

FYE March 2022 Second Quarter

Financial Briefing

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FYE March 2022 Second Quarter Results,

Earnings Projection



Consolidated statements income

▶ Gross profit

- · Higher profit in all segments, with all stages of profit below gross profit reaching record highs for a cumulative Second quarter
- · In particular, the automobile-related business, resins and electronics-related businesses, and the Prinova Group 's nutrition-related business performed well
- ▶ Operating income
 - •In response to the increase in gross profit, income increased significantly year-on-year; the economic impact of the COVID-19 epidemic had been significant in the same period of the previous year
- ▶ Profit attributable to owners of the parent
 - ·Income increased due to significant increase up to ordinary income despite decrease in gain on sales of cross-shareholdings

100 millions of yen

	20/09	21/09	Change	Vs.PY	Forecast	Achievement
Sales	2,863	3,737	+ 873	131%	_	_
Gross profit	537	687	+ 149	128%	1,300	53%
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S G & A expenses	448	492	+ 43	110%	1,000	_
Operating in come	89	194	+ 105	218%	300	65%
Ordinary income	96	204	+ 107	211%	310	66%
Profit attributable to owners of the p a r e n t	101	146	+ 44	144%	225	65%
US\$ Exchange rate (period average)	@ 106.9	@ 109.8	@ 2.9	Weak yen	@109.5	
RMB Exchange rate (period average)	@ 15.3	@ 17.0	@ 1.7	Weak yen	@16.9	

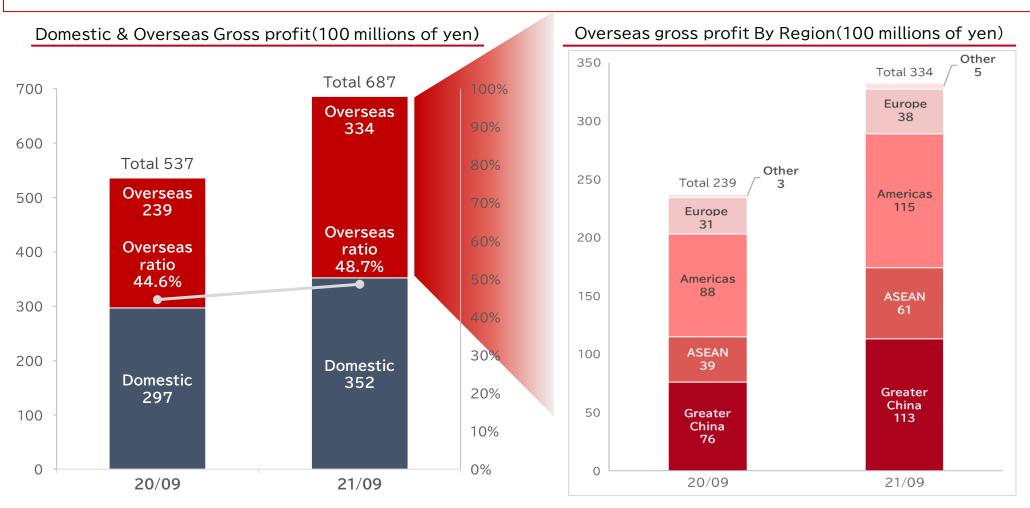
^{*} Offset to sales and cost of sales from application of revenue recognition standards: Sep. 2020, -\(\frac{4}{94.7}\) billion; Sep. 2021, -\(\frac{4}{117.1}\) billion

^{*} Impact from foreign exchange: Gross profit, +\(\pm\)1,000 million; Operating income, +\(\pm\)300 million



Gross Profit By Region

- ▶ Higher profit both domestic and overseas
- ▶ Domestic: In particular, the automobile-related business and electronics-related business for mobile devices/displays performed well
- ▶ Overseas: The resins business, mainly for office equipment, appliances, and video game devices and focused on Greater China and ASEAN, and the nutrition-related business in Europe and the Americas performed well



[%]From FYE March 2022, the usual overseas net sales per-destination region have been replaced by per-region information for gross profit, aggregated for each location of consolidated

^{*}Domestic figures under Domestic & Overseas Gross Profit include inter-regional adjustments



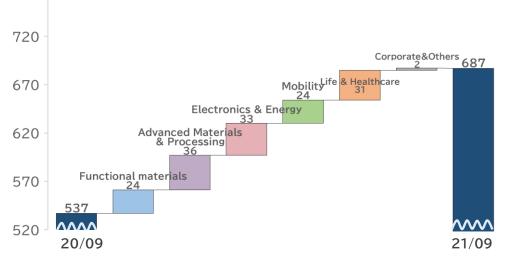
Gross Profit By Business & Segment

- ▶ Higher profits in all segments, with a cumulative second quarter gross profits reaching record highs
- ▶ Advanced Materials & Processing: Profitability improved due to strong demand in the resins business and rising market conditions
- ▶ Life & Healthcare: Profits increased due to strong performance in the Prinova Group's nutrition-related business and strong sales of cosmetics-related materials
 - *Comparison information for segment values reflects impact from business segmentation changes implemented on April 1, 2021.

