

# Electronics Field Briefing

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# Agenda

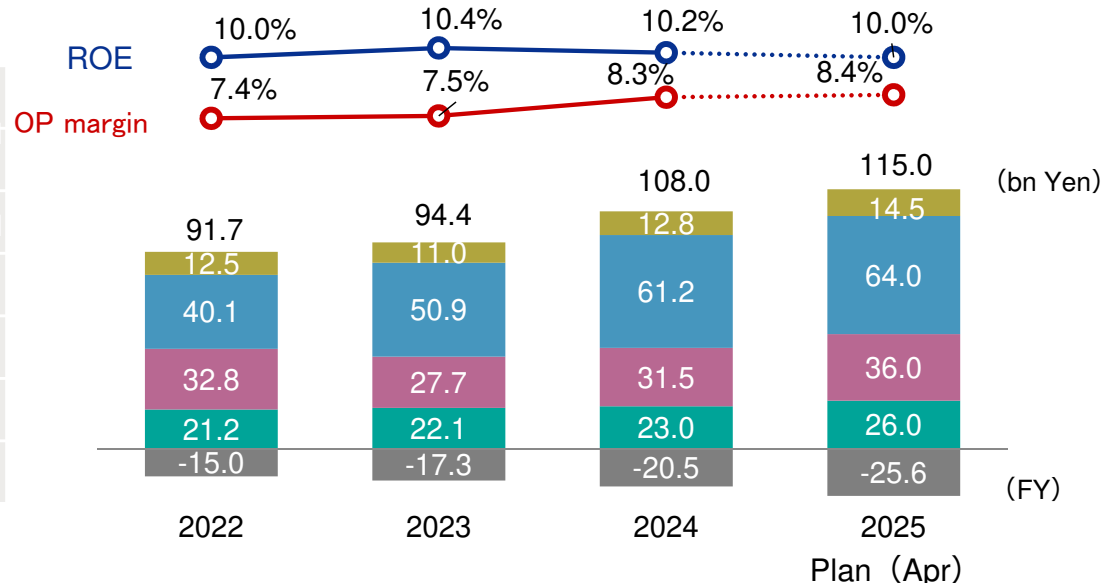
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# 1. SEKISUI CHEMICAL Profile

As of March 31, 2025

Founded	March 3, 1947
Number of employees	26,918
Consolidated subsidiaries	145
Affiliates (Equity Method)	6
Consolidated net sales	1,297.8 bn Yen (FY24)
Consolidated operating profit	108.0 bnYen (FY24)
Number of shares outstanding	440,507,285 shares



## Segment Information

### High Performance Plastics Company (HPP)

Leveraging our proprietary fine particle, adhesion, precise molding, and other technologies, we provide advanced high-performance materials for application in the Electronics, Mobility and industrial fields.

### Housing Company

We engage in new housing construction as a specialist in the Unit Construction Method, an advanced factory-built approach that enables short construction periods and delivers functions in accordance with design plans.

### Urban Infrastructure & Environmental Products Company (UIEP)

Under the theme of an environment-solution company, we are developing our business centered on next-generation infrastructure to help realize a more affluent and safe society.

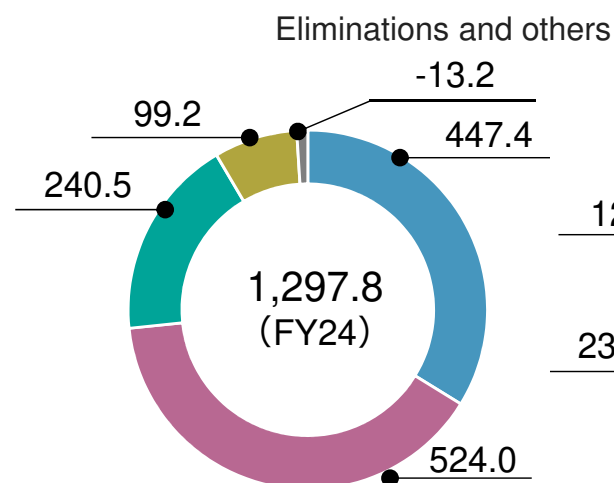
### Medical Business

Our goal is to continuously help improve the quality of life and well-being of people worldwide through products, systems, and services that contribute to healthcare advancements.

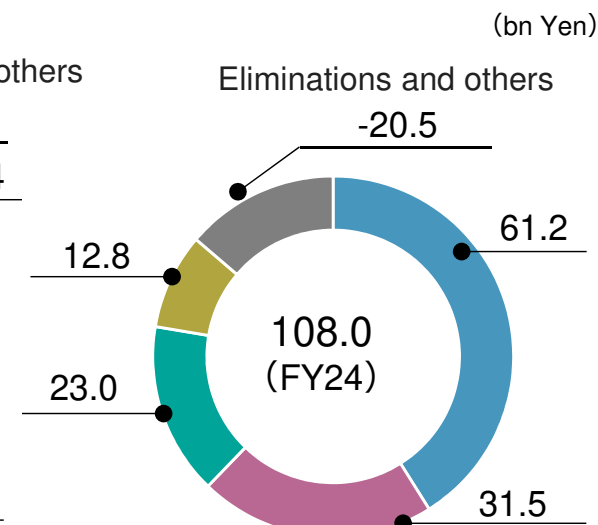
### Other

In addition to corporate expenses, Other includes expenses related to new businesses, R&D, lithium-ion batteries for stationary use, SEKISUI BIO REFINERY CO., LTD., perovskite solar cells, etc.

## Breakdown of Sales

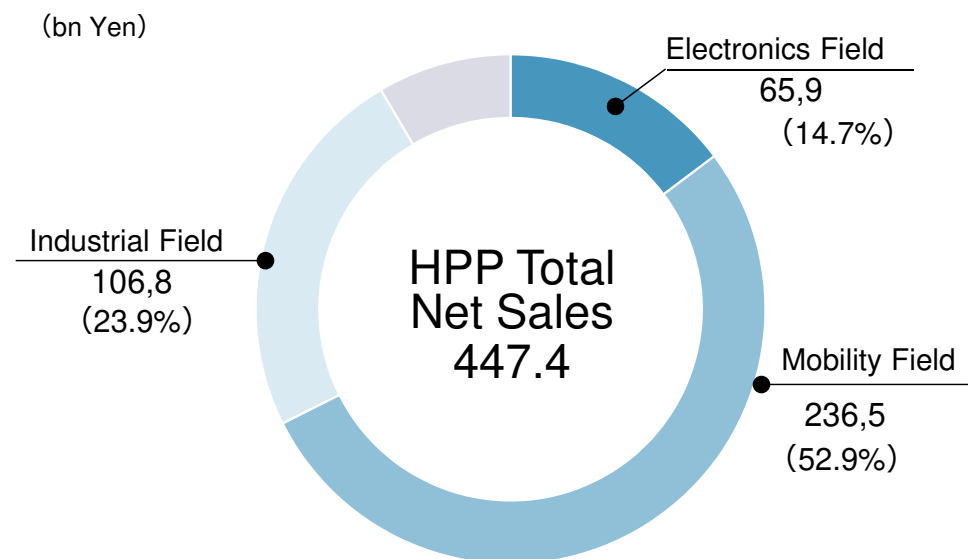


## Breakdown of Operating Profit



## 2. High Performance Plastics (HPP) Company Overview

### Composition FY2024

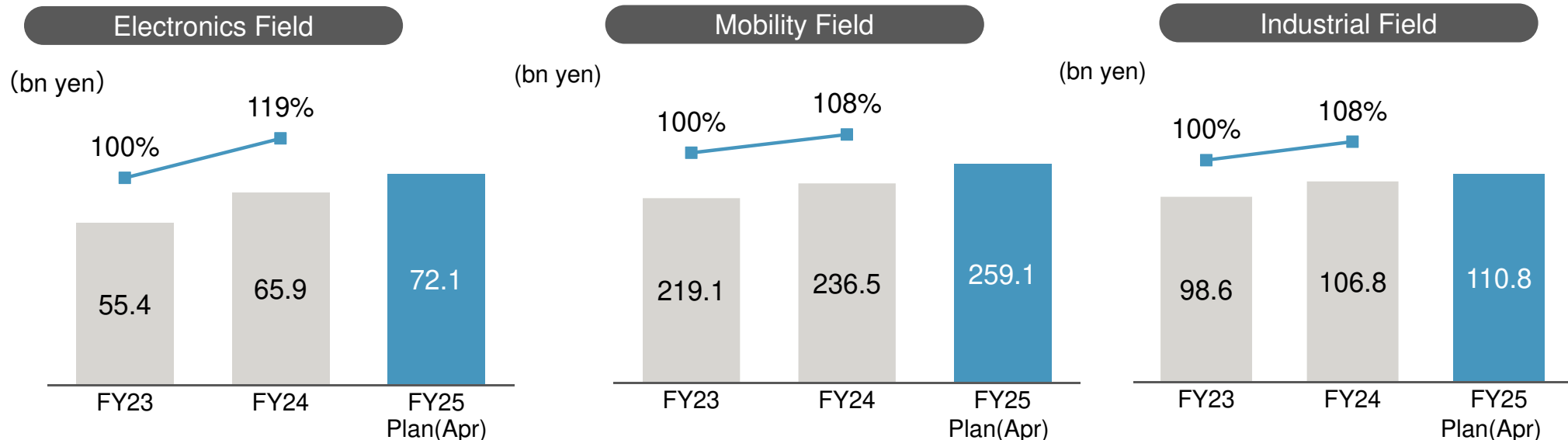


\* The figures in parentheses represent the composition ratio.

