



Annual Investors' Meeting 2024

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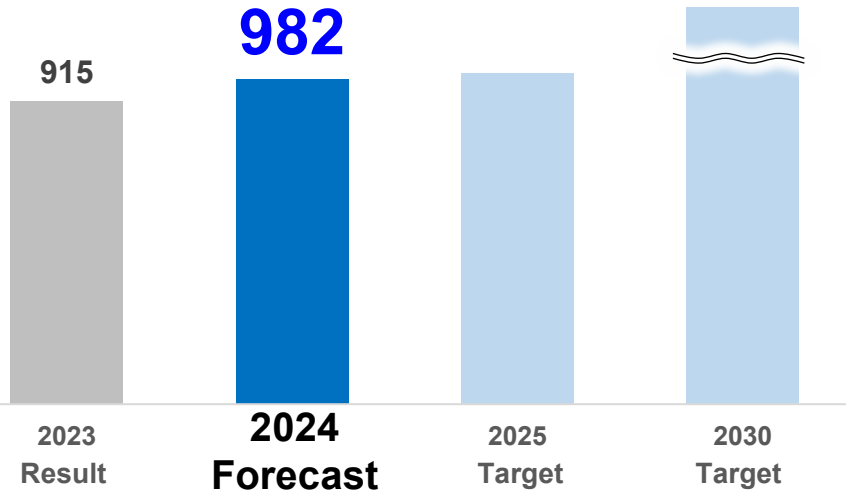
Progress on Mid-Term Management Plan - Nitto for Everyone 2025

Financial Targets – Progress to Date

Having revised full-year forecasts for FY2024, expecting to achieve a record high for both revenue and operating profit

Revenue

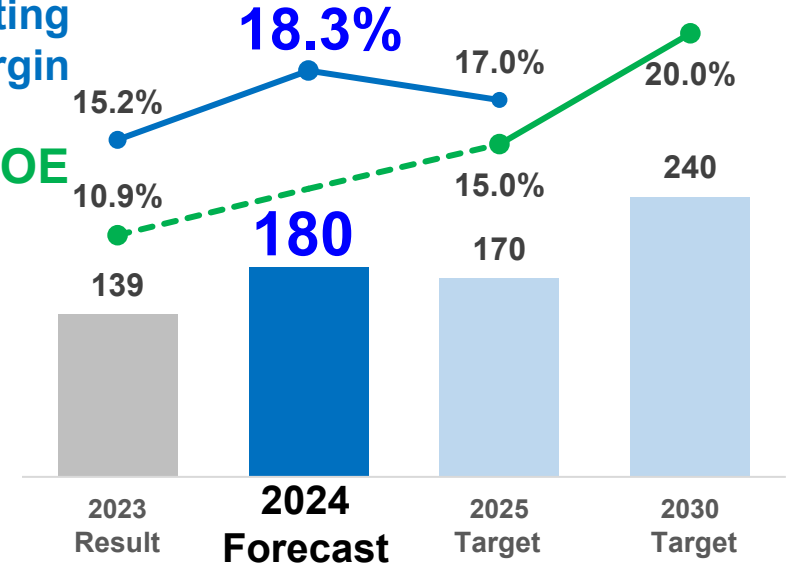
(Billion yen)



Operating profit, ROE (%)

Operating margin

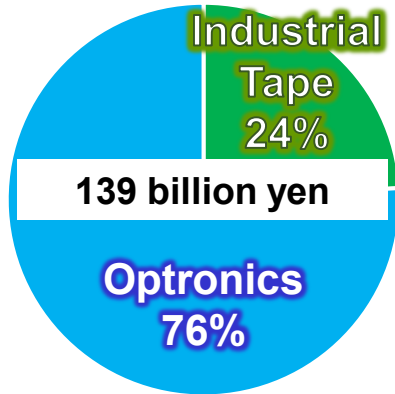
ROE



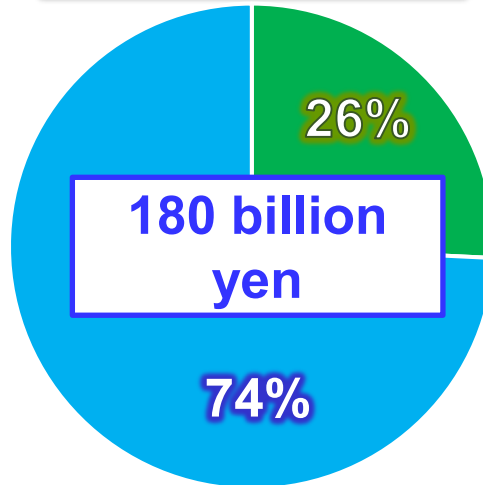
Current Business Portfolio (Operating Profit)

Profits from Industrial Tape and Optronics expanding
Optimize profits in Human Life to become a more well-balanced business portfolio

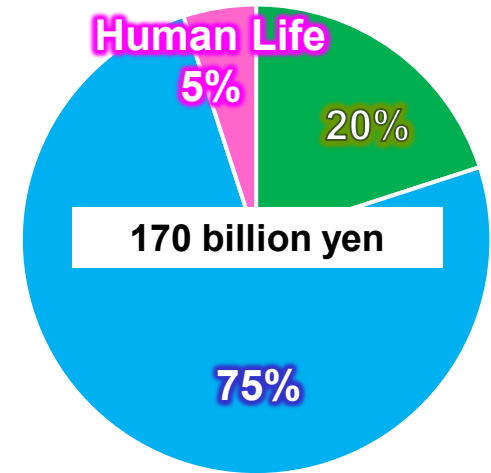
FY2023 Result



FY2024 Forecast



FY2025 Target



* The segment compositions do not include Corporate/Elimination and segments with a loss.
* Assumes that that Corporate/Elimination and segments with a loss in FY2025 will be the same level as in FY2022.