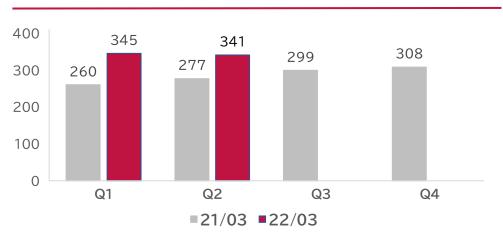
Gross Profit By Business & Segment (100 millions of yen)

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Change in Gross Profit By Segment (100 millions of yen)



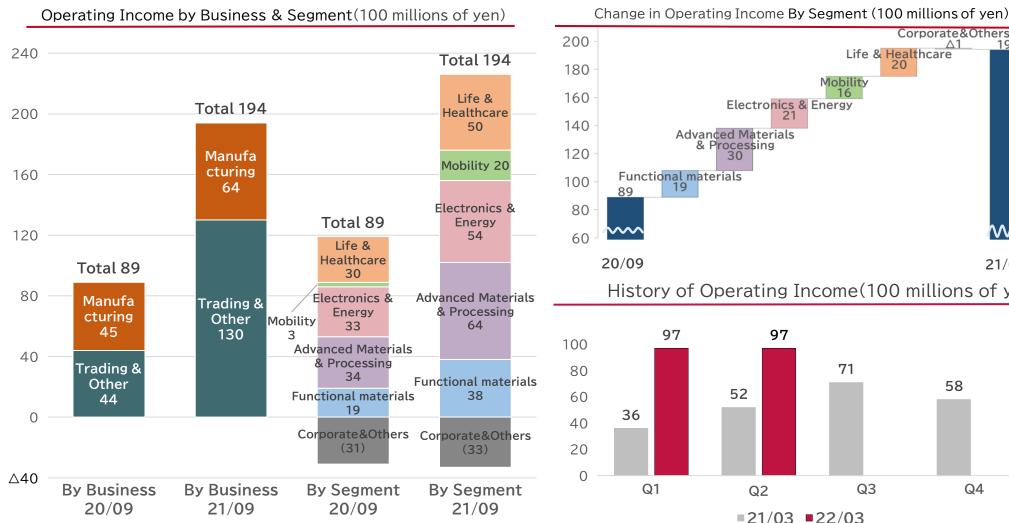
History of Gross Profit(100 millions of yen)

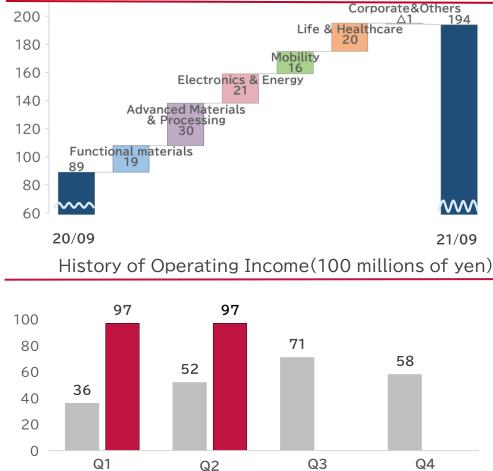




Operating Income by Business & Segment

- ▶ Due to higher gross profit across all business segments, operating income reached a new record high for a cumulative consolidated second quarter, continuing record highs from the first quarter
- we continue to invest for sustainable future growth, including in DX-related areas
- ▶ Establish the NAGASE Biotech Office as a groupwide development organization responsible for gathering group bio-related knowledge and creating sustainable businesses.

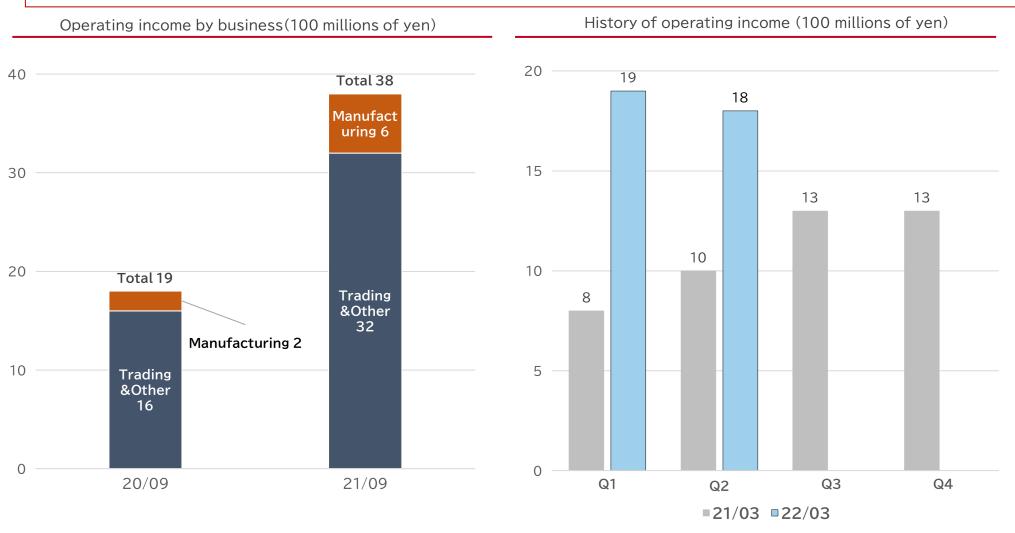






Functional Materials Segment Operating Income Overview

- ▶ Raw materials sales increased for coating and urethane raw materials as well as those related to industrial oil solutions and plastic materials, driven by an increase in automotive production
- ▶ Sales trended strong in areas like electronics chemicals for the electronics industry, such as for semiconductor-related products
- ▶ Profits increased year-on-year; the economic impact of the COVID-19 epidemic had been significant in the same period of the previous year, primarily in the automobile-related business





