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Medium-Term Management Program Project AP-G 2025

Toray Group's R&D Strategies

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I. Characteristics of Toray Group's R&D

II. Medium-Term Management Program, Project AP-G 2025

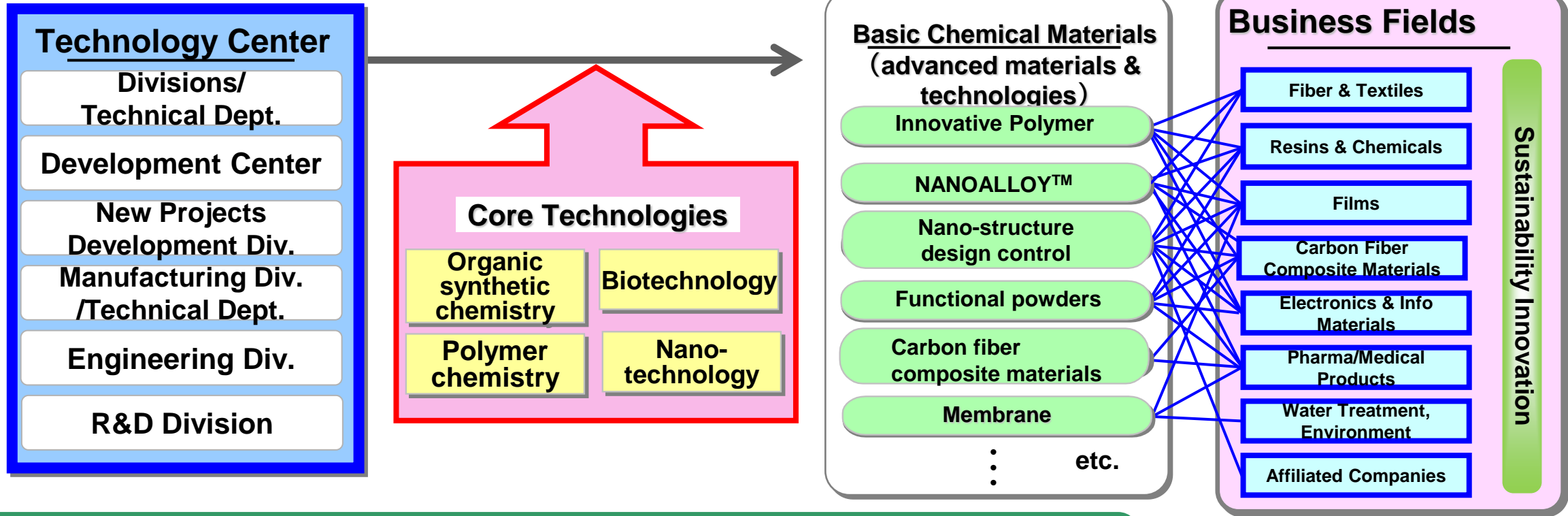
- Achieving Sustainable Growth
(Increasing Sales Volume Focusing on Growth Areas)
- Ultimate Value Creation
(Increasing Profitability by New Value Creation)
- Product and Operational Excellence

III. Business Expansion based on R&D

I

Characteristics of Toray Group's R&D

Characteristics of Toray Group's R&D: Undivided R&D Organization



- Experts in individual areas are gathered in Technology Center: Creation of new technology by fusion & integration of existing technologies
- Various advanced materials and technologies contribute to a wide range of business fields
- Integrated strengths: Utilize a wide range of technologies and knowledge in different fields to solve problems in an individual business field

Utilization of Combined Strengths

Fusion of 4 core technologies, chemical engineering process, engineering, and high analysis and evaluation technologies

Characteristics of Toray Group's R&D: Utilization of Collective Strengths

Core Technologies

Organic Synthetic Chemistry

Polymer Chemistry

Biotechnology

Nanotechnology

Enhancement of
Development for Key Themes

Chemical Engineering Process

(Chemical Engineering Dept.)

Chemical engineering process technology

Process design

Basic industrialization technology

Disaster prevention and environmental design

Creating safe and cost-competitive processes from research results (also serves as a last resort in challenging times)

Supporting group-wide themes from the perspective of the chemical engineering process

Engineering

(Engineering Development Center)

Elemental technologies of Engineering

Molding

CAE analysis

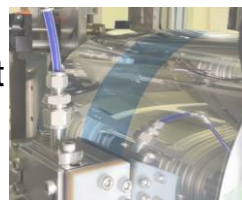
Micro-precision processing

Coatings

Surface treatments

AI

Realizing equipment that is highly competitive (on quality and cost)



Realizing innovative process and equipment development, executing demonstrations

Analysis

(Research Centers, Toray Research Center, Inc.)

Analysis Technology

Physical property evaluation

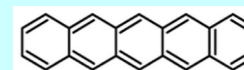
Structural analysis

Composition analysis

Morphological observation

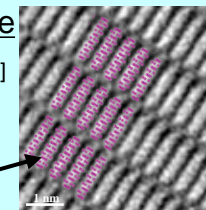
Latest Examples

Chemical structure of pentacene



Direct molecular observation using high-end electron microscope

Crystal structure of pentacene [110]



Supporting problem solving in R&D and manufacturing with cutting-edge analytical technologies

II

Medium-Term Management Program, Project AP-G 2025

- **Achieving Sustainable Growth**

Achieving Sustainable Growth

- Expansion of **Sustainability Innovation (SI)** and **Digital Innovation (DI)** businesses SI & DI Project New
- Target: Expanding revenues from businesses related to these areas to about **60% of total** by 2025

SI&DI Projects

Growth Business
Fields under
AP-G 2022



Growth Business Fields under AP-G 2025

SI Business Sustainability Innovation Business (*1)	1 Products that accelerate measures to counter climate change
	2 Products that facilitate sustainable, recycling-based use of resources and production
	3 Products that help provide clean water and air and reduce environmental impact
	4 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

New

[Carbon fibers for aircrafts](#)



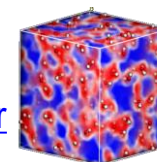
[Electrolyte membranes for production of H2](#)



[Bioprocess using membranes](#)



[Chemical recycling using subcritical water](#)



[RO membranes for seawater desalination](#)



[Environmentally friendly offset plate](#)



[Protective clothing](#)



