

# TORAY IR Day Medium-term Management Program Project AP-G 2025

# Fibers & Textiles Business

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# Outline of Toray Group Fibers & Textiles Business and its Strength

## Position within the Fibers & Textiles Segment

#### Revenue in FY 2022

999.2 billion yen (40% of the total)

- Businesses for all the three major synthetic fibers (nylon, polyester, and acrylic). Supply chain integrated businesses from fibers, textiles to garments
- Industrial applications including textile for airbags and nonwoven fabrics
- Global operation including China and Southeast Asia

#### **Trend in Revenue** (Billion yen) 1.200 999.2 1.000 836.2 831.0 800 719.2 600 400 200 (FY) 2020 2021 2022 2019

### < Main products and businesses>



Nylon fibers Polyester fibers Acrylic fibers



**Textiles** 



Garments



hygiene products



Fibers and textiles for airbags

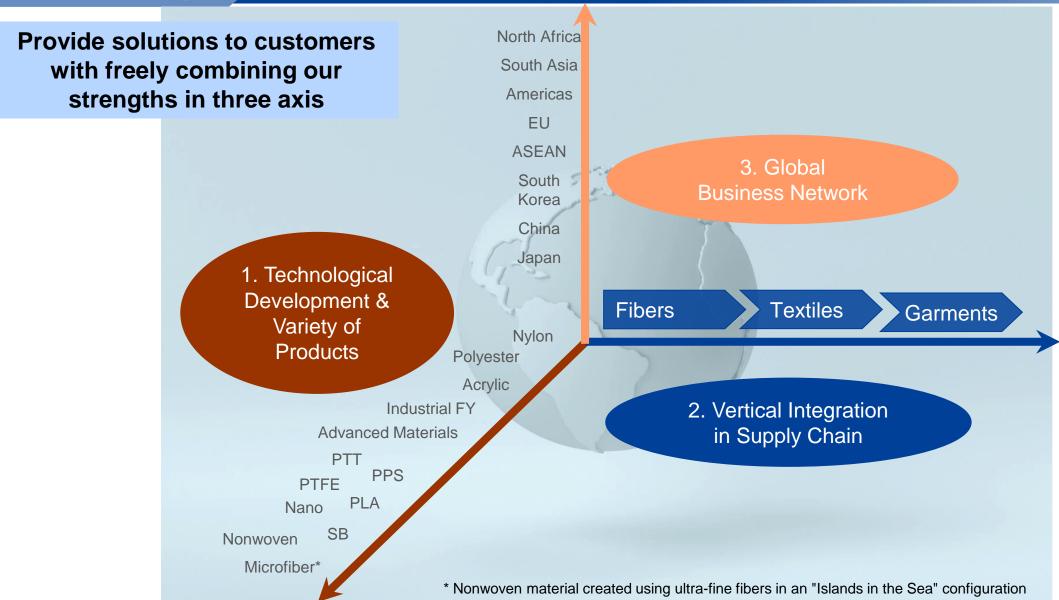


Protective clothing

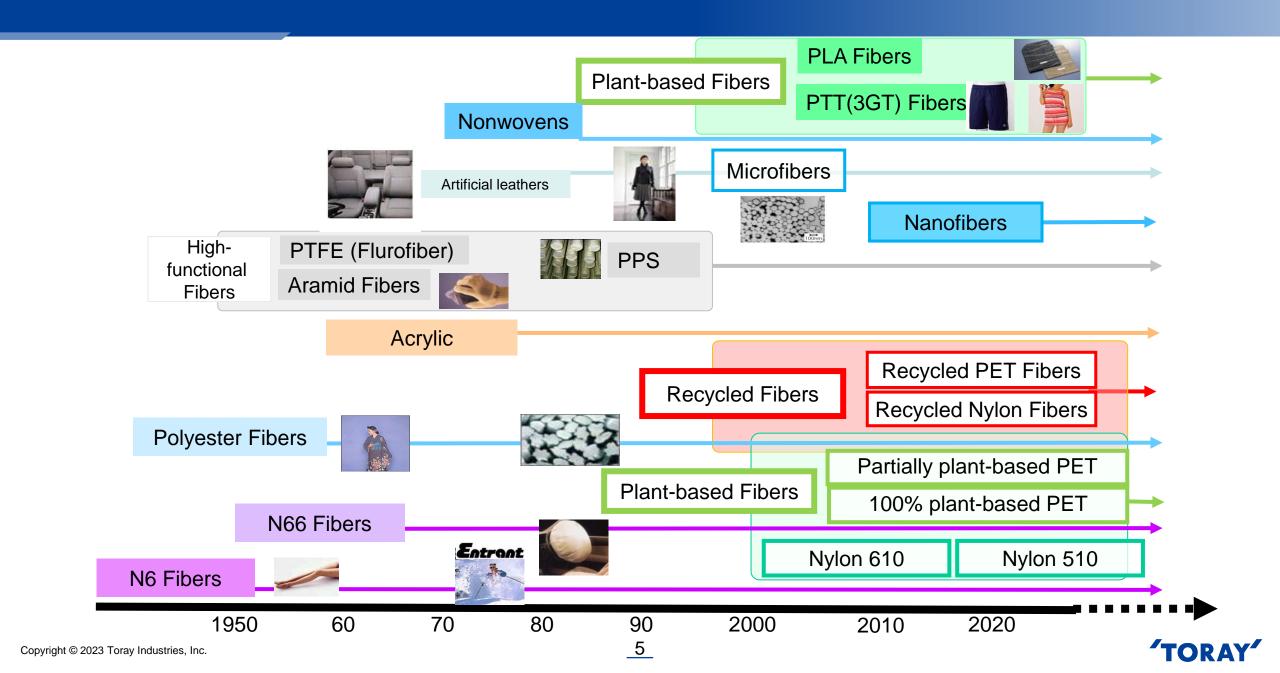


**Artificial leathers** 

# Strength of Toray's Fibers & Textiles Business: World's only Three Dimensional Business Model



#### Three Dimensional Business Model (1): . Technological Development & Variety of Products



# Three Dimensional Business Model (2): Vertical Integration in Supply Chain - From Raw Materials to Garments -

Filament and Staple fibers

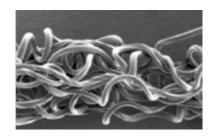
Spinning and Finished yarn

Weaving and knitting

Dyeing and Processing

Sewing











Producing three major synthetic fibers (polyester, nylon, acrylic)

