

Current Priority Management Issues and Business Strategy

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Performance Trends

FY2017 vs. FY2016

(Billions of yen)

	FY2016	FY2017	Change
Sales Revenue	1,939.1	2,190.5	+251.4
Core Operating Income	184.5	262.7	+78.1
Operating Income (IFRS)	126.5	250.9	+124.5
Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	76.5	133.8	+57.2
Naphtha Price	¥34,700/kl	¥41,900/kl	
Exchange Rate	¥108.34/\$	¥110.85/\$	

^{*} Information for FY2016 restated in accordance with IFRS

FY2017 Core Operating Income by Sector vs. FY2016

(Billions of yen)

	FY2016	FY2017	Change	Reasons for Change
Specialty Chemicals	132.1	170.3	+38.2	
Energy & Functional Materials	6.0	19.2	+13.2	Increased shipment volumes of resorcinol and SEP
IT-related Chemicals	8.7	12.3	+3.6	Increased shipment volumes of semiconductor materials
Health & Crop Sciences	47.4	44.0	-3.5	Lower methionine market prices
Pharmaceuticals	69.9	94.8	+24.9	Increased sales of Latuda
Bulk Chemicals	58.9	94.6	+35.7	
Petrochemicals & Plastics	58.9	94.6	+35.7	Improved financial results at Petro Rabigh Improved margins of MMA and others
Others	-6.4	-2.2	+4.2	
Core Operating Income	184.5	262.7	+78.1	

^{*}Information for FY2016 restated in accordance with IFRS

FY2018 Forecast vs. FY2017

(Billions of yen)

	FY2017	FY2018 Forecast	Change
Sales Revenue	2,190.5	2,490.0	+299.5
Core Operating Income	262.7	240.0	-22.7
Operating Income (IFRS)	250.9	205.0	-45.9
Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	133.8	130.0	-3.8
Naphtha Price	¥41,900/kl	¥47,000/kl	
Exchange Rate	¥110.85/\$	¥110.00/\$	

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FY2018 Core Operating Income Forecast vs. FY2017



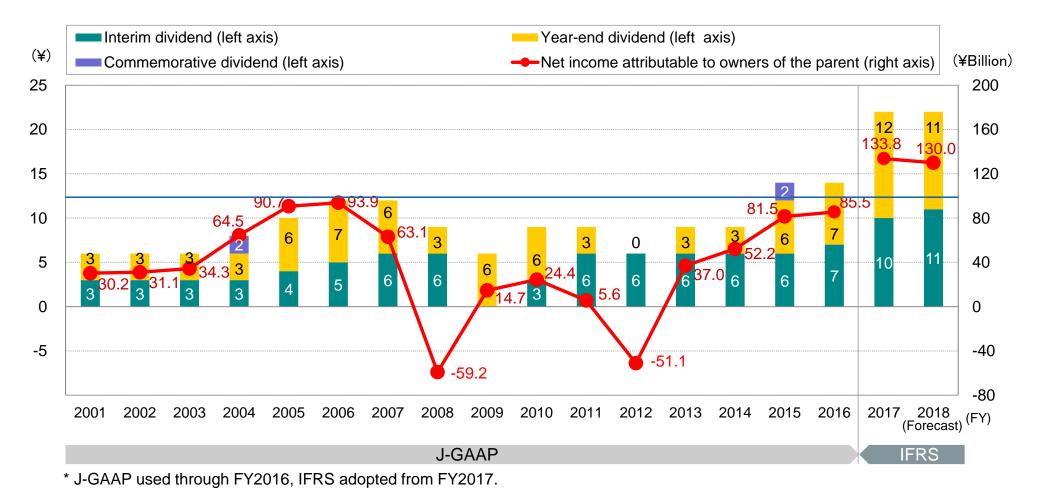
FY2018 Core Operating Income by Sector vs. FY2017

(Billions of yen)

	FY2017	FY2018 Forecast	Change	Reasons for Change
Specialty Chemicals	170.3	180.0	+9.7	
Energy & Functional Materials	19.2	20.0	+0.8	Sales increase of Li-ion battery materials
IT-related Chemicals	12.3	20.0	+7.7	Sales increase of OLED materials
Health & Crop Sciences	44.0	59.0	+15.0	Sales increase of crop protection chemicals and methionine
Pharmaceuticals	94.8	81.0	-13.8	Revision of drug prices
Bulk Chemicals	94.6	63.0	-31.6	
Petrochemicals & Plastics	94.6	63.0	-31.6	Lower margins of MMA and others Periodical maintenance shutdowns
Others	-2.2	-3.0	-0.8	
Core Operating Income	262.7	240.0	-22.7	

Dividend Policy

We consider shareholder return as one of our priority management issues and have made it a policy to maintain stable dividend payment, giving due consideration to our business performance and a dividend payout ratio for each fiscal period, the level of retained earnings necessary for future growth, and other relevant factors.





Corporate Business Plan: Basic Policy

Last 10 Years

Where We Are

Where We Are Going

Pave the way for future growth (Tackle three priority management issues)

Implemented Rabigh Project

Launched DSP and acquired Sepracor/BBI

Established and expanded IT-related Chemicals Sector

Enhance financial strength

Improve profitability

Rigorously select investments

Improve asset efficiency

Restructure businesses

Exit underperforming businesses

Improve business portfolio Further improve business portfolio

Identify areas of strength

Allocate resources to prioritized areas

Generate more cash flow

Increase profit above cost of capital Make active and disciplined investments

Streamline balance sheet

Accelerate the launch of next-generation businesses

Environment and Energy

Life Sciences

ICT

Crossover areas

Globalization

Promote globally integrated management

Ensure full and strict compliance, establish and maintain safe and stable operations

FY2018 Forecast vs. FY2018 Target

(Billions of yen)

	Forecast	rarget
Sales Revenue	2,490.0	2,540.0
Core Operating Income	240.0	240.0
Operating Income (IFRS)	205.0	190.0
Net Income attributable to owners of the parent	130.0	110.0
Naphtha Price	¥47,000/kl	¥45,000/kl
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Change
-50.0
±0
+15.0
+20.0

Exchange Rate

¥110.00/\$

FY2018

FY2018

¥120.00/\$

^{*} Forecast and target both based on IFRS

FY2018 Core Operating Income by Sector vs. FY2018 Target

(Billions of yen)

	FY2018 Forecast	FY2018 Target	Change	Reasons for Change
Specialty Chemicals	180.0	206.0	-26.0	
Energy & Functional Materials	20.0	18.0	+2.0	
IT-related Chemicals	20.0	34.0	-14.0	Stronger yen
Health & Crop Sciences	59.0	89.0	-30.0	Lower methionine prices Stronger yen
Pharmaceuticals	81.0	65.0	+16.0	Sales increase of Latuda
Bulk Chemicals	63.0	39.0	+24.0	
Petrochemicals & Plastics	63.0	39.0	+24.0	Improved margins
Others	-3.0	-5.0	+2.0	
Core Operating Income	240.0	240.0	±0	