Update on Future-Financial Targets

FY2025 targets achieved ⁶

Several FY2025 targets achieved ahead of schedule
Revised to a more stringent CO₂ emissions reduction target

Ongoing Targets

	FY2023 (Result)	FY2025 (Target)	FY2030 (Target)
New products ratio	41%	At least 35%	At least 35%
CO ₂ emissions	525 kton/year	470 kton/year	400 kton/year
Female leaders ratio	20%	24%	30%

Revised to a more stringent target from the previous 550 kton (Scope 1+2)

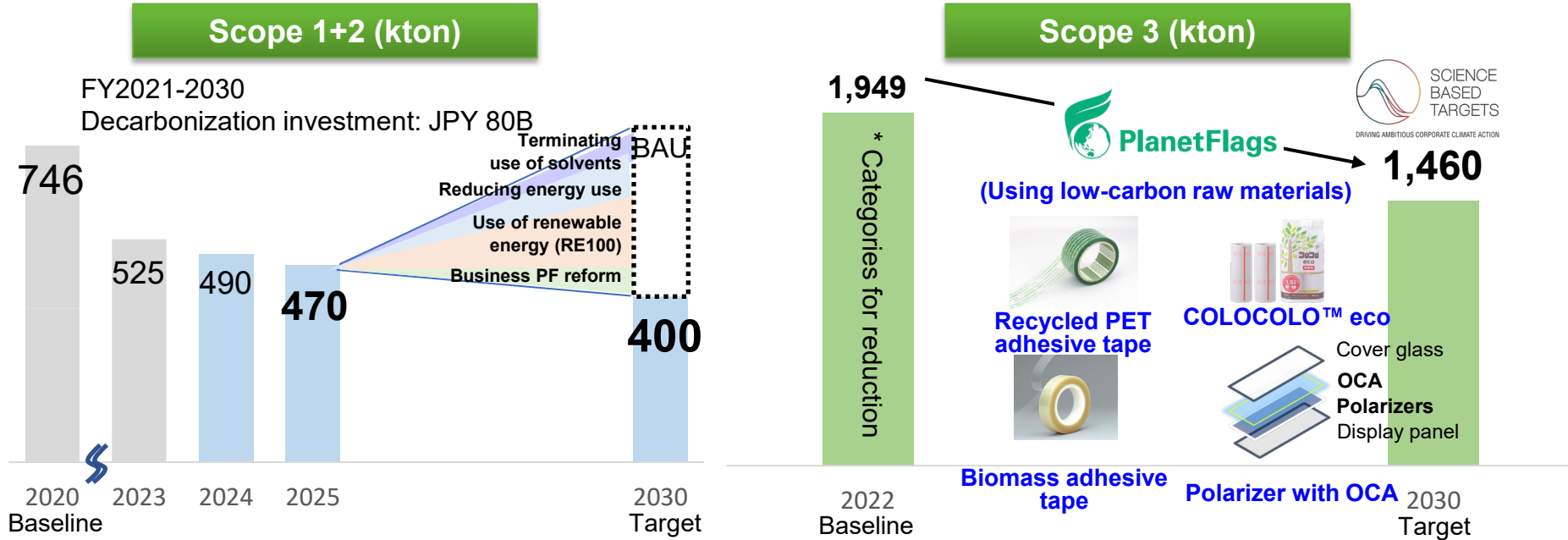
New Targets

	FY2023 (Result)	FY2025 (Target)	FY2030 (Target)	
Products	Niche Top sales ratio The indicator measuring the expansion of essential Nitto products	44%	50%	At least 50%
	PF/HF category sales ratio The indicator measuring the expansion of PlanetFlags/HumanFlags products	36% * Flags certified products	40%	At least 50%
Environment	Waste plastic recycling ratio The indicator measuring the progress toward circular economy initiatives	47%	50%	60%
	Sustainable materials procurement ratio The indicator measuring the procurement of materials considering the environment	16% * In Japan (non-consolidated)	20%	30%
HR	Engagement score The indicator measuring employees' "sense of belonging," "work environment," and "physical and mental well-being"	81	78	85
	Challenge ratio The indicator measuring the percentage of employees who have taken on the challenge for value creation	37%	70%	85%

GHG(CO₂) Emissions Reduction Plan by Setting Science Based Targets (SBT)

Received SBT certification and revised to a more stringent target for Scope 1+2

A new target set for Scope 3 emission reduction, aiming for GHG(CO₂) emission reduction throughout the supply chain



* 1. Purchased goods and services (weight basis), 3. Fuel- and energy-related activities not included in scope 1 or scope 2, 4. Upstream transportation and distribution, 5. Waste generated in operations, 12. End-of-life treatment of sold products

Cash Allocation

Cash deployed to capital investments on track to plan
Stable dividends the foundation for shareholder return, with flexibility in acquisition of treasury shares

3-year plan for 2023-25

3-year forecast for 2023-25

(Billion yen)

Capital

Allocation

Operating Cash Flow
500

Capital Investment / Decarbonization Investment
 $270+30 = 300$

M&A & Funding > 150

Management Funds 30

Cash on Hand
Procured Funding

Shareholder Returns

JPY 300

Explore M&A & Investment Opportunities

Shareholder Returns

- Stable dividends, DOE: 4% or higher
- Flexibility in acquisition of treasury shares

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Industrial Tape

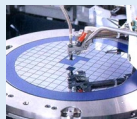
Enabling Right to Repair – Tapes that peels off cleanly and without damaging products

Production Process

Optimize Production Process
Improve productivity



MLCC



Semiconductor



Heated Foam Release



UV Release

Right to Repair

Ease of Fix
Repair and Replace



Smartphones (Battery Replacement)



Electric Release



Alcohol Release

Improve
Recyclability and
Reusability



Household
Appliances



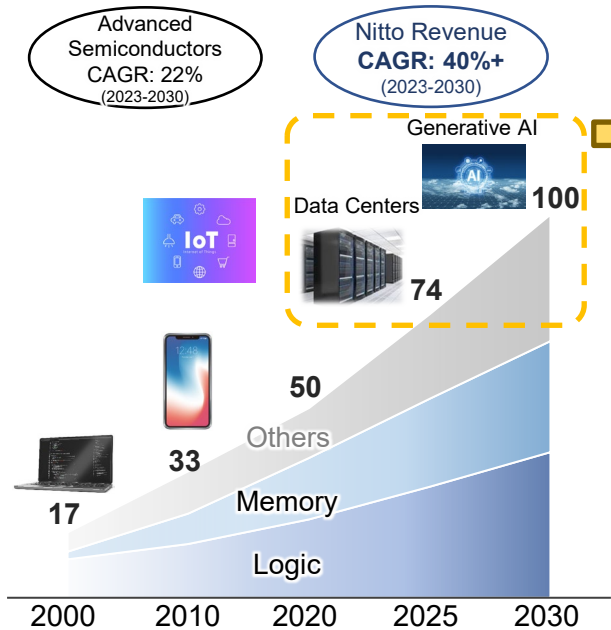
Automobiles

Simple and easy
separation for
repairs!

