

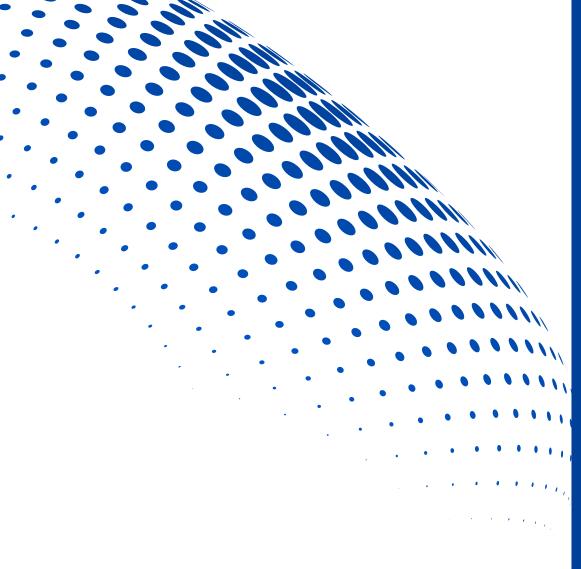
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# **Toray Group's Initiatives for Digital Innovation (DI) Business**

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## **Outline of DI Business**

## **Toray Group's Growth Business Fields**

Expanding revenues from businesses related to Sustainability Innovation Business(\*1) and Digital Innovation Business to about 60% of total

## Prioritized business fields aimed at mid-term management program "Project AP-G 2025"

# SI Business Sustainability Innovation Business (\*1)

\*1: Group of businesses or products that can help realize the Toray Group Sustainability Vision

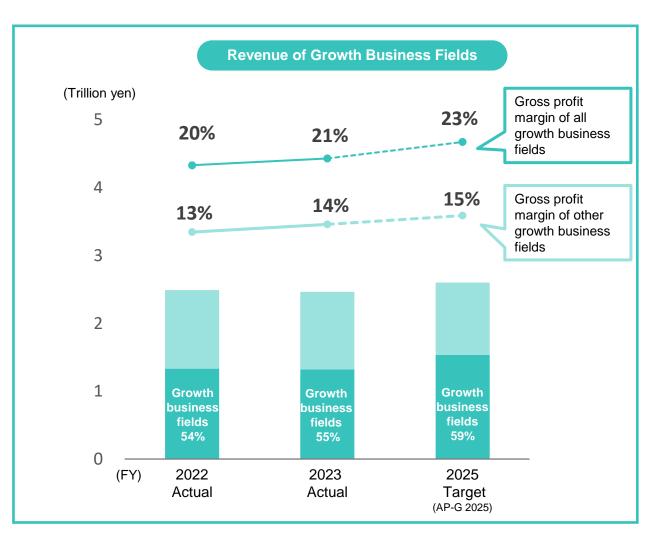
- Products that accelerate measures to counter climate change
- Products that facilitate sustainable, recycling-based use of resources and production
- Products that help provide clean water and air and reduce environmental impact
- Products that help deliver better

  medical care and hygiene for people worldwide

# DI Business Digital

Innovation Business

Materials, equipment, technologies, and services that help improve convenience and productivity by supporting the widespread adoption of digital technology





## Positioning of DI (Digital Innovation) Business

#### Toray's High-Growth, High-Profitability Businesses (image\*) Hydrogen Growth commercialization potential **Carbon Fiber Composite Materials Expand facilities** Optimize production facilities operation plans by application Implement differentiation strategy Water Treatment (such as Semiconductor-related Regional strategies Added-value creation Cross-sectional collaboration Barriers to entry for competitors **Automotive** Related **Toray's Unique Integrated** Cross-sectional collaboration **Business from Fiber and Textiles** Barriers to entry for competitors to Garments Reduce costs Utilize existing allocations Expand sales regions Pricing strategies and steady cost reductions (promote across all businesses)