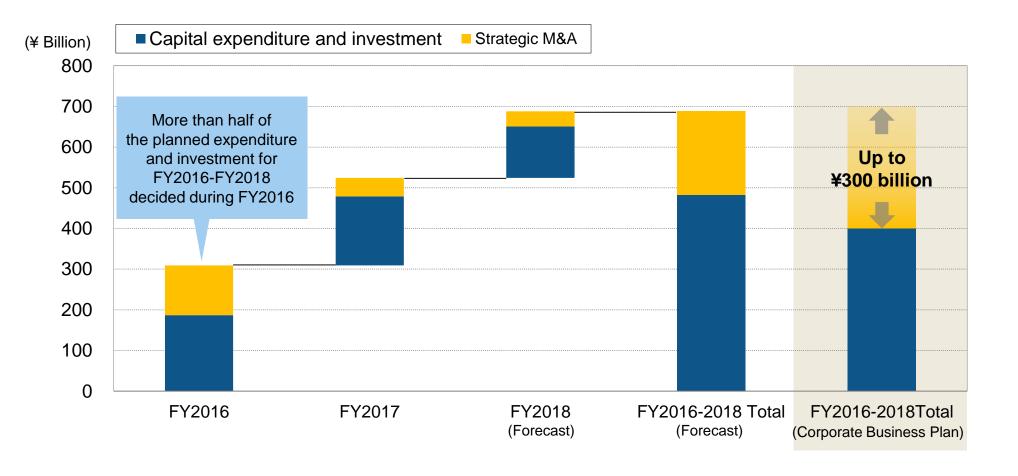
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Corporate Business Plan: Medium- to Long-term vs. FY2018 Performance Targets

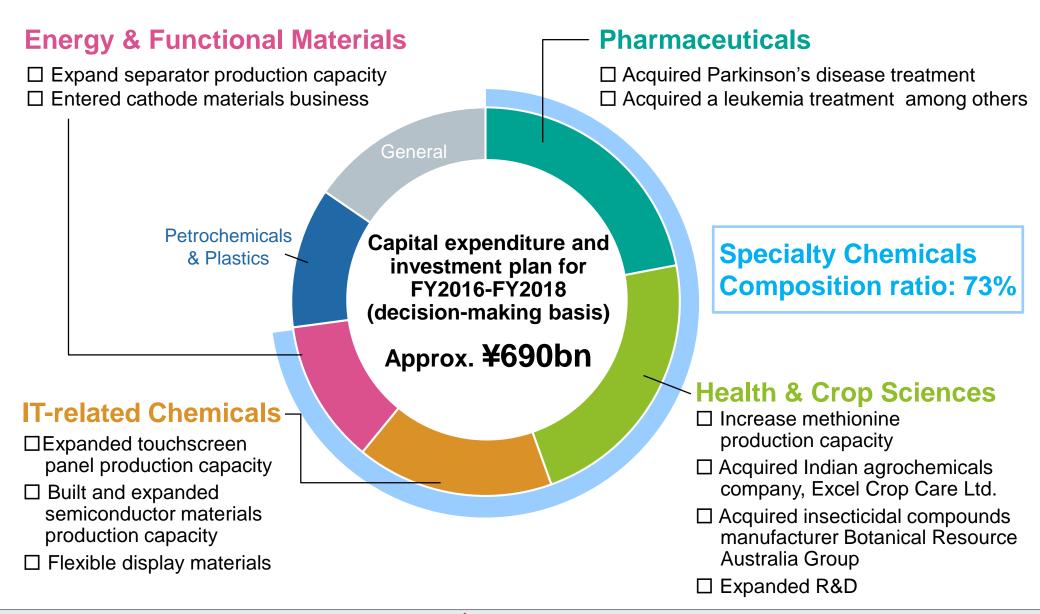
	FY2018 Forecast	FY2018 Corporate Business Plan	Medium- to Long-term Targets Consistently achieve the following targets:
ROE	13.4%	12%	over 10%
ROI	7.4%	7%	over 7%
D/E Ratio	approx. 0.7 times	0.6-0.7 times*	approx. 0.7 times
Dividend Payout Ra	atio 28%	-	approx. 30%
Profit Growth	_	_	over 7 % per year

^{*} Including the effects of strategic M&A investments

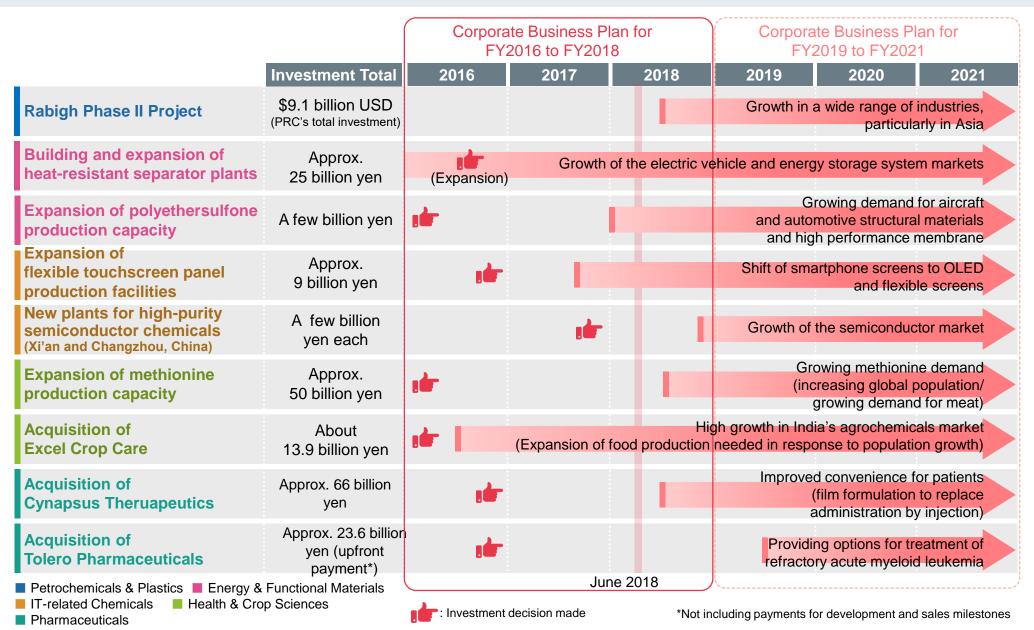
Capital Expenditure and Investment Forecast for FY2016-FY2018 (decision-making basis)



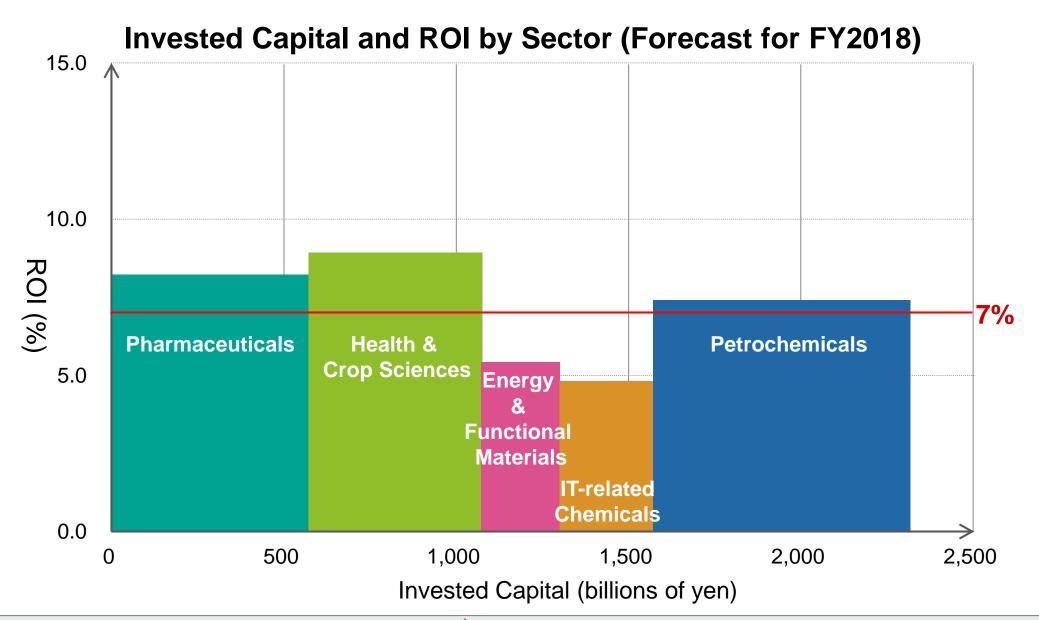
Capital Expenditure and Investment Plan for FY2016-FY2018 (decision-making basis)