### Various Data FY2024

	(bn Yen)
Depreciation	22.9
Capital expenditures	26.8
EBITDA	84.8
Research and development expenditure	15.3
ROIC	12.7%

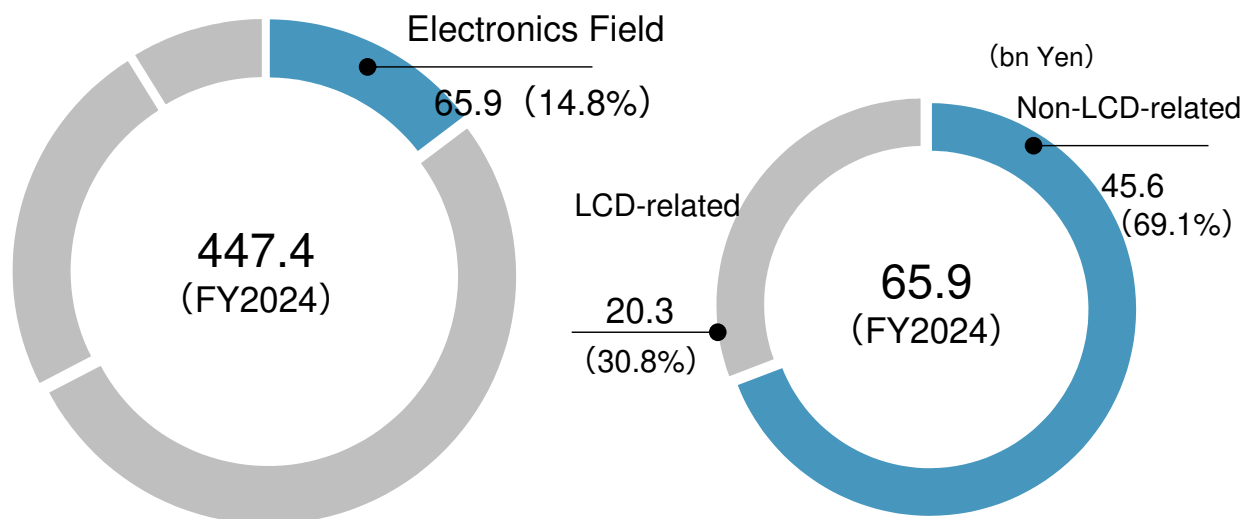
### Three Strategic Fields



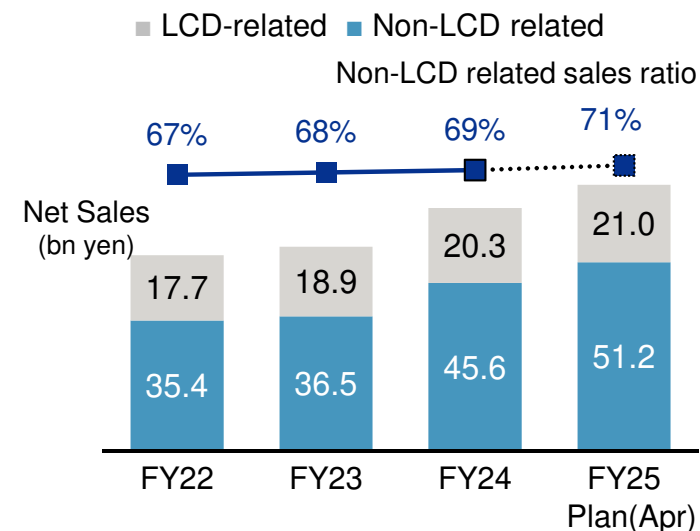
### 3. Electronics Field Overview

- Broadly speaking, the electronics field can be divided into two areas: non-LCD-related and LCD-related. These are further classified into four product categories: semiconductors/electronic components, exterior/mechanical components, next-generation displays, and LCD displays.

Sales Composition



Composition of Electronics Field



Product Configuration

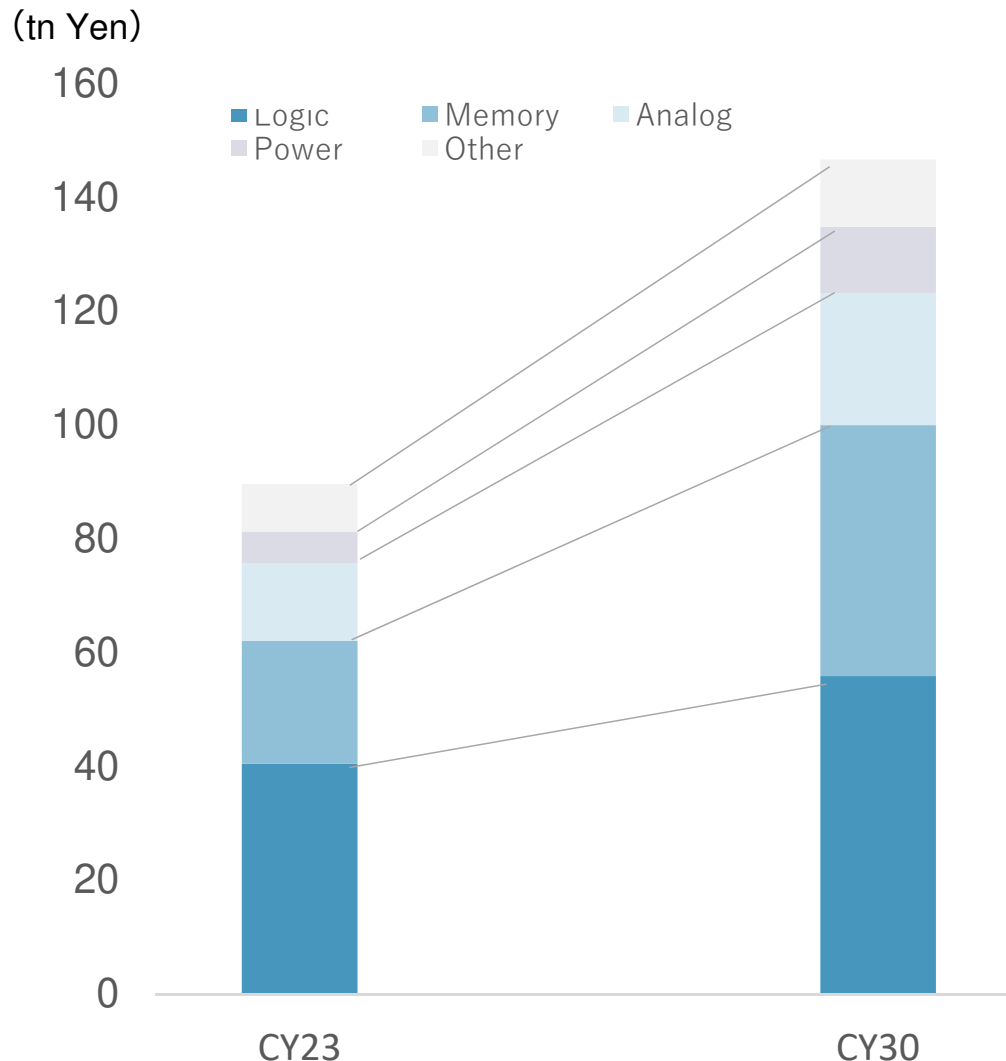
Field		Main products	Main applications
Non-LCD-related	Semiconductors/ electronic components	UV peeling off tape	Semiconductor manufacturing process
		Binder resin	MLCC manufacturing process
		Heat release materials	Servers, base stations
	Exterior/mechanical components	Functional foam tape	TVs, smartphones
	Next-generation displays	μLED sealing material	mini/μLED
LCD-related	LCD displays	Microparticles, spacers, sealants Tapes, films	LCD displays