Advanced material & Processing Segment Operating Income Overview

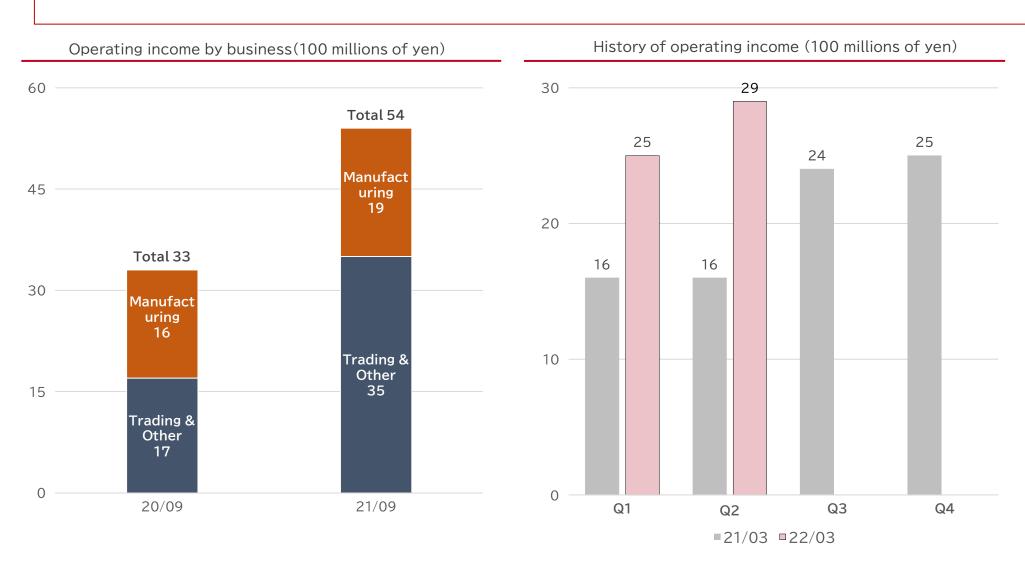
- ▶ The resins business, mainly in products for the office equipment, appliance, and video game device industry, performed well thanks to increased demand in Japan and overseas, primarily in China, as well as rising market conditions
- ▶ Digital print processing materials sales continued to be sluggish due to impact from declining market conditions from the second half of the previous fiscal year
- ▶ Profits increased significantly year-on-year thanks to strong demand in the resins business both domestically and overseas, as well as improvement on profitability from rising market conditions





Electronics & Energy Segment Operating Income Overview

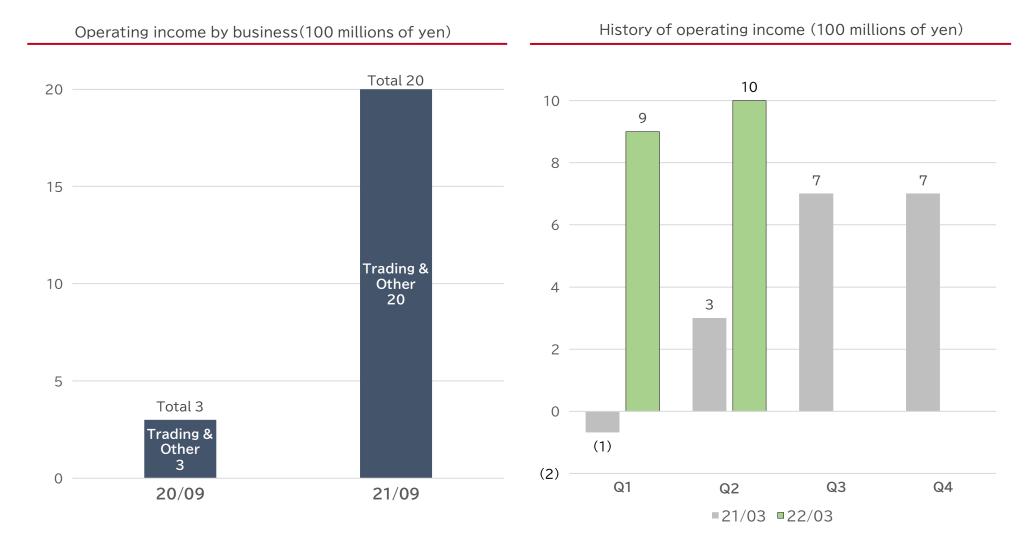
- ▶ Sales increased for display-related materials and precision processing-related materials for semiconductors
- ▶ Sales of formulated epoxy resins-related products increased, primarily for mobile devices and semiconductors
- ▶ Establish a structure for a next-generation communications-related business, aiming for medium-term growth after upfront development costs







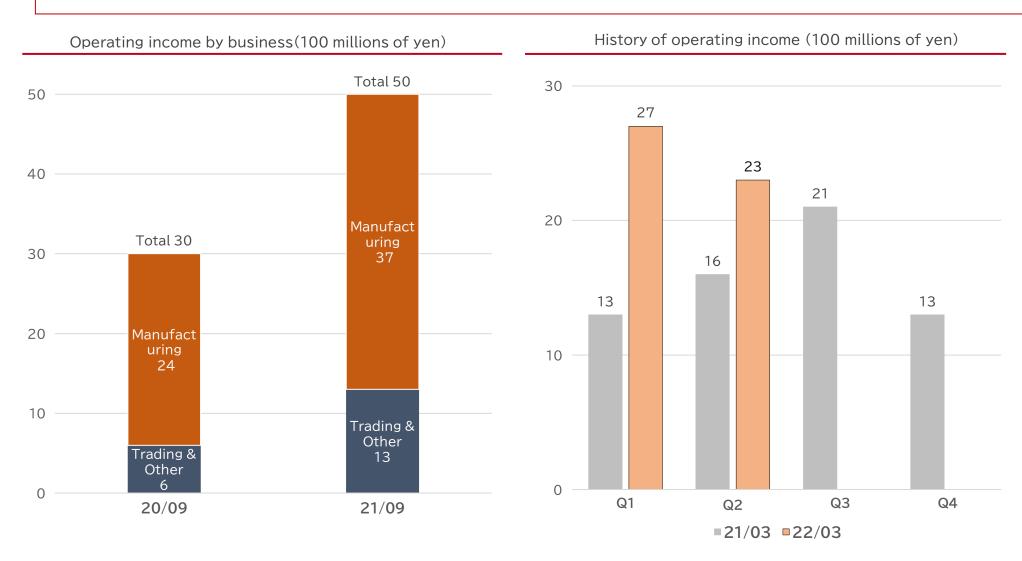
- ▶ Sales increased in the resins business domestically and overseas, primarily in ASEAN, and profitability increased thanks to rising market conditions
- ▶ Sales increased in functional materials and functional components for interior and exterior fittings and electrification
- ▶ Profits increased significantly year-on-year amid recovery in automotive production