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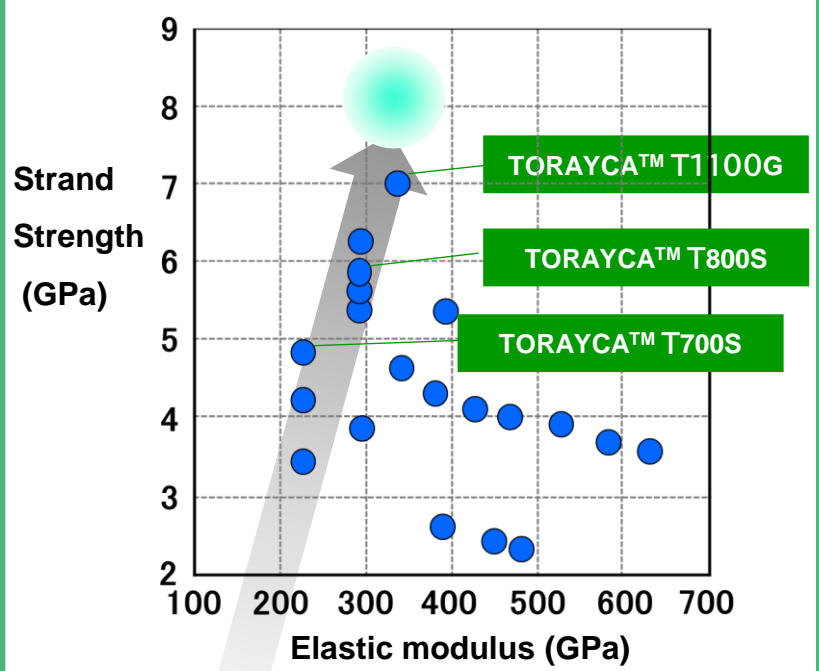
[Semiconductor manufacturing and inspection equipment](#)



Expanding the Carbon Fiber Composite Materials Business

Higher Strength Carbon Fiber

Continuously pursue the basic performance of carbon fibers, which are “lightweight and high strength”



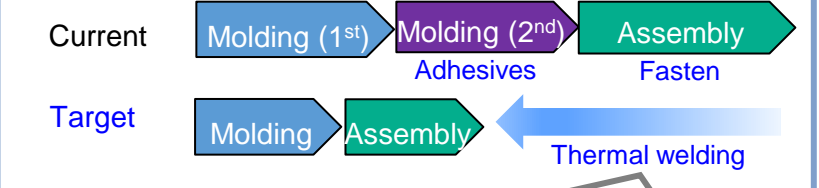
Nano-level control of surface defects that cause fracture

Pursuing ultimate performance that is required in aircraft, pressure vessels, and high-end sports applications

Expansion of CFRP for aircraft components

Realizing high-rate production equivalent to or higher than metal to meet increase in demand for small aircrafts

<Production lead-time for CFRP aircraft components>

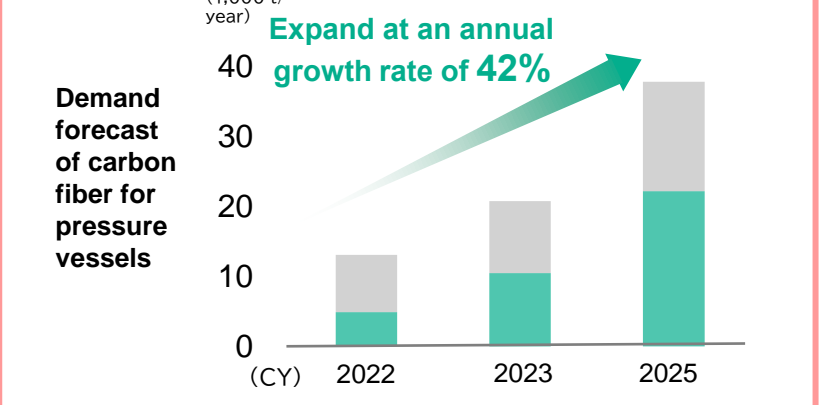


The diagram illustrates 'High-Speed Thermal Welding Technology'. It shows a cross-section of a joint between a 'Thermoplastic welded layer' (orange) and 'Thermosetting CFRP' (green). A 'Thermosetting CFRP (conventional material)' is also shown below. To the right, a photograph of a 'Model part' is shown. Below the diagram, text states: 'Joint strength equivalent to conventional products at a high rate equivalent to or higher than metal'.

Goal: Practical application by 2030 (Part of a technology development partnership with Company B)

Expansion of demand for carbon fibers for high-pressure gas tanks

Significant increase in demand for gas tanks for compressed natural gas (CNG) and fuel cell vehicles



This section features three key benefits: 'Stable Strength', 'High-grade (Ease of use)', and 'Stable supply'. Each benefit is accompanied by an image of a CNG tank. To the right, images of a Toyota car and a Toyota bus are shown, with the text 'Photo courtesy of Toyota Motor Corporation'.

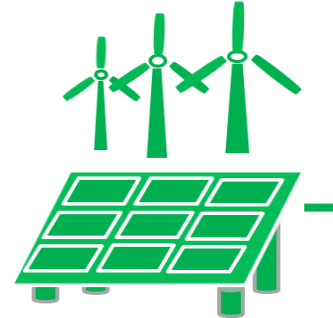
Maintaining the world's top market share by R&D that meets customers' requirements

Initiatives for the Realization of a Hydrogen Society

Develop a wide range of key materials for all stages of hydrogen-related Production, transportation and storage, and use

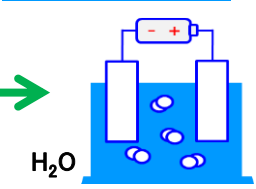


Electricity from renewable energy



Power to Gas

Water electrolyzer



Komekurayama, Yamanashi Pref.

Green Hydrogen



- Carbon fiber for tanks
- Plastic liner
- Electrolyte membranes, CCM, MEA

Power to X

Fuel cell, etc.

- Electrolyte membranes, CCM, MEA
- CP, GDL

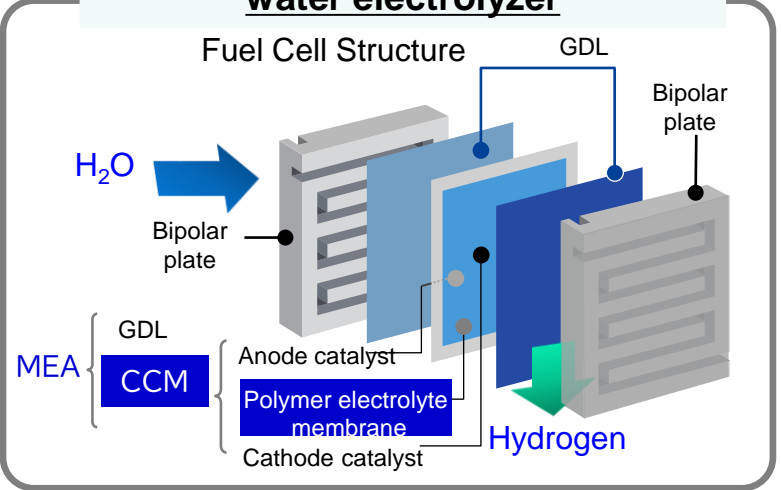
Industrial sector

Heat demand
Iron manufacturers

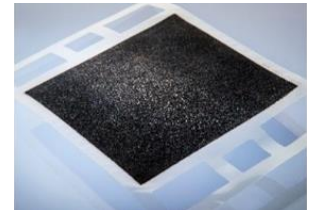


Transportation sector

Proton exchange membrane (PEM) water electrolyzer



CCM/MEA



Hydrocarbon electrolyte membrane



Greenerity GmbH
2023 start operation of 2nd plant for fuel cells
2024 start operation of 2nd plant for electrolyte membranes

