

# Sumitomo Chemical IR Day 2022 Spring

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### Today's Agenda



Section. 1

**FY2022 Performance Forecasts and Recent Topics** 

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Section. 2 ..... IT-related Chemicals Sector

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**Section.1 FY2022 Performance Forecasts and Recent Topics** 





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**01** FY2022 Business Performance Forecast

**02** Recent Topics

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# FY2022 Business Performance Forecast

### FY2022 business performance forecast sumitomo CHEMICAL

(Billions of yen)

2,765.3 234.8 53.5	3,120.0 200.0	+354.7
	200.0	-34.8
53.5		
33.3	41.0	-12.5
20.1	18.0	-2.1
57.8	61.0	+3.2
42.3	47.5	+5.2
61.7	33.0	-28.7
-0.6	-0.5	+0.1
215.0	180.0	-35.0
162.1	125.0	-37.1
¥ 56,900/kl	¥ 80,000/kl	
¥ 112.39/\$	¥ 125.00/\$	
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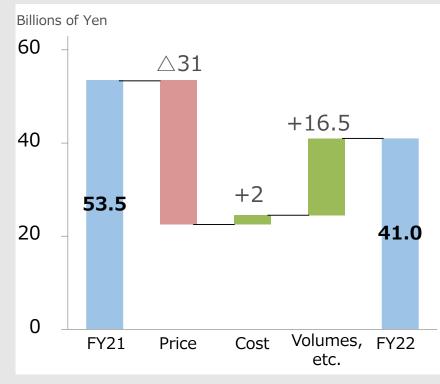
## **Core Operating Income Forecast**



(Essential chemicals & Plastics)

Factors in business performance improvement at Petro Rabigh and volumes recovery from Chiba scheduled maintenance last year, as well as substantially worse margins in synthetic resins

# **Change in Core Operating Income**



41.0 bn. yen (-12.5 bn. yen yoy)

Price difference -31.0 bn. yen

 Deterioration in trade terms and conditions due to low market prices for synthetic resins in the face of higher raw material prices

Cost difference +2.0 bn. yen

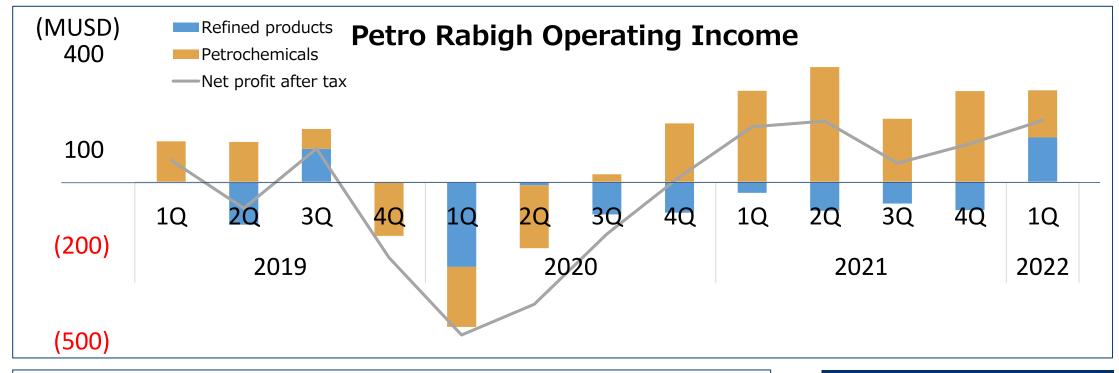
Volumes difference, etc. +16.5 bn. yen

- Improvement in equity method PL from Petro Rabigh
- Volumes recovery from scheduled maintenance last year at Chiba Works and Singapore

### **Petro Rabigh**



# Business performance has recovered since FY21 thanks to stable operations and a recovery in market prices



#### 2022 1Q Actual Net profit after tax : 193 MUSD

Refined products: Turned profitable on margin improvement driven by higher prices for petroleum products

Petrochemicals: Ethane advantage and other factors contributed to maintaining profitability in the face of higher naphtha prices and stagnant market prices.



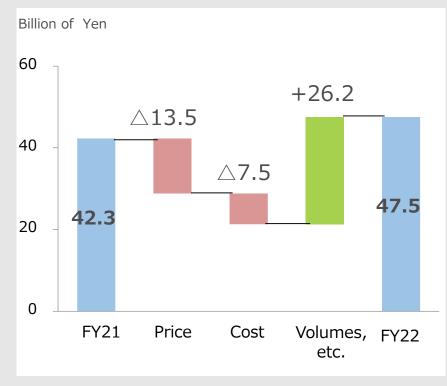
Cumulative loss eliminated as of the end of 2022 1Q

### Core Operating Income Forecast (H&CS) SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL



Profit growth still small as higher raw material prices and increased expenses due to business expansion eat up benefits from weaker yen and expanded sales of INDIFLIN® in South America

#### **Change in Core Operating Income**



#### 47.5 bn. yen (+5.2 bn. yen yoy)

Price difference -13.5 bn. yen

- Deterioration in trade terms and conditions on increased raw material prices despite rise in methionine market prices
- Crop protection products also impacted heavily by increased raw material prices

Cost difference -7.5 bn. yen Increased expenses associated with business expansion such as rapid ramp-up of INDIFLIN® and new pipeline development expenses

Volumes difference, etc. +26.2 bn. yen

- Increased shipment volume of crop protection products in North and South America, etc.
- Increased take-away from exports due to weaker yen

#### **INDIFLIN®** Launch in Brazil



#### Focused on early and rapid ramp-up of B2020 in largest target market, Brazil



Combination of INDIFLIN® with tebuconazole Combining the two ingredients enables broad anti-fungal spectrum and excellent resistance management

Deploy mainly targeting soybean rust

**Early registration** 

✓ Acquire within 4 years of filing for active ingredient registration (normally takes 8 years in Brazil)

Organize production footprint

- ✓ Organize formulation plant in Brazil close to the market
- **Pre-launch activities**
- ✓ Hire and train sales reps
- ✓ Confirm cultivated land performance with public evaluation bodies
- ✓ Marketing leveraging social media, podcasts, etc.
- ✓ Select priority wholesalers and build out direct sales infrastructure for large-scale farms







INDIFLIN® used Benchmark used

#### Soybean rust market in Brazil

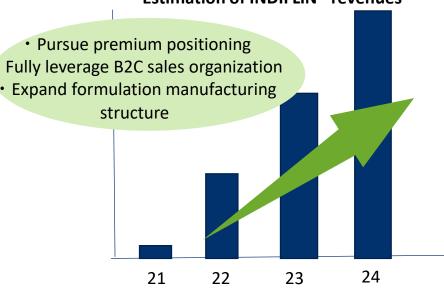
Soybean planted acreage: 39 million ha

Acreage with rust : 38 million ha

Rust market scale : 2 billion USD

Reference) Japan's acreage: 37.79 million ha

#### **Estimation of INDIFLIN® revenues**



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# **Recent Topics**

- 1. Further improve business portfolio
- 2. Governance

#### **Business metabolism**



Strengthen businesses **Expand** 



#### **Agrosolutions business**

Complete filing for Rapidicil (new herbicide)

#### **Pharmaceuticals**

New plant in Oita for CDMO of small molecule drugs

#### Carbon neutral

- nitiatives for the recycling of resources
- Development of carbon negative resin materials
- Another business selected as a GI Fund Project
- Awarded Grand Prize in the JCIA\*Technology Awards



#### **Exit caprolactam business**

(planned for end of October 2022)

#### **Exit dyestuffs business**

(planned for end of March 2023)



# New potential blockbuster herbicide: Rapidicil®



#### Complete filing for Rapidicil® (new herbicide)

**Features** 

Rapid effect compared to existing products Exhibits sufficient effect with low doses Non-selective herbicide with efficacy against a wide range of broad-leaved weeds and grass weeds

# Demand with no-till farming

- Land is not tilled before seeding, thereby avoiding CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that would have resulted from tilling and suppressing the generation and release of CO<sub>2</sub> resulting from the decomposition of organic matter in the soil
- Rapidicil® is optimal as an herbicide for use before crop sowing on notill farming land covered in weeds thanks to its rapid effect and broad efficacy

# Low-dose chemical crop protection

 Supports efforts to comply with agrichemical risk regulations in various countries



# In combination with PPO tolerant crops

Nonselective Weed herbicide



Tolerant crops develope d by Bayer



Can also be used during crop emergence. Expect sales to ramp up in full after tolerant crops are launched.

#### Expect it to grow into global blockbuster

#### **New plant in Oita** for CDMO of small molecule drugs



#### **State of the market**

#### Strong demand continues to outsource manufacture of small molecule drugs

- Growth to continue in diversification of modality and small molecule drugs
- Pharmaceutical companies are concentrating resources on new drug development and sales activities and outsourcing production

#### **Priorities of pharmaceutical companies shifting** to stable quality and stable supply

Quality concerns and supply anxieties are driving production back to Japan

#### **Our strengths**

**Comprehensive support capabilities of the leading Japanese CDMO** in small molecule drugs

**Process development** capabilities

Commercialization proposal capabilities

**Quality assurance** 



**GMP** measures

Stable supply

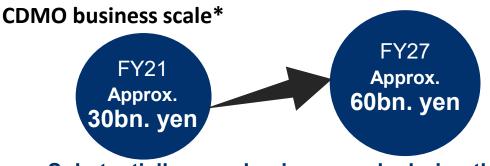
Adding capacity at Oita plant to be completed in FY24

#### **CDMO** business pursued by the **Sumitomo Chemical Group**

#### **Broad lineup from small molecule to** regenerative medicine & cell therapy

- Small molecule drugs (contract mfg)
- Small molecule drugs (generics)
- Nucleic acid medicine
- Regenerative medicine and cell therapy products





Substantially grow business scale during the period of the next Corporate Business Plan

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# Initiatives for the recycling of resources



#### **Materials recycling**

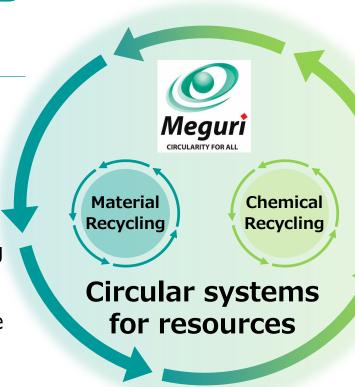
### **Develop high-rigidity polyethylene Sumicle**

 Contribute to horizontal recycling by unifying resin materials used in packaging

### Development of plastics recycling technology using a special ink

 Use "disappearing ink" to achieve horizontal recycling of printed packaging

(In collaboration with PILOT)



#### **Chemical recycling**

Completed test equipment to manufacture ethylene for manufacturing polyethylene derived from ethanol

- Begin delivering samplesOctober 2022
- Aim to commercialize in FY 2025



Test equipment for manufacturing ethylene derived from ethanol

Accelerate initiatives toward a circular system for resources to contribute toward achieving a recycling society

roles

and

Strengths

#### Development of carbon negative resin materials

### Joint development of carbon negative automotive and textile material made from methane, which has about 25 times the greenhouse effect of CO<sub>2</sub>





- Using proprietary fermentation technology to manufacture PHA\* resin
- Become carbon negative by using recovered methane as a raw

material AirCarbon™ compounding of polypropylene and PHA resin

**■** Succeeded in challenging

■ Provided mostly achromatic PP with chromatic capabilities equivalent to polyester textile

Carbon negative PP compounds for automobiles



✓ Carbon negative chromatic PP textile material



\*polyhydroxybutyrate Product name: AirCarbon

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# Another business selected as a GI Fund Project



#### **Green Innovation Fund Project**

\*National Research and Development Agency, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO)

A fund launched by NEDO\* to provide assistance over a span of up to 10 years from a 2 trillion-yen fund for R&D and validation projects undertaken by companies with ambitious goals aimed at becoming carbon neutral.

