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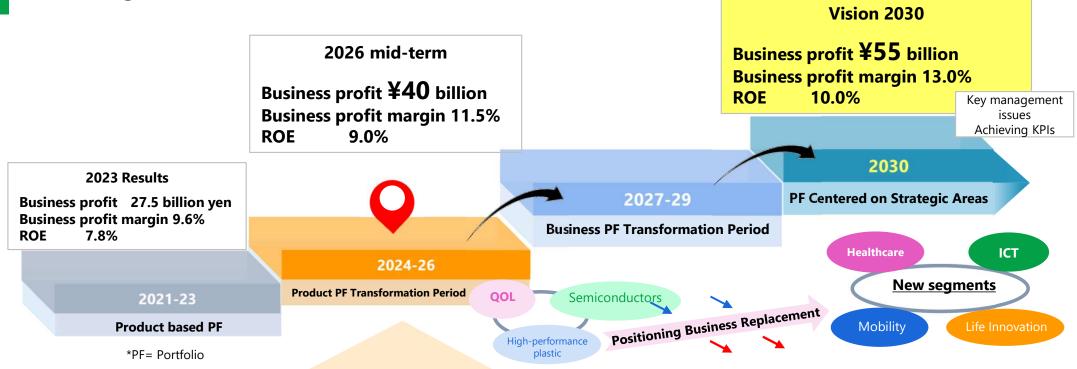


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## Realizing Our Vision for 2030

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#### **Medium-Term Policy**

Aiming for a niche & top share position, we are taking on the challenge of portfolio reform that leads to value creation.

#### **Medium-Term Strategy**

Strengthening profitability of existing businesses

**Creation of new products and solutions** 

Maximization of individual autonomy and company-wide capabilities

Expansion of smart factories, utilization of DX and AI, reorganization of production bases

Acceleration of external collaboration and promotion of project development

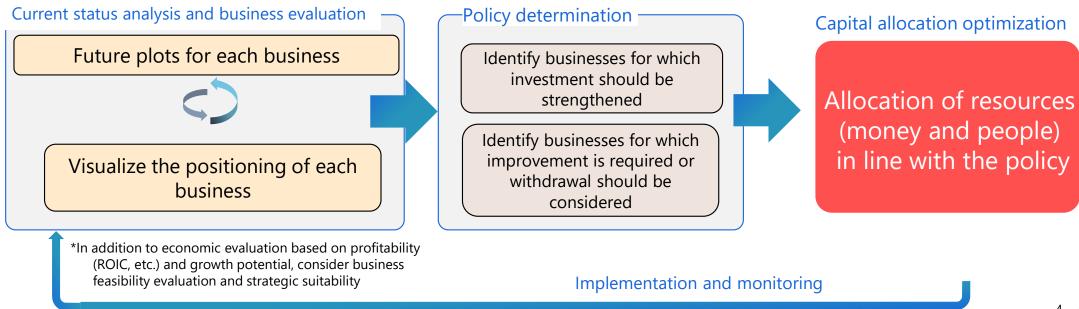
**Providing solutions through One Sumibe** 

Enhancing corporate value through value creation (sustainable growth)

## Reforming the Business Portfolio

In the Medium-Term Plan 24-26, we will complete the product portfolio transformation In the next Medium-Term Plan, we will implement the business portfolio transformation

For our business portfolio transformation, we're outlining a concrete business structure based on our "Vision for 2030," aimed at rapidly promoting sustainable growth and enhancing corporate value.



# Creating a Virtuous Cycle of Increasing Corporate Value

Provide innovative products and services demanded by the market



Achieve customer satisfaction



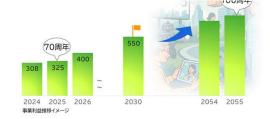
Earn trust from customers

**Development of Products and Services** 

Develop new technologies and products

Invest in employees

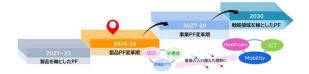
Increase corporate value



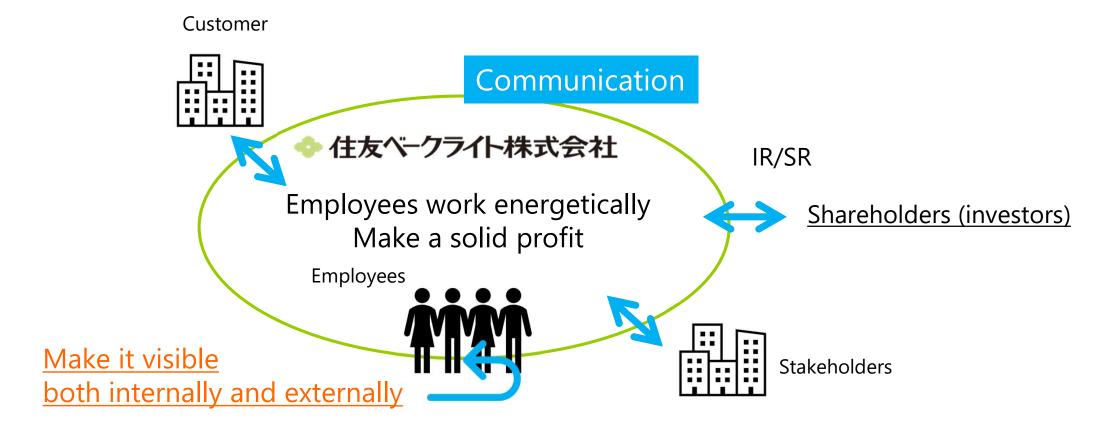
Support from stakeholders

Sales and earnings expansion

Return to employees and shareholders Increasing employee motivation



## Strengthen Internal and External Communication



Communicate activities to maximize corporate value both internally and externally Strengthen communication both internally and externally



## **Business Briefing**

## **Semiconductor Materials**

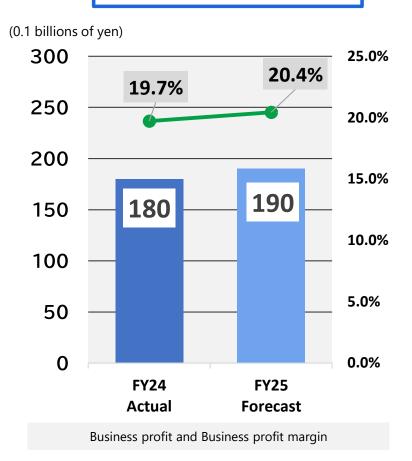
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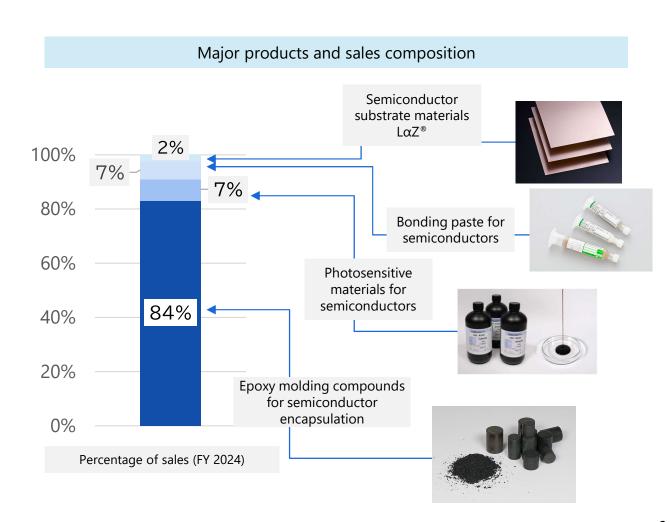
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## **Overview of Semiconductor Materials**

# FY2025 Forecast Business profit ¥19 billion Business profit margin 20.4% (Revenue ¥93 billion)





## FY 2025 Outlook and Initiatives

#### ■Semiconductor market:

- ·Growth in China continues unabated; Taiwan and Southeast Asia spots recover
- Accelerated customer evaluation in the Indian market
- ■Full-scale operation at new plant in China to meet growing demand
  - ·Accreditation is on track, production and sales underway; Reach full capacity within the year
- ■AI-related: Expansion for mid-tier applications (robots, drones and vehicles)
  - Three categories are under evaluation, with steady development and application expansion
- **■**Expand development and sales in areas of strength (Al and power mobility)

Promote development by strengthening external collaborations (e.g., co-creation research institute with Tohoku University) Establishment of a department specializing in the development of power-related materials to develop products that meet customer needs

Growth of power devices around AI

## **Growth in the Chinese Market**

Rapid expansion of in-house semiconductor production due to revitalization of the Chinese market

(Activating fields) · NEV market · Chinese smartphones · AI related · Robotics, etc.