- Optimal strategies for businesses with high competitiveness (quality, share, technology, supply chain, etc.) in market
- Promote Toray-style ROIC improvements that increase profits and expand business while maintaining financial soundness
- Improve profitability by differentiation for businesses that are high growth, but require large initial investments (carbon fiber, etc.)
- Expand high-profitability businesses (ex. Toray's unique integrated business from fiber and textiles to garments) through asset-light strategy
- Expand semiconductor and displayrelated businesses through crosssectional cooperation within Toray
   Group and establishment of entry barriers

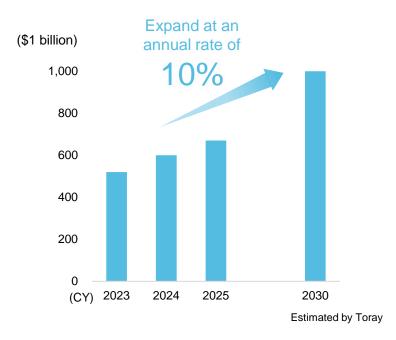
Profitability (ROIC)

(\*) The size of the circles are images of the size of the current sales.



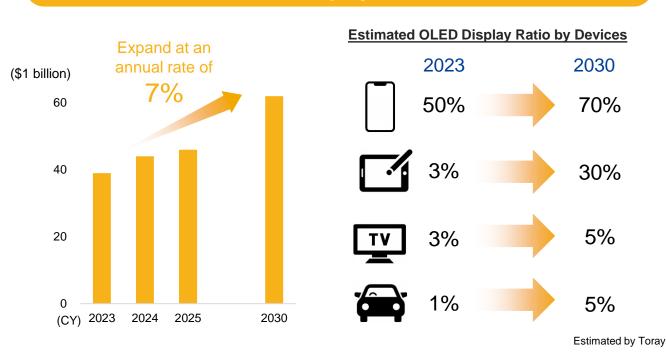
## **Growth of Semiconductor and Display Markets**

#### **Semiconductor Market**



- Semiconductor market is expanding as ICT-related products grow.
- Increasing demand due to wide adaptation of various smart devices

#### **OLED Display Market**



 While growth in LCDs is slowing, OLED displays are expanding due to the accelerated adoption in tablets and notebook PC, in addition to smartphones.



## **Expansion of DI (Digital Innovation) Business**

**Target** 

Achieve 250 billion yen revenue in FY 2025 mainly for semiconductor and display applications

#### Digital Innovation (DI) Business





Electronic coating and mounting materials



RO membranes for ultrapure water production



Display materials



Semiconductor manufacturing and inspection equipment



Release film for semiconductor molds



Flexible Printed Circuit Boards

Cleaning and

stripping solvents

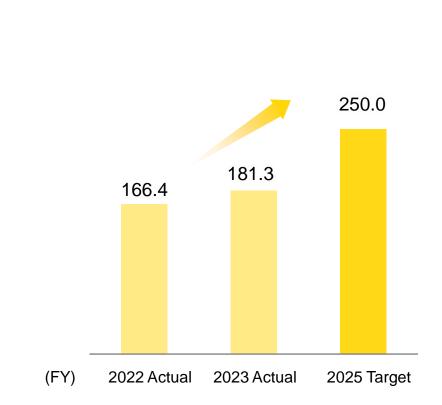


PPS resin for power modules



Courtesy of Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

## Revenue from DI Business (Billion Yen)





## **Basic Strategy of DI Business**

## **Technological Background for DI business**

Utilizing our core-technologies such as material design (for materials), engineering capabilities (for equipment and processing technologies), and advanced analytical capabilities, we contribute to evolution of semiconductor, electronic parts and displays.

Core-Technology

#### **Material Design**

Organic Synthetic Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Nanotechnology

#### **Engineering Capabilities**

Film Formation Technology, Mechanical Technology, Digital Technology

## Advanced Analytical Capabilities

Most-advanced Analytical Technology,
Pretreatment Technology

Pursuit of Ultimate Characteristics

**Micropatterning Technology** 

**Coating Technology** 

Distributed Substance Control Technology

Surface Smoothing Technology for Films

**Fine Synthesis Chemistry** 

**Molding Process Technology** 

Highly Functional Separation Membrane Technology

Precision Machine Control Technology

**Defect Inspection Technology** 

Advanced Analytical Technology

<Examples of products and services>

- Electro-coating material for semiconductors
- · Electro-coating material for OLED
- · Flexible printed circuit board
- · Packaging materials
- Polyester Film Lumirror<sup>™</sup> for MLCC\*

\* Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors

- Polyester Film Lumirror™ for dry film resist
- Release film for semiconductor molding
- PPS for power modules
- PC chassis
- RO membranes for ultrapure water for semiconductor plants
- Light-emitting materials for OLED
- Cleaning, release solvent
- Semiconductor manufacturing and inspection equipment
- · Precision parts processing
- Compositional analysis, structural analysis, defect analysis

#### **Realized Value**

## **Evolution of Semiconductors and Electronic Components**

- High performance (miniaturization, 3D)
- Reducing power consumption
- Environmental compliance





#### **Evolution of Displays**

- · Higher image quality and durability
- Reducing power consumption
- XR compatible (AR/VR/MR)
- Commercialization of micro-LED display





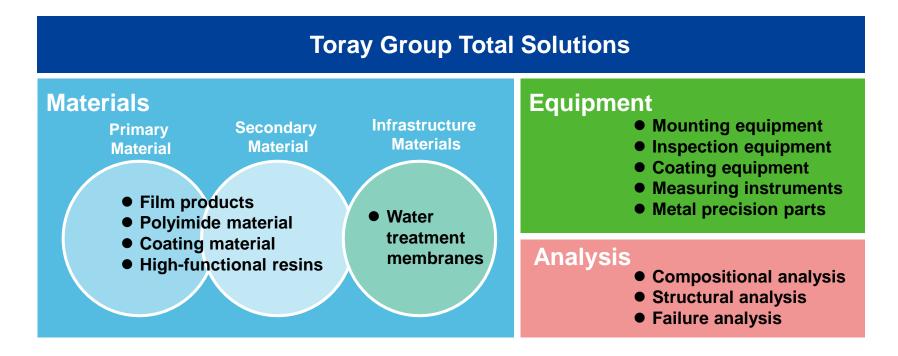


## **Group-wide Policies Leveraging Toray Group's Combined Strength**

Materials: Propose high-performance materials with added value that suit customer needs

Equipment: Provide all-around packaging, inspection and measurement equipment that offers precision, speed and performance

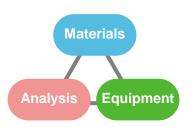
Analysis: Provide various analysis using optimum analytical technologies, developed based on identified needs



## Initiatives Leveraging the Collective Strengths of the Toray Group

#### **Examples of Initiatives with Manufacturers Developing Cutting-edge Products**

By collaborating on materials, equipment and analysis, we can rapidly rotate the cycle of proposing materials to customers, identifying further needs, and proposing improved materials.



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- ·Material development
- Mechanism analysis
- Extraction of optimal manufacturing conditions

Proposal of materials

Requests for improvements

#### **Customers**

- Semiconductor manufacturers
- Electronic component manufacturers
- Display manufactures

#### **Examples of Initiatives with Emerging Manufacturers**

Proposing a comprehensive solution for materials, process conditions, and equipment

Dramatically shorten the time from development to mass production!



