Investors' Meeting for the Business Strategy Agro & Life Solutions ICT & Mobility Solutions



Change and Innovation

~ with the **POWer** of Chemistry ~

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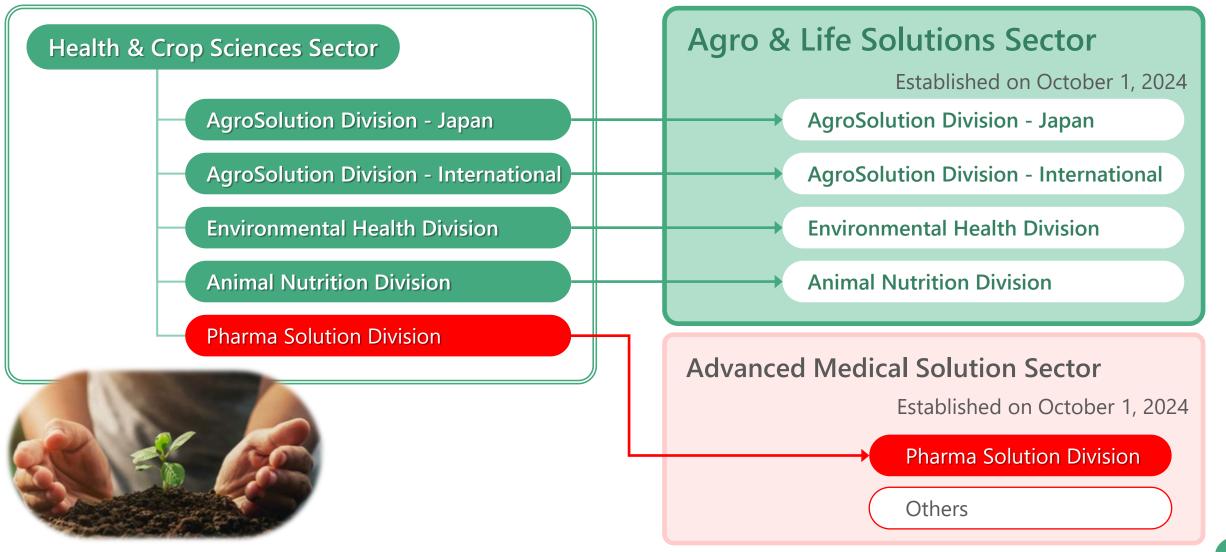
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Agro & Life Solutions Profile and Vision

1. Agro & Life Solutions Sector : Start from October 1st

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Composed of 4 divisions of former Health & Crop Sciences Sector. Pharma Solution Division be transferred to Advanced Medical Solution Sector.



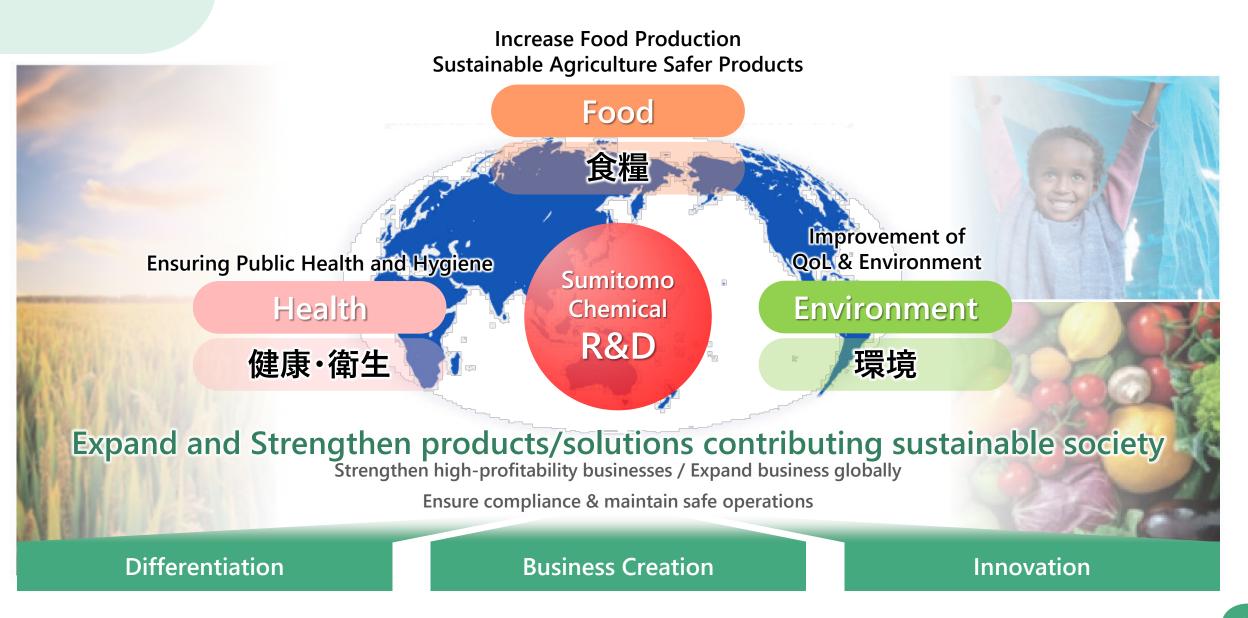
1. Profile

Sector Overview



Global Network

1. Our Long-Term Vision





We contribute to realization of <u>Regenerative agriculture and Sustainable</u> <u>Society</u> by delivering unique products and solutions to global market



Regenerative Agriculture



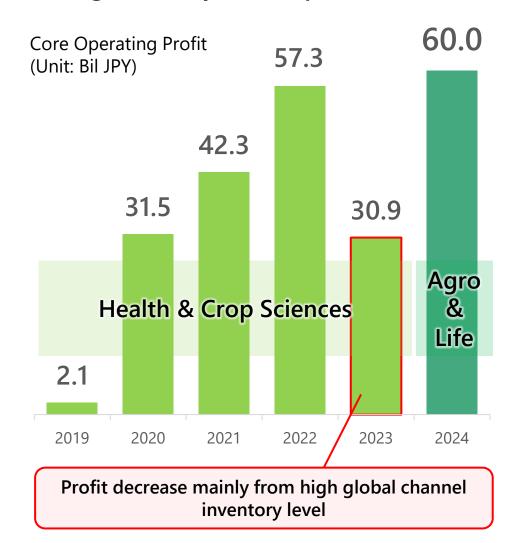
Sustainable Environmental Management



Sustainable Well-being

1. Current Mid-Range Plan Review

Promote the establishment of a foundation and business investments for future growth, while also achieving recovery and expansion of our business performance



Business Portfolio Transformantion

- ✓ Acquisition of FBS ∕ Barrix & Divestiture of post-harvest
- Strengthening the foundation of biorational/botanical business

R&D Acceleration/New product launch

- ✓ Launched 6 new products of B2020&A2020 by July 2024
- ✓ INDIFLIN[®] sales reach to 30 Billion JPY of sales within several years after launch

Strengthening Global Supply Chain

- China Desk Utilization(Procurement team for Latin America business)
- Brazil/Maracanau formulation facility utilization

Digital Transformation

- ✓ Organizational arrangement(Sector CDO, full-time team)
- ✓ Full-scale Agro-Apps operation plan

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Agro & Life Solution Business Environment and Our Policy

2. Business Environment

Market is expected to grow but competition gets more intense

Agro and Environmental Health Areas

(Ag) <u>Market continues to grow</u> (mainly in Brazil/India) (EHD) Market continues to growth (mainly in Household and professional areas

Increase the supply from Chinese manufactures -- Intense competition

Strict product registration and regulation on a global basis

⇒ Increase <u>expectation and demand for sustainable</u> <u>products</u>

Transform from modern art into **<u>Regenerative Agriculture</u>**

Animal Nutrition Areas

Methionine demand is expected to grow by 3-4% ⇒ Chinese manufactures plans capacity expansion (two plans are announced)

Increasing demand for high-quality and sustainable animal production technology less-resource technology to improve feed efficiency

animal husbandry operation, considering animal welfare

Less- Environmental Load technology from animal husbandry

- Develop and Promote proprietary products based on our own-technology
- Provide sustainable products, services and solutions
- Strengthen cost competitiveness that enables us to expand the business even under tough business environment

2. Business Environment – Regenerative Agriculture

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Modern agriculture has contributed to supply foods and grains to feed growing global populations through development of various technologies like nutrition inputs, cultivar, pesticides and so on.

However, modern agriculture has several negative aspects such as soil erosion, GHG emission, impact on biodiversity, and water system contamination.

Regenerative Agriculture

Modern Agriculture It is time to change the system for regenerative agriculture. We need to further improve productivities, but also to have sustainable cropping systems, which contribute to carbon neutrality, biodiversity, soil health and cleaner water systems.

