## **SEKISUI CHEMICAL CO., LTD.**



# **Sustainability Meeting**

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# Long-term Vision, Vision 2030

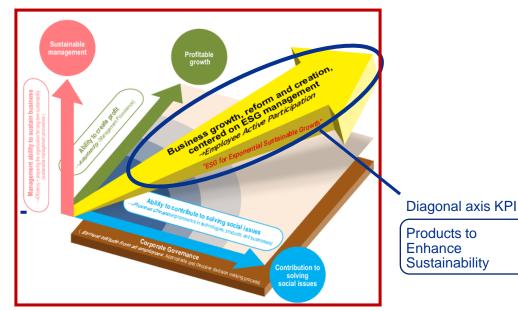
## **Innovation for the Earth**

To realize a sustainable society, we support the basis of LIFE and will continue to create "peace of mind for generations to come."



## What Sustainability means to us?

Ensure an optimal balance between the pursuit of profitability and environmental as well as social impact by developing and expanding Products to Enhance Sustainability and in particular Premium Framework certified products



# Agenda

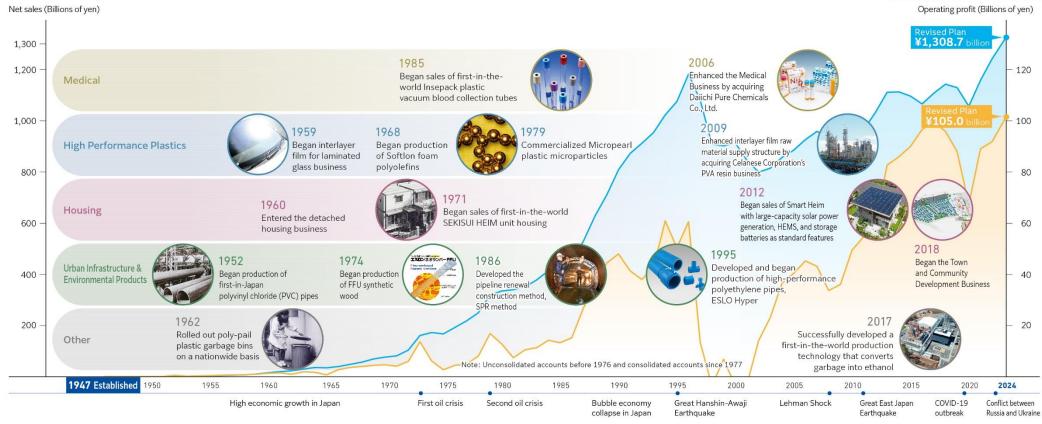
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## 1. SEKISUI CHEMICAL Group Accomplishments



SEKISUI CHEMICAL has dared to challenge new businesses and frontiers focusing mainly on plastics-related technologies and products since its foundation in 1947

In a long history of success, we have continued to expand profits through our strengths of Strategic Foresight, Processing and Value Transformation



1947-: Foundation

Established Process Creation Business as Pioneers in Plastics 1966-: Development

Improved Management
Framework and
Developed Next-generation
Businesses

1980-: Growth

Launched High-performance
Products
and Expanded the Housing
Business

1999-: Resurgence

Adopted a Three Company System and Initiated CSR Management 2008-: Transformation

Net sales (left)

Operating profit (right)

Proactively Pursuing Strategic Investment and Evolving from CSR to ESG Management

## 1. Vision 2030: Social Issues



- Backcasting from its view of a sustainable society, Vision 2030 outlines the Group's thoughts on the ideal future by forecasting from its technology platforms(TPFs), which serve as the source of its ability to stimulate innovation, as well as its existing businesses in four key domains
- Envisioning megatrends that will impact society in the future, we have identified and will contribute to the resolution of four key issues by leveraging our current business domains and strengths (strategic foresight processing value transformation)

	Domain						
	Residential	Advanced Lifeline	Innovative Mobility	Life Science			
	Zero	carbon and a are ach		ety			
ssues	He	althy lives are e services ar	ensured and s re improved	ocial			
Social Issues		o safe water ar energy are ens					
	Develop	e infrastructure ment, residenti nication enviro	al environmer	nts and			

## 2. Vision 2030: Strategic Area Map



■ We have drawn up a strategic area map to act as a compass for business strategies so we can realize our long-term vision, Vision 2030.

■ We will allocate capital focusing mainly on Enhancement Areas that extend from the Group's existing businesses as well

as Innovation Areas **Advanced Lifeline** Residential **Innovative Mobility** Life Science **Next Frontier** Urban Infrastructure & Enhance Sustainability that support Housing Company High Performance Plastics Company Medical Business (Headquarters Environmental Product Company xisting Pipe Systems, Building and Infrastructure composite Materials. Infrastructure Renovat Electronics, Mobility, Industrial The areas of existing businesses to be expanded Supporting work-style reform through Point-of Care Test (POCT) · High-performance interlayer films SEKISUI HEIM cement labor-saving changes (Converting pipes · Semiconductor components (Simple, rapid tests) Renovation · Heat release material Town and Community Development, Developing social and industrial API CDMO infrastructure (Water treatment support Expanding overseas markets Environmentally friendly materials (New CPVC formulation etc.) Enhan and society Sensing system f Overseas(new market) · Overseas expansion of infrastructure-related products Aim for continually creating Products to the sustainable growth of the Company · Sensing New pharmaceutical modalities Renovation for non Heim owners Aircraft and space sector · Digital fabrication Perovskite Solar Cells ·Water use and recycling ·Composite materials Smart maintenance Innovation Areas SPC utilization model introduction (including the renovation of an entire Transparent and flexible radio wave reflection film real estate asset\*1) Next-generation Smart city strategy Next-generation energy communication components Smart city Self-repairing infrastructure materia ·Resource recycling Strengthening and differentiating manufacturing through the use of data Sensing data utilization Digital health Digitally-enabled housing Healthcare / Life science (algorithm analysis)