Toray
Toray Engineering
Collaborative manufacturers

Proposing a comprehensive solution for

materials, process conditions, and equipment

#### **Customers**

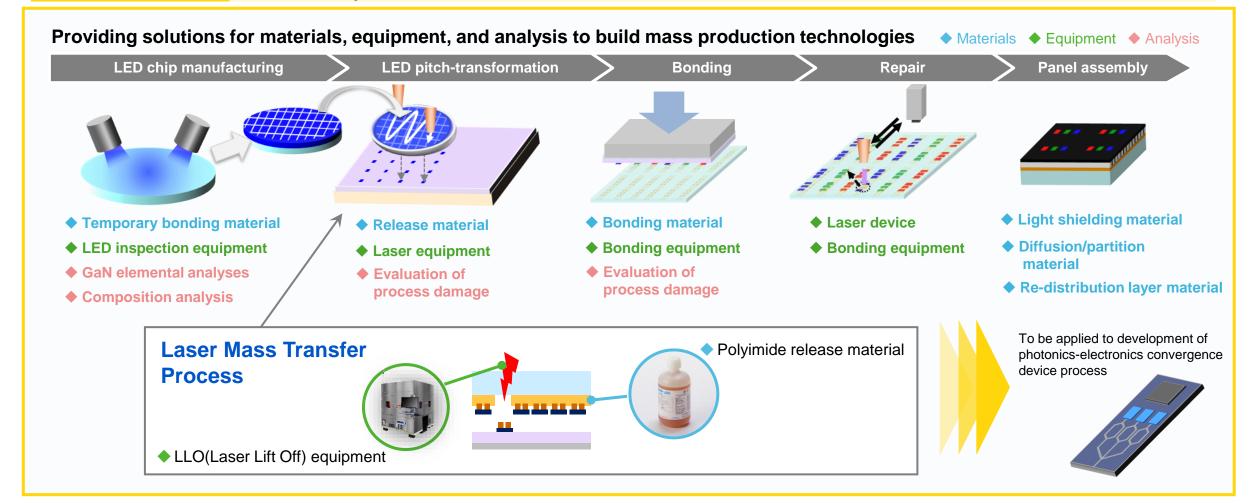
- Semiconductor manufacturers
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## **Development of Micro-LED Display Related Technology**

Micro-LED Display

- Very small LED compose pixels
- Notable as the next-generation display due to features of high brightness, high contrast and low power consumption



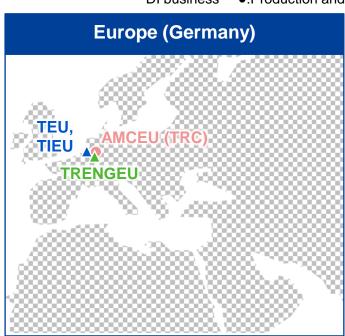
#### **Global Location**

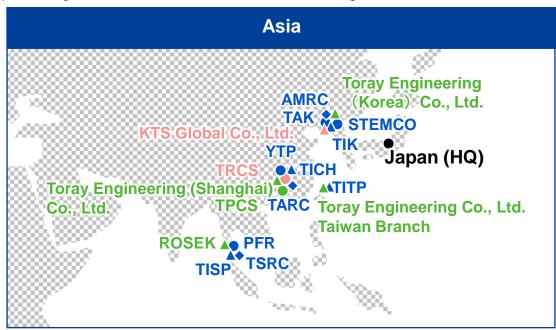
■ Established global network of locations for production & processing, R&D, sales, marketing and technical service that are closer to manufacturing and development bases of major customers (semiconductors & displays) to strengthen the collaborative relationship with them, promptly responding to customer needs and requests.

[Global Location]

DI business ●:Production and processing bases ◆: R&D bases ▲:Sales, marketing and technical service bases

Blue: Materials, Green: Equipment, Pink: Analysis







- TAM :Toray Industries (America), Inc.
- TEU :Toray Industries Europe GmbH
- TIEU :Toray International Europe GmbH
- TIK :Toray International (Korea), Inc.
- TICH :Toray International (China) Co., Ltd.
- TISP: Toray International Singapore Pte. Ltd.
- TIAM :Toray International America Inc.