Advanced Semiconductors - Initiatives in Back-End Process Materials (Releasing)

Driven by generative AI, addressing new demand for back-end process materials in the advanced semiconductor field

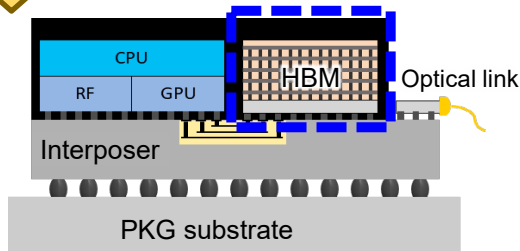
Global semiconductor shipments (Trillion yen)



Materials demand for advanced semiconductors

Introducing new technology to back-end processes

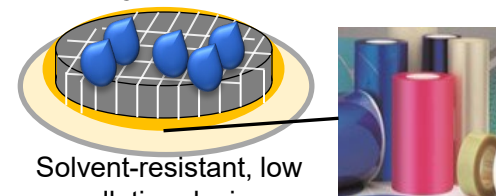
Higher performance requirements have resulted in denser and more miniaturized package structure



Proposed process materials to support next-generation lamination technology

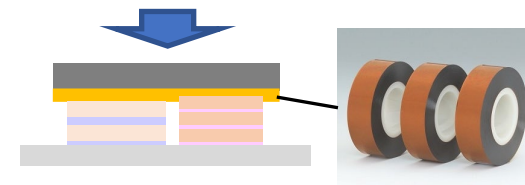
Example of products used in advanced semiconductors

Protective tape used in high bandwidth memory wafer production process



Solvent-resistant, low pollution design

For releasing during chip bonding



Easy-release, heat-resistant, low pollution, and low-damage design

Nitto products supporting both enhanced engine performance and comfort in EVs

Silent tires



Sound absorbing materials tape

Automotive displays

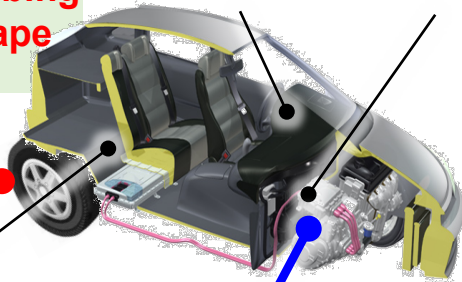


High durability polarizers/
adhesives
Anti scattering film

Inverters



Process/structural
materials for power
semiconductors



Fuel cells



Subgasket materials

Motors



Pressure control parts



Insulation paper

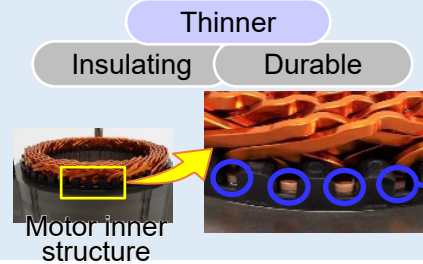
Insulation paper in motors

For large JP/NA
car manufacturers

Revenue Forecast



• Insulation paper use in oil-cooled motor structure (illustrative)

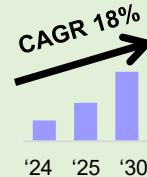


With thinner
insulation paper
contributing to
downsizing motors

Sound absorbing materials tape in silent tires

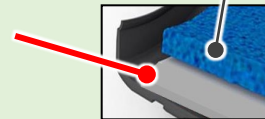
For large EU/JP
tire manufacturers

• Tape use in silent tires (illustrative)



Nitto's double-sided tape

Sound absorbing
foam



With superior durability
tapes for demanding
conditions
contributing to enhanced
interior comfort

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Optronics

Optronic Business Portfolio Transformation

No.1 Market Share in the high-end market, evolved into a highly profitable business portfolio

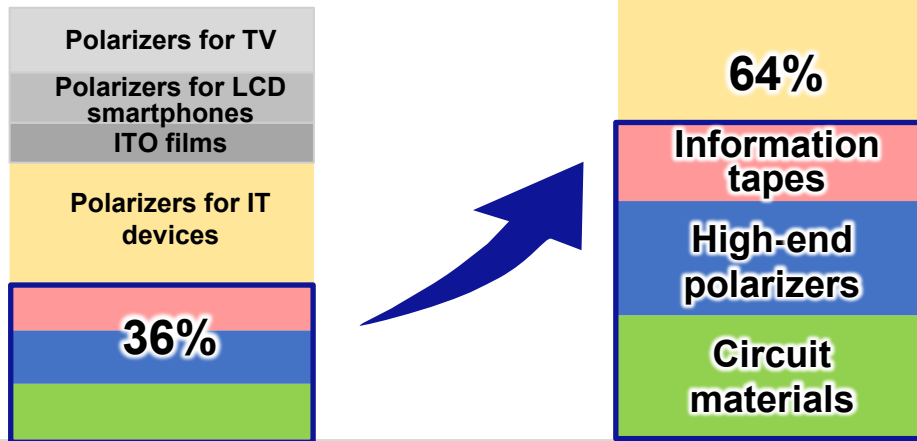
Operating margin



Revenue (Billion yen)



Revenue breakdown



- Strategic exit from the TV business
- Scale-down in LCD smartphones

- Growth led by process protection films and OCA, driven by increased adoption of OLEDs
- Increase in high value-added products, including automotive displays, OLED Smartphones and VR
- Expansion of CIS in data centers
- Increase in spec-ins of high-precision circuits

2020 Result

2024 Forecast

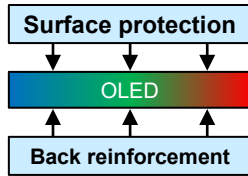
Overview of Information Tapes and the History Behind it's Growth

