable to PI process)**

**Melting type: Inflation, extrusion**

## Connector applications

- Adopted for use in high-speed data transmission connectors for data centers

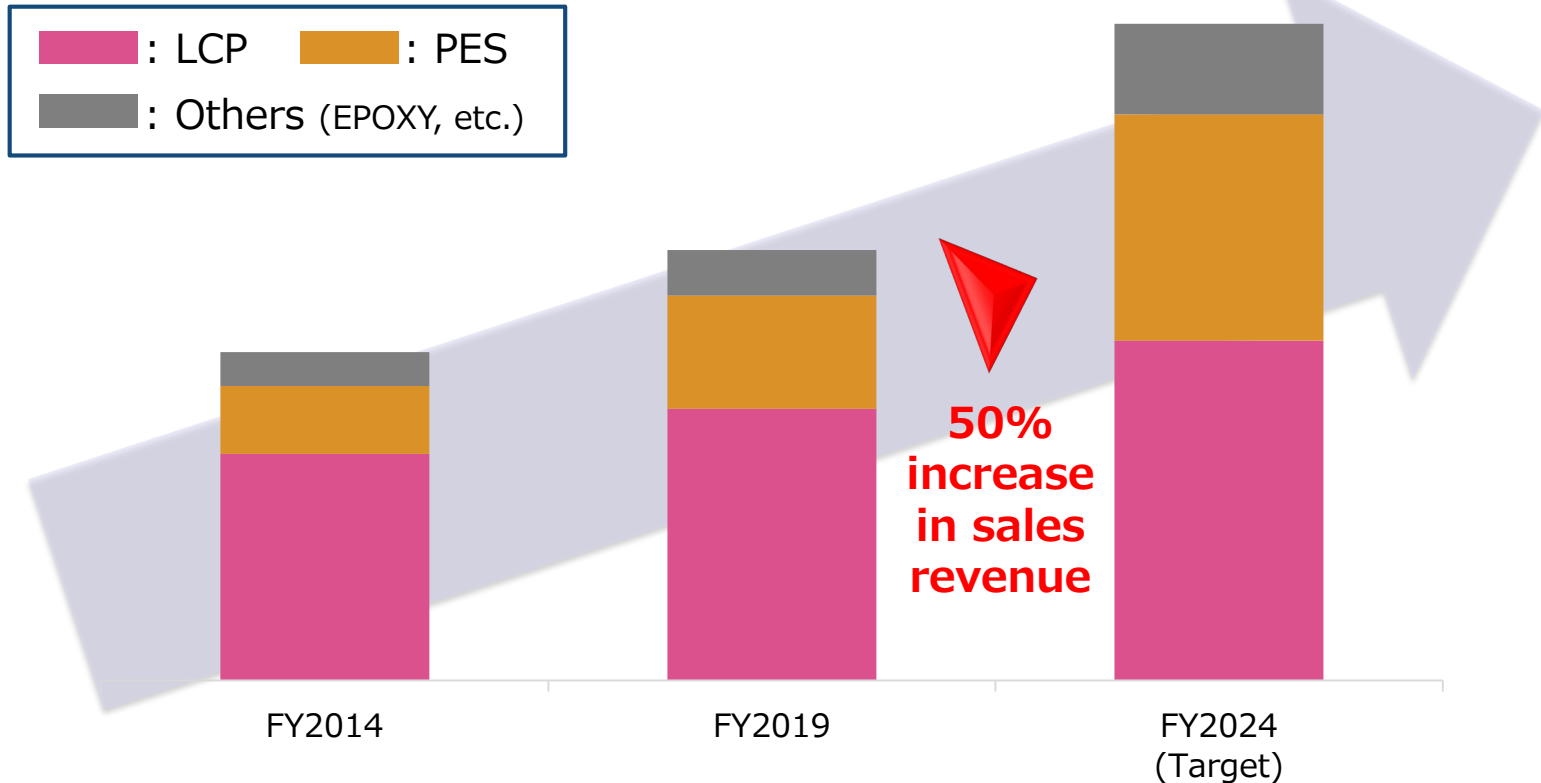
### Expanded permittivity control grade

**Provide materials that enable both low transmission loss and flexible impedance matching performance**

# For Future Business Expansion (Super Engineering Plastics)

- Expand business by supplying materials widely considered indispensable for growing industries such as the automotive industry and IT/Telecommunications.

## Target sales revenue for Super Engineering Plastics business



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ConnectivityS  
SharingA  
Automatic drivingE  
Electrification

## EV policy trends in various countries

## UK

Terminating sales of gasoline/diesel cars, including hybrids, **by 2035**

## US

California State declared total abolition of gasoline cars **by 2035**

## France

Terminating sales of gasoline/diesel cars **by 2040.**

## China

Subsidies for EVs are extended to 2022. Total abolition of new gasoline car sales **by 2035** is under consideration.

## Spain

Achieve no CO<sub>2</sub> emission from all new cars sold **by 2035**

(Source) "Status of the Greening of Tax Systems and Carbon Taxes in Japan and Overseas" by the Ministry of the Environment.

**Need for EVs is expected to increase in the future.**

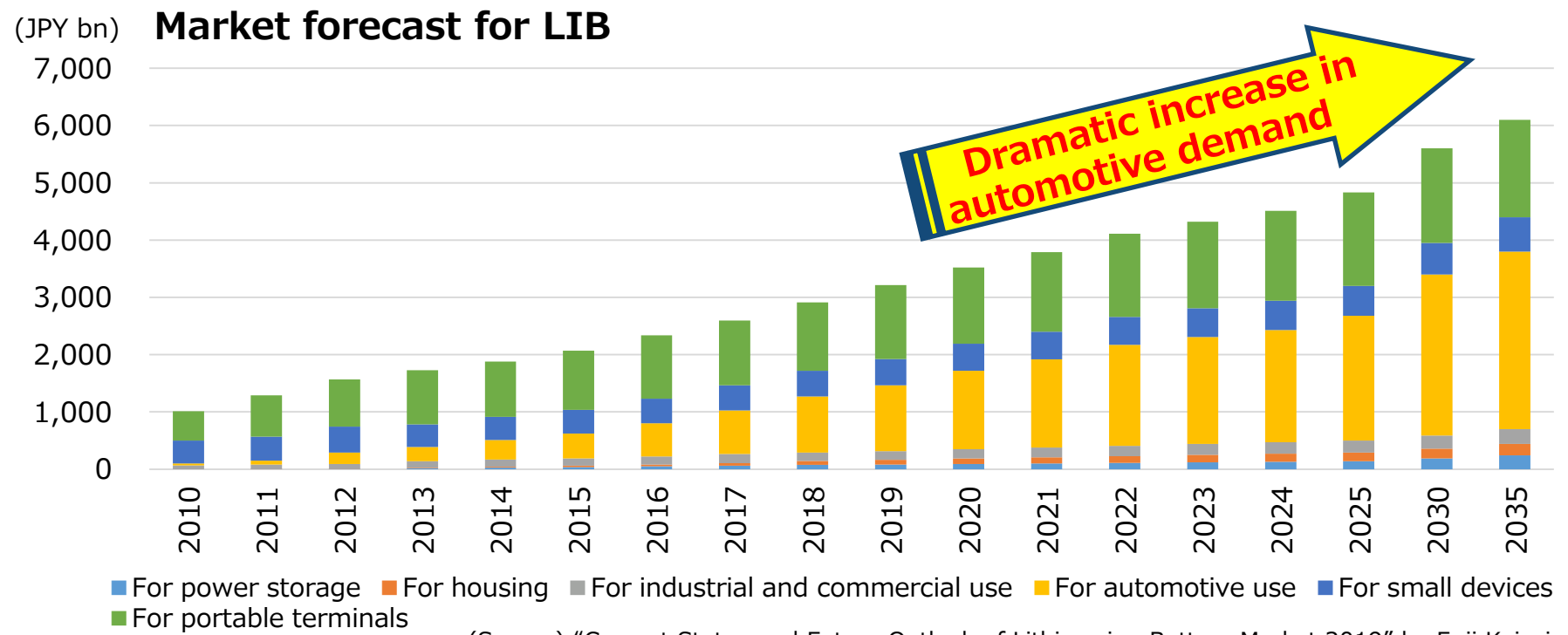
# Expanding Demand for Electric Vehicles (Battery Materials)

## Trends in lithium-ion secondary batteries (LIB)

LIB market expansion along with the spread of EVs

Tighter pricing

Expansion of battery capacity for longer cruising distance in EVs



(Source) "Current Status and Future Outlook of Lithium-ion Battery Market 2019" by Fuji Keizai

# Expanding the Battery Business in the EV Market (Battery Materials - Cathode materials)

## Market needs

- Expansion of battery capacity for longer cruising distance for EVs

## Cathode materials (NMC,NCA)

- ✓ More penetration of **high-nickel cathodes** for higher capacity,  
But in exchange,
- ✓ Decreased use of elements (Mn, Co, etc.) contributing to structural stability

Increased capacity

Tradeoff

Safety

## Advantages of aramid-coated separators

High heat resistance

Light-weight

Less powder dust



## Durability

Ensuring safety in **high-nickel batteries** as well with aramid-coated separator.

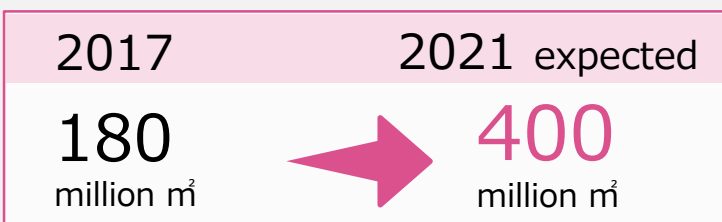
**Excellent safe performance of aramid-coated separators contributes to increasing the capacity of LIBs.**



## Approach for business expansion

### Increase production capacity

#### Our production capacity



**SSLM**  
(South Korea)  
increased capacity  
in response to  
customer demand

### Reduce costs through rationalization

#### Manufacturing costs of aramid-coated separators



Overhaul feedstock/manufacturing process, and improve cost competitiveness

**Increase cost competitiveness and expand LIB business**

# Expanding the Battery Business in the EV Market (Battery Materials - Cathode Materials)

## Sumitomo Chemical

- Highly productive calcination process
- Analysis/Evaluation technology



## Tanaka Chemical

- Automotive precursor manufacturing technology
- Expertise with mass production

### Business expansion through group synergy

To capture expanding demand

- ✓ Promote joint development of high-capacity cathode materials
- ✓ Consider installation of calcination equipment

### Recent Initiatives at Tanaka Chemical

#### Sales

Concluded sales and manufacturing technical support agreements with a European battery manufacturer

#### Manufacturing

Completed phase 3 expansion in September 2020, started operations.

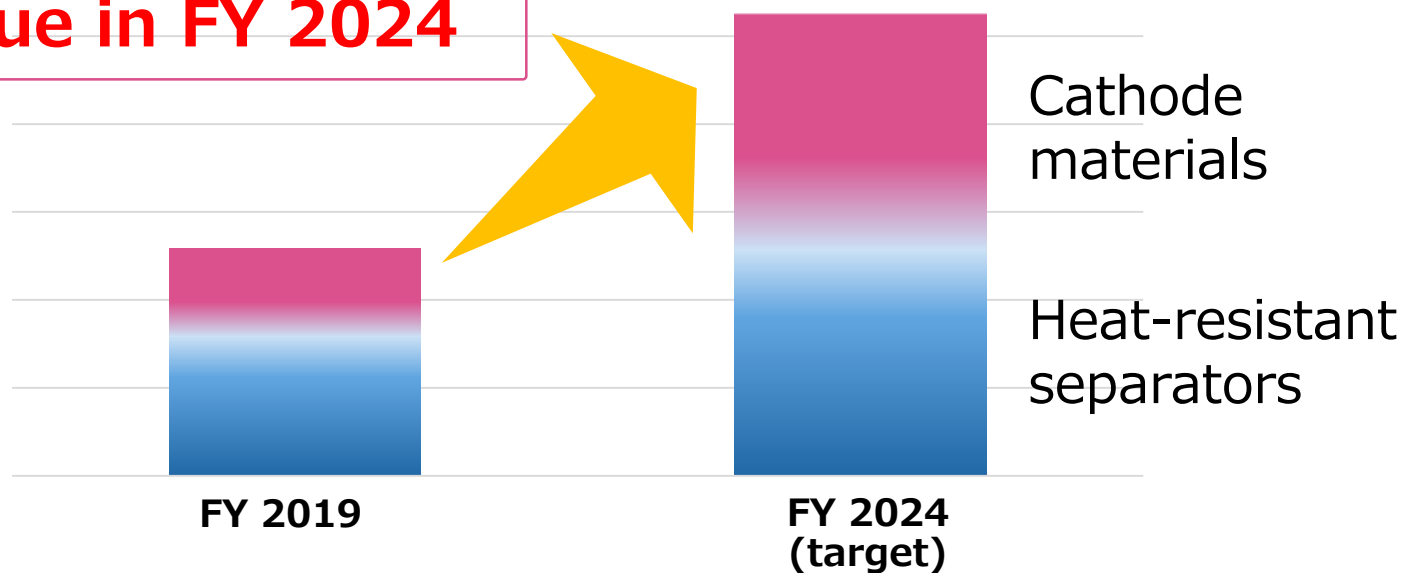
#### Expanding facilities

<b>Phase 1</b> Expand main raw material melting facilities	Oct. 2018
<b>Phase 2</b> +1,200t/month	Jul. 2019
<b>Phase 3</b> +1,200t/month	Sep. 2020

# For Future Business Expansion (Battery Materials Business)

## Business target for battery materials

**Aim to double sales revenue in FY 2024**



**Expand battery materials business with 2 components:  
heat-resistant separators and cathode materials**



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# Toward the implementation of next-generation batteries for EVs (Solid-type batteries)

Breaking through safety and productivity limits is a must for higher capacity batteries

	Current solution LIBs (up to 2025)	Improved solution LIBs (2020 to 2030)	Next-generation batteries (from 2025)
Energy density	100Wh/kg	250Wh/kg	500Wh/kg

	Current components	Example of technological development	Candidates for next-generation batteries
Cathode Materials	Middle Ni, Iron phosphate	High Ni, Cobalt-free, Nickel-free, Lithium-excess	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <b>① Solid-type batteries</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>② Other batteries</b>            Lithium-oxygen batteries            lithium-sulfur batteries         </div>
Anode materials	Graphite (+silicone)	Silicone, aluminum, lithium	
Separator	Aramid, Ceramic	Resistance to high voltage	
Electrolyte	LiPF6/EC	Ionic liquid, higher concentrations	

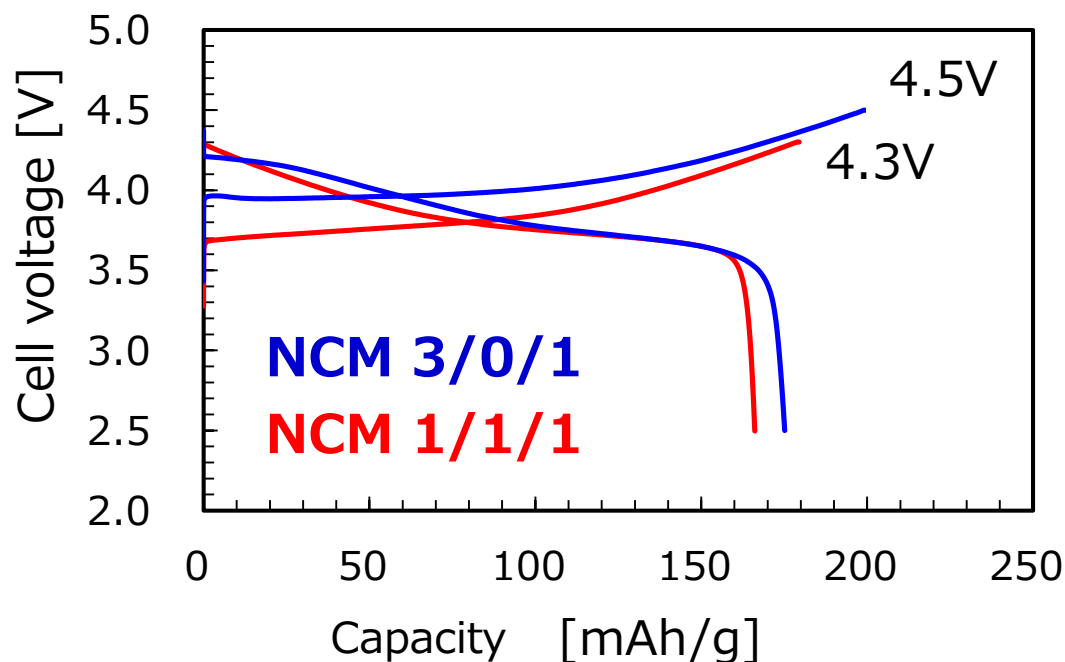
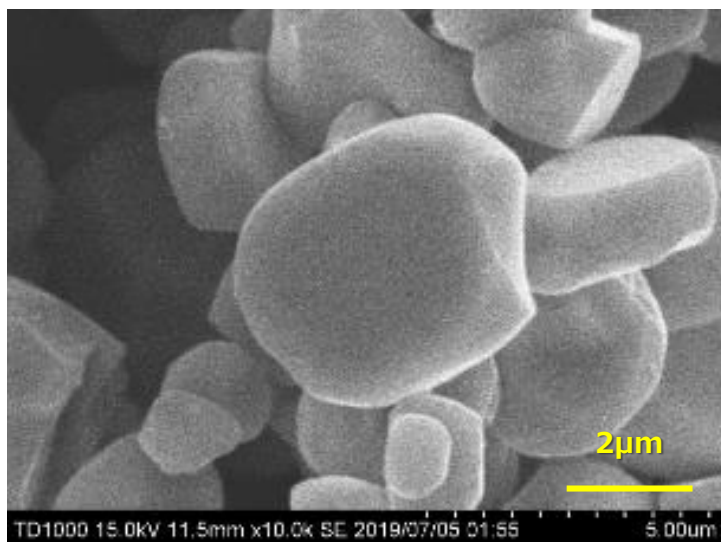
## Development-I: Cobalt-free Cathode Materials

Designing high capacity and high output materials based on the findings accumulated with **Enervio®**

Composition: **NCM 3/0/1**

Particle size: D50 = 5  $\mu\text{m}$

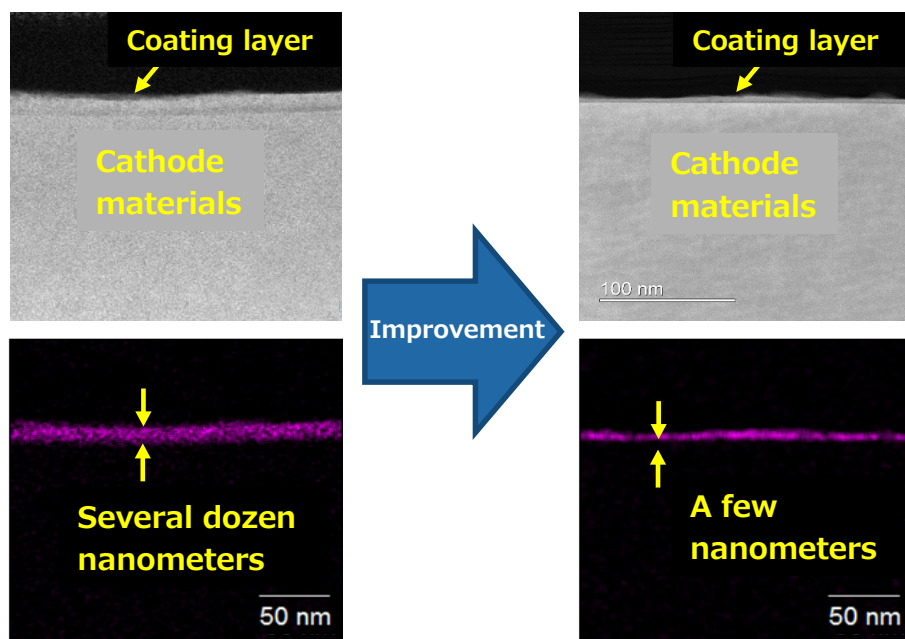
Change in crystal axis length is small up to high-voltage region. Even with a 4.5V charge, the materials show high cycle characteristics.