Life & Health Care Segment Operating Income Overview

- Materials sales, manufacturing, and processing all trended strongly in the nutrition-related business, primarily focused on the Prinova Group
- ▶ Sales increased related to food materials, primarily TREHA™, in cosmetics materials, primarily AA2G™, and related to pharmaceutical raw materials and intermediates
- ▶ Profits increased significantly year-on-year; the economic impact of the COVID-19 epidemic had been significant in the same period of the previous year, primarily in food materials and cosmetics-related material





State of Major Manufacturing Subsidiaries

- ▶ Nagase ChemteX Corporation: Profits increased with strong sales related to formulated epoxy resins primarily for mobile devices and semiconductors, as well as for products like photolithography materials for displays
- ▶ Hayashibara Co., Ltd.: Profits increased with demand for the TREHA™ food material and with recovery in demand for the AA2G™ cosmetics material
- ▶ Prinova Group: Profits increased with continued strong sales of nutrition materials thanks to U.S. economic recovery as well as with recovery of manufacturing and processing

				100 mill	ions of yen
		20/09	21/09	Change	Vs.PY
Nagase	Sales	120	146	25	121%
ChemteX	Gross profit	37	47	10	127%
Corporation	Operating income	14	23	9	164%
	Sales	114	130	15	114%
	Gross profit	49	54	4	109%
Hayashibara	Operating income	21	23	1	108%
Co., Ltd	Goodwill amortization etc.	15	15	-	100%
	Operating income after amortization burden	5	7	1	127%
	Sales	444	557	113	126%
	Gorss profit	85	106	21	126%
Prinova Group	Operating income	25	37	12	148%
	Goodwill amortization etc.	9	9	(0)	100%
	Operating income aftar amortization burden	15	27	12	180%



Consolidated Balance Sheets

- ▶ Current assets: Accounts receivable and inventories increased due to favorable performance (working capital increased)
- ▶ Net assets: Shareholders' equity increased slightly due to booking profit from the quarter despite purchases of treasury stock, payments of dividends, and decline in market value of investments in securities
- ▶ Net D/E ratio: Increased to 0.28 with increase in short-term borrowings due to demand for funds from increased working capital

100 millions of yen

	21/03	21/09	Change	Detailes
Total Current Assets	4,017	4,415	398	
(Cash&deposits)	492	456	(35)	
(Notes&account Receivbable)	2,425	2,607	181	
(Inventories)	972	1,218	246	
Total non-current assets	2,388	2,371	(17)	
(Investments in security)	937	904	(32)	
Total assets	6,405	6,786	381	
Current Liab.	2,061	2,431	370	Short-term loans/CP+275 Current Portion of Bonds+100
Non-current Liab.	960	858	(101)	
Total Liab.	3,021	3,289	268	
Shareholders' equity	2,847	2,928	81	Purchase of treasury stock (35)
Accum. Other Comprehensive Income	449	468	19	Translation adjustment+46 Net unrealized holding gain on securities (25)
Non-controlling interest	87	99	12	
Total net assets	3,384	3,497	112	
Working capital	2,198	2,554		
Shareholders' equity ratio	51.5%	50.1%		
NET D/E ratio	0.23	0.28		



Consolidated Cash Flows

- ▶ Operating CF: Net cash used of ¥13.6 billion as working capital increased due to strong business performance overall
- ▶ Investing CF: Net cash used of ¥4.9 billion due to investments, mainly in property, plant and equipment, offset in part by proceeds from sales of investments in securities
- ▶ Financing CF: Net cash provided of ¥14.4 billion, mainly due to an increase in short-term loans in connection with an increase in working capital, offset in party by repayments of long-term loans and purchases of treasury stock

100 millions of yen

	20/09	21/09
Operating CF	132	(136)
Investing CF	(25)	(49)
Free CF	106	(185)
Financing CF	(236)	144
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(4)	3
Net Change in cash and cash equivalents	(134)	(38)

Depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets	66	68
Fixed asset investment	(86)	(75)
Change in working capital	22	(327)



FYE March 2022 Earnings Projection

- ▶ Strong first half performance exceeding initial expectations in the resins, automobile-related, and electronics-related business, as well as the Prinova Group
- We expect second half profits to be lower than the first half. This forecast mainly reflects a softening of the resin market, a decrease in demand due to weakening of demand for in-home consumption, concerns regarding a decrease in automobile production due to shortages in the supply of semiconductors, components, etc., and an increase in business expenditures due to a normalization in economic activities.
- ▶ While we expect a slowdown in the second half of the fiscal year, we project full-year profit to increase year on year for all profit measures below gross profit

(No changes to the earnings projections released in August 2021)