## 4. Market Overview/Trends:

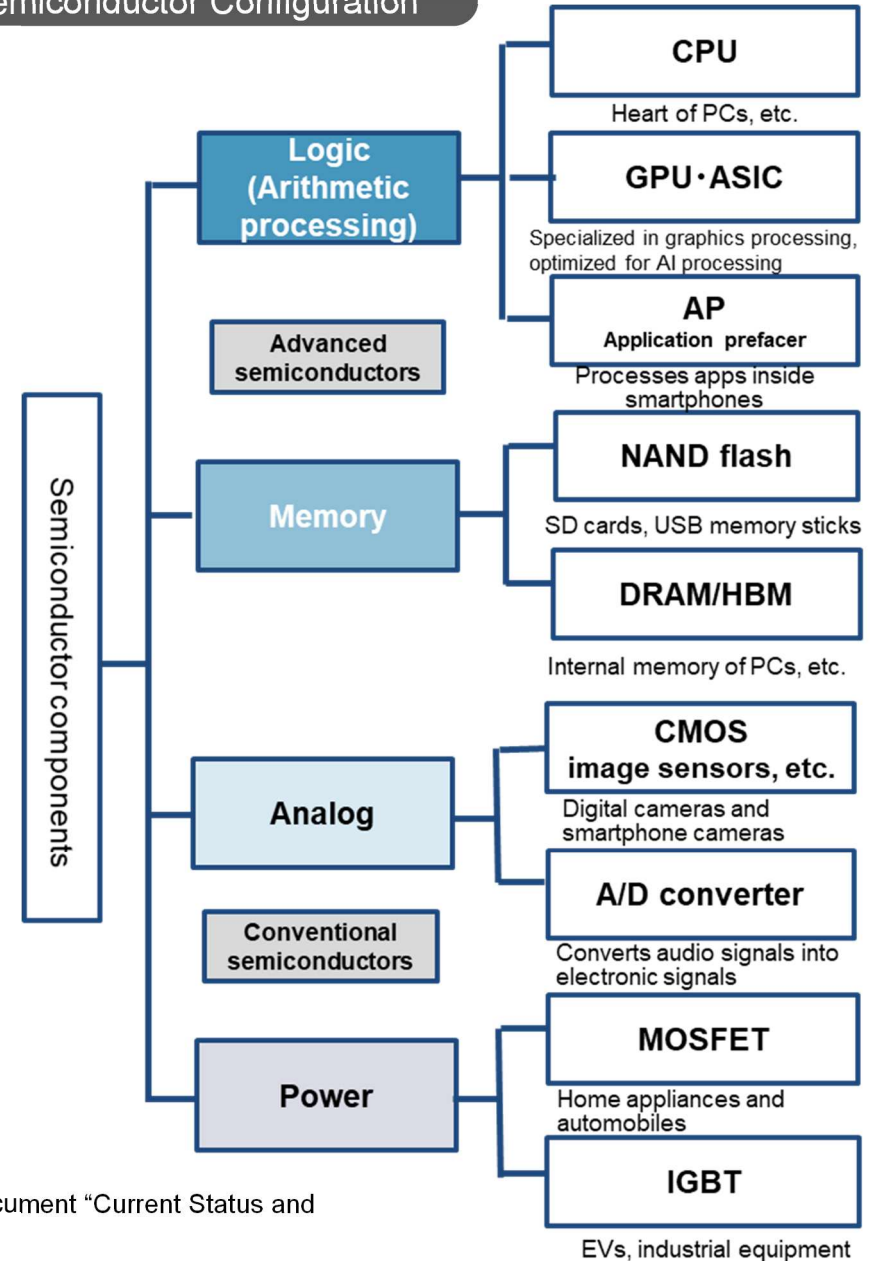
## Global Demand for Semiconductors and Semiconductor Overview

- The global semiconductor market is expected to see high growth until 2030, driven by advanced semiconductors for generative AI, automobiles, and high-performance devices.

### Global Demand for Semiconductors



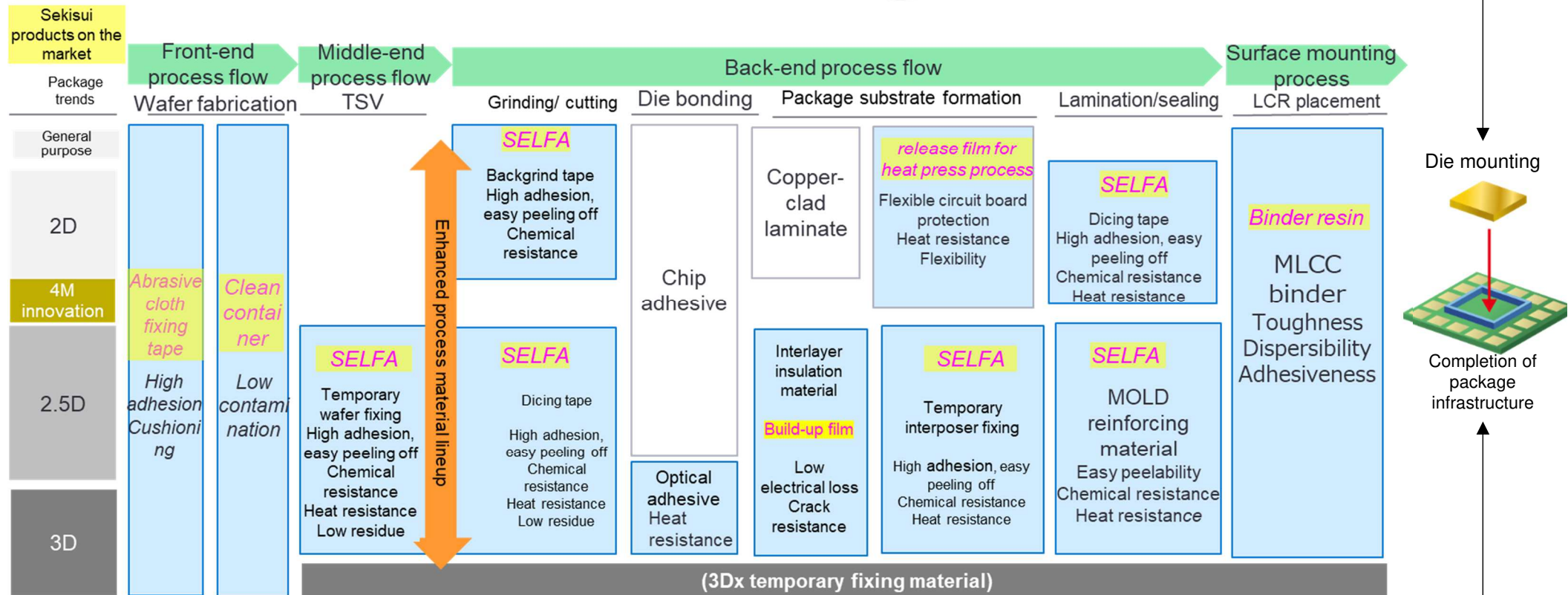
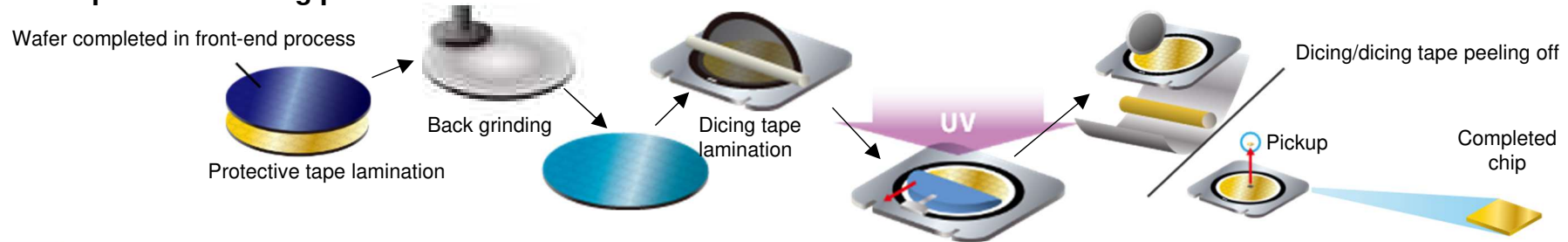
### Semiconductor Configuration



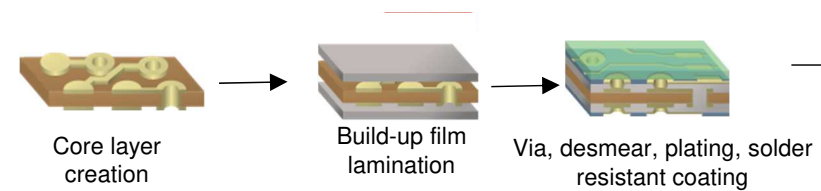
Source: Prepared by our company based on the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry document "Current Status and Future of Semiconductor and Digital Industry Strategy," dated May 31, 2024

### Semiconductor Manufacturing Process

#### Wafer/chip manufacturing process



#### Package substrate manufacturing process





## Semiconductor-related Trends

The latest package trends in advanced semiconductors show a move toward higher speeds, larger capacities, and wider bandwidths. Consequently, the mounting process is becoming increasingly complex, progressing from 2D to 2.5D to 3D, and there is a growing need for materials, equipment, processes, and operating methods that can respond to these changes.