New plant in Suzhou, China Utilizing AI, IoT, and robotics New plant with equipment to meet growing demand

Successful certification evaluation, production and sales begin -> Full operation within the year

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## **Business Trends: 2030 Megatrends**

•DX: Digital Transformation •GX: Green Transformation

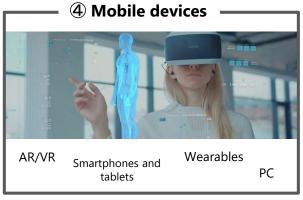
#### DX

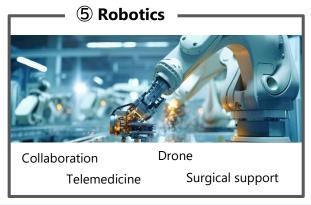


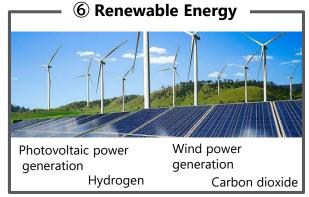










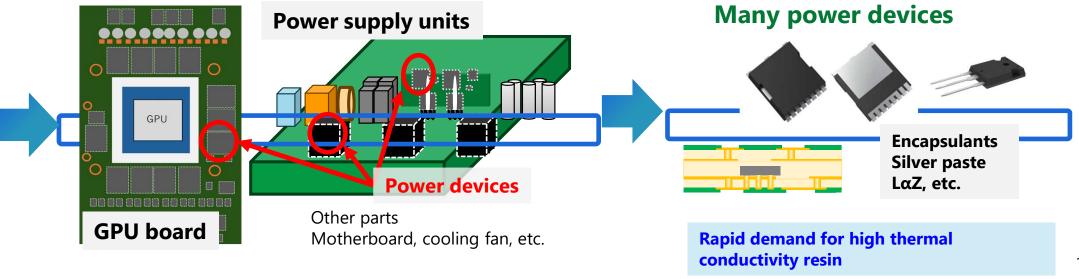


Three areas of focus and enhancement: AI, Power, and Mobility Region: China and India

## **AI Datacenter Configuration**

## **Expanding use of our company's power products in power-hungry data centers**





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## **Project** ⇒OneSumibe Activities ⇒ Development Department

Our proof-of-concept approach to customer products generated a great response and expanded business

Next generation electric axle
Project Team
(2020/1~2025/3)

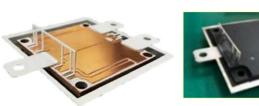


e-Axle

#### Inverter



#### **Power Module**



Unique structure using resin

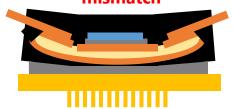
Demonstration proposal very popular

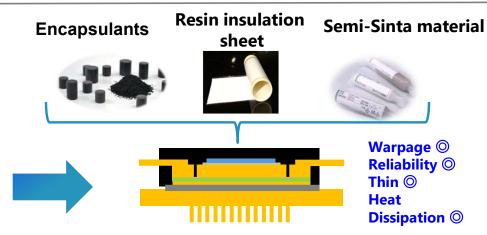


OneSumibe
Power Module Team
(2024/4~2025/3)

General power module
Ceramic insulation + full sinter material

Large warpage due to CTE mismatch



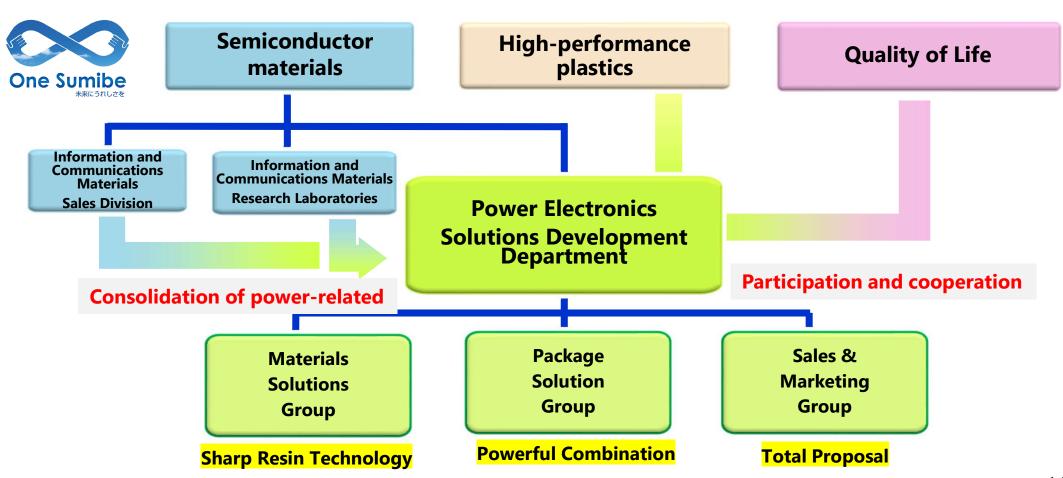


**Expansion of projects through total solution** proposals

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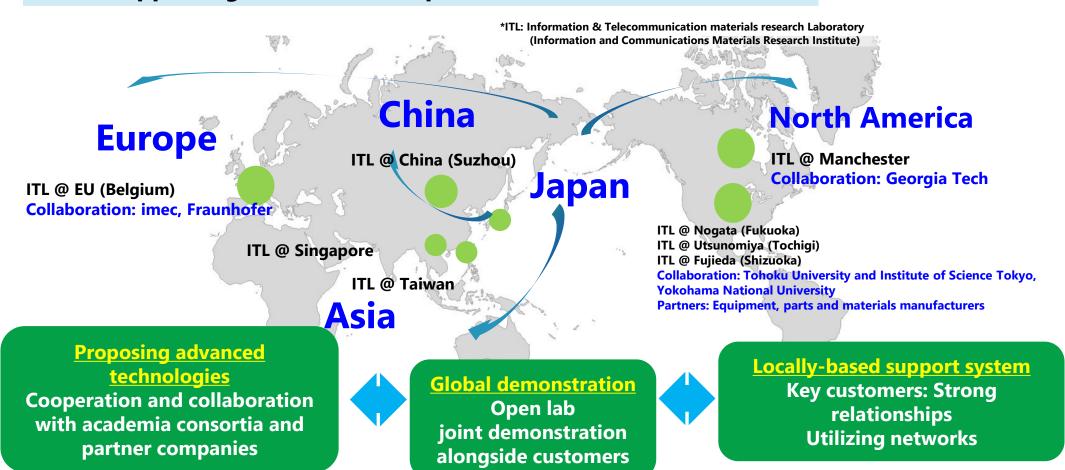
## New Power Organization Established April 2025

Consolidation of power-related R&D, sales, and marketing from OneSumibe activities to the Development Department



## **Customer Support System through Open Laboratories**

## Supporting customers and partners around the world







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**Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer** 

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## **High-performance Plastics**

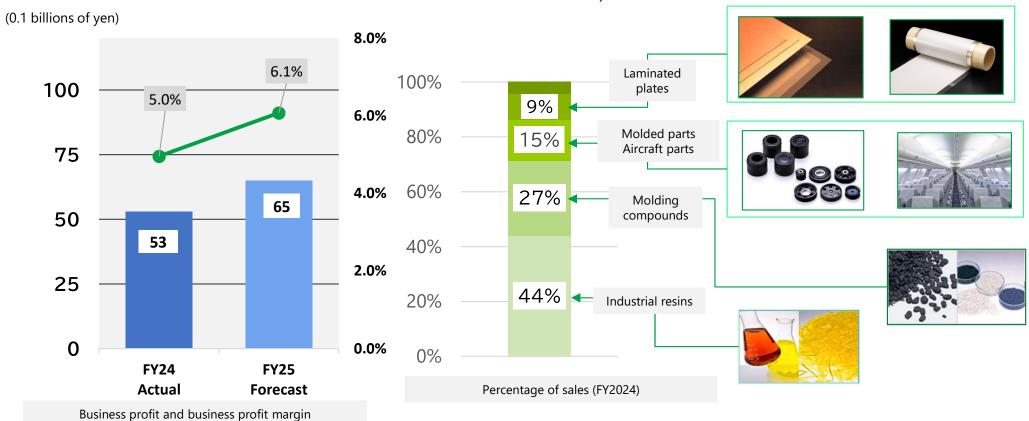
#### **Forecast for FY2025**

Business profit 6.5 billion yen

Business profit margin 6.1% (Revenue 107 billion yen)

#### **Efforts in FY2025**

- ■Improved profitability in North America by implementing structural reforms
- ■Increased sales in areas of strength (semiconductors, aircraft components, mobility, environmental friendliness)



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# Strengthening Profitability in Existing Areas (Structural Reforms)

Improve profitability by correcting unprofitable products, reducing production costs, and improving productivity

Items	Regions	Details of implementation
Rectification and withdrawal of unprofitable products	North America	Centered on general-purpose phenolic resins
Optimization of production sites	Japan	Group companies (molding compounds) integrated into Shizuoka Plant
	Asia	Building the optimal production system for molding compounds in Asia
Production line integrated	Europe	Belgian plant (molding compounds) production line optimized









State-of-the-art automated equipment at China Nantong plant

# Portfolio Transformation to High-Value-Added Products (Sales Expansion and Development of Products in Strengthened Areas)

#### Electric vehicles (batteries, e-Axle, various electric parts)

Development of high-voltage, high-heat-resistance materials to meet the evolution of electric vehicles; start of sample shipments

#### Semiconductors

Adoption of COPLUS <sup>®</sup> (cycloolefin polymer) for AI semiconductors

Business expansion of liquid epoxy casting materials for power modules

Successful use of heat dissipation materials for automotive applications. Evaluation of next-generation products underway

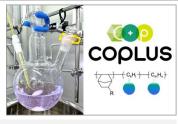
#### Aircraft

Commenced mass production of cargo liners for Europe. Proactively proposing biomass materials, etc.