Producing variety of fibers widely applicable to apparel and industrial applications

Variety of production technologies, development, and production capacities to weave and knit textiles

Variety of technological development in dying and after dying processing

Worldwide garment production bases

Accumulated know-how for sewing

## Three Dimensional Business Model (3): Global Business Network

Toray Group's global production bases for Fibers & Textiles Business (17 countries, 28 bases)

#### Europe and Africa

UK TTEL (Weaving, Dyeing)

Czech Republic
TTCE (Weaving, Dyeing)

#### Italy

Alcantara (Ultra-microfiber non-woven fabric with suede texture)

#### Sweden

Alva (Head Office)

#### Portugal/Tunisia

Alva (Airbag cushions)

#### Asia

#### Vietnam

VTF (Twisted Yarn)
THKVN (Sewing)

#### **Thailand**

TTS (N-FY,P-FY)
TTT (P/C&P/R Spinning, Weaving,

Knitting, Dyeing)

#### Indonesia

ITS (N-FY,P-FY,P-SF)
ISTEM (P/R Spinning, Weaving,
Dyeing)

**ACTEM** (A spinning)

ETX (P/C Spinning, Weaving)
CTX (P/C Spinning, Weaving,
Dyeing)

TPJ (Nonwoven)

#### India

TID (Nonwoven)
TKAT(Weaving)

#### Japan

Toray N-FY·SF,P-FY·SF,A-SF, Nonwoven, Ultra-microfiber non-woven fabric with suede texture, Flurofiber

#### China

TFNL (N-FY,P-FY)
TSD (Weaving, Knitting, Dyeing)
TPN (Nonwoven)
TPF (Nonwoven)

#### South Korea

TAK (P-FY,P-SF, Weaving, Dyeing, Nonwoven)

#### **Hong Kong**

THK (Sewing HQ)

#### Malaysia

PFR(P-SF)

PAB(P/C Weaving)

#### Americas

As of March 2023

#### USA

**TFA** (Flurofiber)

#### Mexico

TAMX (N-FY, Weaving)

N = Nylon

P=Polyester

A=Acrylic

C = Cotton

R = Rayon

FY=Filament Yarn

SF=Staple Fiber

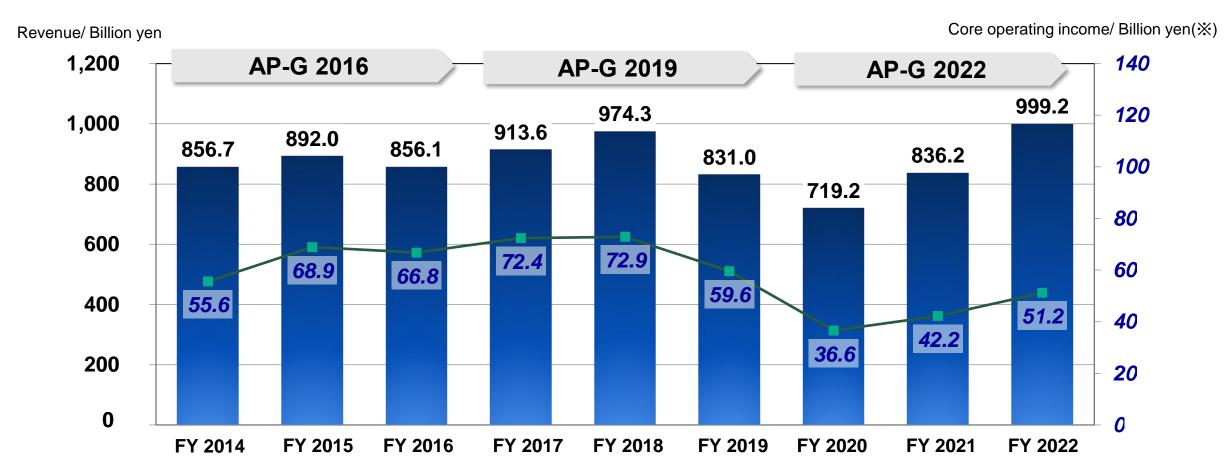
Fiber, Textile, Artificial leather, Sewing



# Reviewing the Medium-Term Management Program, Project AP-G 2022

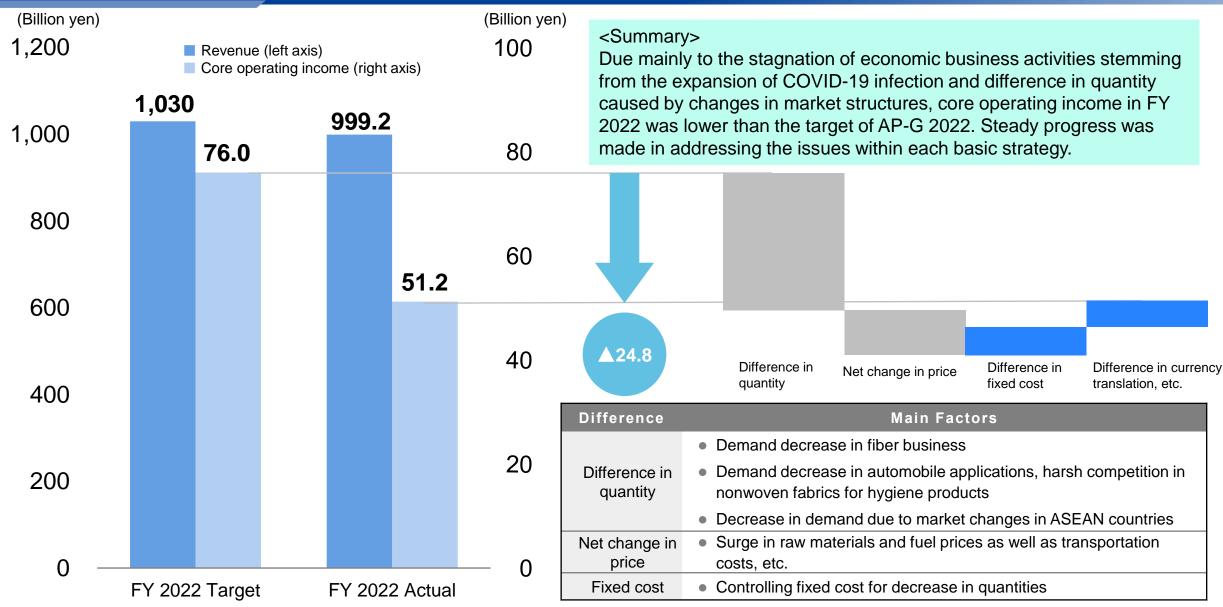
# **Business Results of Fibers & Textiles Segment**