Major Investments and Commercialization Schedule (Overall)



Current Business Portfolio for FY2016–FY2018





Petrochemicals & Plastics: Challenges and Business Strategy

Challenges

- Maintain a high operating rate at Petro Rabigh
- ☐ Enhance high value-added business in Singapore

Business Strategy



Rabigh Phase I Project: Stable operation



Enhance high value-added business



Rabigh Phase II Project:
Construction
and start of operation



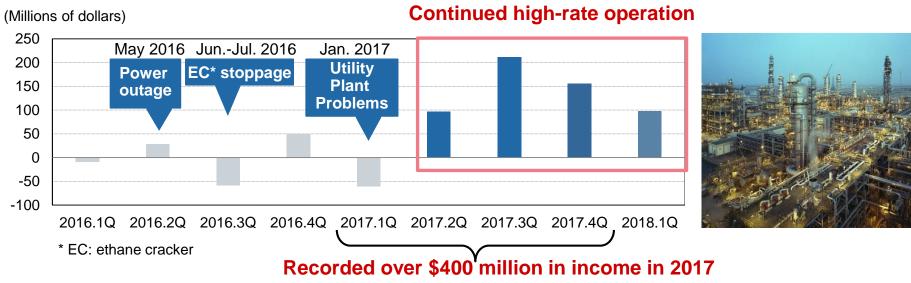
Restructure businesses

Petrochemicals & Plastics: Progress on Strategic Initiatives

Business Strategy Progress Status Rabigh Phase I Project: ☐ Maintaining high and stable operation (since Q2 2017) **Stable operation Rabigh Phase II Project:** Construction ☐ Plant construction completed, all products complied and start of with specifications **operations** Modified polypropylene lines (from automotive use to food packaging use) **Enhance** Launched polypropylene for separators (TPC) high value-added business Enhanced polypropylene compounding capacity (capacity expansion in the US and China, new facilities constructed in India) Restructure Restructuring of caprolactam business businesses (under consideration)

Petrochemicals & Plastics: Rabigh Phase I Project

Quarterly Net Income/Loss



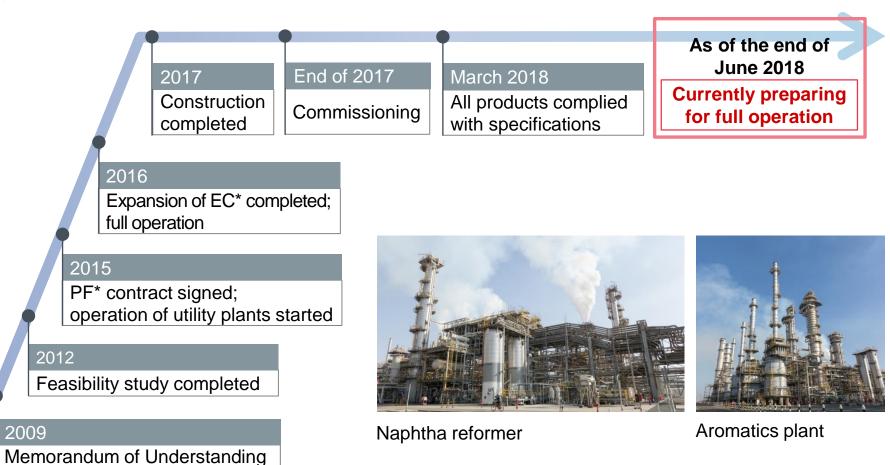
Initiatives to Improve Operations

Initiatives Reorganization for integrating operation, maintenance and engineering for electric power system Reorganization for integrating maintenance and preventative maintenance for rotating equipment Modification of facilities in vies of operators' skills and possible emergency stoppage (such as blackouts) Modificate major IWSPP* facilities to achieve redundancy Aims Improving plant utilization rate and reliability by clarifying responsibilities Improving the utilization rate of the PE and PP plants Stable supply of power and steam

^{*} IWSPP: Independent Water Steam Power Producer

Petrochemicals & Plastics: Rabigh Phase II Project

Progress of the Phase II Project



for F/S* signed

PF: project finance

EC: ethane cracker

^{*} FS: feasibility study

Petrochemicals & Plastics: Enhancing the Licensing Business

Technologies Available for Licensing



PO-only Process (Cumene PO-only Process)

- No byproducts
- Higher yields, lower environmental impact



PP Technology

- Stable operations, high quality
- Competitive process for producing PP for high added value applications



Hydrochloric acid oxidation process

- Significant energy saving
- Recycling by-product into raw materials

Licenses Granted

Date	License	Technology
Nov. 2015	S-Oil (S. Korea)	PO-only process PP technology
Aug. 2017	PTTGC (Thailand)	PO-only process

Decision to Enhance Catalyst Production Capacity

	PE·PP Catalyst	PO Catalyst
Start of operations	Q1 FY2019	Q3 FY2019

Tightening of China's environmental regulations



Growing demand for Sumitomo Chemical's environmentally friendly process technologies

Petrochemicals & Plastics: MMA Monomer

Saudi Arabia (Petro Rabigh*)

Added production capacity: +90

Existing capacity: 0

* 37.5% owned by Sumitomo Chemical





Singapore

Added production capacity: +70

Existing capacity: 150

Korea (LG MMA*)

Added production capacity: +80

Existing capacity: 180

* 25% owned by Sumitomo Chemical, Sumitomo Chemical's MMA technology licenses

(1,000 tons)

Global Production Capacity*

	Company	Production capacity
1	Mitsubishi Chemical	1,570
2	Evonik	420
3	Dow Chemical	420
4	Sumitomo Chemical	380
5	LG MMA	260
Ot	hers	1,490
W	orld total	4,540

 * Including new capacity expansion at Mitsubishi Chemical and Petro Rabigh and expansion at LG MMA (Sumitomo Chemical estimates)

Japan

Added production capacity: 0

Existing capacity: 70*

* Ehime: 40,000 tons Himeji: 30,000 tons



Energy & Functional Materials: Challenges and Business Strategy

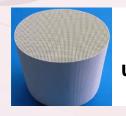
Challenges

- Develop the battery materials business into a core business
- □ Build eco-friendly car components business

