# Health & Crop Sciences Sector

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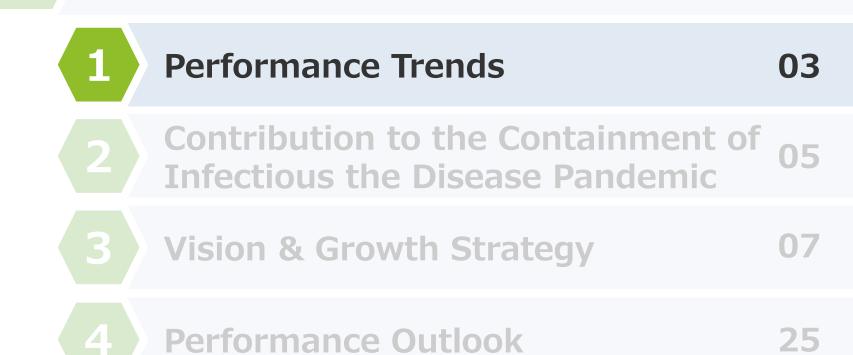




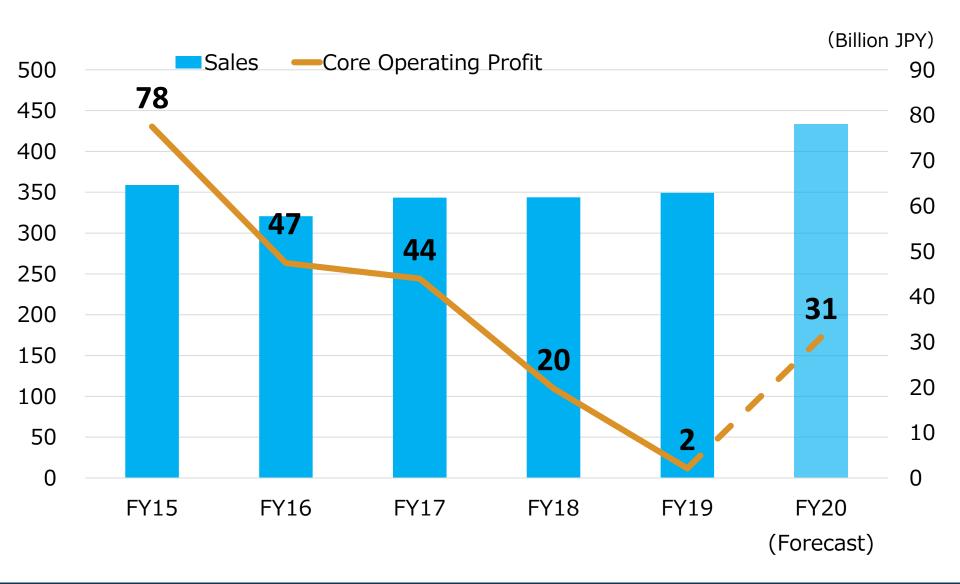


**Performance Outlook** 

# Health & Crop Sciences Sector



## Consolidated Performance Trends in the Health & Crop Sciences Sector







Contribution to the Containment of 05 Infectious the Disease Pandemic



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# **2** Contribution to the Containment of the Infectious Disease Pandemic

SanTerra Co., Ltd. Material for medical gowns (PE Film)



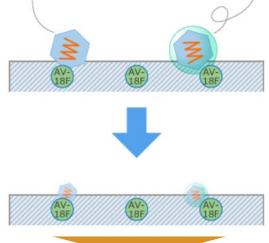
Sumitomo Chemical Garden Products Inc.

