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# FY21-2 Chemistry for Sustainable World CEO PRESENTATION



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We are facing an increasingly unclear global situation of late, including concerns about a resurgence of COVID-19 cases and a trend of soaring resource prices. Amid all this, however, we are projecting that factors such as reliable growth in our three target domains, as well as progress toward restructuring our Basic Materials business, will allow the Mitsui Chemicals Group to generate record-high profit in fiscal 2021. I would like to give my deepest gratitude to all our stakeholders for their support.

At our previous CEO Presentation back in spring, I presented the Basic Strategy behind our VISION 2030 Long-Term Business Plan. Today, I would like to build on that by providing more detail regarding the specific growth strategies for each part of our business portfolio.

Under our Basic Strategy for creating value, we will position Life & Healthcare Solutions as our first pillar of earnings. For our second pillar here, Mobility Solutions, we will look to bolster earnings by speeding up return on investments, as well as by being quick and nimble in dealing with the changing market structure. And we will turn ICT Solutions into a third pillar of earnings by bringing together our related resources.

As for our Basic & Green Materials business, we intend to bolster our restructuring efforts with the aim of further stabilizing earnings.

And we will also make trailblazing efforts toward the realization of a circular economy-based society.

Going forward, the Mitsui Chemicals Group will hold discussions with all of its stakeholders as we strive to make VISION 2030 a reality. We look forward to your continued support.

# **Today's Topics**

First half

# Explanation of fiscal 2021 earnings outlook

- First-half results and full-year outlook for fiscal 2021
- Business overview
- Financial overview

Second half

# VISION 2030 Long-Term Business Plan

- Growth strategy for each part of our business portfolio
- Strategies for digital transformation and carbon neutrality
- Management planning system that integrates financial and non-financial metrics
- ► Investment resource allocation

# 1H/FY21 Results & FY21 Outlook



- ① The first half of FY2021 saw operating income before special items rise significantly year-on-year, boosted by strong sales for ICT-related materials, vision care materials, agrochemicals and more
- 2 Full-year outlook for FY2021 points to record-high figures for operating income before special items, as well as for net income

(JPY bn) <b>Items</b>	FY2	2020 FY2021		021		Increase (Decrease)	
reems	1H	FY	1H	FY	Ī	FY20→FY21	
	Results	Results	Results	Outlook		YoY	Rate
Sales revenue	537	1,212	744	1,630		418	35%
Operating income before special items	18.6	85.1	194.3	<b>2</b> 160.0	Reco high		88%
Non-recurring items	△ 0.7	<b>△ 7.0</b>	0.2	△ <b>15.0</b>		△ 8.0	-
Operating income	17.9	78.1	94.5	145.0		66.9	86%
Financial income / expenses	△ 2.2	△ 3.9	<b>△ 2.1</b>	△ <b>5.5</b>		△ <b>1.6</b>	-
Net income attributable to owners of the parent	9.6	57.9	73.9	103.0	Reco high		78%
Exchange rate (JPY/USD)  Domestic standard naphtha price (JPY/KL)	109 42,900	106 31,300	110 50,600	112 55,300		6 24,000	

# **Profit by Segment**

- ① All of our three target domains are projected to achieve record-high profit for fiscal 2021, with total profit between these domains coming to 98.5 billion yen
- ② The Basic Materials business is projected to post a profit of 72.5 billion yen a reflection of our restructuring efforts as well as a surge in market conditions

(JPY bn)	FY2019	FY2	FY2020 FY2021				Increase (Decrease)				
Segment	FY	1H	FY	1H	FY		FY19→FY21		FY20→FY21		
	Results	Results	Results	Results	Outlook		YoY	Rate	YoY	Rate	
Mobility	43.1	8.2	30.2	24.1	50.0		6.9	16%	19.8	66%	
Health Care	13.2	7.2	19.9	10.9	21.5	1	8.3	63%	1.6	8%	
Food & Packaging	17.0	9.5	22.0	12.7	27.0		10.0	59%	5.0	23%	
(Targeted domains)	73.3	24.9	72.1	47.7	98.5	Record high	25.2	34%	26.4	37%	
Basic Materials	9.4	△4.6	19.6	48.6	72.5	2	63.1	671%	52.9	270%	
Others	△10.4	△1.7	△6.6	△2.0	△11.0		△0.6	6%	△4.4	67%	
Total	72.3	18.6	85.1	94.3	160.0		87.7	121%	74.9	88%	
Exchange rate (JPY/USD)	109	107	106	110	112		△ 3		6	6	
Domestic standard naphtha price (JPY/KL)	42,900	27,600	31,300	50,600	55,300		△ 11,600		24,000		

# **Business Overview**



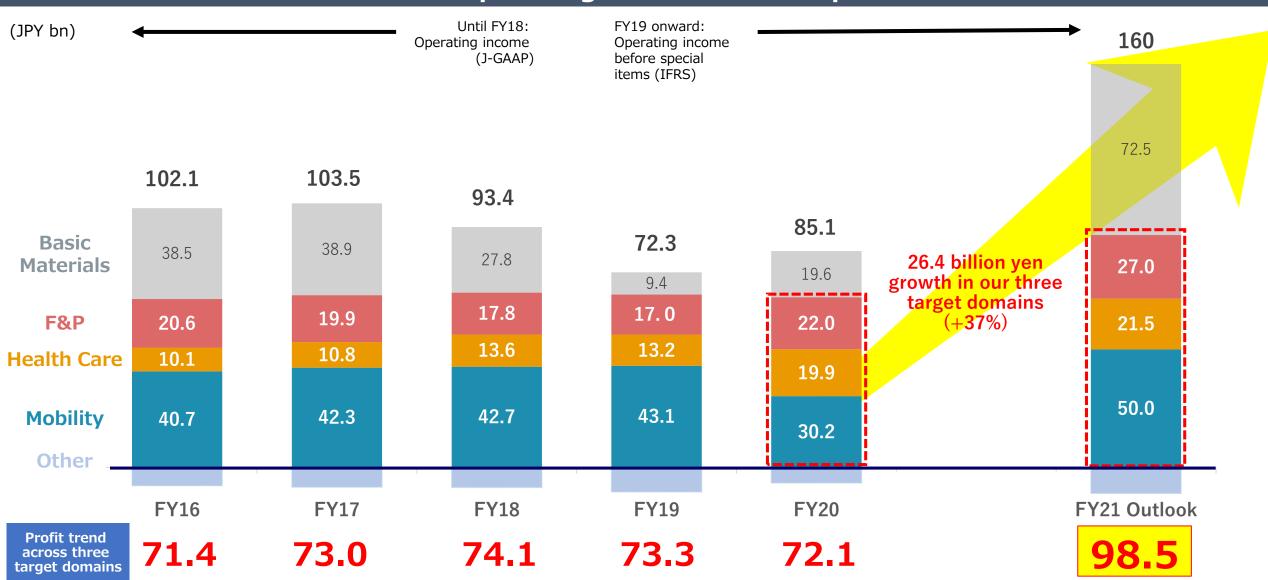
# Recovering from COVID-19, expanding our facilities and benefiting from sales growth, making for an overall improvement to earnings