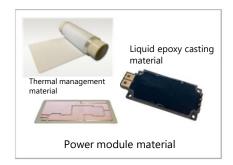
#### **Environmentally friendly materials**

Ultra-low monomer water-soluble phenolic resin used in semiconductor-related applications

Started offering customers new environmentally friendly products for brakes that meet Euro 7 regulations



Expansion of COPLUS R applications





[New value]
Low odor
Free from
regulations
Explosion-proof

Development of new applications with ultra-low monomer water-soluble phenolic resin

## **Solutions for Electric Vehicles**

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## Contributing to carbon neutrality in mobility with basic technologies





**EV Vehicle:** 

(Fuse Case)

**Use of resin for large parts** 



**High strength and rigidity** 

xEV: Integrated electric (EWP, EPS, EOP)

Pulleys, bearings, covers





High dimensions

**High sliding** 





High strength

Fire resistance

High insulation

xEV: Electronic components



Ultra-high insulation and high heat resistance

Combination

Environment-friendly technology

Recycling



#### Resinized e-Axle



Resin-made batteries



# ■ Non-in-vehicle and compact mobility



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## Solutions for Electric Vehicles: High Voltage and High Heat Resistance

**Bus Bar** 

Correspond to rising trend of BEV system voltage by expanding product lineup with tracking resistance ≥ 800 V



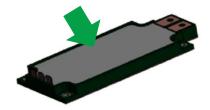
Motor Coil End

# **Solutions for Power Modules: Liquid Epoxy, High Heat Dissipation Insulation Sheet**



Sales expansion by Power Electronics Solutions Development Department and One Sumibe
Aiming to be No. 1 in the global market for liquid epoxy and high heat dissipating insulation sheets in expanding power modules

## <u>Liquid epoxy casting</u> materials



Market trends: miniaturization, increased use of SiC, and improved reliability (High heat resistance and long life)

Development of epoxy casting materials with higher heat resistance and longer life than conventional materials

Conventional material: Silicon gel casting

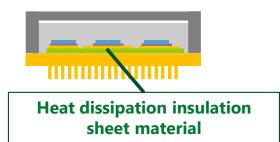
Low Tg (below room temperature)



Materials developed by our company: Epoxy casting

High Tg (above 200 °C)

#### <u>Heat dissipating insulation</u> sheet materials



#### **Industry-leading thermal conductivity and insulation**

Thermal conductivity 12 W/(m  $\cdot$  K) 18 W/(m  $\cdot$  K)

Substitute ceramic substrates for more flexibility in designing module structures

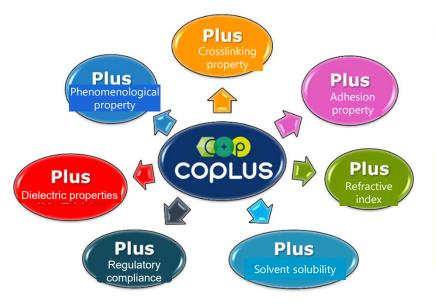
- ✓ Reduced warpage ✓ Adhesion ✓ Larger and thinner module area
- ✓ Copper circuit thickness and asymmetric structure

## **Cycloolefin Polymer:** COPLUS®



Combining resin synthesis technology of the HPP Technology Development Laboratory with Promerus's monomer technology





[Reasons for selection of COPLUS (example)]

- Acrylic resin and general-purpose COP lack heat resistance
- Polyimide resin lacks transparency
- General-purpose COP lacks solvent solubility

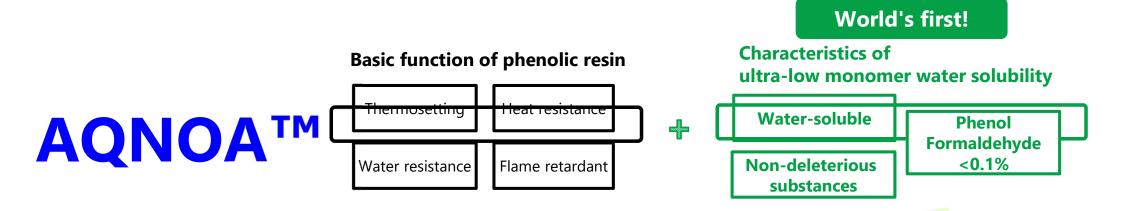
[Example of application]
Base polymers and additives used in functional materials

Applications: Al semiconductors, displays, sensors, etc.

Achieved in AI semiconductors, display applications, etc. Business is expanding with inquiries for multiple applications.

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#### **Ultra-low Monomer Water-soluble Phenolic Resin AQNOATM**

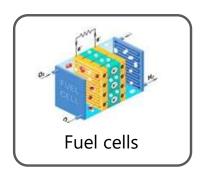


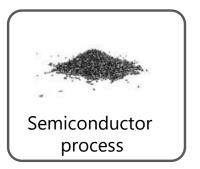
## **Examples of expanding use**

## Increased applicability of phenol resin to reduce environmental impact





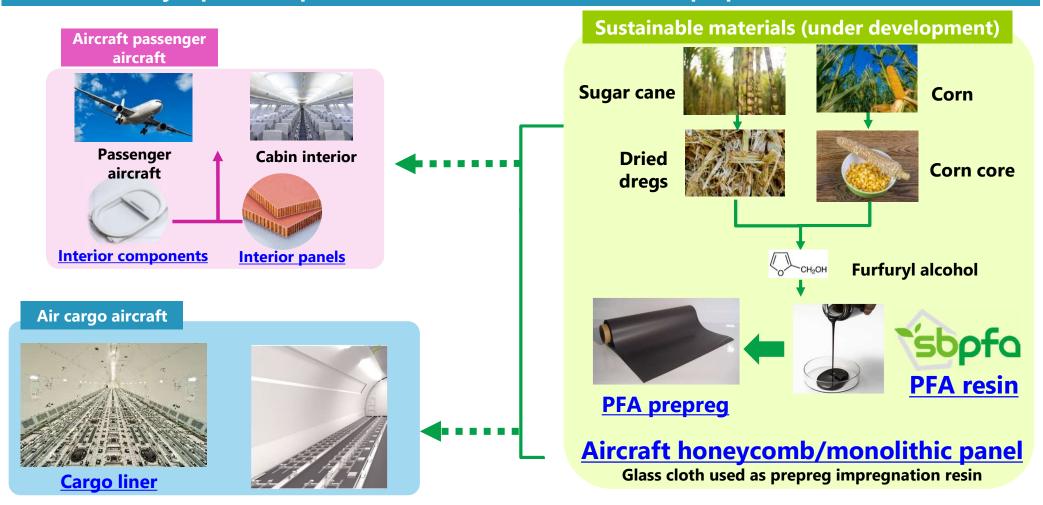




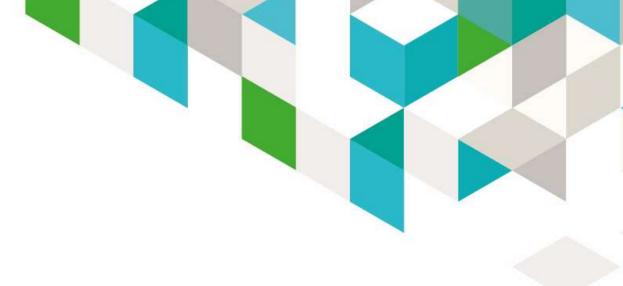
Launched in 2024 at sites in Europe, the United States, and Asia, and sales are expanding

## **Solutions for Aircraft: Proposals for Sustainable Materials**

## Bio-derived yet phenol-equivalent flame-retardant/mechanical properties for aircraft interiors







# **Quality of Life Products Film Sheets**

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# Quality of Life Products Film Sheets

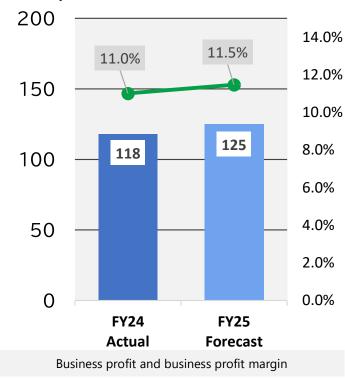
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#### **FY2025 Forecast**

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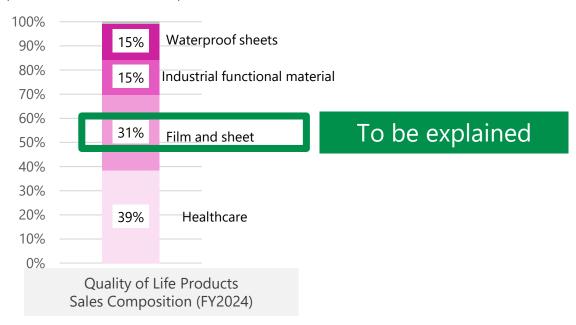
Business profit margin 11.5% (Revenue ¥109 billion)