## Development-II: Cathode material surface-coating technology

- ✓ Role of coating: It does not inhibit the movement of  $\text{Li}^+$  but suppresses reactions between cathode materials and the electrolyte.

**Ideal coating:  
thinly and uniformly covers all surfaces of cathode materials.**



Achieved a uniform coating layer with the thickness of a few nanometers.

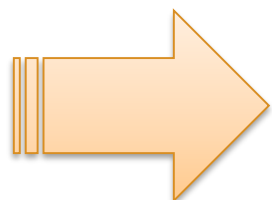


## The course on joint research between industry and academia at Kyoto University

Opened in April 2020 for joint development of materials for solid-type batteries (cathode materials, solid electrolytes, etc.) and optimal designs for solid-type batteries

- ✓ Expand ideas through the deepening of discussions with professors at Kyoto University
- ✓ Validate utility with sample synthesis and the evaluation of actual battery performance
- ✓ **Aim to complete development of materials for solid-type batteries in 2023**

### Implementation of solid-type batteries for EVs



**Best  
balance**

Energy  
density



Safety



Manufac  
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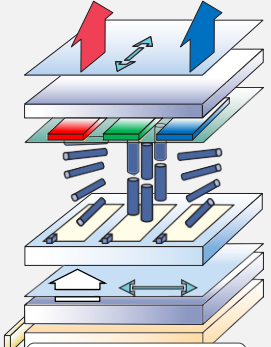
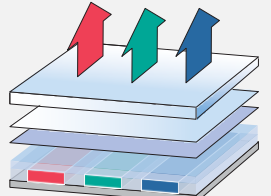
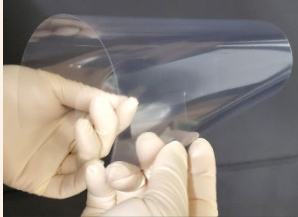
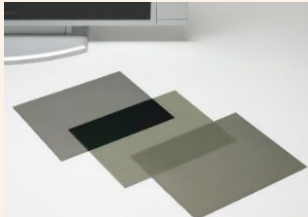
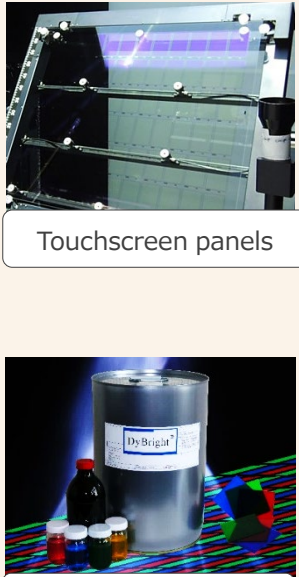
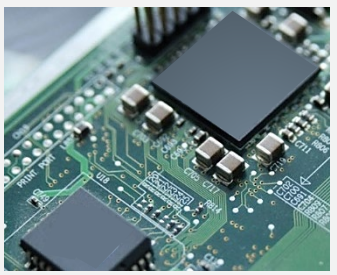
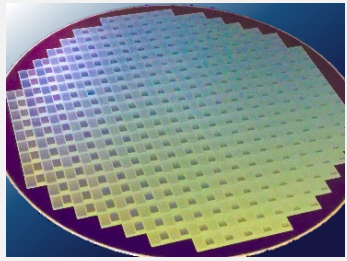



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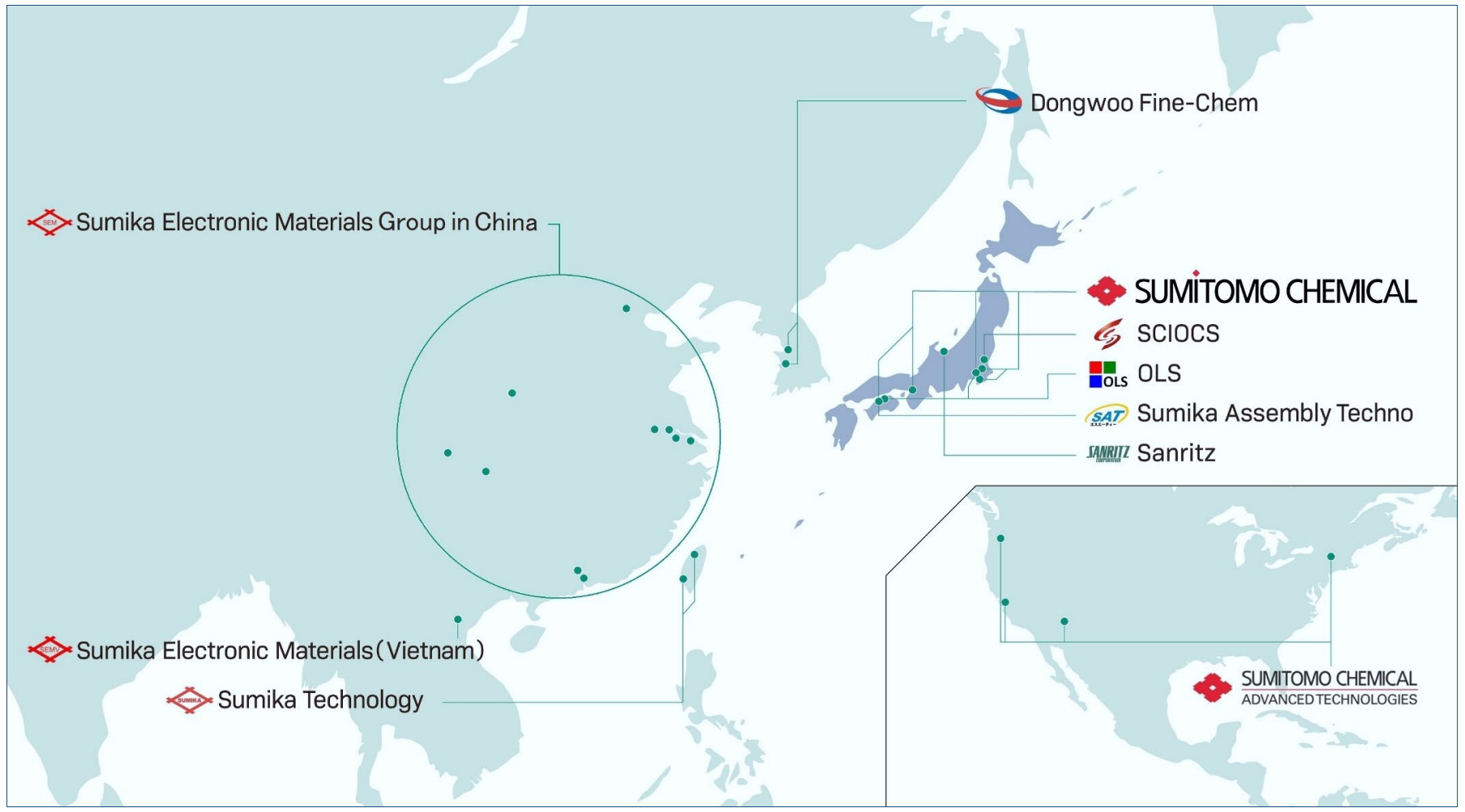
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# Business Overview: Our Major Products

	End Market	Our Customers	Our Products		
Displays		 <p>LCD panels</p>  <p>OLED panels</p>	 <p>Cover window films</p>	 <p>Polarizing films</p>	 <p>Color resists</p>
			 <p>Compound semiconductor epiwafers</p>	 <p>Photoresists</p>	 <p>Processing chemicals</p>

Developing business primarily in both display-related materials and semiconductor materials

# Business Overview: Manufacturing and Sales Locations



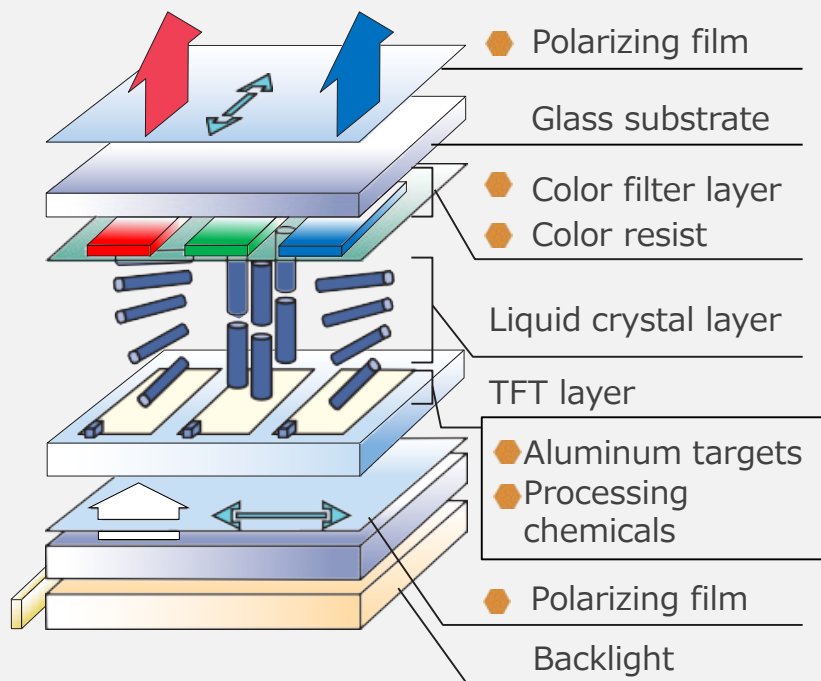
**Building a business network centered in East Asia, an area with a high concentration of display-related and semiconductor industries**

# Business Overview: Display-related Materials Business

## Interface between people and ICT technology

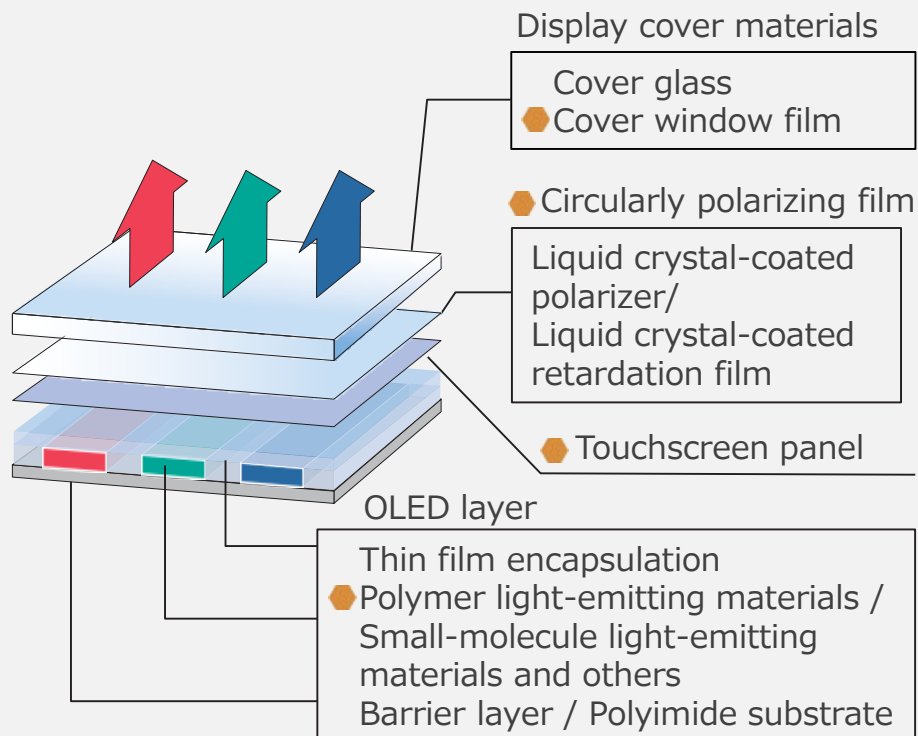
- Contribute to creating displays with outstanding portability, visibility and operability
- Deliver high-value-added products by combining our material development capabilities with our optimization technology

### LCD Panel



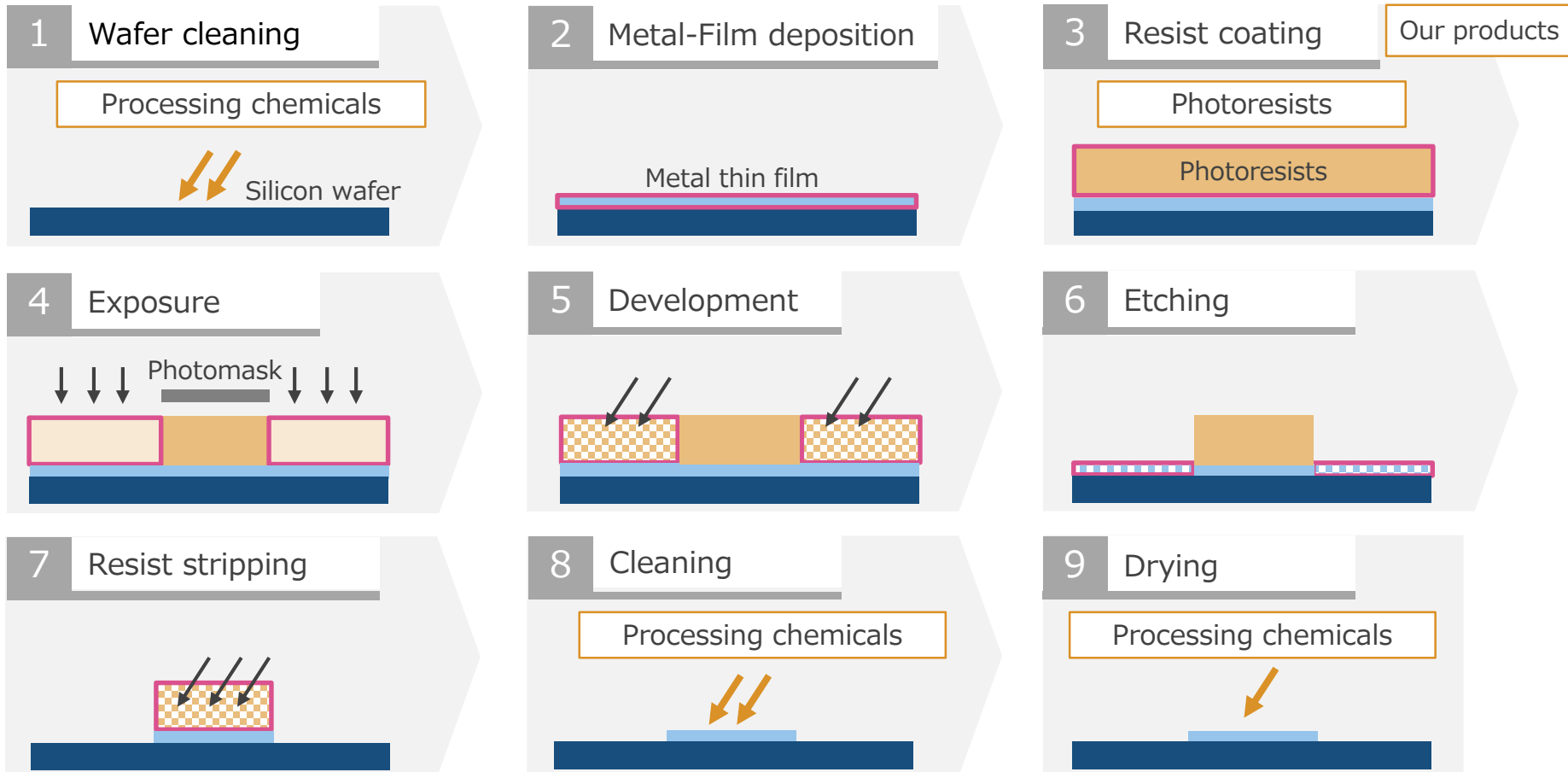
(Note) ●: Sumitomo Chemical's products

### OLED Panel



## Infrastructure supporting modern society with ultra-microfabrication technology

- Contribute to the continuous evolution of microfabrication technology with super high-quality chemicals

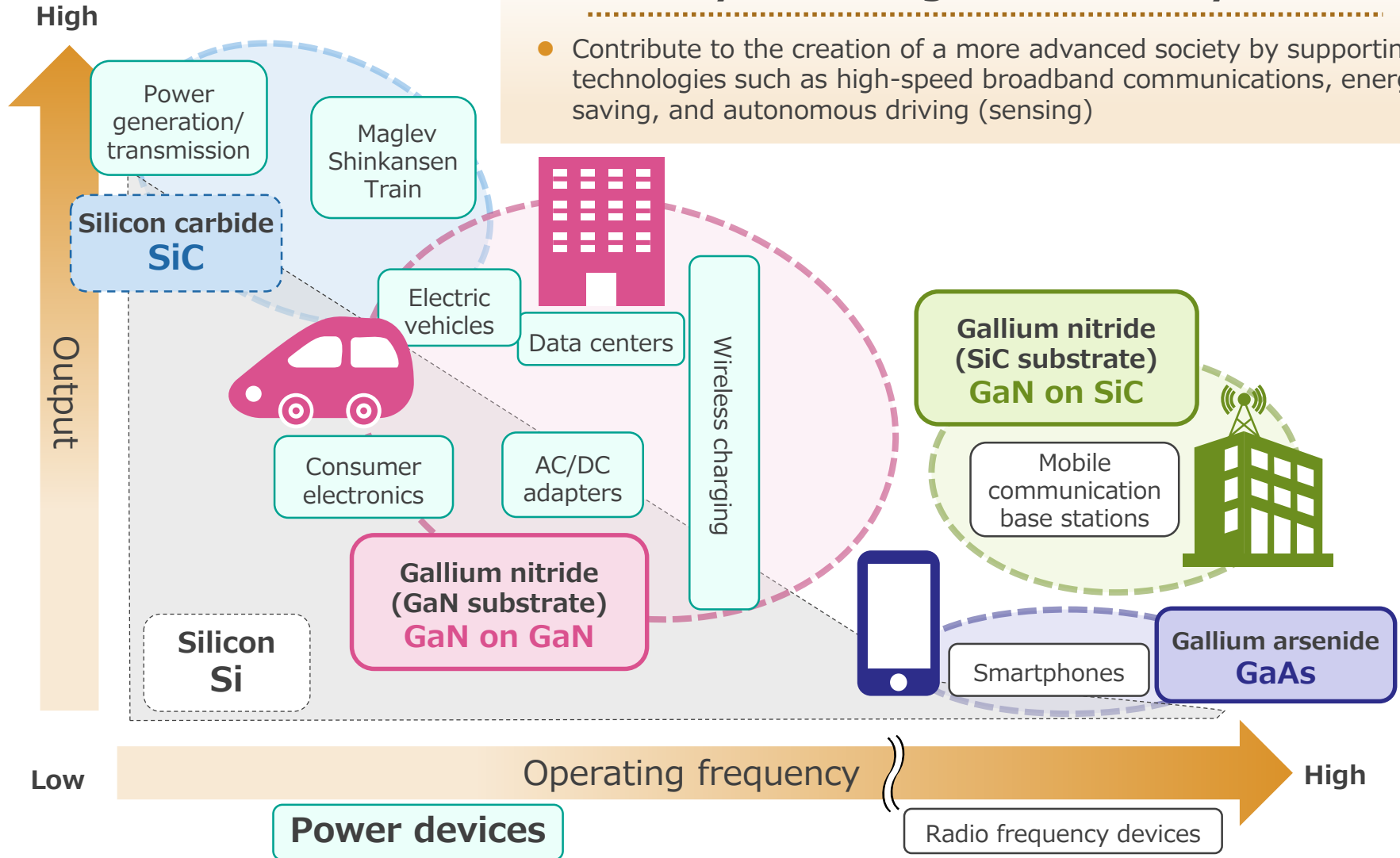




# Business Overview: Compound Semiconductor Materials

## Key technologies for Society 5.0

- Contribute to the creation of a more advanced society by supporting technologies such as high-speed broadband communications, energy saving, and autonomous driving (sensing)