Intimate customer relationship leading to spec-ins in growth markets and expansion of applications
Currently evaluating multiple investment options to pursue further expansion

Information tapes:

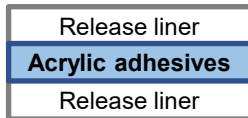
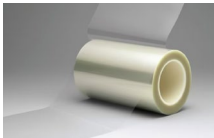
■ Process protection films

Protective film for optical components

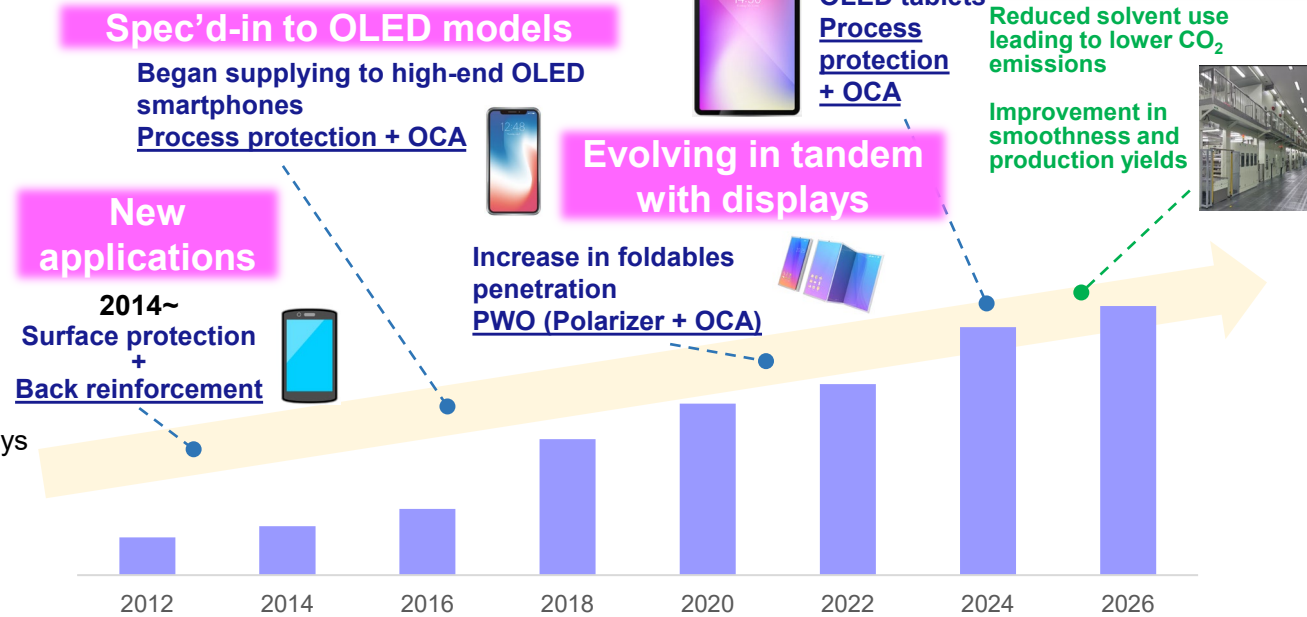


■ OCA (Optical Clear Adhesive)

Fills gaps between polarizers and touch sensors, etc. to enhance visibility of displays



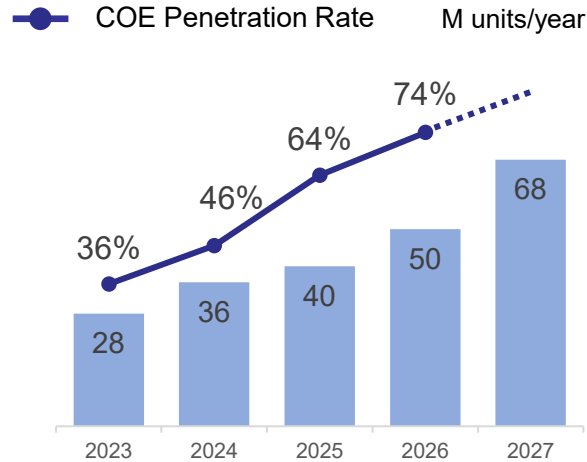
Revenue growth over the years



Initiatives in the Growing Smartphones and Foldable Market

Revenue of non-polarizer components have expanded with the evolution of the display market
 Nitto will continue to hold high market share in growth anticipated foldable OLED market by delivering best-in-class solutions

Foldable volume and COE* penetration rate (Forecast)



*Color Filter on Encapsulation (= no polarizers)

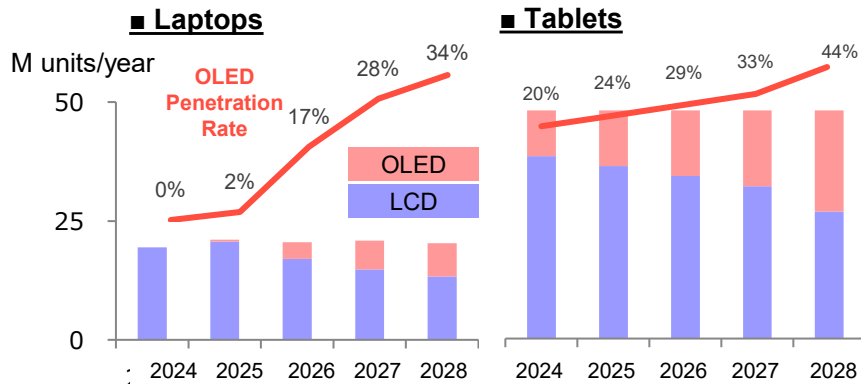
Optimizing product mix in line with the change in display panels

<u>LCDs</u>	<u>Flexible OLED</u>	<u>Foldable OLED COE</u>																			
No. of components used : Revenue indexed																					
2 parts : 1	4 parts : 2.5	5 parts : 3.5																			
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*Screen size held constant for comparison																					

Addressing OLED Demand Outside of Smartphones

OLEDs adoption continues in high-end laptops and tablets – Maximize revenue through increased spec-ins
 Increased OLED adoption for super-large automotive displays in luxury vehicle – Nitto to win by supporting large sized and uniquely shaped displays