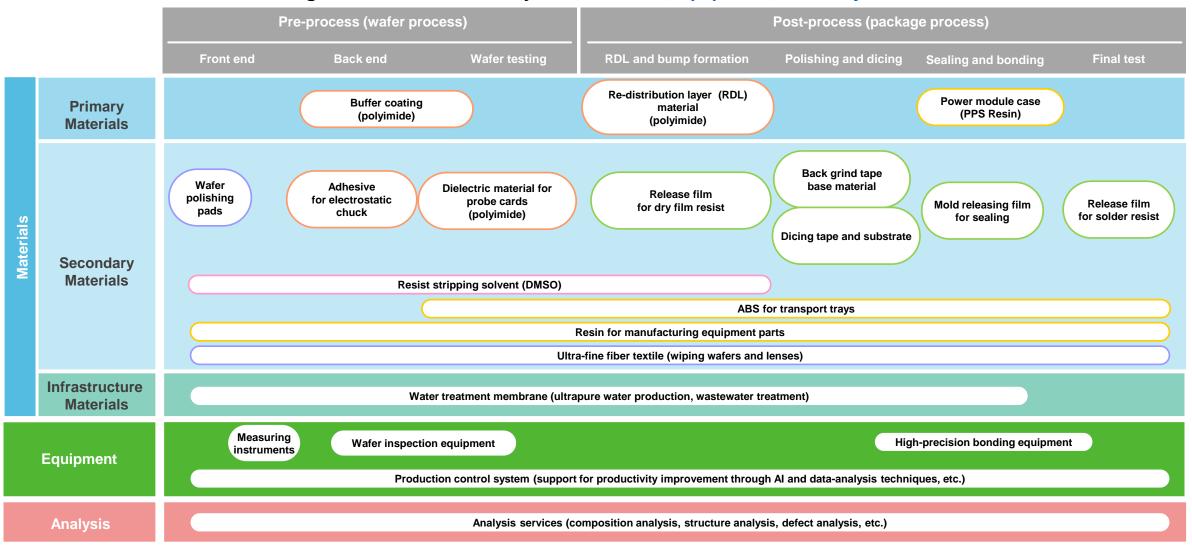
- TITP : Toray International Taipei Inc.
   STEMCO: STEMCO, Ltd.
- AMRC : Advanced Materials Research Center
- TARC : Toray Advanced Materials Research Laboratories (China) Co., Ltd.
- TSRC : Toray Singapore Research Center
- TAK : Toray Advanced Materials Korea Inc.
- TMUS : Toray Membrane USA, Inc.

- YTP : Yihua Toray Polyester Film Co., Ltd.
- PFR : Penfibre Sdn. Berhad
- TRENGEU: Toray Engineering Europe GmbHROSEK : ROSEK (Malaysia) Sdn.Bhd.
- TPCS : Toray Precision (Suzhou) Co.Ttd.ETC : Engineering Technology Corp.
- TRCS : Toray Research Center (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
- AMCEU : Toray Automotive Center Europe

## **Main Products and Future Prospects**

## Toray Group's Development in the Semiconductor Field

#### Providing semiconductor industry with materials, equipment, and analytical solutions

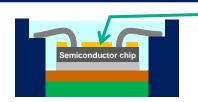


## (1) Power Semiconductors: Polyimide Insulation Materials

**Business Environment** 

• The power semiconductor market continues to expand due to the growing demand on renewable energy and power efficiency improvement.

Average annual growth rate of the market: 10%



#### **Buffer coating**

- Protects the chip surface
- · Micro-aperture on electrode area

**Cross section of power semiconductor** 

Strengths and Value Proposition

- Over 50 years of experience in polyimide design, long-standing track record, and industry standard materials
- High reliability in terms of heat resistance, mechanical properties, and chemical resistance
- Diverse product lineup (photodefinable/non-photodefinable) to fit different processes

Top class Market Share

Business Growth Strategy

- Capturing the increasing demand through a global customer support system
- Expansion of polyimide materials for semiconductors → Production capacity expansion underway in Japan
- Gaining market share by developing products that comply with environmental regulations

NMP(N-methylpyrrolidone)
Used in polymerization solvents of

Used in polymerization solvents of polyimide, but regulations are tightened due to concerns about reproductive toxicity





REACH



EPA (Ministry of the Environment) regulations



**Elimination of NMP by using non-NMP solvents** 

#### PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)

Any of almost all organofluorine compounds containing CF3 or CF2 groups Polyimide-based materials fall under "General PFAS"

Although health hazards are unspecified, there is a move toward regulation from a precautionary viewpoint