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# Business Strategy for FY2019-FY2021: Further Improvement of Our Business Portfolio

	Major Issues	Action Plan
Display-related Materials	Maximize profit by restructuring & focusing on high value-added products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Polarizing films for LCD - Optimization of global supply chain</li> <li>➤ Products for smartphones - Secure a share of the high-end market by utilizing core materials developed in-house</li> <li>➤ Touchscreen panels - Diversify product portfolio</li> </ul> <p> <span style="color: blue;">»» Restructuring</span>  <span style="color: red;">»» Focusing on high value-added products</span>  <span style="color: red;">»» Focusing on high value-added products</span> </p>
Semiconductor Materials	Secure growing demand by utilizing advance investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enhance systems of production, development and evaluation for photoresists</li> <li>➤ Invest in processing chemicals in China</li> </ul>
	Diversify product portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ New processing chemicals or compound semiconductors for power devices etc.</li> </ul>
Next-generation Businesses	New products by increasing the sophistication of core in-house technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Products for image sensors and next-generation displays etc.</li> </ul>
	Approaches to adjacent markets based on open innovation methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Products developed by utilizing technologies from touchscreen panels and compound semiconductors etc.</li> </ul>

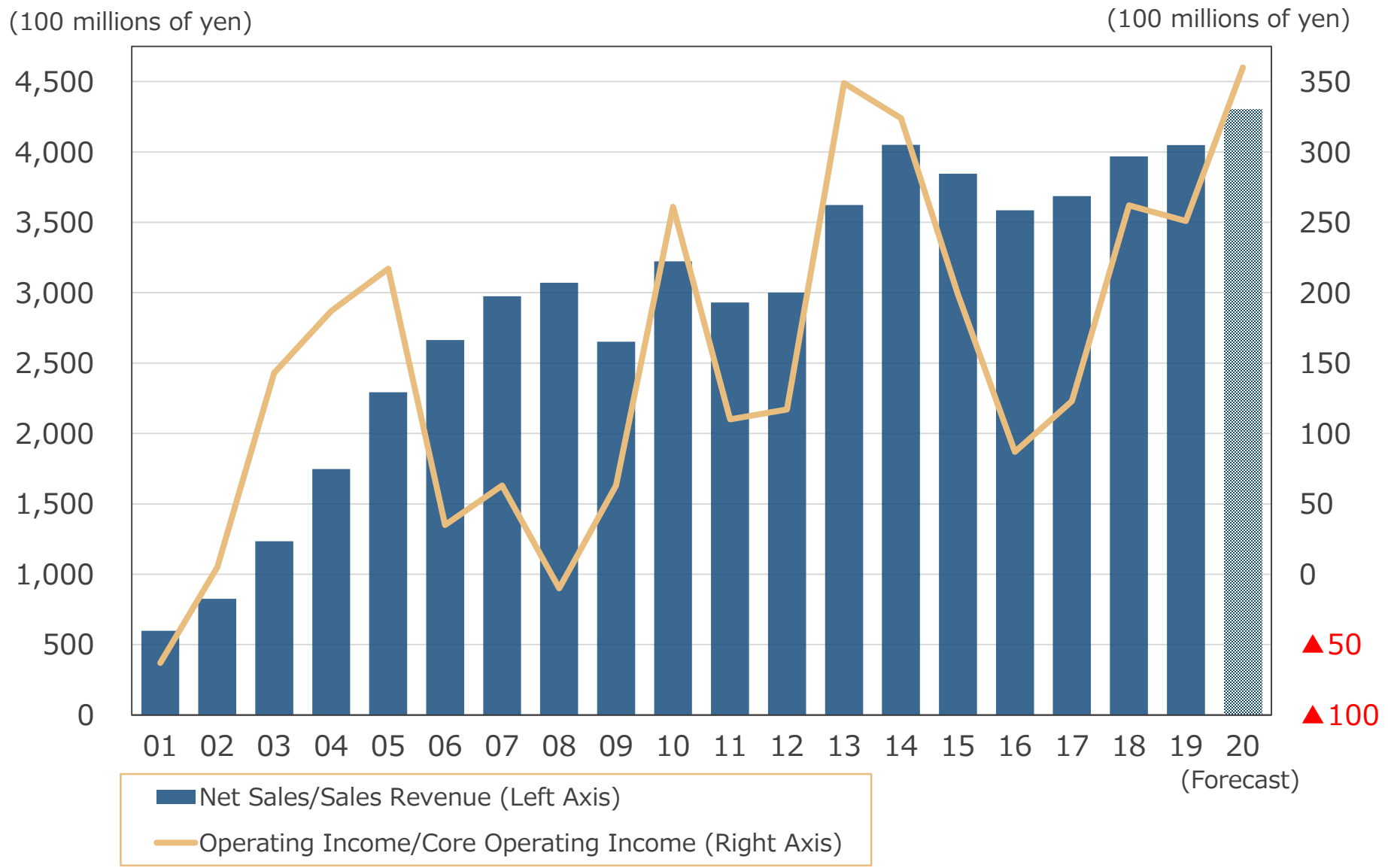
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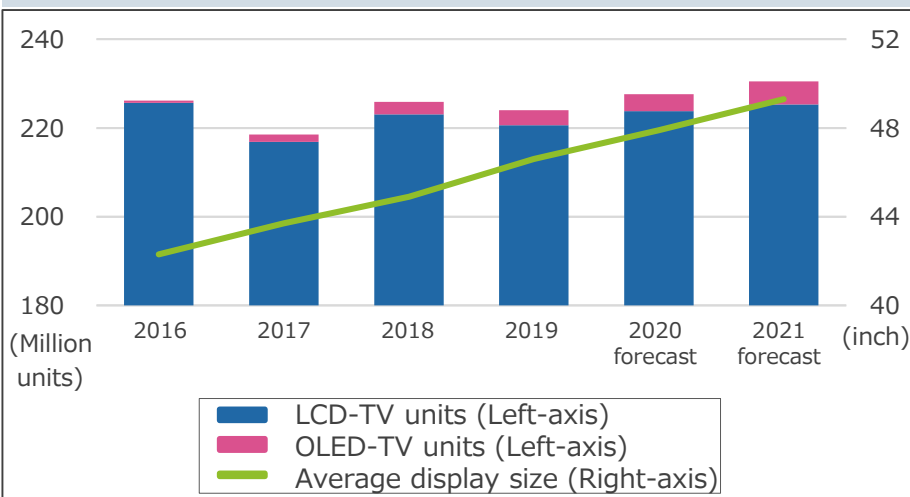
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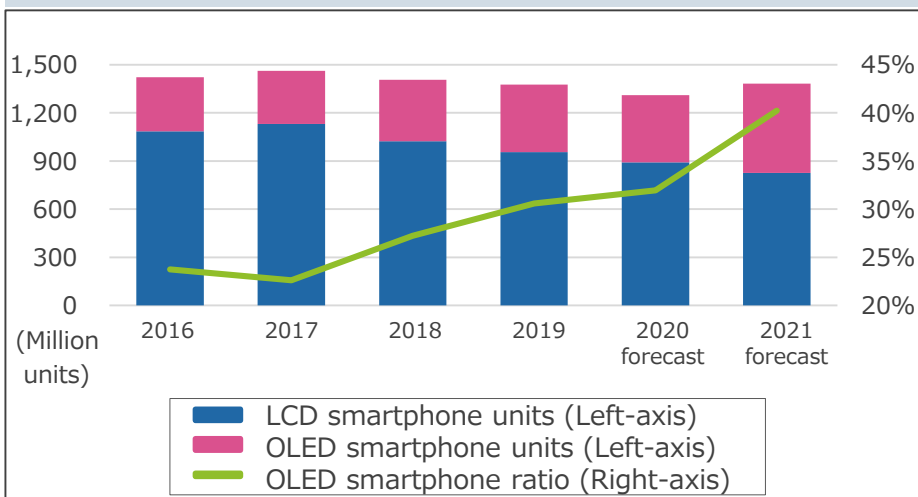
# Market Environment: Display-related Materials

Market assumptions for FY2019-FY2021	New factors	Current situation	Impact on our business (est.)		
			2019	2020	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TV Displays: Number of TV sets remains almost the same, TV display size continues to get larger (Growth rate: YoY+4%)</li> </ul>	Market Reorganization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market shift to China accelerates (Korean panel manufacturers withdraw or downsize LCD-TV business)</li> </ul>	Slight	COVID-19 special demand	Moderate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobile Displays: Number of smartphones remains almost the same, units with OLED display increase (27% in 2018 -&gt; 48% in 2021)</li> </ul>	COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market stagnates (especially in high-end)</li> <li>Increase in OLED units slows down (40% in 2021)</li> </ul>	-	Moderate	Slight

**TV Market** (Source : Gfk)

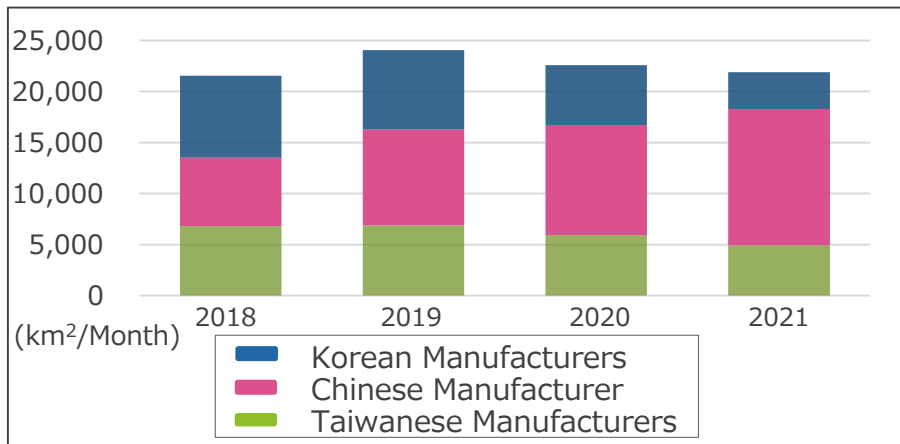


**Smartphone Market** (Source: Gfk)



## Large LCD panel supply capacity

(Source: Mizuho Securities, Sumitomo Chemical)

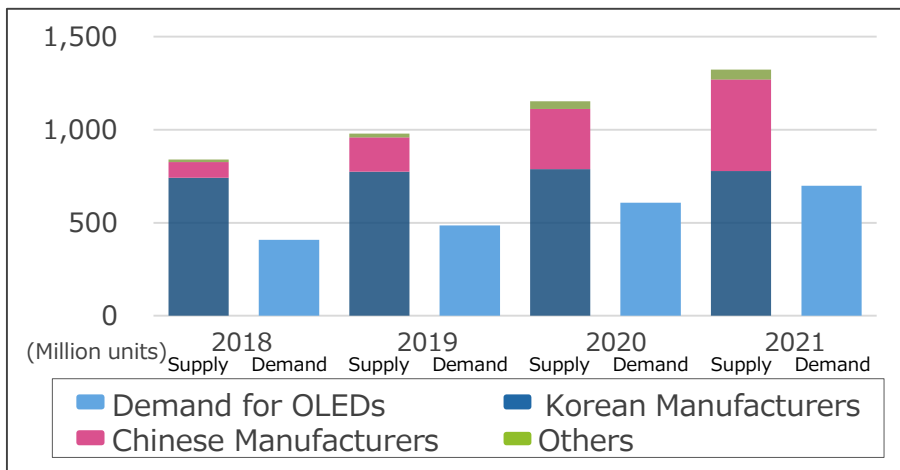


- Global supply capacity of large LCD panels is concentrating in China
- Market reorganization is going on within China (Consolidating to 2 major Chinese panel manufacturers)

Suppliers of LCD-related materials will be faced with **fiercer competition**

## Balance of supply/demand for mobile OLED panels

(Source: Omdia, DSCC)

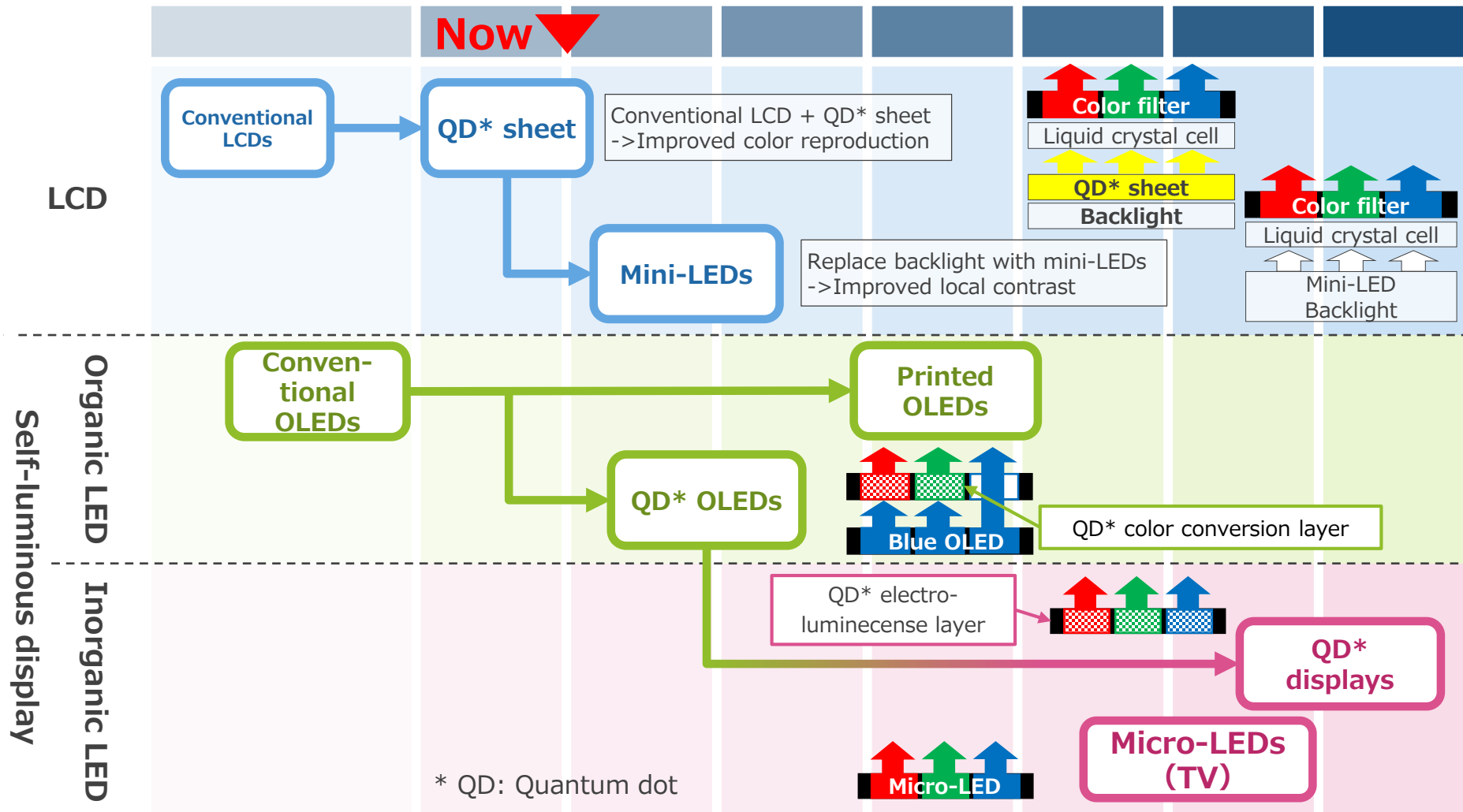


- Active investment by Chinese panel manufacturers
- Slower growth of the end market of OLED smartphones than expected

Demand for **differentiation to provide additional value** becomes stronger due to the expanding supply/demand gap



# Market Environment: Display-related Materials



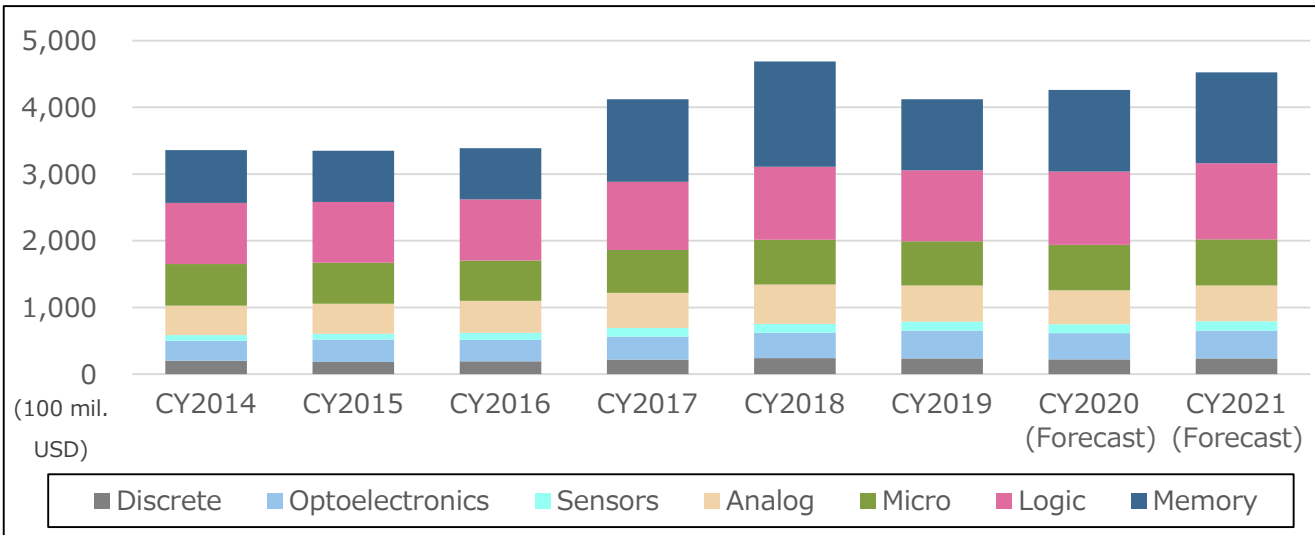
► The increasing sophistication of LCDs and the development of next generation self-luminous displays are progressing in parallel