(0.1 billions of yen)



#### **Efforts in FY2025 [Film sheet]**

- Pharmaceutical packaging: Maintain and expand top market share in Japan; expand environmental products globally
- Semiconductor and electronic components: Expand market share in advanced products through differentiated technologies
- Food packaging: Develop products that respond to paradigm shifts from production to consumption



**Creating Customer Satisfaction with Versatile Functional Films that Add New Value** 

## Film and Sheet Business

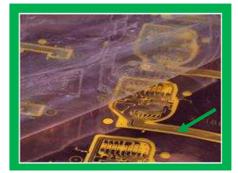
## **P-Plus Food Film Sheet**

Films for food packaging

Freshness preserving film [P-Plus]



Release films **Dicing tape** 





Domestic market share

> **Net sales** Ratio

30%

**25%** 

## Pharmaceutical packaging film and sheet

Pharmaceutical PTP packaging material



Industrial film sheets

Cover tapes for transporting semiconductors and electronic components





**Semiconductor** applications

\*Share: Own research 28 \_

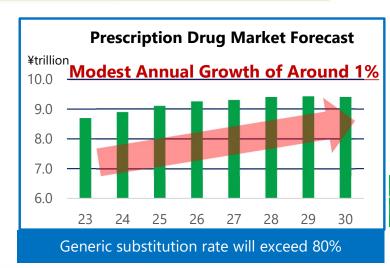
## Pharmaceutical PTP Sales Expansion Strategy

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#### **Maintaining and Expanding the Top Share in Japan**

# Domestic Market Top Share

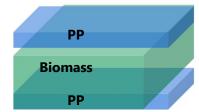
(Internal survey)



**Environmentally Friendly Products in the Domestic Market** 

#### **Biomass sheet**





CO2
Approximately
33% reduction

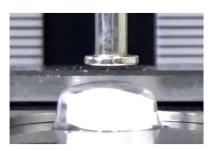


#### **Technical Support Advantage**

#### **Evaluation of drug detachability**

•Collaboration with Sawai Pharmaceutical to achieve moisture resistance and thinner walls





2024 Japan Packaging Contest Hosted by Japan Packaging Institute (46th edition)



**P** Accessible Design Packaging Award



**Appreciated reduction of patient burden** 

Biomass raw materials derived from plants Used at least 50%

**Launched** → **Further expansion** 

## Strategy to Expand Sales of Pharmaceutical PTP

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**Global expansion of environmental products** 

Develop products to meet environmental needs in Europe, the largest PTP market

~2024

2025

~ 2030

Adoption of PPWR (Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulations)

2026 Enforcement of PPWR Around 2028
PFAS Packaging Regulations

2030 Packaging Recycling

**◆Recycling of PTP sheets made from PP monomaterials** 

**Current Configuration** 









**♦**Highly moisture-resistant polyolefin film Compliant with PFAS regulations

**Current Composition** 



Bottom: PVC/PCTFE

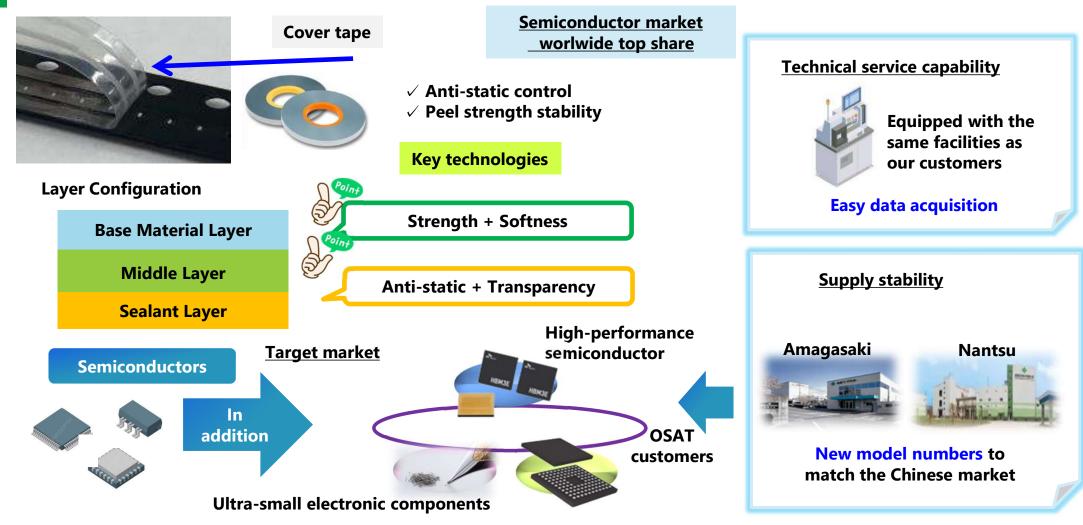


**Bottom: Olefinic** 



## **Cover Tape Expansion Strategy**

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Expand by improving customer productivity and achieving stable production

## Strategy to Expand Sales of Semiconductor Dicing Tapes SUMITOMO BAKELITE CO., LTD.

#### **Individual wafers and packages**







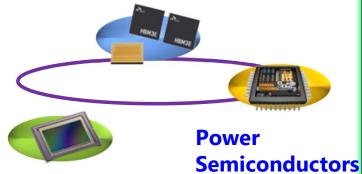
Base material

#### Adhesive layer technology

Compatibility of thin film, hardness and adhesiveness

## **Logic semiconductors**

**Circuit miniaturization and process** complexity



#### **Key technologies**

#### **Antistatic**

PET Adhesive Electrificati **Base material Antistatic** agent

#### **Achieved differentiation**

**Electrification Antistatic agent on** base material Highly rated for kneading technology

#### **High resolution** Low pollution



Base material + adhesion **Total design technology** 

- **→** Design freedom
- **⇒** Speed up development
- **→** Improve product quality

CIS

## **P-Plus Initiatives and Domain Expansion**

**History of expansion Expiration date extended, odor controlled, delicious taste maintained** → **Cut Vegetables** 

**Product value** improvement

**For Edamame** 



**Extended from 2 days to** 5 days



Extended from 2 days to 4 days

**Fungi and Mushrooms** 



**Extended from 3 days to 7** days

**Online supermarket** 

The era has arrived when crisp, fresh vegetables can be delivered right to your home

Top seal

Top seal use

**Reduction of plastic use** 







Lid material changed from plastic container to P-Plus =>Use of plastic reduced by about 30%

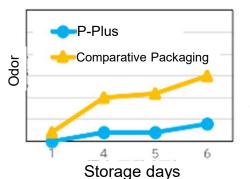
**Prevention of** swelling





odor due to gas

#### **Control of odor**



Suppresses the generation of swelling and

=>Product value improvement and life extension





**Effective for fresh** produce that loses freshness once cut





For Cut Watermelon

For Cut Melon

## Food: Expanding the Market with Skin Packs

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**Excellent traceability (drip control) and oxygen barrier (oxidation prevention)** 

Extends the shelf life of beef by 2 weeks

**Expanding not only in** fresh meat but also into new contents!

**Conventional product** Tray + Wrap

Reduced food loss

**Matured and improved tastiness** 













Fish



**Meal kits** 



**Annual purchase by 36 million** households ... 5 billion packs 30% switched to skin packs

▶ 1.5 billion packs



**Serving delights** 





Hometown tax gifts





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# Quality of Life Products [Healthcare]

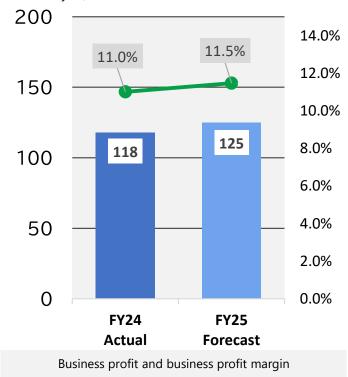
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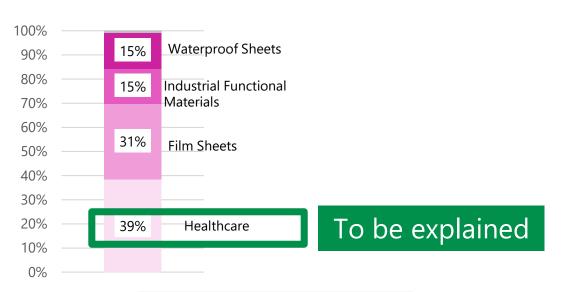
#### (0.1 billions of yen)



#### **FY2025** initiatives [Healthcare]

■ Medical Products: Strengthen sales of minimally invasive medical devices Expand vascular microcatheters to the brain

■S-Bio: Business development of biomimetic systems (MPS)



Quality of Life Products Composition of Sales (FY2024)