Plan to start production in 2024

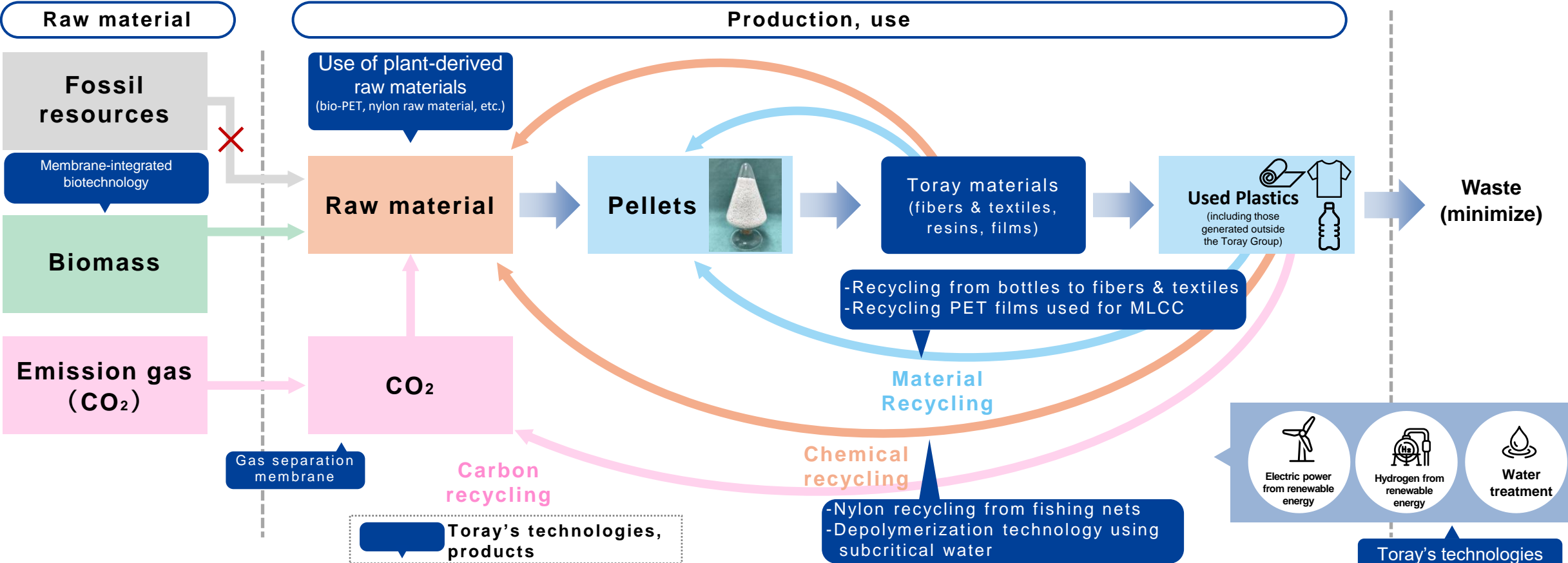
Features of Hydrocarbon (HC) electrolyte membranes

Requirements		Alkaline water electrolysis	PEM water electrolysis		
			Standard: Fluorine membrane	Toray: HC electrolyte membrane	
Efficiency	%	80	76	87	High efficiency
High current density	A/cm ²	0.3	1	2	Reduced stacks
Low gas permeability	a.u.	High	1	1/3	Safety and high availability

Target: Practical application for water electrolysis by 2025

Initiatives for a Circular Economy

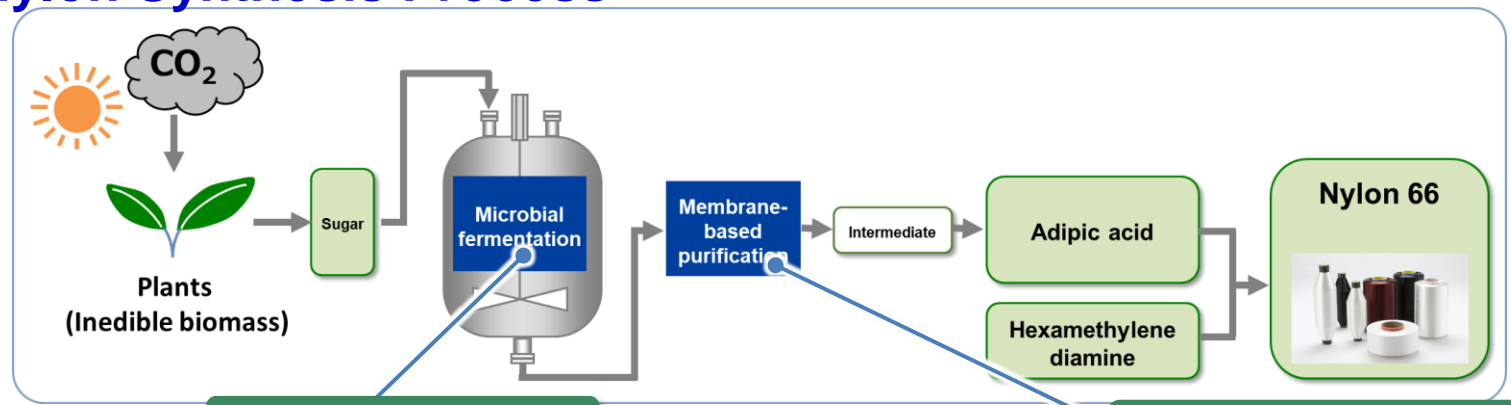
Accelerate initiatives including biomass plastics, material and chemical recycling



- ◆ Revenue target for products that facilitate sustainable, recycling-based use of resources and production in the SI Business in FY 2030 **400 billion yen**
- ◆ Target for percentage of raw materials sourced from recycling, derived from biomass, or produced with CO₂ recycling used in Toray core polymers (*1) in FY 2030 **20%** *1 PET and nylon polymers

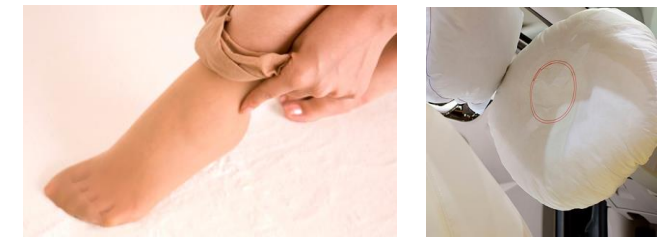
Bio-Manufacturing: Creation of Nylon Raw Materials from Inedible Biomass