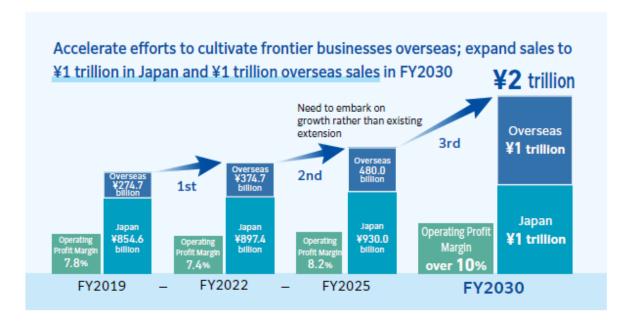
Seven key themes that we should focus on in the current medium-term plan

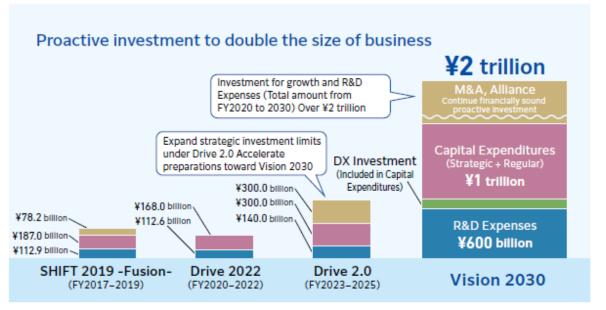
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## 2. Vision 2030: Growth Image and Strategic Investment



- By taking up the challenge of pursuing innovation as an extension of core technologies in each domain, the Group will create new businesses and the next frontier for the new business domains in anticipation of major paradigm shifts.
- When executing new investments including capital expenditures aimed at growth, the Group considers financial soundness and steps to increase the probability of return in anticipation of making investments exceeding ¥2 trillion in total value over the 10 years through 2030





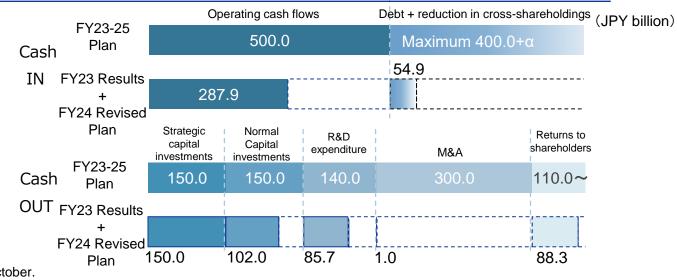
## (Reference) Status of the Strategic Investment Framework under MTP Drive 2.0 (FY2023-2025)



■ Although progress stalled in FY2023 due to the sluggish market, increase in growth investment projects from FY2024; strategic capital investments are expected to exceed limits over the period of the Medium-term Management Plan

## **Investment Plan and Progress**

	(JPY billion)	FY2:		FY23 Results	FY24 Revised Plan*
Strategi	c investments	Limit	450.0	22.0	129.0
	M&A, etc.	Limit	300.0	1.0	0
	Capital expenditures		150.0	21.0	129.0
ESG inv (included v investmen	within strategic and normal		30.0	13.0	16.0
Normal investments			150.0	44.0	58.0
Total			600.0	66.0	187.0
研究開発	<b>.</b>		140.0	41.7	44.0



<sup>\*</sup> Perovskite solar cell contribution added to revised plan data as of October.

### **Investment Examples (Determined)**

Strategic investments

(JPY billion)

ESG investments

(JPY billion)

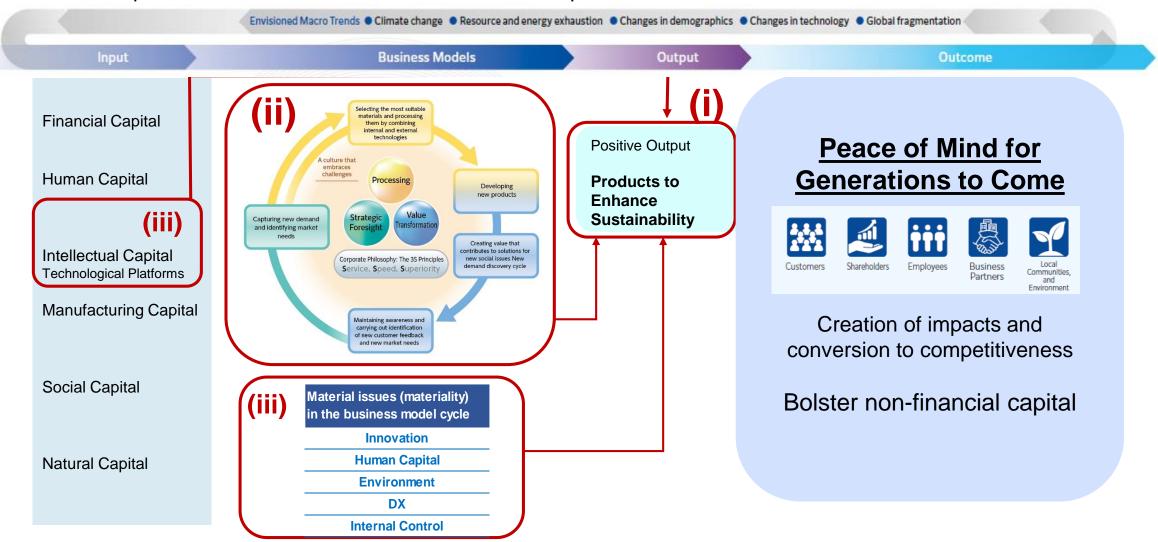
Themes	Investments Approx.	Operation timing	Remarks
Perovskite Solar Cells	90.0	FY27	Including subsidy 100MW-level production capacity
Expansion of Domestic Production Capacity of Process Materials for Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing	5.0	FY27 1H	Taiwanese semiconductor R&D site; Operation timing scheduled for April 2025
Increasing Production Capacity of Interlayer Film for Laminated Glass (N-HPP)	8.0	FY26 2H	Equivalent to a capacity increase of approx. 7 million autos/year
Increasing Production Capacity of Conductive Fine Particles	2.0	FY28 1H	-