Segment		Area	1H→2H	Summary
Madailite.	PP compounds Elastomers	North America, Asia, Japan		Despite the effects of a prolonged component shortage, the second half is expected to show a recovery
Mobility	Solutions business	Europe, Asia, Japan		<ul> <li>While the OEM development and prototyping business is recovering, factors such as the pause on exhibitions continue to drive down the number of orders received</li> </ul>
ICT	Performance polymers Semiconductor tape	Asia		<ul> <li>Good performance for smartphone lens materials</li> <li>Bullish semiconductor demand driving good performance for semiconductor tape; EUV pellicle sales going well</li> </ul>
Health	Vision care Dental materials	Europe, North America, Asia, Japan		<ul> <li>Vision care: Sales to North America's Costco going well</li> <li>Dental materials: Sales going well; efforts to respond to digitalization speeding up</li> </ul>
Care	Nonwovens	Asia, Japan	-	· COVID-related emergency demand calming down
EQ.D	Packaging materials	Asia, Japan	-	· Demand to remain steady
F&P	Agrochemicals	Asia, Japan		Overseas sales of agrochemical active ingredients showing steady growth
Basic Materials	Petrochemicals Basic chemicals Polyolefins Polyurethanes	Asia, Japan	<b>\</b>	<ul> <li>Demand recovery leading to good level of sales</li> <li>Market conditions weakening for some products</li> </ul>

# **Progress in Our Three Target Domains**



# Three target domains set to reach nearly 100 billion yen in combined operating income before special items



# **Progress of Investment Projects**



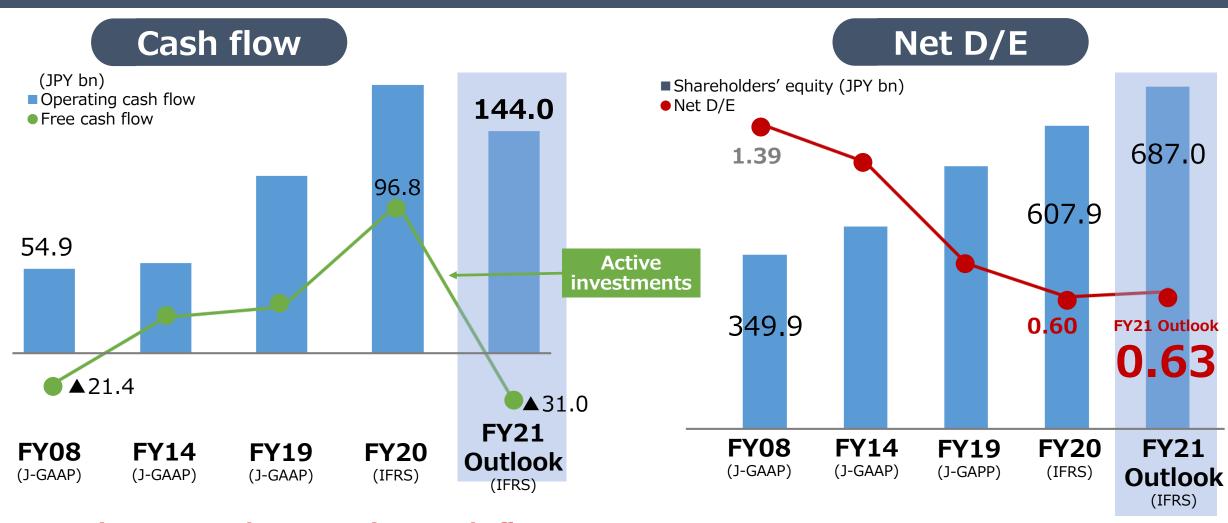
# Steady implementation of growth strategies set to drive sales growth going forward

	Investment project (partial list)	Schedule	Capacity	FY20	F\'21	FY22	FY23 onward
	PP Compounds New base@Netherland	June.'20	30KT				
Mobility	Capacity expansion of PP Compounds@Thailand	September.'20	13KT				
	Long glass fiber reinforced PP New base@China	April.'21	3.5KT				
	Capacity expansion of cyclic olefin copolymers APEL™ @Japan	March.'22	+50%				
	Capacity expansion of TAFMER™ @Singapore	April.'21	25KT				
	Establishment of new production facility for EUV pellicle@Japan	April.'21	_				
	LUCANT™ New base@Japan	April.'21	20KT				
	ARRK:wholly owned subsidiary	August.'20	-				
	Enhancement of Business and Capital Tie-up with Shofu	May.'20	-				
Health Care	Acquisition of hydrophobic, anti-reflective coatings maker COTEC®	October.'20	-				
	Capacity expansion of TEKNOROTE™ for mask nose clamps@Japan	November.'20	1 Line				
	Capacity expansion of MR™ High Refractive Index Optical Lens Material@Japan	October.'23	-				
Food 9	Acquisition of DIC Kako's SMC and molding operations	December.'20	13KT				
Food & Packaging	Capacity expansion of ICROS™ Tape@Taiwan	October.'23	3.8MMm <sup>d</sup>				
	Mitsui Chemicals Agro: acquisition of agrochemicals business	Janurary.'22	-				
Pacie	Tender Offer for Shares of Honshu Chemical Industry	June.'21 completed	-				
Materials	Capacity expansion of MDI, Kumho Mitsui Chemicals @Korea	January.'24	200KT				
	New plant for high-performance PP@Japan	November.'24	200KT				

## **Financial Infrastructure**



# Maintaining a strong financial position and looking toward active investments

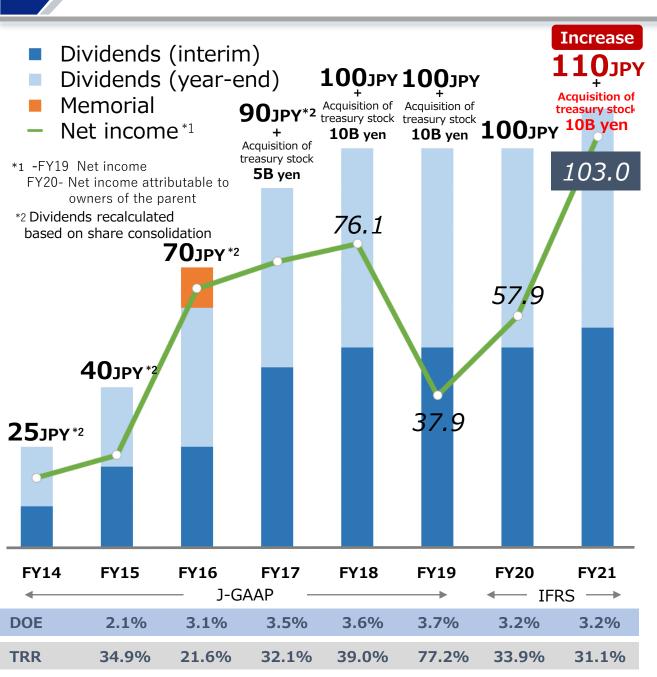


Securing a steady operating cash flow and looking toward active investments

Maintaining a healthy financial position

# **Shareholder Returns**





# **FY21 Outlook**

Interim

Year-end

**FY21** 

55
JPY/share

+ 55 JPY/share

55 :

110

JPY/share

Increase (announced June)

**Acquisition of treasury stock** 

**10B** yen

Completed end of October

✓ Target DOE\*: 3.0% or more

\*DOE: Dividends on equity

- Stable and continuous dividend
- ✓ Flexibly acquire treasury stock
- ✓ Target total return ratio: 30% or more