After reaching the bottom in FY 2020, revenue and core operating income has steadily improved, increasing y-o-y in both FY 2021 and FY 2022.



※∼FY 2018 Operating income (J-GAAP) FY 2019~Core operating income (IFRS)

## Reviewing the Medium-Term Management Program, Project AP-G 2022



### Reviewing the Medium-Term Management Program, Project AP-G 2022

Basic Strategies	Achievements
Global expansion in growth business fields	<ul> <li>Ultrasuede® and Alcantara®: Automobile interior applications expanded in Japan and Italy</li> <li>Airbag: Business field was expanded by sewing business growth</li> <li>Nonwoven fabric business: Expanded PET spunbond production capacity in Japan and South Korea</li> </ul>
Business growth through sustainability measures	<ul> <li>Expanded green Innovation and Life Innovation businesses</li> <li>Started full-fledged expansion of PET bottle recycling "&amp;+"</li> </ul>
Advancement of business models	<ul> <li>Extended and improved the integrated supply chain in Vietnam</li> <li>Enhanced global textile brands</li> </ul>
Expansion of value-added products	<ul> <li>■ Advancement of textile products utilizing NANODESIGN<sup>TM</sup></li> </ul>
Strengthening the corporate structure	<ul> <li>Promoted structure reform of low-growth and low-profitability businesses</li> </ul>

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# **Business Environment and Trends in Demand**

## **Business Environment Surrounding the Fibers & Textile business**

### Change in demand structure by the pandemic

- Demand decrease in formal clothing (e.g. dress shirts), pantyhose, and linings for garments
- Demand increase in sports/outdoor and interior related products, expansion of e-commerce

Increase in awareness of environmental and social issues

- Accelerating practical measures for transition to circular economy by countries and companies
- Attitude for the human rights issues became stricter in the international society

Environmental changes in the backdrop of geopolitical risks

- Surging raw material and energy prices due to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and global inflation
- Disperse procurement to avoid disorder of supply chains and logistics midst of the pandemic, accelerating local production for local consumption

# Medium-term Management Program, Project AP-G 2025

## - Long term vision of Fibers & Textiles -

Through Toray group's fibers & textiles products, provide new value and enrich the lives of people around the world

- AP-G 2025 Basic policy of Fibers & Textiles Business -

Aim for sustainable growth with high profitability through realization of foundation enhancement and advancement of products, for promoting measures for a sustainable world, and through global business expansion in growth business fields.

- Business Strategies -
- 1 Improving profitability by ultimate value creation
- Business expansion in growth fields based on high-performance, highly textured products that make use of environmentally responsible materials
- 3 Product and operational excellence

## **Project AP-G 2025: Growth Strategies of Fibers & Textiles Business**

1 Improving profitability by ultimate value creation

Business expansion in growth fields based on high-performance, highly textured products that make use of environmentally responsible materials

3 Product and operational excellence

### Growth strategies: (1) Improving Profitability by Ultimate Value Creation Global Expansion of Business for Ultrasuede® and Alcantara®

With two brand strategies, Ultrasuede® and Alcantara®, at its core, continuously promoting brand value enhancement, and expanding the business globally mainly in fashion and automobile interiors.



<Toray Industries Ultrasuede Dept. (Japan)>

Advanced material brand from Japan made by Toray's leading-edge technology

#### **Beautiful Possibilities**

Expand customers' potential and providing value beyond expectation

Under the Ultrasuede vision of "To enrich society through empowered creativity and materials evolution," we will work with customers to increase the brand value each other.







# **ALCANTARA®**

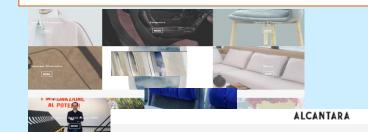
<Alcantara S.p.A, (Italy)>

"Made in Italy" by original creativity and craftmanship Luxury brand focusing on sustainability

#### **Extraordinary Every Day**

Sublime technologies and commitment to sustainability

Through constant dialogue with people active in the world of creation, ALCANTARA® continues to evolve with trust from global companies around the world.





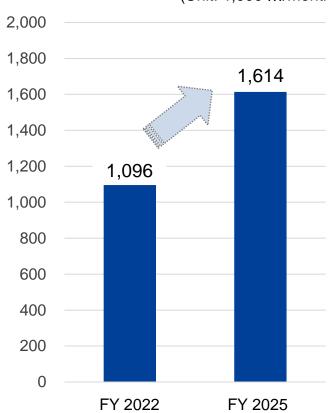
Alcantara S.p.A., Italianness ambassadors



# Growth strategies: (1) Improving Profitability by Ultimate Value Creation Global Expansion of Business for Ultrasuede® and Alcantara®

### Sales Target

(Unit: 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>/month)



#### **Business Environment**

- Demand for artificial leather is on an upward trend as it is replacing natural leather.
- Automotive production in global is expected to grow at an annual rate of 3% per year while EV production is forecasted to grow rapidly, at an annual rate of 37%, 500% increase by 2028, compared to 2022