Materiality	Themes	Investments Approx.	Remarks
DX	Implementation of SAP	20.0	
Environment	Solar panel installation, etc.	2.0	Included within strategic and normal investments
Internal Control	Safety (earthquake- resistant initiatives, etc.)	13.0	
Human Capital	Employee career advancement, etc.	12.0	_

## 3. Value Creation Process



By effectively utilizing the six forms of capital and implementing our business models, we will create Products to Enhance Sustainability; converting the environmental and social impacts of these products into competitiveness and in turn financial capital, we will also increase our non-financial capital in a bid to secure sustainable circulation

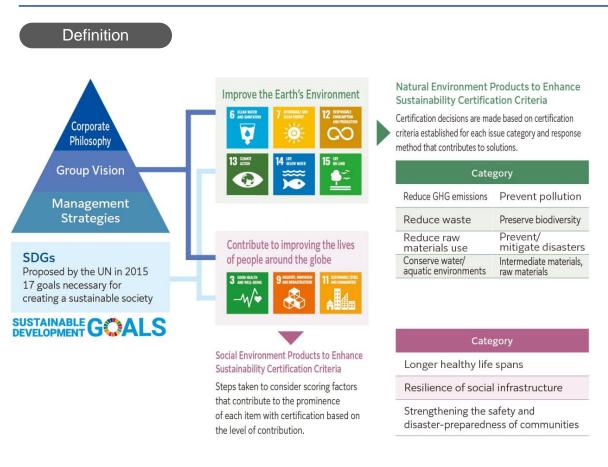


## 3. (i) Output: Products to Enhance Sustainability

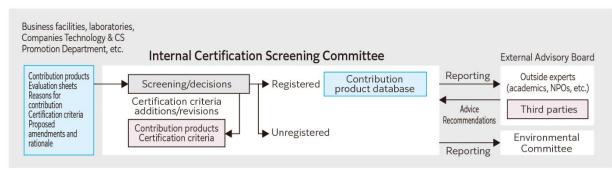


■ They are products that make a significant contribution to solving social issues in the natural and social environments. We accept the opinions and advice of outside advisors with various backgrounds in industry, government, and academia regarding these criteria, approaches, and the validity of results to ensure high standards and transparency.

### Definition and Certification Method of Products to Enhance Sustainability



### Certification Method



### Transition of product evaluation systems

2006
Launched independent
SEKISUI
evaluation/certification
system for EnvironmentContributing Products

2017
Expanded problemsolving criteria for evaluation and certification

2020
Launched a new system for evaluating Products to Enhance Sustainability

Registration of products that help solving environmental issues

Expanded criteria to include products that help solve problems in both the natural and social environments.

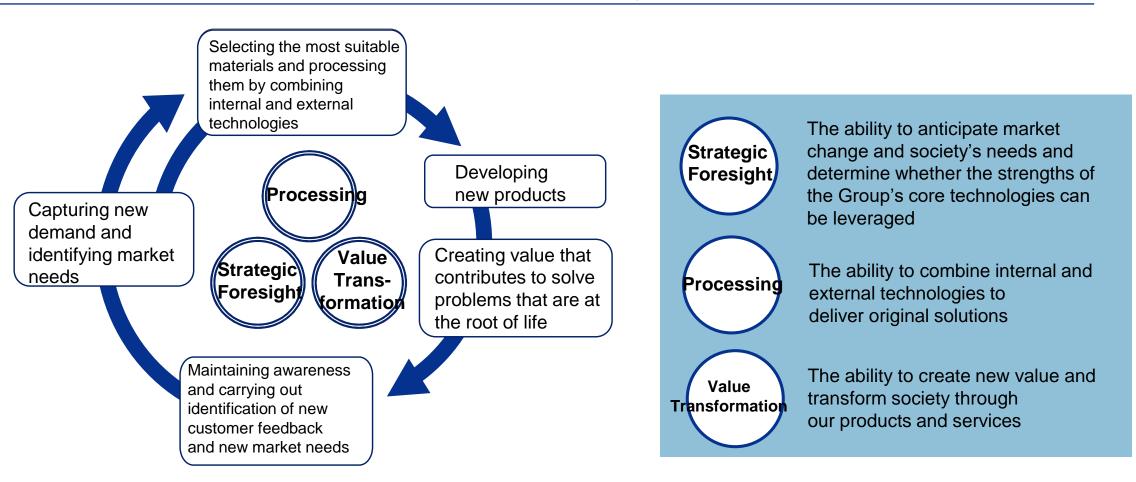
Established the Premium Framework

## 3. (ii) Business Model for Creating Products to Enhance Sustainability



■ We are committed to creating Products to Enhance Sustainability that contribute to the resolution of environmental and social issues based on our business model that focuses on our three strengths of strategic foresight, processing, and value transformation; since it has almost no in-house raw materials, SEKISUI CHEMICAL Group is able to select the most suitable materials according to customer requirements

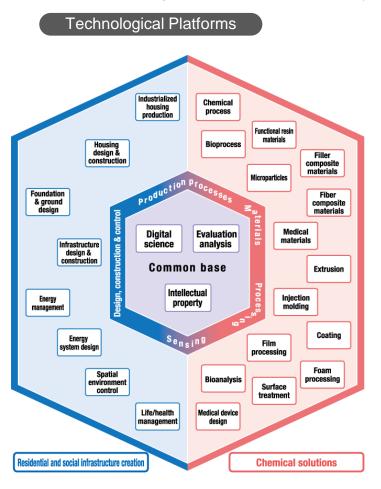
### Business model and our strengths



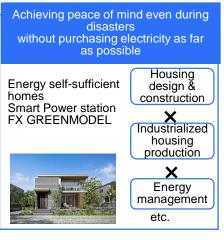
## 3. (iii) The Source for Creating Products to Enhance Sustainability: Intellectual Capital