Sumitomo Chemical is now working toward Regenerative Agriculture.

Now we need to shift to regenerative agriculture

- Mitigating climate change (reducing greenhouse gas emissions through agriculture)
- Adapting to climate change (agriculture that responds to changing climates)

- Preserving soil and water health and protecting biodiversity
- Promoting proper land use through efficient food production

2. Platform and strategies for growth

Achievement and Platform for growth

Strategies towards 2030

Long-term solid profit platform

Chemical

- Al discovery capability based on the latest technologies
- Blockbuster development (INDIFLIN®、 Rapidicil®)

► INDIFLIN[®] : Soybean fungicides

- Rapidicil[®] : No-till herbicides Herbicides for cover crops
- Seed Treatment and other technologies with less environmental burden

Biorational Botanical Business experience over 60 years Leading company in biorational market Plant Physiology (Biostimulant) Progress Synthetic Biology Growth in new-biostimulant area
 Expansion into Animal Nutrition field
 Natural Pyrethrin Sales Expansion for Ag and EHD field

Service DX Tech

Establishment of platform based on business experience and our unique technologies



 Precision Ag, such as drone utilization
 DX in Agro-Solution Division Japan business

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Agro & Life Solution Business Strategy

3. Agro & Life Solution: Core Technology

Chemicals for Ag and EHD



Utilization of AI in discovery

Latest strategies



Approaches to find binding mode to target protein

First launch in 1950's

History &Experiences





GA3 first launch in 1960's

Around 60 Years



Improved Pyrethrin productions New botanical solutions



Established in 1902 with Pyrethrin **120 Years**



Global Research, Development, Manufacturing and Sales Organization

Biorationals

Full scale entry to biostimulant

Expansion of research and

manufacturing platform

Base

Chemical Technology Platform

Synthetic chemistry · Analytical chemistry · Chemical Biology · Environmental Science

3. B2020 & A2020 : Launched 6 Products

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Six novel technologies launched between 2020 and 2024

3. Our Chemical Products' Launch History and Future Plan

We accelerate new product development with Rapidicil[®] Pyridachlometyl our technology Pavecto[®] Oxazosulfyl **INDIFLIN®** Mandestrobin Fenpyrazamine B2020 Propyrisulfuron A2020 Pyridalyl Clothianidin

- Sumitomo launched 10 products since 2000, and 5 is from B2020 & A2020 project
- We are top player that launched 5 chemical products during 2020-2024 term
- Recently new products are increasing which shows significant scale of sales
- We need to pursue not only profit maximization from B2020 & A2020, as well as development acceleration of new products

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Sumitomo launched 6 products during 2020-2024.

new products

Sucessively

2020

There are more than 10 projects in the pipeline for commercialization in 2020s-2030s

New Fungicide/Insecticide development ongoing (over 10 projects including chemical/biorational)

Fungicide/Pyridachlometyl – Japan Herbicide/Epyrifenacil(Rapidicil[®]) – Argentina

Fungicide/Metyltetraprole – Japan

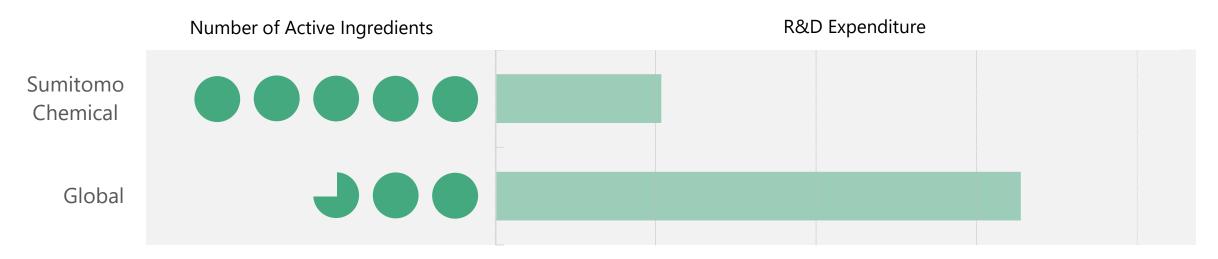
Insecticide/Oxazosulfyl (Alles[®]) – Japan

with superior characteriscics Biorational/Accede® – USA

Fungicide/Inpyrfluxam(INDIFLIN®) – Japan, USA

3. Our R&D Achievement- Launch 5 Als in 5 years

Number of Active Ingredients launched during 2020-2024 and R&D Expenditure



Landscape of New Pesticide Development

- The research of new compounds has become increasingly difficult, with only one out of 300,000 compounds making it to market.
- Development costs are also rising year by year.
- On the other hand, resistance issue and new pests, diseases, and weeds arising from climate change, new solution remain essential.

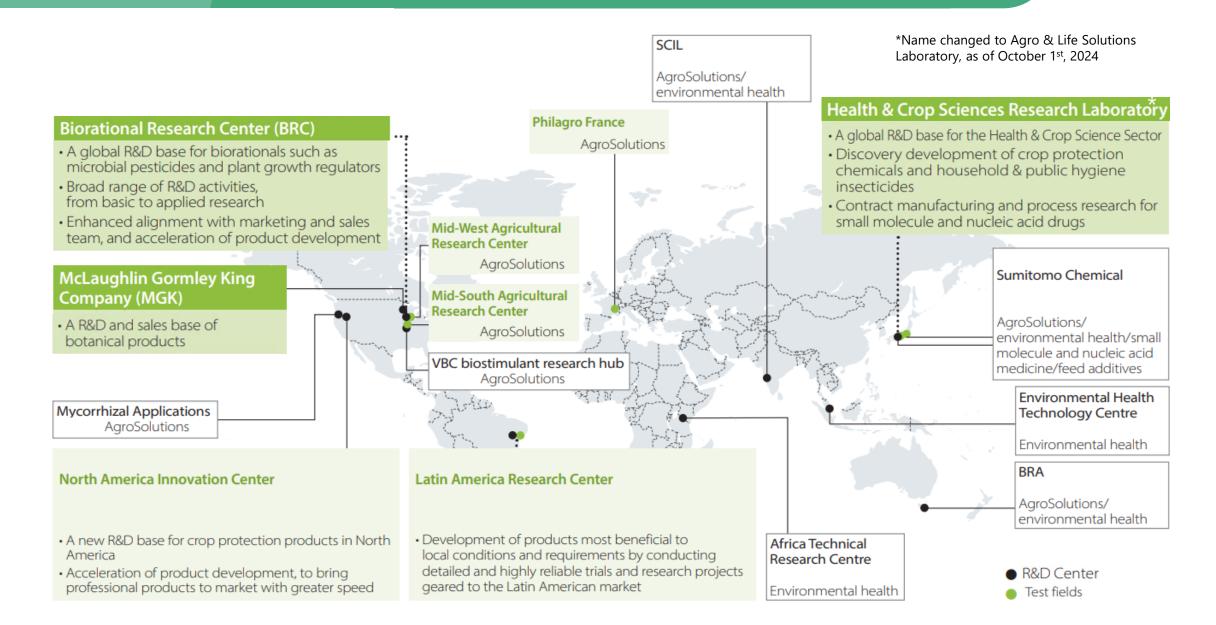
Technology of Sumitomo Chemical

- During 2020-2024 term, 33 active ingredients have been launched in the global market while we launched 5.
- Global multinational companies, which spend over 3 times of our R&D cost, launched 2.7 new active ingredient in average. Sumitomo Chemical showed better outcome through efficient research activity.