# **Summary of Financial Targets**



(JPY bn) IFRS	J-GAAP FY15 Results	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	J-GAAP FY18 Results	J-GAAP FY19 Results	IFRS FY20 Results	IFRS FY21 Outlook
Sales revenue*1	1,344	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	1,483	1,339	1,212	1,630
Operating income before special items*1 (ROS)	<b>70.9</b> (5.3%)	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	93.4 (6.3%)	<b>71.6</b> (5.3%)	<b>85.1</b> (7.0%)	160.0 (9.8%)
Net income attributable to owners of the parent*1	23.0	<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>	76.1	37.9	57.9	103.0
ROE	5.8%		14.3%	7.0%	10.2%	12.2%
ROIC*2	4.9%		6.0%	4.4%	5.0%	9.0%
Net D/E	1.03		0.68	0.76	0.60	0.63
Total return ratio	34.9%		39.0%	77.2%	33.9%	31.3%

<sup>\*1)</sup> Using net sales, operating income and profit attributable to owners of parent for J-GAAP

<sup>\*2)</sup> ROIC (return on invested capital) = NOPAT/invested capital

Chemistry for Sustainable World

# VISION 2030 Long-Term Business Plan

A global solutions company that leads change and contributes to a sustainable future



# **Today's Key Topics**



# June 2, 2021 CEO Presentation #1

- Outline of VISION 2030
- Basic strategy
- Direction of business model transformation
- Revision of business portfolio
- VISION 2030 Management targets
- Carbon neutral roadmap

# November 25, 2021 CEO Presentation #2

- Growth strategy for each part of our business portfolio
- Strategies for digital transformation and carbon neutrality
- Management planning system that integrates financial and non-financial metrics
- Investment resource allocation

**External** 

environment

**Internal** 

environment

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## Formulated VISION 2030 Basic Strategy from key business priorities and material topics

#### **Key business priorities** Establishing a new growth trajectory ► Expanding growth drivers ► Advancing into growth markets Portfolio transformation through business model shift **(2**) ► Popularizing and applying a social issue perspective ► Establishing profit models that combine materials with services **Building CE-oriented businesses** ► Having the entire Group work to achieve $(\mathbf{3})$ carbon neutrality by 2050 ► Transitioning to CE-oriented sustainable business models Strengthening business foundations through DX ► Advancing our entire business, including research, production, sales and SCs **(4**) ▶ Building next-gen. plants that are both competitive and safe **Establishing management (5**)

foundations able to deal with

environmental change

#### VISION2030 Basic Strategy



#### Pursuing business portfolio transformation

- ► Rolling out a social issue perspective in all of our businesses
- ► Achieving growth by expanding and fleshing out our business
- ► Accelerating structural reform our existing businesses and transforming businesses with a focus on green materials



#### **Building solutions-based business models**

- ► Creating new businesses by bolstering our business design
- ▶ Pursuing cross-organizational ties and strengthening crosscompany partnerships



#### **Bolstering circular economy initiatives**

- ▶ Building CE-oriented business models for all of our businesses
- ► Rolling out CE-compatible products by transitioning to alternative raw materials and fuels
- ► Developing and acquiring foundational technologies able to contribute to carbon neutrality

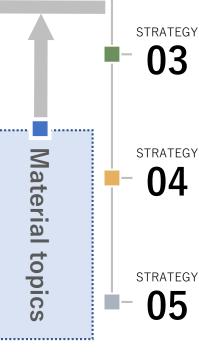


#### Corporate transformation through DX

- ► Applying DX throughout our entire Group and all business domains
- ► Creating value by way of business-wide transformation spanning research, production, sales and SCs

#### Management and business transformation

- ► Popularizing a committed, eager attitude
- ► Improving engagement to bolster our organizational strength and transform our corporate culture
- Combining safe, secure operations with improved competitiveness at all our bases around the world
- Building sustainable SCs



\*CE = circular economy, DX = digital transformation, SC = supply chain



# **VISION 2030**

# **Business Targets**

Financial metrics

Operating income before special items 250 bn yen

Net income attributable to owners of the parent

**140**bn yen

**ROIC** 

8.0% or more

Blue Value™ sales revenue ratio

40% or more

Net D/E

0.8 or less

Rose Value™ sales revenue ratio

40% or more

ROE

10% or more

GHG reduction (vs. FY13)

40%

Shareholder returns

Non-Fin

DOE=3% or more, Total Return Ratio=30% or more

VISION 2030

Basic

Strategy

# ► Revising our portfolio in aim of VISION 2030

#### Present

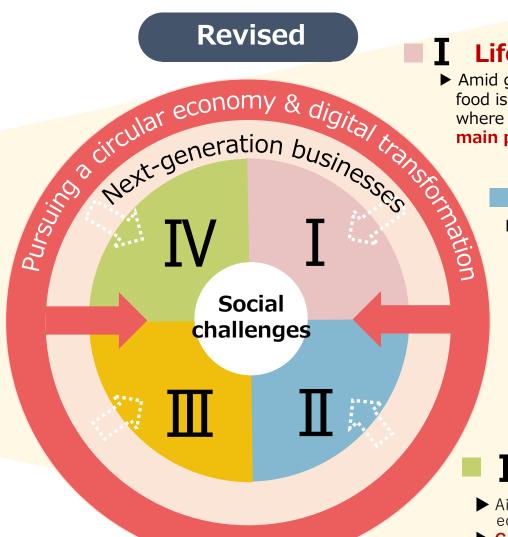
Mobility

Health Care

Food & Packaging

**Basic Materials** 

Next-Generation Business



## I Life & Healthcare Solutions

➤ Amid growing demand for both better QoL and solutions to food issues, we will flesh out our solutions in specialty markets where we can leverage our strengths, turning this into our first main pillar of earnings

# **■ II** Mobility Solutions

▶ Aim to grow our earnings by expanding our offerings – including interior/exterior, electrical, and mechanism-related materials, components and services – that are compatible with the CASE megatrend and industrial changes

### **■ III** ICT Solutions

▶ By bringing together our distinctive products and providing them alongside services, we aim to make our way into the ICT market and turn this into our third pillar of earnings

# ■ **IV** Basic & Green Materials

- ► Aim to pursue supply-chain-wide initiatives toward a circular economy while positioning this as a growth field
- Continue structural reform aimed at stabilizing earnings and improving competitiveness

# Transfer of Our Main Businesses to New Portfolio



# Current

## Mobility

Elastomers, performance compounds Overseas PP compounds, solutions business

Performance polymers

#### Health Care

#### Food & Packaging

Agrochemicals

Coatings & engineering materials Performance films & sheets

#### **Basic Materials**

Petrochemical feedstocks Polyolefins, basic chemicals products

Specialty gases business

#### Next-Generation Business

New Business Incubation Center ICT materials

# Revised

# **Life & Healthcare Solutions**

Healthcare + agrochemical products Newly established Medical Business Development Division

# Mobility Solutions

Mobility (businesses for elastomers, compounds, solutions)
Newly established Composite Materials Business Development Division and Mobility Solutions Development Division

# **ICT Solutions**

Performance polymers + coating & engineering materials + films & sheets + specialty gases Newly established ICT Materials Business Division

# **Basic & Green Materials**

Petrochemical feedstocks + polyolefins + basic chemical products Newly established Green Sustainable Chemicals Division