# IV-4 Market Environment: Semiconductor Materials

Market assumptions for FY2019-FY2021	New factors	Current situation	Impact on our business (est.)		
			2019	2020	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steady market growth accompanying digital transformation (Growth rate: +4%/year)</li> </ul>	COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demand stays firm on the whole, although some categories are affected by COVID-19</li> </ul>	–	Slight	Slight
	US-China trade war	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demand for cutting-edge products is very strong, and supply/demand balance is tight</li> </ul>	Slight	Slight	Slight

## Semiconductor Market

(Source: WSTS)



Compound Average Growth Rate (CAGR)

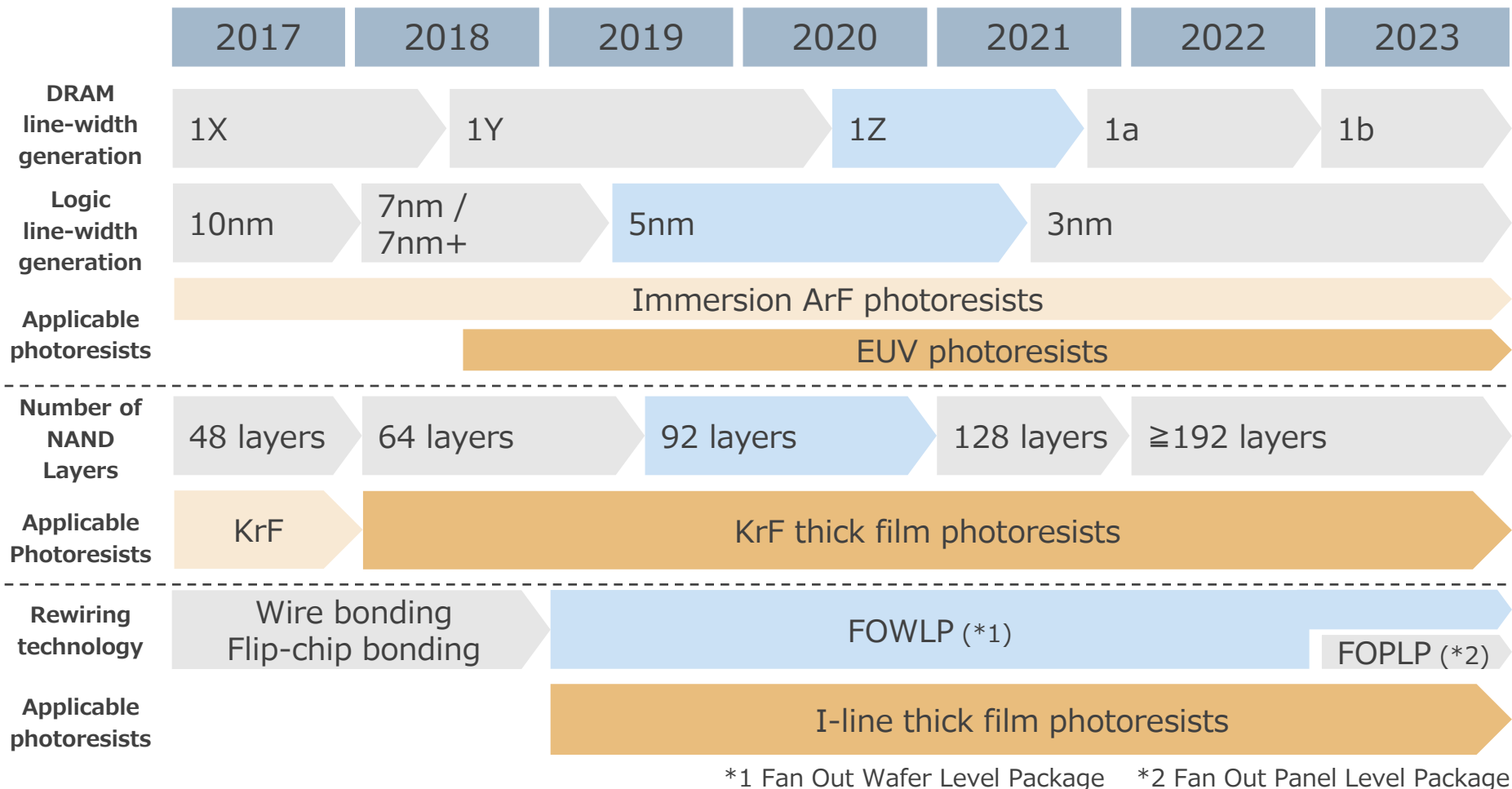
Memory 8%

Logic 3%

Total Semiconductor 4%

# IV-4

## Market Environment: Semiconductor Materials



**Line-width shrinking and multilayer structures are required to achieve semiconductor performance improvement**

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# Progress on Major Issues: Expand Product Portfolio & Develop New Businesses

## Expand existing businesses

Increased sophistication of in-house core technologies and multifunctional materials, fusion of display-related and semiconductor materials technologies



## Existing businesses

Display-related Materials


Semiconductor Materials

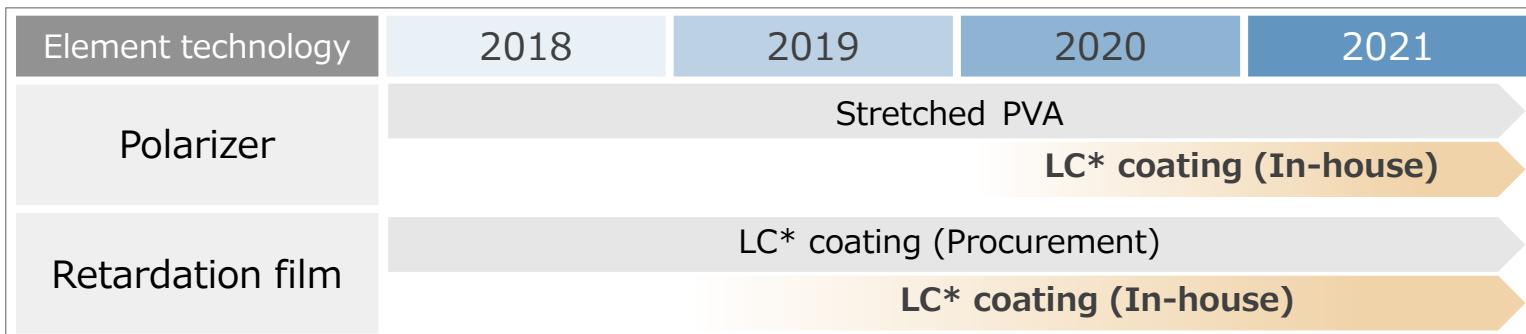


## Develop new businesses

Collaboration and investment in business fields where we expect synergy

# Progress on Major Issues: Display-related Materials for OLED Displays

Major Issue	Action Plan	Progress
Focusing on high value-added products	➤ Secure a share of the high-end market by utilizing core materials developed in-house	☑ Full-fledged mass-production of polarizing film with in-house LC* coating retardation for OLED smartphones has started
	➤ Expand touchscreen panel product portfolio	 See "Progress on Major Issues: New products" section
	➤ Develop products for flexible displays	



\* LC: Liquid crystal

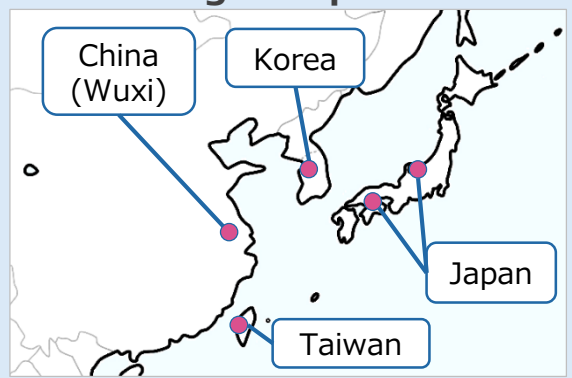
 Continue to secure high market share with a wide-lineup of polarizing film materials for OLED displays

# Progress on Major Issues: Display-related Materials for LCDs

Major Issue	Action Plan	Progress
<b>Market shift to China</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Design polarizing films to meet the requirement of Chinese panel manufacturers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Lower shrinkage stress &amp; improved permeability of polarizing film with acrylic protective film</li> </ul>
<b>Restructuring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Optimize our global supply chain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Optimization of product allocation of polarizing film for LCD-TVs has made some progress</li> </ul>
<b>Focusing on high-end LCDs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Secure market share in extra-large sized TVs and PIDs* (polarizing film)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ "Roll to Panel" lines for extra-large sized panels have been installed in customer factories</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Achieve wide color gamut &amp; high color reproduction (color-resists)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Development of new color materials for high-end LCD-TVs (8K, Mini-LED etc.) has started</li> </ul>

\* Public Information Displays

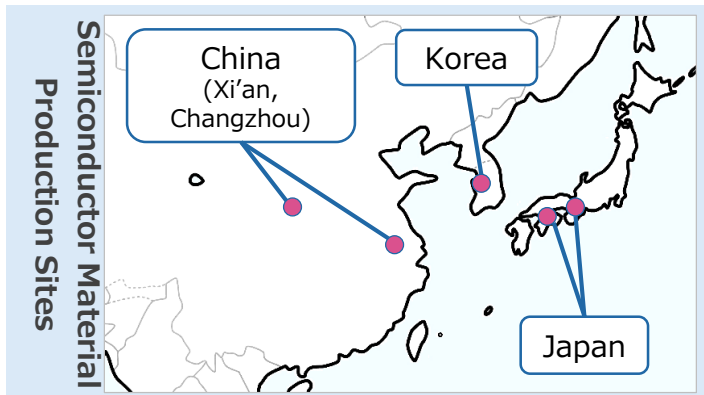
## Polarizing film production



Focus our resources effectively on promising fields (ex. next-generation displays) while keeping some profit in conventional business fields

# Progress on Major Issues: Semiconductor Materials

Major Issue	Action Plan	Progress
<p><b>Secure growing demand by utilizing advance investment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Expand production capacity for immersion ArF photoresists</li> <li>➤ Enhance the development and evaluation system of photoresists for cutting-edge processes</li> <li>➤ Invest in a processing chemical plant in China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☑ Full-fledged operation has started from the July-September quarter of 2020</li> <li>☑ Plan to start in the April-September period of 2022</li> <li>☑ Operating stably</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diversify product portfolio</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Expand sales of EUV photoresists</li> <li>➤ Develop compound semiconductors for power devices</li> </ul>	<p>➤ See "Progress on Major Issues: New products" section</p>



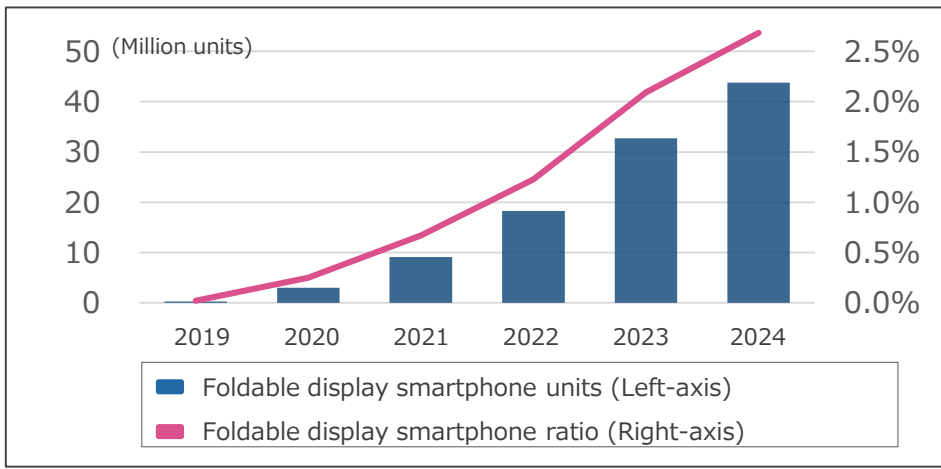
➤ **Secure market share by providing high-performance and high-quality chemicals needed for enhancing the density of semiconductors (line-width shrinkage and multilayer structures)**



# Progress on Major Issues: New Products (Foldable Display Materials)

## Market for foldable display smartphones

(Source: Omdia)



### Our position

- Have a wide-lineup of foldable display materials
- Have advantages in optimization of product properties by utilizing organic synthesis technology



### Action Plan

- ☑ Propose materials that meet the requirement of panel/device manufacturers

### Progress

- ☑ All products already have been launched separately
- ☑ Prepare to launch multi-functional materials in 2021

## Foldable display materials

	Our products	Competitor
Display cover materials	Clear resin film	Ultra thin glass
Polarizing film	LC-coated polarizer/retardation film	Stretched/coated-PVA polarizer
Touchscreen panel (TSP)	Flexible TSP (Add-on)	On-cell TSP (Manufactured by panel mfr. in-house)

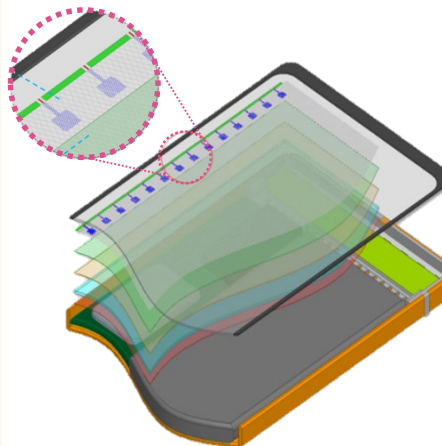
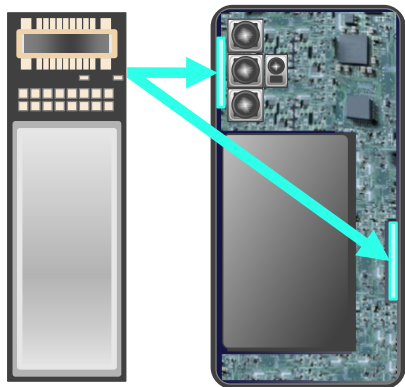
**Secure market share in foldable display materials**

# Progress on Major Issues: New Products (5G Antenna on Display)

## Comparison with existing technology

Existing product  
(Antenna in Package)

Our product in development  
(Antenna on Display)



### Position of our technology

- For millimeter wave bands
- Making the most of touchscreen panel technologies and production lines



Action Plan

- ☑ Promote improved 5G communication performance **in combination with** existing technology
- ☑ Develop new applications for which thin, transparent and flexible properties are suitable

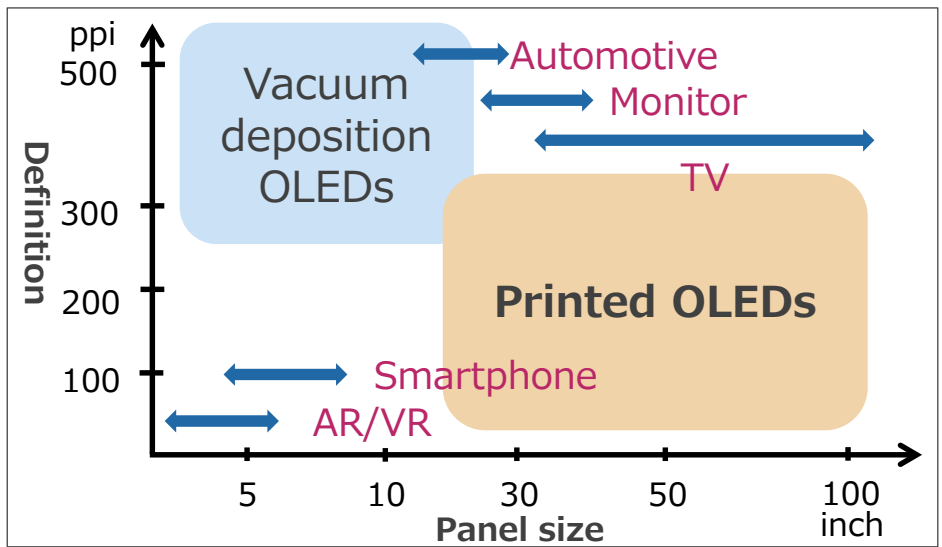
Progress

- ☑ Performance test using AoD antenna modules is on going

Smooth commercialization by utilizing our existing resources

# Progress on Major Issues: New Products (Polymer Light-emitting Materials)

## Target markets for printed OLEDs

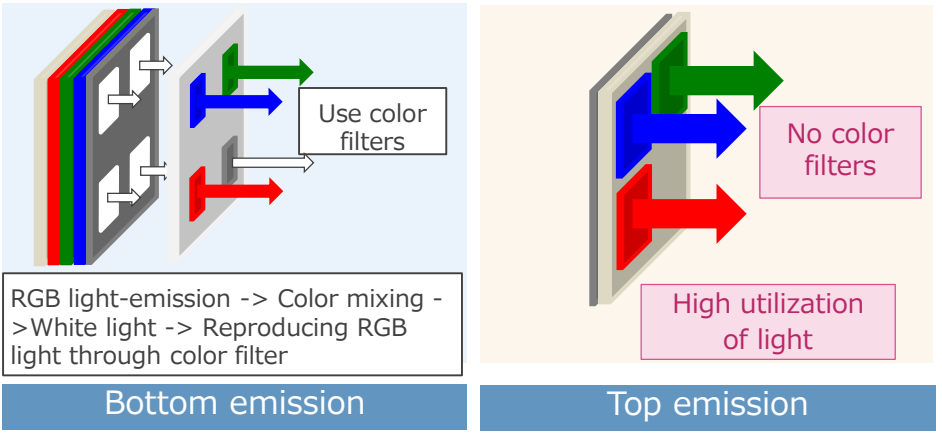


- ### Our position
- Have light-emitting material technologies for all RGB colors
  - Already achieved mass-production of mid-sized printed OLED panels before competitors



Action Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve the lifetime of blue light-emitting material
Progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performance tests on OLED panels with new promising materials are planned to start

## Comparison of luminescence mechanism with existing OLED-TV panels



**Improve performance further for mass-production of TV panels**

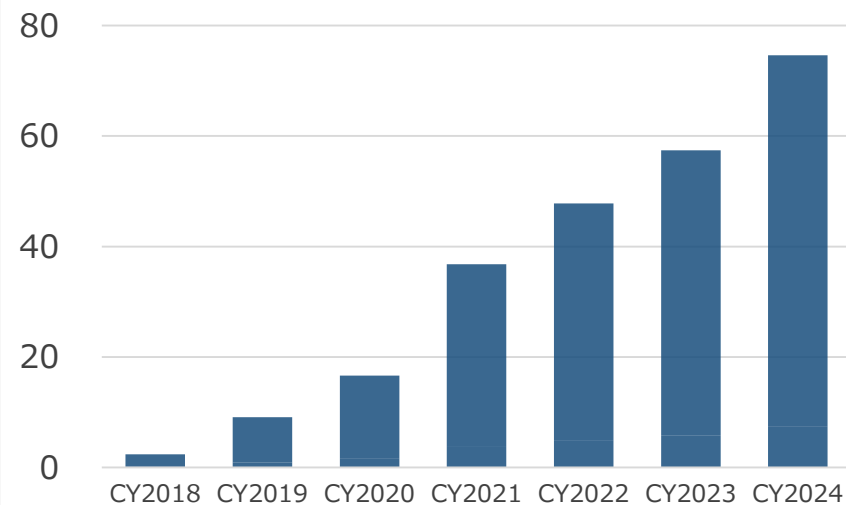
**Introduce customers to the best conditions to maximize light-emitting performance**