Business Strategy



Enhance the lineup of battery materials and increase production capacity



Restructure underperforming businesses



Expand the use of our existing products in eco-friendly car components

Energy & Functional Materials: Progress on Strategic Initiatives

Business Strategy

Progress



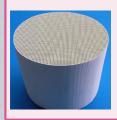
Enhance the lineup of battery materials and increase production capacity

- ☐ Entered cathode materials business (Acquired a majority stake in Tanaka Chemical Corp.)
- Expand separator production capacity (Production capacity: 100 million m²/year to 400 million m²/year)



Expand the use of our existing products in eco-friendly car components

■ Expanded PES production capacity (Production capacity: 3,000t/year to 6,000t/year)

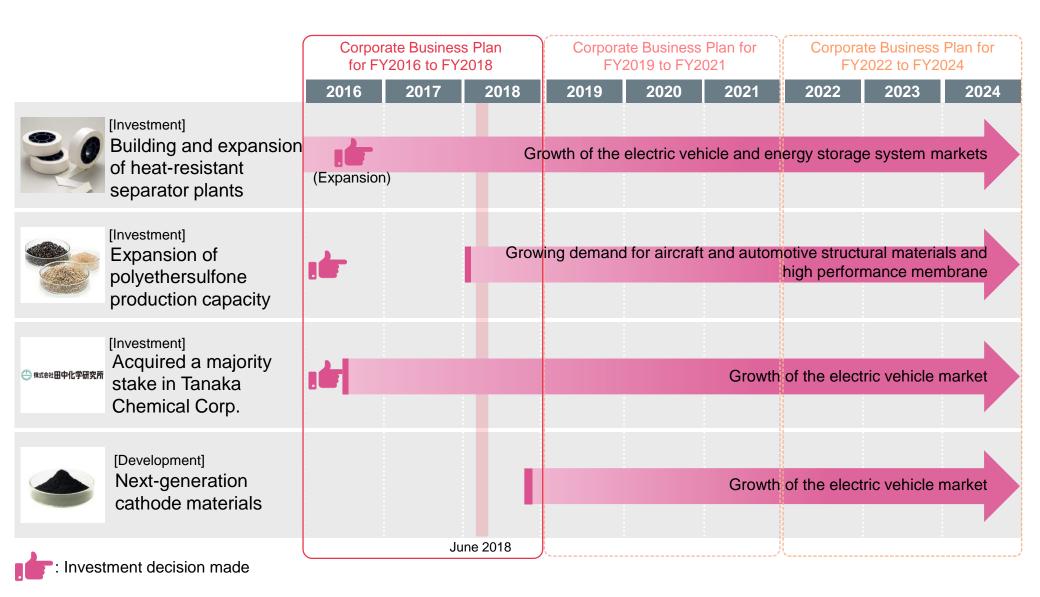


Restructure underperforming businesses

- Decided to exit the DPF business
- ☐ Restructured S-SBR business (Established ZS Elastomer Co., Ltd.)

Energy & Functional Materials:

Major Investment and Development Projects and Commercialization Schedule



Energy & Functional Materials:

Initiatives for Enhancing Heat-Resistant Separators Business

Separator Customers

Existing Customers



Initiatives for Enhancing Business

- Expansion of customer base (automotive and energy storage applications)
- Evaluation underway for adoption for rectangular batteries
- Expansion of applications

New Customers



 Evaluation underway for adoption for high-capacity high-nickel batteries

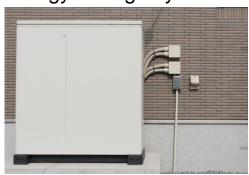
Automotive use



Consumer use



Energy storage system



Energy & Functional Materials: Growing Demand for PES

Major Applications of PES



- Replacement of metal with compounding, design and molding technology (reduction of component cost and weight)
- Development of new applications



 Increasing use of composite materials in aircraft (significant impact on fuel consumption)



Increasing demand for dialysis membranes in the US, Europe and China

Expansion of Production Capacity

Summary of PES Production Capacity Expansion

Location: Chiba Works

Production capacity: Approx. 3,000 tons/year*

Construction completed Spring 2018

Commercial operation since April 2018

* Combined with existing facilities at the Ehime Works, production capacity has doubled.



Growing demand, particularly in high value-added applications

IT-Related Chemicals: Challenges and Business Strategy

Challenges

- Develop and launch new materials supporting the advance of display technology
- ☐ Strengthen the foundations of Sumitomo Chemical's semiconductor materials business, which is expected to grow on the back of digital transformation

Business Strategy



Expand OLED materials and components business



Optimize production capabilities (for photoresists, high-purity chemicals and other high-performance materials)



Accelerate the development of flexible display materials and components

IT-related Chemicals: Progress on Strategic Initiatives

Business Strategy

Progress



Expand
OLED materials and
components business

- Expanded sales of circularly polarizing film
- Launched and expanded applications for liquid crystal coated-type polarizing film
- Enhanced production capacity for touchscreen panels (Glass, Film)



Accelerate the development of flexible display materials and components

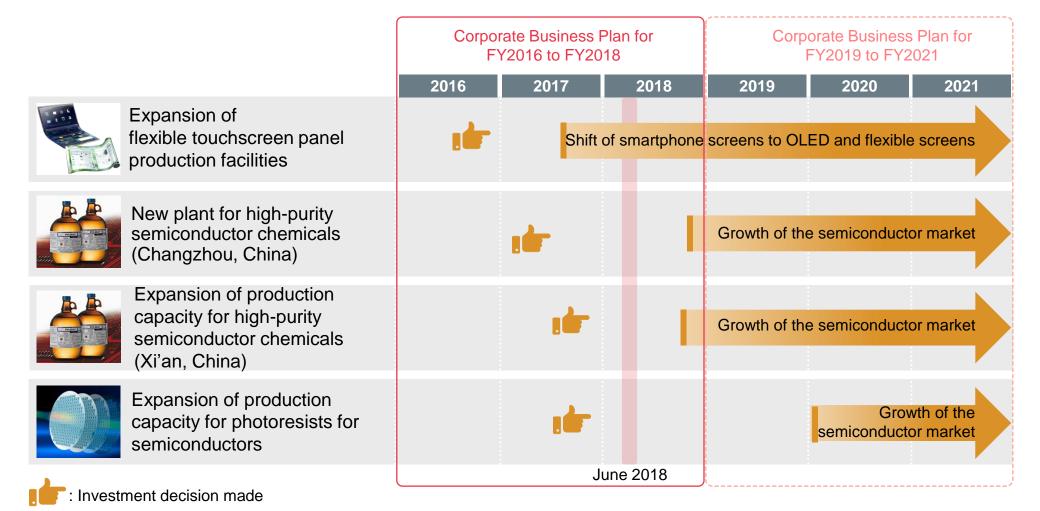
- Studied mass production of window film
- Development of multi-functional materials and components in progress



Optimize production capabilities (for photoresists, high-purity chemicals and other high-performance materials)