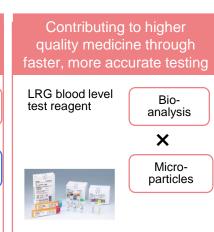
- We are developing products that anticipate changes in society and demand by combining multiple competitive technology platforms
- We place considerable importance on intellectual property activities as an important management resource that support the Group's growth and profitability; we secure business competitiveness and profitability by acquiring strong patents

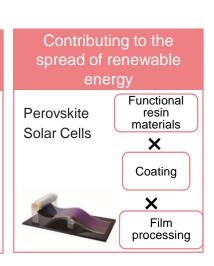












### Intellectual Property Performance Data (Japan)

▶ Patent Asset Scope Ranking (2023)

Ranking	Company name	Patent asset scope (points)	Number of patents
1	Fujifilm	62,210.0	1,275
2	LG CHEM	20,696.3	539
3	SEKISUI CHEMICAL	20,136.4	495
4	DIC	19,861.6	377
5	Nitto Denko	18,193.6	468
6	Mitsubishi Chemical	17,828.1	573
7	LG ENERGY SOLUTION	17,785.4	571
8	Kao	17,694.7	677
9	Sumitomo Chemical	17,661.4	509
10	Resonac	17,012.4	518

► Ability to Restrain Other Companies Ranking (2023)

Ranking	Company name	Number of patents
1	Fujifilm	3,607
2	Mitsubishi Chemical	1,803
3	Kao	1,464
4	Resonac	1,424
5	SEKISUI CHEMICAL	1,096
6	Asahi Kasei	1,072
7	Nitto Denko	1,058
8	Sumitomo Chemical	873
9	Shin-Etsu Chemical	746
10	DIC	695

Source: Patent Result Co., Ltd. Chemical Industry: Ability to Restrain Other Companies Ranking 2023

## 3. (iii) The Source for Creating Products to Enhance Sustainability: Human Capital



Based on our belief that employees are precious assets bestowed on us by society, the Group is committed to developing an environment where employees can work enthusiastically; at the same time, we respect the diversity, personality and individuality of each person, and promote various working styles while creating safe and secure working environments in response to conditions in each country and region

### Human Capital Strategies and Initiatives

	Make the most of preparedness to boldly take on challenges	Fully prepare for the realization of management strategies			
Medium-term personnel strategy	Foster a Culture that Embraces Challenges	Realize the right person for the right position	Achieving Diversity		
Human Capital Investment	Invest in employee career advancement	m FY2023 to FY2025 in human capital (intangible assets)  npany (labor condition improvements, personnel reinforcements, working environment upgrades)			
Key personnel strategy	Create a place to take on challenges Accelerate career realization led by employees Provide opportunities to take on challenges  Support employees taking on challenges Implement activities to foster a culture of taking on challenges (creation, innovation, improvement)	Foster "ambidextrous" business leaders Select and train executive candidates  Secure professional human resources that "stand out Secure and strengthen highly specialized human resources	Promote the active participation of diverse human resources Promote the employment and retention of diverse human resources Promote diversity and support work-life balance  Realize an environment that enhances the vitality of individuals and the workplace Create an environment where employees can work with peace of mind		

Targeted Human Resources Portfolio

Strengthening our human resource portfolio to continuously create Products to Enhance Sustainability

3 Keywords	KPI	FY23	FY24 Forecasts	FY25 targets	Initiatives
Employee with challenge spirit	Employee Challenge Action Rate	48%	56%	60%	Continue to foster a corporate culture to achieve 80% (2030)
Business leader	Successor candidate preparation rate	92.4%	96.9%	100%	Continue to implement development measures and engage in early selection
Highly specialized human resources (Specialist positions*)	Specialist position sufficiency rate	73%	70%	100%	Strengthen systematic development and appointments; expand areas of activity

#### \* Specialist Position

Human resources with a high level of expertise in each of the technologies that serve as the wellspring of our competitiveness and is well-received both with in and outside the Company, who will work to deepen the skills and develop future employees; appointments are made based on such attributes as the level of expertise, contribution to business as well as the ability to drive technical enhancement and communicate externally





- Recognizing that climate change issues represent risks and opportunities that have a major impact on business, we raised our 2030 GHG reduction target to match the 1.5° C scenario in March 2023 and received SBT certification
- We promote resource recycling initiatives that help accelerate decarbonization efforts

### Efforts to Address Climate Change

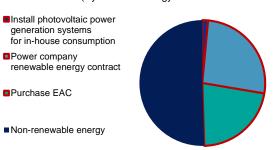
### Road Map to Reducing GHG Emissions

ROIC Capital Costs J

	Indicator	FY23	FY25 Plan	FY30 Plan	FY50 Plan
	GHG Emissions from business activities	▲32.8% (vs FY19)	▲33% (vs FY19)	<b>▲</b> 50% (vs FY19)	Zero emissions
GHG	Renewable energy ratio of purchased electricity	49.5%	70%	100%	Total power consumption including co-generation 100%
Reduction	Fuel-source GHG emission reduction rate	▲15.9% (vs FY19)	▲12% (vs FY19)	▲11% (vs FY19)	Zero emissions
	GHG Emissions from the supply chain	▲8.8% (vs FY19)	-	▲30% (vs FY19)	-

#### Initiatives Aimed at Switching Electricity Purchased to Renewable Energy

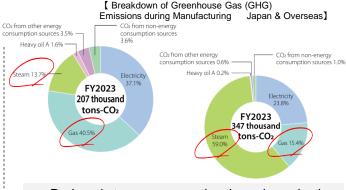
(By renewal energy introduction method: FY23)