# Progress on Major Issues: New Products (EUV Resists)

## EUV photoresist market (quantity)

(Source: Fuji Keizai)

(k gallon/year)



## Our position

- Have the top market share (over 30%) in immersion ArF photoresists, but slightly lagging behind in EUV
- Started sales in FY2020



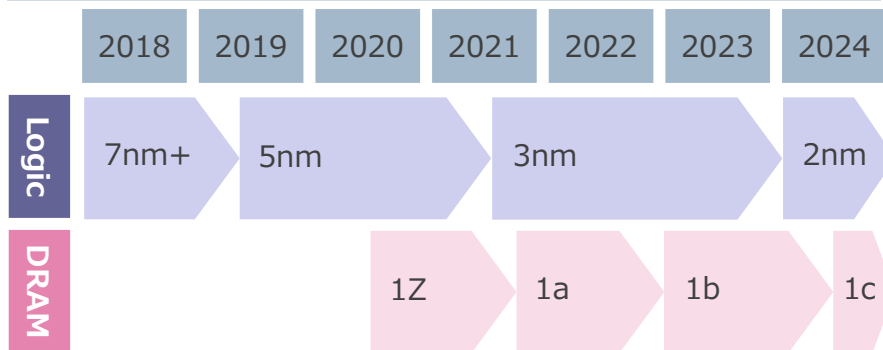
### Action Plan

- ☑ Develop a composition that can achieve higher resolution to expand sales

### Progress

- ☑ Found the optimum composition in short time by utilizing **Materials Informatics**
- ☑ Obtained good evaluations in a competition for mass production scheduled after FY2023

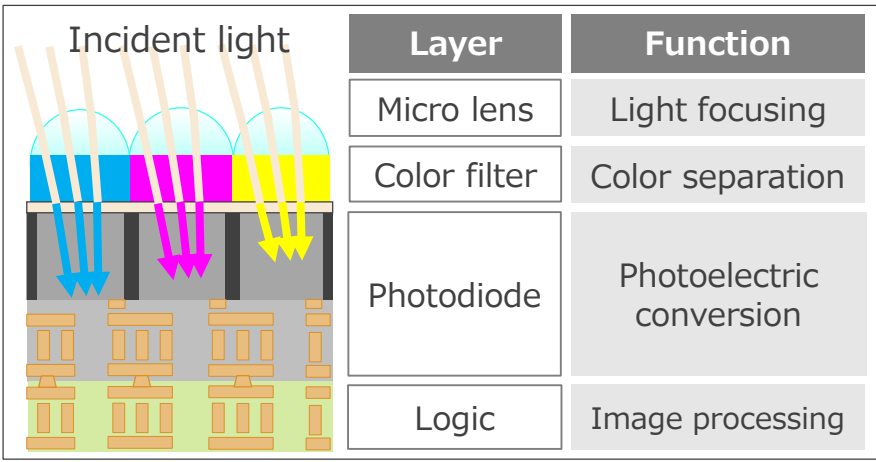
## Line-width Generation for EUV Resists



**Aim for 20~30% share as soon as possible**

# Progress on Major Issues: New Products (Image Sensors)

## Structure of image sensors (CIS)



### Our position

- Built up technology and know-how in both display & semiconductor fields
- Have technologies applicable for high definition & high sensitivity



### Action Plan

- ☑ Secure mass-production results for new color materials
- ☑ Propose the combination of clear resin for lenses & photoresists for shaping micro lenses

### Progress

- ☑ New color materials: To launch in 2021
- ☑ Resin for lenses: Optimizing properties for launch in 2021

## Technical trends in CIS

### Higher definition

- Miniaturize photodiode pixels

Our products

ArF thick film photoresists

### Higher sensitivity

- Increase the amount of light focused by the lens
- Use CMY color filters instead of RGB



Our products

High refractive clear resin

CMY color resists

### Increase in sensing demand (ex. autonomous driving)

-> Seize the opportunity to expand share of image sensor market

# Progress on Major Issues: New Products (Next-generation Power Semiconductors)

## Comparisons of Power Semiconductors

Type	Operating voltage	Operating frequency	Size (*1)	Characteristics
Silicon (Si)	○	○	△	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well proven</li> <li>Cost competitiveness</li> </ul>
Silicon carbide (SiC)	◎	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High operating voltage</li> <li>Already in mass-production (*2)</li> </ul>
Gallium nitride (GaN on GaN)	○	◎	◎	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the R&amp;D stage</li> </ul>

\*1 Power unit size for the same output

\*2 For some electric vehicles and high-speed trains

## Development of the GaN on GaN Power Semiconductors Market

Characteristics (compared with Si/SiC)	Example uses (expected)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low loss -&gt; Energy saving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Power sources for data centers</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small-sized -&gt; Light weight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electric vehicles</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wireless power supplies</li> </ul>

**➡ Need to reduce costs and develop applications that require the characteristics of GaN on GaN power semiconductors**

### Our position

- Have manufacturing technologies for both GaN substrates and GaN epi-wafers



### Action Plan

- ☑ Reduce cost of GaN substrate (produce large-diameter substrates, improve productivity)
- ☑ Develop applications by collaborating with other players

### Progress

- ☑ Made progress in development of elemental technology for manufacturing GaN substrates suitable for power semiconductors

**➡ Create a market for GaN on GaN power devices and enjoy first-mover advantage**

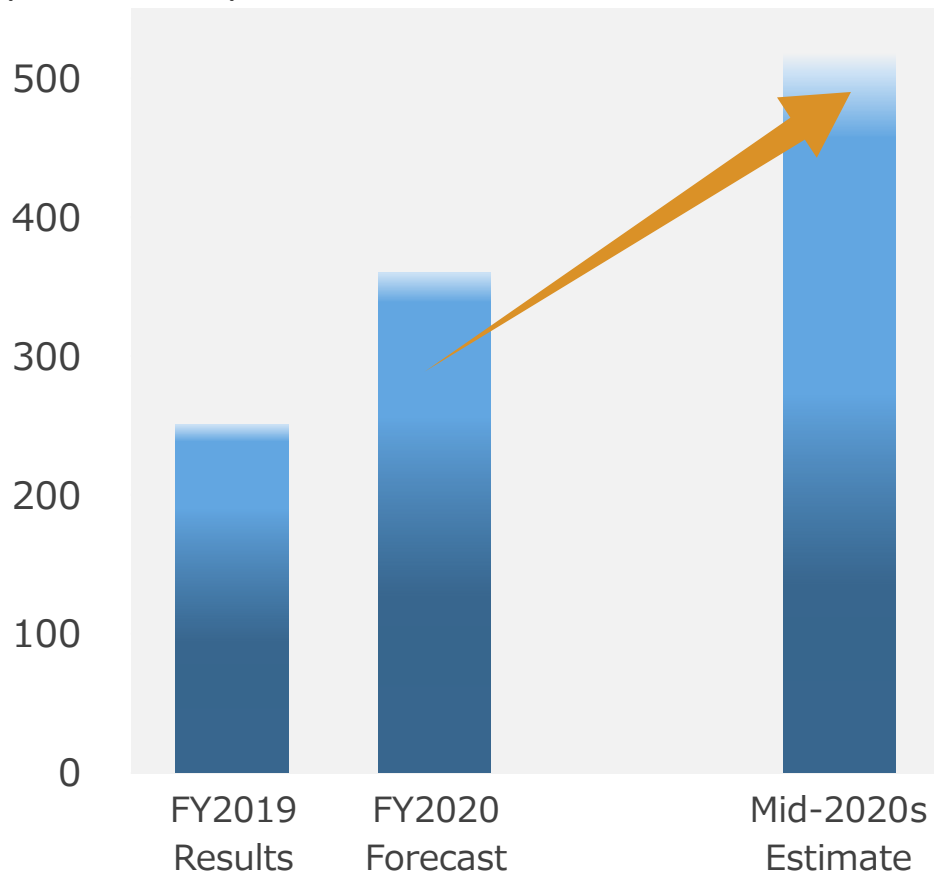
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# IV-6 Long-term Targets

(100 Million JPY)



- Display-related materials
- Semiconductor materials
- Others (including new products)

## Further improvement of our business portfolio

Focusing on high value-added products & Developing/launching new businesses

- Materials for OLED/ next-generation displays
- Materials at the boundary area between semiconductors & displays
- Materials for cutting-edge semiconductor processes
- High-performance & energy-saving compound power semiconductors etc.

Carry out action plans in response to LCD market changes

**Aim for a core operating income of around ¥50 billion in the mid-2020s**





# Health & Crop Sciences Sector

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## Health & Crop Sciences Sector



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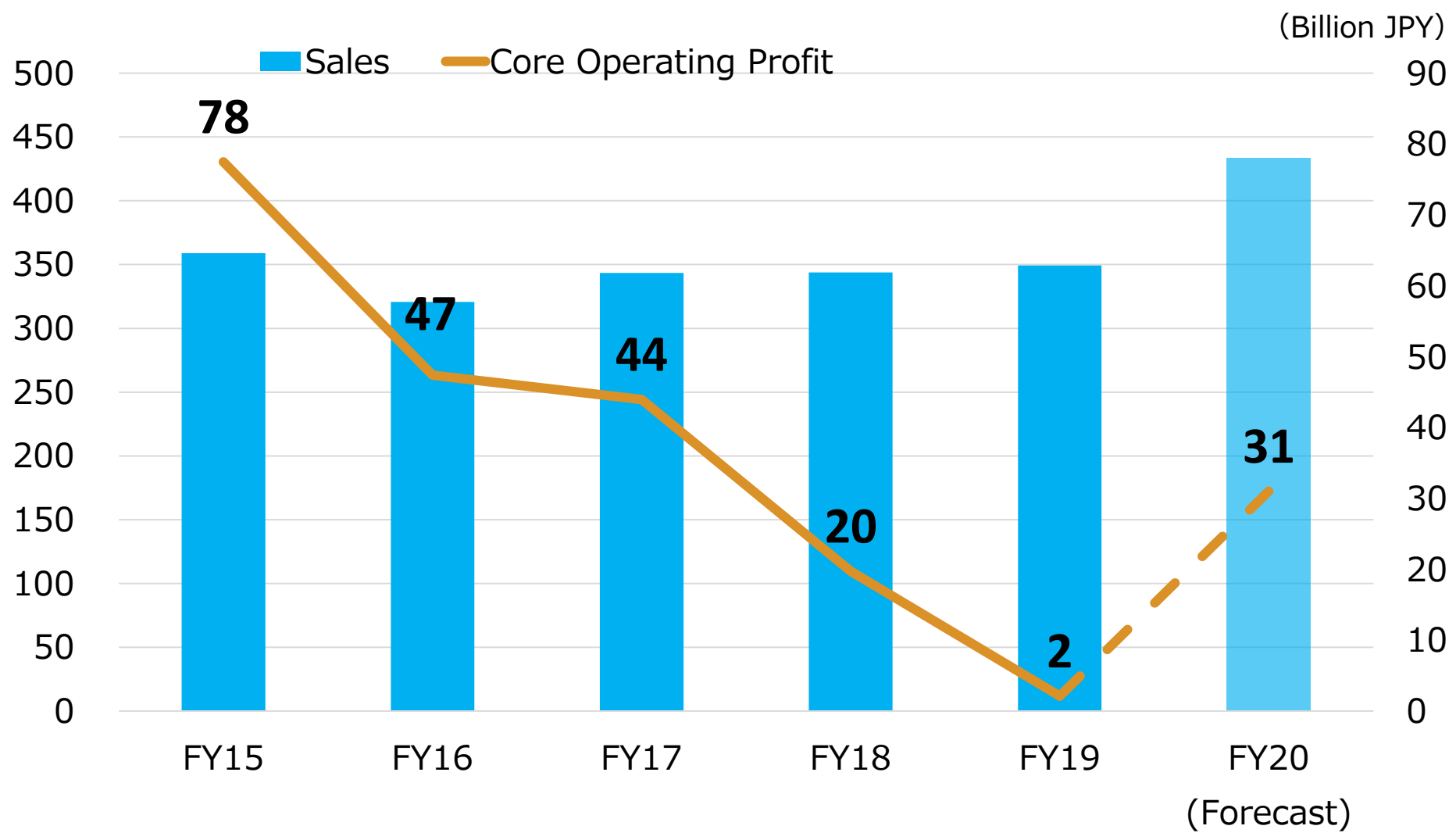
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# Consolidated Performance Trends in the Health & Crop Sciences Sector



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# Contribution to the Containment of the Infectious Disease Pandemic

SanTerra Co., Ltd.

Material for medical gowns (PE Film)



Contribution to solving the supply shortage of medical PPE in clinical environments

Sumitomo Chemical Garden Products Inc.

Household antiviral disinfectants spray

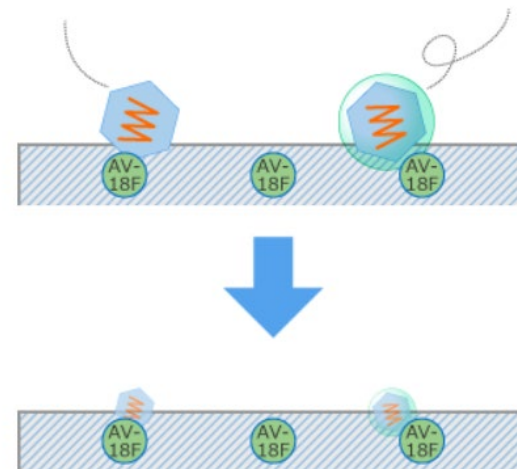


Contribution to improving household hygiene

Sumika Environmental Science Co., Ltd.

Antiviral agents

【ネオシントールAV-18F 処理製品表面】



Contribution to enhancing public health (e.g. surface treatment for buttons on a vending machine)

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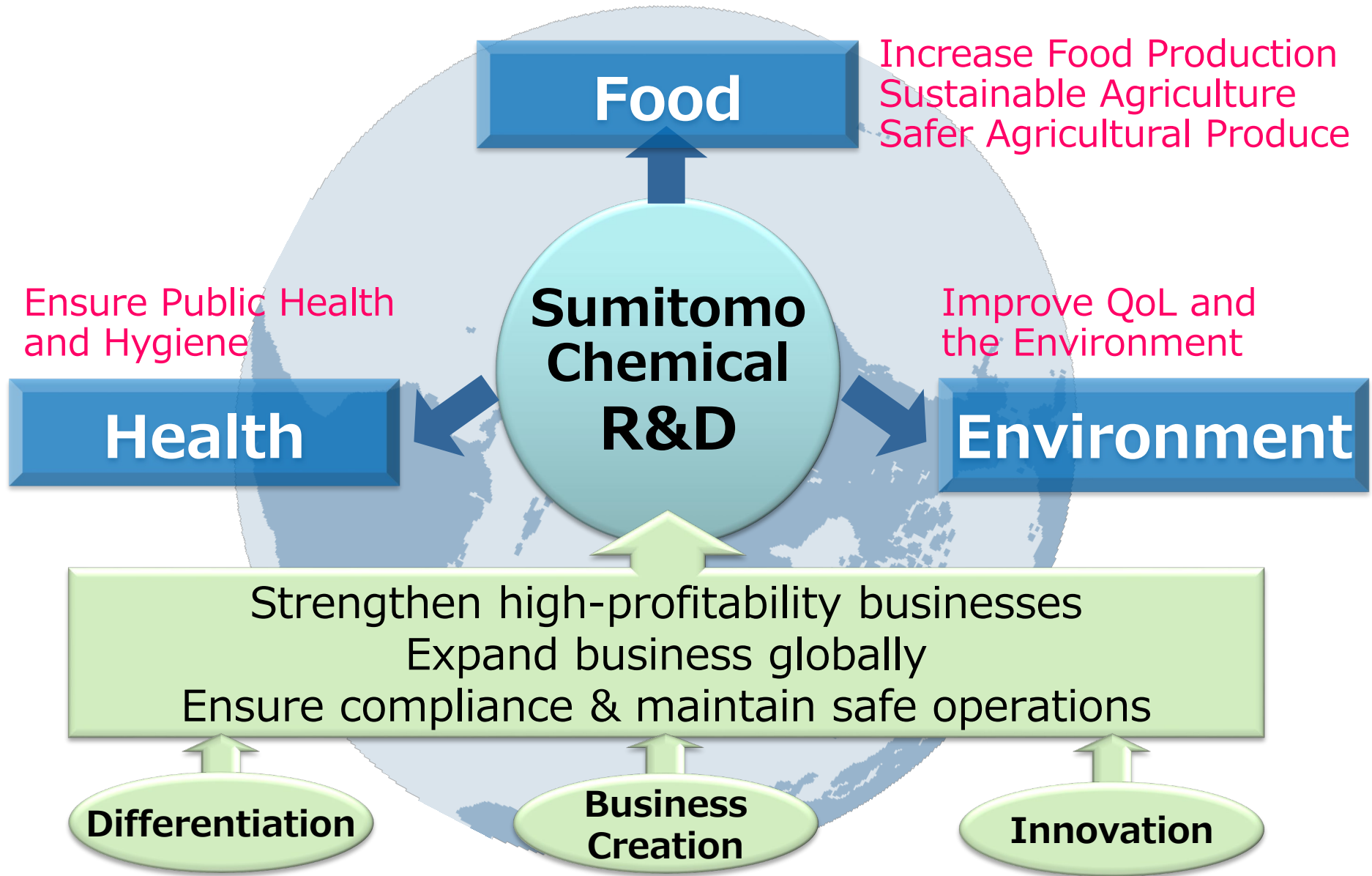
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# Long-Term Vision for the Health & Crop Sciences Sector





