Sumitomo Chemical's Winning Businesses

Building on the organic synthesis technology, the Company has developed various businesses in response to changing times and societal issues. Among those, we position businesses driving the Company's value creation with a well-established technological competitive advantage as winning businesses. By further concentrating resources on businesses where we can win and promoting enhancement of business portfolio, we will enhance corporate value over the medium to long term.

Winning business going forward: ～Regenerative Medicine/Cell Therapy Business～

The Group positions regenerative medicine/cell therapy (R&D and CDMO) as a new winning business and works to expand this business. One of the origins of the business lies in the ES cell research we have continued since 2003 as part of our chemicals safety evaluation, and today we are a global leader in the field of regenerative medicine/cell therapy using iPS cells.

Sumitomo Chemical's Regenerative Medicine/Cell Therapy Business



Leading edge OLED materials

Polarizing film for OLEDs

No. 1 market share
for mobile applications

- Proprietary liquid crystal compound synthesis technology
- Fully integrated in-house design from compound to film

ICT & Mobility Solutions



Semiconductor materials

Photoresist

World-leading technological expertise

Semiconductor chemicals

World-leading high quality and business scale

ICT & Mobility Solutions



Licensing out and Catalysts

Catalyst and Process Technology Licenses

Approx. 70

We possess technologies enabling the production of low environmental impact chemicals (e.g., PO-only Process, Hydrogen Chloride Oxidation Process)

Essential & Green Materials



Crop protection products



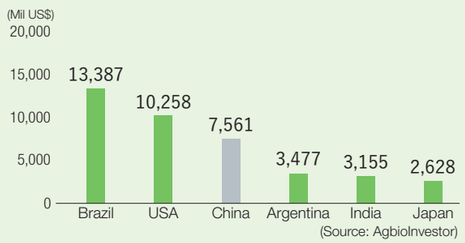
World-leading drug development capabilities

During 2020-2024 term, 33 active ingredients have been launched in the global market while we launched 5

Footprint covering world major markets

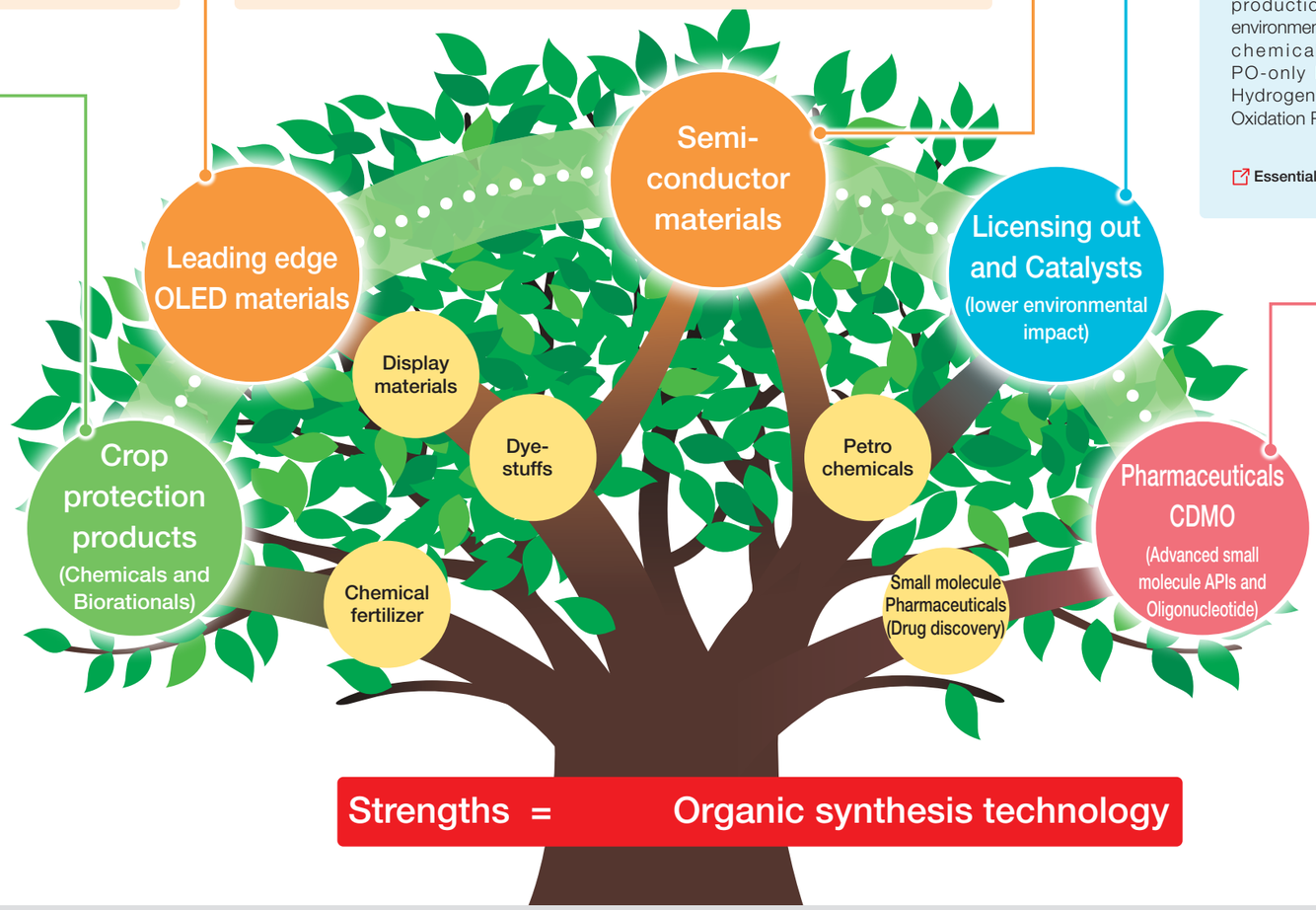
We have own-footprints in 5 countries among top-6 (Chemicals and Biorationals)

Crop Protection Market Size (FY2025)



(Source: AgbioInvestor)

Agro & Life Solutions



Pharmaceuticals CDMO

Advanced small molecule APIs CDMO

No. 1 position in Japan

Oligonucleotide CDMO

Industry-leading quality capabilities



Advanced Medical Solutions

The diagram depicts the Company's business development. Organic synthesis technology is the trunk and businesses built on this technology are shown as branches and leaves. Among these, Crop protection products; Leading edge OLED materials; Semiconductor materials; Licensing out and Catalysts; and Pharmaceuticals CDMO are positioned as winning businesses.