Household antiviral disinfectants spray



Sumika Environmental Science Co., Ltd. Antiviral agents

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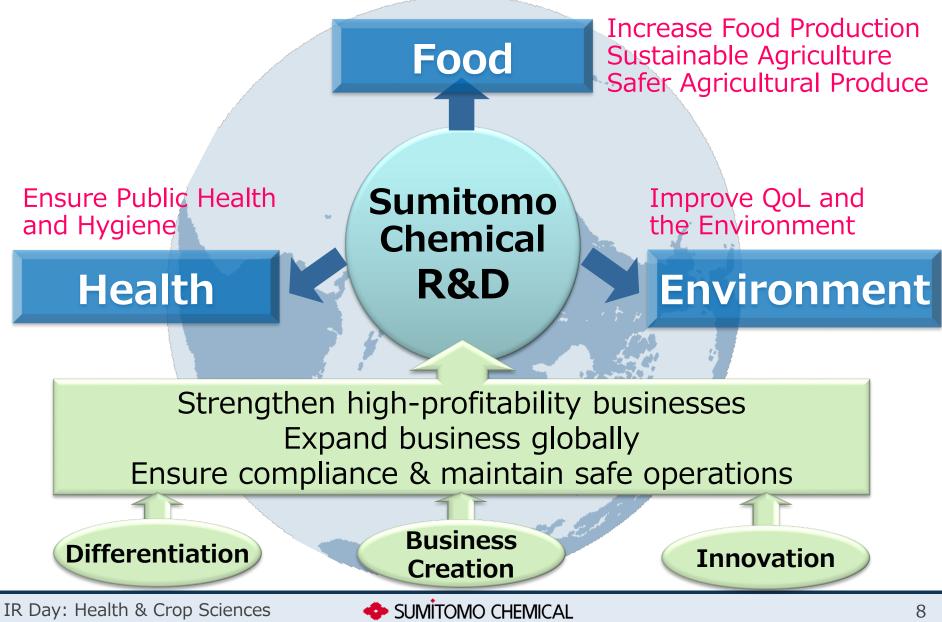
Contribution to solving the supply shortage of medical PPE in clinical environments Contribution to improving

household hygiene

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



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



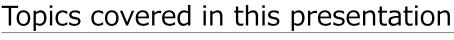
# **Business Growth Strategy Aligned with Long-Term Vision**

#### Key Words for the Growth Strategy

Global Innovation







- 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 Aq-Market
- Strengthening the **Biorational** business

**Business** Creation

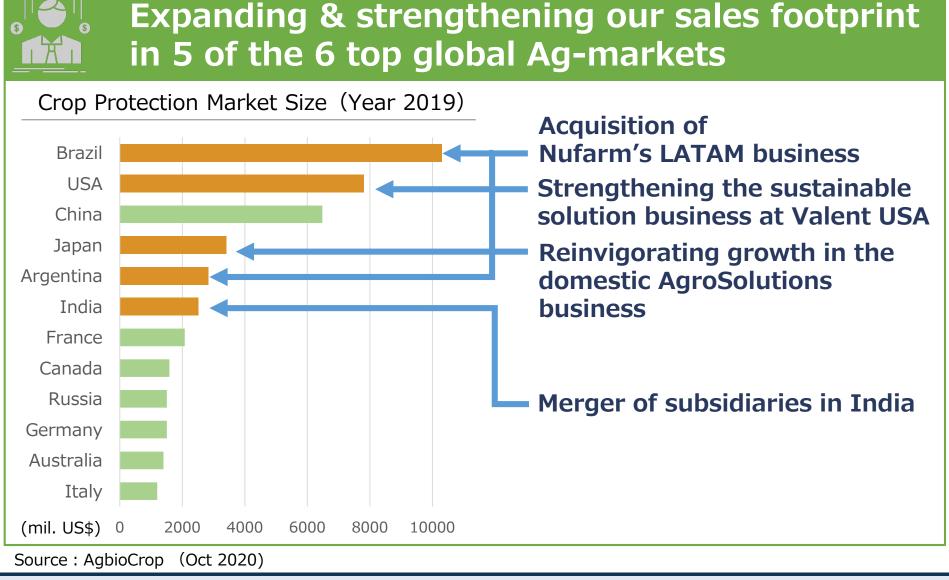
Differentiation



- Creating and expanding an **Antiviral-product business** 
  - Expanding our **product portfolio in the Animal Nutrition business**
- Business development in Nucleic Acid medicine