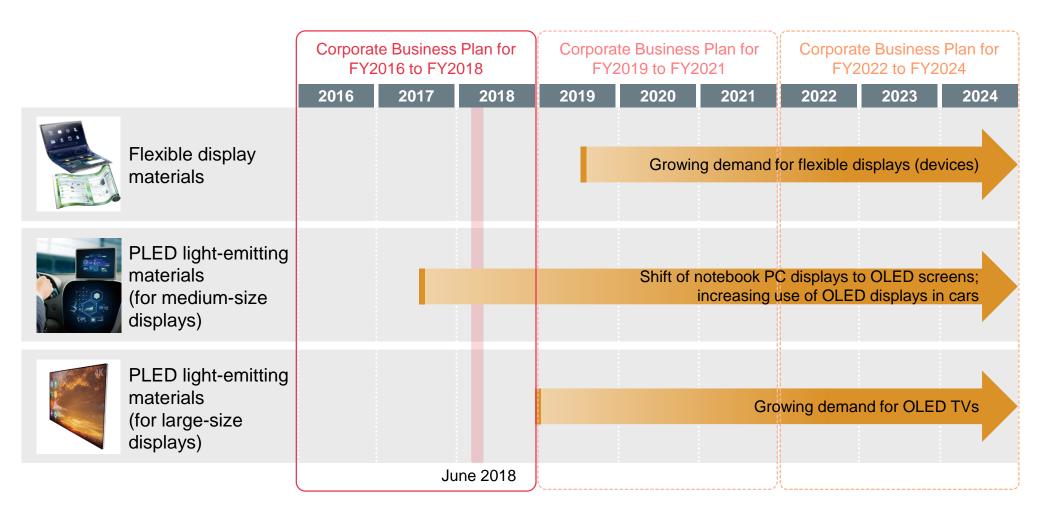
- Expanded production capacity for photoresists (Osaka Works, Dongwoo Fine-Chem)
- Expand and strengthen production capacities for high-performance chemicals in China (Xi'an, Changzhou)

IT-related Chemicals: Major Investment Projects and Commercialization Schedule



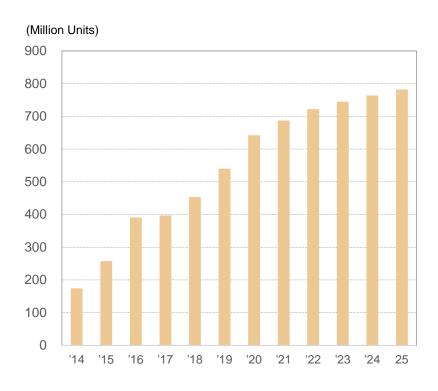
IT-related Chemicals:

Major Development Projects and Commercialization Schedule



IT-related Chemicals: OLED Panel Market and Sumitomo Chemical's Products

OLED Panels for Smartphones



OLED market expected to expand after 2018

Smartphone Technology Trends and Sumitomo Chemical's Products

	FY2018	FY2019 and Beyond
Tech Trend	Full-face display	Flexible
	1025	
Sumitomo Chemical's Products	 Touchscreen panel (glass and film) Circularly polarizing film Liquid crystal-coated polarizing film 	 Window film Liquid crystal-coated polarizing film Flexible touchscreen panel

Strong growth expected in sales of OLED-related materials

(Source) Data based on IHS Markit, Technology Group, Display Long-term Demand Forecast Tool, Q4 2017.

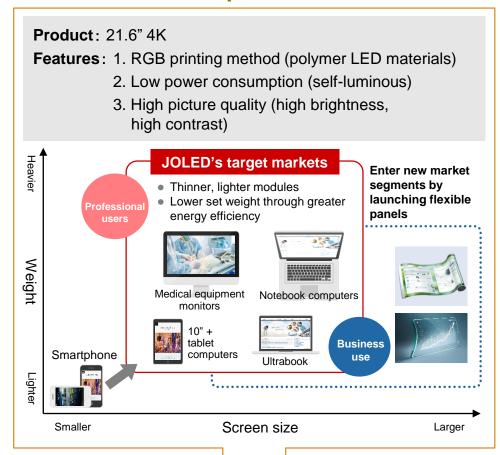
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IT-related Chemicals: Commercialization of Polymer OLED Materials

LG Display's Plan for OLED Investment

Guangzhou Works, China Paju Works, South Korea Substrate size: Gen. 8.5 Substrate size: Gen. 10.5 Total investment: Total investment: 2.6 trillion won* 2.8 trillion won* * For TFT substrate production * LG Display invested 70% of the equipment only total investment. Printed OLED* etc. under consideration **Expansion of White-OLED** *Starting consideration of pilot production (millions of units) **OLED TV Market** 15 White Printed OLED method **OLED** 10 5 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2015 2016 2017 (Source) IHS Markit

JOLED Started Shipment of Mid-size OLEDs



Display manufacturers are considering investment for constructing large-scale commercial production facilities

IT-related Chemicals: Restructuring the Polarizing Film Business

Acquired a Majority Stake in Chinese Polarizer Raw Film Manufacturing Affiliate

Summary of Acquision

Shares acquired:
 51% (Shareholding ration after acquisition: 98%)

Acquisition date: June 2018

Xuyou Electronic Materials Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd.

Founded: October 2016

Location: Wuxi, China

Business: Manufacturing and sale of

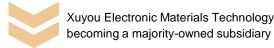
polarizing films

Ensuring the Sustainability of the Polarizing Films Business

1. Restructure Production Capabilities

Current

Pursuing optimization at the level of each production line (Korea, China, Taiwan)



Future

- Prioritize the optimization of the production line in China, the largest polarizer market
- Use freed-up capacity in China for optimization of the overall production capabilities including existing lines

2. Enhance High Value-added Business

- Expand sales of polarizing film using our materials
- Development business in automotive applications
- Expand OLED materials business

Health & Crop Sciences: Challenges and Business Strategy

Challenges

Build a global business foundation as a solution provider in crop protection and environmental health businesses

Business Strategy



Enhance our global footprint



Expand our differentiated businesses (biorational and rice businesses)



Accelerate development of new products (B2020, A2020)



Expand methionine business

Health & Crop Sciences: Progress on Strategic Initiatives

Business Strategy

Progress



Enhance our global footprint

■ Acquired Excel Crop Care Ltd., an Indian agrochemicals company



Accelerate development of new products

- □ Development of B2020 in progress (Registration applications filed for a product)
- □ Alliance with BASF/Bayer/Monsanto/Corteva Agriscience™ (DowDupont)
- Expanding R&D facilities and test fields



Expand our differentiated businesses

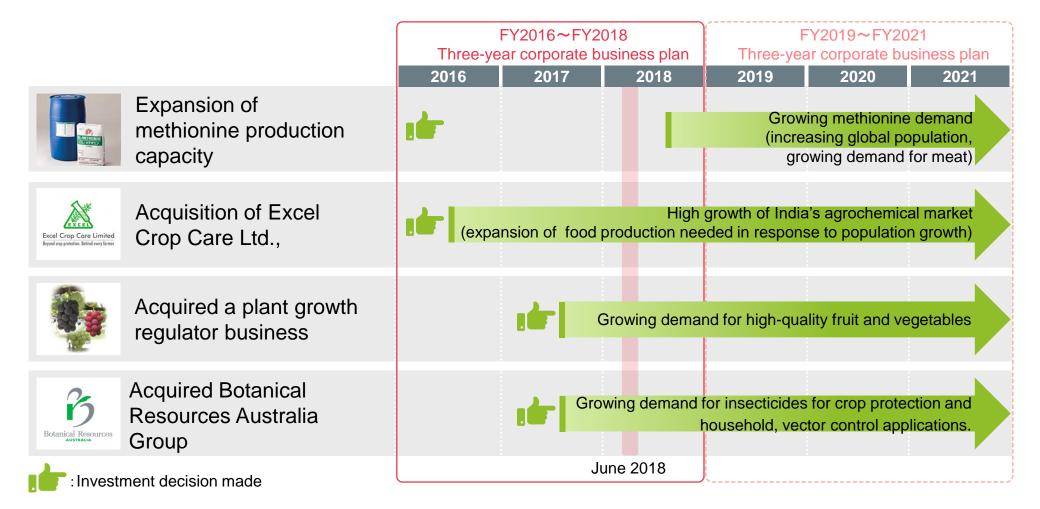
- Acquired a plant growth regulator business from Kyowa Hakko Bio.
- Acquired Botanical Resources Australia Group
- Entered into the rice business