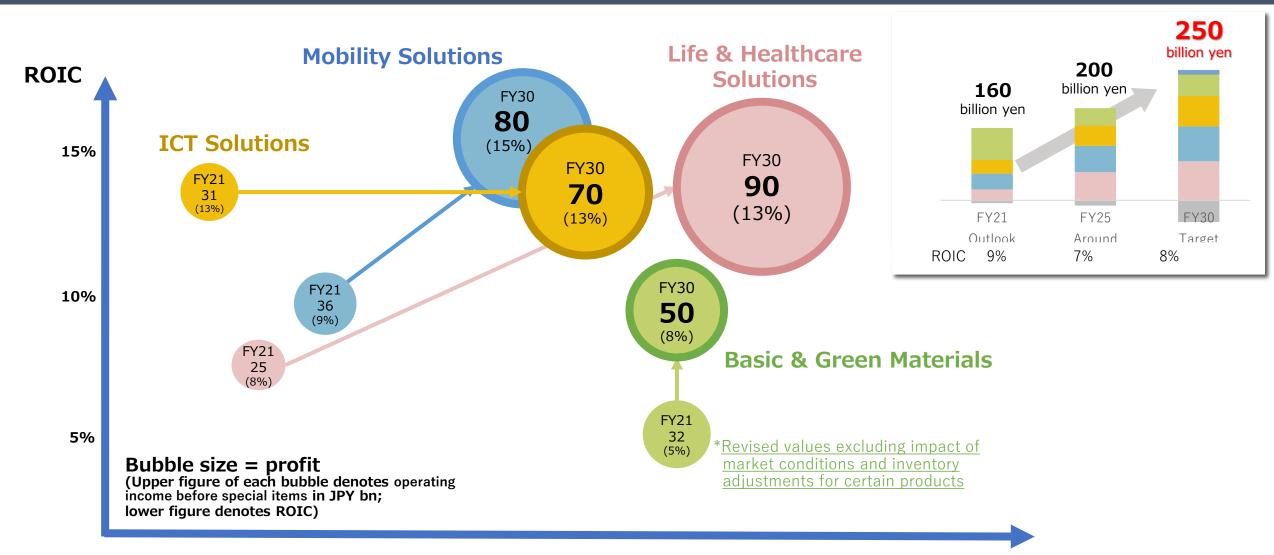
# **Next-Generation Business**

**New Business Incubation Center** Data Solution Department, Robot Solution Department

# **Profit Trends by Business Portfolio**



# Proactively investing into Life & Healthcare and ICT with the aim of improving operating income before special items to 250 billion yen by 2030



# **Life & Healthcare Solutions Business Strategy – Part 1**



# Providing solutions that contribute to life, health and comfortable lifestyles as our first pillar of earnings

#### **Contributions to solving social challenges**

Faced with increases to the world's population and healthy life expectancy – as well as rising needs for sanitary environments due to the pandemic – we are helping to both improve quality of life (QOL) and facilitate safe, secure food

#### **Areas of business**

#### Life care solutions

**Specialty chemicals business** 

- Vision care
- Nonwovens
- Living environments and aquatic environments



#### Wellness solutions

Food- and health-related business

- Agrochemical products
- Nutrition
- Testing and diagnosis



#### Medical solutions

**Medical-related business** 

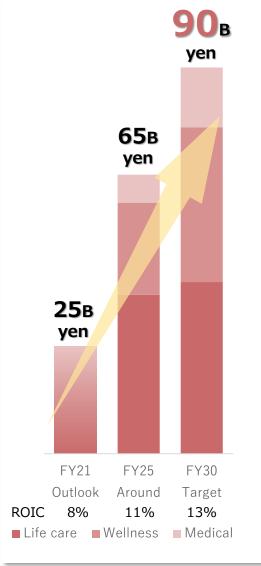
- Medical devices (materials for dentistry and orthopedic surgery)
- Components for medical use
- Pharmaceutical active ingredients and intermediates
- ► Actively investing resources into wellness solutions and medical solutions
- ► Creating new products and businesses based on fine chemicals technologies, as well as using M&A and external tie-ups to get footholds in new areas of business

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# Life & Healthcare Solutions Business Strategy - Part 2



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# Rose Value™

#### Vision care

◆ Steadily capturing a market Nearsighted population: 30% → 50% (by FY2050)

- ◆ Developing new eco-friendly materials and technologies and introducing them to customers
- Increasing production capacity in line with demand growth

Contributing to good health Offering new eyewear products and technologies)

Also cultivating other pillars beyond vision care

Living environments, aquatic environments + expansion of value chains

# Wellness

Medica

care

# **Agrochemical products** ♦ Fleshing out our lineup of

- ◆ Accelerating our rollout into growth markets for insecticides (Brazil, India, Southeast Asia)
- ◆ Continuing to introduce new active ingredients

- eco-friendly agrochemicals
  - Expanding business in nonagrochemical areas (Termite-proofing, veterinary drugs, living environments)
  - Vector control (Supplying 20 countries across Africa with solutions to help eradicate malaria)

**Expansion** relating to health technology, biotechnology

Nutrition + testing and diagnosis

# **Dental business**

- ◆ Bolstering group ties
- ◆ Digitalization



- Expansion for artificial teeth and restorative materials
- Testing and prevention (for qum disease)

#### **Expansion relating** to medical devices, pharmaceuticals

**Orthopedic** surgery sector + pharmaceutical **CDMO** operations

\*Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization

# Life & Healthcare Solutions Business Strategy - Highlights

Wellness

Goal

To be an R&D-oriented company with a global presence in the agrochemical sector

Approach to growth

Internal: Growing business through the continual creation of new active ingredients and the pursuit of regional strategies

M&A: Pursuing projects that will support the acceleration of our internal growth strategy

# Acquisition of Meiji Seika Pharma's agrochemicals business:

#### **Growth strategy**

- **♦** Accelerate internal growth
- **♦** Bolster revenue base
- **♦** Bolster overseas bases
- ♦ Meet society's demands
- ♦ Bolster R&D

#### **Impact of this deal**

- **→** Acquisition of new growth drivers, personnel
- **→** Increased domestic market presence
- **⇒** Stronger overseas portfolio + licensing
- **⇒** Broader portfolio of eco-friendly offerings
- **⇒** Increased drug discovery capabilities







Mitsui Chemicals Agro

Meiji Seika Pharma

- Active ingredients portfolio
- Insecticides:  $6 \Rightarrow 9$ 
  - Fungicides: 6 → 9
  - Herbicides: 3 → 4

(Total of above that are naturally derived:  $2 \Rightarrow 6$ )

- Pipeline Development stage: 4 → 4
  - Research stage: 5 → 7

Future policies

Quickly create integration synergy with the Meiji Seika Pharma business, then maximize this synergy Continue to pursue alliance opportunities with drug discovery companies

# **Mobility Solutions Business Strategy - Part 1**



# Providing unique materials, features and services to help solve social challenges and let us achieve sustainable business growth

#### **Contributions to solving social challenges**

We are working to achieve mobility-related sustainability in society, as well as contribute to the evolution and popularization of technologies to support the rise of CASE and MaaS

#### **Areas of business**

#### Materials business

#### **Elastomers**

- TAFMER™
- Mitsui EPT™
- LUCANT™
- BEAULON™



## **Composite materials**

- PP compounds
- ADMER™
- MILASTOMER™
- ARLEN™
- Newly developed composite materials

#### **Solutions business**

- Design support, simulations, etc.
- Mold supply, component prototyping, etc.
- Development of materials, production methods, etc.