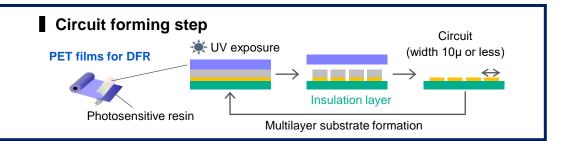


Elimination of PFAS through molecular structural designs that replace CF3 groups

### (2) Dry Film Resist (DFR) Film

Business Environment

- Growth of the semiconductor market
- Increasing demand for continuous quality improvement due to fine pitch wiring
- Average annual growth rate of the market: 10%



Strengths and Value Proposition

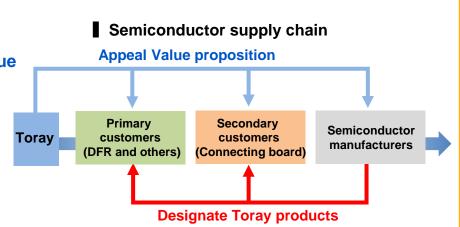
- Advanced film surface design technology and quality control
- Production sites close to demand areas (China and Southeast Asia)
- Global de facto standard material in the high-end market

No.1 Market Share in High-end Market

Business Growth Strategy

- Appeal of surface design and advanced quality control capability for fine pitch wiring application.
- Contributing to improving customer yields and product value
- Wide range of product line-up from high-end to mid-range

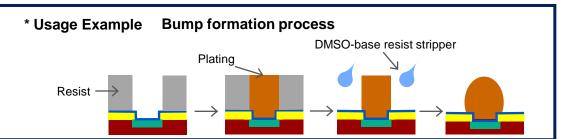
Enhance product value  $\rightarrow$  Strategic pricing Fine wiring capability  $\rightarrow$  Designation by end customer



## (3) Stripping Solution/Cleaning Solution DMSO (Dimethyl sulfoxide) (Toray Fine Chemicals Co., Ltd.)

Business Environment

- Growth of the semiconductor market
- Stricter impurity (metal) management
- Average annual growth rate of the market: 7%



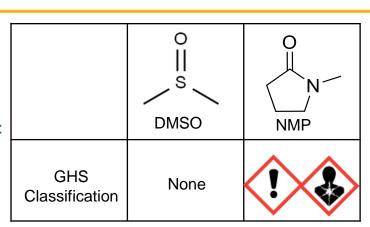
Strengths and Value Proposition

- The only DMSO manufacturer in Japan
- Global business reach with 2 production locations (Japan and China)
- World-class impurity management and analytical capabilities

No.1
Market Share
in Semiconductor Market

Business Growth Strategy

- Increasing production output to meet growing demand
- Establishing a stable supply system by deepening global supply operations
- Continuously responding to customer needs for quality improvement and deeper analysis
- Capturing demand for replacing regulated solvents such as NMP
- Reducing the environmental impact by promoting recycling



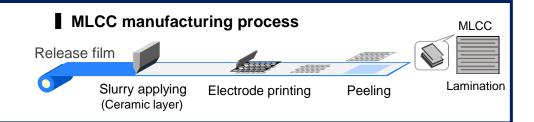
\*GHS: the hazards of chemicals are standardized into uniform standards worldwide, and displayed in an easy-to-understand manner using pictorial displays, etc.

NMP is applicable for health and environmental hazards, but DMSO is not.

## (4) Films for Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors (MLCC)

#### Business Environment

- MLCC market expands, as its end use such as smartphones, new energy vehicles, and Al servers keep developing.
- Average annual growth rate of the market : 6%



# Strengths and Value Proposition

- Industry-leading smoothness enabled by surface design technology
- High quality (free from contamination and scratches), in addition to uniform thickness
- Global production capacity

No.1
Market Share

#### Business Growth Strategy

- Production sites in three regions: Japan, South Korea, and Malaysia
- New production facilities to be launched at Gifu, Japan, in 2025
- → Production capacity expansion underway in Japan
- Deepening collaboration with supply chain companies and establish mechanical recycling system