Projects already selected that are related to Sumitomo Chemical

Producing olefins through direct cracking of waste plastics

Ethanol production using synthetic gas derived from waste plastics

Efficient alcohol production from CO<sub>2</sub>

Olefin production from alcohols

#### Newly selected projects that are related to Sumitomo Chemical

#### Cathode-recycling related technology (In collaboration with JERA)

- ✓ Development of cathode direct recycling technology
- Development of upcycling technology that raises performance to at least the same level as before recycling

# Development and demonstration of a system for separating and capturing CO<sub>2</sub>

(In collaboration with OOYOO)

✓ Through tie-up with OOYOO, aim to develop and demonstrate a system for separating and capturing CO₂ from plant exhaust gas using membrane-based separation

#### Chasing world-changing innovations to become carbon neutral

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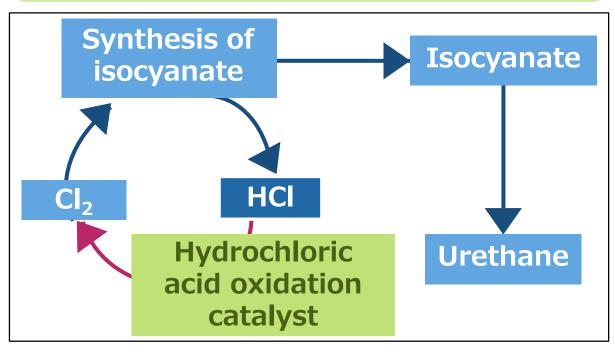


# Awarded Grand Prize in the JCIA Technology Awards



Hydrochloric acid oxidation process technology contributes to reducing environmental impact. Awarded Grand Prize in JCIA Technology Awards

#### Hydrochloric acid oxidation process



#### **Benefits from our technology**

Substantially reduces environmental impact by recycling by-product HCl into raw material

**Energy** consumption

Suppress to 1/15 or less



Reduce by 2 million tons/year

over next several years

(Compared to processes such as electrolysis)

Past awards FY2003: Development and commercialization of ammonium sulfate-free caprolactam process

received FY2019: Development and commercialization of a process for manufacturing propylene oxide (PO)

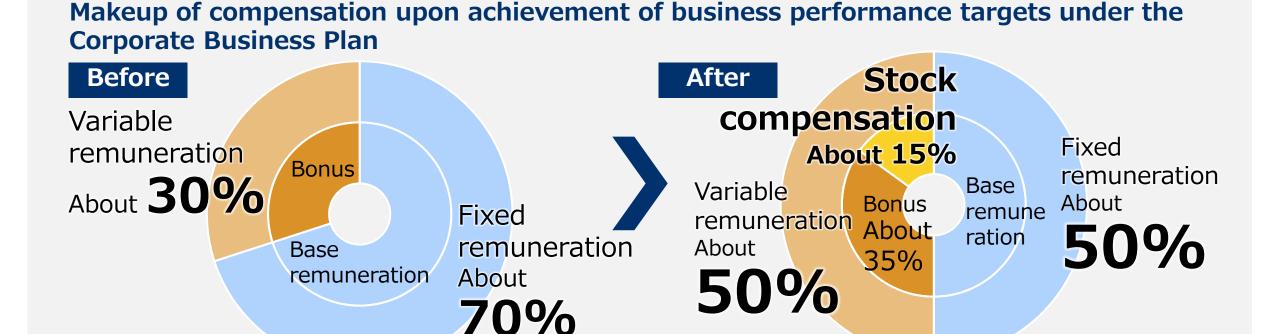
using cumene, which has low environmental impact and is free from co-products

# Introduction of a Stock Compensation Plan



#### Introduced restricted stock as part of executive compensation

- Changes ratio of fixed vs. variable remuneration to 1:1 from 7:3
- Variable remuneration designed to a ratio of 7:3 short-term incentive (bonus) vs. mid- to long-term incentive (stock compensation)



Share value with shareholders and investors and aim to achieve sustainable enhancement of enterprise value





# Reference Materials



### (FY22 Forecast) Business Environment • SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL

What was a recovering global economy is now experiencing increasing turbulence from the outbreak and protraction of the war in Ukraine

FY 2021

Reopening of economic activities with vaccination

Economic activity sparked by fiscal and monetary measures

Acceleration of DX and trends toward carbon neutral

**Prolonged tensions between US and China** 

**Supply chain disruptions** 

**Inflation risk** 

#### **IMF World Economy Growth Rate\***

2021 5.9%

US 5.7%

**Europe 5.3%** 

**China 8.1%** 

2022

**4.4%** → **3.6%** 

**4.0%** → **3.7%** 

 $3.9\% \rightarrow 2.8\%$ 

 $4.8\% \rightarrow 4.4\%$ 

FY 2022

Full-on economic recovery from COVID-19

Weaker yen

**Prolonged tensions between US and China** 

# Break out and protraction of the war in Ukraine

More expensive energy and materials

**Intensification of supply chain disruptions** 

- Revised down on impact from COVID-19 and Ukraine war
- Further revisions possible depending on direction of Ukraine war



<sup>\*</sup>Source: World Economic Outlook Database: April 2022 (released April 21). 2022 version previously released January 2022.

### (FY22 Forecast) Business Environment • SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL

#### **Field**

#### **Outlook for FY 2022**

# Petro chemical & Plastics

Market prices for crude oil and naphtha

Supply & demand and market prices

(PE, PP, MMA)

Prices remain high for crude oil and naphtha due to supply anxieties associated with economic sanctions on Russia. Business performance strong as Rabigh ethane advantage expands However, energy costs are up due to high raw materials & utilities costs

Market prices down on increased supply mainly from new Chinese plants Weak demand due to uncertainties about the economic outlook

#### Automo biles

Global automobile production volumes

2021: About 76 million vehicles --> 2022: About 81 million

The worst is behind us. But **still not back to pre-COVID levels** due to prolonged semiconductor shortages and the Ukraine war. (2019: About 89 million vehicles)

#### **Displays**

**TV** panel trends

**Smartphone** demand

TV demand **mostly flat** as stay-at-home demand runs out of steam TV panels are trending to larger sizes and **prices are falling**Polarizer competition intensifying with the emergence of Chinese rivals

Smartphone demand **mostly flat** overall Meanwhile, the shift to **OLED progresses** 

### (FY22 Forecast) Business Environment • SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL

Field

#### **Outlook for FY 2022**

# Semicon ductor

Semiconductor demand

**Market expansion continues** on greater demand for data centers, full-scale penetration of 5G telecommunications, automotive electronics, etc. (Semiconductor market: 2021 \$553.0B --> 2022 \$601.5B)

# Agrosol utions business

**North America** 

Brazil

**India** 

Planted acreage expanding as in-channel inventories deplete. However, the environment is harsh due to competition from generics (US planted acreage: 2021 87.2 --> 2022 91.0 million acres)

Exports strong on rising prices for grains and weaker Real **Planted acreage growing** 

**Demand is trending strongly** in the absence of any particular weather events

# Methio nine

Methionine market prices

Strong demand and rising prices for raw materials & utilities costs providing **bottom support for market prices**However, costs are rising, too.

#### **Pharma**

Trends in major products

**Lower sales of Latuda** in North America due to loss of exclusivity Booked lump sum for Ulotaront license in the previous fiscal year **Post-launch ramp up** of Roivant products is the most crucial point

<sup>\*</sup> Sources: WSTS (March 18, 2022) for the semiconductor market and United States Department of Agriculture (March, 31, 2022) for US planted acreage.



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**Section.2 IT-related Chemicals Sector** 





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  - : Major Action Plan
- **04** Long-term Target toward the Late 2020s



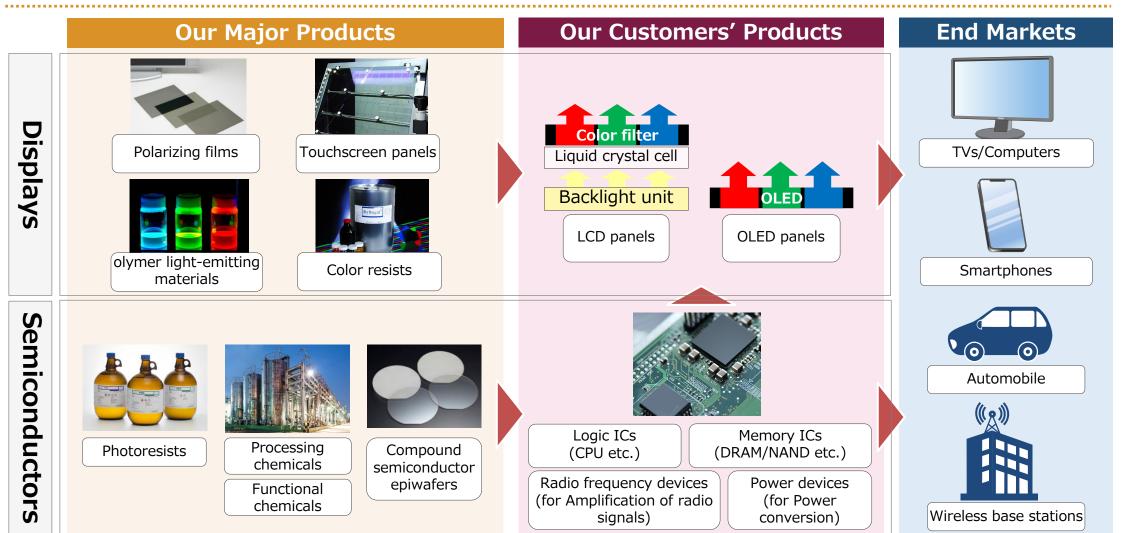
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# **Business Overview**

### **Major Products and Markets**

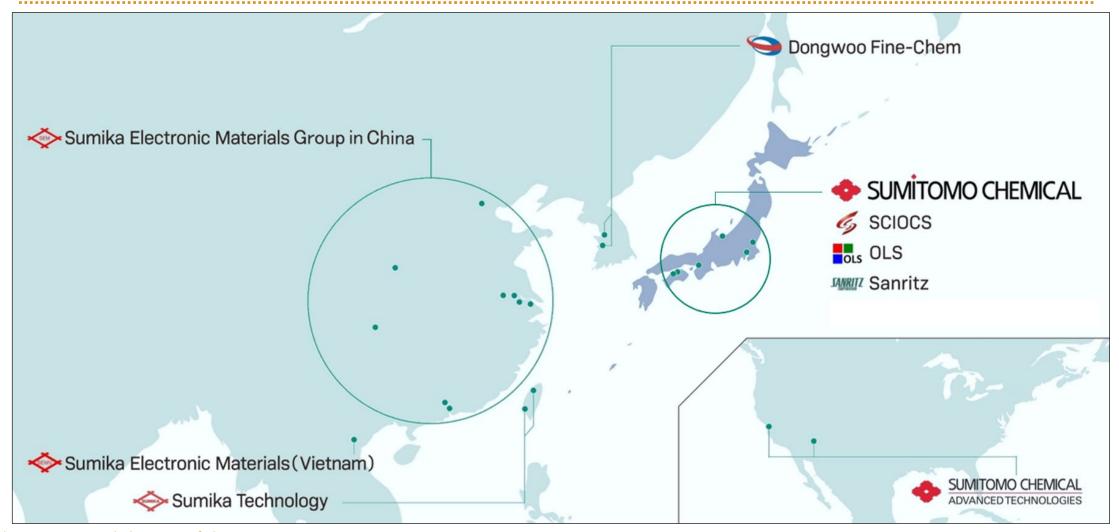


Developing business primarily in both display-related and semiconductor-related materials