#### Toray's Strengths

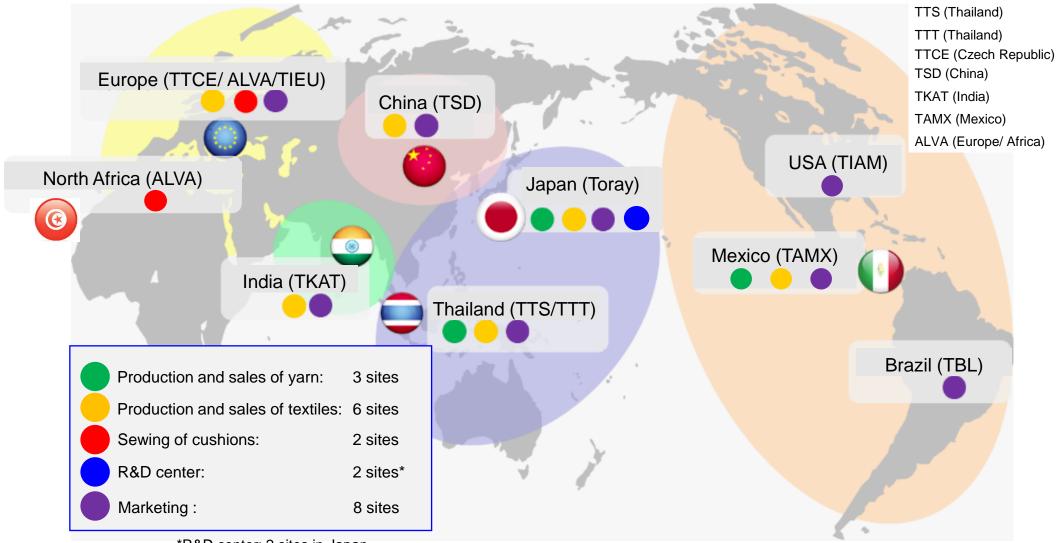
- Wide range of product variations in fiber fineness and thickness enable multi-purpose use, including automobile interior, fashion, upholstery, accessory, and consumer electronics.
- Providing options to customers by increasing the variety of environmentally friendly products certified as carbon neutral or made from recycled PET/partially bio-based PET.

#### **Business Strategies**

- Differentiation from competitors by maintaining and strengthening the two-brand strategy
   Ultrasuede® and Alcantara®, including environmentally friendly materials.
- Ultrasuede® and Alcantara® always developing high-added-value materials with "Tailor Made Production" such as lamination with other materials to satisfy customers' demand.
- Production expansion for Ultrasuede®. Expect to start operations at the end of 2024.

# Growth strategies: (1) Improving Profitability by Ultimate Value Creation Airbag Business: Enhancing the Global Supply Chain

Linking regions, organizations, product bases to make use of technical resource, connections and know-how



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# Growth strategies: (1) Improving Profitability by Ultimate Value Creation Airbag Business: Advancement of Global Supply Chain

 $\sim$ 1990s

2000s

2010s

2020s

Started airbag fibers and fabrics business in Japan

Production of airbag fabrics started in ASEAN countries, China and Europe

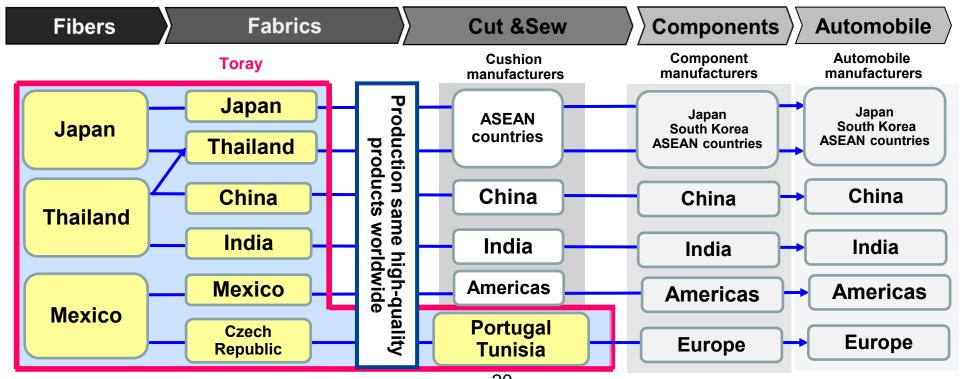
Started airbag fabrics business in India and Americas

Acquired a company producing cushions for automotive airbag systems

Shift from sales of fibers to fabrics for airbag applications

Established global supply chain that covers major production areas for automobiles and can provide the same high-quality airbag fabrics worldwide

Constructed an integrated supply chain including cutting and sewing Established R&D system



# Growth strategies: (1) Improving Profitability by Ultimate Value Creation Expansion Strategies of Airbag Business

#### **Business environment**

 Demand expanded due to recovery of automobile production, increase of airbag installment rate in emerging countries

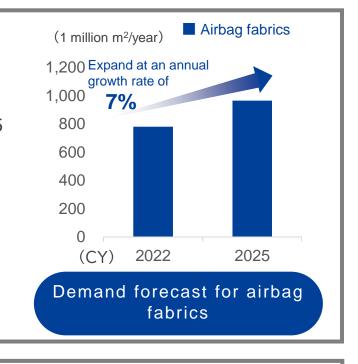
Automobile production

Airbag installment rate

82 million units per year in  $2022 \rightarrow 90$  million units per year in 2025 Expanded mainly in emerging countries (e.g.: in India, installing

6 airbags in a car has become mandatory).