### Global Business Expansion: AgroSolutions



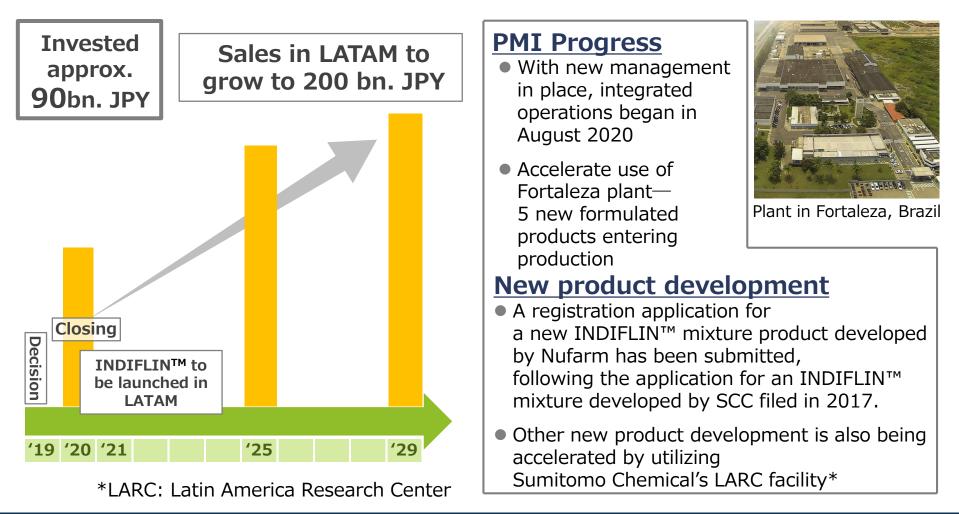


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## Global Business Expansion: AgroSolutions Business in LATAM



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



**PMI Progress (Acquisition of Nufarm LATAM)** 



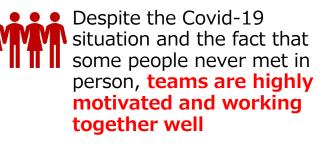
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Completed onboarding for over 700 employees. Sumitomo Chemical's history & spirit deeply shared through active participation by SCC management





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



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.)

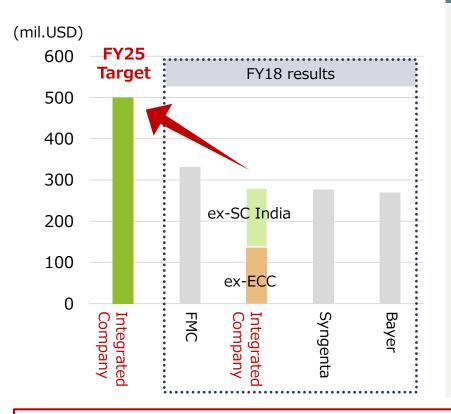


## Global Business Expansion: AgroSolutions business in India



## **AgroSolutions Market in India**

Growing at 7 to 8% per year



#### Initiatives to achieve synergies from integration

# Develop and Launch <u>new mixture products</u>

Combine Sumitomo Chemical's proprietary products with the former ECC's generics.

• <u>Utilize former ECC manufacturing facilities</u> 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

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# **AgroSolutions Pipeline Outlook**



### **B2020**

Compound	Use	Evaluation	Full-scale development	Registration	Market Launch
INDIFLIN <sup>™</sup> (inpyrfluxam)	Agricultural fungicide e.g. Soybean rust			Registered in Japan	Launched in Japan in 2020 Scheduled to be launched in LATAM in 2021
PAVECTO <sup>TM</sup> (methyltetraprole)	Agricultural fungicide e.g. Septoria			Registered in Japan	Scheduled to be launched in Japan in 2021
ALLES <sup>™</sup> (oxazosulfyl)	Agricultural insecticide e.g. Major rice pests etc.			☑ Submitted	Scheduled to be launched in Japan in 2021
<i>Name - TBD</i> (pyridaclomethyl)	Agricultural fungicide e.g. Field crop & vegetable diseases		☑ Completed  ☑	2 Submitted	
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#### 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