### Semiconductor trends

### Package trends

#### **Spread of smartphones**

High speed and high capacity  
(thin chips/laminated substrates)

#### General purpose

2D

Innovation areas in 4M (materials, equipment, methods, and people)  
(Emergence of highly difficult technical issues)

#### **Spread of AI**

Low power consumption (low power loss design)  
Large glass substrates/  
photoelectric fusion

2.5D

Multifunctionality  
Power saving  
(Hybrid bonding)

3D

### ■ 2D package

#### ➢ FOWLP

- Support material applicable to various device structures
- Heat release materials that efficiently dissipate heat from hot spots

### Next-generation semiconductor elements

### ■ (1) 2.5D package

#### ➢ GPU/ASIC

- Interposers/**Materials with easy peelability** suitable for large-size substrates
- **Low dielectric insulation materials** required for larger sizes/higher speeds

### ■ (2) 3D package

#### ➢ HBM

- **Materials with thermal resistant & easy peelability** required for the evolution from HBM2→3→4

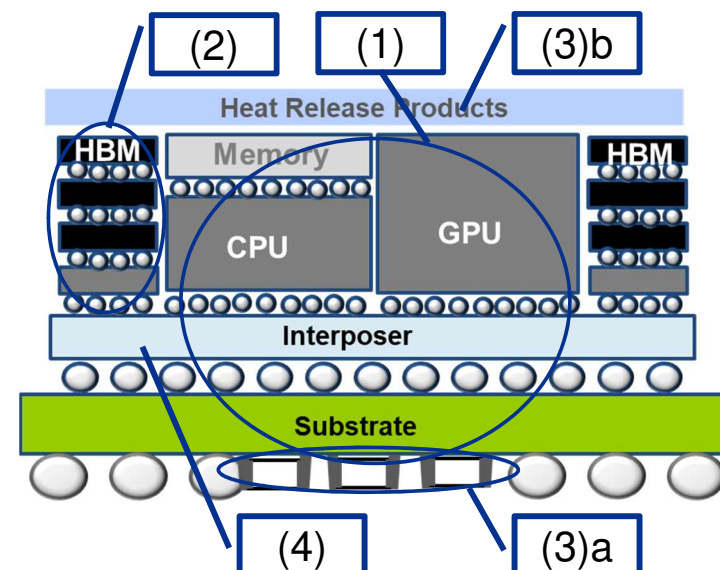
### ■ (3) High performance

- a Increased number of MLCCs installed for stable power supply
- b **High heat release** required for high-speed, large-capacity processing

### ■ (4) High-density mounting

#### ➢ Hybrid bonding

- **Ultra-low residue peelability materials** required for lamination and 3D modeling





## 5. <Semiconductor/Electronic Components> UV Peeling Off Tape SELFA™



### Product Features

- UV peeling off tape that combines heat resistance, chemical resistance, high adhesion, and easy peelability

### Competing Technology

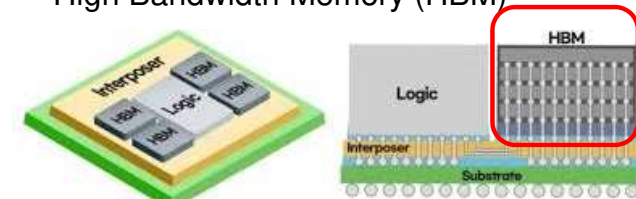
- Liquid materials

### Strengths

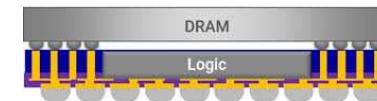
- Heat resistance: up to 220°C heat resistant specification (up to 260°C CW)
- Easy-to-peel: Damage-free peeling using gas generation peeling technology
- Suitable for ultra-thin devices
- Low residue: Residue-free thanks to Pre UV technology

### Applications

- CMOS image sensors
- High Bandwidth Memory (HBM)

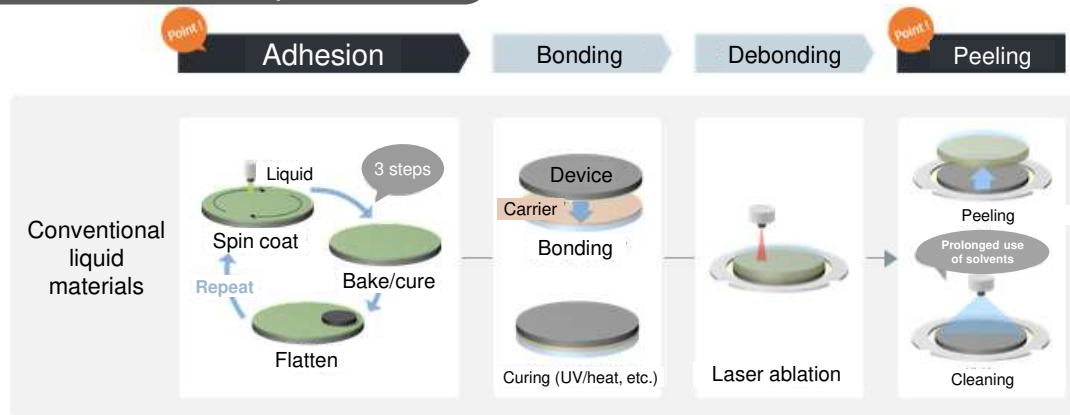


- Application processors (FOWLP)

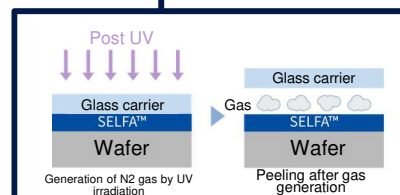
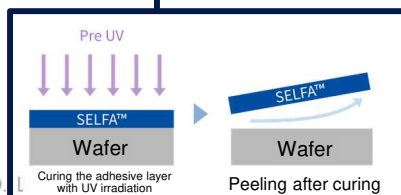


- Communication modules (SiP), etc.

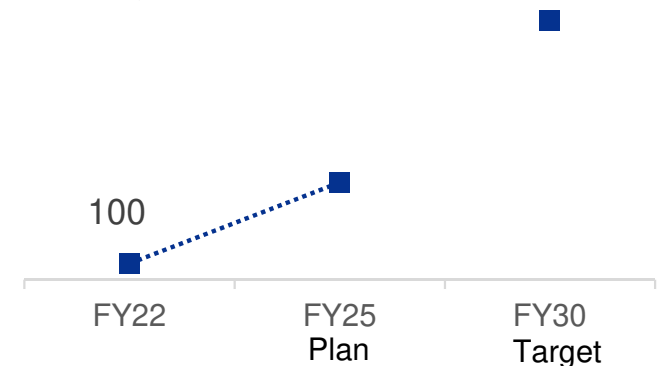
### Process Comparison



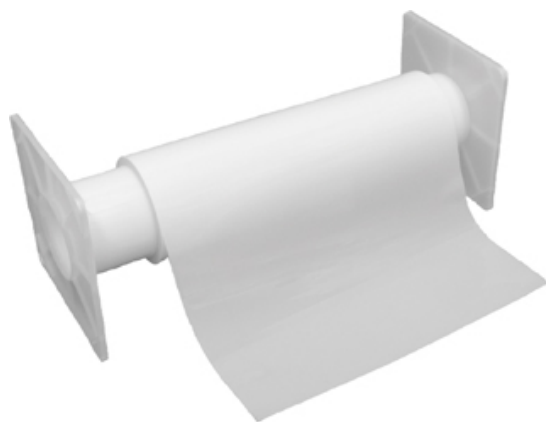
### Two-stage UV irradiation



### Sales growth rate (FY22=100)



## 5. <Semiconductor/Electronic Components> Interlayer Insulation Film (Build-up Film)



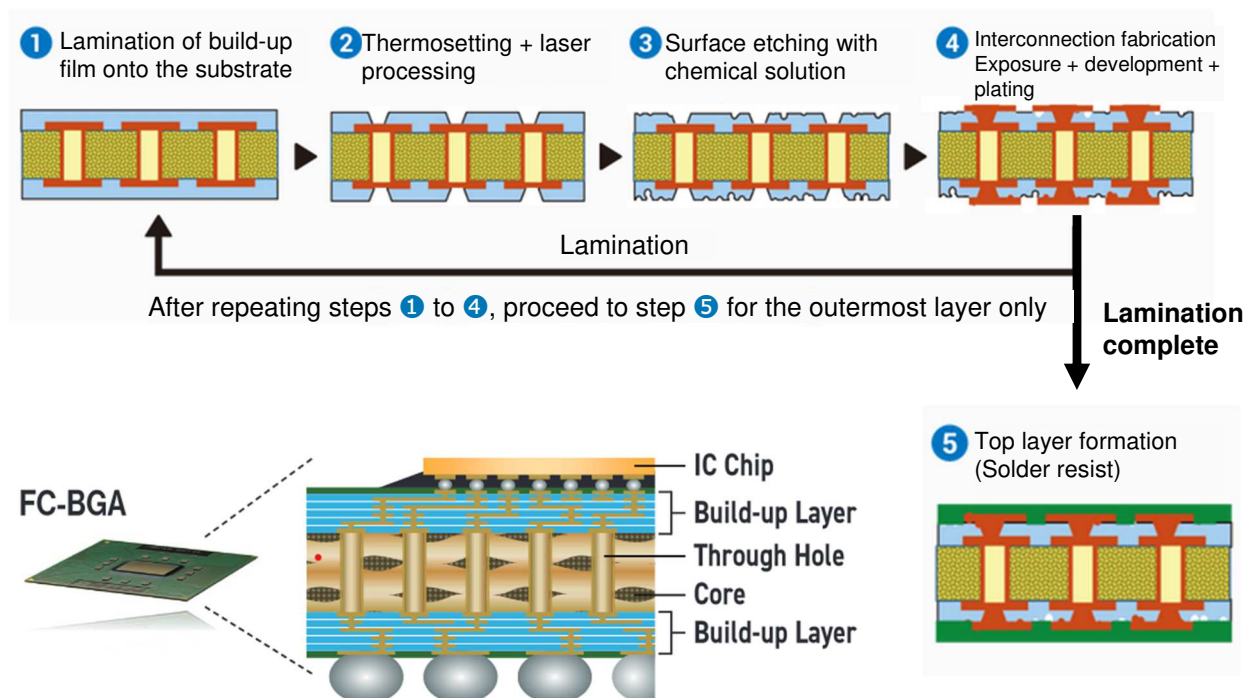
### Product Features

- Insulating film used in semiconductor package substrates
- Required features:  
SAP process suitability, reliability, and functional characteristics
- One of only a handful of build-up film providers