- Installed solar power generation facilities at 20 domestic and overseas business sites by FY2023; consider expanding the number of eligible installation sites going forward while evaluating the use of perovskite solar cells, currently under development Also continue to consider PPA use as part of the renewable energy menu

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#### Fuel-source GHG Reduction Initiatives



- Reduced steam consumption through production
- innovation
  Reviewed and improved the distillation process
  Took into consideration the use of next -generation low-carbon fuels (hydrogen)
  Pushed forward feasibility studies on the
  conversion of LNG boilers to hydrogen
  -fired/single fuel firing boilers

### Initiatives for Resource Recycling

Road Map for Achievement of Long-Term Resource Recycling Targets

ROIC ↑

**Capital Costs** 

		FY23	- FY25	- FY30
Business Strategy	Net sales of Products to Enhance Sustainability that contribute to resource circulation*	1.8 times (¥99.0 billion)	1.7 times (¥94.0 billion)	Double or more (¥110.6 billion)
Raw material resource conversion	Net sales of products not derived from fossil fuels and using recycled materials	¥34.7 billion	¥40.0 billion	¥100.0 billion
Resource recycling of waste	Ratios for recycling waste plastic into new materials	60.7% (Japan)	65% (Japan)	100%

\* Benchmark for net sales of Products to Enhance Sustainability that contribute to resource circulation: ¥55.3 billion (FY2020)

#### Plan for Recycling Waste Plastic into New Materials

Phase	Initiatives Implemented	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY28	FY30
	Review of recycler suitability				Continued expan	sion of content
[Phase1]	Thorough separation of blended materials		•			
Use of existing technologies	<ul> <li>Improved         <ul> <li>(1) storage and (2) transportation efficiency due to compression/grinding</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		•			
[Phase2] Introduction of new material recycling technologies	Development of new material recycling technologies  1. Identification and application of technologies according to difficult-to-recycle material targets 2. Establishment of operating methods			for composi	ent of material re te materials and recycle materials	other
[Phase3] Completion utilizing chemical recycling technologies	Use of Biorefinery (BR) and other chemical recycling technologies Acceleration through collaboration with other companies				ble recycling up t other waste	o miscellaneous

## 3. (iii) The Source for Creating Products to Enhance Sustainability: DX



Digital Transformation (DX) mission is to accelerate and support growth business strategies and structural reforms for the realization of its Long-term Vision

## DX-related Strategies and Measures (Positioning under the Long-term Vision)

#### FY20 - 22 Introduction

Preparation for long-term growth Strengthening of governance Divisional Company DX start-up to acceleration

#### FY23 - 25

### **Deployment and Effect Creation Establishment and Operation**

Renewal of global management infrastructure Full-scale reaping of DX effects Securing of human resources to create effects

## - FY30 Establishment and Operation

Data-driven management
Maximizing the effect of global DX
Proactive company-wide control
Amplification of effects through
structural reforms

#### Capital costs 1

## Visualization and standardization

 Operation and deployment of global ERP\*1, Reform of global indirect purchasing

#### Capital costs

#### Sophistication

 Further strengthening of cybersecurity, especially overseas

#### ROIC ↑

## Productivity increase

- MI by material data integration (data-driven developments)
- Increased efficiency of sales and marketing duties

<sup>\*1</sup> ERP:Enterprise Resources Planning, A system that merges and centrally controls core operations, such as corporate accounting, human resources, manufacturing operations, and sales operations.

Main Themes	Goals	Remarks
Innovation of global management infrastructure	Improve governance, minimize risk, and improve the productivity of indirect operations by standardizing and visualizing operations in the core system (global ERP)	The amount of investment is expected to exceed ¥20 billion during the period of the current Medium-term Management Plan
Foundation building for data-driven materials development on the back of MI evolution	Advanced material development by searching optimal conditions for material properties     Automation of materials development knowledge organization using AI and the construction of a knowledge base     Promoting DX with respect to material experimentation operations through the construction of an experimental digital twin*1 and the automation of experimental data collection	Cooperation with Hitachi, Ltd.
Evolution and streamlining of sales and marketing operations	Thoroughly improve efficiency and productivity through standardization and automation of operations     Improve top line by utilizing sales data	-

<sup>\*1</sup> Digital twin: To reproduce in cyberspace the experimental workflows undertaken at the materials development frontline, and to connect experimental data (including materials, methods, equipment, and workers) for each process

### Examples of MI Promotion and Initiatives

Computational science Simulation, quantum scientific calculation	Accelerating the pace of development Discovering new materials Clarifying mechanisms Quantifying material characteristics
Machine learning, multivariate Database, data mining	
Image analyses Automatic identification/ classification	Evaluations /analyses Acquisition of, data refinement

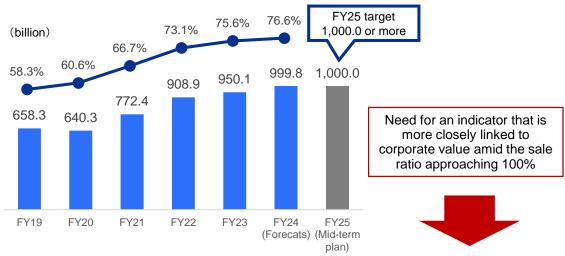
Examples of Development Acceleration	Before MI Application	MI Application Details	Results	
Film product formulation study	With the number of material and process combinations exceeding 300,000, more than five months is required to design a formula	Apply machine learning to the design of formulas; simultaneous prediction of 13 types of physical properties	Four hours to the design of formulas  900 times the speed (Five months ⇒ Four hours)	
Electronic material tape adhesive development	Chemical synthesis ⇒ property prediction ⇒ repeated sorting Approximately one month required to search for new adhesive ingredients	Apply machine learning to the design of formulas; prediction of physical properties directly from chemical structures	16 hours required to identify new ingredients 45 times the speed (One month ⇒ 16 hours)	