New Nylon Synthesis Process



Applications

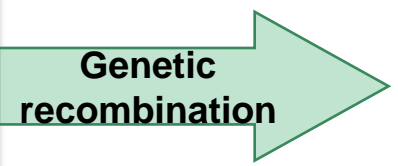
- Fibers and textiles (apparel, airbag)
- Automotive parts



Microbial fermentation

1. Discovery of microorganisms (world's first)

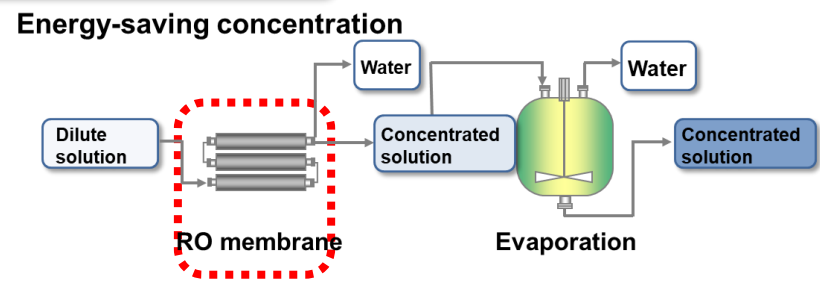
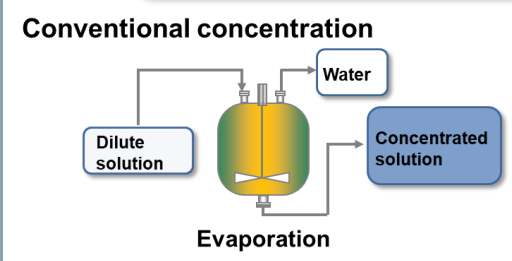
Intermediate generation amount: 1



2. Dramatic increase in generation amount

Intermediate generation amount >1000

Membrane-based purification technology

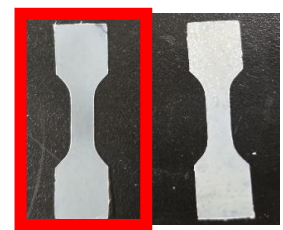


Energy consumption reduced by RO membrane concentration

World's first success in obtaining high-purity adipic acid from sugars derived from inedible biomass (lab scale)



Intermediate



Bio-based Petroleum-based

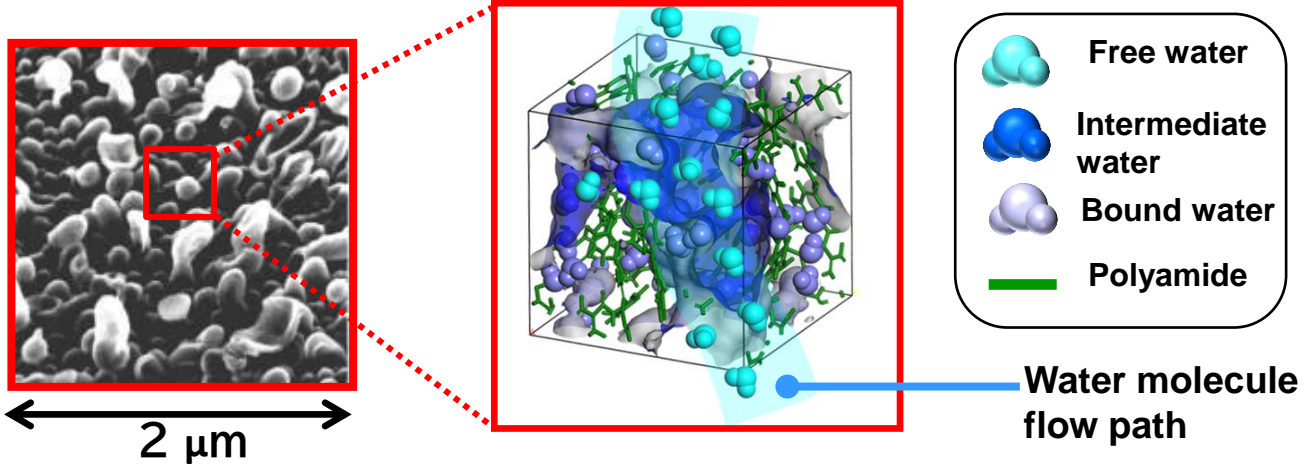
Target: Commercialization around 2030

Unrivaled Products: Expansion of the Water Treatment Membrane Business

In addition to seawater desalination, wastewater reuse is gaining momentum, and RO, UF, and MBR membrane technologies are all contributing to meeting pressing water demand.

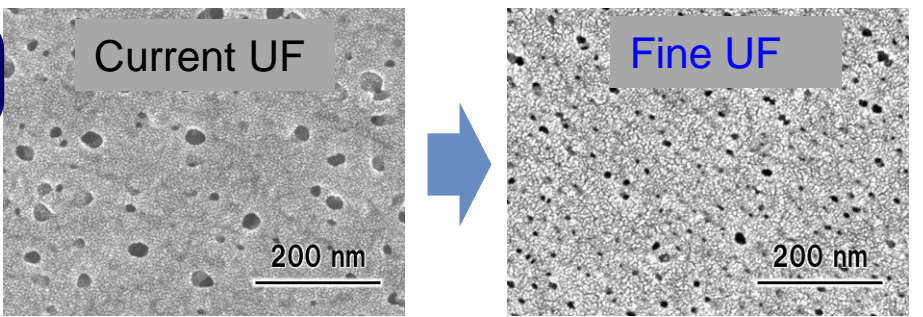
Technology Features: Precise control of membrane pore size distribution by deepening interfacial polycondensation (RO) and phase separation (UF & MBR)