### **Major Business Locations**

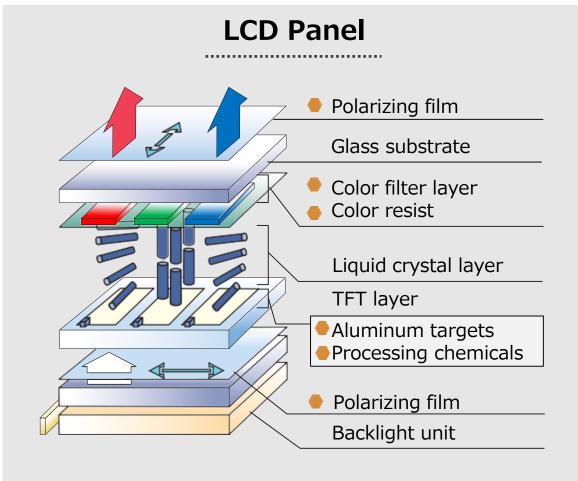
 Building a business network centered in East Asia, an area with a high concentration of display-related and semiconductor-related industries

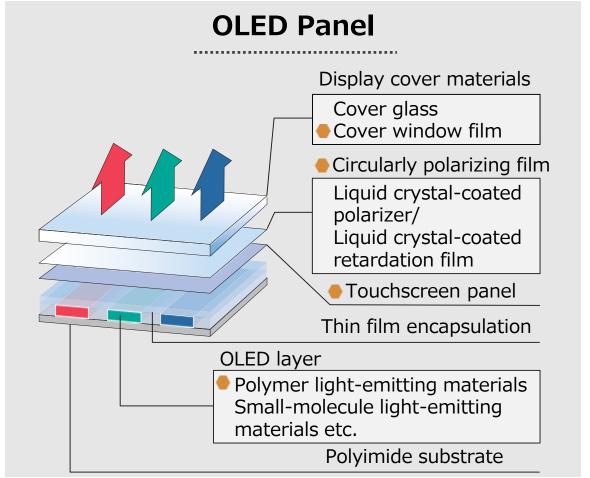


### **Display-related Materials Business**



- 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

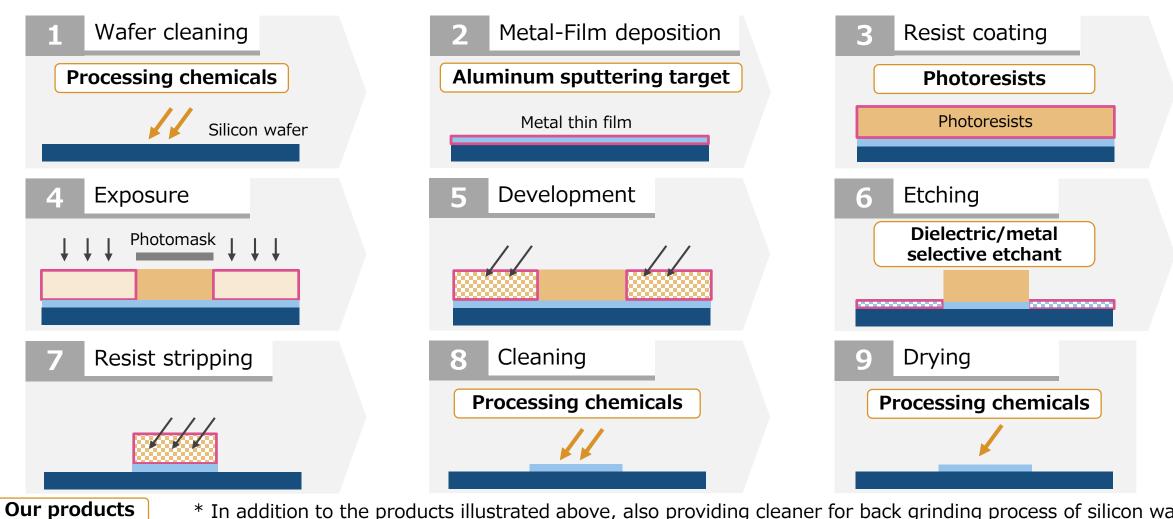




#### Silicon Semiconductor-related **Materials Business**



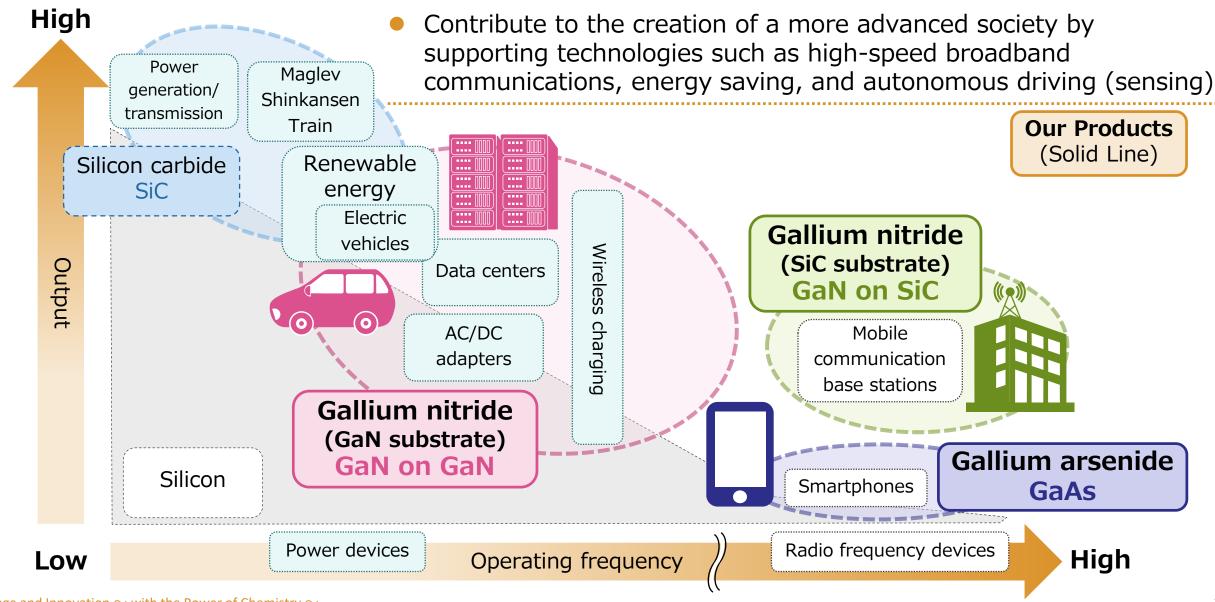
Contribute to the continuous evolution of microfabrication technology with super high-quality chemicals



\* In addition to the products illustrated above, also providing cleaner for back grinding process of silicon wafers

# **Compound Semiconductor-related Materials Business**



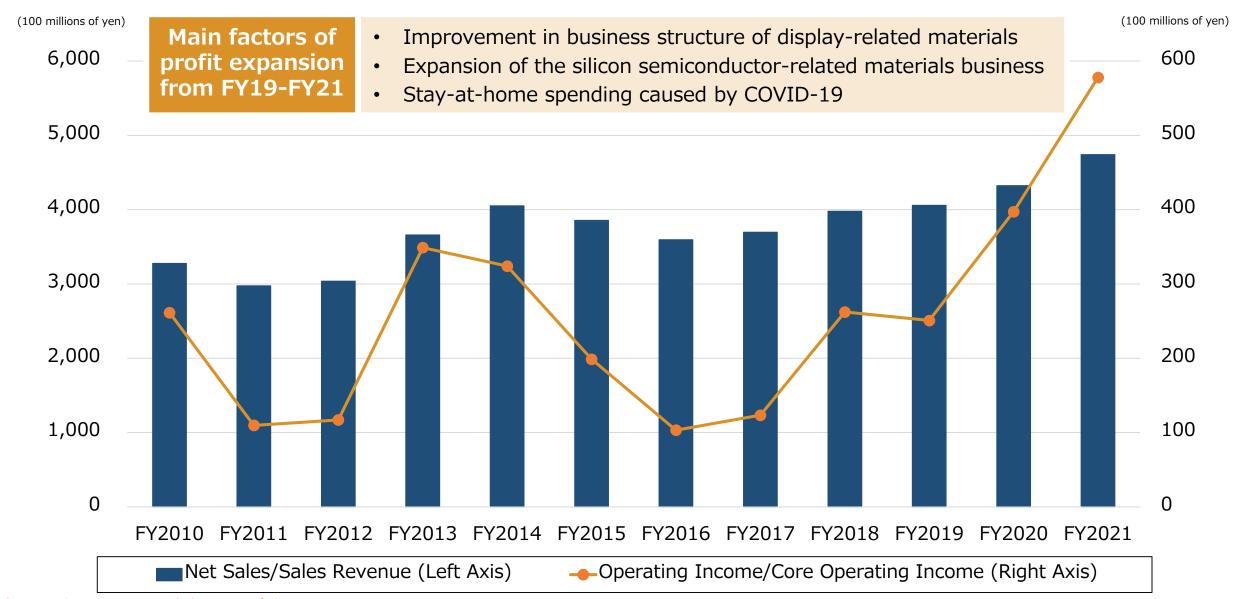


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# Review of the Former Business Plan

#### **Financial Statements**





# **Achievements and Challenges Carried Over from FY2019-FY2021**



<b>Core Operating</b>	FY2021		FY2019-FY2021 Total	
<b>Income</b> (100 Millions of Yen)	Business Plan	Financial Results	Business Plan	Financial Results
Segment Total	350	578	910	1 226

Segment iotal

On top of securing business profit, invested considerable business resources in promising areas

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	Achievements in FY19-FY21	Challenges remaining		
Polarizing Films	<ul> <li>➤ Improved product portfolio</li> <li>✓ Secured high market share for OLED smartphones</li> <li>✓ Accelerated business development in the automotive field by making SANRITZ a subsidiary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refine key materials developed in-house</li> <li>Improve competitiveness drastically by the smartification of production, quality and supply-chain management</li> </ul>		
Silicon Semi- conductor- related Materials	<ul> <li>Developed cutting-edge products and expanded the global business system</li> <li>✓ Started mass-production of EUV photoresists</li> <li>✓ Enhanced the development and evaluation system of photoresists for cutting-edge processes</li> <li>✓ Expanded production capacity globally</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Realize resilient global supply-chain in consideration of policies for economic security of each country/region and various sorts of risks</li> </ul>		
Compound Semiconductor -related	<ul> <li>➤ Established the key production technologies         of GaN substrates for next-gen power devices</li> <li>✓ Decided to introduce the demonstration facilities for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop business in the fields of sensor, telecommunication and power semiconductor devices</li> </ul>		

high through-put process of large-sized GaN substrates

**Materials** 

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# New Business Plan: Business Environment

### **Change of Business Environment**



**Emergence of** 

competitors

Fiercer competition

New Social Issues

Drastic increase in the amount of information processing and energy consumption

Input/Sensing/Detection



Next-gen high-speed communications
High-efficiency power semiconductor devices

**Silicon Semiconductor Devices** 

**Data Processing/Storage** 

Competing/nextgeneration technologies

**Telecommunications** 

Display/Interface

Displays

Sensors

Autonomous driving/electrification of automobile AR/VR



New applications

Expansion of Application

**Displays** 

 Aggressive capacity expansion of LCD-related materials by Chinese suppliers will intensify competition in the LCD market. Next-gen displays emerge in the coming years.