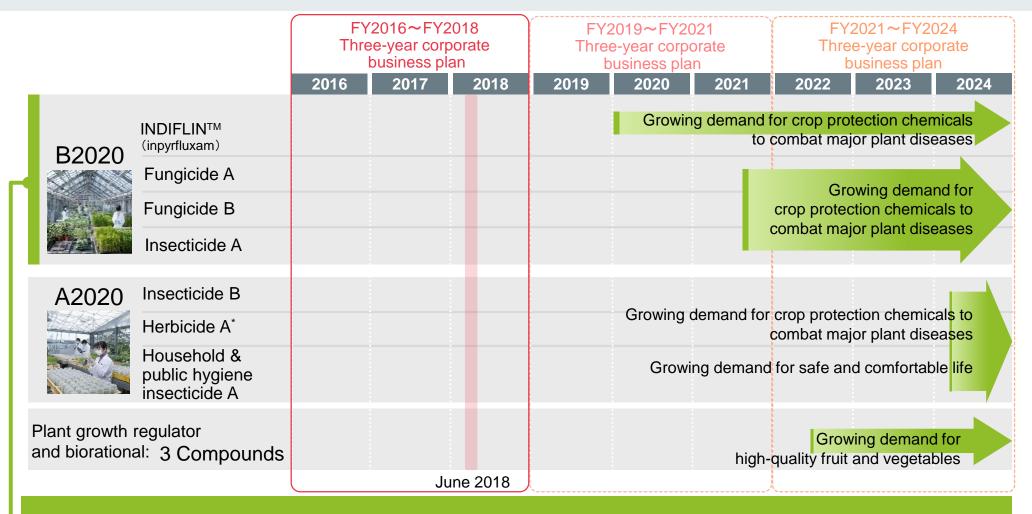
Expand methionine business

- Expand production capacity
- Preparation for sales expansion underway (including collaboration with ITOCHU)

Health & Crop Sciences: Major Investments and Commercialization Schedule



Health & Crop Sciences: Major Investments and Commercialization Schedule



Expected to grow into blockbusters

- Working to shorten the development period by up to one year
- Sales of the B2020 products estimated at over 100 billon yen

^{*} PPO inhibitor, herbicide being developed by Sumitomo Chemical under the collaboration with Monsanto to develop and deliver next-generation weed control solutions

Health & Crop Sciences:

Expanding Alliance with Major Agrochemical Producers Outside Japan

Progress on Development B2020 Fungicides

INDIFLIN™ (inpyrfluxam)

New fungicide for soybean

Features: Highly effective against major diseases

such as soybean rust

Filing for retistration: Filed in Japan, North and South

America in 2017.

To be filed, in stages, for registration in

other countries.

June 2017: Collaboration with Bayer (developing its mixtures in Brazil)

To be launched in 2020 or later

Fungicide A

New fungicide

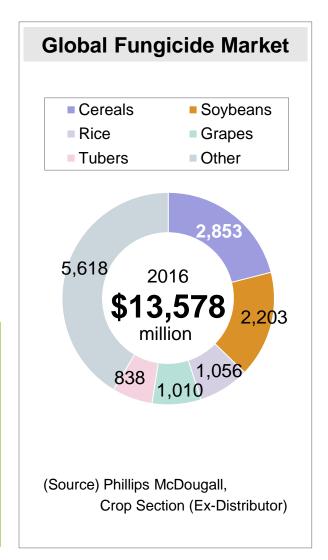
Features:

Highly effective against major plant diseases

2. Also effective against strains resistant to existing fungicides

Filing for registration: Starting in 2018, in stages

June 2017: Collaboration with BASF (co-developing globally)



Health & Crop Sciences: Expanding R&D Facilities and Test Fields

Global R&D Capabilities

Biorational Research Center

Completion (Plan): July 2018

Closer integration of the research function and the marketing & sales function

⇒ Enhance biorationals R&D capabilities



Environmental Health

PACE

MGK

Agrochemicals

Mycorrhizal Applications

Agrochemicals

Valent

Agrochemicals

New test fields

Agrochemicals

Philagro France Agrochemicals

Completion: September 2017

New R&D center

Completion: November 2016



R&D Center

Test fields

Chemistry Research Center (CRC) at Health & **Crop Sciences Research Laboratory**

Completion: May 2018

Integrate organic synthesis research functions ranging from new compound discovery to commercial process development

⇒ more efficient and speedier development of agrochemicals and household and public hygiene insecticides



Sumitomo Agrochemicals Chemical

Environmental Health

Vector Health International

Agrochemicals

Environmental Health

Sumitomo Chemical **Enviro-Agro Asia Pacific**

Environmental Health

Feed additives

Strengthen our global R&D capabilities and accelerate agrochemicals development

Health & Crop Sciences: New Methionine Plant

Startup

scheduled for

autumn 2018

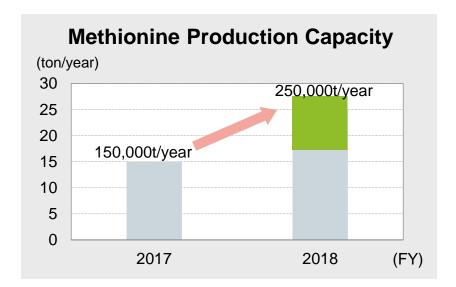
New Methionine Plant

Product: DL-methionine (powder)

Capacity:

100,000 tons per year

Location: Ehime Works, Japan



Expanding Sales Capabilities

- Increasing sales personnel in all regions around the world
- Enhancing technical support service
- Increasing distribution centers
- Expand sales through collaboration with ITOCHU

(Southeast Asia, Middle East, Africa)



Strengthen our position as Asia's leading methionine player

Pharmaceuticals: Challenges and Business Strategy

Challenges

- Sustained growth after "The LATUDA business transition period"
- ☐ Manage the effect of policy measures to promote the use of generic drugs

Business Strategy



Accelerate the development of products in late-stage development



Accelerate the development of regenerative and cellular medicine



In-license and acquire third-party products under development



Reform cost structure

Pharmaceuticals: Progress on Strategic Initiatives

Business Strategy

Progress



Accelerate the development of products in late-stage development

- ☐ Launched COPD treatments (Peak revenue: Approx.50 billion yen)
- NDA field for Parkinson's treatment (Peak revenue: Approx. 50 billion yen)
- NDA field for ADHD treatment (Peak revenue: Approx. 50 billion yen)