Product volume by application and OLED penetration rate (Forecast)



Change in unit prices resulting from the shift to OLEDs from LCDs (Ex. OLED tablets)



OLEDs for automotive displays

Support super-broad displays

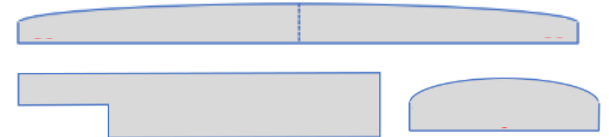
Increase in demand for super-broad displays over 1,000 mm (One-Large) for luxury models anticipated

OLEDs are needed due to:

- Ease of design
- Bendability



Investment in supporting OLEDs for uniquely-shaped super-large displays

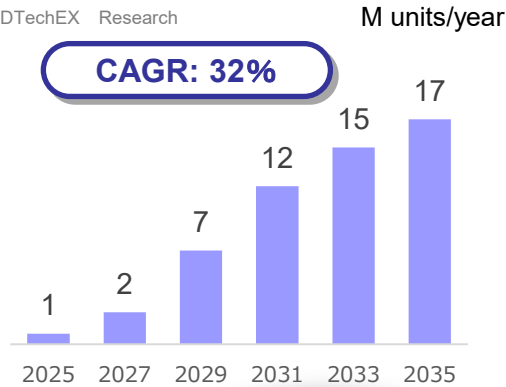


Support unique and super-long formats

Combining Nitto and TLO's strengths in hologram lamination/mass production capability to resolve thickness/weight challenges in AR glasses

Forecast of AR glass shipments

Source: IDTechEX Research



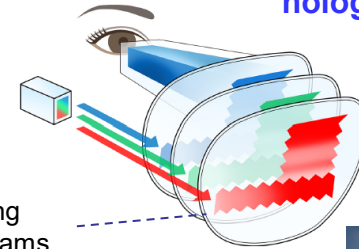
Current challenges

Thick Heavy

Power consumption, design and etc. has been the bottle-neck behind broad uptake



Lamination / mass-production of holographic materials



Thin Light

Achieves both thin/light-weight models together with high light-guiding accuracy



Nitto-CISFLEX™ Supporting the Expanding HDD market and the Evolution in Higher-Capacity Storage

Global data capacity forecast

(Exabyte)



High-speed, high-capacity infrastructure expanding with the shift toward digital society

(Nitto's forecast)

Higher-capacity HDDs

Nitto's **technology contributing to practical application of HAMR***

*Heat-Assisted Magnetic Recording

Support high-density wiring

Photosensitive polyimide
Micro wiring technology
Metal-base material

Electric connection function added to metal-base material



CISFLEX™

Growth Strategy for the Circuit Materials Business

Create new demand by offering value based on “circuit technology+ α ”

New markets

Smartphones Market



high-precision circuits

→ Expand to other applications within smartphones

HDD Market



CISFLEX™

Photosensitive polyimide
Micro wiring technology
Metal-base material



Flexible printed circuit (FPC)

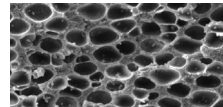
Etching technology

Creating new demand



Entering high-speed communication and semiconductor markets

Porous formation technology



Thermal conduction technology

New technologies

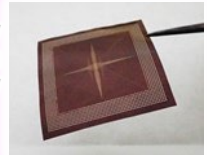
Low dielectric substrates



Micro wiring technology
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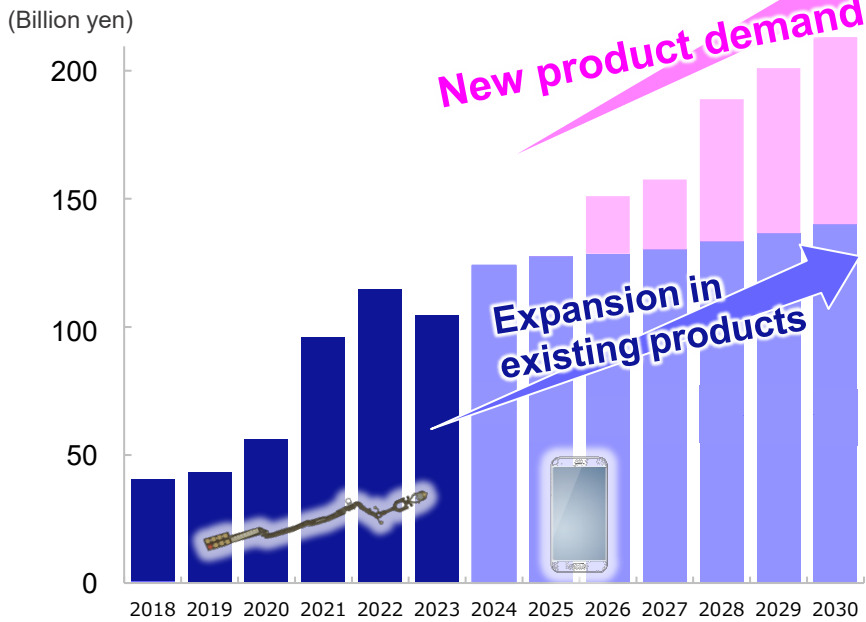
Semiconductor package substrates

Micro wiring technology
Thermal conduction technology



Revenue Forecast and Capacity Ramp-Up of the Circuit Materials Business

Revenue Forecast



Reassessed natural disasters and geopolitical risks
Considering for new opportunities in high-precision circuits, revised investment plans within new plants

New plants scheduled to open in FY2024

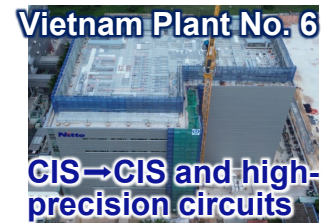
Establish a two-plant setup for high-precision circuits production (Kameyama, Vietnam)