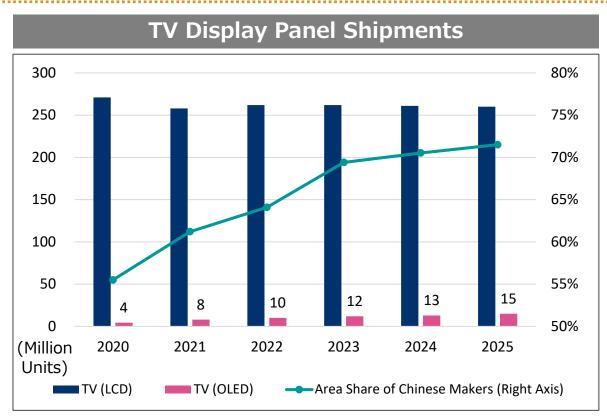
Silicon Semiconductors • Steady market growth will continue. Line-width shrinking and multilayer structure become increasingly prevalent.

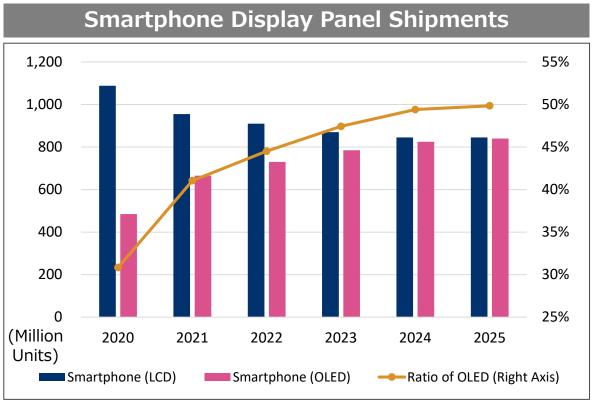
**New Materials** 

As next-gen high-speed communications or autonomous driving comes in, needs for higherperformance materials will emerge.

### Business Environment: Display Market Sumitomo CHEMICAL

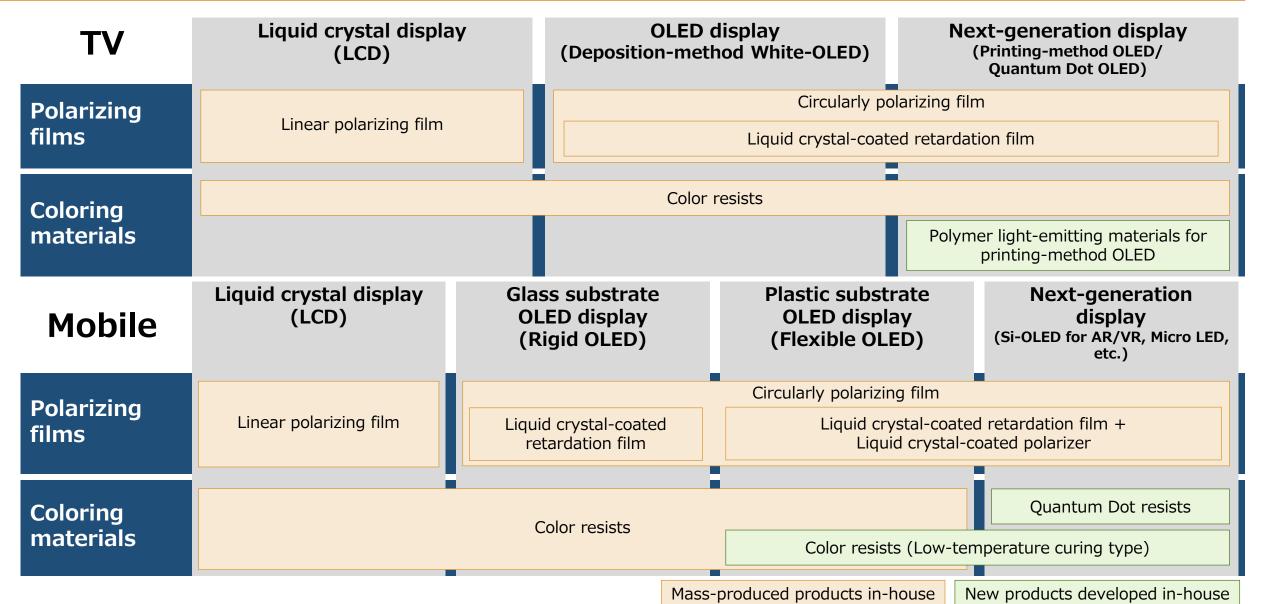
- TV : Surface area demand continuously increases by 3% to 4% per year as the average size of TV increases.
- Smart- : Steady demand for high-end smartphones (from North American maker) and the growing adoption of
   phone OLED panels by Chinese phone makers contribute to continuous increase of OLED ratio.





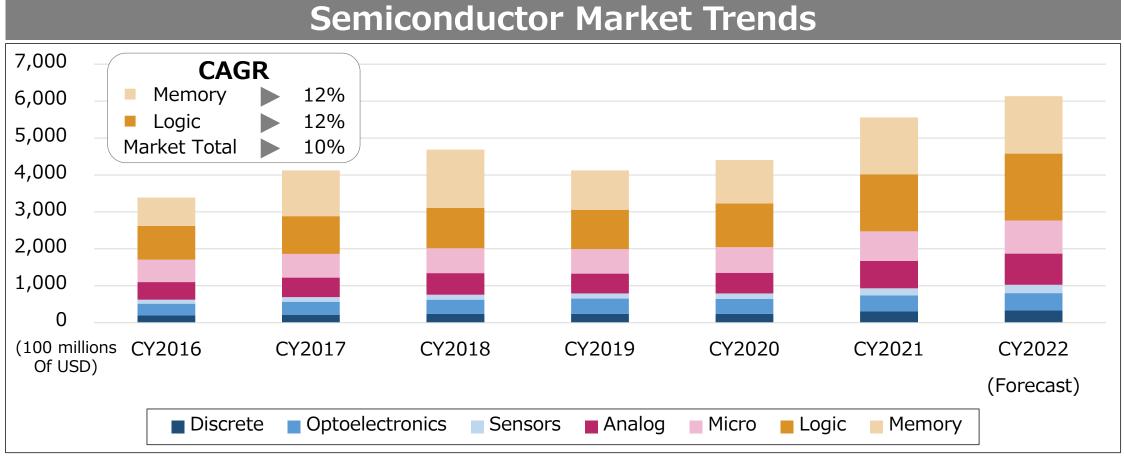
<sup>\*</sup>Market data shown above doesn't fully incorporate recent drastic changes to the economy. (Source: Sumitomo Chemical)

# Business Environment: Display Technology and Our Major Product Lineup



# **Business Environment: Semiconductor Market**

 Demand for semiconductor devices is expected to steadily expand for the coming several years in the context of increasing CAPEX of data centers to accommodate DX, full-fledged deployment of 5G communications, growth of metaverse-related devices, and rebound of automobile market alongside electrification and/or autonomous driving



### Business Environment: Semiconductor Cutting-edge Technology Trends and our Major Photoresists



	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
DRAM line-width generation	1X	1Y		1Z	1	a	1b
Logic line-width generation	10nm	7nm / 7nm+	5nm		3nm		
Applicable photoresists (*1)	Immersion ArF photoresists						
	EUV photoresists						
Number of NAND Layers	48 layers	64 layers	92 layers	128 laye	ers 176 la	yers	≥200 layers
Applicable photoresists(*1)	KrF photoresists	I-line/KrF thick film photoresists					
Rewiring	Wire bonding Flip-chip bonding		FOWLP(*2)				FOPLP(*3)
technology				3D pack	kaging		
Applicable photoresists(*1)	I-line thick film ph				ick film phot	oresists	

<sup>\*1 &</sup>quot;Applicable photoresists" rows include the period in which we provide sample products

<sup>\*2</sup> Fan Out Wafer Level Package \*3 Fan Out Panel Level Package

### Basic Direction: Improvement of Business Portfolio

Long-term
Target
and
Basic Direction

- In parallel with further focusing on high-end products in the display and silicon semiconductor-related materials businesses, we will establish the third business such as telecommunication or sensor-related materials by the late 2020s.
- We are tackling action plans to achieve this target from FY22 to FY24.

# ~FY2021 FY2022~FY2024 Late 2020s Improved product portfolio of display-related materials Optimized global supply chain Accelerated business for automobile Continue enhancing product portfolio

Enhanced R&D for OLED-related materials

Expand business in silicon semiconductor-related materials and new fields

Research and develop new businesses

Commercialization by means of M&A, etc.

Silicon
Semiconductors

New Business
(Telecommunications, Sensors
etc.)

### Basic Direction for the Business Fields • SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL

### **Basic Direction for the Business Fields**

Display-related Materials

Silicon Semiconductorrelated Materials

**New Business** 

## Maintain competitive edge by leveraging our own core technologies

- ✓ Secure market share in existing high-end products
- ✓ Capture demand for materials for next-generation displays
- ✓ Continue restructuring of uncompetitive LCD-related materials

# Acquire business opportunities in response to market expansion

- ✓ Securely capture growing demand
- ✓ Develop products that contribute to innovations in customer processes

### Create new businesses for the next generation

- ✓ Launch next-gen power device materials business and contribute to evolution in energy saving technologies
- ✓ Establish business in materials related to telecommunications and sensors, etc.