## 4. Financial Performance Indicators: Products to Enhance Sustainability Premium Framework

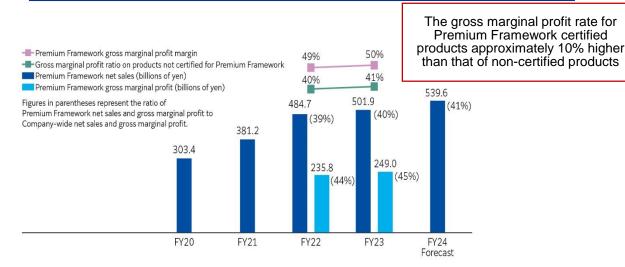


Strategic framework that combines social issue resolution and profitability; products that drive earnings in each Divisional Company





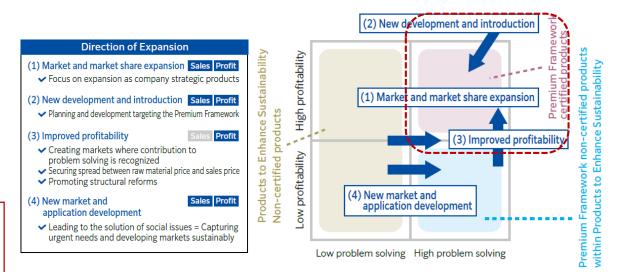
## **Premium Framework Profitability**



### Position within the Group's Product Portfolio

#### Product Portfolio

[Premium Framework Expansion Strategy (Illustration)]

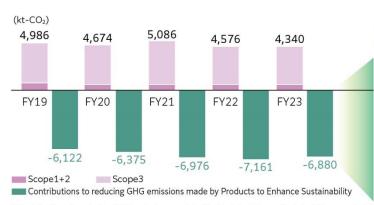


First phase: Grow Products to Enhance Sustainability (right-hand area) Second phase: Grow the Premium Framework (top-right area)

Actively allocate capital to the development and expansion of Premium Framework certified products that contribute to the resolution of social issues and are highly profitable



## GHG Emissions from Corporate Activities and Contributions to Reducing GHG Emissions Made by Products to Enhance Sustainability



### FY2023 Contributions to GHG Emissions Reduction by Field

Business Field	Contributions to CO <sub>2</sub> Reductions (kt-CO <sub>2</sub> )		
Electronics	608		
Mobility	4,376		
Housing	1,163		
Infrastructure	535		
Others	198		
Total	6,880		
	N2 10		

<sup>\*</sup> Contributions to reducing GHG emissions made by Products to Enhance Sustainability are calculated using general-purpose products as a comparison, where the calculation indicates the contribution to reduction as the difference from comparison products given by MiLCA (Japan Environmental Management Association for Industry), a calculation system based on the concept of LIME2.

### Mobility Field, Electronics Field

Contributions to GHG emissions reduction in the Mobility and Electronics fields account for nearly 70% of the Total

#### **Mobility Field**

Reduce fuel consumption and CO2 by decreasing vehicle weights and through heat insulation

- · Sound and heat insulation interlayer films
- · Alveosoft vehicle floor material, etc.



#### **Electropnics Field**

Contribute to the performance of energyefficient products and reduce CO2

- Micropearl
- Conductive fine particles
- UV sealants
- Heat-release materials

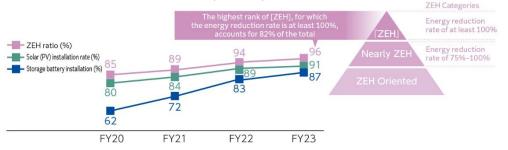


Improve product durability and reduce CO2 over the life cycle

- Foam tape
- Double-faced adhesive tape for fixing of LCD components etc.

## Housing thest rank of

• The highest rank of [ZEH], for which the energy reduction rate is at least 100%, accounts for 90% of the total (FY2023)



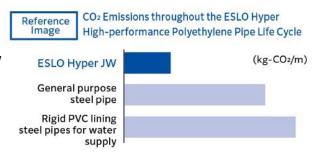
<sup>\*</sup> Rate of installation for detached housing orders

Reference: Company data*	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Installed solar panel area	360,000m <sup>2</sup>	400,000m²	428,000m²	367,000m <sup>2</sup>
Total installed solar panel capacity*1	50MW	60MW	60MW	55MW

<sup>\*1</sup> Cumulative installed solar panel capacity now exceeds 1,300 MW. As a result, total annual electricity generation is equivalent to the electricity consumed by a city with a population of 500,000 people.

#### Infrastructure

Contribute to mitigating environmental impact by reducing CO2 throughout life cycles, from raw materials to production, by replacing conventional materials with plastic and by reducing waste, for example, through the SPR pipeline renewal method that eliminates the need to excavate roads during construction



<sup>\*</sup>Notes: 1 Figures for metal pipes are inferred from publicly available information. These figures are for reference purposes only, and are not collected as data from the production process.

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<sup>2</sup> CO2 emissions by material and product are calculated using impact assessment coefficients (GHG emissions per unit production) cited from IDEAv2 of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology and the Sustainable Management Promotion Organization.