RO membrane

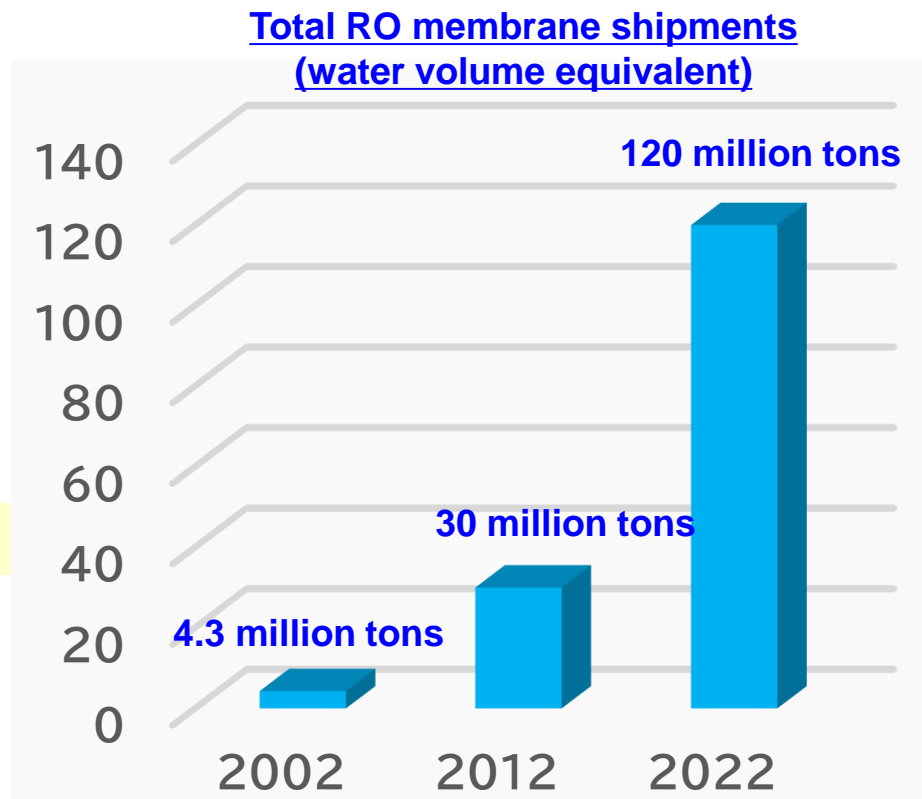


Pore size control in the Å order, water channel interconnection

UF membrane



Achieved finer pore size (preventing clogging) and increased number of pores (maintaining water permeability)



- Delivered to 99 countries. The number of large-scale water treatment plants we have delivered to is over 100.
- Water volume equivalent: 120 million tons/day (equivalent to the daily water use of 840 million people)

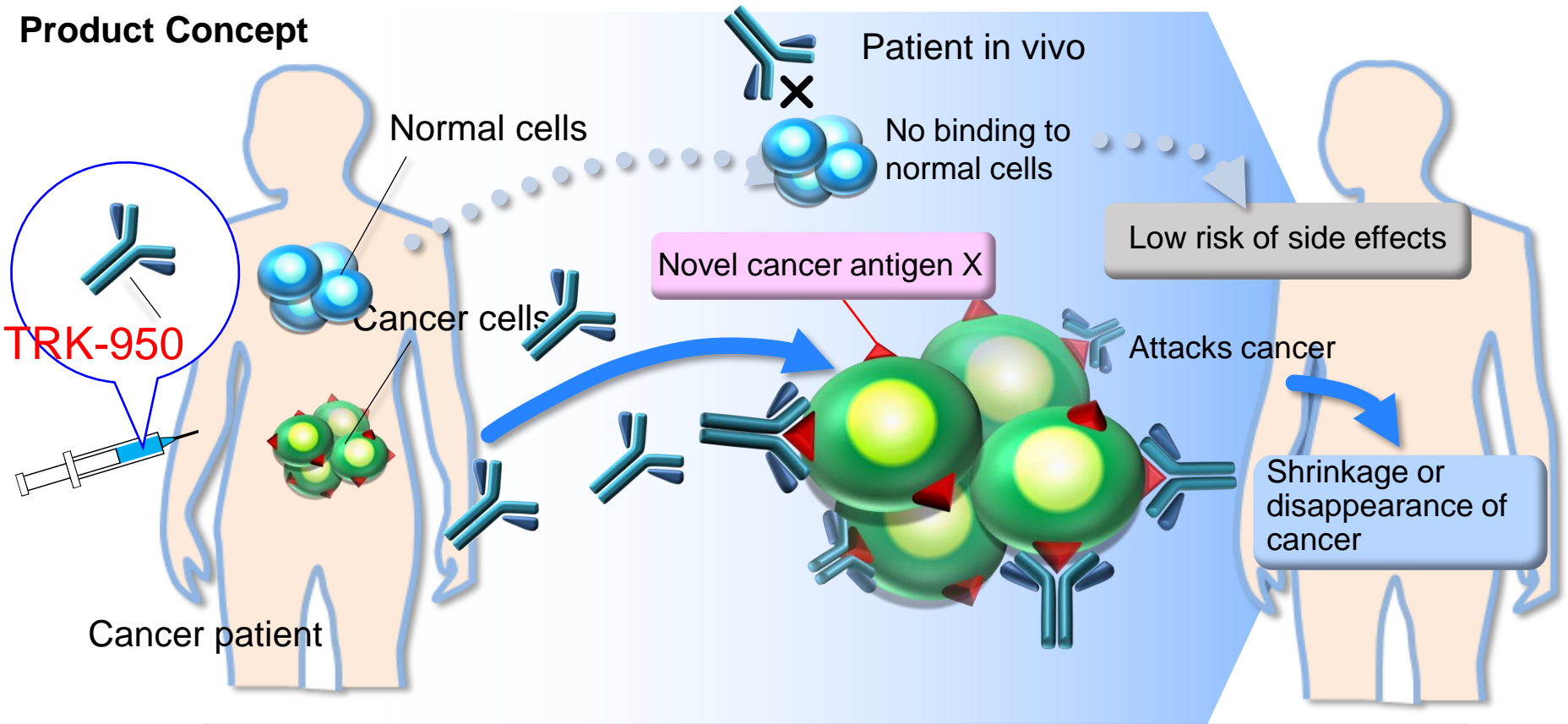
Development of Innovative Cancer Antibody Drug: TRK-950

Basic Strategy 1 Sustainable Growth

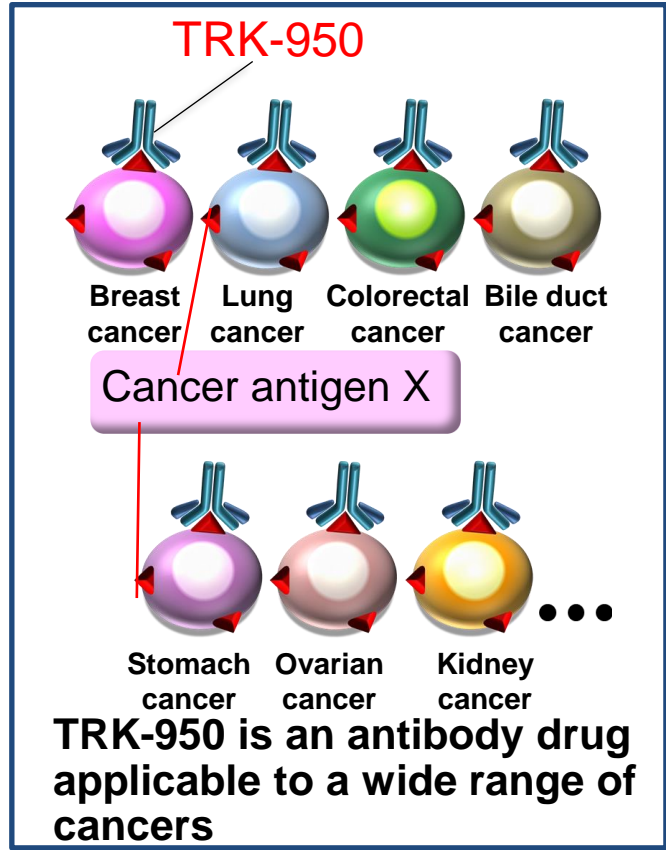
About TRK-950

- An antibody drug targeting the novel cancer antigen X discovered by Toray.
- Clinical trials have shown promising results in terms of safety and efficacy in humans.
Plan to move on to Phase II trial