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	21/03 Actual	22/03 Forecast	Change	Percent Change
Gross profit	1,146	1,300	153	113%
SG&A expenses	926	1,000	73	108%
Operating income	219	300	80	137%
Ordinary income	228	310	81	136%
Profit attributable to owners of the parent	188	225	36	119%
US\$ Exchange rate (period average)	@ 106.1	@ 109.5		
RMB Exchange rate (period average)	@ 15.7	@ 16. 9		



FYE March 2022 Earnings Projection(By segment)

▶ We expect second half profits to be lower than the first half across all segments, although we expect year-on-year profit growth across all segments on a full-year basis. This forecast mainly reflects a softening of the resin market, a decrease in demand due to weakening demand for in-home consumption, concerns regarding a decrease in automobile production, and an increase in business expenditures across all business segments due to a normalization in economic activities

(No changes to the earnings projections released in August 2021)

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		21/3 Actual	22/3 Forecast	Change	Percent Change
Functional metarials	Gross profit	155	177	21	114%
Functional materials	Operating income	47	66	18	140%
Advanced Materials	Gross profit	268	295	26	110%
& Processing	Operating income	73	96	22	131%
Electronics	Gross profit	255	274	18	107%
& Energy	Operating income	84	88	3	105%
Mobility	Gross profit	89	112	22	125%
MODILITY	Operating income	18	34	15	184%
Life & Healthcare	Gross profit	374	437	62	117%
Life & HealthCare	Operating income	65	93	27	143%
Corporate&Others	Gross profit	1	5	3	271%
Corporate&Others	Operating income	(68)	(77)	(8)	112%
Total	Gross profit	1,146	1,300	153	113%
10tat	Operating income	219	300	80	137%



Shareholder Returns

- ▶ Current fiscal year: We expect to pay a dividend of ¥48 per share for the full year, consisting of a ¥24 per share interim dividend and a ¥24 per share year-end dividend (expected increase in dividends for a 12th consecutive fiscal year)
- ▶ Currently mid-acquisition of treasury stock of ¥6 billion (February 8, 2021 to February 4, 2022; as of Sep. 30, 2021, acquisition completed for ¥4.4 billion)



* 18/03 year-end dividend include a special dividend of ¥5 per share.

^{* 22/03} year-end dividend to be submitted for approval to the 107th general meeting of shareholders scheduled for June 2022.



Promotion of our sustainability initiatives

Establishing a Sustainability Advancement Structure

- •Establish a structure to advance sustainability throughout the group
- ·Launch the Employee Engagement Improvement and Carbon-Neutral Projects as a corporate projects

Board of Directors

Committee/Project

Established in June 2020

Sustainability Committee

Employee Engagement Improvement Project

Established in September 2021

XOwner: Asakura

Representative Director, President

Carbon-Neutral Project

Established in July 2021

Director

<u>Corporate Projects</u>
Issues for the NAGASE Group to Address

Business Execution Organization

Established in April 2021

Corporate Communication Dept. Corporate Sustainability Office

- **▶**Emission reduction
- **▶**LCA Visualization
- ▶Food Systems
- ▶Circular Economy
- **▶**Disclose of related information

for ESG assessment

Individual Projects
Issues to be addressed through collaboration among related organizations



Corporate Projects

Materiality

Objectives

Employee Engagement Improvement Project

[Use diverse human resources; offer a workplace environment and corporate culture]

Provide a workplace environment and foster a corporate culture as a Group where employees with diverse backgrounds have mutual respect and motivate each other.

Employee engagement: A state in which the company (organization) and employees mutually understand and elevate each other

- (1) Improve understanding of and spread employee engagement
- (2) Encourage open communication between the company (organization) and employees
- (3) Identify, improve, and eliminate obstacles to improved employee engagement

Increased importance due to changes in the external environment, diversification of individual values, and intensifying competition for human resources

Implementing engagement survey for all NAGASE employees

Carbon-Neutral Project

(Solving Social and Environmental Issues, and Globalization)

Solve problems that threaten safety and security, e.g., climate change and food and water shortage

We need to formulate a long-term (2050, 2030, 2025) policy proposal (targets, measures, etc.) for carbon neutral

The external environment is changing dramatically, and addressing climate change is essential for sustainable enhancement of corporate value. Specific policies to reduce carbon emissions toward carbon neutrality are needed.

This fiscal year...

Publish a statement of support for TCFD

Set and disclose long-term goals

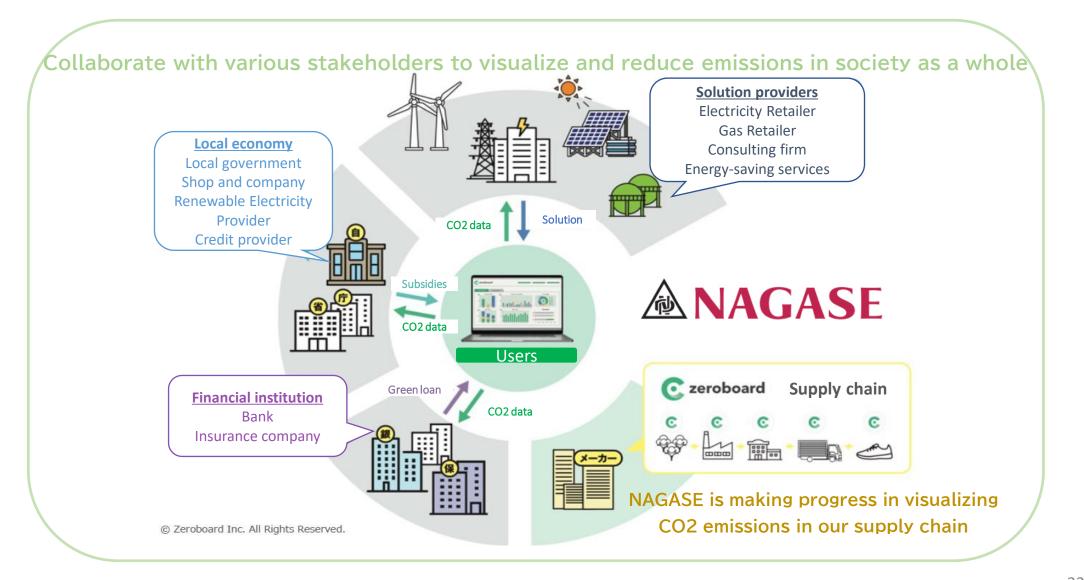


We are currently establishing activity policies and setting KPIs for non-financial targets based on materiality for the period covered by ACE 2.0