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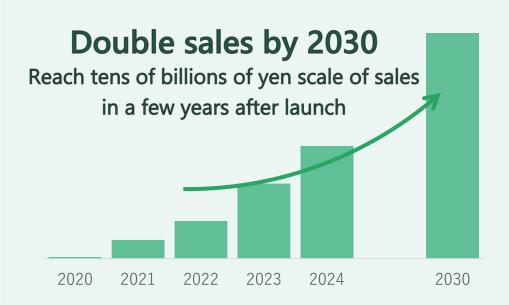
3. Global R&D Locations

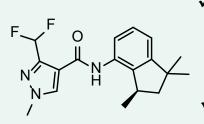




3. AgroSolution Blockbuster : INDIFLIN®

INDIFLIN®





- Apply to various methods, such as spraying and seed treatment
- Accelerate globalization
 (Already registered in 11 countries)



Sales bland in Brazil (Excalia Max[™])

Actions for sales expansion

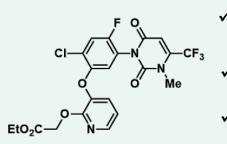
- ✓ Expand product portfolio (Mixtures, etc)
- Development of New Business Opportunities (Sales region, crops, methods expansion)

3. AgroSolution Blockbuster : Rapidicil®

Rapidicil®

Reach to tens of billions of yen scale of sales by 2030





- Fast-acting and Non-selective herbicide.
- Apply to no-till farming contributes to regenerative agriculture.
- Kegistered in Argentina in July 2024





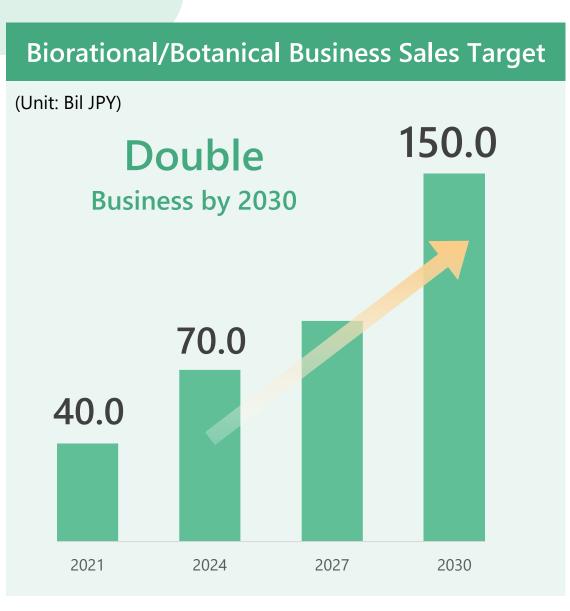
Fast-Acting: Condition before and 7days after Rapidicil[®] treatment

Empera™: Product brands in Argentina and other countries

Actions for sales expansion

- Promote products registration in North and South American countries and expand products lineup through mixture development
- ✓ Develop next-generation weed control system using PPOresistant crop and product.

3. Biorational/Botanical Business Expansion



2021-2024 Investment in various areas

- Expansion of Biorational Research Center
- Establishment in direct sales organization in USA
- Capacity Increase in Osage (USA) and Botanical Production, Utilize Brazil production capability
- Acquire FBS (USA-Biostimulant), Expand Botanical Portfolio

2025 \sim Accelerate actions for further business expansion

➤ Accelerate sales promotion, leveraging Biorational Sales Unit in each region ⇒ Expand business in various regions, incl. Brazil, India, Europe and USA

 \Rightarrow Botanical: Promote sales expansion in Ag, PCO and other areas.

- Launch new products in each countries and enhance PLCM activities, including label expansion, new formulation and mixture
- ➢ Global Expansion of Biostimulant and Pheromones
 ⇒ Accelerate registration and launch in each countries and development of mixtures/
- Continue to seek for M&A opportunities to expand business further

3. Biorational Investment



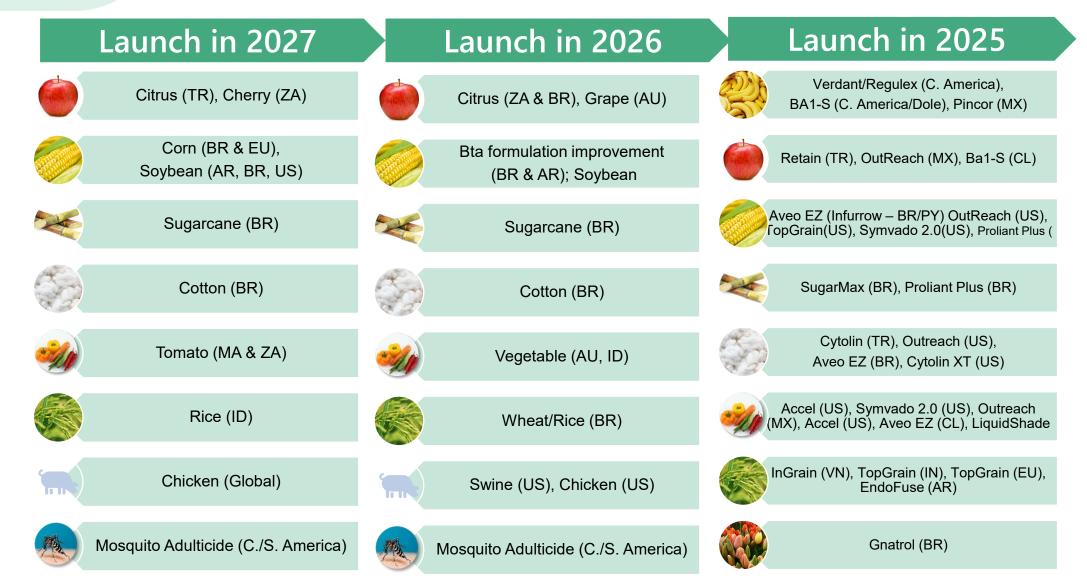


We will expand our biorational business significantly based on strengthened portfolio and R&D/Manufacturing/sales platform.

3. Biorational R&D Project List (2025-2027)

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Over 40 R&D/PLCM projects are ongoing. More than 20 will be completed during 2025.



3. Activities for Botanical Business Growth

Botanical Portfolio- Product Variety

Possess all active-ingredient to be registered in EPA

- Natural Pyrethrin, Sabadilla, Neem
- Promote development of new-botanical synergist



Sales Expansion in Ag and EHD areas.

Proactive demand creation activities towards in customers in each region.

- NAFTA: Focus on professional usage \geq
- Europe : HORECA(Hotel & Restaurant) Home & Garden leveraging uniqueness of Natural Pyrethrin
- Japan/Asia: Towards major customers

Proactive demand creation activities towards in customers in Ag use.

- NAFTA: Focus on organic usage \geq
- Latin America: Plan to launch for banana
- Europe: Horticultural crops in southern region \geq

Productive Actions for Capacity Increase

Accelerate increase of production by expanding pyrethrum cultivation area

- Expand contracted partners and in-house cultivation
- Seek for new cultivation areas

Production Efficiency

- Shorten lead-time and increase volume of AI through seed hybridization
- Investment in facilities to reduce loss during process



3. Agro Solutions Strategies : Global FootPrint

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We have own-footprints in 5 countries among top-6 – drive for business expansion

Brazil USA China Argentina India Japan France Australia Russia Germany Canada Italy 8,000 10,000 12,000 16,000 18,000 2,000 4,000 6,000 14,000 (Mil US\$) (Source : AgbioInvestor)

Crop Protection Market Size (2023)

Our Actions in each market



- Sales Expansion INDIFLIN[®] & Launch RAPIDICL
- Promote Seed Treatment & Biorational Business
- Utilize Maracanau site for LATAM and Global



- Completed Restructuring USA Affiliates/Shared Service
- Sales Expansion INDIFLIN[®] & Launch RAPIDICL
 - Promote Seed Treatment & Biorational Business



- Sales-Expansion, leveraging ex-Nufarm footprint
- Start Sales of RAPIDICILTM Registration Completed
- Promote INDIFLIN[®], Seed Treatment & biorational Business



- Expand Biorational & Develop/Launch new mixtures
- Realize sales expansion though digital Marketing
- Utilize manufacturing capability for global sales



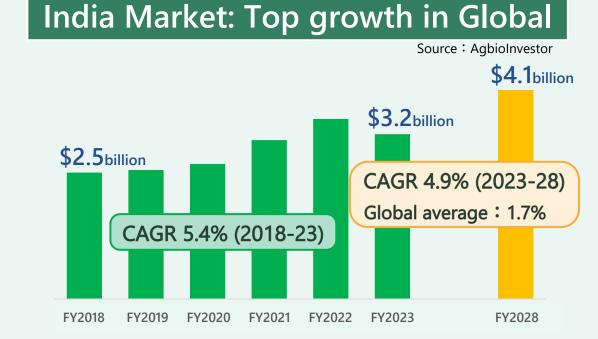
- Completed transformation of business portfolio
- Promote Agro-DX (Enlarge Agro-Apps .etc.)
- Promote B2020 Sales

3. Strengthening Business Presence in India

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SCIL Business Performance





SCIL is positioned within the 2nd group for domestic sales in India

Actions to accelerate Business Expansion in India

- Expand Biorational & Develop/Launch new mixtures
- Realize sales expansion through digital marketing
- Utilize manufacturing capability for global sales

3. Strengthening Business Presence in Brazil

Brazil Market: Continue to Grow CAGR 2.4% CAGR 2.6% (2005-24) CAGR 2.