Product Concept



Superiority of Toray's Technology

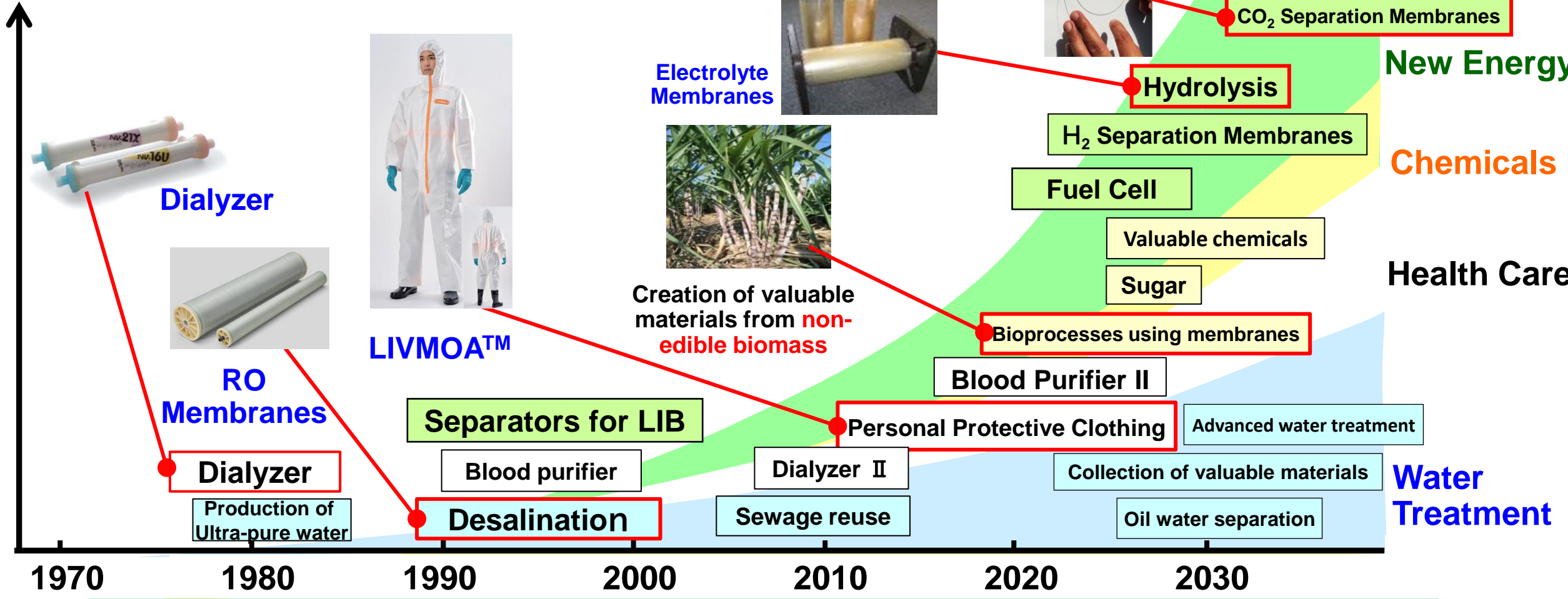


Target: Market launch in 2020s (as a first-in-class cancer drug)

Development of Separation Membrane Technology

Basic Strategy 1 Sustainable Growth

Market [Image]



Expansion to growth fields based on Toray's strong separation membrane technology

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- Ultimate Value Creation

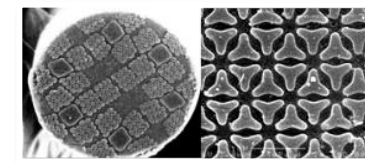
Creating Unrivaled Technologies and Products

Basic Strategy 2 Ultimate Value Creation

Developing high-value differentiated products (unrivaled technologies and products) → Expanding share by becoming the industry's de facto standard
 Securing and expanding profits by reducing costs

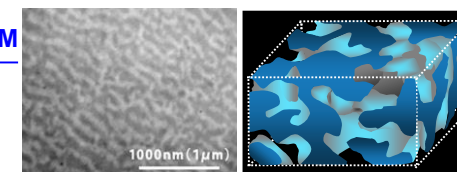
Field	Unrivaled technologies/products
Fibers & Textiles	Ultrasuede™, NANODESIGN™
Resins & Chemicals	PPS, transparent ABS, NANOALLOY™
Films	Lumirror™ release film for manufacturing PICASUS™ nano-multilayer film TORAYFAN™ thin film for automotive capacitor
Carbon Fiber Composite Materials	Prepreg for aircraft (regular tow) Carbon fiber for wind turbine blades (large tow)
Electronic & Information Materials	Electronic coating materials, OLED materials
Pharmaceuticals & Medical Products	REMITCH® oral pruritus improvement drug Anti-thrombogenic polymer (TORAYLIGHT™, TORAYSULFONE™, HEMOFEEL™)
Water Treatment, Environment & Amenity	RO membrane for seawater desalination

NANODESIGN™



Fiber precision
 Cross-section control

NANOALLOY™



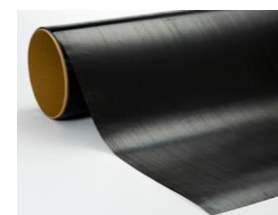
Polymer microstructure control

PICASUS™



Nano-multilayer/polymer design technology

Prepreg for aircraft



Carbon fiber defect control/
 intermediate substrate design
 (resin, particles)

RO membrane for seawater desalination

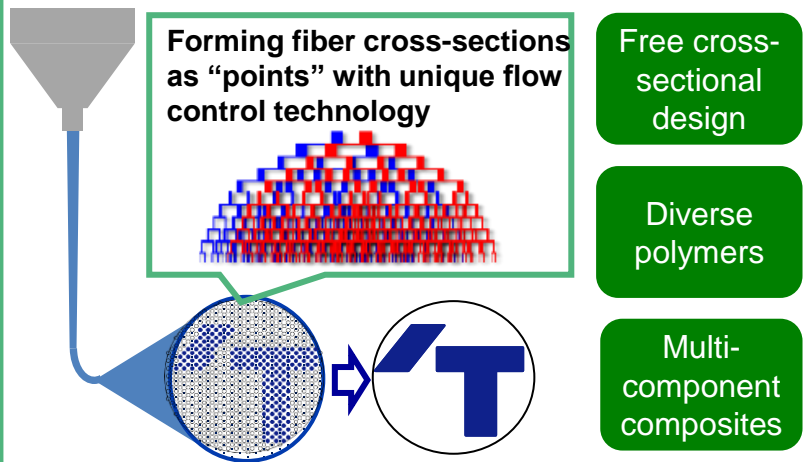


Separation membrane technology (non-fouling/interfacial polycondensation)