Visualizing Emissions in the Supply Chain, Alliance With Zeroboard, Inc.

- ·Business alliance with Zeroboard, Inc., a provider of cloud services for calculating and visualizing CO2 emissions
- ·We will market the Zeroboard service, identify customer needs, and develop and provide solutions for reducing CO2 emissions.





Prinova Group Growth Strategy





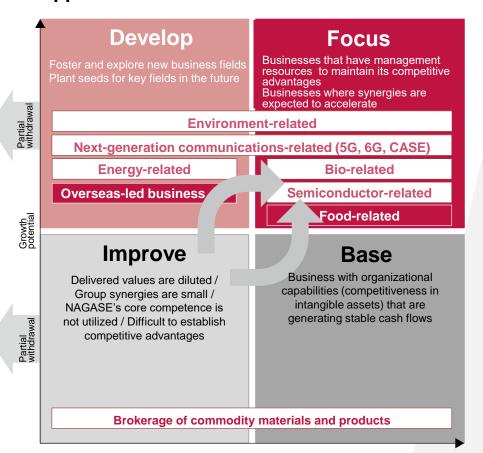
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Prinova Group's Position Within the ACE 2.0 Medium-Term Management Plan



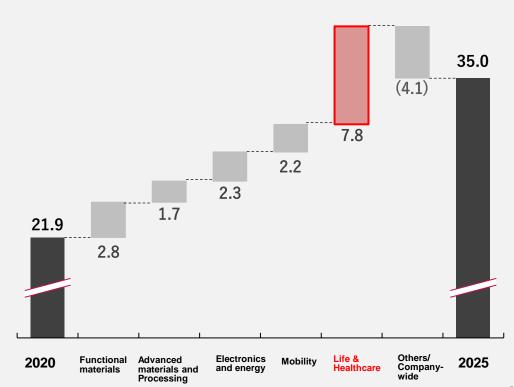
- •The food-related business is one of the focus areas in ACE 2.0.
- Initiatives for overseas-led businesses are also an important measure for future growth

Approach to Business Portfolio



 Prinova Group: a company that will play a central role in the growth of our Life & Healthcare segment which includes the food-related business

Change in Operating Income by Segment (billion yen)



Prinova Group Corporate Overview





Name

Prinova Group LLC

Head Office

Illinois, USA

Founded

1978

Scope

Sales: 86.6 billion yen

Operating Profit: 4.7billion yen

(FYE December 2020)

Employees

1,200 (as of September 2021)

Manufacturing Locations

U.S. (4), U.K. (1), China (1)

Sales Offices

U.S., U.K., and 11 other countries

Products

Food ingredients (vitamins, amino acids, etc.)
Flavors, premixes and contract
manufacturing (sports nutrition)

Business Lines

Distribution of food ingredients and flavors, production and processing of premixes, contract manufacturing

Vertically Integrated Company

Trading



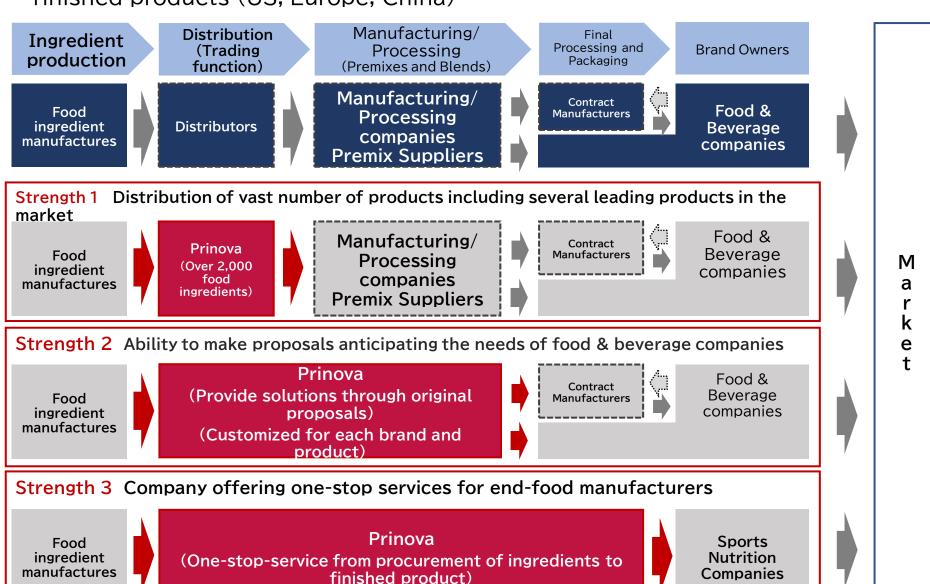
Manufacturing



Prinova Group's Strengths



- One of the leading global distributors of food ingredients
- Production of premixes and flavors, and contract manufacturing of finished products (US, Europe, China)