In-license and acquire third-party products under development

- Acquired Cynapsus Therapeutics (Parkinson's treatment)
 - Acquired Tolero Pharmaceuticals (hematologic cancer treatment)
- In-licensed and launched COPD treatments (UTIBRON, SEEBRI)



Accelerate the development of regenerative and cellular medicine

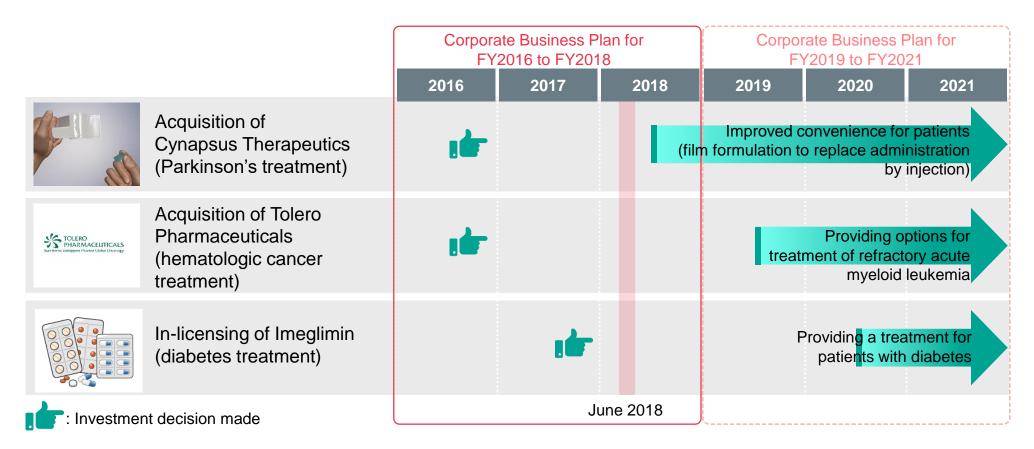
□ Completed construction of a manufacturing plant for regenerative medicine and cell therapy



Reform cost structure

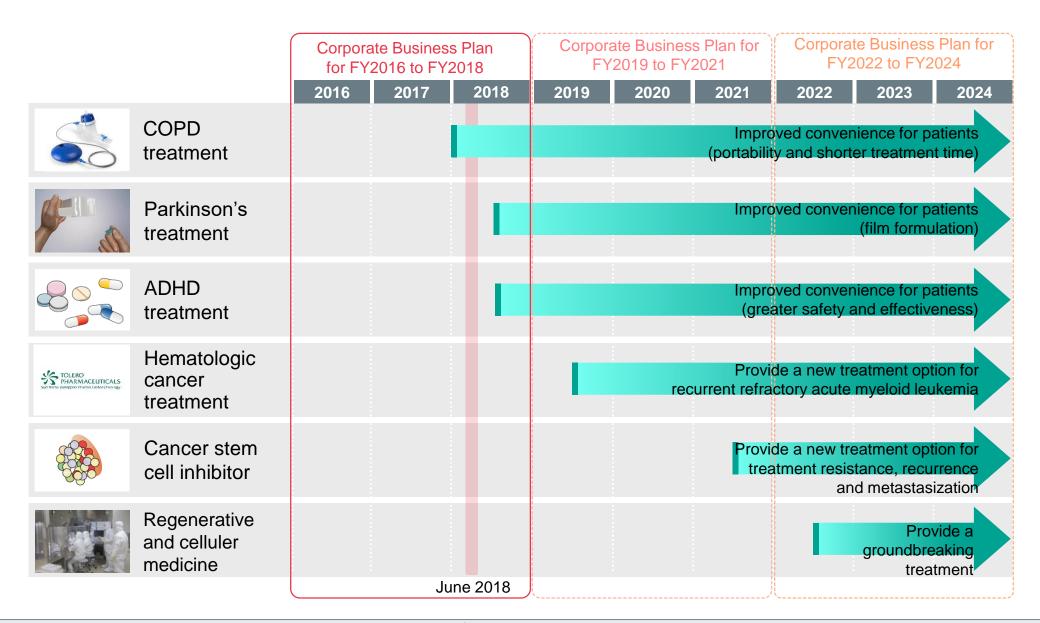
 Implemented an early retirement program in Japan (Sumitomo Dainippon Pharma)

Pharmaceuticals: Major Investments and Commercialization Schedule



^{*} Also committed to development and sales milestone payments

Pharmaceuticals: Major Development Projects and Commercialization Schedule



Pharmaceuticals: Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy

Business Plan

Proposed indication, etc.	Partnering	Region (planned)	Cell type	Clinical research	Clinical study
Chronic stroke (SB623)	SanBio	North America	Allogeneic mesenchymal stem cells		In progress (Phase II b clinical study)*1
Age-related macular	Healios		Allogeneic iPS cell derived		
degeneration	RIKEN	Japan	retinal pigment	In progress	Preparing for start
			epithelium		
Parkinson's disease (Designated as a "SAKIGAKE")	Kyoto University CiRA	Global	Allogeneic iPS cell derived dopamine neural progenitor		Plan to start in FY2018 in Japan (Investigator- initiated)
Retinitis pigmentosa	RIKEN	Global	Allogeneic iPS cell derived photoreceptor	Preparing for start	
	Keio University,		Allogeneic	Dana anima atau	
Spinal cord injury	Osaka National Hospital	Global	iPS cell derived neural progenitor	Preparing for start	

Aim to launch in FY2022*2

^{*2} Launch schedule based on Sumitomo Chemical's goals, not jointly set with partners.



Completed construction of a manufacturing plant for regenerative medicine and cell therapy

Construction of the world's first dedicated commercial manufacturing plant for regenerative medicine and cell therapy based on allogeneic iPS cells completed in March 2018.



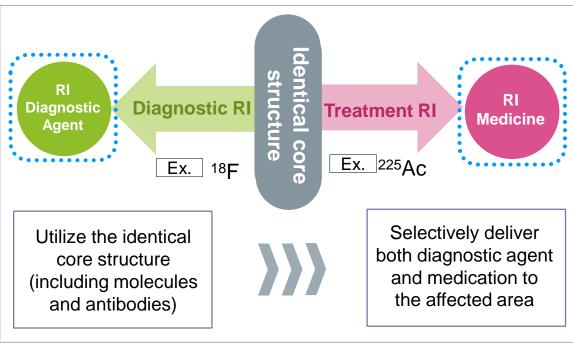
^{*1} Plan to conduct Phase III clinical study, but aim to utilize the application for accelerated approval program depending on Phase II b clinical study result.