### Major Action Plan: Display-related Materials Business



### Change of Business Environment

### FY2020~FY2021

- Stay-at-home spending
- Secured high share of OLED-related materials



### FY2022~FY2024

- End of stay-at-home spending
- LCD panel market shifting to China accelerates
- The new production lines of Chinese polarizing film manufacturers go live one after another

Fiercer Competition

### Common Action Plan

Keep a constant level of profit to avoid fluctuation in terms of the total profit of IT-related Chemicals Sector

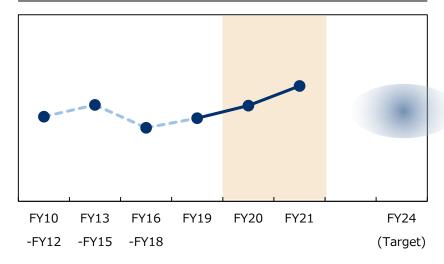
### 1. Further refine our own core technologies

 Differentiate our products by upgrading quality and competitiveness of key materials developed in-house

### 2. Enhance product portfolio

- Focus on high-end TVs, OLED smartphones, automobile and nextgeneration displays with the differentiated materials and quality
- 3. Continue restructuring of uncompetitive LCD-related products
  - Downsize the existing product lines and improve the efficiency of R&D

### Display-related Materials Business Operating Income Margin



### Major Action Plan: Maintain Competitive Edge of Polarizing Films

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### Action Plan

## Differentiation by technologies and quality and thorough improvement of efficiency

High-end TVs

- **LCD**: Focus on polarizing films for super large-sized TVs which demand especially superior quality
- **OLED**: Secure high market share by improving our liquid crystal-coated retardation film

OLED Smartphones  Maintain high market share by leveraging variety of our products with a number of liquid crystal-coated retardation films produced in-house and procured from outside

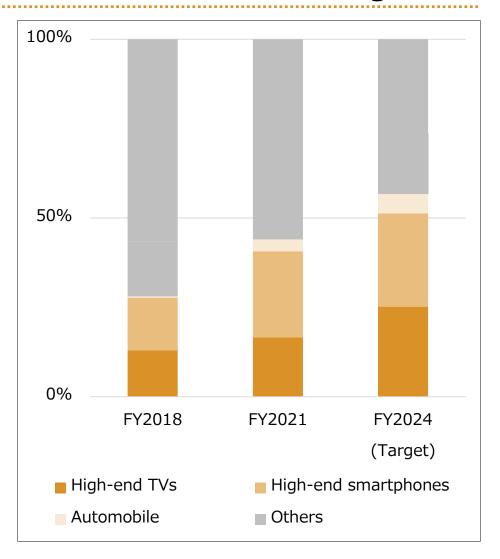
Automobile  Expand business with our high-durability and wide viewing angle polarizing films

**Others** 

Capture demand for high-end notebook PCs and monitors

Management  Thorough reduction of down-time and quality issues by introducing advanced management methods for production and supply chain

### Product Mix of Polarizing Films



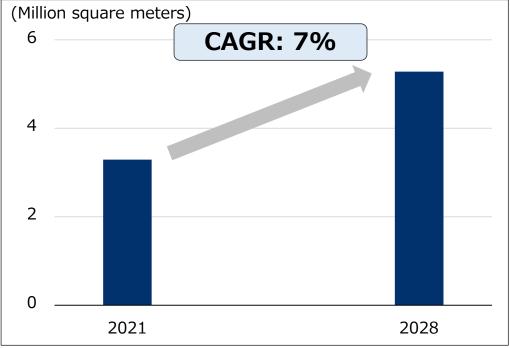
# Major Action Plan: Polarizing Films for Automobile



### Market Expansion of Displays for Automobile

 The market will expand in line with cars equipped with autonomous driving and/or mobile communication systems increasing

### **Area of Displays for Automobile (Forecast)**



(Source: Omdia, Display Long-term Forecast Tracker 3Q2021)

### Characteristics of our Products

 Provide features contributing to driving safety and conforming to advanced mobility design



Suitable for variety of designs

**Contribution to driving safety** 

High Wide durability viewing angle

Large Displays Flexible form processing

### Major Progress

- Sales of products doubled from FY19 to FY21
- Almost finished the development of products conforming to the next-gen specs (see below). Start providing samples in FY2022

### Action Plan

### Improve properties of products and expand business

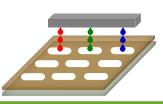
 Improve durability and widen viewing angle to conform to the next-generation European specifications for automobile displays expected to be applicable from 2024 to 2025, and develop business further in this field

### Major Action Plan: Materials for Next-generation Displays

### Next-generation Displays and our Materials



Foldable/rollable displays



OLED displays (printing methods)



Micro displays for AR/VR devices Liquid crystal-coated polarizers

Liquid crystal-coated retardation films

Flexible touchscreen panels

Cover window films

Polymer lightemitting materials

Color resists (Low-temperature curing type)

High refractive clear resins for micro lenses

Quantum Dot color resists

Zero contraction

Ultra-thin

Larger area

Rollable

Applicable to larger displays

Protect OLED layers from heat damage

Applicable to thin-film/ ultrafine processes

### Our Strengths

- Material development capabilities cultivated as a diversified chemical manufacturer such as organic synthesis or optical design
- Capabilities to suggest combinations of our materials for better results or provide solutions

### Major Progress

- Sales of products incorporating liquid crystal-coated films developed in-house doubled from FY19 to FY21
- Started to supply polymer light-emitting materials for the mass-production of OLED displays
- Carrying out developments for ultra-narrow bezel OLED displays or lenses of AR/VR glasses, etc. with special properties of liquid crystal-coated optical films

### Action Plan

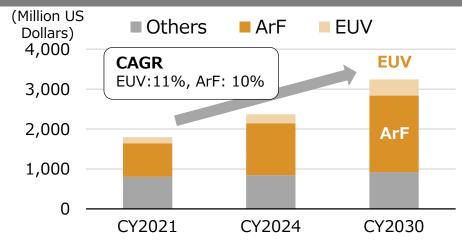
Develop and suggest materials to be required by customers seeking advanced technologies

- Multidimensional approach based on our wide variety of core technologies
- Make our materials the de facto standard by providing them from the first stage of customers' R&D

# Major Action Plan: Silicon Semiconductor-related Materials

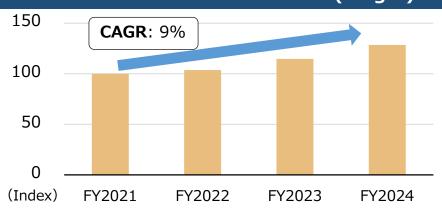


### Photoresist market by light source (Forecast)



(Source: Fuji Keizai Co., Ltd. "Future Perspective and Reality of Semiconductor Materials Market 2020" for 2021/2024, Sumitomo Chemical estimates for 2030)

### **Sumitomo Chemical's Sales of Processing Chemicals for Semiconductors (Target)**



### Major Progress

- Decided to expand development and evaluation equipment at the Osaka Works, which were originally decided to introduce in 2020, in order to respond to market demand exceeding the original forecast
- Organized global taskforce to develop and sell functional chemicals

### Action Plan

### Photoresists

### Strengthen development of photoresists for nextgeneration EUV lithography process

 Reinforce our R&D systems and maximize use of the newest evaluation equipment

### Establish resilient global supply-chain

 In consideration of policies for economic security of each country/region and various sorts of risks

### High purity chemicals

Expand supply capacity in a timely manner in an area adjacent to customers

### Functional chemicals\*

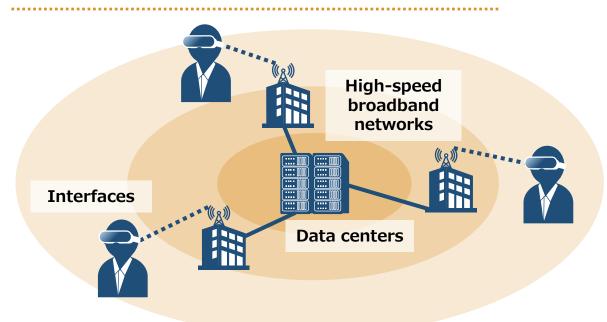
### Discover customers needs and expand variety of products

 Develop products satisfying customers' requirements based on wet chemical technologies accumulated in ICT-related materials business

<sup>\*</sup> Dielectric/metal selective etchant or cleaner for back grinding process of silicon wafers, etc.

## Major Action Plan: Next-generation Materials (i) Materials for Micro Displays and Sensors for AR/VR Devices

### Metaverse and our Materials



Category	Devices (example)	Our Major Products		
Data centers	Logic/memory semi- conductor devices	<ul><li>Photoresists</li><li>Process chemicals</li></ul>		
Networks	Radio frequency devices	<ul> <li>Compound semiconductor-related materials</li> </ul>		
Interfaces Micro displays Image sensors		<ul><li>Color resists</li><li>(Low-temperature curing type)</li><li>Clear resins for micro lenses</li></ul>		

AR/VR Display Devices (World Wide)						
	Market Size (					
Category	CY2021 (Forecast)	CY2025 (Forecast)	CAGR			
AR Display Devices	2,608	24,584	<b>75%</b>			
VR Display Devices	2,285	9,839	44%			

(Source: Fuji Chimera Research Institute, Inc. "Future Perspective of AR/VR Related Market 2020")

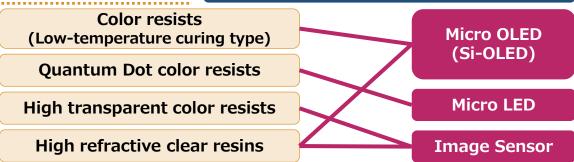
### Our Strengths

 Develop new materials for the boundary area by utilizing technologies and know-how of quality assurance accumulated in both display & semiconductor fields

### Major Progress

 Started mass-production of low-temperature curing type color resists for Si-OLED

### Action PlanSuggest variety of solutions



## Major Action Plan: Next-generation Materials (ii) GaN Substrates for Next-gen Power Semiconductor Devices



Comparisons of Power Semiconductors

Low loss, energy saving

\*GaN: Gallium Nitride

Туре	Characteristics		
Silicon (Si)	Cost competitiveness		
Silicon carbide	Already in mass-production, excellent in high operating voltage		
GaN* on Si	Si In the introduction period for consumer devices		
GaN on GaN	Exceeds other type of devices in terms of operating voltage, operating frequency and element size, though still at the R&D stage		

Target Market

Renewable energy

EV

**Contribution to carbon neutral** 

Major Progress

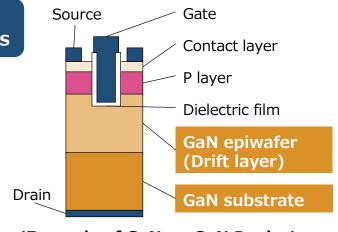
Development of element technologies for mass production of large-sized GaN substrates has almost achieved the targets, now focusing on improvement of yield and throughput

Action Plan

Establish high throughput mass production technology for large-sized GaN substrates for power semiconductor devices

Small-sized, small-footprint

- Target Schedule
  - ✓ Validation equipment for high throughput mass production begin operation in FY22
     -> Aim for large supply of large-sized GaN substrates to begin by FY24
- Create a market for GaN on GaN power semiconductor devices
  - ✓ Establish business scheme for earlier commercialization, including collaboration with a GaN power device maker
  - ✓ Establish flexible supply chain in response to different requirements from different customers with the strength having technologies of both GaN substrate and GaN epiwafer



<Example of GaN on GaN Device>

## Major Action Plan: Next-generation Materials (iii) Transparent Thin-film Antennas for High-speed Communications



### Characteristics of our products

• Develop antennas by making the most use of technologies of forming fine-pitch lines and existing facilities which have ever been used to produce touchscreen panels for OLED displays

Repeater for mobile communications

- Thin and transparent, wide selection of installation locations
- Improve communication environment in public transportation and buildings with multi-band signals (4G and 5G Sub6)

Antenna on display

- Transparent thin-film antennas that can be put on smartphone displays or car windshields
- Complement the existing technologies of 5G antenna with multi-band signals (5G millimeter wave)
- Motion sensor to recognize hand gestures is also being developed in parallel
- Major Progress
- Demonstration of repeaters is in progress

Action Plan

Capture the needs for expanding signal range and improving signal quality in the context of popularization of high-speed communications

# Repeater for Mobile Communications Existing repeaters Repeaters developed in-house

# Antenna in Package Antenna on Display

(Existing technology)

**Antenna on Display** 

(New technology developed in-house)

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# Long-term Target toward the Late 2020s