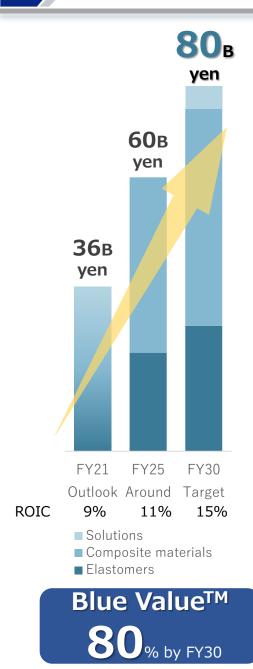


- ▶ Pursuing an approach aimed at getting steady profit contributions out of investment projects promptly while also responding in speedy fashion to market growth and potential areas for setting ourselves apart
- ▶ Offering value to customers by making full use of the solutions capabilities we have acquired and built up

# **Mobility Solutions Business Strategy – Part 2**



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# Elastomers

Composite

materials

#### **TAFMER™**

◆ Capturing demand in growing markets, such as the trend toward monomaterial packaging and use in solar cell encapsulants



◆ Bolstering production capacity in response to demand

**Offering solutions** for the mobility of the future

Efforts toward CASE

Efforts toward sustainability

Dealing with the changes that are set to accompany MaaS

## PP compounds

**♦** Expanding efforts for high-added-value areas in line with CASE

#### ADMER™

◆ Capturing demand in growing markets, such as the trend toward monomaterial packaging and the increasing use of bio-based materials



◆ Bolstering production capacity as appropriate based on an approach of local production for local consumption

#### Newly developed composite materials

◆ Giving materials and parts new features by moving to composite designs

**Extending our** vision toward

increasingly related social challenges

Popularization of renewable energy

Dealing with aging urban infrastructure

Creating reliable and comfortable living spaces

# Solutions

#### Business model of "Concept driving" to the customer

- ◆ **Proactively marketing value to customers** in the form of packages of capabilities, technologies and materials
- ◆ Bolstering our solutions packages and acquiring new capabilities



# **Mobility Solutions Business Strategy – Part 3**



All business areas

Providing solutions toward the "mobility of the future" – which is focused on coexisting with society – while also exploring business opportunities around the social challenges that are becoming increasingly related to mobility



## **Our Group's strengths**

- ◆ Insight into social and technological trends
- ◆ Lineup of materials & development capabilities for materials
- ◆ Development capabilities for **design support**, molds and molding methods
- ♦ Wide range of partnerships

#### Value we can provide

◆ CASE: Improving the performance of

electric powertrains & reducing

vehicle weight

◆ Sustainability: Utilizing recycled materials and

making manufacturing

processes more energy-efficient

◆ **Related issues**: Improving the performance of

solar cells, creating materials that appeal to the senses through the likes of pleasant textures and odor

countermeasures, and proposing new infrastructure-related

components and manufacturing

methods

# 13 ICT Solutions Business Strategy – Part 1



### Creating and growing a "unique" ICT Solutions business to grow operations here into our third pillar of earnings

#### Contributions to solving social challenges

Aiding the evolution of AI, beyond-5G and other such technologies that can support safe and pleasant infrastructure, healthy living and a sustainable global environment

#### **Areas of business**

#### Semiconductor & assembly solutions

Materials and components for semiconductor and electronic component manufacturing processes

- ICROS™ Tape
- MITSUI PELLICLE™
- SP-PET™
- Specialty gases



## **Imaging solutions**

**Optical materials** 

COC (APEL™)



## **Battery material solutions**

**Lithium-ion battery materials** 

 Electrolytes, additives, separator materials

**Next-gen battery materials** 

## Converting solutions

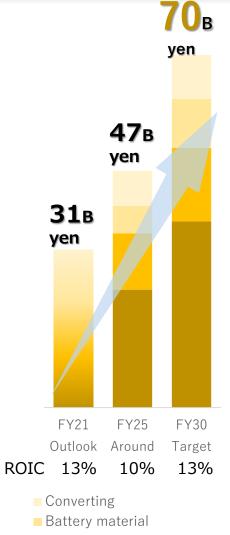
High-performance food packaging materials

- · Sealants, adhesives, coating agents
- Eco-friendly packaging
- ▶ Planning intensive resource investment for semiconductor & assembly solutions, plus imaging solutions
- Creating new businesses and products by bringing together various core technologies for product development, from the upstream to the downstream

# **ICT Solutions Business Strategy – Part 2**



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- Imaging
- Semiconductor & assembly

Blue Value™ Rose Value™ **60**% by FY30 **56**% by FY30

#### ICROS™ Tape

Semiconductor

20

assembly

Imaging

- ◆ Continually introducing new grades in areas of growth
- ◆ Bolstering production capacity in response to demand

Maintaining a top market share

#### MITSUI PELLICLE™

- ◆ Being early in capturing EUV-related demand
- ◆ Launching products with improved performance in the ArF sector

**Introducing next-gen products able** to contribute to semiconductor process innovations

**Efforts relating to semiconductor** process innovations

Being an early player in next-gen packaging



Maintaining a top market share

## **COC** business

**Photographing:** Camera lenses

#### **APEL™**

- ◆ Continually developing and introducing new products
- ◆ Bolstering production capacity in response to demand

Maintaining a top market share



**Developing and introducing products** that match the market's growth from simply "Photographing" to "Viewing" and "Sensing"

**Displays & extended reality** devices

#### Sensing:

**Next-generation sensors** 









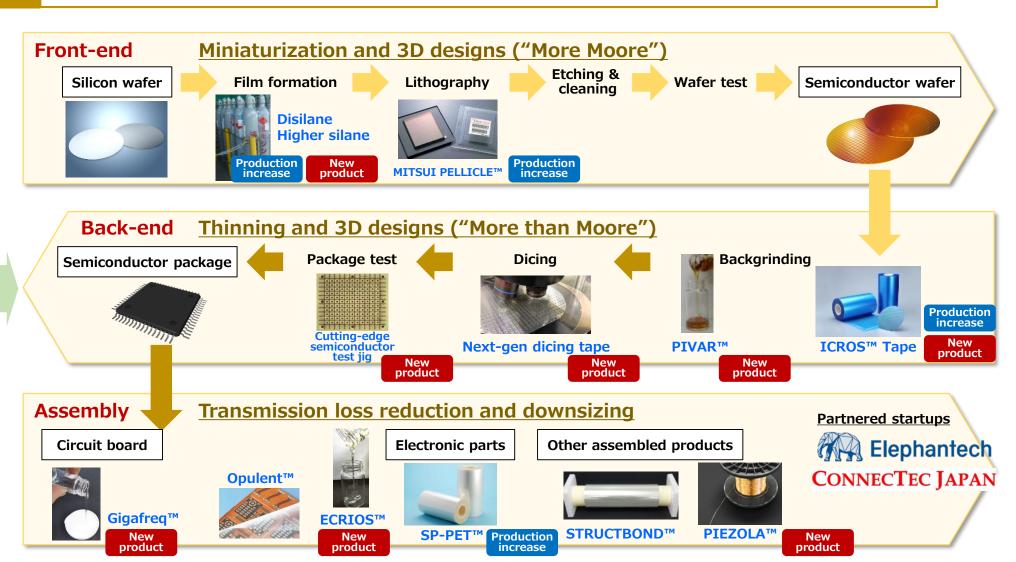
# **ICT Solutions Business Strategy – Part 3**