(Source : Cogo Inteligência em Agronegócio)

Forecast of grain cultivation area in Brazil (Million Hectares)

Overview of Latin America Organization

Company	Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia
Function	Sales Research/field/Manufacturing factories(Brazil)
Number of Employees	Approx. 950

Achievements - 2020-2024

- Completed PMI
- Increase in Sales of Our Products

(193% compared to FY 2020, with Biorational products at 217%)

- Launched of INDIFLIN[®]
- Expanded Maranacau Factory Functions

Actions to accelerate Business Expansion in Brazil (FY2025~)

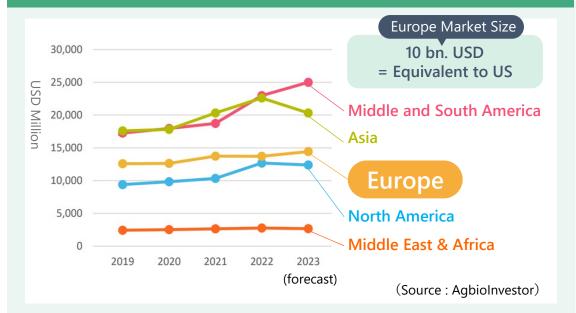
- Launch and Sales expansion of Rapidicil[®]
- Further expansion of INDIFLIN[®] sales (Expand applicable crops, develop and launch of next-generation mixtures)
- Expand Biorational products through a special organization
- Differentiation of Existing Products through the Execution of the PLCM

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3. Strengthening Business Presence in European Market

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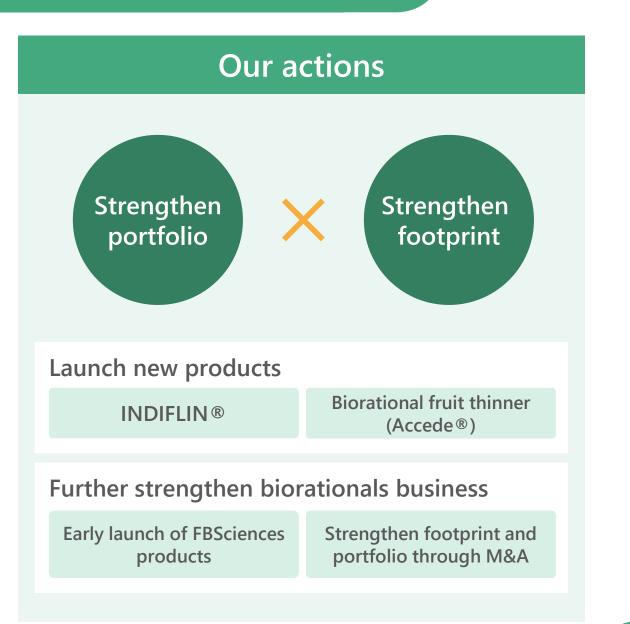
Characteristics and trends

Longer registration evaluation periods due to strict regulations

Main crops are wheats and fruits

opportunities for biorationals Products with high environmental impact drop out from the market

Greater



3. Two wheels of DX strategies for Agro-Solutions Division Japan

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Provide Product information Provide Service Infprmation ID Integration Monthly Product Tool for Simulation of 農業でつながろう。 つなあく つなあぐとは ライブラリ アプリ 農業ニュース コラム Introduction Grape Coloring ተወ **作農力** 29.6°C/24.8°C 6 会日の書画 つなあく (の) おひつじ座 第9位 **病害中診断アプリなら** NOR AND SIDE さぁ、「つなあぐ」をはじめよう 農薬ツールボックス EXPESTS YAOYASAN 0 52 4 MR つなあぐライブラリ Agrochemicals Product Opening Drone Site Information for stink bug (LINE) (to be released 2025 Spring) \bigcirc Ο 心農力 病害虫発生速報などの (の) 男菜 ツールボックス ◎ 稲作先生 FFREIDIGFe---Various Services Available through unified ID 心臓力 2100 0+100 カメムシ対策 おすすめの剤はこち 住友化学 アグロ事業 INF公式アカウン **Comprehensive Information Services through** i 🗑 i 👰 0000 both website and application Bartines 2 0745 \bigcirc \bigcirc Points add up through Agro-Apps. YouTube 33 Movies Plans to expand Agro-Apps Seek for collaboration 3rd party's services with whom #of このチャンネルでは we can share ideals 農業に携わる皆さんに アイザワイ系は subscribers 適用病害中 Our Goal: Provide new value and realize new 役立つ情報を 1,510 発信しています Agricultural communities

3. Actions to strengthen global supply chain system

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Accelerate to establish cost-competitive and resilient global supply chain system







Oita focuses on new agrochemicals and pharmaceutical-related products and Misawa produces EHD products mainly. Existing Molecules might switch into overseas production

Realize cost competitive procurement for LATAM off-patent products and others through consolidate procurement function for China



Accelerate to transfer production for existing molecules from Japan Utilize production functions in India for not only finished products but also intermediate for new products



For LATAM : Increase production capacity and enlarge functions for new products and biorationals. Other regions : Utilize Brazil site for other regions.



Biorational : Osage Site to strengthen cost competitiveness and Increase the capacity

MGK : Enhance cost-competitiveness and Increase capacity for EHD and botanical product



BRA : Increase Botanical production capacity for sales expansion in Agrochemicals and EHD areas.

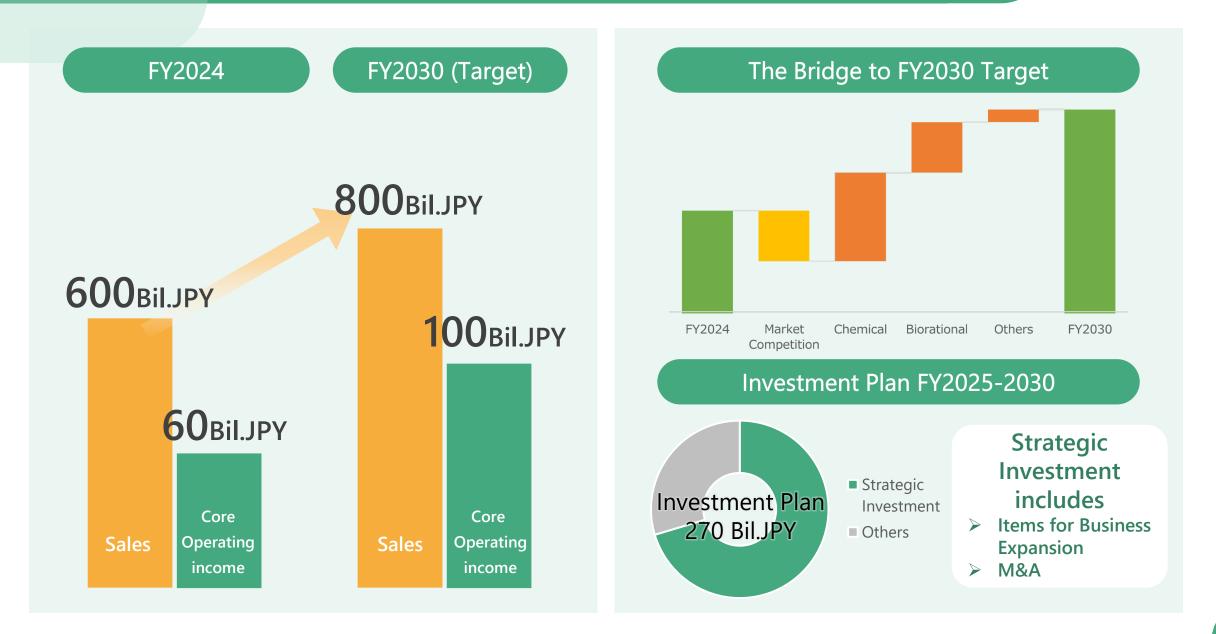


Vapi Plant, Sumitomo Chemical India

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Agro & Life Solution FY2030 Financial Target

4. 2030 Financial Target





ICT & Mobility Solutions



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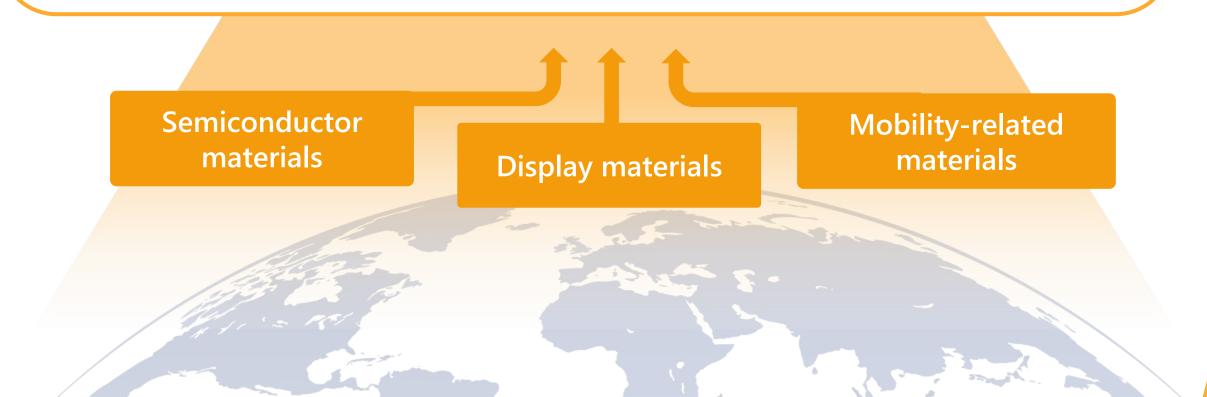
04 Towards sustainable growth