### Strengths

- Package substrates are becoming larger and multi-layered.  
Responds to increased communication loss, crack problem, and low yield rates
  - Low dielectric design: Contributes to low communication loss
  - Low internal stress design: Contributes to high reliability
  - High processability design: Excellent SAP processability

### Processing Process (SAP process)

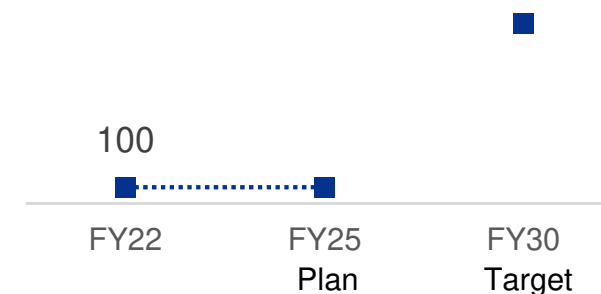


### Applications

Semiconductor package substrates requiring low latency and low power consumption

- Conventional FCBGA (Flip Chip-Ball Grid Array)
- Next-generation package (2.xD)
  - High-performance CPU (PC, server)
  - GPU
  - AI and network equipment processors, etc.

### Sales growth rate (FY22=100)



### Heat Release Grease



#### Product Features

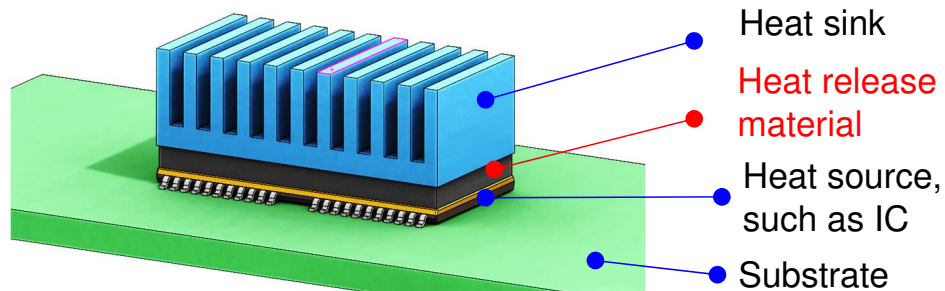
- Two-component room temperature solidifying heat release grease
- Excellent stability of physical and electrical properties over a wide temperature range
- Highly flexible, reducing stress caused by differences in thermal expansion
- A range of grades with different thermal conductivity and hardness

#### Strengths

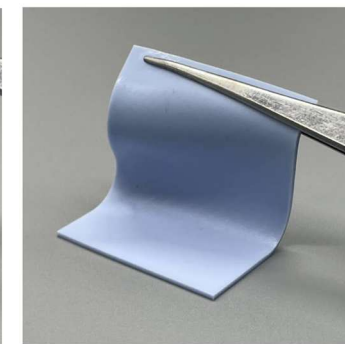
- Achieves flexibility and high thermal conductivity through unique resin design and filler dispersion
- Outstanding handleability and automatic coating properties

#### Applications

Heat countermeasures for high-load equipment, such as batteries, power devices, and semiconductor-related equipment



### Heat Release Sheet



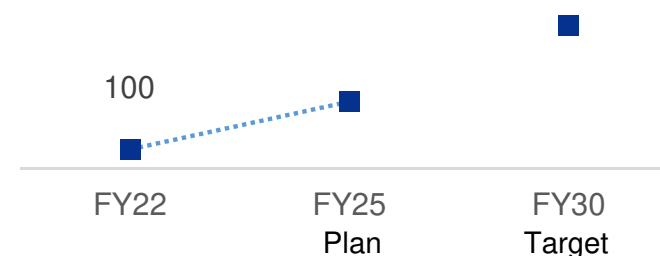
#### Product Features

- High heat resistance and flexibility
- Contains low levels ( $\leq 70$  ppm) of low-molecular-weight cyclic siloxanes, known to cause contact failure
- Wide lineup (insulated type, high heat conduction type, radio wave absorption type, etc.)

#### Strengths

- Utilizes unique filler orientation technique to achieve high thermal conductivity while maintaining flexibility
- Achieves ultra-low thermal resistance through thin film technology

#### Sales growth rate (FY22=100)





## 5. <Semiconductor/Electronic Components> High-viscosity Inkjet Ink



### Product Features

- No mask required, optional shape printing possible
- Printing on uneven substrates possible
- Reduces processes and material usage

### Strengths

- Stable coating of high-viscosity materials and proprietary printing process enabling:
- Shape flexibility (3D)
  - High functionality (high heat resistance and strength)

### Applications

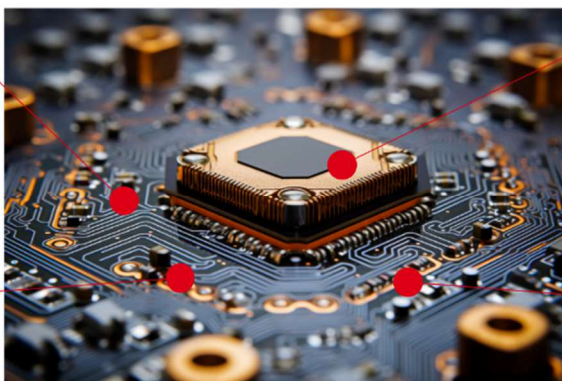
#### For coating (barrier rids)

Purpose: Warp prevention and surface protection  
Feasible for coating at the substrate edges



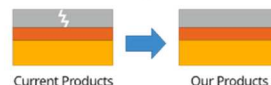
#### For sealing

Purpose: Protection  
Printable in designated areas



#### For buffer layer

Purpose: Stress dispersion  
Crack suppression due to thermal expansion differences in dissimilar material bonding  
Printable in designated areas



#### For adhesion

Purpose: Adhesion of dissimilar materials  
Printable in designated areas  
Printable on cavities

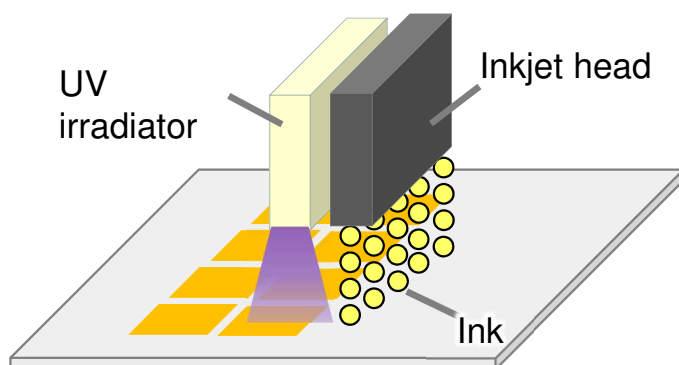


### Comparison with other printing methods

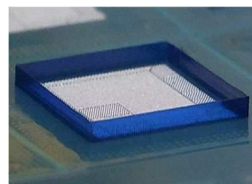
Printing method	Resolution	Height	Process time
Sekisui inkjet	○	○	○
Regular inkjet	×	×	○
Dispenser	×	○	×

Expected to be adopted in the second half of 2025 for mobile device mechanical parts, camera modules, semiconductor packages, AI servers, etc. Expected to expand from FY2026.