Semiconductor & assembly

Establishing the Innovative Solutions Center for Information & Communication Technology By vertically integrating everything from molecular design and synthesis technology through to customer process compatibility evaluations, we aim to offer new products and solutions that have a strong competitive edge when it comes to semiconductor & assembly process innovation





# Basic & Green Materials Business Strategy - Part 1

# Accomplishing business restructuring and leading our Group's circular economy revolution

#### **Contributions to solving social challenges**

Reducing environmental impacts and bringing about a decarbonized society

#### **Approaches to business**

#### Restructuring

- Reducing volatility
   Phenols, PTA, polyurethane
- Cost-cutting
- Product chain optimization at various bases
- Going more asset-light by way of tie-ups, etc.

## **Downstream improvement**

Expanding operations for high-performance and niche products

High-performance PP

High-performance MDI

Honshu Chemical (healthcare, ICT materials)

HQ, catalyst licensing

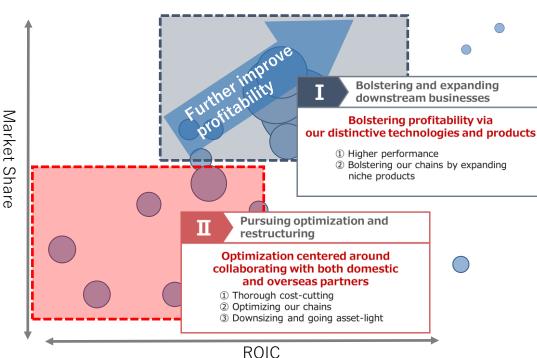
#### **Green chemicals**

- Bio-based raw materials
- Bio-based derivatives
   Bio-polyolefins, bio-polyols
- Recycling
   Mechanical & chemical recycling
- ► Speeding up restructuring for phenols, PTA and polyurethane
- ► Stabilizing earnings by bolstering downstream businesses
- **▶** Bolstering eco-friendly efforts by expanding green chemical operations

# **Basic & Green Materials Business Strategy - Part 2**







# Bolstering downstream businesses

### New facilities for high-performance PP

Responding to demand for lighter and thinner vehicles, packaging materials, containers, etc.

### **Increasing high-performance** MDI production in South Korea

Responding to rising demand for automotive comfort (through NVH countermeasures, etc.)

\*Noise, Vibration. **H**arshness

### Making Honshu Chemical a subsidiary

Expanding our lineup of high-performance monomers for healthcare and ICT

#### Catalyst licensing

Pursuing eco-friendly business

# Optimization & restructuring

# Phenols/PTA operations

**Considering more concrete plans for** external tie-ups and alliances

# **Polyurethane operations**

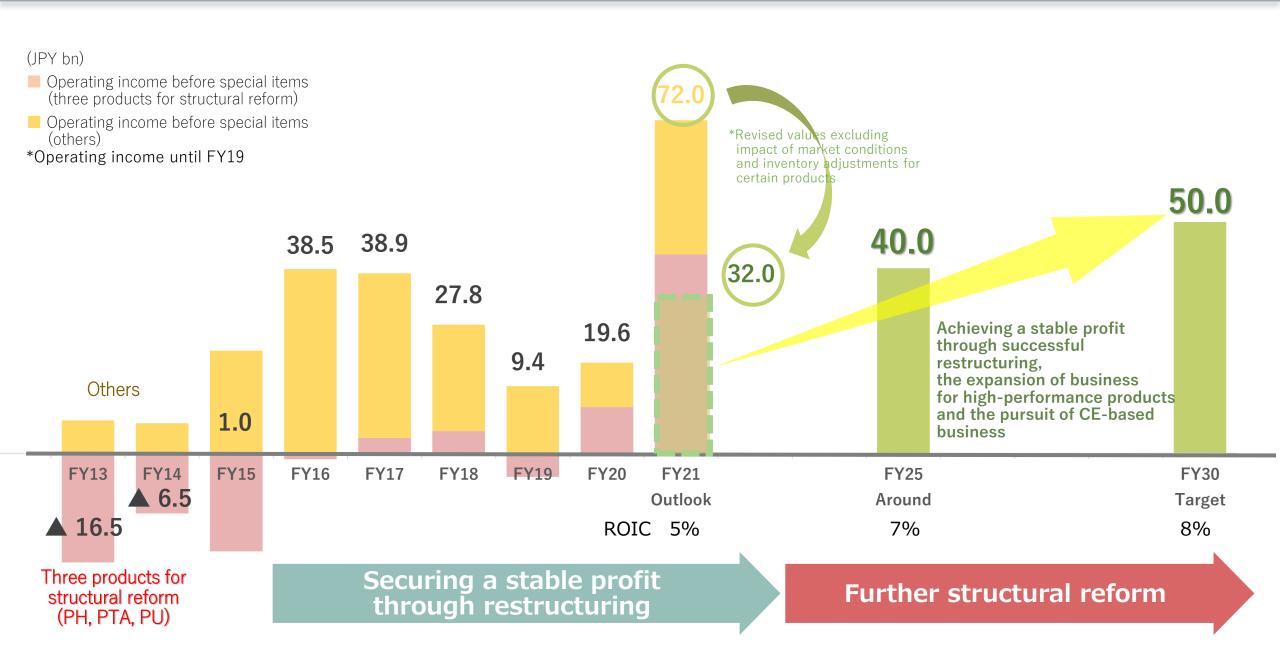
▶ Dissolved JV with SKC due to strategic differences

Mitsui: Moving toward high-performance & bio-based products

SKC: Focused on expanding in scale by e.g. moving into global markets

→ In discussions regarding an alliance to further improve business value

# **Basic & Green Materials Business Strategy – Part 3**



# **Next-Generation Business Strategy**



# Boosting our efforts toward solutions businesses that utilize our R&D capabilities and assets

#### **Bolstering our New Business Incubation Center**

- Leveraging external ties to improve our capabilities for business design and investment
- Speeding up our creation of data businesses and solutions businesses

#### **Data Solution Department**

Working on the digital diagnosis and forecasting of solar power, as well as on vital sensing services



#### **Robot Solution Department**

Solutions that utilize robotics to cut down on manual labor and support advanced medical care





#### **Marketing & Innovation Division**

Creating new businesses by working together with startups that are tackling social challenges







#### **Expanding into vital sensing services**



Selling materials for sensors



Data solutions businesses

Transitioning away from material sales and toward solutions businesses that help solve social challenges

# Looking forward to a world beyond 2030, thinking about what sort of future we would want to create here, then leaning on this to continue creating new value