# Business Growth Strategy Aligned with Long-Term Vision

## Key Words for the Growth Strategy

Global



Innovation



Differentiation



Business Creation



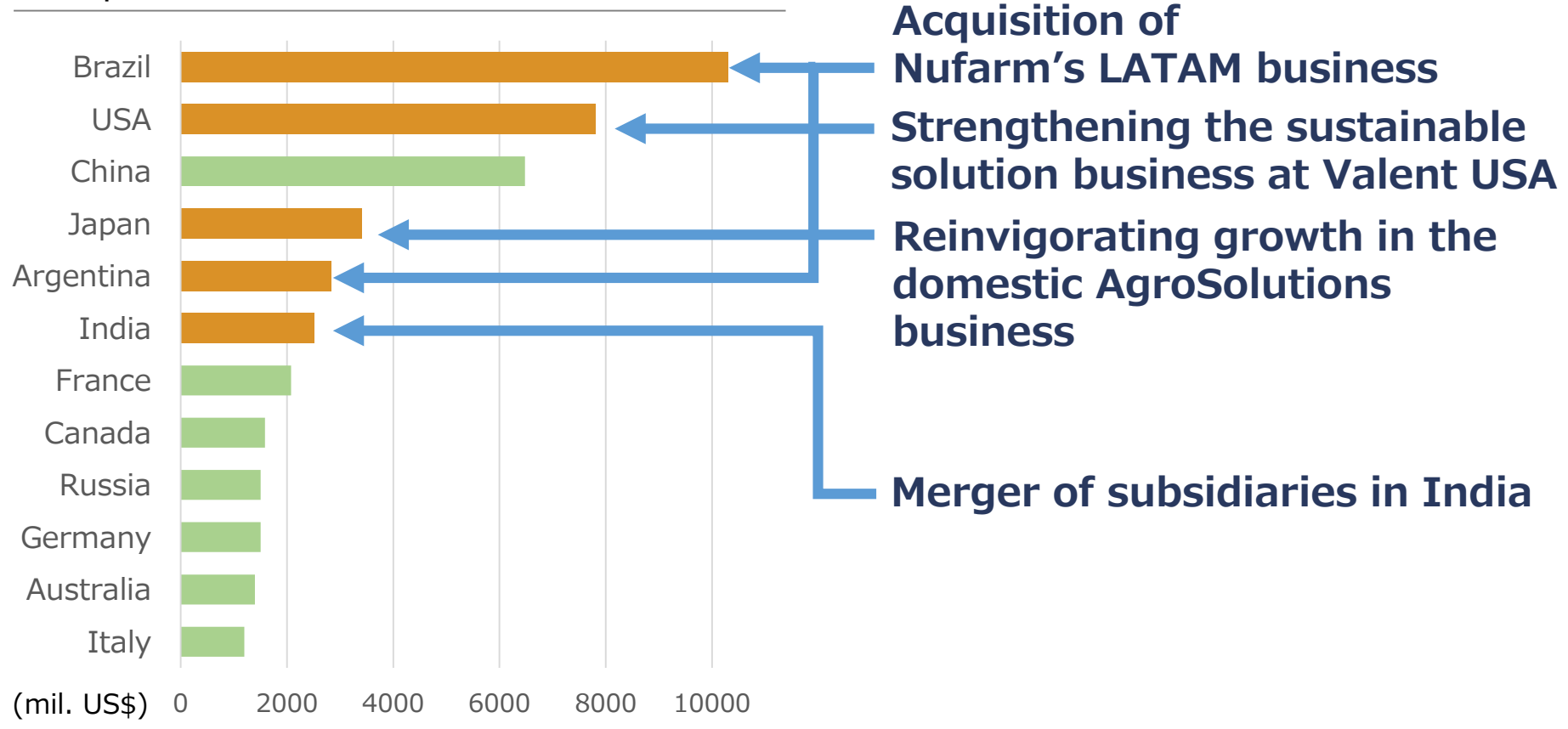
## Topics covered in this presentation

- Progress update on the AgroSolutions business expansion in **LATAM & India**
- Progress update on the **AgroSolutions product development pipeline**
- Next Generation Tech-development : Access to **Synthetic Biology**
- Digital Transformation (DX)** in domestic Ag-Market
- Strengthening the **Biorational** business
- Creating and expanding an **Antiviral-product business**
- Expanding our **product portfolio in the Animal Nutrition business**
- Business development in **Nucleic Acid medicine**



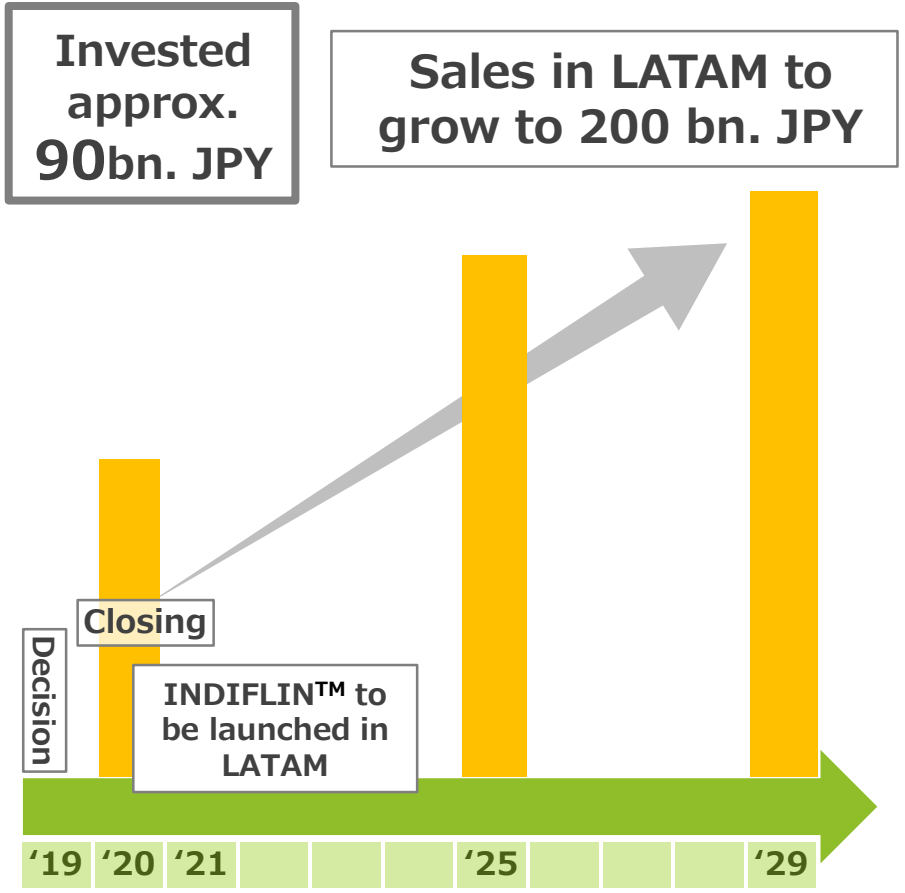
## Expanding & strengthening our sales footprint in 5 of the 6 top global Ag-markets

Crop Protection Market Size (Year 2019)



Source : AgbioCrop (Oct 2020)

## Acquired 4 subsidiaries of Nufarm in LATAM (Brazil, Chile, Argentina and Columbia)



\*LARC: Latin America Research Center

### PMI Progress

- With new management in place, integrated operations began in August 2020
- Accelerate use of Fortaleza plant— 5 new formulated products entering production



Plant in Fortaleza, Brazil

### New product development

- A registration application for a new INDIFLIN™ mixture product developed by Nufarm has been submitted, following the application for an INDIFLIN™ mixture developed by SCC filed in 2017.
- Other new product development is also being accelerated by utilizing Sumitomo Chemical's LARC facility\*



Completed onboarding for **over 700 employees**. **Sumitomo Chemical's history & spirit deeply shared** through active participation by SCC management



**Over 10,000 stakeholders** engaged in communication



**Over 75 people** involved in the project, divided into 20 functional working groups



Despite the Covid-19 situation and the fact that some people never met in person, **teams are highly motivated and working together well**



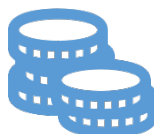
**Over 200 policies and procedures** were mapped and analyzed across all functional areas



**Over 250 virtual meetings** held across all people engaged in the integration project



**174 milestones and 851 activities** mapped in the integration plan – roughly half of those milestones completed



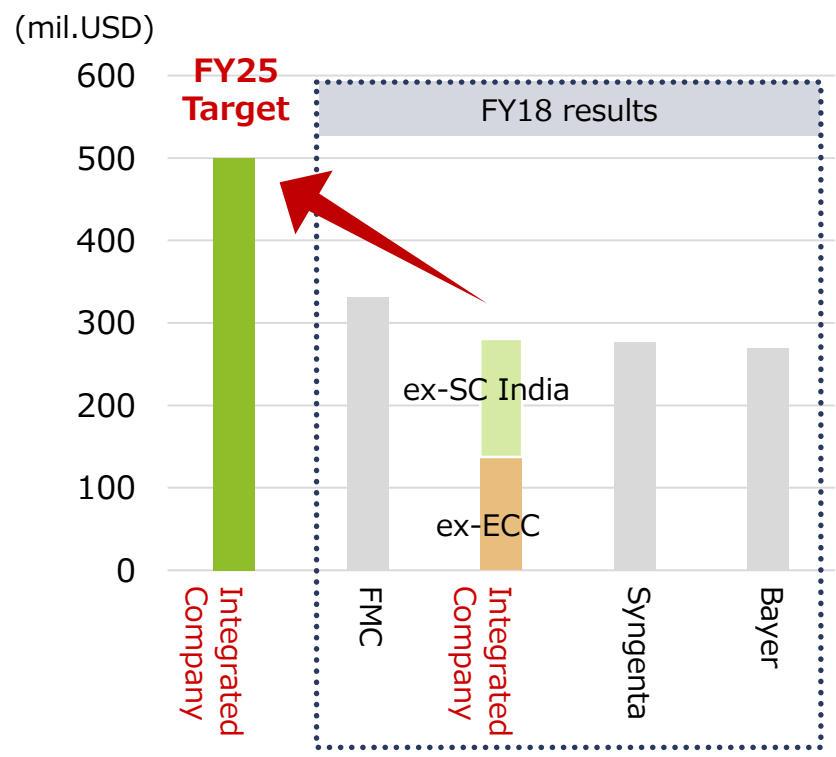
Early realization of **cost synergies & cost reduction** due to smooth integration of IT systems (SCM, CRM, etc.)



**200 bp reduction in interest on loans** achieved under Sumitomo Chemical's group finance scheme

## AgroSolutions Market in India

**Growing at 7 to 8% per year**



### Initiatives to achieve synergies from integration

- Develop and Launch new mixture products**  
 Combine Sumitomo Chemical's proprietary products with the former ECC's generics.
- Utilize former ECC manufacturing facilities**  
 Plan to manufacture some of Sumitomo Chemical's products in India to secure supply capacity in the existing plants in Japan
- Promote digital marketing**  
 Expand sales in India by using social media and smartphone apps to reach end-users, many of which are small-scale farms
- Strengthen the Biorational business**  
 Promote the introduction of new products by working closely with Valent BioSciences

**Aiming to be a leading AgroSolution products company in India's rapidly growing market**



## B2020

Compound	Use	Evaluation	Full-scale development	Registration	Market Launch
INDIFLIN™ (inpyrfluxam)	Agricultural fungicide e.g. Soybean rust		☑ Completed	☑ Registered in Japan	Launched in Japan in 2020 Scheduled to be launched in LATAM in 2021
PAVECTO™ (methylnetoprole)	Agricultural fungicide e.g. Septoria		☑ Completed	☑ Registered in Japan	Scheduled to be launched in Japan in 2021
ALLEST™ (oxazosulphyl)	Agricultural insecticide e.g. Major rice pests etc.		☑ Completed	☑ Submitted	Scheduled to be launched in Japan in 2021
Name - TBD (pyridaclamethyl)	Agricultural fungicide e.g. Field crop & vegetable diseases		☑ Completed	☑ Submitted	

## A2020

Pipeline A	Agricultural plant growth regulator			☑ Submitted	
Pipeline B	Next generation herbicide effective against herbicide-resistant weeds		Full-scale development in progress		
Pipeline C	Botanical insecticide for agriculture and household hygiene		Full-scale development in progress		
Pipeline D	Agricultural insecticide to control insecticide-resistant Pests	Evaluation in progress			

**Potential sales: Approx. JPY150-200 billion in total**

## Introduction of new technology to strengthen core R&D capabilities

## Technology development for creating new business



### Discovery of new chemical substances

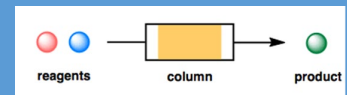


- AI (Docking simulation)
- Target-based screening
- Technology introduction promoted by open innovation approach



### Chemical Processes

- Utilize AI
- Flow process



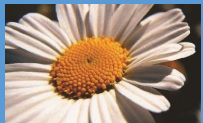
### Applications



- Utilize drones
- Utilize sensing technologies
- Utilize eco-friendly materials for product design



### Biorationals/Botanicals



- Evaluate & introduce natural plant-based products
- Utilize synthetic biology
- Innovative fermentation process technologies



### Crops/Agriculture

- Develop a new variety of rice
- Phenotyping
- Plant growth prediction



Discovery of novel microorganisms and natural products

Innovation in fermentation processes through synthetic biology

Provide library of marine microbes



Skill in developing Biorational products

Infrastructure for, and skill in screening discovered compounds

**VBC**  
Biorational Research Center

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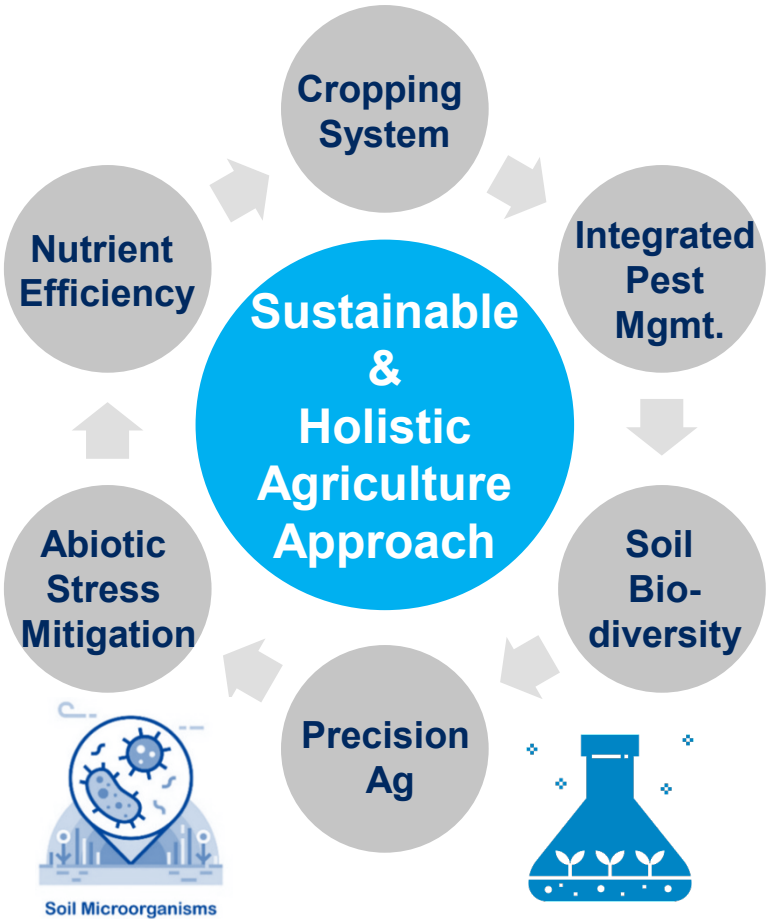
~10b People by 2050  
50% More Food  
Seeking Yield Boost



Consumer Demand  
"Safe"/Local/Quality  
Food Supply → Grower  
Sustainable Ag



Climate Change  
(+17% crop losses 2050)  
Stress Mitigation



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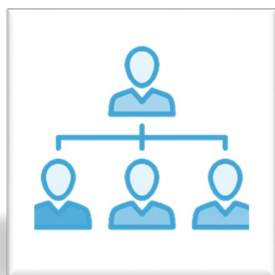
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Loss of Conventional  
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### Business Management Structure

- Streamline management layers to enable more swift strategic decision-making & resource allocation.
- Establish and strengthen SSBU(Sustainable Solution Business Units), dedicated teams for Biorational demand creation in key countries / markets.
  - ✓ NAFTA: Significant increase in personnel for SSBU
  - ✓ LATAM and Europe: SSBU newly established

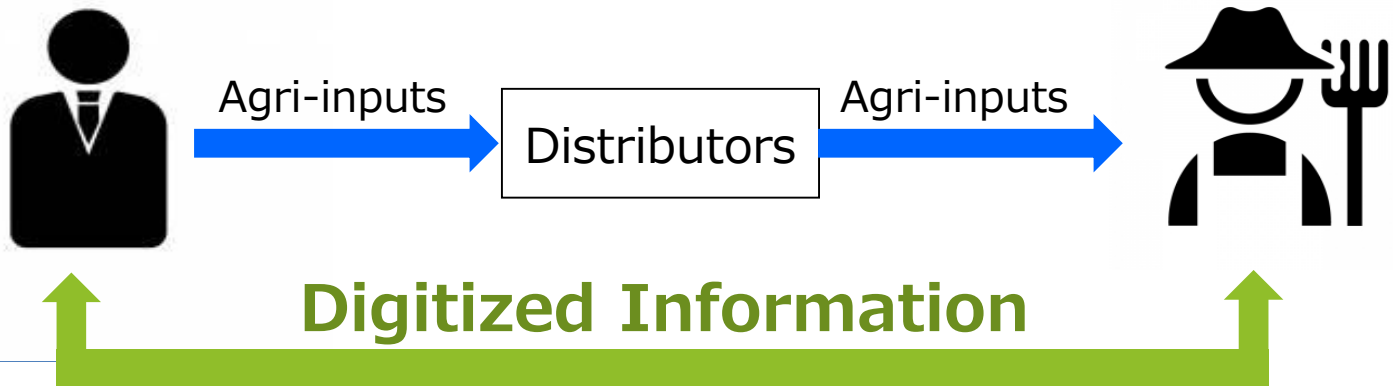


### R&D

- Harness technological innovation in Synthetic Biology for Biorational R&D activities (e.g. cost-reduction projects for existing products, novel product development and launch)
- Establish Biorational Team in H&CS Sector Research Lab to accelerate pipeline development

**Accelerate launch of 6 pipeline products in later development stages (PGR 4, Bioinsecticide 1, Rhizosphere 1)**

**We aim to build a digital information platform which can provide Japanese growers with useful & valuable information**, which will enable us to find solutions for various challenges (e.g. aging population, frequent abnormal weather conditions, labor shortages, etc.) that domestic agri-business is currently facing



# Create & Expand an Antiviral-product Business



**Action items**

- Improve quality of existing active ingredients
- Discovery / development / introduction of new active ingredients

(e.g.) Natural plant extracts



- Development of applied technology for resin / coating use
- Development of devices (e.g.)

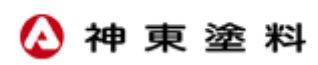


- ✓ Optical film
- ✓ Smartphone case



- ✓ General-purpose plastic films (buttons / touch panels on vending machines, elevators, etc.)

- Coordination & collaboration with Sumitomo Chemical's group companies, such as Sumika Environmental Science Co., Ltd.