General Flow



Strengths

More than 3,000 customers

Prinova Group's Business Overview





Function

Value

Added Value

Competitors

Applications, **Major Products**

Manufacturing

Reliable flavors developed by certified flavorists (added-value for Prinova's manufacturing capabilities)

High

Few

[Examples of Applications]

Confectionery (e.g., gummies, chocolates, candies), beverages (e.g., soft drinks), dairy products (e.g., ice cream, yogurt), baking (enriched flour)

Armada

Nutritional Product Formulation and Manufacturing Solutions

One-stop-solutions from product planning to manufacturing finished products

[Major Products]

Sports nutrition products in the finished form(powder and capsule) with quality assurance and regulatory compliance

Solutions

Blending (Premix), Micronization (Contract manufacturing)

Production of premixes, and micronizing, combining a wide range of ingredients to provide solutions that meet customer needs

[Major Products]

Customized powder premixes (amino acid, vitamins and minerals) and liquid premixes



Distribution

Reliable supply of aromas and essential oils to the food and nutrition markets

[Major Products]

Aromas and essential oils



Distribution

Distribution of more than 2,000 food ingredients to the food and nutrition market, offering reliable supply, quality and price

[Major Products]

Vitamins, amino acids, acidulants, food extracts, sweeteners, umami seasoning, polysaccharides, nutrient enhancers, phosphates

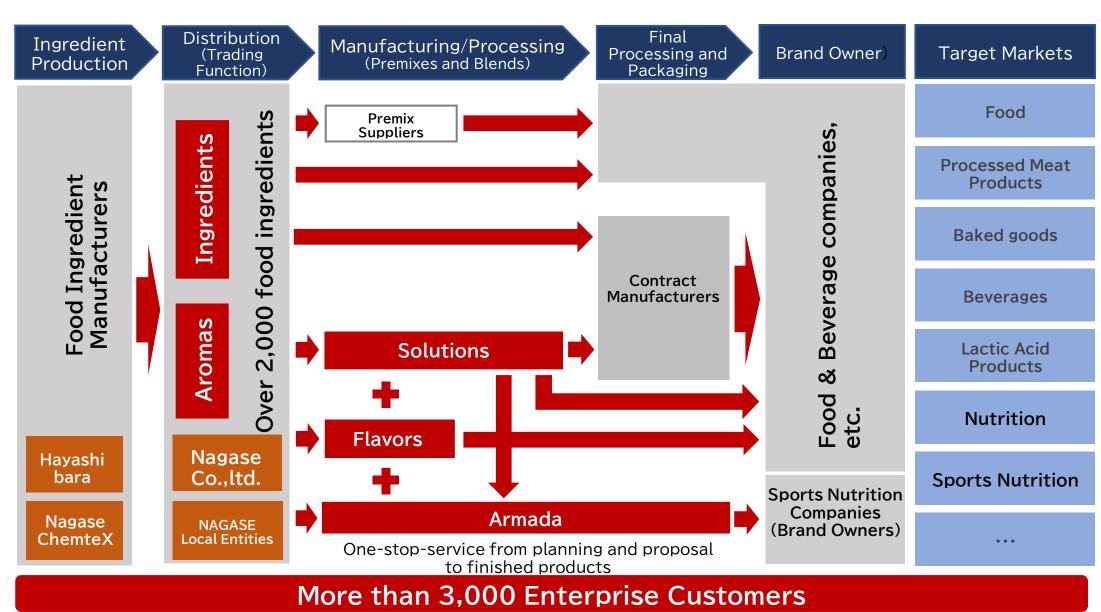


Many Low





Covering the entire supply chain from procurement of ingredients to premixing, micronizing, and manufacturing final products



Acquisition, PMI and Progress to Date



2019

2020

Aug: Prinova Group Acquisition Start of PMI process

- ·13 working groups
- ·90 PMI members

Governance Structure

- •Reviewed management structure, authority and rules
- Implemented management accounting and CMS
- Implemented internal control
 system and confirmed its effectiveness

Creation of Group Synergies

- ·Started sales of Hayashibara and Nagase ChemteX products
- •Reduced cost through centralized purchasing of raw materials
- ·Started collaboration to expand into Asia

Launch of DX initiatives

Built marketing platform



- Armada business remained sluggish due to closures of sports gyms due to COVID-19 pandemic
- At the same time, overall profits increased during COVID-19 pandemic due to growth in demand for food ingredients in response to rising health consciousness

2021

Governance Structure

Established whistleblowing system

M&A activities

 Acquired North America's leading specialty sweetener distributor

Production Capacity Expansion

·Began set up of new plant for Armada business

Digital Marketing

- Launched new website focused on better customer experience
- Armada business recovered due to the reopening of sports gyms and other factors
- Despite a difficult supply chain situation in the market, Prinova utilized its procurement capabilities and speed to win new businesses, resulting in growth of revenue and profit

Operating profit

FY2019 Actual approximately 4 billion yen

FY2020 Actual 4.7billion yen

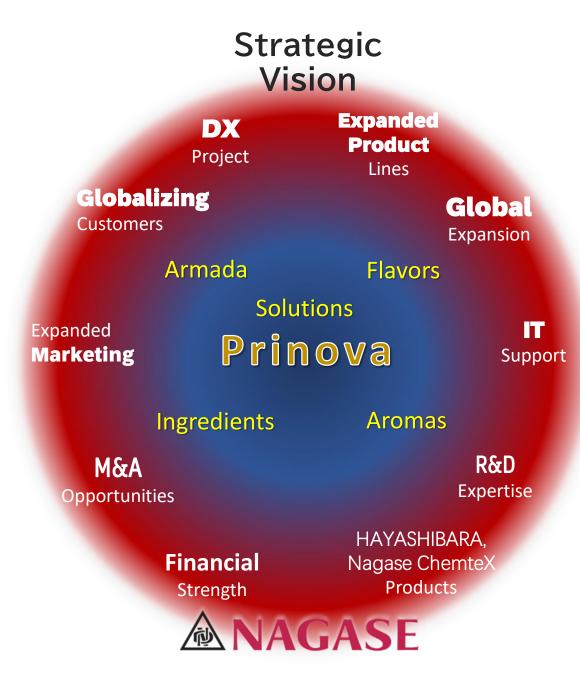
FY2021 Projection 7 billion yen

*FY2019 operating income excludes special expenses related to M&A

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Leveraging NAGASE Group's Strengths