- Market needs
- Global supply chain
- Ensuring stable supply for growing demand
- ◆ Responsiveness in development targeted at autonomous driving and sustainability

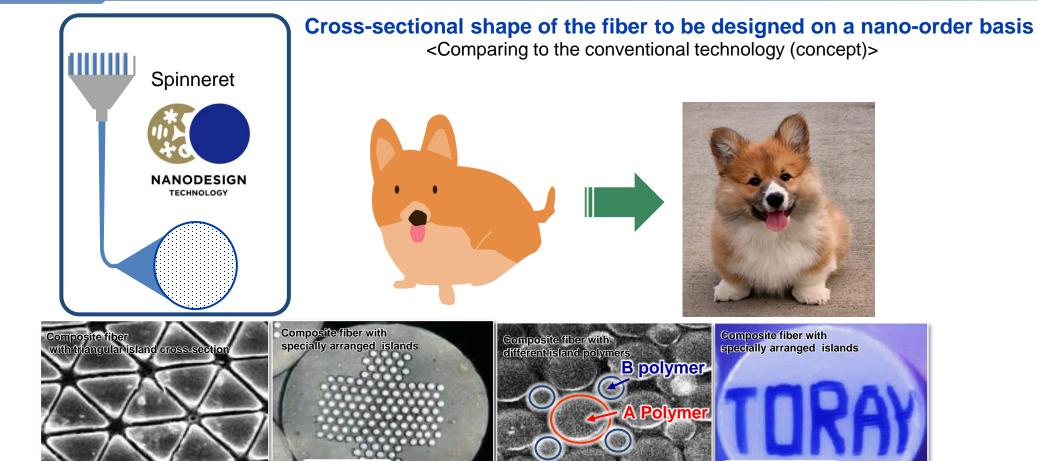


#### **Business strategies**

- ☐ Improving and/or increasing capacity of production facilities to meet increasing demand in India, China, ASEAN countries and Americas
- Business advancement by expanding cutting & sewing business
- Strengthening next-generation development focused on autonomous driving

Aiming to expand business beyond the demand growth of airbag fabrics, leveraging our strengths, global supply chain, and business model integrating fibers, fabrics, and cutting & sewing

# Growth strategies: (1) Improving Profitability by Ultimate Value Creation Adding Higher Value Utilizing Toray's Unique Technologies: NANODESIGN<sup>TM</sup>



Utilizing Toray's unique technologies that enable to control precisely various "fineness" and "shapes" provides higher added-value to bio-based and recycled fibers

1µm

Tri-component

**Special** 

arrangement

Diverse polymer

application

500nm

### Major Products (already in the market)

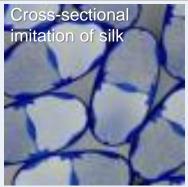
### uts-fit<sup>TM</sup>

- Smooth and sleek texture
- Bulkiness, retention of shape
- Rich in stretchability



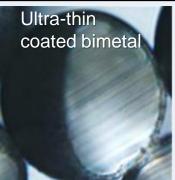
### **Kinari**<sup>TM</sup>

- Luster that surpasses silk
- Noble glaze, rustling sound of silk
- Easy to process and sewing, looking beautiful when tailored



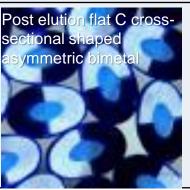
### **Qticle<sup>TM</sup>**

- Natural and deep color
- Elastic and stretchable



### **Camifu**<sup>™</sup>

- Warm texture
- Lightness, elasticity
- Functional additives retainability



<u>Awards: Technology Award of The Society of Fiber Science and Technology; Grand Prix of Senken Gosen Award Material Division; Chemical Society of Japan's Award for Technical Development, etc.</u>

Continuously creates advanced materials by NANODESIGN™

## Project AP-G 2025: Growth Strategies of Fibers & Textiles Business

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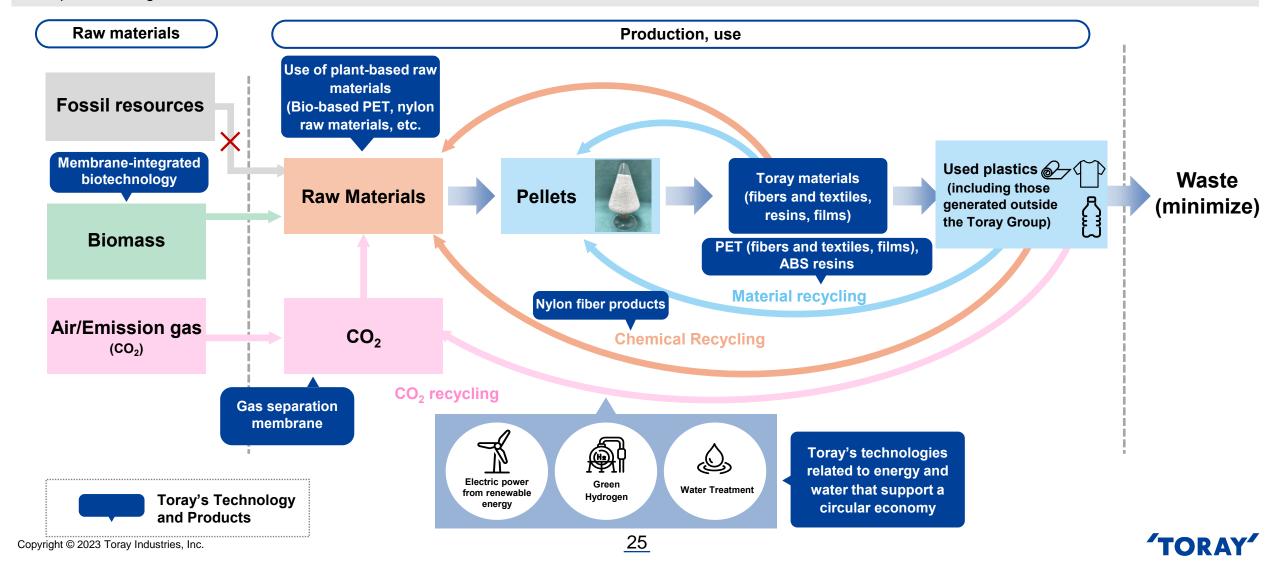
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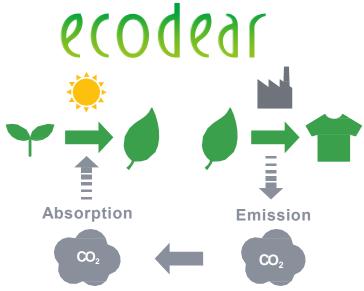
Business Strategies: (2) Business expansion in growth fields based on high-performance, highly textured products that make use of environmentally responsible materials