## 5. Evaluation of the Degree of Corporate Value Creation Achievement



SEKISUI CHEMICAL Group's vision for 2050 is of a planet where diversity is maintained and in which many of the issues being faced have been resolved, and biodiversity is preserved in a healthy condition; in this context, we are visualizing the extent to which a sustainable society and sustainable corporate growth have been achieved

### SEKISUI Environment Sustainability Index (FY23)

Visualize the use of and returns to natural and social capital from corporate activities: working toward corporate growth while continuing to maintain positive returns

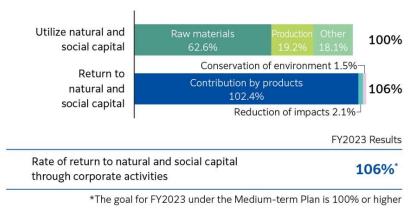
Use of natural and social capital



#### (Create Returns)

- Contribution by products Expand and create markets for Products to Enhance Sustainability
- · Reduce environmental impacts
- · Conserve the natural environment

Returns to natural and social capital

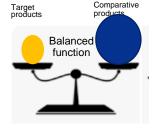


## Stakeholder Comprehensive Income

Visualize and convert the impact of corporate activities on all stakeholders into a monetary value; recognize social impact and corporate growth as corporate value while working toward sustainable growth

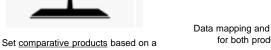
Stakeholder comprehensive income = Profit for the period + Non-financial value positive impact (A) - Non-financial value negative impact (B)

[Positive impact: Value conversion method for environmental impact and contribution by products]



principle that equates to wellbeing\*

(current mainstream products)

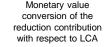




Data mapping and collection for both products



environmental data (Example: CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)

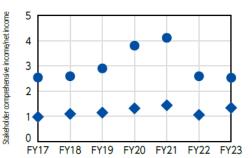




LCA method (LIME2) use

Use as positive economic impact

(Example: Yen Euro)



- :Human capital approach 1= Assumes that all employees generate added value in solving social issues
- Human capital approach 2= Assumes that human resources with high social problem solving contribution ability create added value in solving social issues

- Generating benefits to society that are greater than the profits essential to society
- If the ability of all employees to contribute to solving social problems improves, the benefits may improve from the lower side to the upper side of the graph

## 5. Evaluation of the Degree of Corporate Value Creation Achievement / Materiality



Set materiality, which is defined as innovation, human capital, the environment, DX, and internal control, as key issues for sustainable management

Relationship between Key Issues (Materiality) and the Enhancement of Corporate Value

### Capturing Opportunities **Create Products to Enhance Sustainability** (Premium Framework) · Innovation (new business creation) · Human capital (secure and develop human resources capable of generating innovation) • The environment (create products that contribute significantly to the environment) • DX (development and sales process reform) **Expand ROIC Spread** Operating profit **ROIC** Invested capital Increased corporate value Cost of ${\it Reduce \, various \, long-term} = {\it Stronger \, business \, base}$ Capital capital costs Reducing Risks · Human capital (secure diverse human resources, increase the retention rate) The environment (measures that address each regulation)

DX (stronger business base)

· Internal control

Information disclosure

## KPIs of our materiality

		KPI	FY2025 targets	
			At least ¥1 trillion Includes Premium Framework ¥540 billion	
	Innovation	Number of open innovation	-	
	Human Capital	Employee Challenge Action Rate*1	60%	
		Rate of successor candidate preparation*2	100%	
	Environment	Rate of GHG reduction(Scope1+2)	- 33% (vs FY19)	
Materiality		Material Recycling rate of waste plastic (Japan)	Japan:65% (Overseas BM+5%)	
	DX	Direct/Indirect Net Sales per Employee	Direct productivity 28% increase Indirect productivity 23% increase (vs FY2019)	
	Internal Control	Number of major incidents in the 5 fields	0	

<sup>\*1</sup> Employee Challenge Action Rate: The percentage of respondents who replied either yes or somewhat applicable to the question: "I am taking concrete actions to engage in challenging action to realize Vision 2030." (redefined in 2023) \*2 Rate of successor candidate preparation:

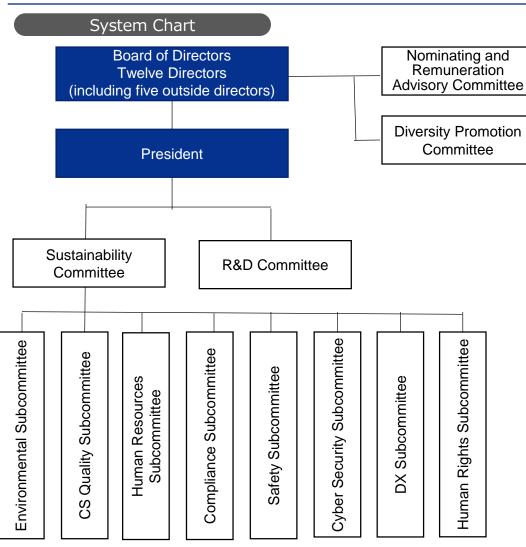
Number of potential successors to the most senior business leader post ÷ number of such posts

## 6. Corporate Governance



Appoint several Outside Directors with an appropriate degree of independence; establish a highly effective supervisory system for Directors to ensure transparency in management and fairness in business decisions and operations

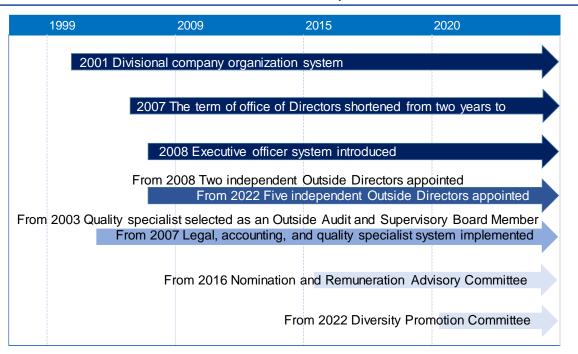
### Corporate Governance System



#### **Diversity Promotion Committee**

- Purpose: strengthening the supervisory function and objectivity of the Board of Directors
  regarding the basic policy and target values concerning the securing of diversity of human
  resources in management, the execution of various measures, and the disclosure of these inside
  and outside of the Company, and also supervising and advising on management execution
- Major Deliberation Issues: 1. Formulation of basic policy and target values concerning empowerment of diverse human resources, 2. Human development policy and accompanying environmental consideration policy, 3. Setting various major indicators and methods to use them, 4. Issues related to the disclosure of these inside and outside the Company, 5. Monitoring the execution status