## **Development of** Next-generation Technologies



Introduction of new technology to strengthen core R&D capabilities

# Technology development for creating new business

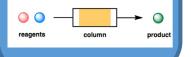


# Discovery of new chemical substances

- 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**



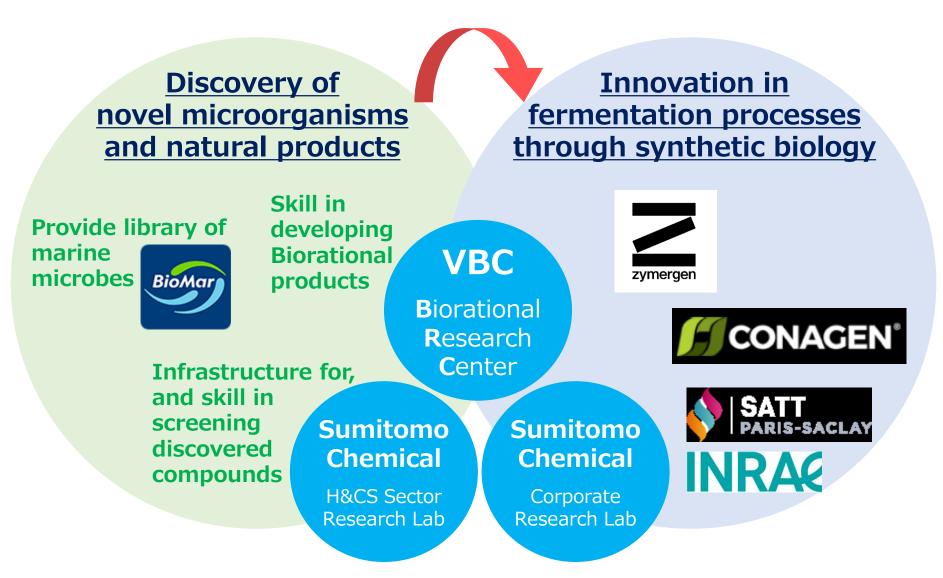
- Evaluate & introduce natural plant-based products
- Utilize synthetic biology
- Innovative fermentation process technologies

#### Crops/Agriculture

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

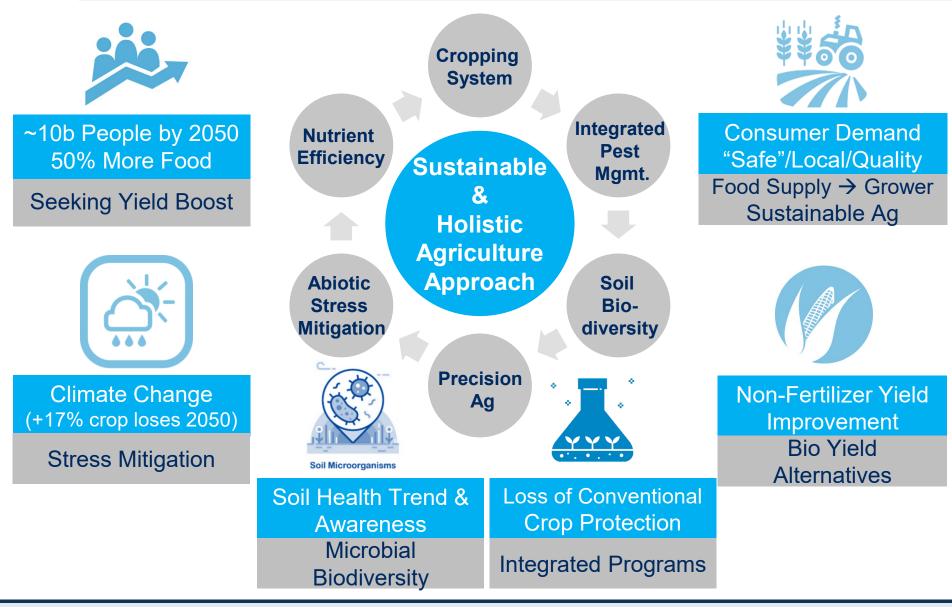
## Next-generation Technologies for the Biorational Business





# 3 Long-term Biorational Growth Drivers





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# **Strengthening the Biorational Business**





Business Management Structure

#### Contents

- Streamline management layers to enable more swift strategic decision-making & resource allocation.
- Establish and strengthen SSBUs(Sstainable 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
- Harness technological innovation in <u>Synthetic Biology</u> 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)



# Agricultural Digital Transformation (DX) in Japan

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



Innovation

## Create & Expand an Antiviral-product Business





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

(e.g.) Natural plant extracts





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

✓ Smartphone case

Product

portfolio

expansion

Development of applied

technology for resin /

Development of devices

✓ Optical film

coating use

(e.g.)