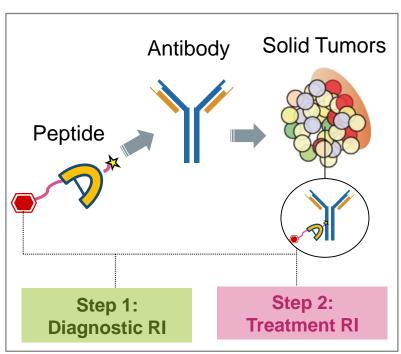
Pharmaceuticals:

Nihon Medi-Physics Expansion of Healthcare Businesses

Theranostics







Scope of Nihon Medi-Physics' business

Adopted by CiCLE*1⇒R&D risk shared with AMED*2

*1 CiCLE: Cyclic Innovation for Clinical Empowerment *2 AMED: Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development



Initiatives for Maintaining Sustained Growth: Collaboration with Startup Companies

Research Phase

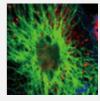


Bonac (Nucleic Acid Medicine)



Healios (Age-related macular degeneration)

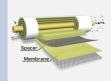
Development Phase



SanBio (Chronic stroke)



Nileworks (Precision agriculture)



Renaissance Energy Research (CO₂ separation membrane)

Commercialization Phase



CDT (Polymer OLED for displays)



CDT(Polymer OLED for lightings)



CDT
(Polymer LED for organic photodiodes)



Plant Genome Center * (Rice seeds)

Collaboration with startup companies



Accelerate the development of next-generation businesses

^{*} Included in Rice Business

Initiatives for Maintaining Sustained Growth: Digital Transformation

Digital Plant

Increase efficiency in plant maintenance and operation

Digital R&D

Speed up the R&D process



IoT

Evolution of ICT

Digital Marketing

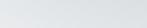
Promote more efficient, more effective sales and marketing

Precision agriculture

Digital Back Office

Increase efficiency in office work and transform work styles

* BD: Big Data



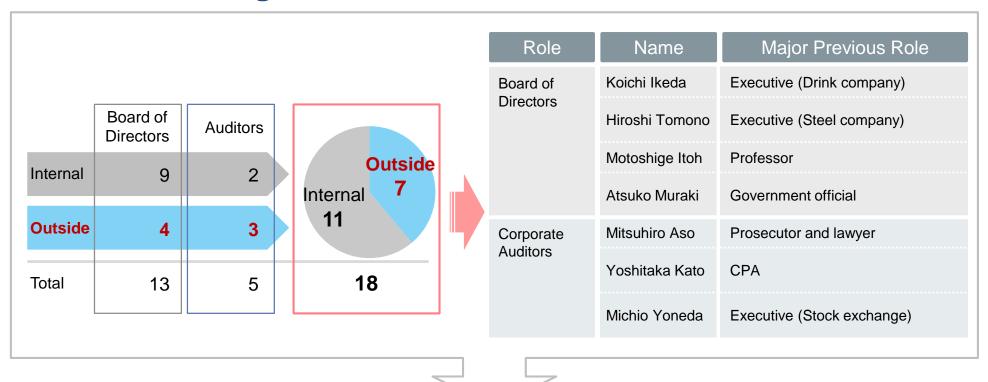
BD*

Digital Global SCM

Achieve real-time visualization of more in-depth global supply chain information

Initiatives for Maintaining Sustained Growth: Strengthening Governance

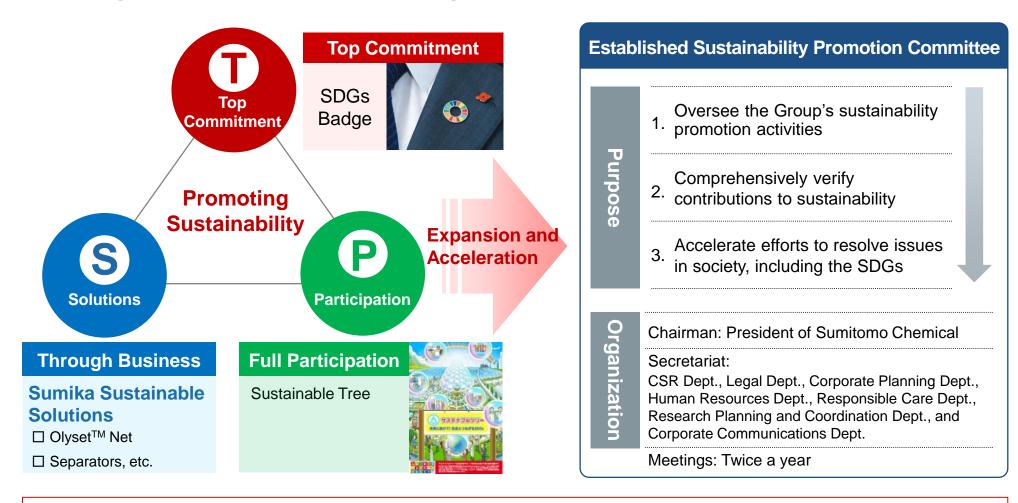
Increasing the Number of Outside Board Members



Reinvigorating the Board of Directors by leveraging outside directors' experience and expertise in a wide range of areas

Initiatives for Maintaining Sustained Growth: SDGs Initiatives

Starting SDGs Initiatives through the TSP Approach



Further Accelerating SDGs Initiatives across the Sumitomo Chemical Group

Initiatives for Maintaining Sustained Growth: Commitment to Society

Recommendations on Climate-related Disclosures

Sumitomo Chemical has signed the Recommendations on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, published by TCFD.*

- □ Date: June 2017
- ☐ Participating Companies:
 Sumitomo Chemical and Kokusai Kogyo from
 Japan; about 240 companies from around the
 world.

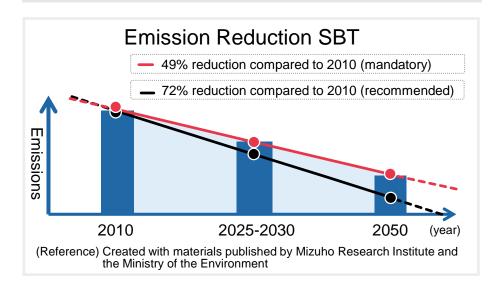


* TCFD: Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, established by the Financial Stability Board

Commitment to set the Science-Based Targets (SBT)

Sumitomo Chemical has committed to the setting of SBT*, an initiative led by the UN Global Compact and other organizations.

- * Greenhouse gas reduction goals proactively set by companies to meet the Paris Agreement goal of limiting global warming to less than 2°C
- ☐ Committed companies: 411 companies around the world, including 58 Japanese companies (as of May 28, 2018)



Declared to society strong commitment to efforts to combat climate change

Initiatives for Maintaining Sustained Growth: External Evaluation

Received Excellence Award in the Corporate Value Improvement Awards

Reasons for the award

Achieved the goals* set out in the previous Corporate Business Plan

* Including the improvement of ROE and CCC

- Evaluated: all companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (approx. 3,500 companies)
- ☐ Recipients: 4 companies (including 1 Grand Prize)



Award Ceremony (March 2018)

Received the Deputy Chief's Award (by Minister for Foreign Affairs) of Japan SDGs Award

Reasons for the award

Track record in initiatives* to achieve the SDGs

* Including Sumika Sustainable Solutions and the Sustainable Tree and Olyset™ Net

- Evaluated: Over 280 companies and organizations applied
- Recipients: 4 companies and 7 organizations





What Sumitomo Chemical Strives To Be

Business Philosophy)

- Commit ourselves to creating new value by building on innovation
- ♦ Work to contribute to society through our business activities
- Develop a vibrant corporate culture and continue to be a company that society can trust

Core Competence

Capabilities to develop innovative solutions by leveraging its technological expertise in diverse areas

Capabilities to reach global markets

Loyal employees



Challenges Business Opportunities Solve issues facing society

Environment

Food

Resources and energy

Improve quality of life and build an affluent and comfortable society

Health promotion
 Comfortable life





Achieve sustained growth by creating new value through innovative technologies

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