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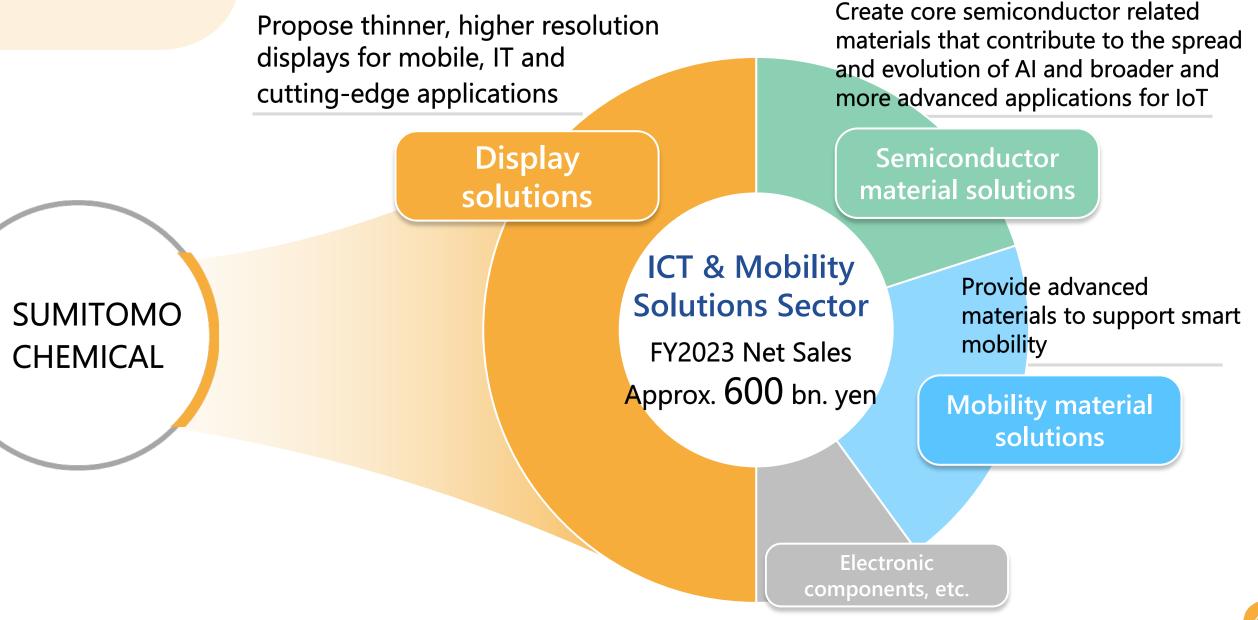
ICT & Mobility Solutions Launching a new sector

ICT & Mobility Solutions Sector Vision

Integrate businesses related to ICT and mobility, fuse our core technologies and accumulated know-how, and provide total solutions to accelerate customer innovation, thereby contributing to Society 5.0.

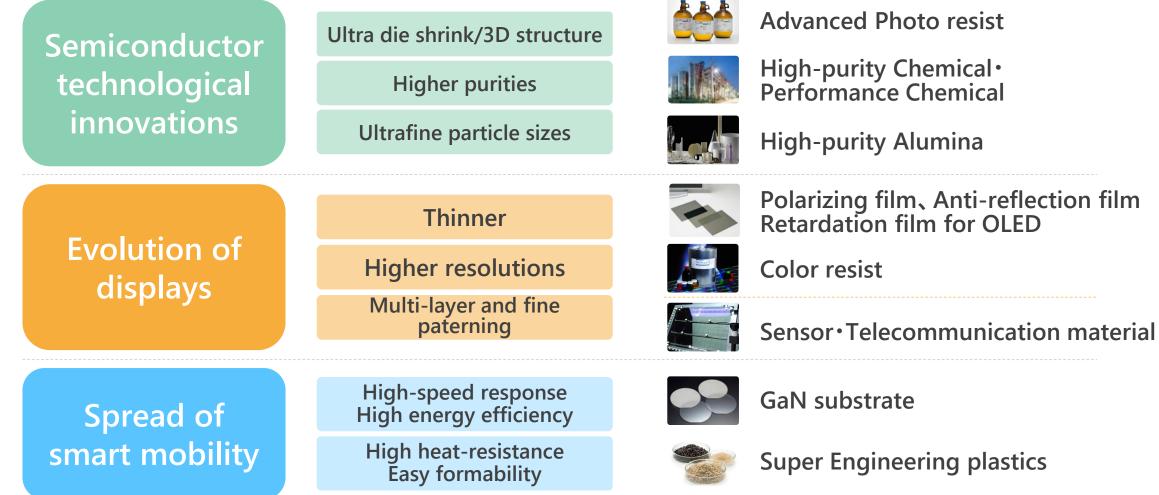


1. Launching a new sector



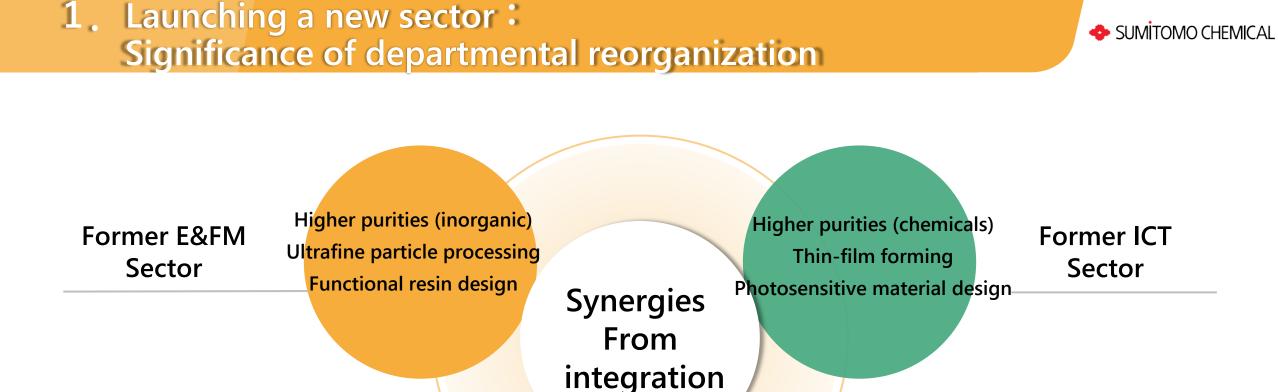
1. Launching a new sector : Product portfolio

Market direction and technological needs





Polarizing film, Anti-reflection film Retardation film for OLED



Customer network

Consolidate core technologies and resources

Support shift of innovative technologies in semiconductor field Top runner in next-generation high-performance displays



Business performance summary

- The former ICT Sector looks set to achieve medium-term targets (150 billion yen over 3years), ROI (average of 10% over 3 years), for FY 2024 on a recovery in demand for semiconductor materials.
- The former E&FM Sector will miss target on market deterioration for battery materials.