#### Sales expansion

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







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

Action items

### 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



# Procurement

 Reducing the purchase price of key raw materials

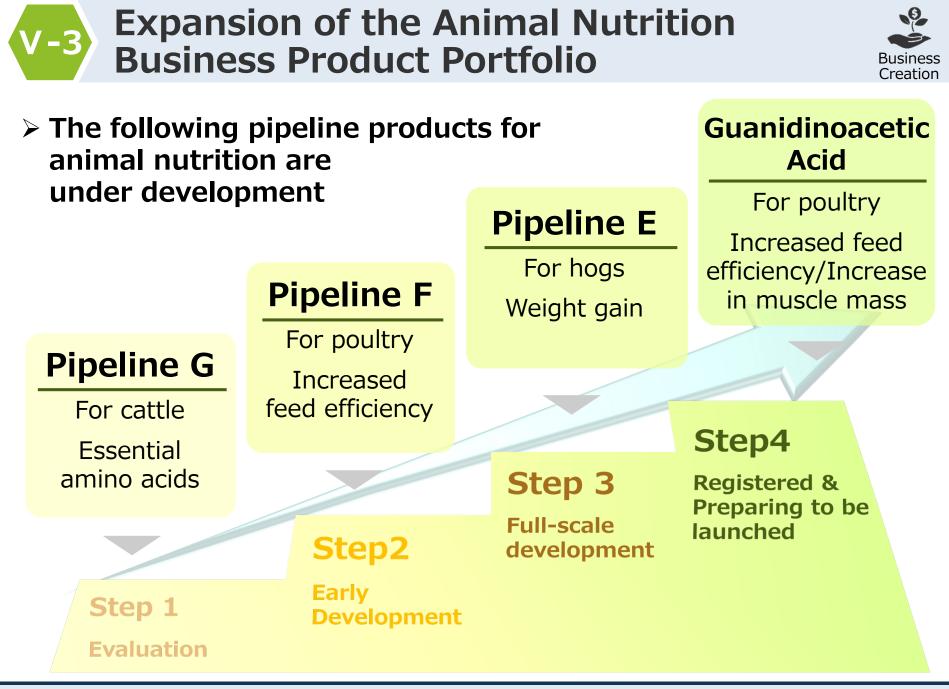


# Logistics

- Inventory management with DX
- Rationalization of international shipping costs

# Sales & Marketing

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

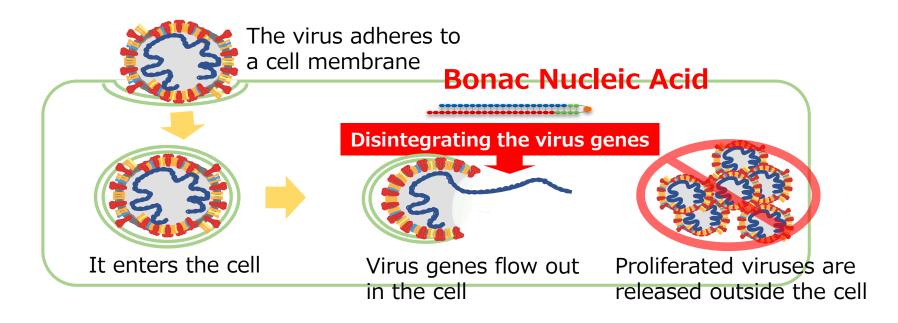