**Creating a new, core business pillar in the Environmental Health Division in response to societal demand for COVID-19 containment**

# On-going Profit Improvement Activities in the Methionine Business

## Manufacturing

- Increase output with minimal CapEx
- Shut down aging facilities to save maintenance costs
- Cost reduction



## Logistics

- Inventory management with DX
- Rationalization of international shipping costs



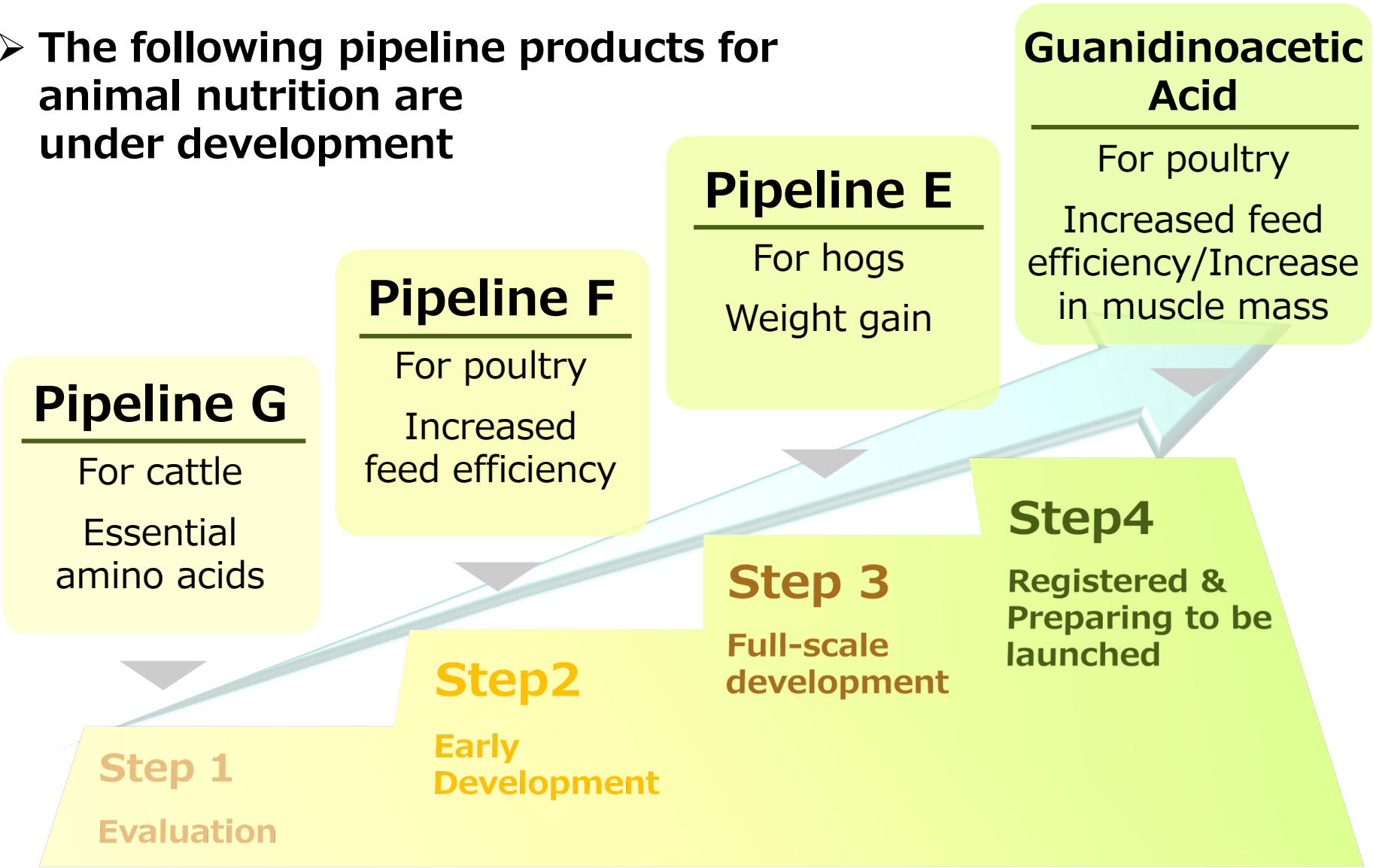
## Procurement

- Reducing the purchase price of key raw materials

## Sales & Marketing

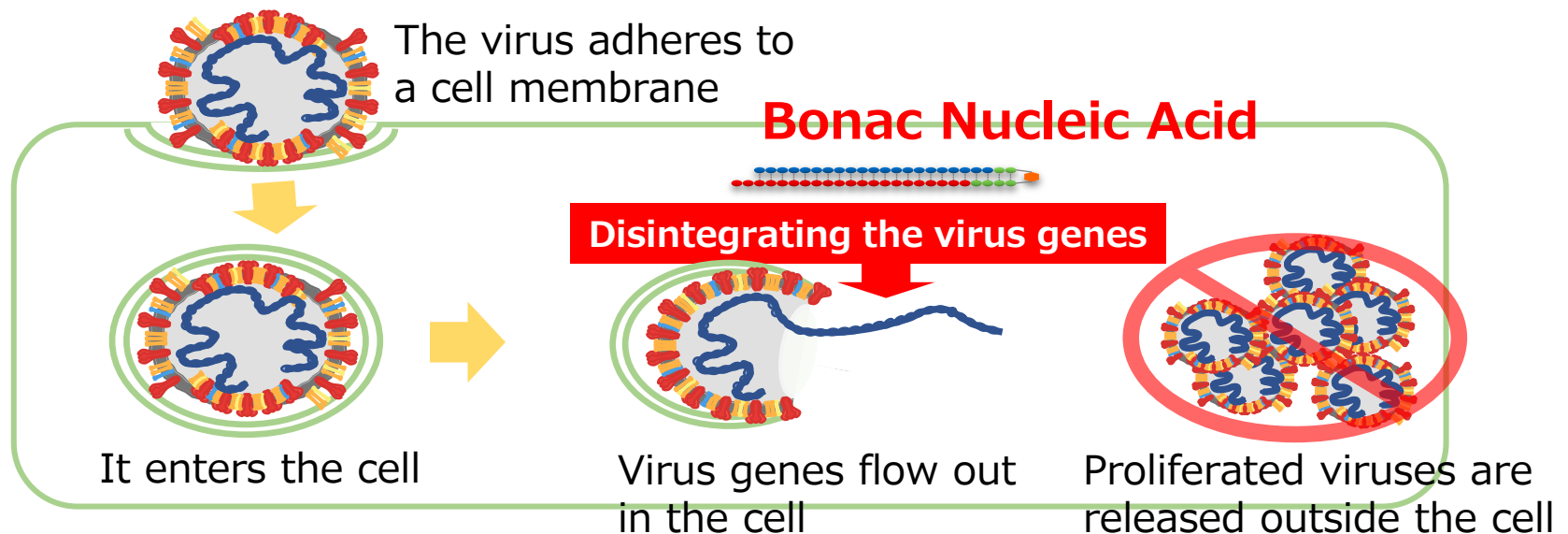
- Optimization of focused sales territories / key accounts
- Efficient use of sales force

➤ The following pipeline products for animal nutrition are under development



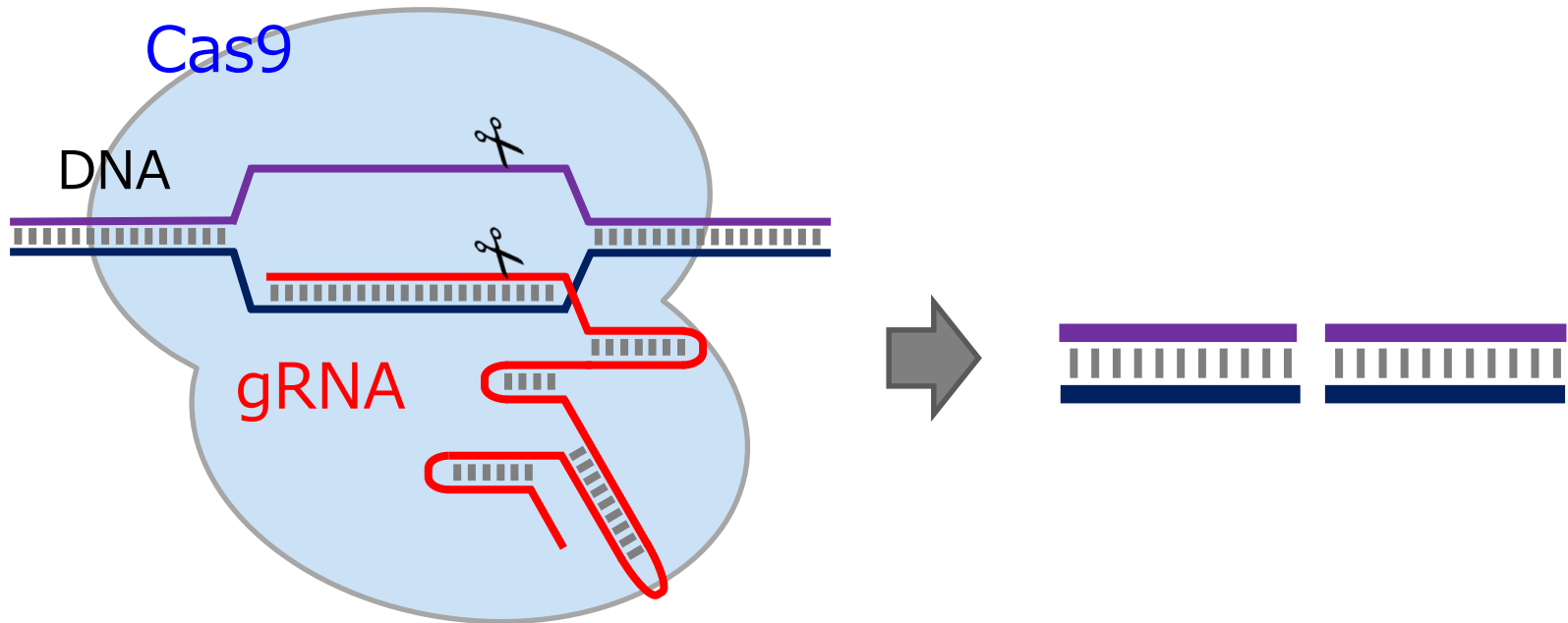
## □ Supply active ingredient of nucleic acid drug for Covid-19

- Bonac Corporation and Fukuoka Institute of Health & Environmental Sciences are jointly screening candidate substances that can disintegrate virus genes
- A candidate substance will be selected by the end of 2020. Production will commence in early 2021.



## Supply long-chain RNA for genome editing use

- Supply long-chain RNA for Crispr-Cas9 genome editing technology (which won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2020)
- The only technology in the world that enables the manufacture of a large amount of high-purity long-chain RNA under GMP conditions





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# Top-line Growth Going Forward



Global

Acquisition of ECC (India)

Acquisition of Nufarm (LATAM)

FY2014

FY2016

FY2017

FY2019

FY2021



Innovation



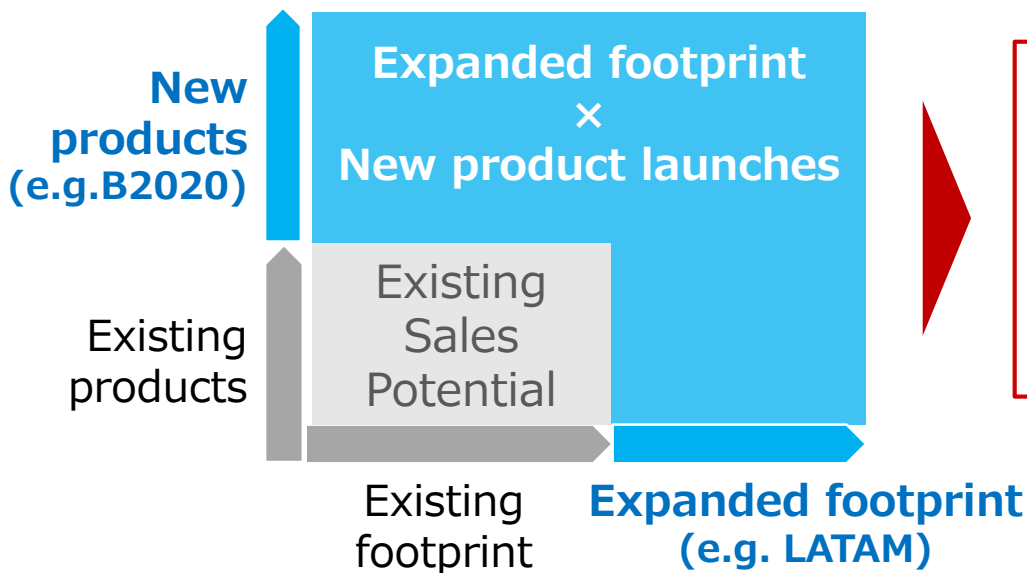
Business Creation

Acquisition of MA (US)

Acquisition of BRA (Australia)

INDIFLIN™ Launch in LATAM

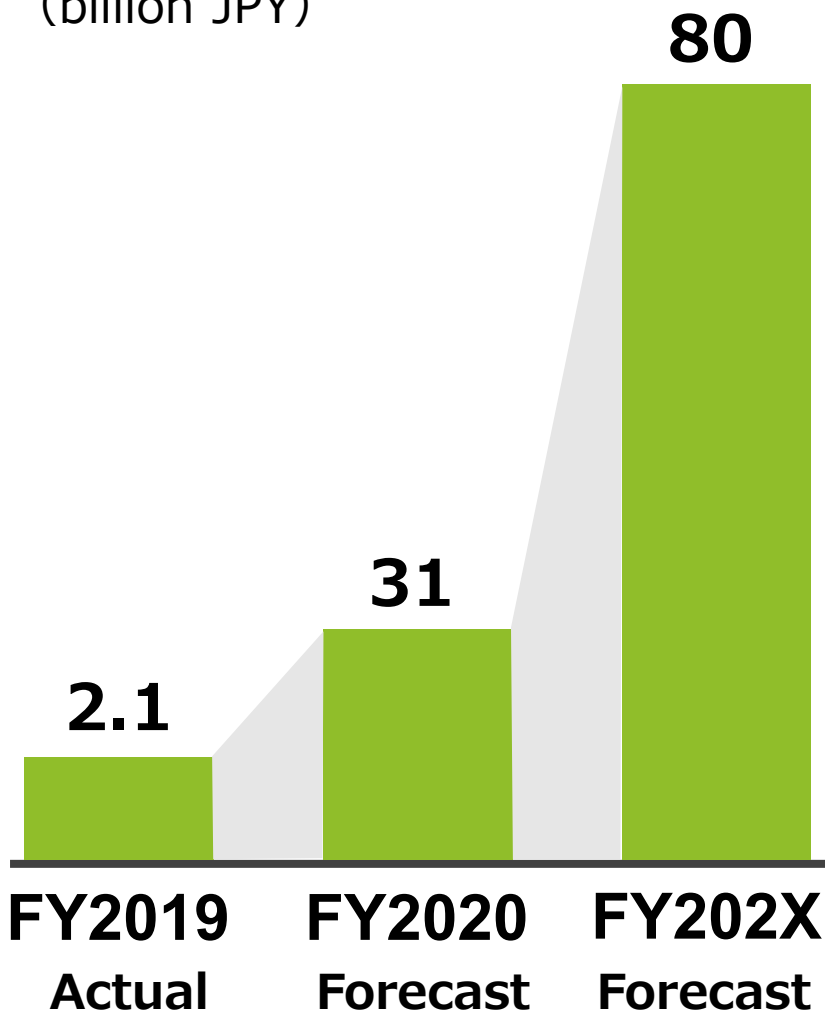
## Vision for Revenue Growth



**Strive to achieve strong revenue growth by leveraging past strategic investments in a multiplicative way**

# Performance Outlook in the Health & Crop Sciences Sector

## Core Operating Profit (billion JPY)



### Revenue Growth

- B2020/A2020 Launches
- Biorational Business Expansion
- Growth in LATAM / India



### Profit Improvement

#### Revenue Growth



- Strengthen cost competitiveness of the methionine business
- Differentiate our proprietary crop protection products from generics
- Optimize operating expenses



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Director &  
Senior Managing Executive Officer



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## Environment

### + Opportunities

- ▣ Global healthcare and pharmaceutical markets continue to expand
- Emergence of new therapeutic approaches through technological innovation (preemptive, individualized and regenerative medicine)

### - Threats

- ▣ Shortage of healthcare finances
- Competition with generic drugs after the loss of exclusivity (Risks: Latuda®, FDG-PET)
- ▣ Entry of new players across industries into healthcare business spaces
- ▣ Decline in industry-wide R&D productivity



## Group Initiatives

### 1. Offering New Value in Medical Practice through New Technologies

- Regenerative medicine and cell therapy
- Theranostics (fusion of diagnostics and therapeutics)

### 2. Timely Launch of Next-generation Products

- Continuous expansion of promising pipeline through in-house drug discovery and in-licensing

**Drastic reinforcement through strategic alliance with Roivant**

### 3. Improving R&D Efficiency and Increasing the Probability of Success

- Strengthening in-house R&D capability through various approaches, such as digital technology and big data

FY2019-FY2021

## Corporate Business Plan

### Action plan & major issues

- Maintain profitability after Latuda's loss of exclusivity
- Enhance drug discovery capabilities and improve the success rate in R&D
- Strengthen innovation base with new approaches to drug discovery
- Launch new products in oncology
- Explore opportunities in frontier businesses (healthcare solutions)
- Develop theranostics business and strengthen the competitiveness of existing radiopharmaceutical business
- Expand group synergies in the pharmaceutical business
























### Progress

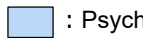

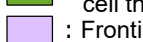
- Strategic Alliance with Roivant Sciences
  - ◆ Acquired late-stage assets
    - Post-merger integration is progressing, including development of strategic pipeline and establishment of sales structure utilizing existing North American business bases.
  - ◆ Acquired data science technology platforms, such as "DrugOme," to accelerate digital innovation
- Launched sublingual film for the treatment of Parkinson's disease off episodes
- Continuing clinical trials of napabucasin for colorectal cancer
- Promoting R&D of new healthcare solutions using cognitive activation therapy and biological sensing technology
- R&D site for radiopharmaceuticals will be operational in 2020.
- Establishment of S-RACMO Co., Ltd., a new CDMO company for regenerative medicine and cell therapy, and development of novel drugs for infectious diseases.

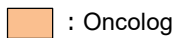
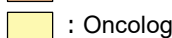
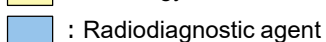



# Pipeline for Pharmaceutical Agents and In-vivo Diagnostic Agents

## Product Launch Targets

FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
		<p>SMC-01 </p> <p>(Mobile App. for management of Type 2 Diabetes)</p>	<p>NMB46 </p> <p>(Vasodilator for coronary arteries)</p>	
<p>KYNMOBI™ </p> <p>(OFF episodes associated with Parkinson's disease)</p> <p>Launched in September</p>		<p>Napabucasin </p> <p>(Colorectal cancer)</p>	<p>Napabucasin </p> <p>(Colorectal cancer)</p>	
<p>LATUDA </p> <p>(Schizophrenia/Bipolar depression)</p> <p>Launched in June</p>	<p>RVT-802 </p> <p>(Pediatric congenital athymia)</p>	<p>Allo iPS cell-derived products </p> <p>(Parkinson's disease) *2</p>	<p>SEP-363856 </p> <p>(Schizophrenia)</p>	<p>NMB58 </p> <p>(PET diagnostics for myocardial perfusion scintigraphy)</p>
<p>Relugolix </p> <p>(Prostate cancer)</p>	<p>Relugolix  </p> <p>(Uterine fibroids)</p>	<p>Allo iPS cell-derived products </p> <p>(Age-related macular degeneration)</p> <p>Launch target under consideration *2</p>	<p>Alvocidib </p> <p>(Myelodysplastic syndrome) *1</p>	<p>Dubermatinib </p> <p>(TP-0903) *1</p> <p>(Solid tumors)</p>
<p>Vibegron </p> <p>(Overactive bladder)</p>	<p>Imeglimin </p> <p>(Type 2 diabetes)</p>	<p>Relugolix </p> <p>(Endometriosis)</p>	<p>TP-0184 </p> <p>(Solid tumors) *1</p>	<p>TP-3654 </p> <p>(Hematologic malignancies) *1</p>

-  : Psychiatry & Neurology
-  : Regenerative medicine/cell therapy
-  : Frontier field

-  : Oncology
-  : Oncology
-  : Radiodiagnostic agent

 Expect peak annual sales to be 50 billion yen or more. (described in first launch)

\*1 Premised on utilizing the accelerated approval program. (consultation with FDA planned)

\*2 Launch schedule is based on our targets, pending agreement with partners.