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ICT & Mobility Solutions Business Environment Business direction

2. Business environment in 2030

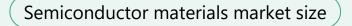
Semiconductor materials

The silicon semiconductor market will continue to grow in a stable fashion, driven by expanded AI applications, further advances in IoT, and the spread of autonomous driving and smart mobility **Should become an even larger market in 2030**

Increased demand for new technologies such as 3D to drive greater sophistication and diversification in materials technologies and needs

FY2030

Launching the Indian market as a next-generation semiconductor integration base



FY2024

Mobility materials

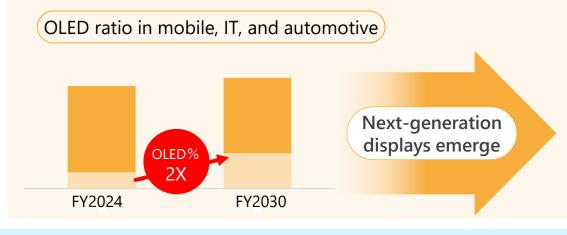
1.7X New technologies and material needs that support faster speeds and larger capacities

Display materials

Smartphone market matures. Meanwhile, shift to OLED progresses in tablets and notePCs in the late 2020s

Technological innovations drive spread of **next-generation displays** for XR fusing real and virtual worlds

Greater demand for larger screens and higher performance in automotive applications (2X increase in screen area in 2030 vs. today)



EVs are advancing due to automated driving, etc. Needs for further weight reduction and higher efficiency of materials

ICT for Mobility, Smart mobility is becoming increasingly popular

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Leading up to and going beyond 2030

- Expand business in advanced semiconductor production processes (front- and backends) leveraging core technologies and key materials aimed at creating new semiconductor materials that support die shrink and 3D structure
- Deploy new high-performance products in the fields of next-generation displays, high-speed telecommunications, and power semiconductors leveraging our business know-how and network
- Expand business geographies with high-purity chemicals

Relentless portfolio upgrading

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ICT & Mobility Solutions Growth Strategy

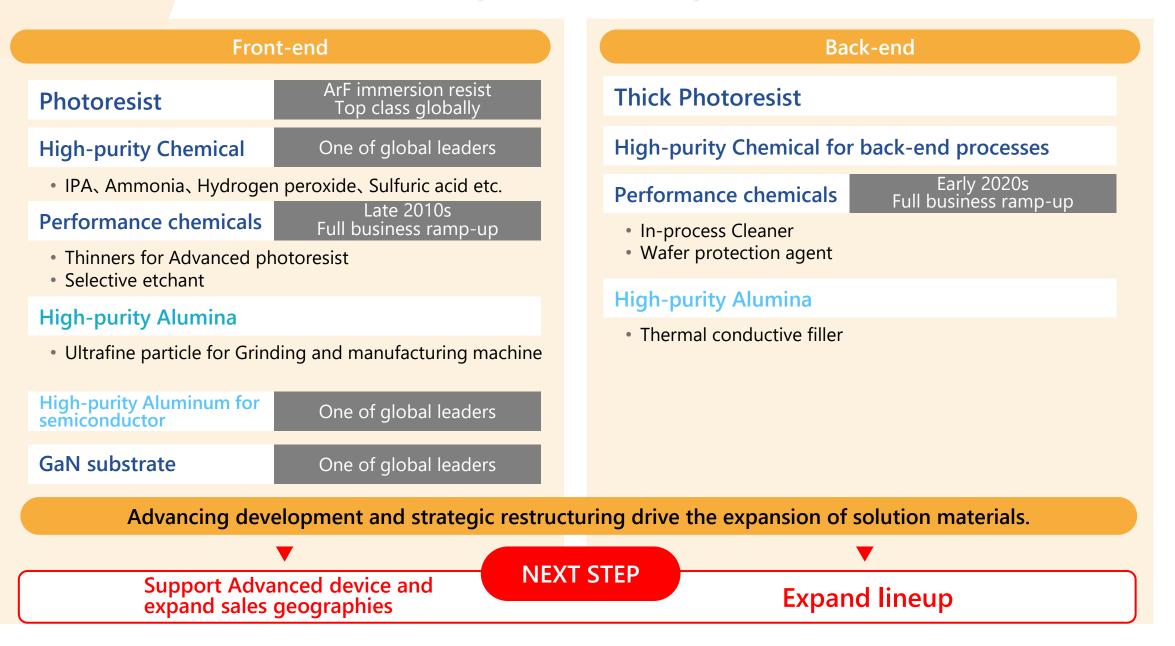
3. Growth strategy: Semiconductor materials (Growth Cycle)

results

(1) Enhance both the quality and scale of development, Sustainable business Toward reallocating resources towards back-end operations. expansion through growth (2) Commit to substantial up-front investment, **Business** cycles focusing on the development of robust supply systems. Expansion (3) Expand production capabilities across key regions Up to 2000 2020 2010 2030 **Expand supply capacity** + Expand evaluation Establish new evaluation ArF immersion building (Osaka) regime production capacity **Photoresist** Built out business (ArF: 5x in 10-20 years) Build new advanced plant in structure South Korea production capacity structure in South Korea Launch production site Launch second site in Built out business **High-purity** in US South Korea (Hydrogen peroxide : 18x from 11 structure in South chemicals to 20 years) Launch cutting-edge chemicals Korea Began local production in China plant in Ehime Strengthened organization for back-end process materials Full ramp up of performance chemicals business **New Area** Launch Pangyo (South Korea) development center **Existing products** Semiconductor materials Sales FY2014 FY2024 FY2030 New products

Expand business scale through technological innovations \rightarrow upfront investments \rightarrow Achieve a high-return cycle

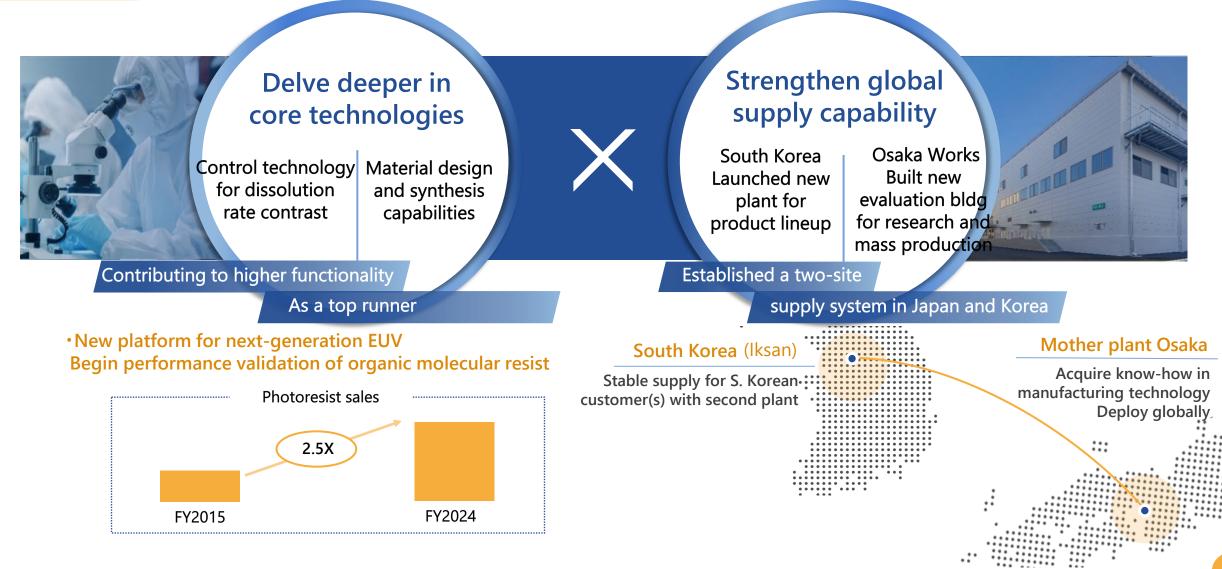
3. Growth strategy: Semiconductor materials (product lineup)



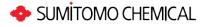




Advanced resist business strategy



3. Growth strategy : Semiconductor materials (Advanced resist)



Next-generation EUV resist (ubject to Customer Evaluation)

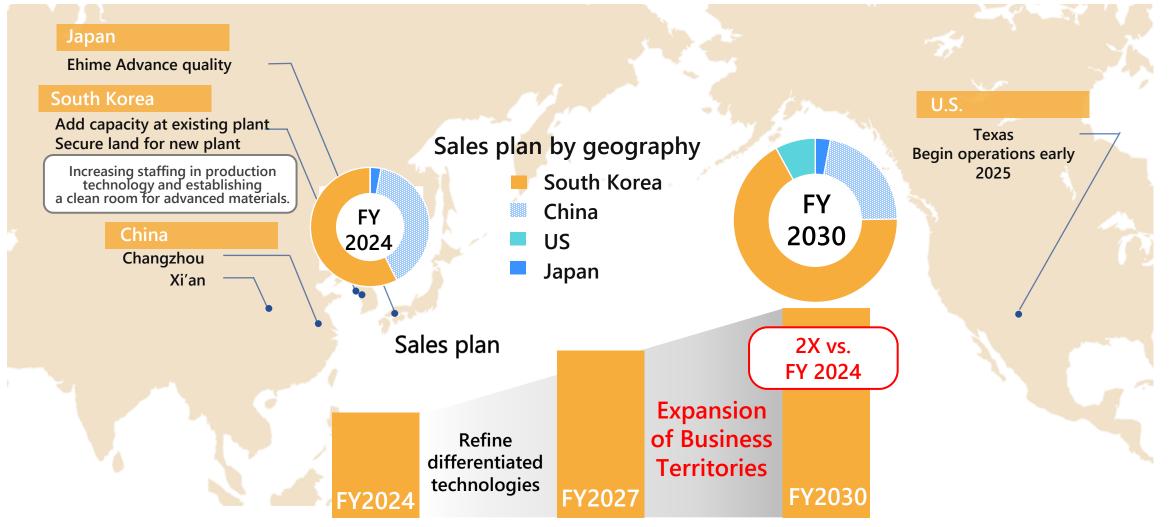
Design and mass-produce resist materials at molecular size to support ultra die shrink of semiconductors Concentrate R&D resources and accelerate development of next-generation platform

Strong Point	Next-generation (high NA)	Existing type		
Platform / Size	Made from organic molecules/ Molecule size: up to 1 nm	Main ingredient is polymer / Polymer: up to several nm		
1 Metal-free	2 Molecule size: <1nm	3 High development contrast design		
Affinity with existing pro	cesses Achiev	es high-resolution		

- Target share for the time being
 - 20% share by volume in Advanced resist

3. Growth strategy: Semiconductor materials (High-purity chemicals)

Establish world-class business scale with supply capabilities built from upfront investments. Strengthen process technology and evaluation and analysis infrastructure to ensure the stable supply of high-quality products tailored to advanced technologies.