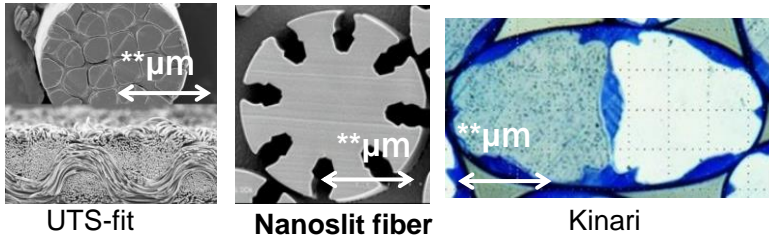
We will continue to focus on development, mobilizing the collective strengths of our Technology Center to create key products and technologies that can drive the next generation of large-scale, highly profitable businesses

Expansion of Unrivaled Technologies and Products: Super Nanotech

NANODESIGN™

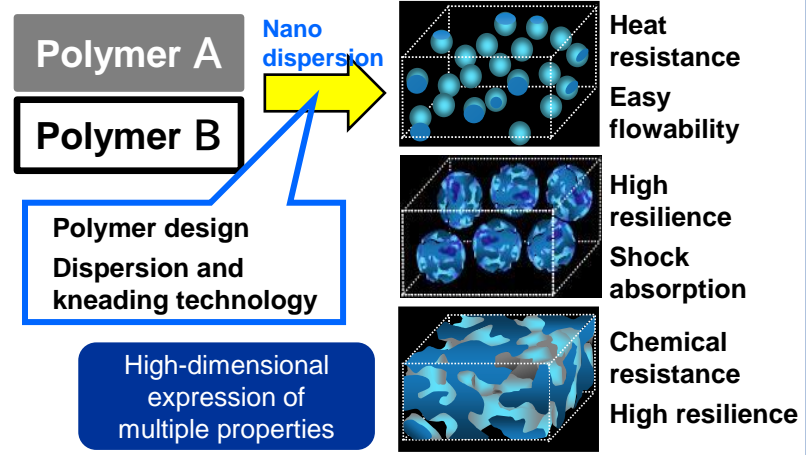


Main applications

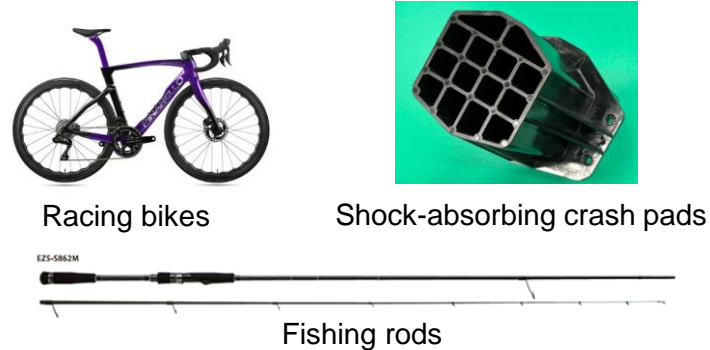


Freely imparting luster, heat retention, water repellency, and elasticity to fibers

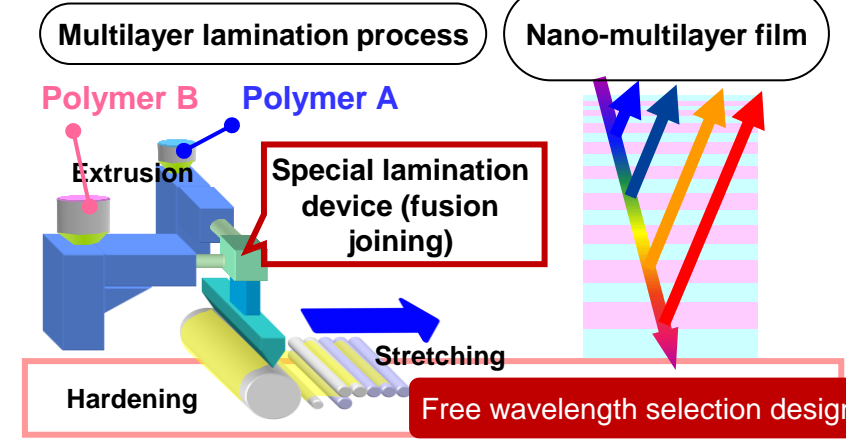
NANOALLOY™



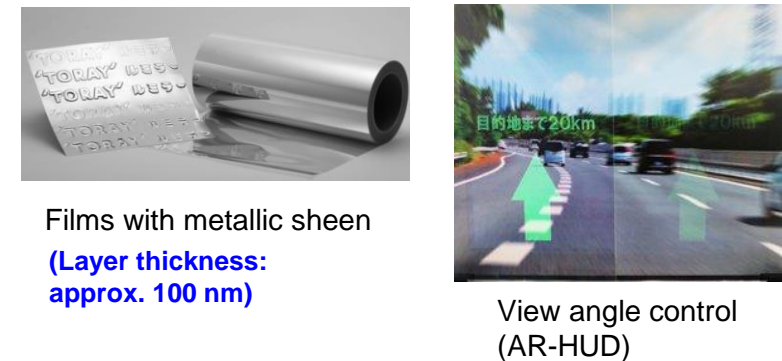
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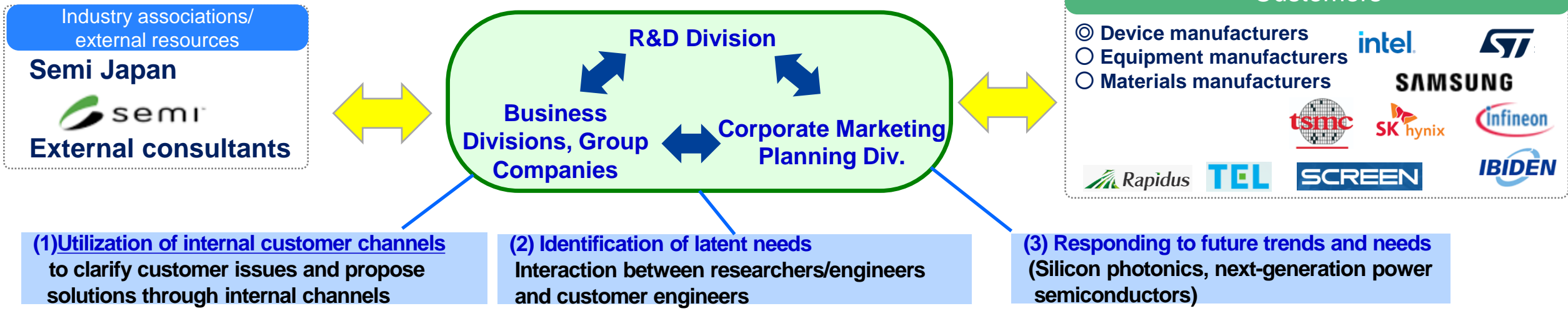
Main applications