Completed in Apr. '24



Completed in Sept. '24



Scheduled completion in Dec. '24

*CISFLEX™

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Human Life

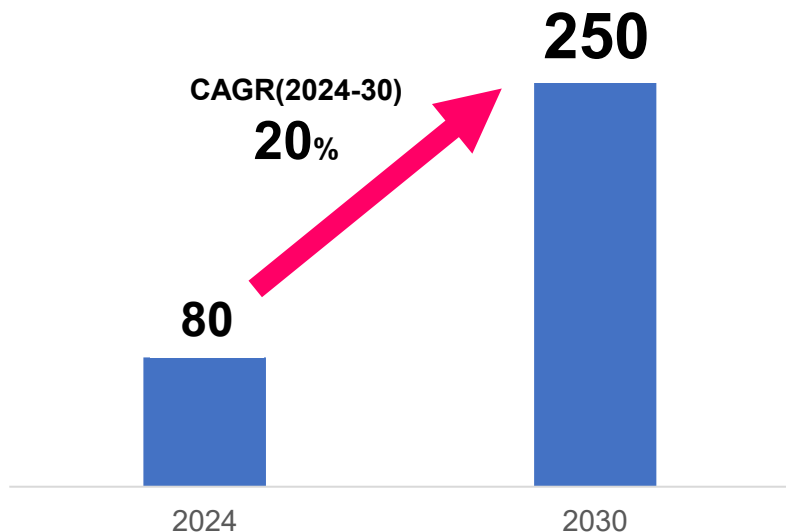
Growth Potential of the Oligonucleotide (Oligo) Contract Manufacturing Market

Market is expected to grow 20% a year, driven by increase in clinical cases and expansion of commercial drugs targeting large population diseases

Oligo CMO market size

EvaluatePharma report and Nitto Estimate

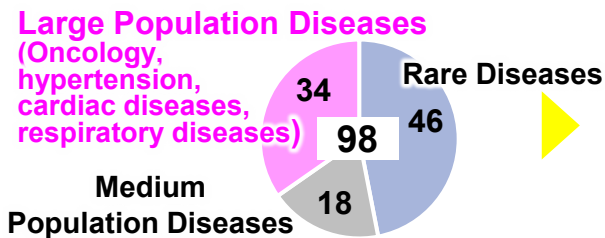
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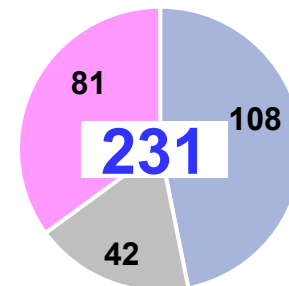
Oligo drug pipeline

of drugs : Nitto Estimate

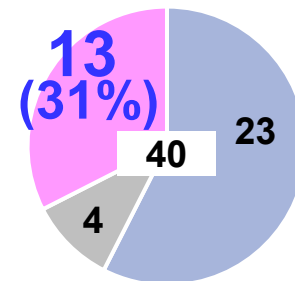
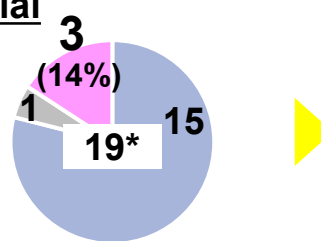
FY 2024 Clinical Stage (Ph 2 and 3)



FY 2030 Forecast



Commercial

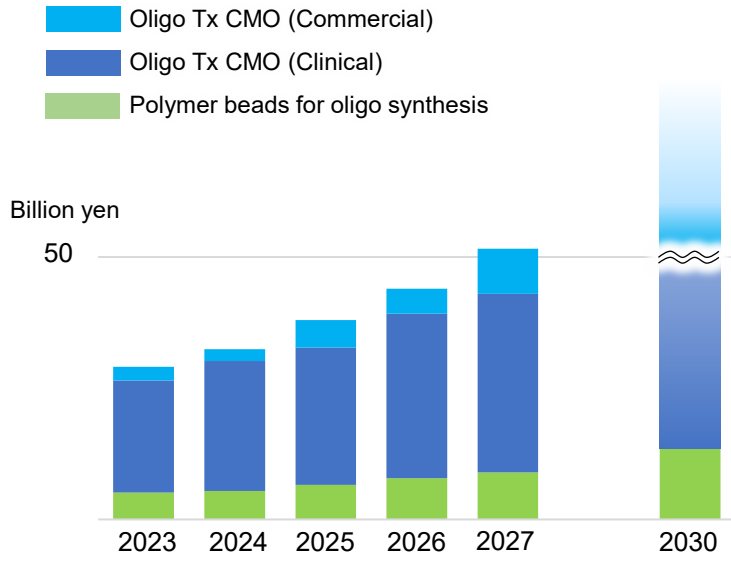


*Figure only includes currently active drugs

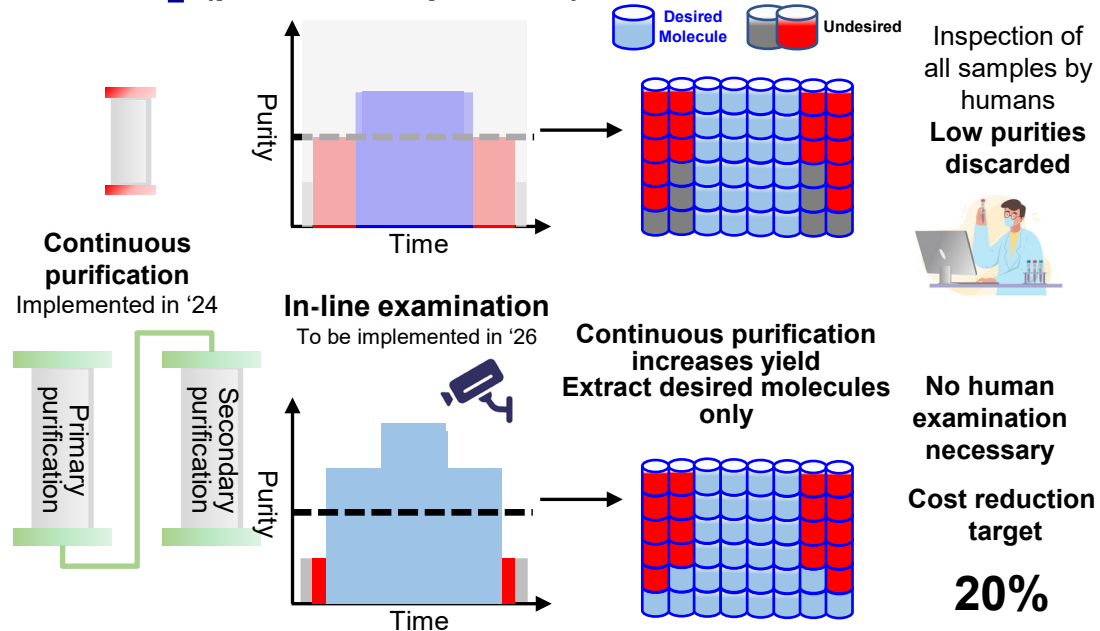
Business Plan for the Oligo Manufacturing Business