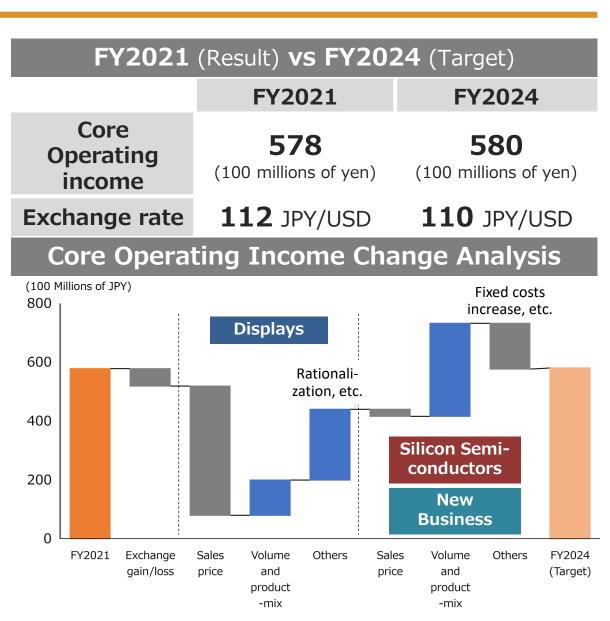
### **Profit Target of New Business Plan**



# Improve business portfolio toward the late 2020s alongside keeping high level of profit

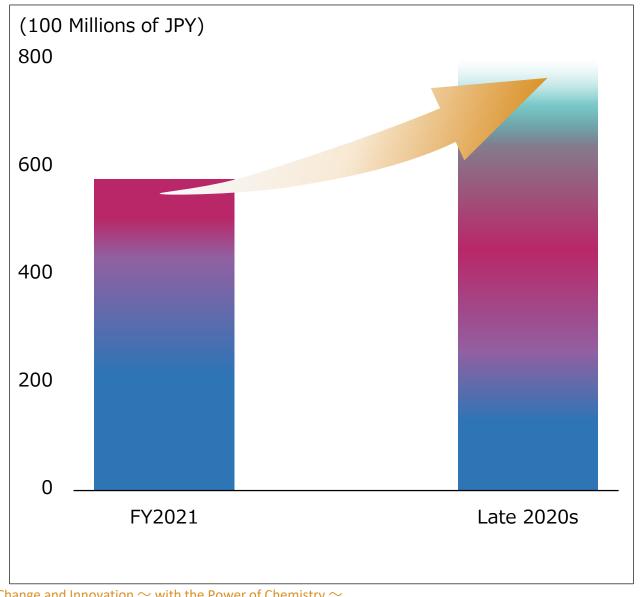
- Develop business in the field of nextgeneration displays
- Expand business for semiconductorrelated materials

Establish the third business field



### **Long-term Target toward the Late 2020s**







- **Develop new products and expand new business**
- Proportion of core operating income to be earned by new business (Target)
  - ✓ **About 10%** by FY2024
  - ✓ About 20% in the Late 2020s



# **Sumitomo Chemical IR Day 2022 Spring**

**Section.3 Energy & Functional Materials Sector** 





### **Today's Agenda**



1 Vision: Energy & Functional Materials Sector

Review of the Previous Corporate Business Plan

Overall Sector Figure under the New Corporate Business Plan

**O4** Business Strategy under the New Corporate Business Plan

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# Vision: Energy & Functional Materials Sector Contributions to Sustainability

# Vision: Energy & Functional Materials Sector

Contribute to Solving Environmental and Energy Issues through Innovative Technologies

### Active injection of resources into growing businesses

- ✓ Increase the sales of core products and accelerate R&D
- **☑** Secure stable revenue sources through higher added value
- ☑ Improve profitability of underperforming business and products
- ☑ Create new business (in environment, energy and functional materials)

### Contributions to a Sustainable Society • SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL

### **Contributions from E&FM products**

\*SSS-certified products (Sumika Sustainable Solutions)

- ✓ Manufacturing with renewable energy: Aluminum
- ✓ Reduce organic solvents: Emulsions and additives
- Manufacturing with less environmental impact. Resorcinol
- Water treatment: Aluminum sulfate, PAC
- CO<sub>2</sub> separation
- √ 5G devices and base stations: Super **Engineering Plastics**
- Semiconductor Production Equipment: Alumina, High-purity Alumina
- ✓ Artificial dialysis membranes: Super Engineering Plastics (PES)
- Insulin pumps: Super Engineering Plastics (LCP)
- Medical utensils: Medical PO

**Energy** conser vation

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Healthcare

ICT

- ✓ Light-weight vehicles: SEP, aluminum
- ✓ Fuel conservation: Additives, synthetic rubber, rubber products
- ✓ Light-weight planes: Super Engineering **Plastics**
- ✓ Residential energy conservation: Heat storage materials
- ✓ Study mfg processes that conserve energy: Cathode materials

**Energy** storag

- LIB: Separators, cathodes, high-purity alumina
- Next-generation batteries: Cathodes
- Ultra-high-voltage power lines: Resin additives

**Contributions toward Carbon Neutrality** 

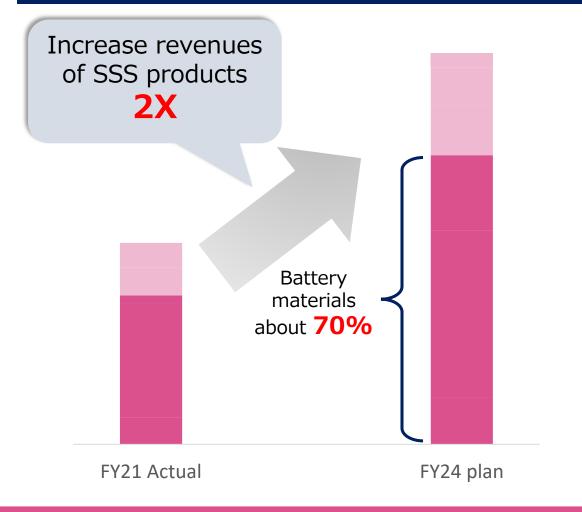
### **Initiatives for Sustainability**

E&FM: What We Strive to Be

Continue to supply high-performance materials that contribute to the solution of society's challenges

- 1. Leverage internal R&D capabilities to differentiate products and establish manufacturing methods based on innovative technologies
- 2. Adapt to changing trends in society, technology and the markets, cultivate businesses and deliver broadly across society
- 3. Pursue an optimal portfolio that achieves both economic and social value

Sustainability initiative examples
Approximation of sales of SSS-certified
products



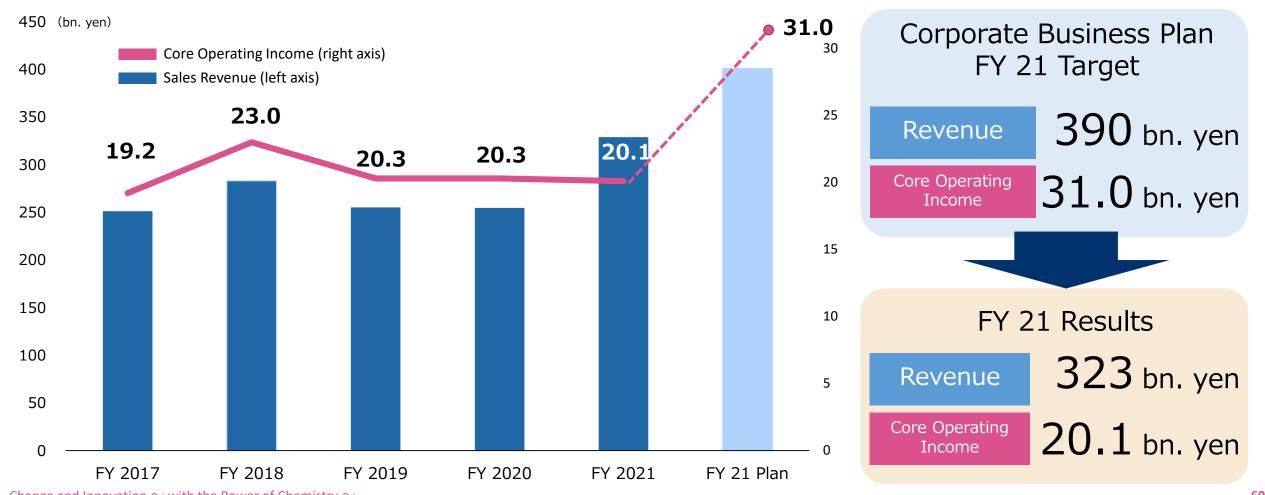
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# Review of the Previous Corporate Business Plan

# **Business Performance: Energy & Functional Materials Sector**



Profit plan not achieved due to decreased sales driven by external factors in Separators and PES.



### **Progress Made on Major Products under** the Previous Plan (FY 19-21)



Achie ved P/L plan

**LCP** 

Acquired new demands for connector uses and increased the ratio of valuable products

### Resorcinol

Achieved continual stable supply

### Main reasons for missing plan

### Measures underway

Non-**Achiev** ed P/L plan

Unexpected development delay at customer Separator Lower sales price

Expected growth in customer demand during new plan Thorough cost reduction Develop new grades that support higher capacity

PES

Substantial decline in demand for aircraft



Accelerate new introduction to artificial dialysis membrane and food container

**Alumina** 

Stagnant demand for some high valueadded products

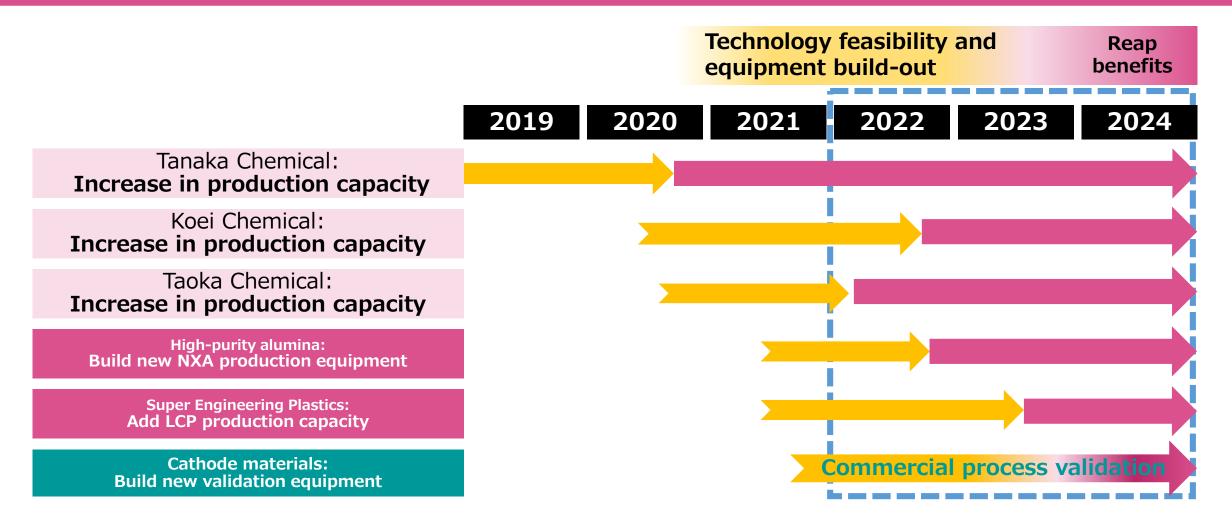


Develop new grades to expand application field

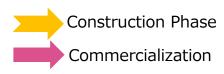
Despite the recent stagnation caused by external factors, there are high expectations toward future growth. Pivot action plan to meet market needs and aim for substantial progress in business performance in FY2024.