#### Recycled PET Films Ecouse™ Lumirror™

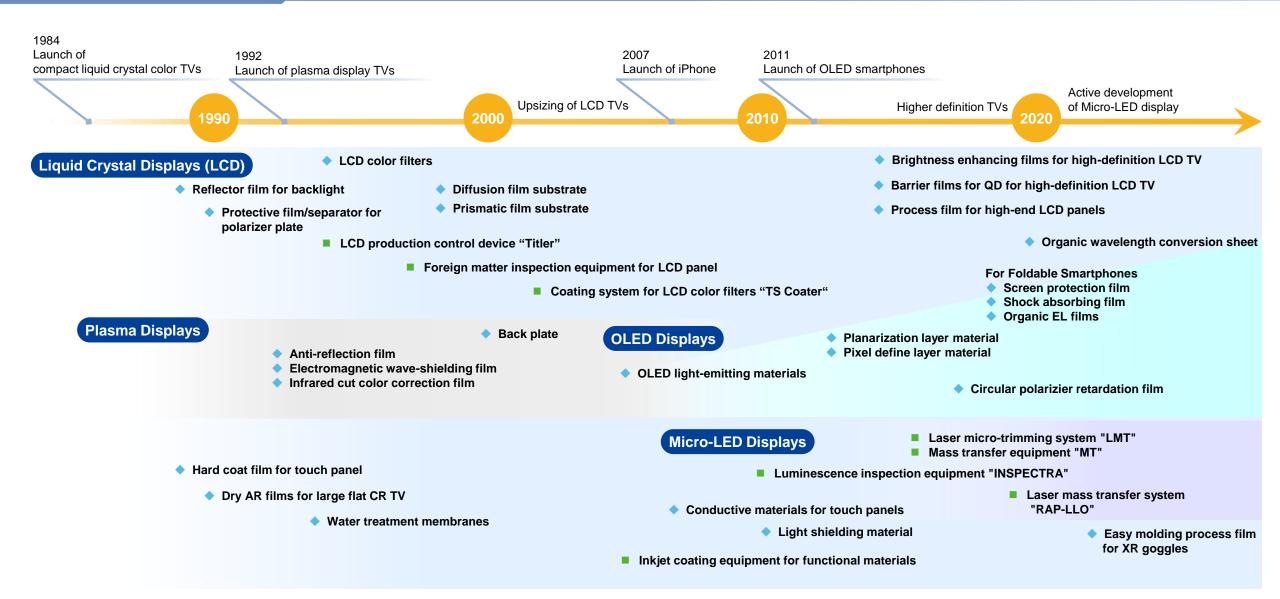
Recycling system for high-end film (World's first commercial application)



Drastically reduce the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted in the process of manufacturing film, which is made from film recovered from customers



## **Expansion of Toray Group's Products in the Display Field**

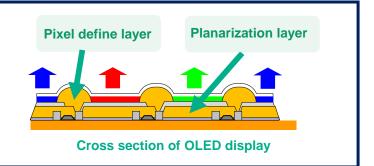




## (5) Polyimide for OLED Displays

**Business Environment** 

- Further growth in smartphones with OLED displays
- Market expansion by Increased ratio of tablets and notebook PC with OLED displays
- Average annual market growth rate: 7%



Strengths and Value Proposition

 De-facto standard materials in the industry for pixel define layer and planarization layer (Overwhelming track record in mass production)

No.1 Market Share

 High reliability (display quality improvement) and simplification of manufacturing processes at customers' sites (cost reduction)

Business Growth Strategy

- Capturing the increasing demand accompanying market expansion
- Leveraging our developed relationships with customers to obtain their future needs at earliest timing.
   Maintaining the top market share through rapid introduction of new products and building a network of robust intellectual properties.
- Developing technologies to meet customer needs for new design or improvement (foldable display, higher brightness, etc.)
- Developing products that comply with environmental regulations