Expand the business toward 2030 by capturing emerging demand with focus on commercial drugs
Implement new mfg. technology at U.S. plant as part of measures to optimize profit

Mid/long-term revenue plan

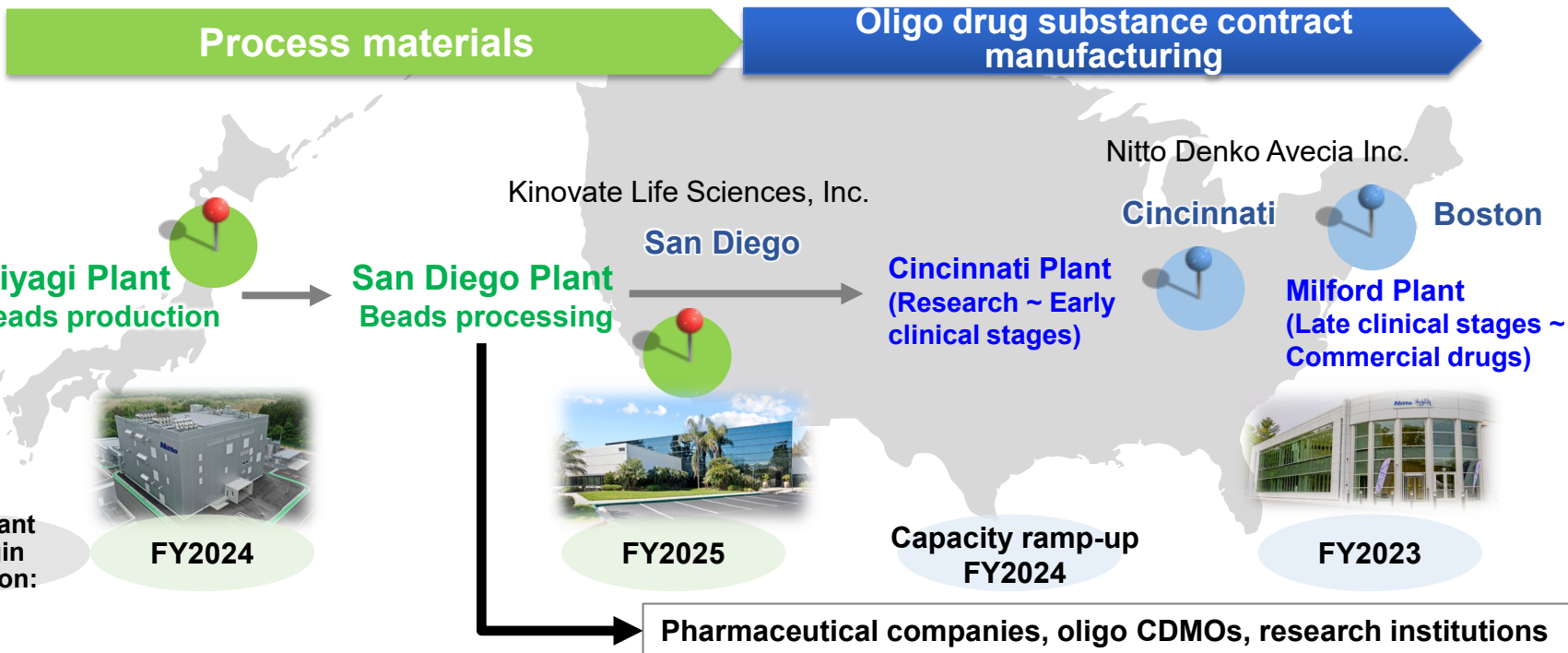


Implement new mfg. technology (purification process)