# Investment in growth businesses and portfolio optimization





Decision made to exit low-profit business (EPDM, dyestuffs)



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# Overall Sector Figure under the New Corporate Business Plan

# Overall Sector Figure under the Corporate Business Plan (FY 2022 - 2024)



### Strategy for the business division

### Allocate investments and expand business in growth areas

### **Battery Materials**

- ✓ Separators: Development, capacity add and sales expansion in accordance with advances in battery capacity
- Cathode Materials: Expand sales of precursors.
   Establish calcination technology and commercialize

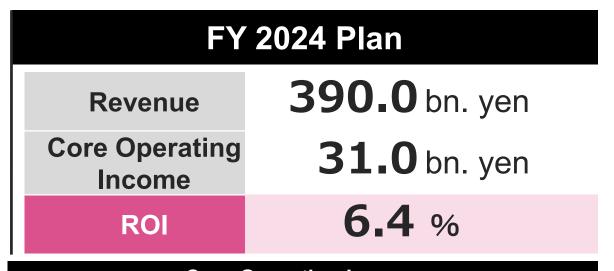
### **Super Engineering Plastics**

✓ LCP: Expand business with increased production capacity. Expand sales into automotive and 5G highspeed telecommunications connectors

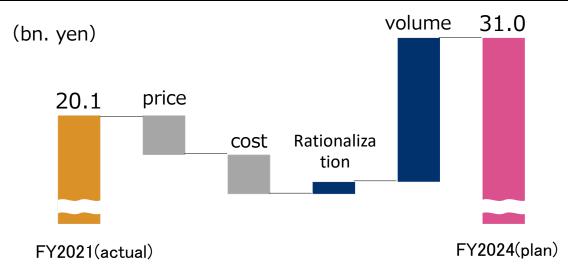
### **Decide direction for low-profit business**

### **Develop next generation business**

 Develop new technologies such as solid-state battery materials and cathode direct recycling



### **Core Operating Income Growth Projection**

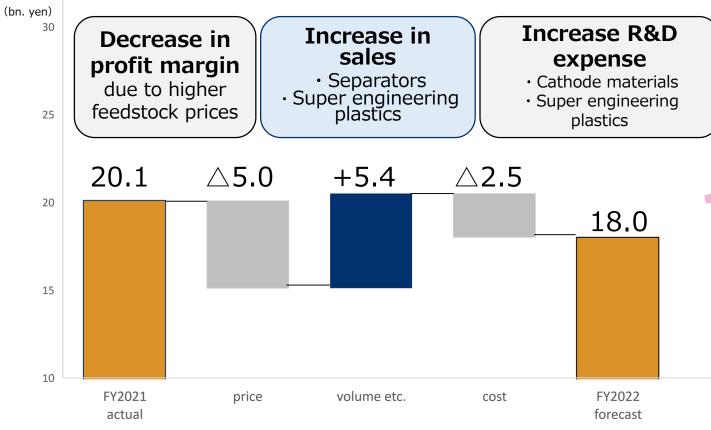


# Sector P/L Plan under the Corporate Business Plan (FY 2022 - 2024)

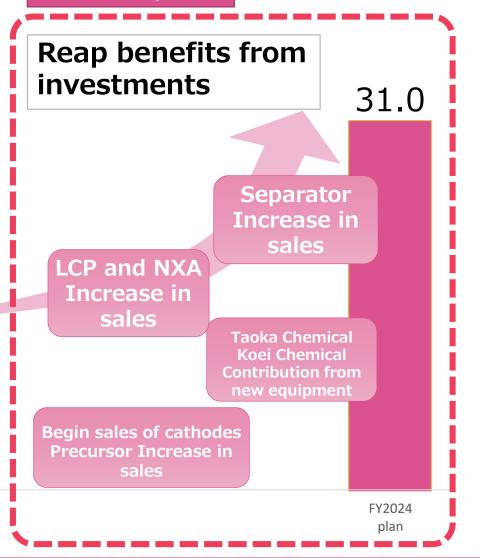


### FY2022 Forecast

Profit to fall below FY 21 level due to worse trade terms and conditions and higher R&D expenses in growing business



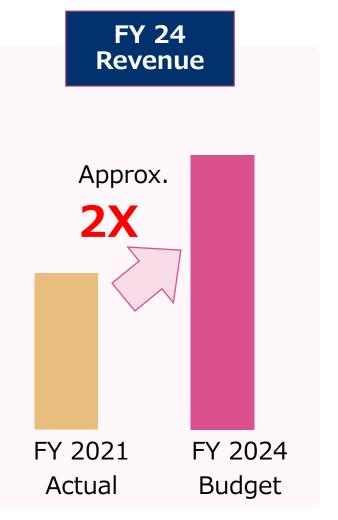
FY2024 plan

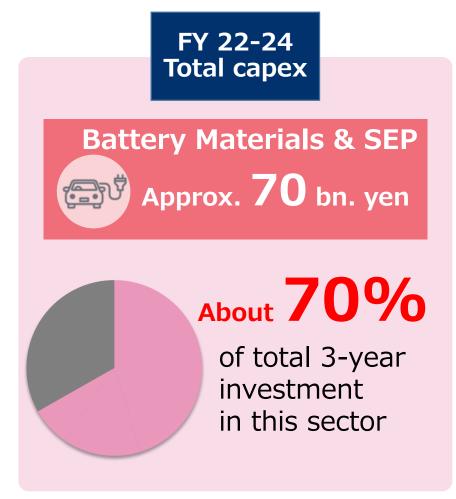


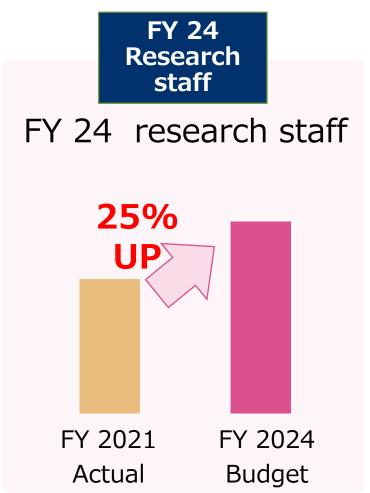
# Focus on Growing Business (battery materials, SEP)



- > Double the sales of growing business (battery materials and SEP) in FY 24
- > Further allocation of management resources to accelerate growth after FY 24







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# Business Strategy under the New Corporate Business Plan

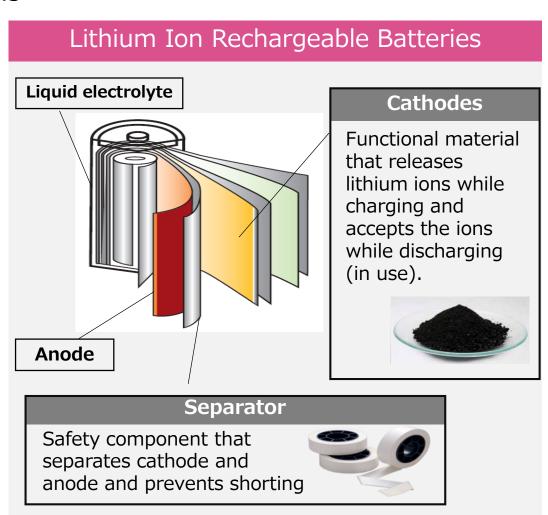
### **Market Environment of Battery Materials**



- > Expect the Lithium Ion Battery market to continue to expand out to 2035
- > Project greater demand in automotive applications

### LiB & Solid state batteries market projections (Unit: GWh) ■ LIB (consumer electronics) LIB (xEV) ■ Solid state batteries 1,904 299 Solid state batteries ramp up 1,362 penetration 7% of batteries to 161 be solid state 108 619 133 190 2020 2025 2030 2035

Source: SC estimates based on Fuji Keizai (2020) "Overview of Next-generation Battery-related Technologies and Markets" and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (2021) "Survey on Technological Competitiveness by Sector".



### **Separators** for Lithium Ion Battery

# **Business** strategy

### Support a rapidly expanding EV market with our technologies

- Increase production capacity to meet the increasing demand for automotive, expand sales to new customers and pursue cost rationalization.
- Focus on expanding sales to consumer electronics applications. At Ohe Works, accelerate response to changes in customer needs.

### **Automotive market**

 Ramp up high-capacity batteries (46xx cylindrical)

Develop aramid separators that satisfy higher performance requirements and extend competitive edge in automotive

 Strong demand for pricereductions

Thorough cost reductions and productivity gains

### **Consumer electronics market**

- Strong demand for performance
  - Ultra thin film for cell phones
  - High output for electronics and e-bikes

Price declines are more of moderate



Focus on this opportunity at cost-competitive **SSLM in South Korea** 

Focus on this opportunity by converting **Ohe Works (Ehime)** into a multi-grade development
& production plant

# **Technical Advantages on Aramid-Coated Separators**

### Market needs

- High capacity
- Rapid recharge
- High output

Separator thinner, lighter and durable at higher voltage and temperature

# Advantages of aramid-coated separators

High heat resistance

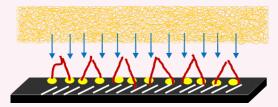
Light-weight

**Ultra thin** 

Suppresses dendrite

Polymer design against higher voltage Polymer structure of higher oxidation potential derived from molecular orbital calculation

### aramid-coated separators

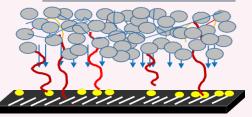


Ions flow evenly

Li deposits evenly

Adjacent depositions coalesce in small particles

### ceramic-coated separators



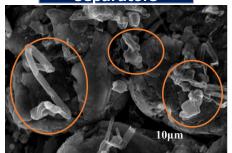
Ions flow unevenly

Li deposits unevenly

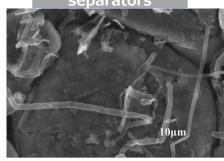
Spread depositions grow in long-fiber shape

### Electron microscope Images

#### aramid-coated separators



ceramic-coated separators



Growth of Li dendrite was inhibited on aramidcoated separator.

### **Cathode materials**



# **Business strategy**

### Enter market for high nickel-content cathodes. Establish our proprietary calcination technology

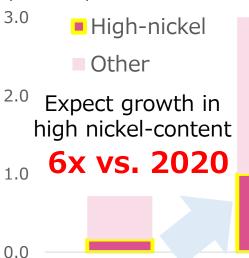
- Launch validation equipment on schedule and acquire customer certification
- · Develop cobalt-free cathode to help achieve a sustainable society

### ■ Our future target

✓ Expect growth in market for high nickel-content cathodes

2030

Cathode market scale (by type) (Million tons)

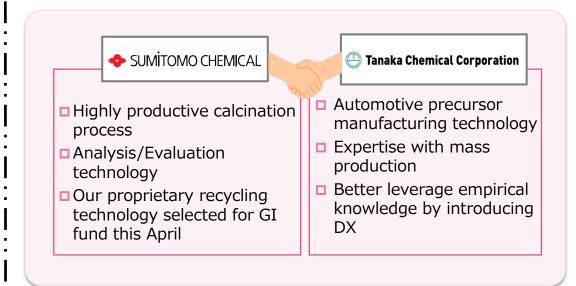


2020

- ✓ Project market for high nickel-content cathodes to grow to 1 million tons by 2030
- ✓ Aim to establish position as a cathode supplier.