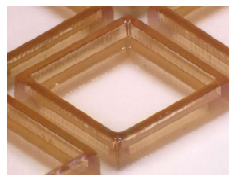
### Process



#### Wall materials



#### Step shape



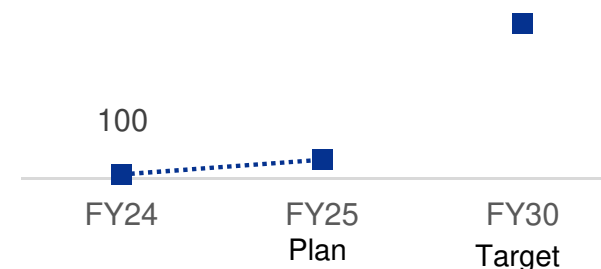
#### Inclined shape



#### Cylindrical shape



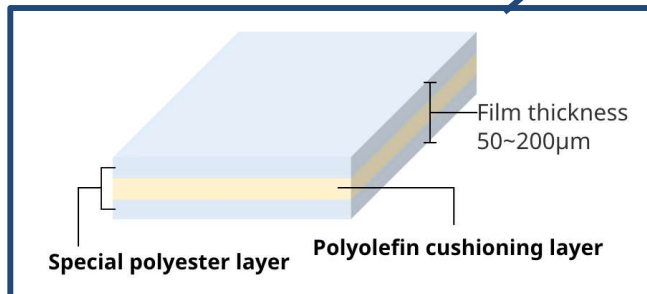
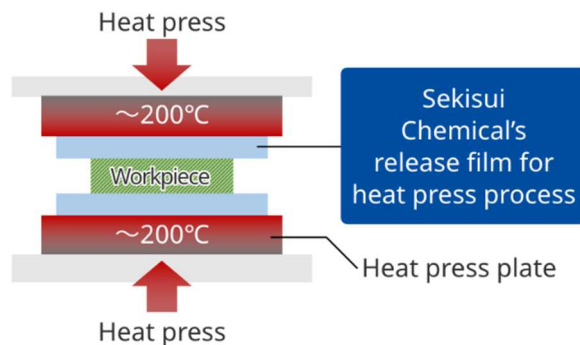
### Sales growth rate (FY22=100)



## 5. <Semiconductor/Electronic Components> Release Film for Heat Press Process **SEKISUI**



### Multi-layer Structure of the Release Film



### Product Features

#### Special polyester layer

- Multi-layer structure consisting of a special polyester layer and polyolefin cushioning layer, widely used for surface protection and cushioning in heat press process

#### Polyolefin cushioning layer

- Withstands heat press at a wide range of temperatures and can be easily removed from the workpiece after pressing (Polyolefin cushioning layer)
- Easy to deform and conform to the shape of the workpiece

### Applications

#### Surface protection during heat press in substrate manufacturing

- Surface protection for flexible printed circuit (FPC) manufacturing
- Surface protection during rigid-flex board manufacturing

#### Heat resistance/cushioning

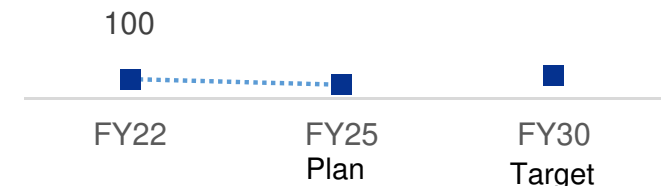
- Semiconductor mold forming
- CFRP manufacturing
- Chips: Heat and pressure cushioning during ACF bonding
- Other: Protection and cushioning during heat press process

### Strengths

- Heat resistance: Resistant to heat and can be used at high temperatures (approx. 50 to 200°C)
- Flexibility (shape conformability): Deforms softly without wrinkling
- Surface protection/cleanness
- Protects surfaces without contaminating the workpiece with low outgassing and low transfer
- Free from silicone and PFAS



### Sales growth rate (FY22=100)



# 5. <Semiconductor/Electronic Components> Binder Resin for Passive Components **SEKISUI**

Polyvinyl Acetal Resin



Organic resin powder

## Product Features

- Polyvinyl Acetal Resin is composed of three units: acetal group, acetyl group and hydroxyl group.
- Polyvinyl acetal resin (PVB) with excellent physical properties: Toughness, Adhesiveness and Dispersibility

## Strengths

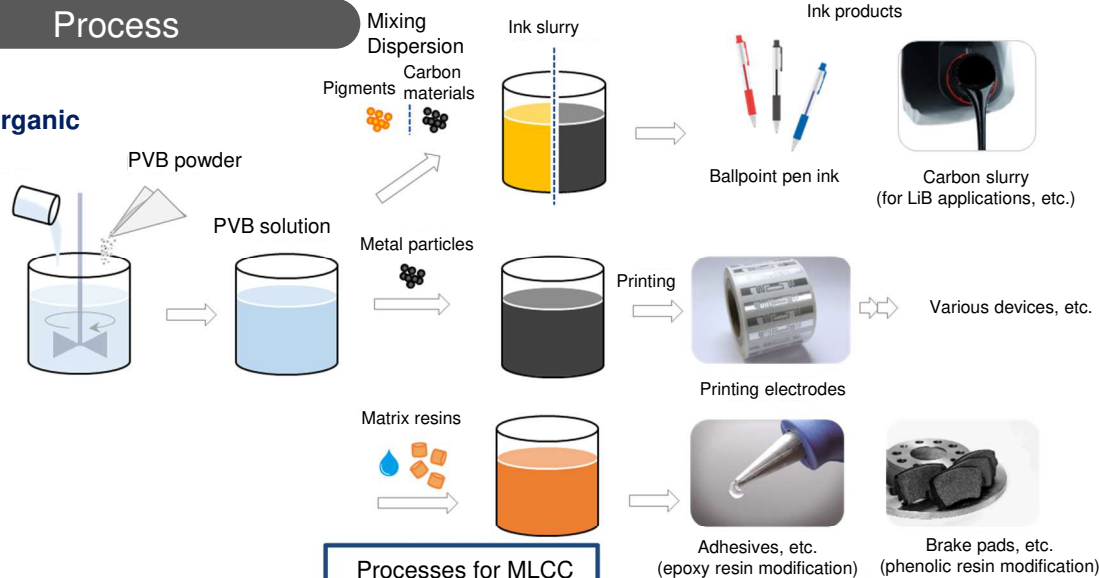
**Toughness:** Is flexible with moderate strength  
**Dispersibility:** Maintains fine and uniform dispersion as a dispersing agent  
**Adhesiveness:** Bonds sheets together firmly as a binder

## Applications

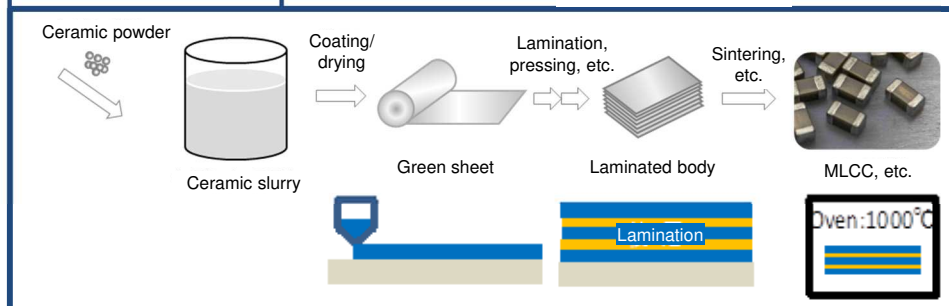
- Various ceramic binders centered on MLCC
- Binders for conductive pastes
- Dispersants for pigments, carbon materials, etc.
- Modifiers (high-performance agents) for epoxy and phenolic resins
- Inkjet receptive layers, adhesives etc.