3. Growth strategy: Semiconductor materials (Performance chemicals)

Increasingly complex manufacturing processes as semiconductor die shrink and 3D structure ⇒ Propose solutions combining Core Technology and materials customized to specific customers and products

High-purity refinement

 \langle Support Ultra high-resolution \rangle

Design customized products

 \langle Expand lineup to support needs \rangle

Support global supply

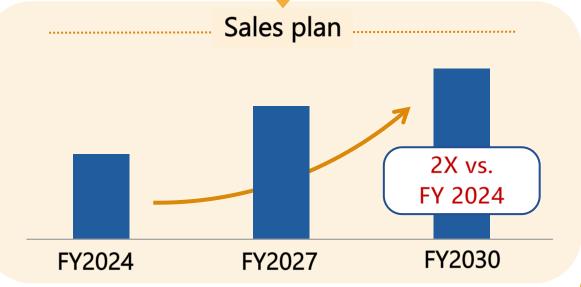
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 \langle Leverage high-purity chemicals site \rangle

Key products

15% of semiconductor materials business sales⇒ 2X in these 5 years

- In-process cleaners
- Thinners for advanced photoresist
- selective etchant



3. Growth strategy: Semiconductor materials (Back-end materials)

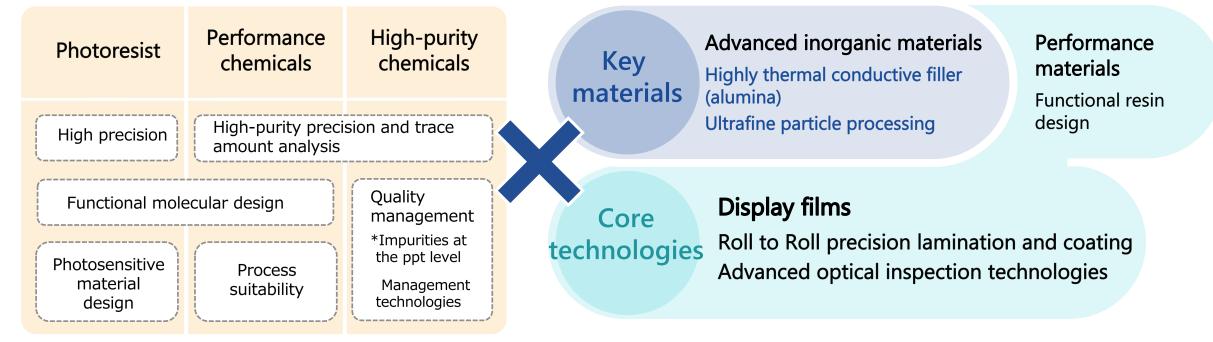
 A cutting-edge back-end market is starting to form, triggered by major technological innovations in semiconductor

Market trends

Device die shrink and complexity progresses. Heat generation increases substantially. Greater need for energy efficiency.

- Major front-end device makers lead process development
- Increased importance of thermal management

Enter back-end process material market leveraging our know-how in front-end process materials, proprietary performance materials and processing technologies



3. Growth strategy: Semiconductor materials (Back-end materials)

Major customer began adopting performance chemicals (in-process cleaners).

Other development products also progressing smoothly.

Aim for 10% of total semiconductor materials sales as first step



Leverage ties among development sites in Japan and South Korea and network of frontend device makers and accelerate materials development for cutting-edge back-end processes where technological innovations continue

3. Growth strategy : Displays

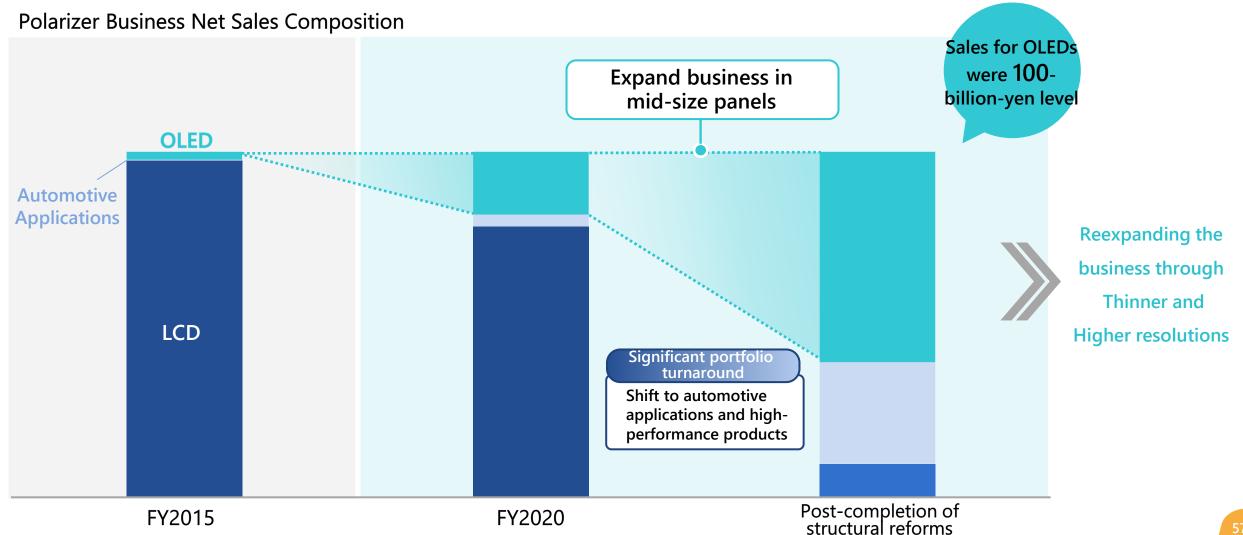
Continuing to drive innovation in display materials through the collective efforts of all divisions.



3. Growth strategy : Displays

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Business transformation is underway through a three-pronged strategy of marketing, development, and structural reform. Leading the global market in OLED polarizers and ranking second in automotive polarizers.



3. Growth strategy : New businesses



Around 100 billion yen

Several tens of billion yen

Expected market size in the 2030s

Several tens of billion yen

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ICT & Mobility Solutions Towards sustainable growth

4. Towards sustainable growth : New areas of focus

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Enabling technologies in the 2030s

Semiconductor	Display	Telecommunications	Mobility				
Silicon semiconductor (Ultra-high integration, multi-functionality)	Penetration by next- generation displays (Thinner, high resolution)	Opto-electric fusion, optical satellite telecommunications (Higher-capacity telecommunications)	Power semiconductors, high-performance batteries (High output density)				
Higher performance and integration to drive increased power consumption							

Higher performance and integration to drive increased power consumption, exposing the limits of existing cooling technologies

Providing next-generation thermal management that cover a wide range of areas

Example of applications	Advanced devices		Data centers		Mobility	
Process technology	Ultrafine particle processing, film lamination	Thin-film formation		Precision molding		Process technology
Our products	High-purity Alumina New inorganic fillers		permittivity resins pw-CTE resins	GaN epiwafers Large-wafer GaN substrates (Toward high-efficiency		Automotive functional films
	Heat release		Suppression	n of heat generat	ion	Heat control

• Optimal use of 1,000 R&D staff in sector

• Prioritize allocation of resources toward fields related to thermal management and accelerate development

4. Toward Sustainable Growth : Expansion of Business Development Areas

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Early 2020s

Expansion of U.S. business Respond to demand for returning to the domestic market

Expansion into the U.S. semiconductor market

Full-fledged semiconductor chemical business in the U.S., with the new Texas plant as a bridgehead.