# ■ Invest in calcination validation equipment

✓ Build validation equipment at Ehime Works to validate technology in <u>our proprietary cathode</u> manufacturing process



# Battery Materials: Future Business Development



Mid- to long-term initiatives to grow the business further

### **Separators** Plan to increase production capacity capacity as customer demand grows 202X Our production capacity projection billion m<sup>2</sup> + 2024 projection Add capacity at SSLM 600 million m<sup>2</sup> (South Korea) in line with customer demand 2021 400 million m<sup>2</sup> 180 million m<sup>2</sup>

### **Cathodes**

Out to 2024

- Verify competitiveness of our proprietary process
- ✓ Track record mass-producing calcination products as a cathode materials suplier

**Deployment** 

### Introduce mass production equipment

✓ Study business strategy with our proprietary process

Partnerships with Other Companies

location

Cutting-edge technology

- ✓ Advanced liquid LiB (low-Co/Co-free) design technology
- ✓ Direct recycling
- ✓ Solid-state batteries

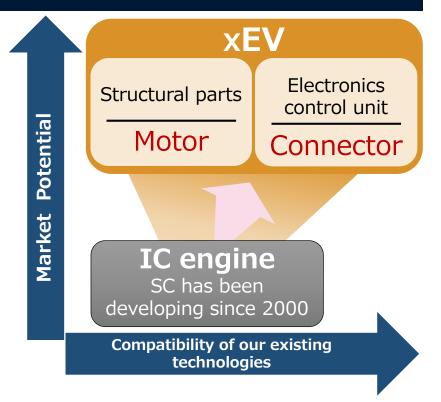
# **Business** strategy

### Improve production infrastructure to support strong demand and expand sales to EV applications

- Launch additional plant. Expand compounding plant in line with demand.
- Expand sales of connectors for automotive and high-speed telecommunications

### Shift to EV drives increase in the number of parts related to automotive connectors and EV motors

# Number of parts ✓ Shift to EV leads to reduction in the number of engine parts. Total part count decreases by 10,000. ✓ Meanwhile, the number of electronic components increases Electronic components +2,000 parts IC engine xEV



### **Market Needs**

As demand for EV motors and coils surges, there is growing demand for part productivity gains through heat plasticization

### **Our Strengths**

- Polymer structure with superb heat resistance and liquidity
- Compound design technology
- Part design support (molding support, etc.)
- Track record of stability in supply and quality
- IATF16949 certified

# **Expand Sales of SEP (LCP) in 5G Applications**

### Characteristics of 5G

Ultra highspeed Ultra short lag Multiple Simultaneous connections



### **Technology needed**

Technology that does not degrade signals or telecommunications

Low transmission loss

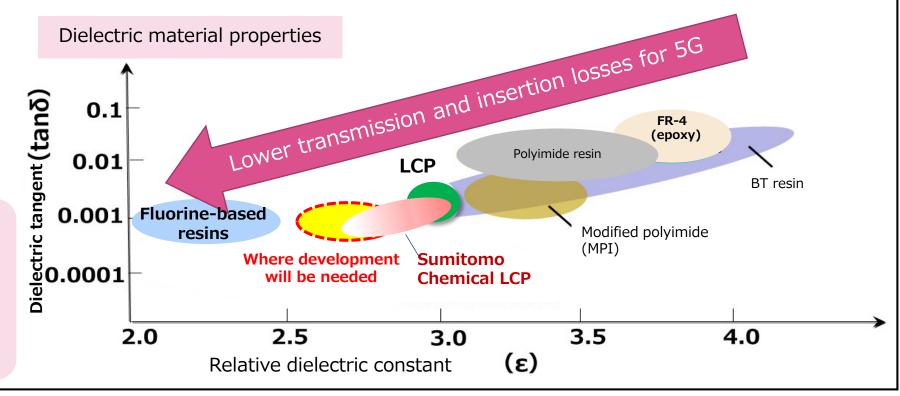
### Toward 5G ramp up

Intensify development of high-frequency materials



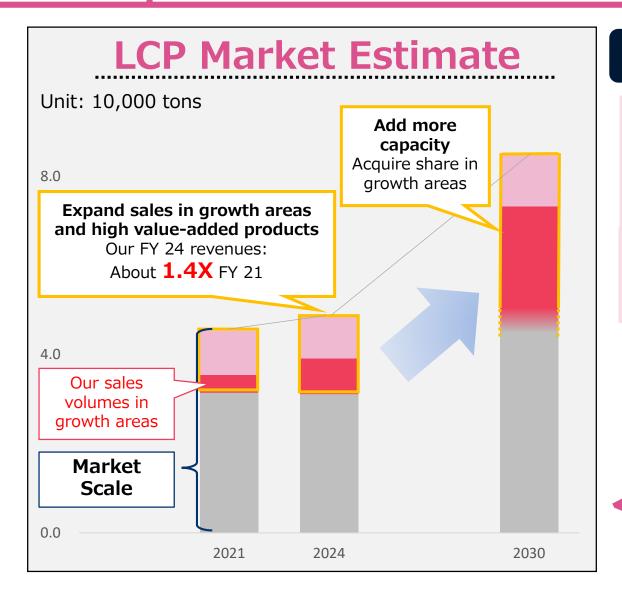
### Accelerate development to capture growing demand

- ✓ Better dielectric properties by rigid polymer design
- ✓ Well-balance of process ability & physical properties by compound formulation



### For Future Business Expansion (LCP)





### **Our Future Goals**

- ✓ Focus on expanding sales and shifting to higher value-added in growth areas such as automotive and 5G
- ✓ Take share by adding production capacity...

Lead market in both quality and quantity

2021

2030

2023

Further increase in production capacity

Begin operations at added capacity

Decided to increase production capacity

Add 30%

about 9,000 t

<sup>\*</sup> Based on neat resin. Varies depending on grade mix.

### **Resorcinol and Inorganic Materials**



### Resorcinol

### **Business Environment**

- Global demand expected to grow moderately mainly for tires
- Market prices softening as new Chinese makers emerge and followers resume operations

**Stable supply** 

Expand sales in growth areas



Strengthen into stable base of earnings

Maintain trade terms and conditions

### **Alumina and HPA**

### **Business Environment**

- Growing demand for semiconductors
- Demand growing for thermally conductive fillers mainly in automotive as electronic components get smaller and more powerful

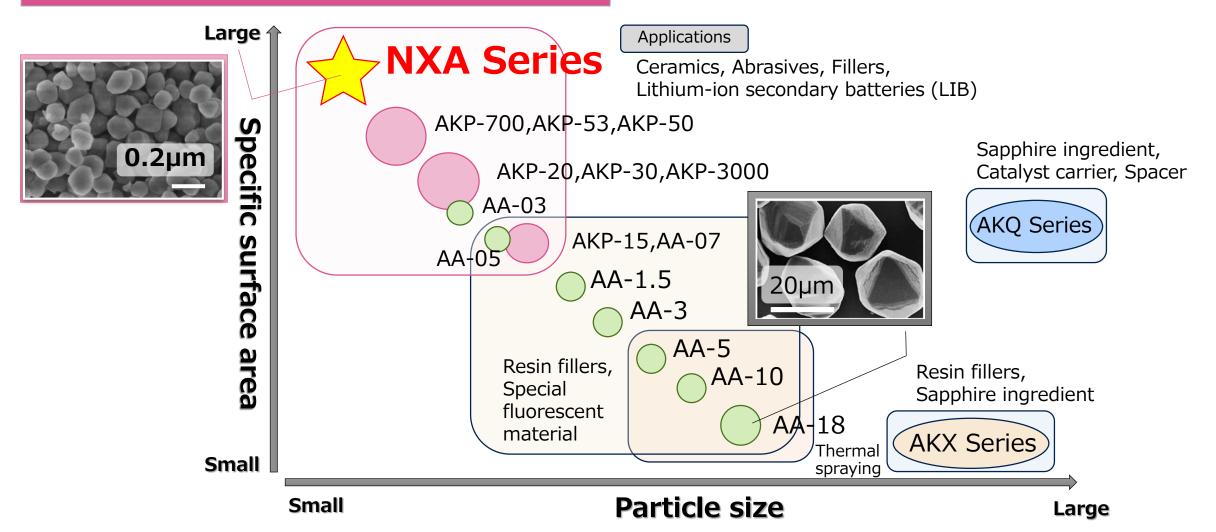
### **Expand sales of ultrafine** particle alumina NXA

- □ Succeeded in developing world's first 0.1µm-diameter a alumina particles
- ☐ Fine and uniform particle array
- ☐ Smooth launch of mass production equipment
- □ Launch into market in FY 2022

### Launch New Product (High-Purity Alumina) SUMİTOMO CHEMICAL

### **Our High Purity Alumina Lineup**

### To meet wide-range needs of diverse products

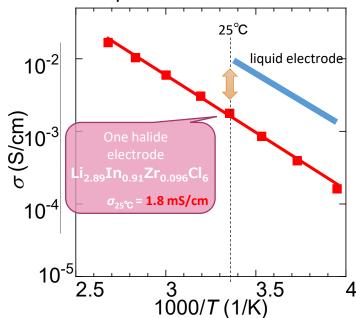


# **Next-Generation Business Development** (Solid-state Batteries)

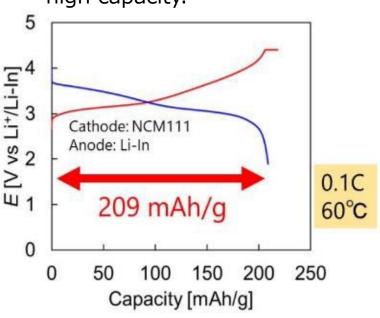


- > Through collaboration with Kyoto University since 2020, lead compounds were identified, which have been confirmed to have the equivalent capacity compared to the high-performance liquid LiB.
- > Our development of materials will be completed by the end of 2023 as planned.
- Energy density of 500Wh/kg (2x vs. current liquid LIB) will be achieved by the end of FY 2024 by the optimization of cell design of solid battery system.

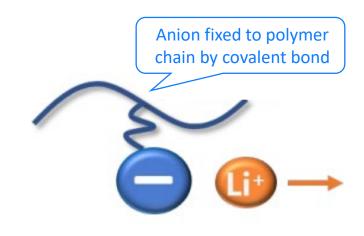
One halide electrode shows high ion conductivity close to liquid electrode at RT



Solid-state battery using halide electrode shows high capacity.



Our newly developed Single-Ion-Conducting polymer swollen with ionic liquid balances processability, flame retardancy, and ion conductivity.



# Next-generation business development (cathode direct recycling)



# Cathodes Direct recycling

Recycling technology that regenerates cathodes collected from used lithium ion batteries without returning it to metal

Vs. conventional way
Process
simplification

Direct Recycling



Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Lower cost

Less energy

High metal recovery rate

Achieve recycling technology with less environmental impact

✓ Work together with JERA to develop and deploy into society.

Development process



Used

battery



Direct recycling process



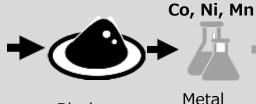


Conventional process



Ro

Roast Mechanical separation



Black mass



extraction

Metal refining

Precursor

Precursor synthesis

Cathode

synthesis

- Pagano

Regenerated cathodes

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