## Process

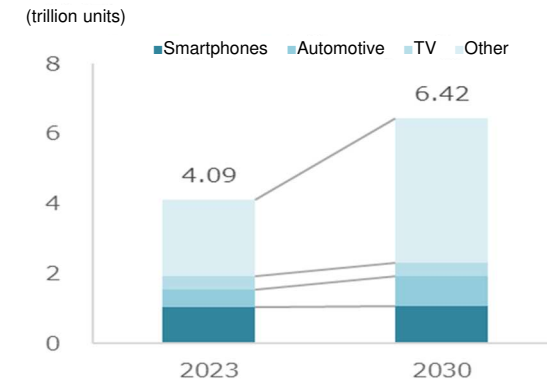
### Various organic solvents



### Processes for MLCC



## MLCC Global Demand

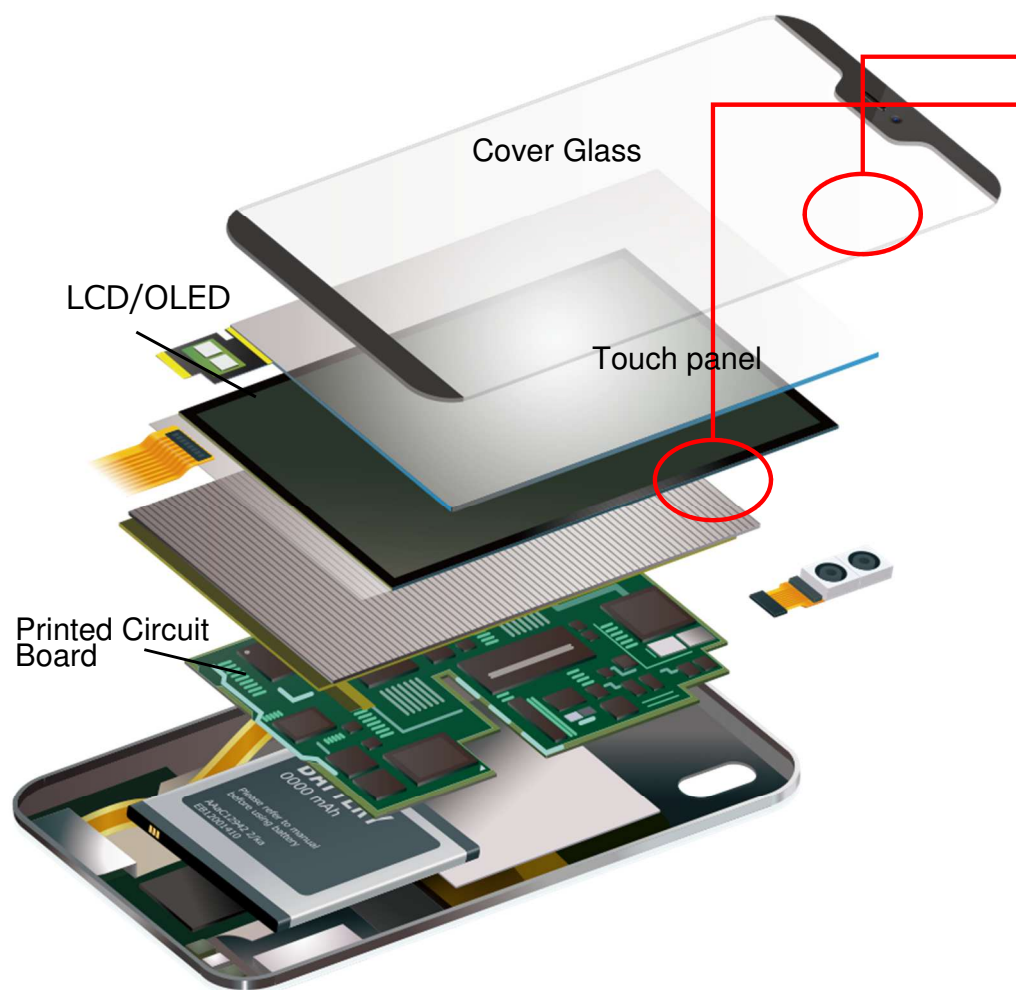


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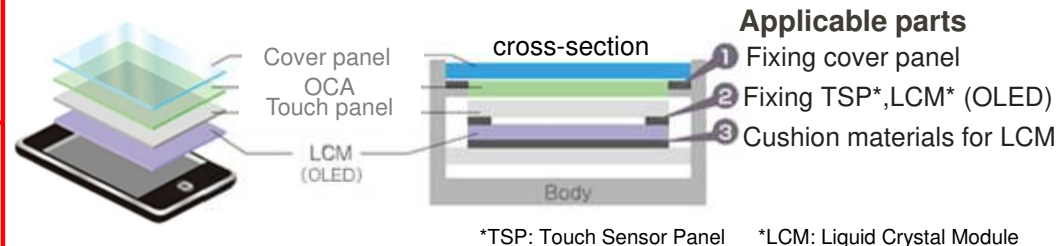




### Exterior Parts/Mechanism Components

- **Functional foam tape**

- Fixing cover glass and flame / Absorbing drop impact



- **Elastic resin Photolec B**

- Contributing to the production automation of component fixing through UV – temporary curing + moisture curing

- Conductive fine particles Micropearl™

- High-viscosity Inkjet Ink

- Thin foam XLIM

- Cushioning material for impact protection of display panels and various components





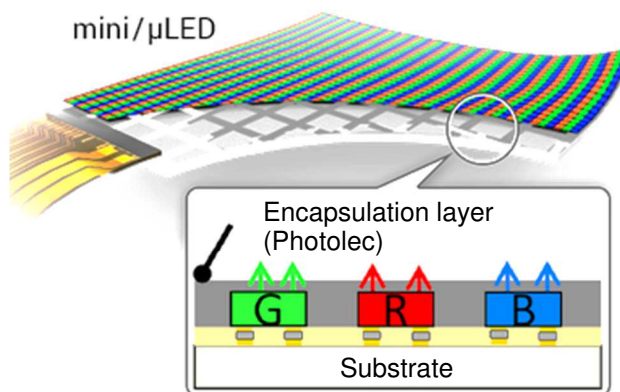
## 5. <Display Components> LCD/Next Generation Display

### Product Lineup for FPD

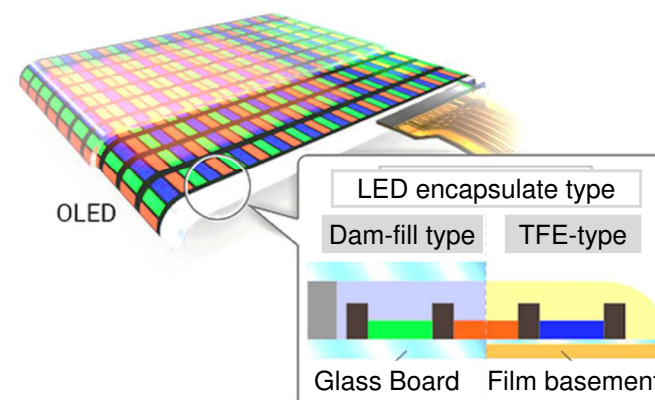
	Product Features	Our strengths	Share
UV Adhesive (Adhesive for LCD Panels)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UV adhesives made of high-performance, high-purity resins with exceptional ultraviolet-curing properties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Less likely to contaminate LCDs</li> <li>Capable of applying fine lines</li> </ul>	Top Global Market Share
LCD Spacer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pearl-like plastic spheres of several-micron diameter maintain a constant liquid crystal layer thickness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uniform particle size distribution</li> <li>Heat, voltage, and chemical resistance</li> </ul>	Top Global Market Share *Shares are calculated based on our estimate
Conductive Fine Particles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine particles with electrical conductivity on gold-plated plastic spheres. Display images are produced by electric voltage flowing through the fine particles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uniform particle size distribution</li> <li>Uniform metal layers</li> <li>Can form various metal layers</li> <li>More flexible than metal particles</li> </ul>	Top Global Market Share

### Next Generation Display

- $\mu$ LED sealing material:
  - Solvent-free sealing material that hardens with UV light alone
  - High hardness (glass substitute)
  - Flexible (flexible substrates compatible)
- UTG protective resin Photolec™ New