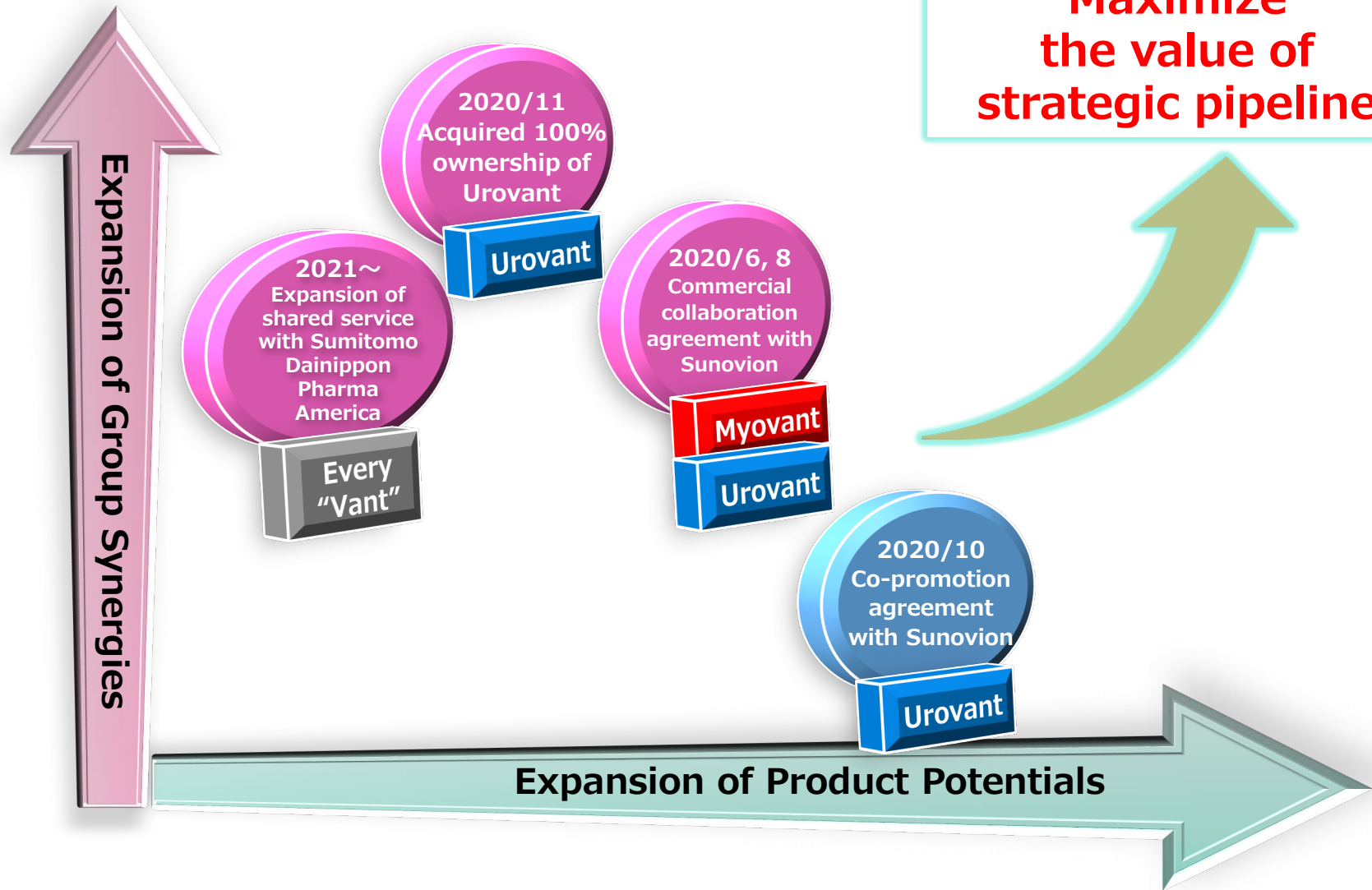
# Progress in Strategic Alliance with Roivant Sciences: Pipeline Development

## Current development status of strategic pipeline

Product	Indication	Current development status	Expected schedule for NDA or approval
<b>Relugolix</b> <b>Myovant</b>	Prostate cancer	NDA submitted (US)	PDUFA date Dec. 2020
	Uterine fibroids	NDA submitted (US, EU)	PDUFA date June 2021
	Endometriosis	Phase 3	Plan to submit NDA in FY2020 4Q (at earliest)
<b>Vibegron</b> <b>Urovant</b>	Overactive bladder (OAB)	NDA submitted (US)	PDUFA date Dec. 2020
	OAB in men with benign prostatic hyperplasia	Phase 3	Plan to submit NDA in FY2021 4Q (at earliest)

# Progress in Strategic Alliance with Roivant Sciences: Post-Merger Integration etc.

Maximize  
the value of  
strategic pipeline



# FY2020 Performance Forecast

(Released on October 30, 2020)

## Performance Trends

- Sales of pharmaceutical agents remain generally strong regardless of the influence of COVID-19
- On the other hand, the number of laboratory tests for in-vivo diagnostic agents is lower due to the avoidance of medical consultation and restriction of lab tests because of COVID-19
- Higher SG&A and R&D expenses due to the alliance with Roivant, with newly acquired drugs yet to be launched

## Risks and Challenges

- Delay in sales expansion of newly-launched products and in recovery of the number of lab tests, caused by the recurrence or prolonged epidemic of COVID-19
- Delay in determining the results of the Phase 3 clinical trial for napabucasin because of the influence of COVID-19
- Increase in upfront investment in late-stage pipeline for smooth market entry

The impact of acquiring 100% ownership of Urovant announced in Nov. is being examined.

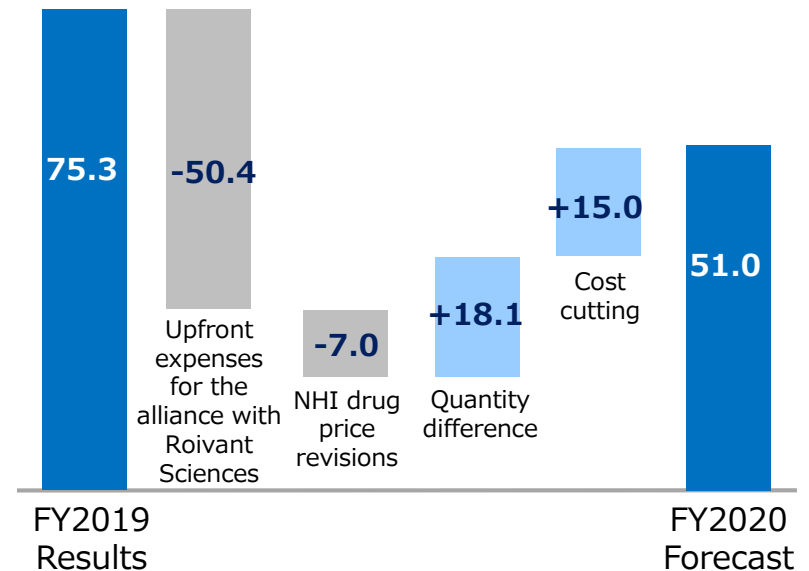
## FY2020 Forecast (Billions of yen)

Sales revenue **535.0**

Core operating income **51.0**

## Variable Factors of Core Operating Income

(FY2019 Results against FY2020 Forecast)



# Mid- to Long-Term Outlook for the Pharmaceuticals Sector

Major changes in the past 6 months

## Initiatives in the Group

### 1 Upward revision of FY2020 results

Core operating income  
37.0 → **51.0** billion yen

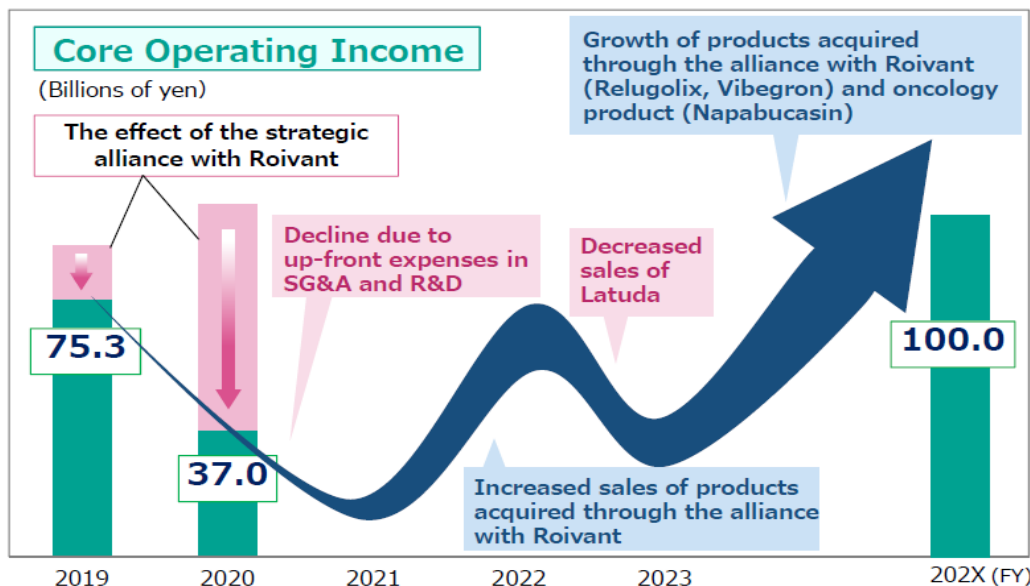
### 2 Promotion of sharing Sunovion's capabilities

Use of Sunovion's distribution channels (Myovant, Urovant)  
Expansion of access to general practitioners (Urovant)

### 3 Acquired 100% ownership of Urovant

Timely provision of operating & growth funds  
Maximize group synergies

## Investors' Meeting for the Current Priority Management Issues and Business Strategy on May 28, 2020



Expecting to overcome the LATUDA cliff and achieve long-term growth, after initial years of increased expenses and lower operating income, due to the investment in the alliance with Roivant

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# Creating New Value through Group Synergies

**Regenerative medicine & cell therapy**

**Theranostics**

**Infectious Diseases Control**

**Frontier Businesses**

Expansion of business scope in regenerative medicine & cell therapy area

Development of novel companion diagnostic & therapeutic agents for cancer using RI

Development of novel vaccines & therapeutic agents against AMR bacteria

Offering healthcare solutions beyond pharmaceutical agents

Fundamental tech. for iPS cells

RI-labeling Tech.

Knowledge about infectious diseases

Digital tech.



R&D capabilities for in-vivo diagnostics



R&D capabilities for pharmaceuticals



Material design tech.



Organic chemistry tech.



Safety assessment tech.



RI Radioisotopes

Red diamond icon Today's topics

## ① Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy

Proposed indication, etc.	Partners	Region (planned)	Cell type	Status
<b>Pediatric congenital athymia (RVT-802)</b>	-Duke University	Global	Cultured thymus tissue	Under preparation to resubmit BLA
<b>AMD (Age-related macular degeneration)</b>	-Healios -RIKEN	Global	Allo iPS cell-derived retinal pigment epithelium	In progress: clinical research Preparing to start clinical study (Japan)
<b>Parkinson's disease (Designated as a "SAKIGAKE")</b>	-Kyoto University -CiRA	Global	Allo iPS cell-derived dopamine neural progenitor	In progress: investigator-initiated clinical study (Phase 1/2 study) (Japan)
<b>Retinitis pigmentosa</b>	-RIKEN	Global	Allo iPS cell-derived photoreceptor (3D)	In progress: clinical research
<b>Spinal cord injury</b>	-Keio University -Osaka National Hospital	Global	Allo iPS cell-derived neural progenitor	In progress: clinical research
<b>Kidney failure</b>	-Jikei University -Bios -PorMedTec	Japan, North America	Auto/Allo iPS cell-based differentiation-induced nephron progenitor cells (organ)	In progress: pre-clinical research

▶ **Planned schedule FY2020**

▶ **Launch schedule FY2022\***

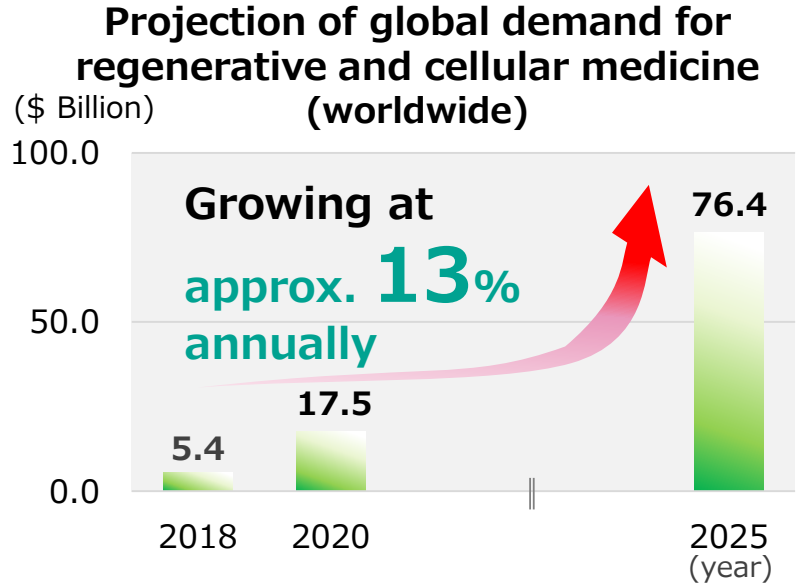
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# ② Entry into CDMO Business for Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy

**CDMO business for regenerative medicine and cell therapy**  
(Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization)

- ❑ Demand for pharmaceutical contract development and manufacturing offers **high growth potential**.
- ❑ In the area of regenerative medicine and cell therapy, there are only **a limited number of companies in Japan that have the advanced technologies** required for CDMOs.
- ❑ Leverage **the strengths of Sumitomo Chemical and Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma**



**SUMITOMO CHEMICAL**

- ❑ Fundamental technology related to ES/iPS cells
- ❑ Expertise on CMO business for API
- ❑ Analysis and Safety Assessment of the products



**Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma**

- ❑ Industry-leading-level expertise on regenerative medicine and cell therapy
- ❑ iPS cell-derived cell therapies in development pipeline

**Contributing to Resolving Healthcare Issues by Leveraging Group Synergies in the Area of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy**

# ② Entry into CDMO Business for Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy



Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma



SUMITOMO CHEMICAL

(51%)

(49%)

- Expertise on regenerative medicine and cell therapy
- Lease of existing facilities
- Dispatch of necessary personnel, such as technical staff.

- Investment, Financing
- Providing Services

- Dispatch of necessary personnel, such as technical staff
- Provide industrial technology in the future.

**S-RACMO Co., Ltd.**

Contracts for development of manufacturing process and product manufacturing

Solutions to manufacturing issues

Access to new opportunities for cell therapeutics (iPSCs & other cell types)

Therapeutic candidates developed by academia & startups  
(Issues: Establishment of manufacturing systems)

\* CorneaGen, Inc.(Washington State, US)and Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma will jointly develop cellular therapeutics with corneal endothelial cells. S-RACMO plans to receive the contract to develop the manufacturing process and to manufacture the product, as its first project.



Theranostics

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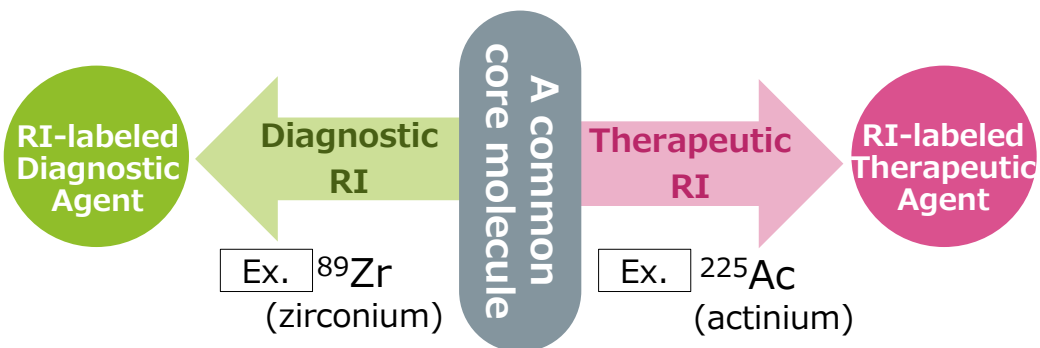
Therapeutics

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Diagnostics

Fusion of diagnostic and  
therapeutics

### Basic concept of “Theranostics” executed by Nihon Medi-Physics



Utilize a common  
core molecule  
(antibodies, peptides etc.)



Selectively deliver  
RI-labeled diagnostic  
or therapeutic agents  
to target organ

Adopted by AMED\*<sup>1</sup> as CiCLE\*<sup>2</sup>

\* 1 AMED: Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development

\* 2 CiCLE: Cyclic Innovation for Clinical Empowerment

### Aims of Theranostics Project

1

Offering new value in medical  
practice through nuclear  
medicine

- Development of companion diagnostic and  $\alpha$ -emitting therapeutic agents for cancer using radioisotopes (RI) originated in Japan
- Expecting approval and launch in the second half of the 2020s through open innovation within and outside the Group

2

Building a new earnings base

- As the pillar for next-generation businesses following FDG-PET
- Expanding the ratio of new products to approximately 30% by 2030, along with new PET diagnostic agents under development

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Besides COVID-19, the following issues remain to be solved regarding infectious diseases.

\* As for COVID-19, we participate in the US COVID-19 Research-Database, donate to the Kitasato Institute's Project for COVID-19 and provide medical protective equipment.

## Global Health Issues

- Threats of periodic **pandemics by new strains of influenza viruses.**
- **The target for developing new vaccines has shifted to diseases for which vaccines are more difficult to develop, such as mycobacterium tuberculosis, malaria and HIV,** although the number of infected patients is large.

## Spread of Antimicrobial- Resistant (AMR) Bacteria

- Since the 2010s, AMR bacteria have been recognized as a global issue.
- If no measures are taken, **in 2050 an estimated 10 million people will die** worldwide, and it is considered the **next threat after COVID-19.**

We aim to create **(I) Novel Vaccines (Universal Influenza and Malaria)** and **(II) Therapeutic agents for AMR bacteria**, by utilizing our accumulated knowledge in R&D in the area of infectious diseases.

# Development of Novel Vaccines and Therapeutic Agents against AMR Bacteria

## Development of Vaccines


**NIID 国立感染症研究所**  
 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES  

**NIBIOHN** 国立研究開発法人  
 医薬基盤・健康・栄養研究所  
 National Institutes of  
 Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition

**Universal Influenza Vaccine**

The next-generation vaccine that protects against various subtypes of flu viruses incl. pandemic ones



**愛媛大学**  
 EHIME UNIVERSITY

**Malaria Vaccine**

Novel Malaria Vaccine

Joint Research

Joint Research


**Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma**  
 Novel Vaccine Adjuvant  
 Accumulated knowledge in drug discovery in the area of infectious diseases.

Possibility of adjuvant manufacturing in Sumitomo Chemical in the future

## Therapeutic agents against AMR bacteria


**北里研究所**  
 THE KITASATO INSTITUTE  
 A long tradition and track record in infectious disease research over 100 years.

Joint Research

Research scientists at Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma + Drug discovery group led by Dr. Ohmura (Nobel Prize Winner) in Kitasato University

➡ Aim to overcome global issues on AMR bacteria

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