#### Helping solve social challenges

Predictable social challenges

Change

Uncertain future

Social challenges become difficult to predict

Future we want to create

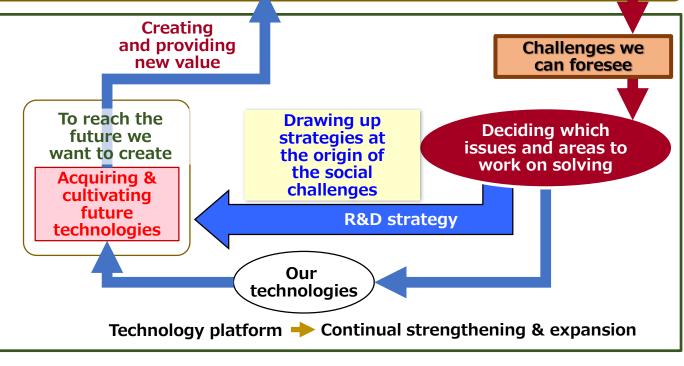
Imagining social challenges that could arise

- Carrying out research from a long-term perspective in which we first consider what sort of future we want to create out of a wide range of possibilities, then backcast from this to decide which issues to try and solve
- ► Establishing the **Frontier Technology Center**

Scope: Areas beyond 2030

**Mission: Shaping the future of Mitsui Chemicals** 

- Acquiring & cultivating future technologies; understanding trends in technology
- ② Finding and verifying future market opportunities



# **Our DX Vision and Four Basic Strategies**



## Implementing a corporate transformation in aim of achieving our MCI DX Vision

#### **MCI DX Vision**

By having all members of the Mitsui Chemicals Group utilize data and digital technologies, we aim to create innovative products, services and business models in an agile manner, leading a corporate, industrial and societal transformation with the goal of solving social challenges

#### Implementing a corporate transformation (CX)

#### Basic strategy 2

# **Pursuing innovation** for our operations

Using and acting on real-time data

#### Basic strategy 3

# Bolstering our development capabilities

Unearthing new customers, products, markets

#### Basic strategy 4

# Transforming our business models

Switching business to a social issue perspective

#### Basic strategy 1

#### **Improving our digital literacy**

Improving the skills of all employees to help us transform into a data-driven organization and culture

#### Strengthening data and IT infrastructure

### **Establishing a Digital Transformation Sector**

- Aims to improve our business models, operational processes, organizational capabilities and more
- Will incorporate purchasing and logistics divisions to speed up DX across our entire supply chain

# **Example of DX initiatives**



# Making prompt use of digital transformation to help achieve a corporate transformation

# **Pursuing innovation for our operations**

Visualizing group-wide organizational and personnel information, getting better at sending out notices of career opportunities and becoming more competitive

Partner: Workday, Inc.

Utilizing edge computing for the aggregation and real-time analysis of sensor data, as well as realizing next-gen BCP plants

Partner: Nutanix Japan G.K.

Carrying out demonstration testing aimed at using advanced machine learning technology to build a system that can predict price fluctuations for market-sensitive products

**Partner: NEC Corporation** 

#### Bolstering our development capabilities Transforming our business models

Utilizing Al-based materials informatics technology to speed up the development of new materials

Partner: Hitachi, Ltd.

Leveraging high-precision weather data and AI to develop new forecasting solutions for solar power

Partner: IBM Japan, Ltd.

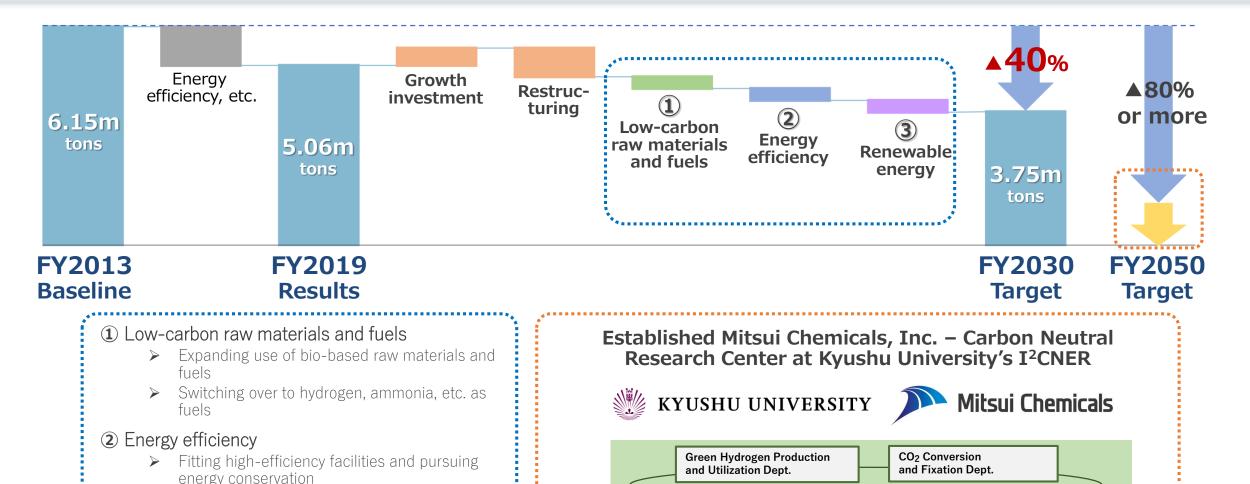
Building a blockchain-based resource circulation platform and establishing a joint consortium

Partners: IBM Japan, Ltd.
Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.

3 Renewable energy

Purchasing renewable energy

# Efforts for a Carbon Neutral Strategy(Reducing In-House GHG Emissions)



◆ Looking at how to reduce GHG emissions by 40 percent over 2013–2030 amid growth investments and restructuring

CO<sub>2</sub> Separation

and Recovery Dept.

Advanced Analysis and

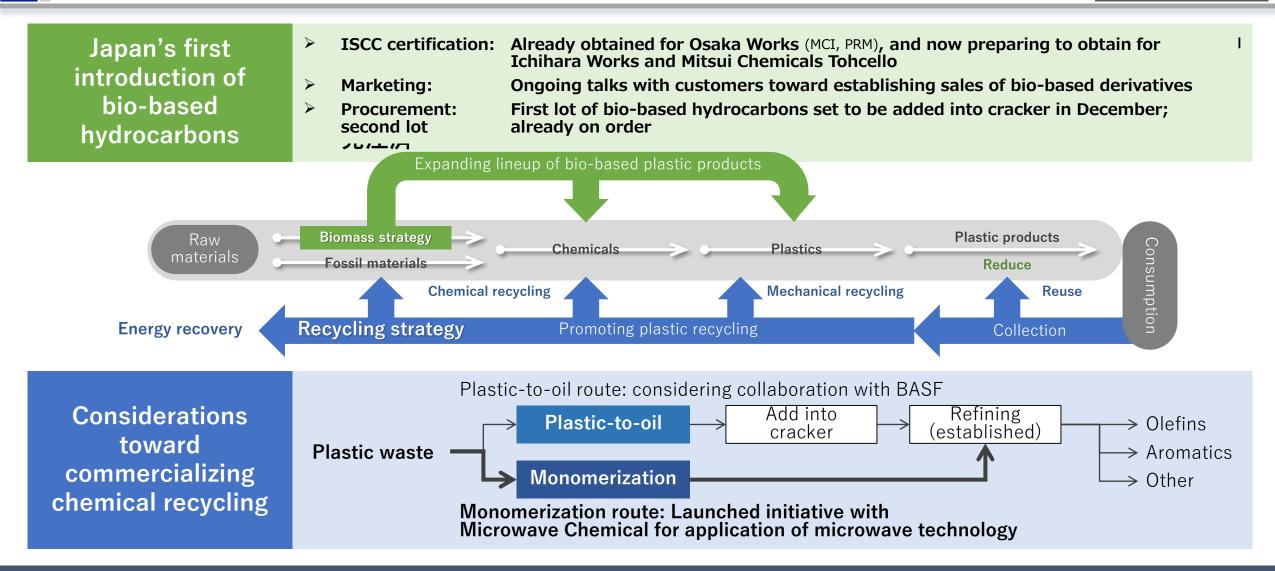
**Evaluation Dept.** 

**♦** Accelerating development of new technologies in the push to reach carbon neutrality by 2050

# **Efforts for a Carbon Neutral Strategy**

(Contributing to society through our products)