New products proposal

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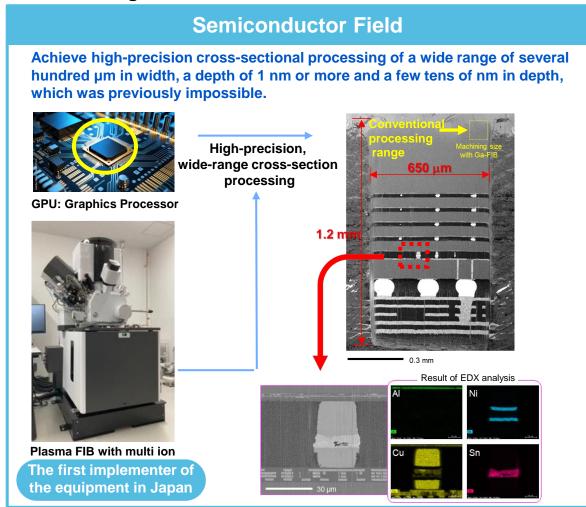
**OLED display** manufacturers

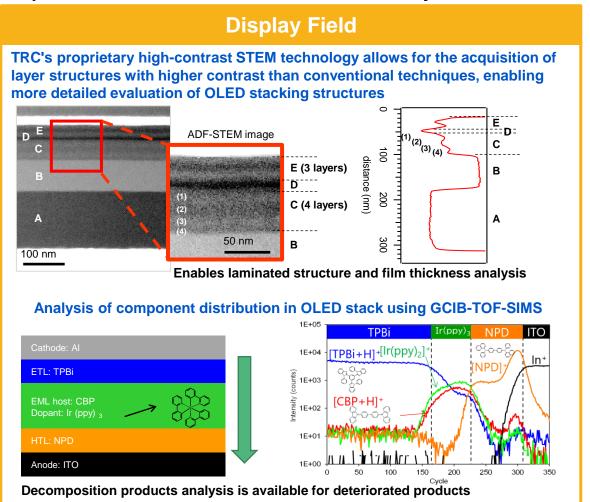
#### [Analysis]

## Introduction of Toray Research Center (TRC)'s DI Related Business

Cutting-edge analytical instruments and proprietary analysis menus to support the research and development of customers in the semiconductor and display fields.

■ Provide high-value-added information to customers based on the experience and a track record of more than 45 years.



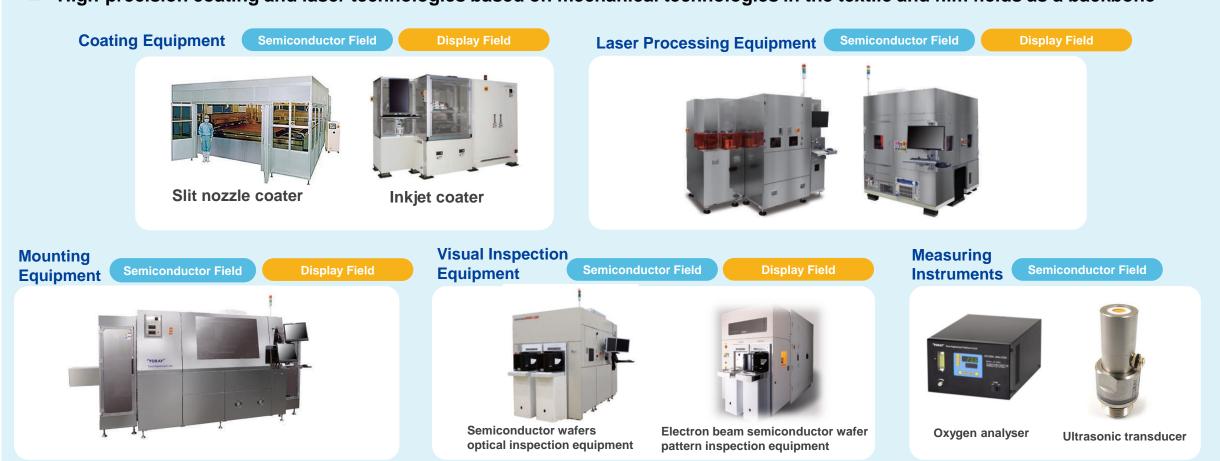


#### [Equipment]

## Introduction of Toray Engineering (TRENG)'s DI Related Business

Provide high-quality solutions by making full use of manufacturing and assembly expertise, engineering knowledge, and accumulated know-how through the experience in various business field.

■ High-precision coating and laser technologies based on mechanical technologies in the textile and film fields as a backbone



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