### Toray's Initiatives for Realization of a Circular Economy

- · Across the Group, accelerating initiatives including the following: bio-based materials and pellets; material and chemical recycling; CO<sub>2</sub> recycling
- In the fibers and textiles business, development and sales expansion are currently progressing for bio-based and recycled materials, which have evolved utilizing Toray's unique technologies



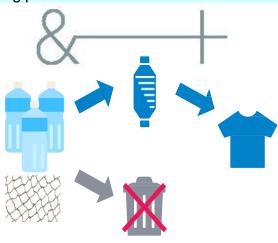
# Biomass-based (Ecodear<sup>TM</sup>)



- Plant-based carbon contained in the plant-based synthetic fibers is atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> absorbed by plants during photosynthesis.
- Even if this plant-based materials are incinerated, the plant-based carbon contained in the products will be returned to the atmosphere and will not affect the atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.

# Recycling (&+TM)

Brand focused on recycled fibers & textile products containing post-consumer materials as raw materials



- Raw materials are wastes such as collected PET bottles and fishing nets, which are made mainly from post-consumer materials.
- The Company recycles waste generated outside the Toray Group to reduce consumption of limited and precious fossil resources and also contributes to waste reduction.

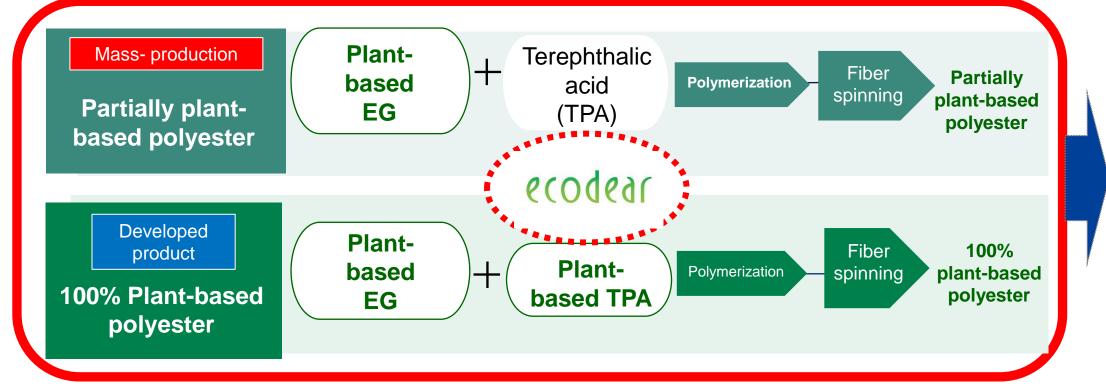
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Development and Expanding of Plant-based Polyester Ecodear™ PET

Conventional product

Petroleumderived polyester



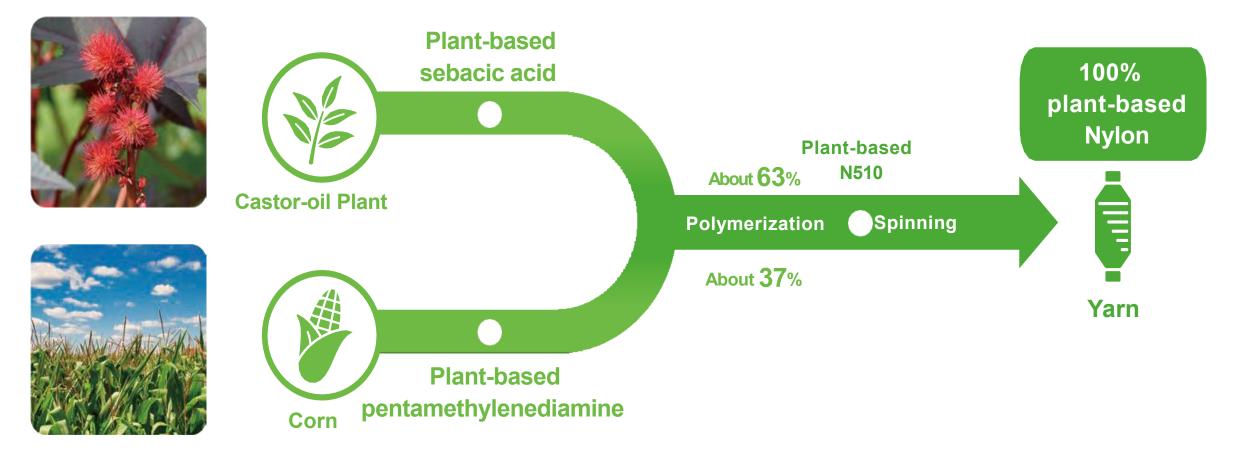


Conversion to non-fossil fuel-based materials

Contributing to  $CO_2$  emission reduction of products through value chains



Ecodear<sup>™</sup> N510 is 100% plant-based<sup>\*1</sup> nylon fiber which is made by polymerizing sebacic acid (from castor-oil plants) and pentamethylenediamine (from corn) and spinning.



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Example of Development and Expansion of 100% Plant-based Fibers

# Pre-marketing example of 100% Plant-based Polyester



Patagonia's Sugar Down







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RESONANT SUIT PB: shown at ISSEY MIYAKE's Spring-Summer Collection 2023

#### 100% Plant-based Nylon Ecodear™ N510

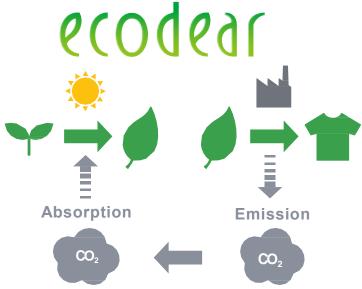
(from news release on January 14, 2022)



Sports, outdoor, leg, inner applications

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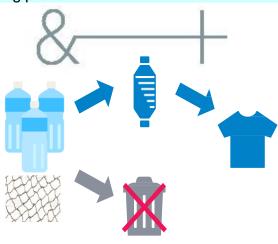
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# Business Strategies: (2) Business expansion in growth fields based on high-performance, highly textured products that make use of environmentally responsible materials Fibers & Textiles Recycling Business Brand "&+"