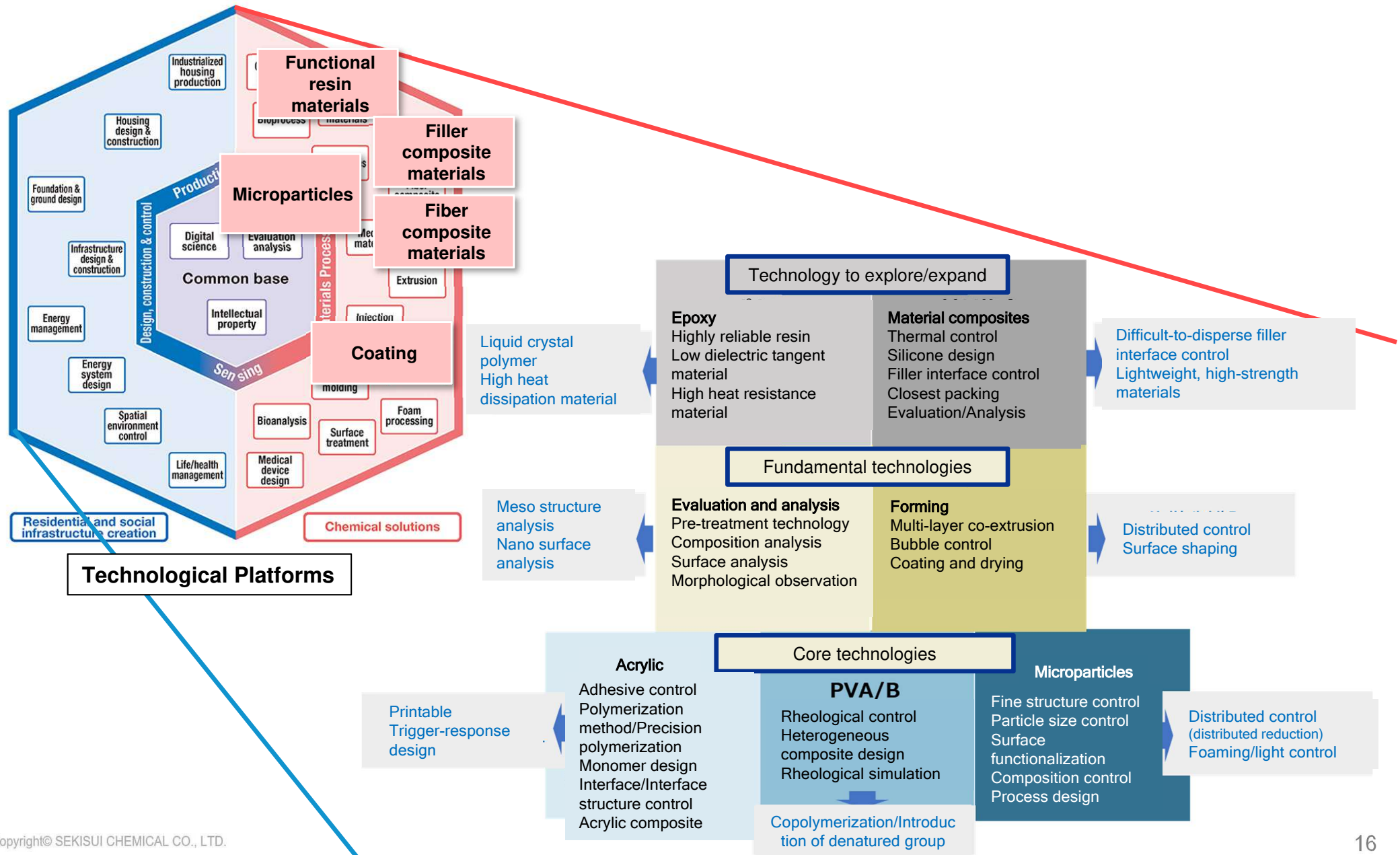


- OLED sealant



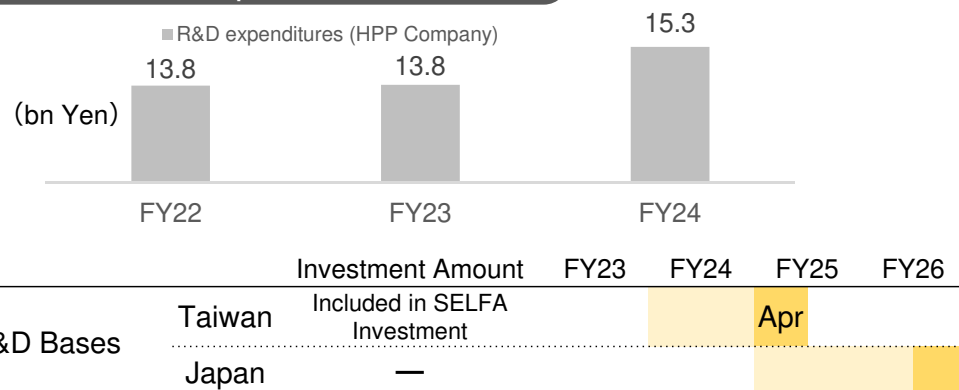
## 6. Technology Platform (TPF) Activities and Research & Development

- Strengthen, explore, and expand core and fundamental technologies in the fields of microparticles, coating, functional resin materials, filler composite materials, and fiber composite materials, which serve as the basis for R&D in the electronics field.



# 7. Research & Development, Investment Plan

## R&D Expenditures



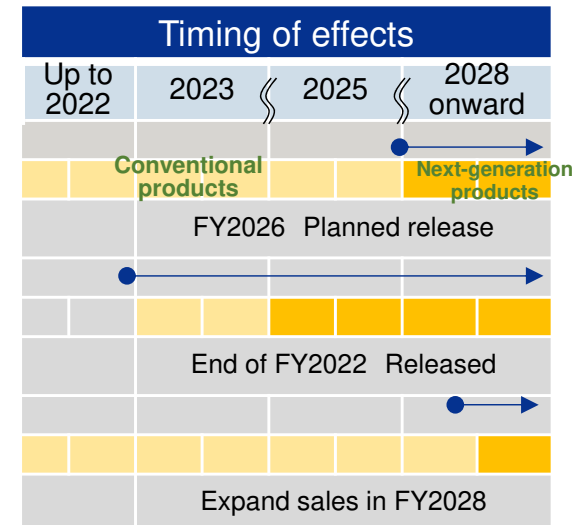
## R&D Bases



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## Key theme

Business expected to grow		Key theme	
		Core technology	
Semiconductor components		Expansion of super-heat-resistant SELFA business	Acrylic/adhesive control
Semiconductor components		Introduction of inkjet printing materials to the market	Ink design x device development
Build-up film		Introduction of high-speed transmission low-loss products to the market	Formulation technology x coating technology



## Investment Plan for the Electronics Field

(bn Yen)

Products		Investment Amount	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
SELFA	Japan	5.0					1H	
		Including Taiwan R&D Base expenses						
PVB	Japan	2.0			1Q			
Conductive fine particles	Japan	2.0						1H

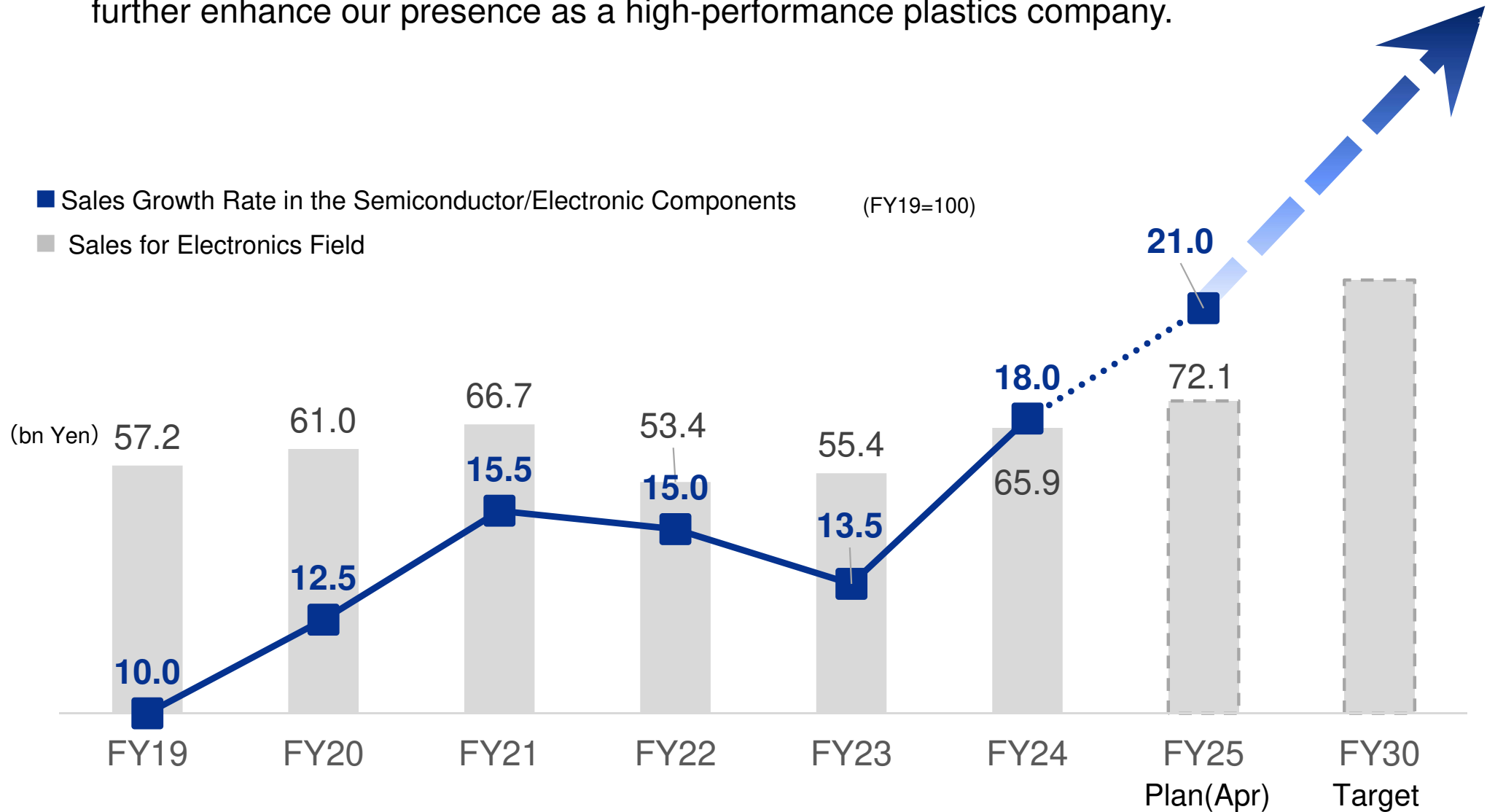


- Decided to increase production capacity of Micropearl AU®, conductive fine particles used in circuit connections for displays and mechanical components
- Plan to start operations in the first half of FY2028

- Also expand to next-generation displays such as  $\mu$  LED and automotive applications

## 8: What We Aim to Achieve

- We aim to double our business volume compared to 2019, with the semiconductor/electronic components segment as the growth driver. We will seek to further enhance our presence as a high-performance plastics company.



SHIFT 2019 -Fusion-

Drive 2022

Drive 2.0

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Note: Figures denominated in units of 100 million JPY are rounded off to the nearest hundred million.

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