#### Medical Business Fields/Major Products

# | Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Procedures Biliary stent SB knife



#### | Endovascular Therapy

Leonis mover
Thoracic stent graft system



#### | Surgery/Drainage

SB back Chest drain back



#### | Blood

Blood bag Potassium adsorption filter



#### | Dialysis Purification

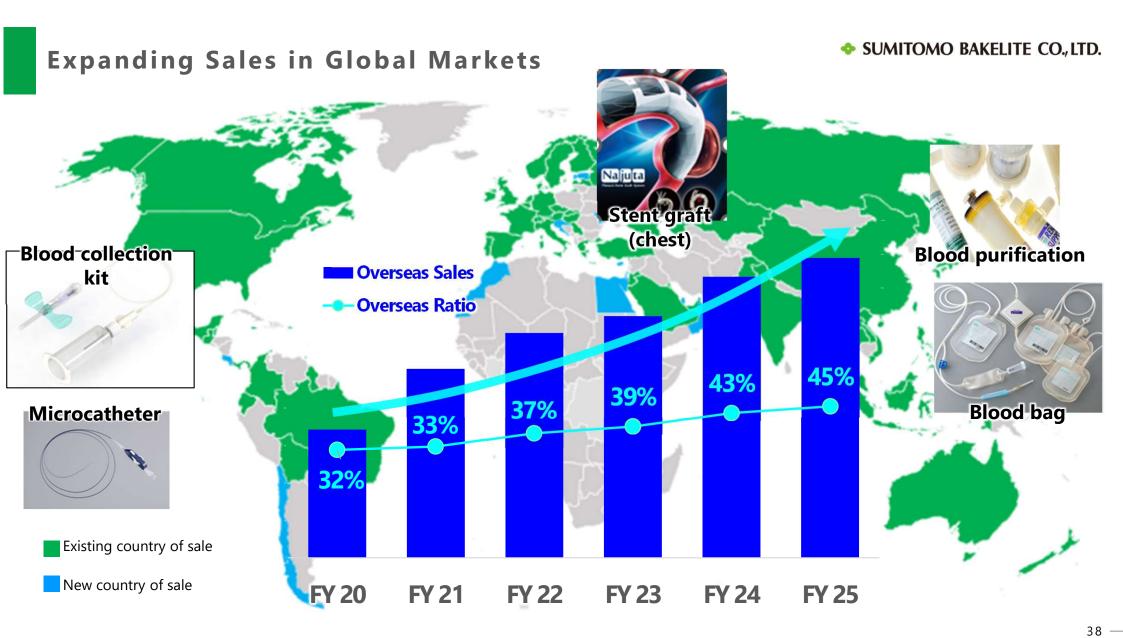
AVF Needle Blood Purification Filter



#### | Testing

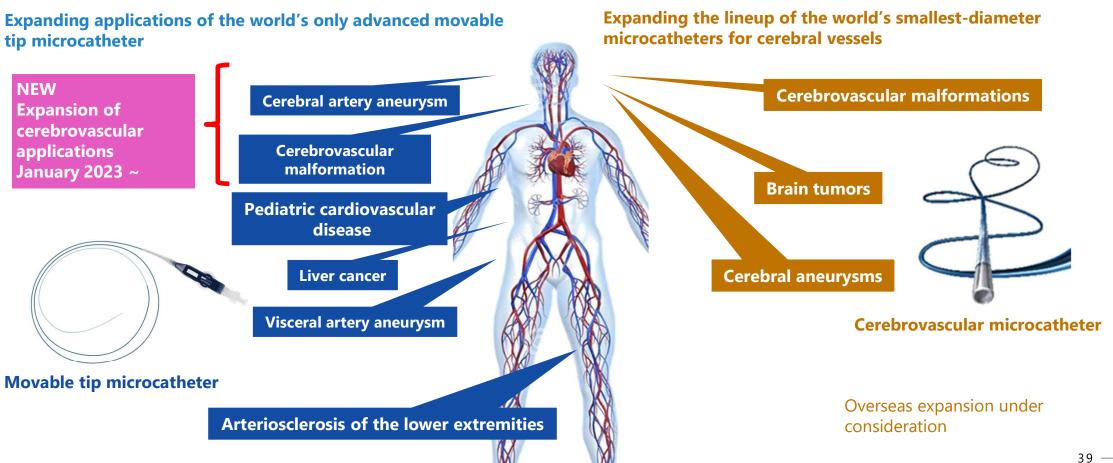
Urinemate
Tracheal Suction Kit





#### Minimally Invasive Treatment (Endovascular Therapy)

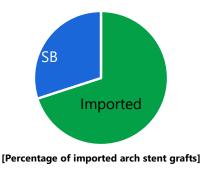
#### Halving procedure time for conventional catheter treatment



### Minimally Invasive Treatment (Endovascular Treatment) SUMITOMO BAKELITE CO., LTD.

#### **Length of stay for open surgery: 3 weeks ⇒ Stent graft: 3-7 days**

World's only fenestrated thoracic stent graft for aortic aneurysm treatment
World's smallest abdominal stent graft under development



-Thoracic-(arch)



#### The world's only fenestrated type

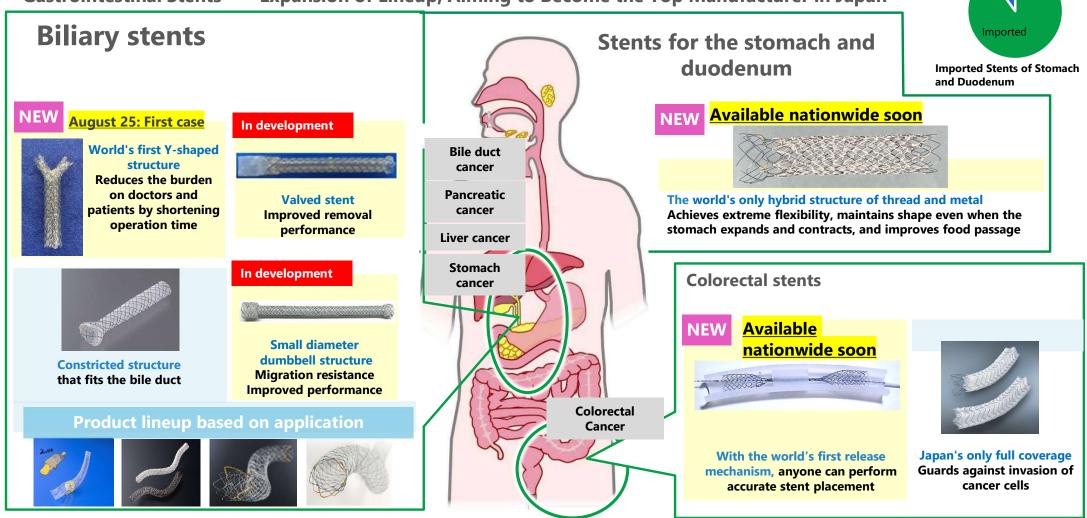
- Minimally invasive treatment of arch thoracic aortic aneurysm
- •Utilizes a proprietary fenestrated design to preserve cerebral blood flow during treatment

NEW

Lineup expanded in January 2025

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Gastrointestinal Stents · · · Expansion of Lineup; Aiming to Become the Top Manufacturer in Japan



#### S-Bio Business Fields/Main Products

#### | Bio-research Equipment

Cell Culture Container Cryopreservation Container Plate for Immunoanalysis



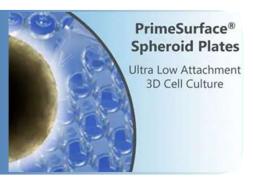
# | Glycan Purification and Analysis

Glycan purification (BlotGlyco ®) Glycan analysis kit (EZGlyco ®)