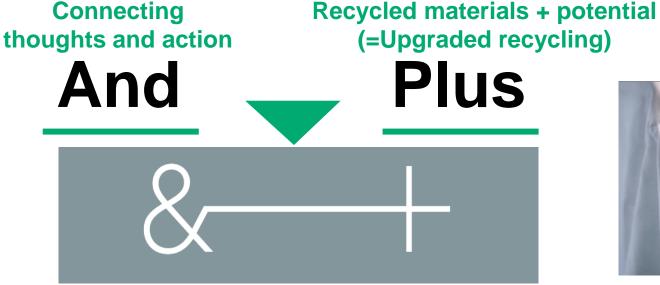
- Recycling Fibers & Textiles brand characterized by "high-added-value" and "traceability"
- Post-consumer materials are mainly used as raw materials. In addition to polyester made from collected PET bottles as a raw material, nylon made from a portion of collected fishing nets has been newly commercialized.
- Projects and activities that "consumers and various organizations participate in and share the brand story", which is a distinctive feature of the brand, are expanding

\* "&+" made from collected garments has not been commercialized yet, but will be developed in the future.

#### Thoughts behind the naming and logo

Recycling business is made possible by involving the people around us. When everyone's thoughts and actions for the future are connected with "&," value of " + (plus)" is created.







### Tokyo Marathon

Collecting PET bottles at Toray's plants and offices in Japan





Activities to produce &+TM yarn from PET bottles collected at the venue and recycle it into volunteer wear for the next year onwards





Activities to produce &+TM yarn from PET bottles collected from vending machines installed in the Company

Strengthening brand power by communicating the appeal of &+TM, which contributes to the environment through resource circulation

Starting initiatives for promoting recycled polyester fibers with the Penang state government at Toray Malaysia, Penang.



Demonstration of PET bottle recycling by the Penang state government and Toray Malaysia



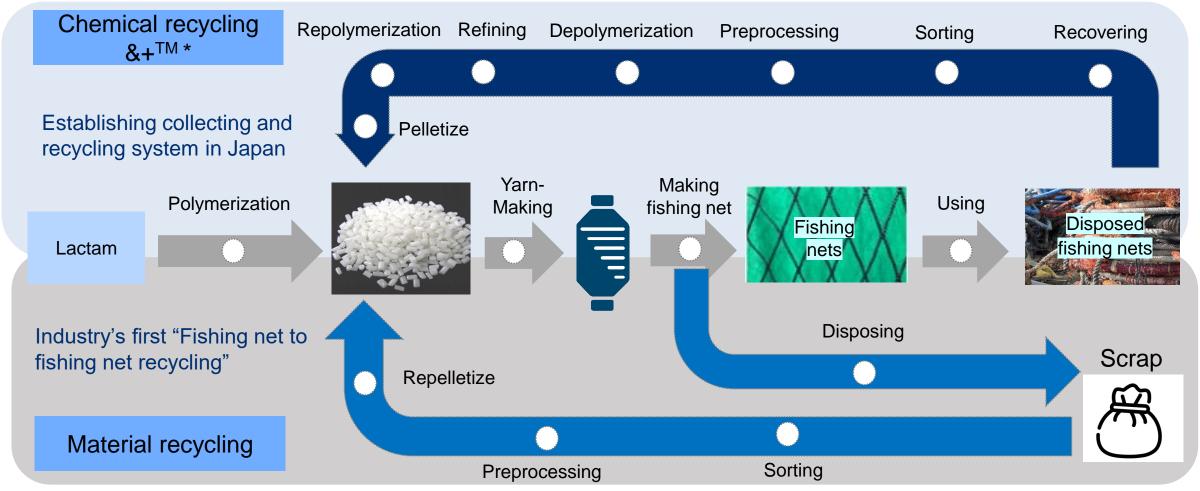
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Collecting PET bottles at Toray Malaysia



Donating shirts for school uniforms to local elementary schools. They were produced as unforms using fabric made from yarns from PET bottles collected at a Toray Malaysia facility.

Nylon Recycling: Examples of raw materials derived from fishing nets



\*Currently preparing to acquire international certifications, GRS and RCS

Initiatives to realize a sustainable circular economy

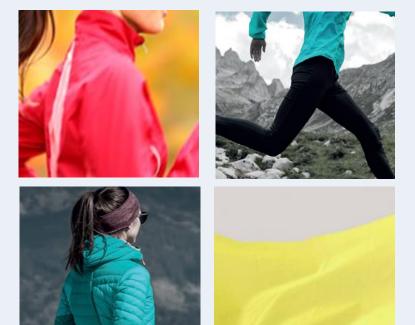
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## Business Strategies: (3) Product and operational excellence **Enhancing Global Megabrand Expansion**

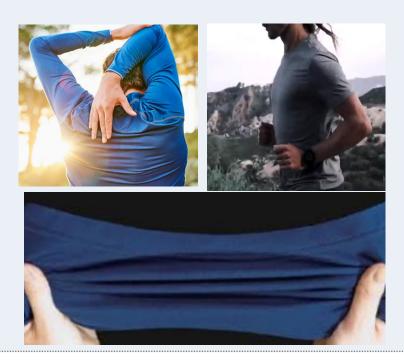


Advanced nylon and polyester fabric made of Toray's unique thin yarns, light and compact, with soft textures



# Stretch Fabric

Advanced fabric with flexible and stretching texture. Has durability, lightness, comfortability, fast-drying properties, applicable to various purposes