### Initiatives Taken to Enhance Corporate Governance



## 6. Corporate Governance

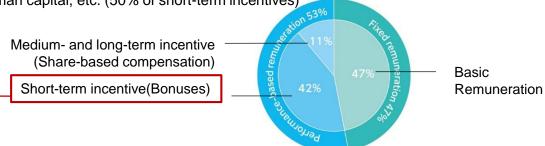


- The achievement of financial indicator (operating profit, ROIC, etc.) and non-financial indicator (the environment, human capital, etc.) targets are reflected in remuneration
- The Board of Directors conducts a review of cross-shareholdings and reduces those holdings that are insufficiently significant or inconsistent with the Group's capital policies

#### Remuneration for Officers

### Remuneration System for Directors

- 53% of total remuneration is based on performance, of which 11% is a share-based payment to promote improvements in business performance while contributing to an increase in corporate value
- Performance-based remuneration reflects non-financial indicators such as environment, human capital, etc. (50% of short-term incentives)



	Classification	Indicator	Rating weight			
		Corporate and company performance (operating profit)	18%			
		EBITDA	12%			
	Financial	Marginal profit per employee	4%			T / 1500/
	indicators	ROIC	4%			Total 50%
		Sales growth rate	4%			
4		Sales of Products to Enhance Sustainability	8%			
		GHG emissions reduction rate	6%	=	i	
		Waste plastic material recycling rate	4%		l	
	Non-financial	Employee Challenge Action Rate	5%		l	
	indicators	Human resources retention rate	5%		┝	Total 50%
		Open innovation	4%		l	
		Other (direct and indirect productivity, governance, company-specific indicators)	26%	_		

### Cross-shareholdings

### Changes in Stock Holdings

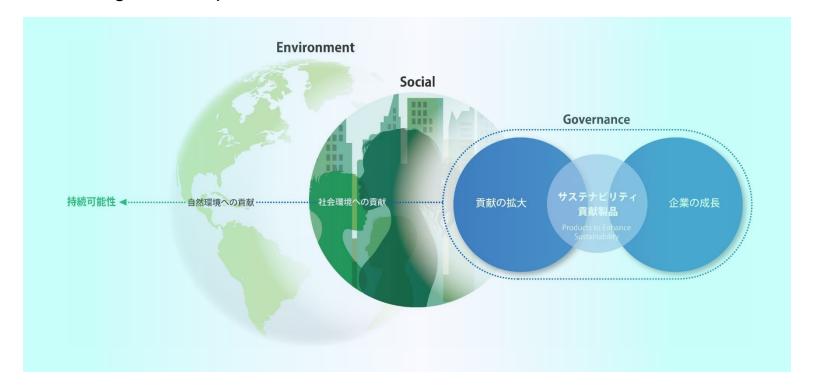
- The Company may strategically hold shares of the other publicly-listed companies, to a limited extent, that are important business partners of the Company provided that the Company made its judgment on such holdings to be beneficial for the purpose of maximizing medium to long-term enhancement of corporate value of the Company and the business partners
- Based on the above basic policy, the Board of Directors conducts assessments
  of such holdings to examine and verify, on a stock-by-stock basis, whether the
  benefits and risks associated with the policy shareholdings are commensurate
  with the cost of capital



## 7. Today's Summary



- Products to Enhance Sustainability represent the output of the Group's corporate activities; Products to Enhance Sustainability that are especially profitable and contribute significantly to the resolution of social issues are included in the group's Premium Framework; the wellspring of this Framework is the Group's intellectual capital, human capital, strategic environmental initiatives, and DX
- Premium Framework earnings represent the financial outcome of the Group's corporate strategy, while reductions in GHG emissions and related endeavors represent non-financial outcomes
- The Group's ROIC Spread, SEKISUI Environment Sustainability Index, and Stakeholder Comprehensive Income are used to evaluate the degree of corporate value creation achievement



Efforts to balance profitability with environmental and social impact through the creation and expansion of Products to Enhance Sustainability (Premium Framework certified products) while contributing to the achievement of a sustainable society with peace of mind for generations to come help secure the Group's own sustainable growth

# **Message from an Outside Director**





## Outside Director Yoshihiko Hatanaka

#### [Career Summary]

Jun. 2005 Corporate Executive, Head of Corporate Planning Department, Strategy Division of Astellas Pharma Inc.

Apr. 2006 Executive Officer of Astellas Pharma Inc., President & CEO of Astellas US LLC, President & CEO of Astellas Pharma US, Inc.

Jun. 2008 Senior Corporate Executive Officer of Astellas Pharma Inc.,

President & CEO of Astellas US LLC, President & CEO of Astellas Pharma US, Inc

Apr. 2009 Senior Corporate Executive, Chief Straregy Officer and Chief Financial Officer (CStO & CFO) of Astellas Pharma Inc.

Jun. 2011 Representative Director, President and CEO of Astellas Pharma Inc.

Apr. 2018 Representative Director, Chairman of the Board of Astellas Pharma Inc. [resigned in 2022]

Jun. 2019 Outside Director of Sony Corporation (currently Sony Group Corporation) [incumbent]

Mar. 2023 Outside Director of Shiseido Company, Limited [incumbent]

Jun. 2023 Outside Director of Sekisui Chemical Company, Limited [incumbent]

Number of Shares of the Company Owned 1,000 shares < Important Position of Other Organizations Concurrently Assumed >

• Number of Years in Office of the Company 1 year 6months Outside Director of Sony Group Corporation (Chair of the Board)

FY2023 Attendance

Outside Director of Shiseido Company, Limited (Chair of the Board)

Board of Directors: 13 out of 13

Nomination and Remuneration Advisory Committee: 5 out of 5

Diversity Promotion Committee: 3 out of 3

## [Themes]

- (1) Involvement as an Outside Director in growth strategies centered on Products to Enhance Sustainability
- (2) Relevance and issues regarding growth strategies centered on Products to Enhance Sustainability
- (3) Discussions by the Board of Directors regarding the Company's sustainability as well as the opinions of and proposals from Outside Directors



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