#### | Regenerative Medicine Equipment

Advanced quality control products SQ
Prime Surface ®
Proteo Save ®



#### | Diagnostics

Libria ® Trypsin



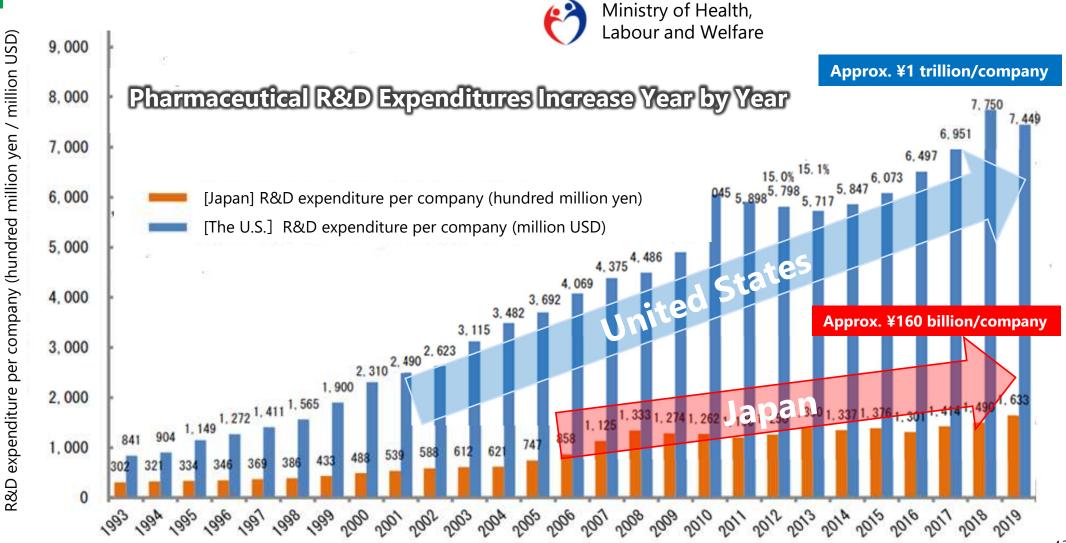
#### | Drug Discovery Support

Human-Imitating Tip (MPS) BioStellaTM, MeioflexTM

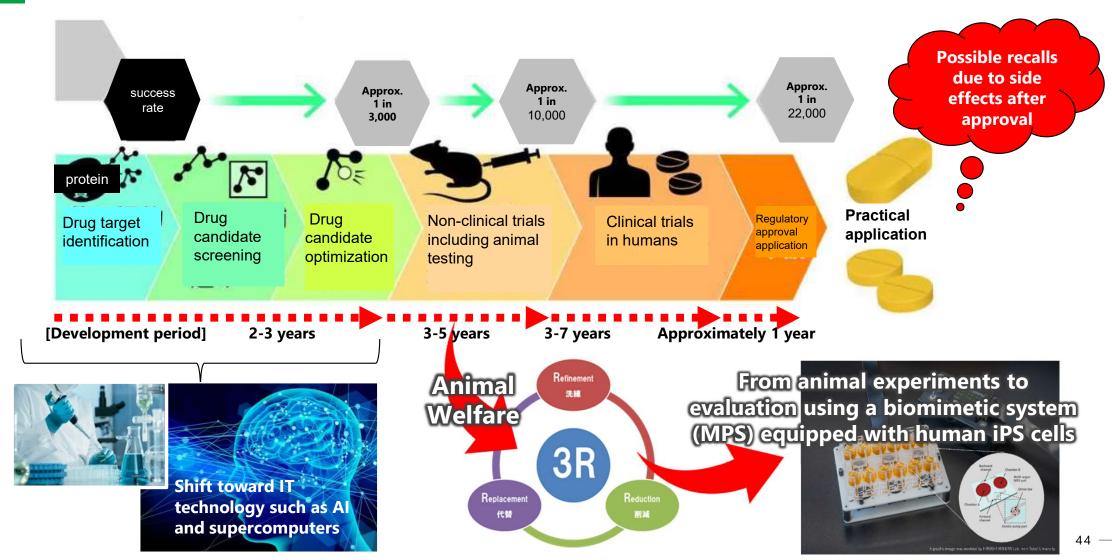


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#### Pharmaceutical R&D Expenditures

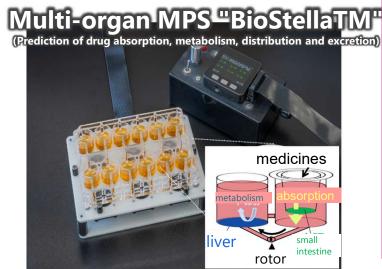


# Time Required for Drug Development and Probability • SUMITOMO BAKELITE CO., LTD. of Success



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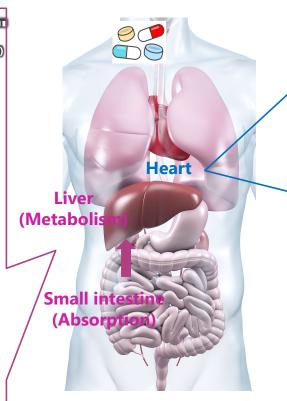
#### Biomimetic System (MPS) Under Development



#### World's first built-in stirrer pump drive

Liquid delivery realized by built-in stirrer pump. Organ block platform capable of culturing up to four organs in combination with general-purpose cell culture equipment.

Product jointly developed by AMED-MPS business.



# Myocardial MPS "MyoflexTM" (Prediction of drug cardiotoxicity) Three-dimensional human myocardial tissue

#### World's first plastic film pillar

Plastic film pillars reduce the adsorption of test drugs, contributing to accurate prediction of the effects and toxicity of test drugs on threedimensional myocardial tissue.

Developed jointly with the iPS Cell Research Institute of Kyoto University.

Contribute to improving drug discovery success rate, shortening development period, and reducing animal testing Scheduled to enter global market in 2026

#### **Disseminating Research Results**

#### Multi-organ MPS BioStellaTM

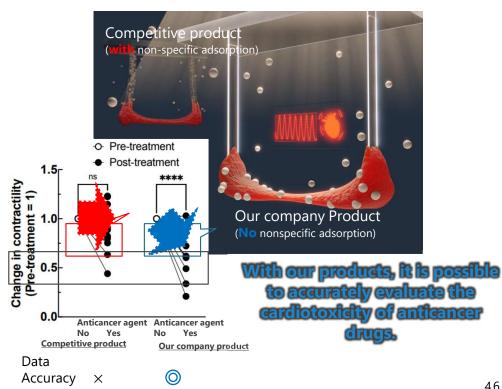
(Prediction of drug absorption, metabolism, distribution, and excretion)

Our researchers presented their research findings in a poster session at the international MPS summit.



#### (prediction of drug cardiotoxicity) Co-authored paper with Kyoto University and Takeda published in Lab on a Chip.

MyoflexTM myocardial MPS







Quality of Life Products
[Industrial Functional Materials and Waterproof Sheets]

September 9, 2025 Sumitomo Bakelite Co., Ltd. Managing Executive Officer Nobuyuki Sashida

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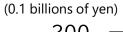
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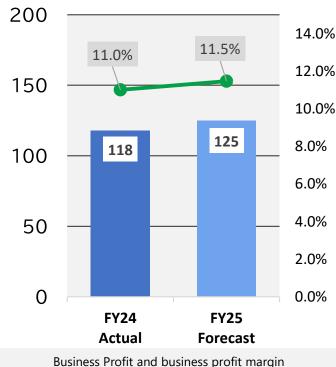
# Quality of Life Products [Industrial Functional Materials and Waterproof Sheets]

#### **FY2025 Forecast**

**Business profit ¥12.5 billion** 

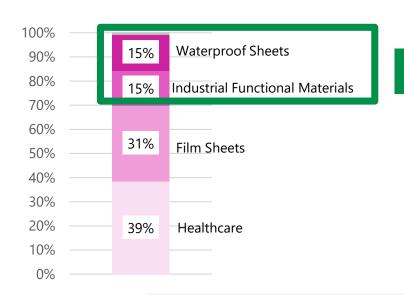
Business profit margin 11.5% (Revenue ¥109 billion)





#### **Fiscal 2025 Initiatives [Industrial Functional Materials and Waterproof Sheets]**

- Industrial Functional Materials: Accelerating Portfolio Transformation with Differentiated Products
  Hollow Polymers for Automotive Optical Products and Data Centers
- ■Waterproof Sheets: Earning Demand for Renovation with High-Quality Waterproof Systems Expanding Sales of Anchor Materials Integrated with Sheet Waterproofing



To be explained

Quality of Life Products Composition of Sales (FY2024)

# Industrial Functional Materials Business Expanding into a Wide Range of Application Fields

Thermoplastic Resin Sheet Materials Business Focusing on Polycarbonate Resin

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Market Share: Internal Research





HUD optical PC sheets



PC polarizing eyeware plates



PC sheet for twowheel windshields



Electronic dimming sheet (device)



PC Insulation



PC sheet

#### Other than polycarbonate



High-impact PVC



Railway Melamine



Commercial plastic cutting board

#### Industrial Functional Materials Business: Medium-Term Business Strategy

#### "Transforming our portfolio by shifting to growth markets with differentiated products."

	20 Plan	)24 Results	2025 Plan	
Consolidated Sales (Index)	100	100	103	▶ Plan to slightly increase overall scale
For Mobility Sales ratio (non- consolidated)	6.0%	8.1%	10%	<ul> <li>Expansion of automotive optical production</li> <li>Enhancement of insulation materials for electric vehicles</li> </ul>
New Products Sales ratio (non- consolidated)	21%	25%	28%	► Introduction of new products with platform differentiation

The acquisition of AGC's polycarbonate business in July 2025 further accelerated our portfolio transformation while expanding our scale.