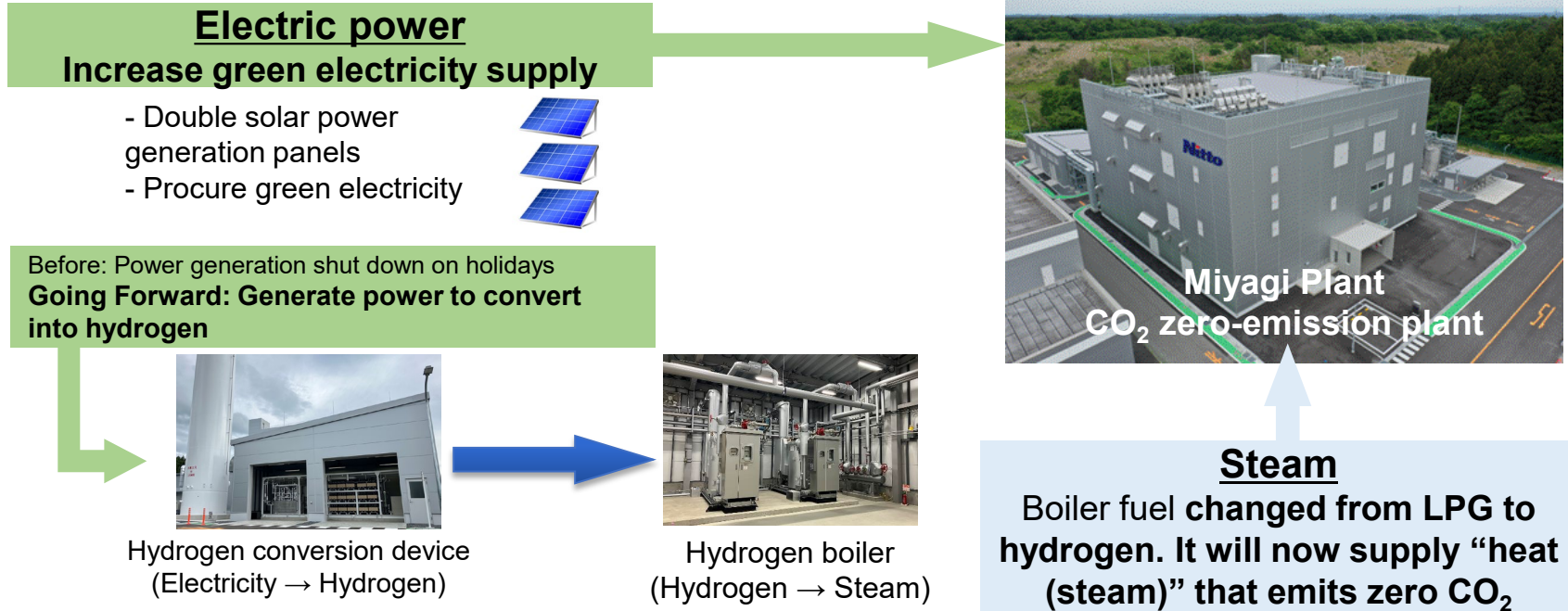
Growth Strategy for the Oligo Business

In anticipation of market growth, increased production capacity of process materials and oligo CMO



Miyagi Plant – Installed First Hydrogen Conversion System/Boiler Equipment within Nitto Group

Installed hydrogen boiler and hydrogen converter for surplus solar power
Operation to begin 2H/FY24, promoting efforts to reduce CO₂ emissions to zero



Initiatives for Bio-Solvents

A biomaterials-development startup (in which we have a minority stake) will pursue the development of bio-solvents for social implementation



Industrial corn



Feedstock

Commence business

Bioethanol

**May 2024
Production equipment to begin operation**



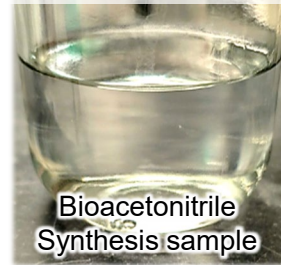
Feedstock

Commercialized in future

Bioacetonitrile

**July 2024
Introduce pilot equipment for development**

Mass-production to begin in 2026
Used as raw material in oligo contract manufacturing



Sustain growth with product lineup that adapt to changes in the environment

Growth strategies

Proprietary technology

Key initiatives

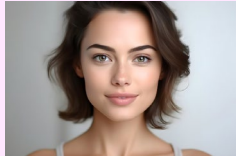


Create eco-friendly products

- Propose products that comply with tighter environmental regulations

- Biodegradable non-woven fabrics
- Thinning technology

Actively expand ESG-friendly product offerings



Create new products in growth areas

- Expand adult and femicare product lines

- Anisotropic contraction film technology
- Liquid absorbing non-woven fabrics

Launch comfort-enhancing products to market



Portfolio transformation

- Make an entry into industrial materials applications through intra-group collaboration

- Multi-layer lamination films
- High strength/High extensibility

Promote synergistic development themes



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New Businesses

History of CO₂ Separation Membrane Business

Project began in February 2020, and following the successful recovery of 300t in Shiga pilot plant, mass production of CO₂ separation membrane planned to commence in 2025

Negative Emission Factory (NEF) concept



CO₂ Separation membrane

CO₂ Conversion

Direct air capture

External announcement

NEF-PJ

Feb. 2020

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Nihon Keizai Shimbun
July 22nd 2023 News article

Feb. 2024

Capital investment

2016

Research Commences

Apr. 2023~

Shiga Plant
300t recovery
demonstrated



Confirmed CO₂ recovery rate of 90%+



Kameyama Plant No. 12 (3F)



Mass production to begin
Dec. 2025

First shipment expected in 2026

Target 10 billion yen in
revenue by 2030



Development of CO₂ Conversion Technology

Began initiatives to produce formic acid from biomass derived CO₂ using proprietary CO₂ conversion technology

Solutions to reduce CO₂ emissions

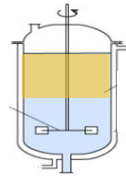
Nitto aims to provide total solutions to reduce CO₂ emissions



Power stations
Factories
Atmospheric CO₂
Dairy farms

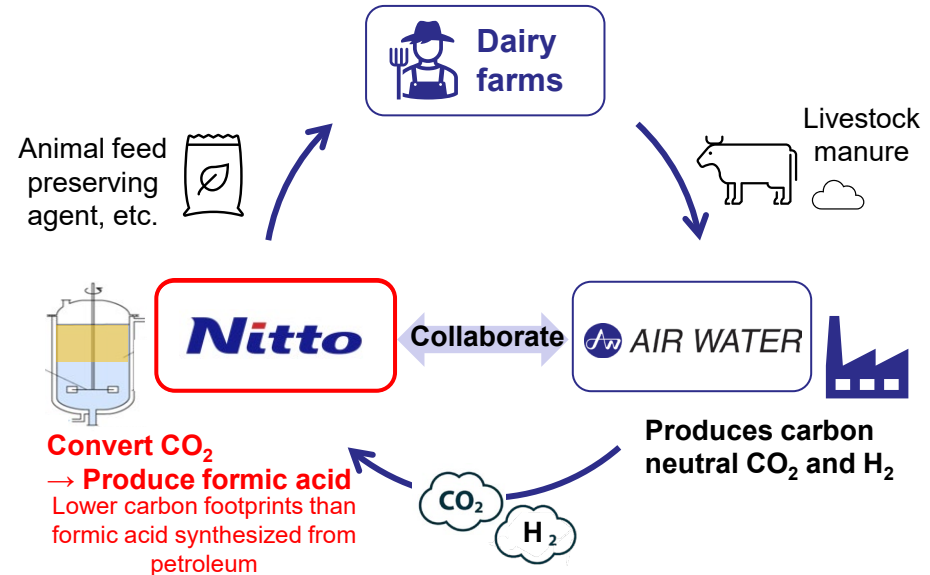


CO₂ separation
membranes



Unique CO₂ conversion
technology
Synthesize formic acid
from CO₂

Example theme on CO₂ conversion technology: Biomass-derived CO₂ → Produce formic acid



Realizing Cost and CO₂ reduction by utilizing Separation Membrane



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Innovation for Customers