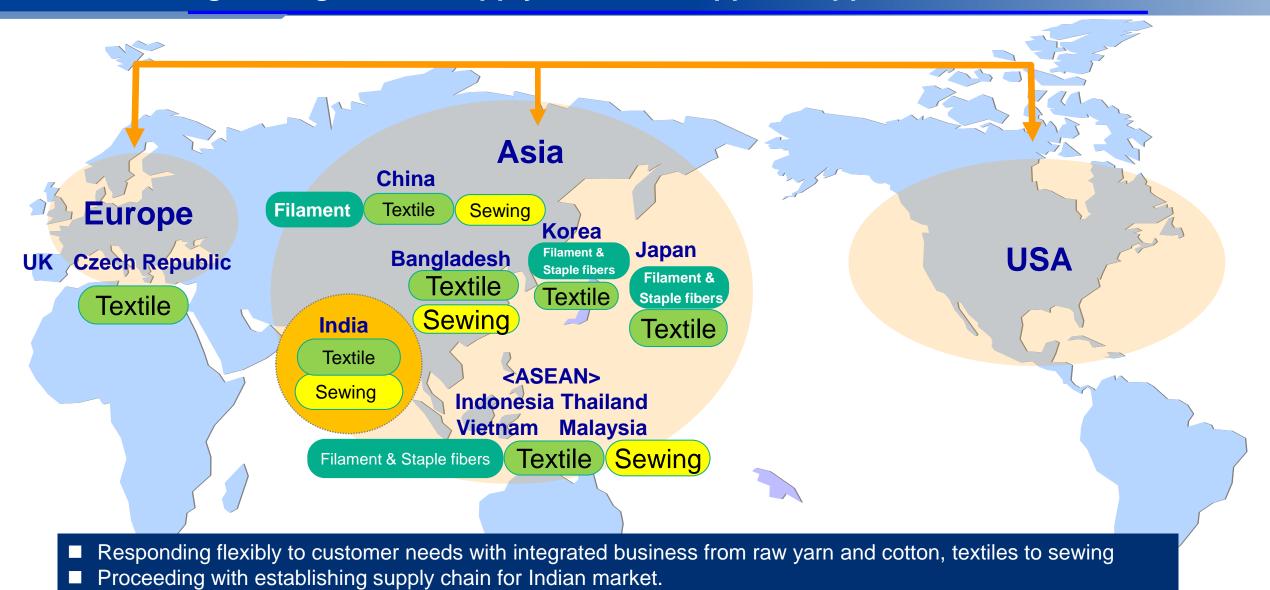
Functional fabric offering a high level of water resistance, breathability and resistance to condensation, as well as excellent elasticity







# Business Strategies: (3) Product and operational excellence Strengthening Global Supply Chains of Apparel Applications



# Business Strategies: (3) Product and operational excellence Business Structure Reform for Low-growth and Low-profitability Businesses

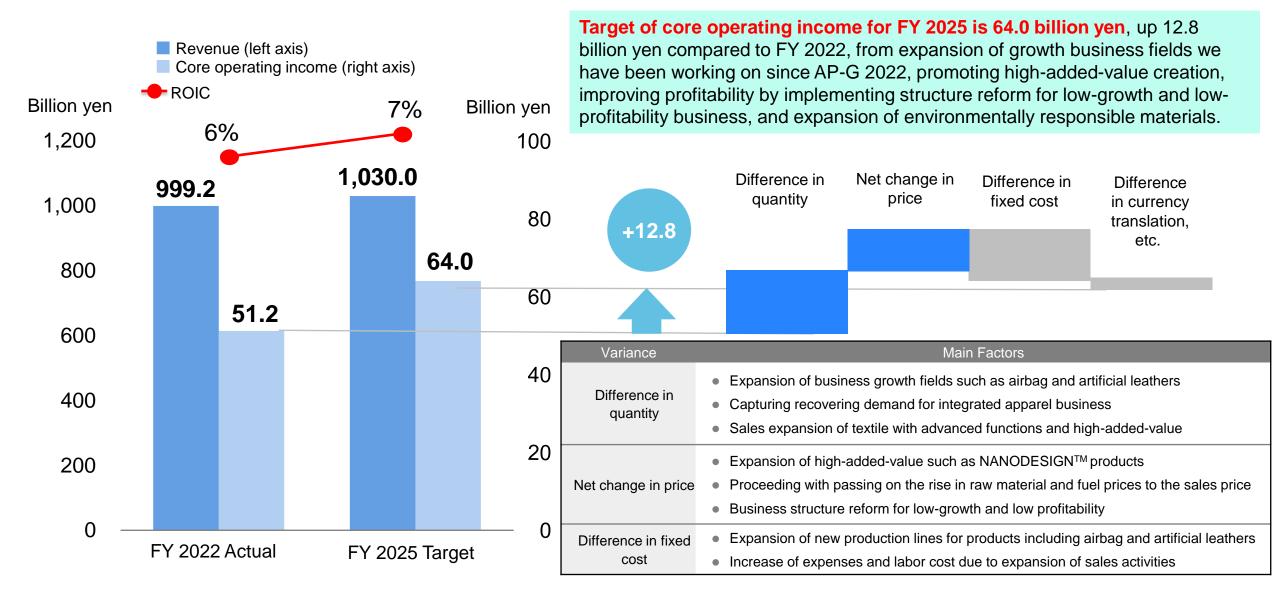
Aiming to improve profit foundation, steadily implement business structure reform plans for low-growth and low-profitability businesses developed in the AP-G 2022.

Businesses	Business structure reform
Polyester / cotton fabric business	<ul> <li>Reviewing production capacity of spinning, weaving, dyeing in 4 production bases in ASEAN countries and enhancing group operation.</li> <li>Conversion of applications: expansion of the uniform and casual wear applications.</li> </ul>
Nylon fiber business	<ul> <li>Optimizing global production capacity of 2 plants in Japan and 3 production sites outside Japan</li> <li>Enhancing expansion of environmentally responsible materials including recycled/ biobased materials.</li> <li>Increasing sales of textiles by specially made products and higher-level processing.</li> </ul>
Affiliates of fiber in Japan	<ul> <li>Stop or suspend of the low-profitability businesses, given the analysis of business structures for each company, in addition to the business portfolio to shift to the high-profit businesses.</li> </ul>

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# **Target for FY2025**

# Target for FY 2025: Aiming Sustainable Growth with Profitability



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