FY 2022 Revenue: **Approx. 12 billion yen** → FY 2025 Revenue: **Approx. 40 billion yen**



Technology and Business Collaboration: Initiatives for Semiconductors



✓ **Strengthening solution proposals for customers leveraging collaboration within the Toray Group and with industry associations as well as utilization of external resources**

II

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- **Product and Operational Excellence**

Creation of New Materials and Services / Production Cost Reduction and Quality Improvement

Basic Strategy 3

Product and Operational Excellence

1. Creation of new materials and services

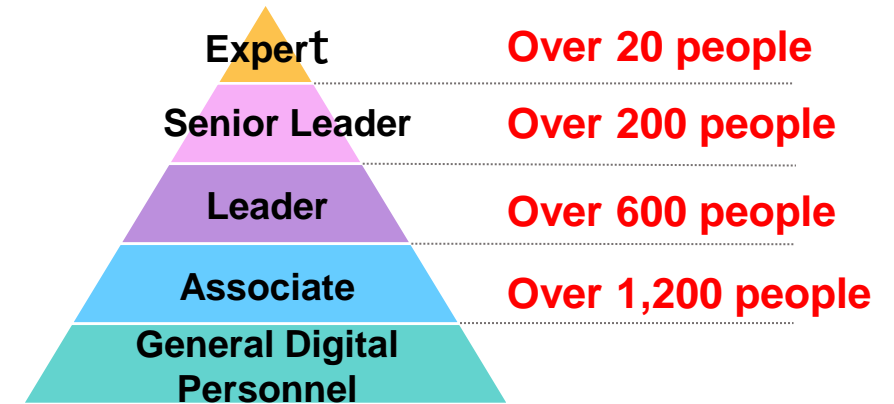
- Leveraging collective strengths (processing, engineering, and analytical technology)
- Strengthening technology marketing functions
- Advancing carbon neutrality and resource recycling themes
- Leveraging digital technologies
(Advancing and developing simulation and informatics technologies)

2. Production cost reduction and quality improvement

- Production process innovation
 - Continuous production process development
 - Improving production efficiency using advanced process monitoring and data analysis
- Raising the level of supply chain management using production planning simulations

Investment related to digital technology:
20 billion yen

- Building a global data infrastructure
- Combining analysis and simulation tech.
- Cooperating with value chain partners
- Development of HR fluent in digital tech.



Establishing a base of human resources fluent in digital technologies totaling 2,000 people group-wide

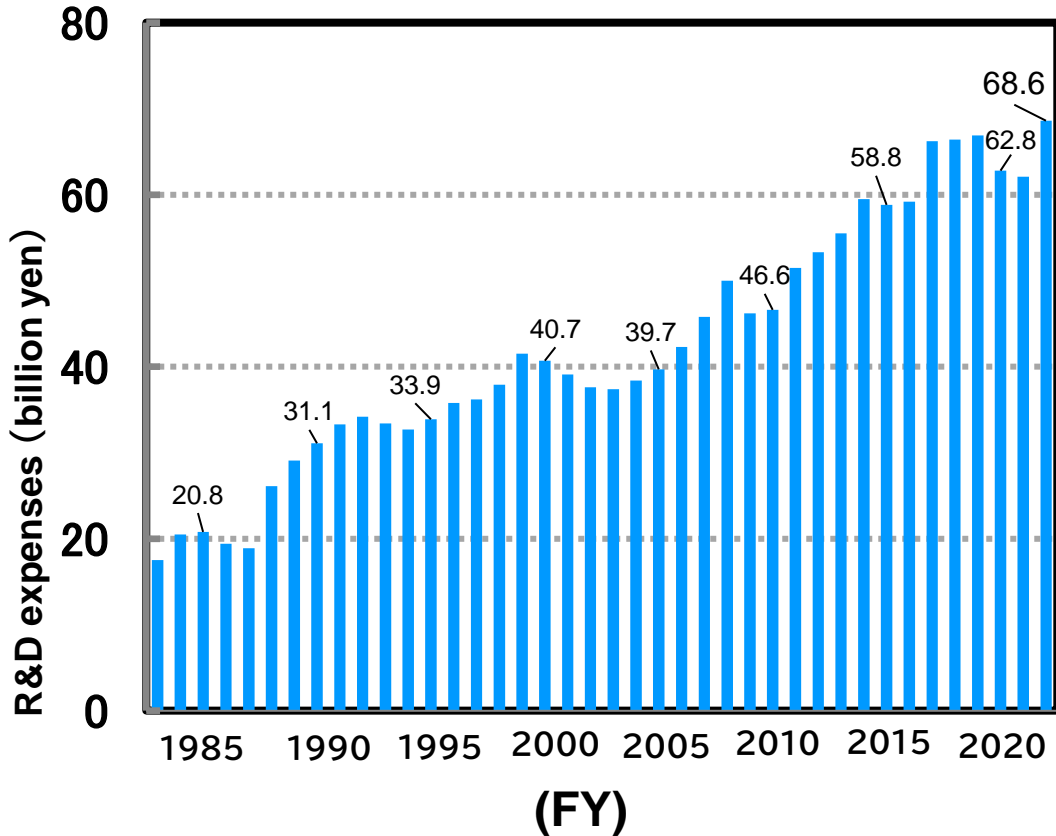
Enhancing value creation capability and competitiveness by adopting digital technologies with a focus on the frontlines

III

Business Expansion based on R&D

R&D Expenses: How the Technology Center Contributes to the Business by Addressing Priority Issues

R&D expenses (consolidated)



Planning to invest about 220 billion yen under the current three-year medium-term management program (previous medium-term management program: about 195 billion yen)

Priority issues for the Technology Center

High value-added themes prioritized by each business field

Fields	Priority issues for the Technology Center
Fibers & Textiles	NANODESIGN™, recycled fibers
Resins & Chemicals	PPS resin, NANOALLOY™ resin, fine particles
Films	Nano-multilayer film, lithium-ion battery separator film
Carbon Fiber Composite Materials	Intermediate materials for industrial use, fuel cell electrode substrates
Electronic & Information Materials	Electronic coating materials, environmentally friendly printing materials
Pharmaceuticals & Medical Products	APOA2-i, acute lung injury treatment column
Water Treatment, Environment & Amenity	RO membranes for seawater desalination, air filters
Others, new businesses, basic and foundational themes	

Progress on Technology Center priority issues anticipated to add over 200 billion yen in revenue in fiscal 2025

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