By replacing petrochemical-based raw materials and fuels with bio-based ones, as well as promoting plastic recycling, we aim to expand business for our Blue Value™ products and maximize our environmental contribution value

# Increasing Our Social Contribution Value Through Blue Value™ and Rose Value™ Products

Environmental Contribution Value Blue Value™

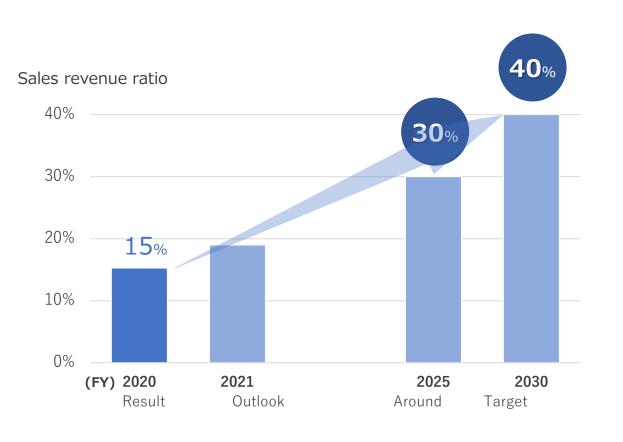
Reducing CO<sub>2</sub>

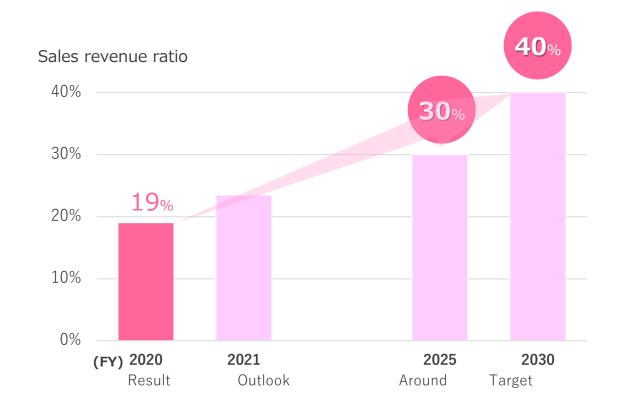
**Conserving resources** 

**Coexisting with nature** 

QOL Improvement Contribution Value Rose Value™

Enriching life and society Extending healthy life-span Protecting food





Providing products and services of value relating to climate change and a circular economy, as well as to health and livelihood, highly livable communities, and food security

# Examples of Blue Value™ and Rose Value™ Products



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# Environmental Contribution Value Blue Value TM

Reducing CO<sub>2</sub>

**Conserving resources** 

**Coexisting with nature** 

QOL Improvement Contribution Value Rose Value™

Enriching life and society Extending healthy life-span Protecting food

#### **Basic & Green Materials**

Enabling reduced exhaust gas emissions, lighter weight



Nextyol™



Employing bio-based raw materials



**Life & Healthcare Solutions** 



comfort MR™

Providing vision correction,



Providing comfort, fit

For water purifier filters **SWP**<sup>TM</sup>

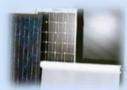
Facilitating stable production TENEBENAL™ Controlling mosquitos VECTRON™

#### **ICT Solutions**

Providing power generation diagnostics, reductions in power generation loss

**Diagnostics** and for Solar Power **Generation Plants** 

Consulting Services SOLAR ASCE™



## **Mobility Solutions**

Enabling paint-less auto parts, lighter weight



MOSDIO™



Geopool **Toughness** Coat™



Facilitating disaster prevention, mitigation Mitsui **Gas Pipe** System

Preventing oil dispersion TAFNEL™ Oil Blotter™

Reducing loss in the manufacture of battery materials



Reducing loss in semiconductor manufacturing and reducing environmental impact



ICROS™ Tape



Enabling high image quality Maintaining medicinal in ultra-compact form factor



quality



Easy-open film, keep-fresh film



# **Reviewing Our Management Planning System**



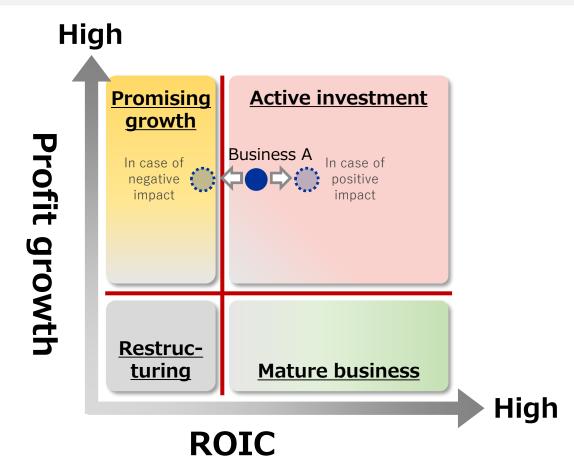
#### 1 Integration of financial and non-financial metrics

To make VISION 2030 a reality, it will be essential to **advance a triple bottom line management approach** that incorporates economic, social and environmental measures. We intend to speed up this process by reviewing our management planning system.

#### **VISION 2030** Group-wide Basic Strategy **Business portfolio** Management planning system **Financial metrics Non-financial metrics** PL, BS, CF GHG, BV, RV Sustainable procurement **KPI KPI** HR/organizational factors, ROIC innovation **Performance Performance Business** Investment evaluations evaluation decisions management

#### ② Business evaluations and investment decisions

In addition to looking at **ROIC and operating income before special items**, we will factor in **positive environmental impacts** in the form of GHG emissions reduction opportunities – as well as **negative environmental impacts** in the form of GHG emissions risks – when carrying out business evaluations and deciding how to allocate management resources.



# **Growth investments**

¥ 1.8tn

**Strategic investments** 

¥900bn

**Internal growth investments** 

¥900bn

\*Maintenance investments not included

\*Total amount for the 10-year period from FY21 to FY30

DX strategy ¥100<sub>bn</sub>

CN strategy ¥140<sub>bn</sub>

# **VISION 2030**

# **Business Targets**

Financial metrics

Operating income before special items 250 bn yen

Net income attributable to owners of the parent

**140**bn yen

**ROIC** 

8.0% or more

Blue Value™ sales revenue ratio

40% or more

Net D/E

0.8 or less

Rose Value™ sales revenue ratio

40% or more

ROE

10% or more

GHG reduction (vs. FY13)

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40%

Shareholder returns

Non-Fin

DOE=3% or more, Total Return Ratio=30% or more

A global solutions company that leads change and contributes to a sustainable future

### Chemistry for Sustainable World



# Challenge Diversity One Team

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