#### PF Transformation for Business Growth

#### **Accelerating PF Transformation with Transfer of Polycarbonate Business from AGC**

Start of integration in FY 25 Q2/Full transfer in FY 26 Q3

- **♦** Relocation of extrusion/automatic cutting equipment
- **♦**Additional clean room installation

	Current status	After acquisition
Optical sheet for automotive HUDs	Worldwide market share 2nd	Worldwide market share 1st Worldwide market share 1st
Resin mirror for aircraft (Flame Retardant Polycarbonate)	-	WW Share 1st
Polycarbonate film sheet (Flat plate, corrugated plate, hollow, film)	Domestic market share 2nd	Domestic market share 1st



► Accelerated growth in mobility field





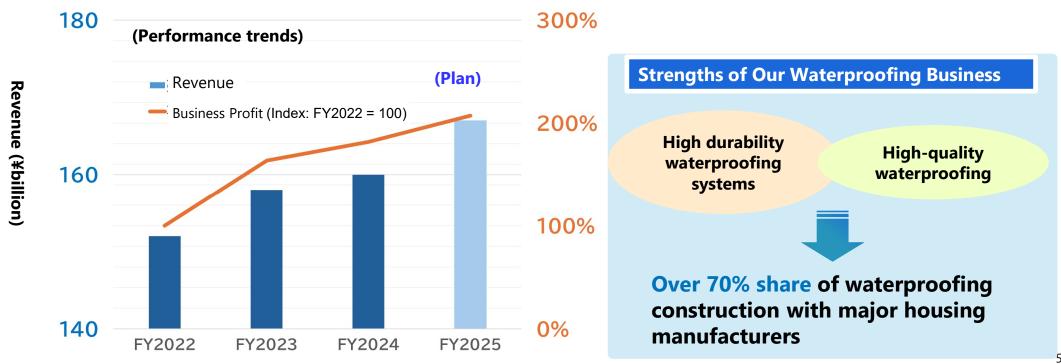


#### **Waterproofing Business**

#### **Waterproofing Market Trends**

- ① Despite the decline in new housing starts, 3–4 story apartment buildings remain steady, particularly in urban areas, along with the growing adoption of solar-powered homes (ZEH housing).
- ② Rapid increase in demand for home renovation (renovation) after more than 20 years of waterproofing

- •Increase in construction area
- Steady demand for waterproofing materials related to energy creation

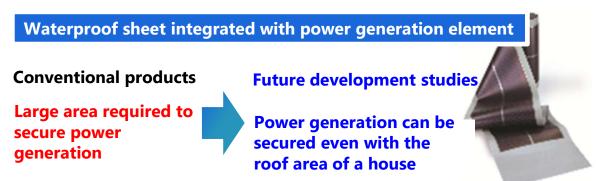


#### Solar Strategy for Waterproof Sheets

#### **Integrated sheet waterproofing anchor component**

Installation and fixation of solar panels for houses









#### **Business Briefing**

#### **R&D** and New Business

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**Executive Vice President and Representative** 

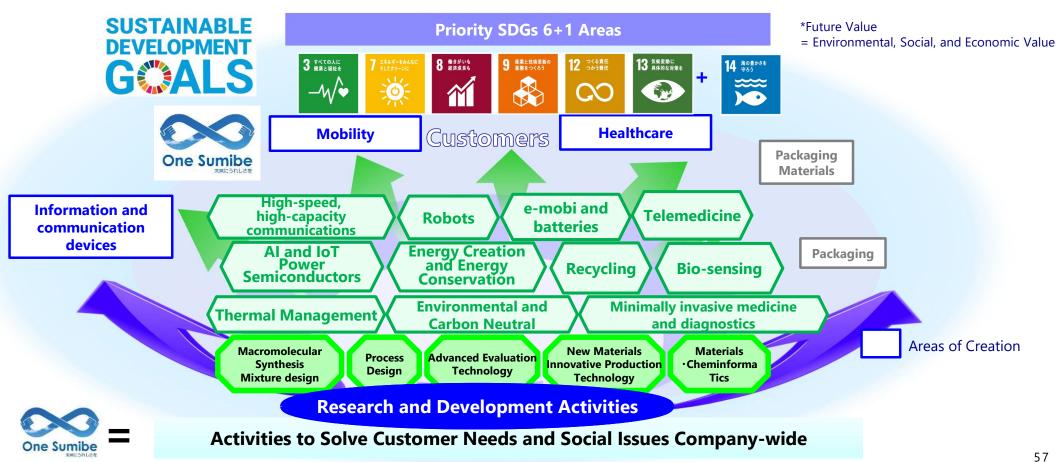
**Director** 

Masayuki Inagaki

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#### **Basic Policy on Research and Development**

**Combining One Sumibe activities with innovation to create new** products and businesses that shape future value.



#### **EEG Sensing BMI Device**

Background: A technology (BMI) that reads and uses brain waves with a sensor is attracting attention in the medical field, etc. Problem: Wearing the device is cumbersome, making it impossible to measure for a long time.

Development: Development of a device that is easy/comfortable to wear, and capable of measuring for a long time

#### **General electroencephalography**



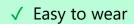




- × Complicated to wear
- × Cannot measure for a long time
- × Heavy burden on the user

#### Our company's devices





- √ Continuous measurement possible
- ✓ Comfortable wearing





Our company's own materials



Fields of application

- Psychiatric diagnosis
- Emotions and vitals
- Grasp of judgment ability
- Communication

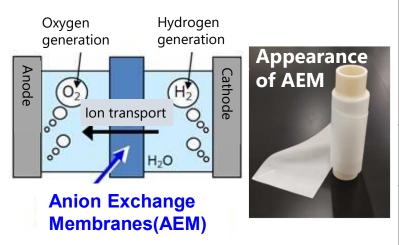
Progress in clinical research for epilepsy patients (scheduled to be presented at the 2025 Epilepsy Society meeting) Expected to be implemented in society for epilepsy diagnosis in 2027, followed by application

#### Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM) for Hydrogen Production

Background: Attention is focused on AEM, a low-cost hydrogen production technology. Customer search underway in the U.S., Japan, and Europe

<u>Challenges:</u> Realization of AEM with high water electrolysis efficiency (Improvement of reliability, reduction of gas leak, etc.)

<u>Development:</u> Optimization of AEM according to customer cell design, establishment of mass production technology and evaluation technology



Elimination of expensive precious metal catalysts

Contribution to reduction of hydrogen production cost

	Anion exchange men	Proton exchange membrane method	
Features	Our company AEM	Other companies AEM Cost	РЕМ
Cost	(No precious metal catalyst required)	0	Δ
Hydrogen production efficiency	(High ionic conductivity)	Ο~Δ	0
Stability and durability	(proprietary polymer)	Δ	Ο~Δ
PFAS-free	(fluorine-free)	O~×	O~X

(Comparison with our company)

2025/4: Project team established. Production preparations are underway, aiming to launch in 2027.

#### **Chemical Recycling of Thermosetting Resins**

**Background:** Thermosetting resins are difficult to disassemble and recycle

**Problem:** Technology for decomposing cured resins in chemically crosslinked products into raw materials

**Development: Horizontal and upcycling through chemical recycling of phenolic resin products** 



# **Chemical Recycling**





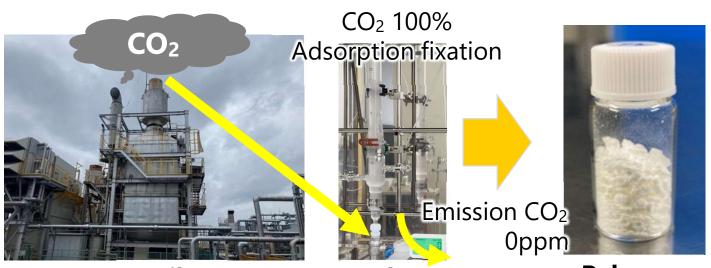
Established elemental technology and moved to implementation project. Aiming for social implementation in 2028, plant verification is under review.

#### Plastic Derived from by-product CO<sub>2</sub>

Challenges: Aiming for zero by-product CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from factories to achieve a decarbonized society

**Development:** Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions into plastic (polyurea)

Plan: 22 kt/year (55% of SB domestic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions) into plastic by 2030





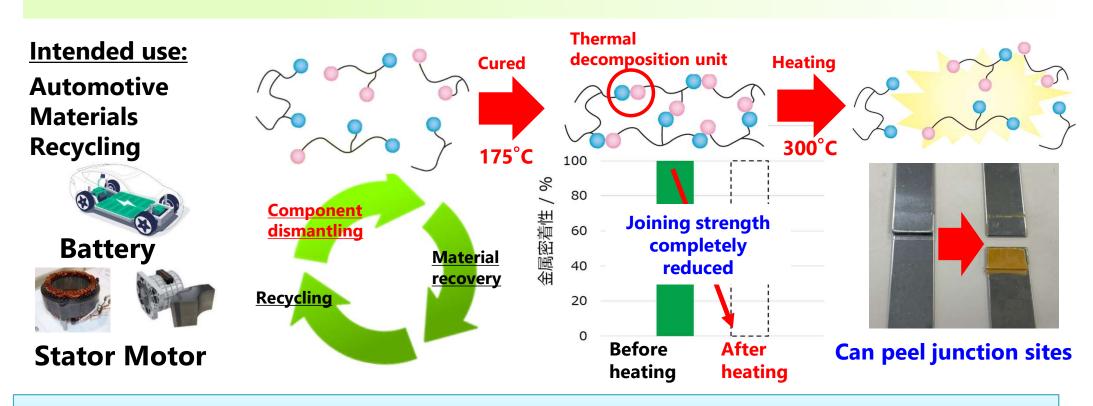
Boiler Lab Polyurea

**Bench plant for demonstration** 

- •Construction of a demonstration bench plant and start of verification by directly introducing boiler exhaust gas
- •Study of polyurea as an additive for various materials, curing agents, and coating agents, etc.