Production capacity for advanced high-purity chemicals increased at Ehime Works

Supply system facilities to respond to increased activity and demand at domestic sites Late 2020s

Eyeing business development in potential market

India's expanding semiconductor demand

Current market demand is approximately 5 trillion yen Demand is expected to triple by the first half of 2030

Pursuing further growth in the U.S.

Strategic approach to business expansion in growth markets

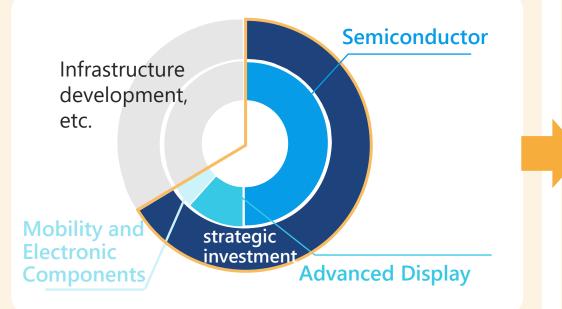
Expansion into IT company clusters

~2010s

Localization of displays and semiconductors in Korea, Taiwan, China and Vietnam

4. Towards sustainable growth : Investment Plan

Investment results for FY2010-2012 (150 billion yen) Shift to Semiconductor materials



By region

Domestic 50%, East Asia 30%, Others (U.S.,Vietnam, etc.) 20

20 billion yen for development system in cutting-edge fields

FY2025-2030 investment concept (300 billion yen)

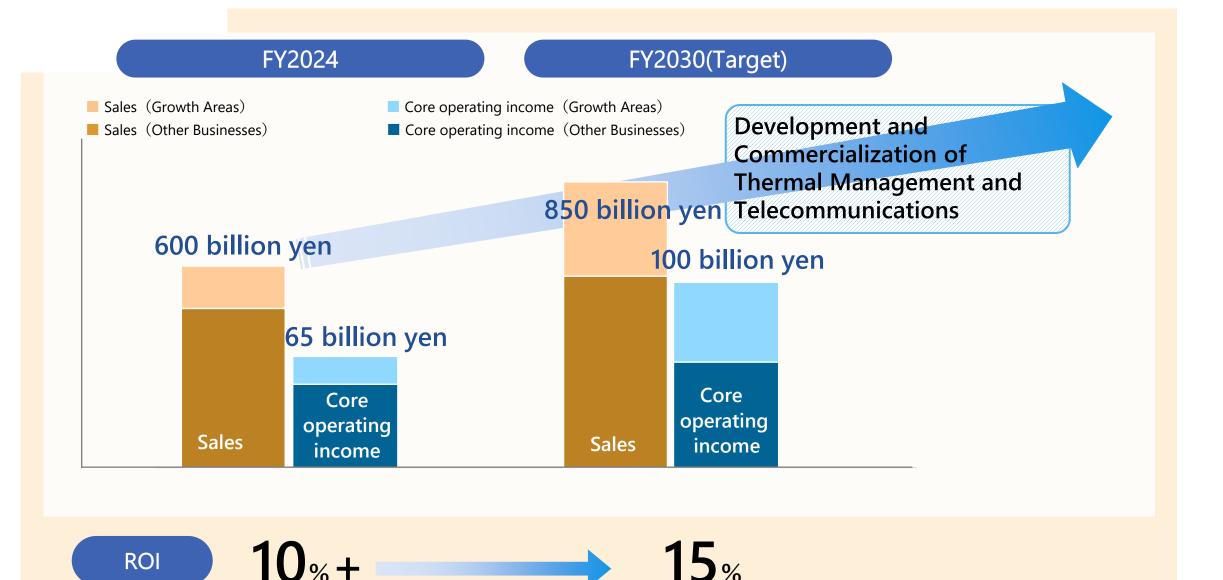


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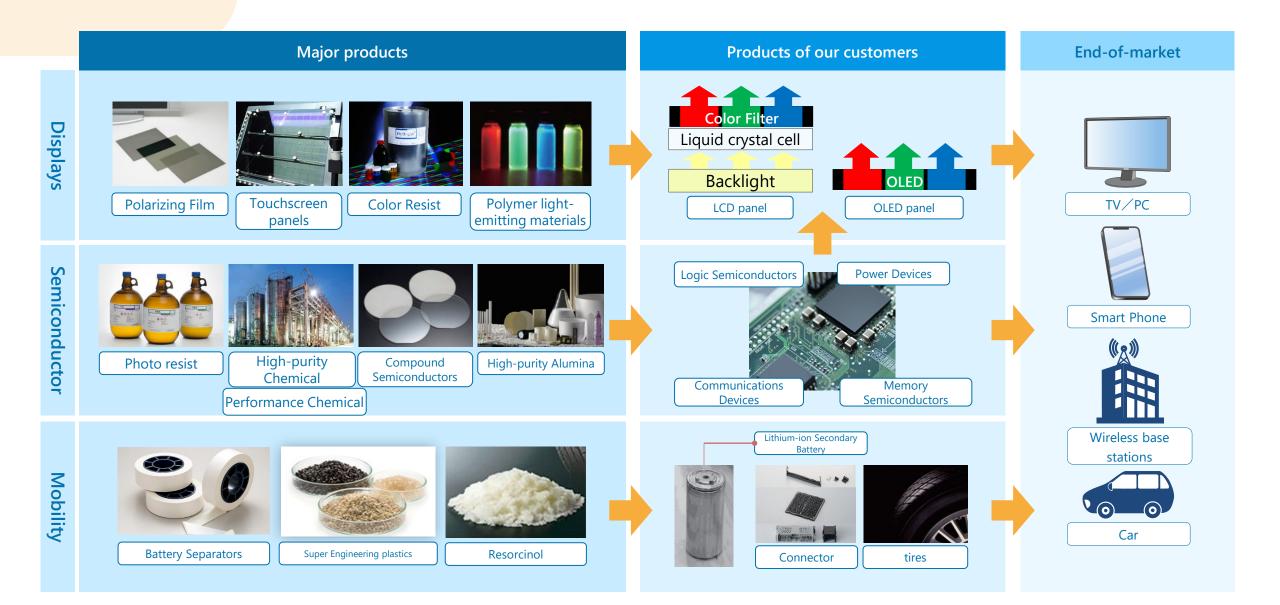
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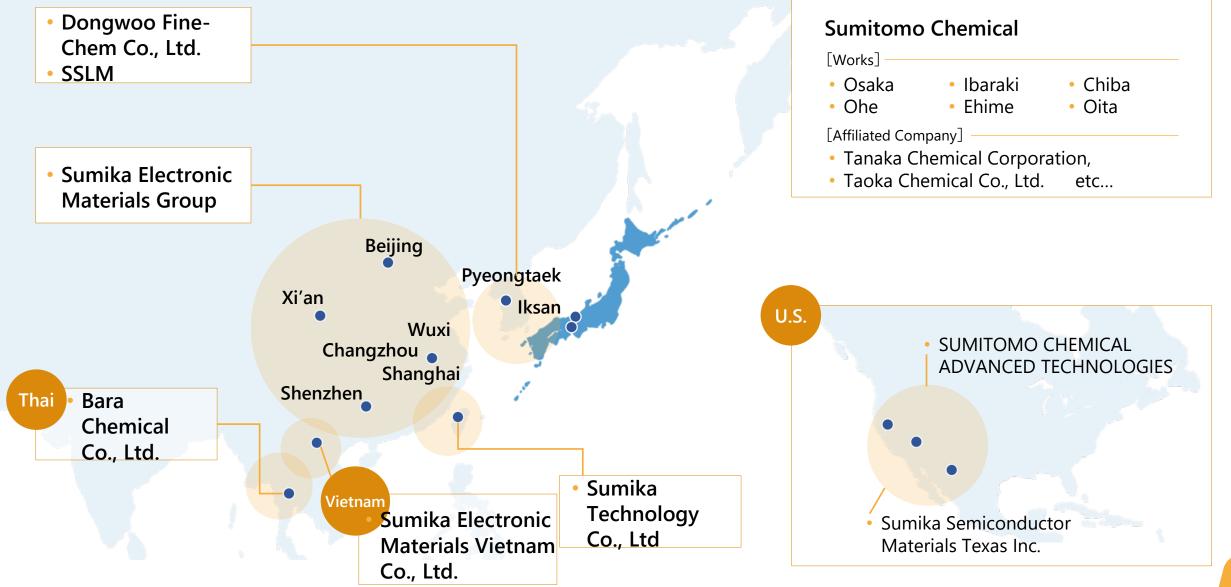
- Semiconductor materials expands capacity for advanced display materials
- ·Launch of thermal management materials including semiconductor back-end processes
- •Expansion of sales area (new base development, etc.)
- ·Reinforcement of development system

4. Towards sustainable growth : profit planning



Reference) **Products**





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