# Promote the Nucleic Acid Medicine Business (1)



## □ 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.

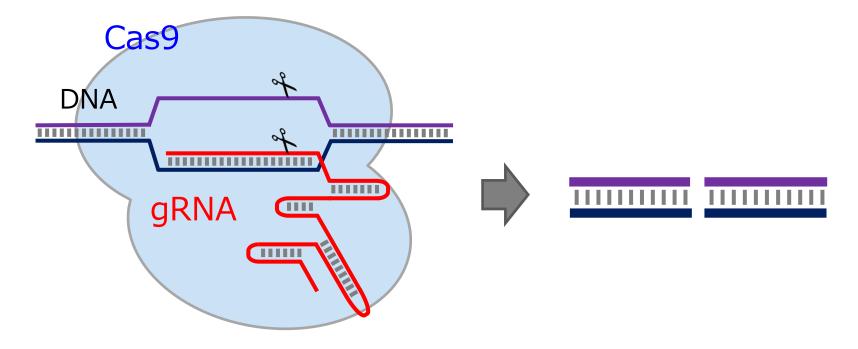


# Promote the Nucleic Acid Medicine Business (2)



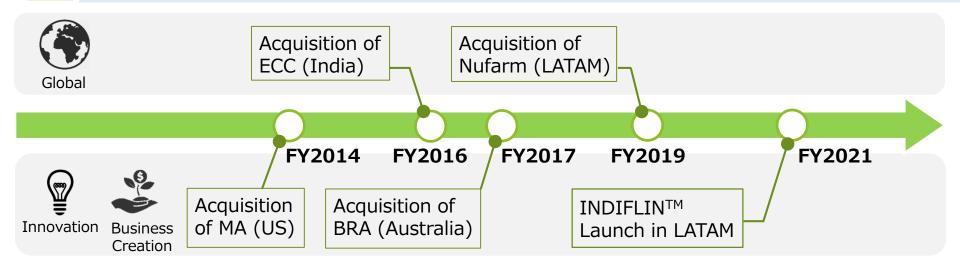
### □ Supply long-chain RNA for genome editing use

- 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

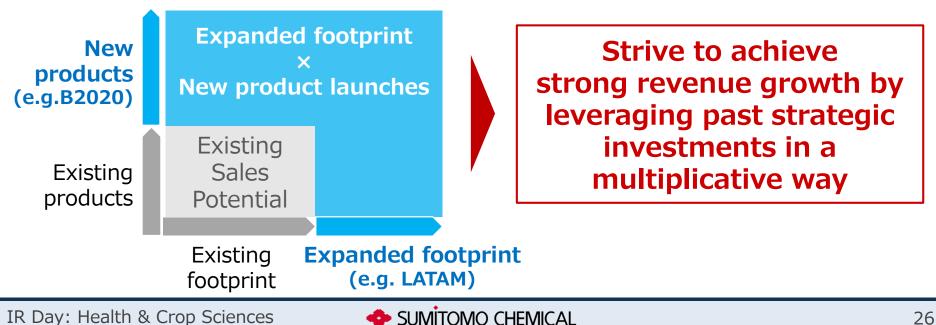




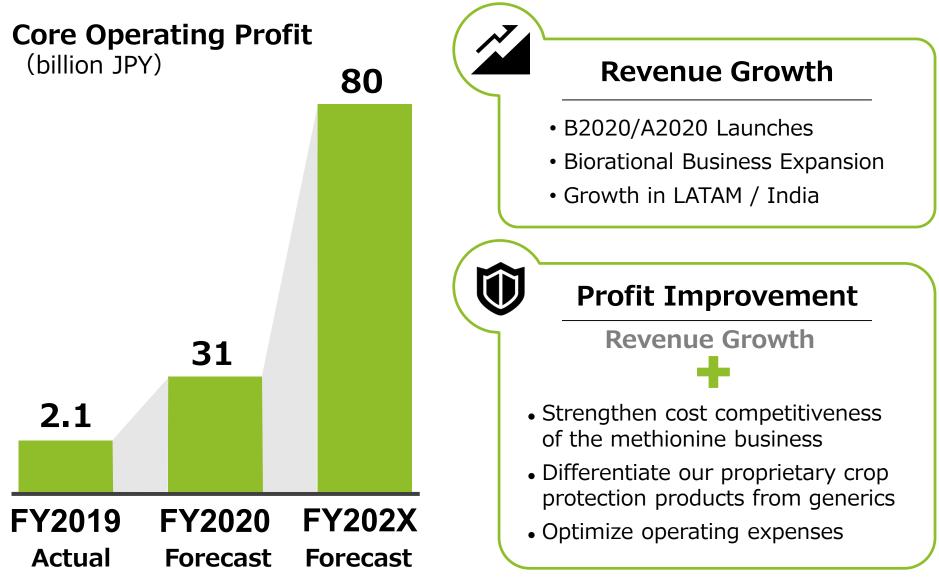
# 4 Top-line Growth Going Forward



#### Vision for Revenue Growth



# Performance Outlook in the Health & Crop Sciences Sector



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