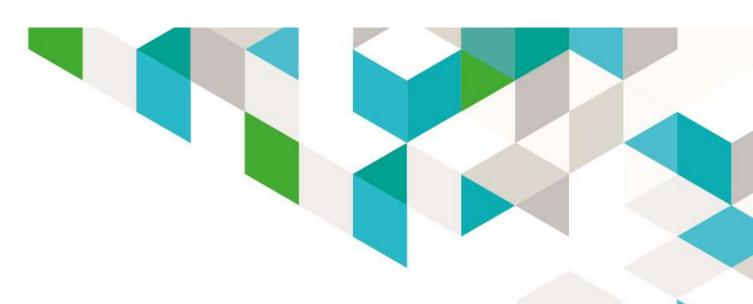
#### Heat-degradable Easily Dismantled Curable Resin

<u>Background:</u> Increasing needs for recovery and recycling of valuable metals with a high GHG emission load <u>Problem:</u> Conventional curable resins (phenol-epoxy) are difficult to disassemble and disassemble <u>Development:</u> Development of easily decomposable resin technology by introducing pyrolysis function



Easily detachable joints with heat. Aiming for market launch in 2030.





#### **Capital Policy**

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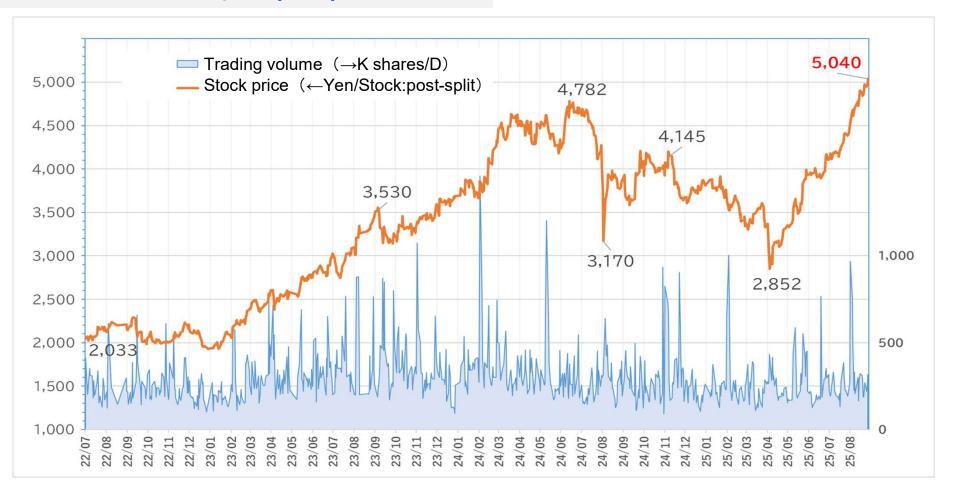
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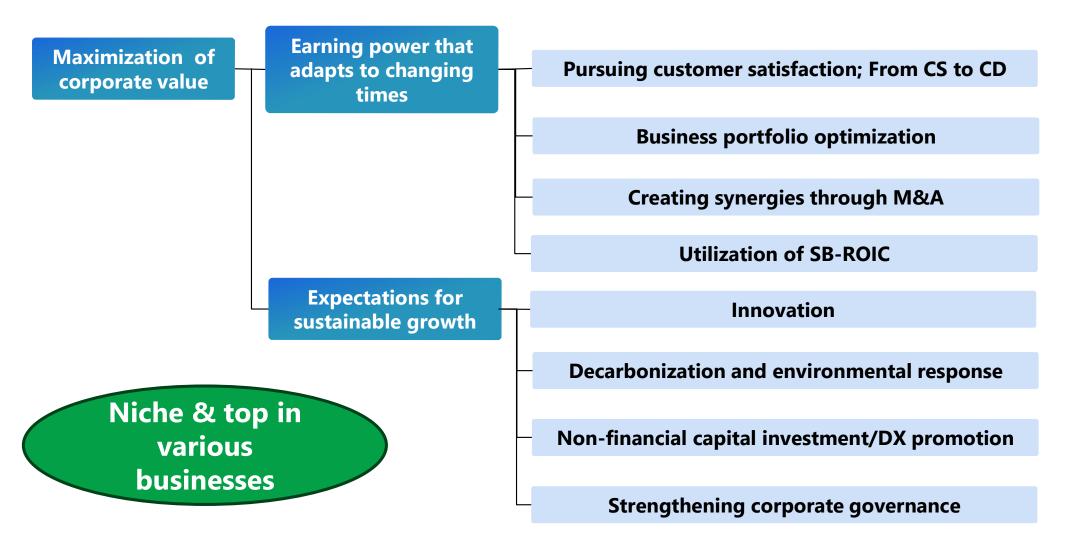
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#### Sumitomo Bakelite Stock Price Trend

#### First to Close Above ¥5,000 (8/28)



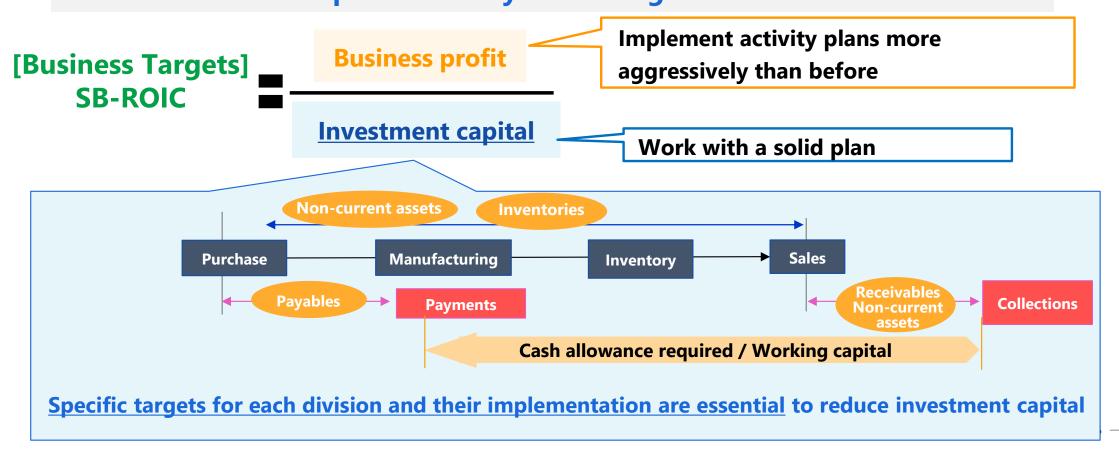
#### Initiatives to Raise our Company's Corporate Value



#### **Strengthening Profitability of Existing Businesses**

Improve profitability based not only on business profit but also on investment capital

Ensure improvement by visualizing business SB-ROIC



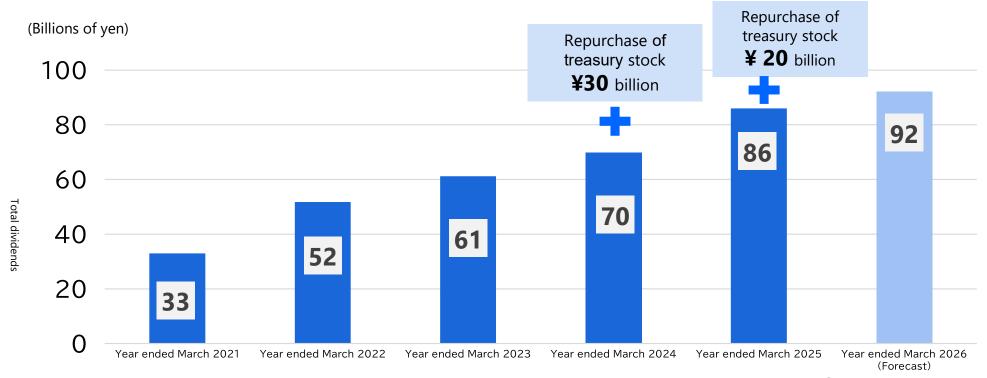
#### **Investment Policy and Shareholder Returns**

#### Allocation of management resources based on capital costs (FY 2024 – 26)

Cash allocation	l	Expected use of funds by use
Capital investments <b>¥50</b> billion		Strengthen profitability of existing businesses (medium-term strategy (1)) and implement timely capital investments that contribute to stable supply to customers
Growth investments <b>¥20</b>		Promote R&D for the creation of new products and solutions (medium-term strategy (2)), as well as DX and GX initiatives
Strategic investments <b>¥50</b> billion		Conduct strategic M&A that contributes to the search for knowledge to identify promising projects, the promotion of open innovation, and business portfolio reform
Shareholder returns <b>¥30</b> billion		Shareholder return policy (FY 2024 – 26)  Stable and continuous return of profits <u>Dividend payout ratio</u> : <u>Aim for approximately 40%</u> (revised from previous target of 30% or higher)

#### Strengthening Shareholder Returns

#### Total dividends 2.6 times over the past 5 years, and flexible share repurchases



**Continue to stably and continuously return profits** 

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