2032 (200th Anniversary of Nagase)

With a global manufacturing and distribution footprint and a vertically integrated supply chain network, Prinova will partner with its customers to provide innovation and unprecedented customer service to help feed the world and make it healthier.

2025

Prinova will leverage the power of the NAGASE network and all their capabilities to continue to grow globally, expand market reach and enhance product offerings both organically and via acquisition. This focus will continue to shift towards building strong relationships with customers in higher margin value added services, while still growing the base distribution business with an increasing on-line presence and strong supplier relationships.

ACE 2.0 Growth Strategy



Expand Manufacturing and Processing Businesses

- Expand business with existing customers and acquire new customers in the U.S. and European markets
- · Expand business with major brands and acquire new customers by leveraging global footprint, procurement capabilities, and speed
- Expand manufacturing & processing capabilities, flavor technologies and product offerings to meet customer needs
- ·Armada business: Respond to a wide variety of customer needs in addition to current powder and capsule products
- ·Solutions business: Respond to a wide variety of customer needs, including liquids, powders, and customized particle size enhancement
- ◆ Strengthen manufacturing and production capabilities
- · Pursue acquisition of new value-added functions and increase production capacity
- Expand business platform by increasing product portfolio and by acquiring quality customers

Create Group Synergies

◆ Increase the sales of NAGASE Group's Hayashibara products in the U.S. and Europe through

Prinova's distribution network, expand Hayashibara's and other functional ingredients to the Solutions and Armada businesses

◆ Sell Prinova products in Asia and Latin America by utilizing the NAGASE Group's global network





Market Size and Growth Potential (Sports Nutrition Market)



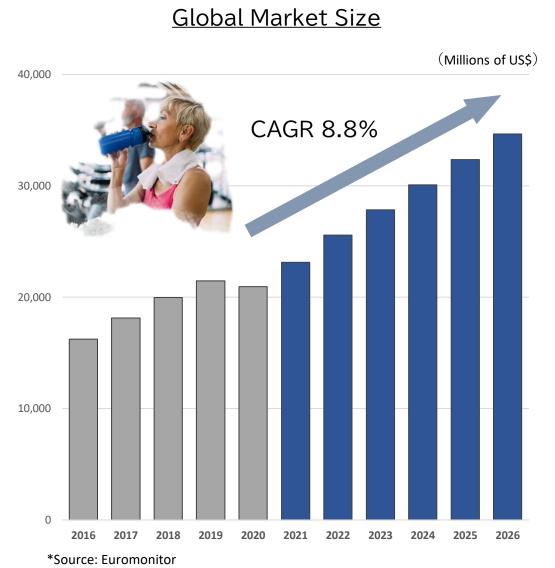
(Millions of US\$)

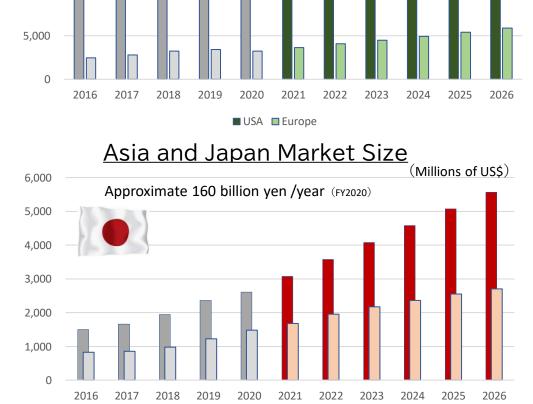
Sports Nutrition Market is Expected to Grow Globally

20,000

15,000

10,000





■ ASIA (including JAPAN)

JAPAN

U.S. and Europe Market Size

Approximate 1,4 trillion yen /year (FY2020)

^{*}Global, European and Asian markets sizes exclude some regions.

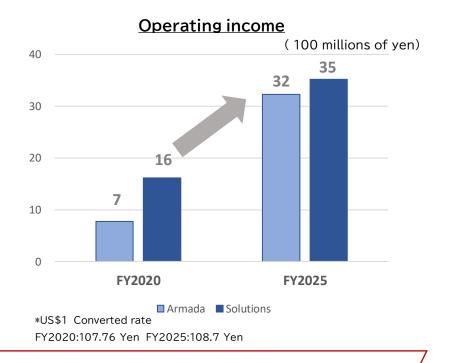
Expand Manufacturing and Processing Businesses



New Armada Plant in Utah, U.S.A. will start operations in Spring, 2022

- •Existing plant in Tennessee is operating at a high level
- •Expanding manufacturing capacity of Armada business as the sports nutrition market continues to grow
- ·Considering expansion into Solutions business, including premix

	Current Plant (Tennessee)	New Plant (Phase 1) (Utah)
Production Capacity	Approximately 700MT/Month	Approximately 700MT/Month
Sales	Approximately US\$190 million	Approximately US\$190 million
Floorspace	Approximately 31,000 m ²	Approximately 40,000 m



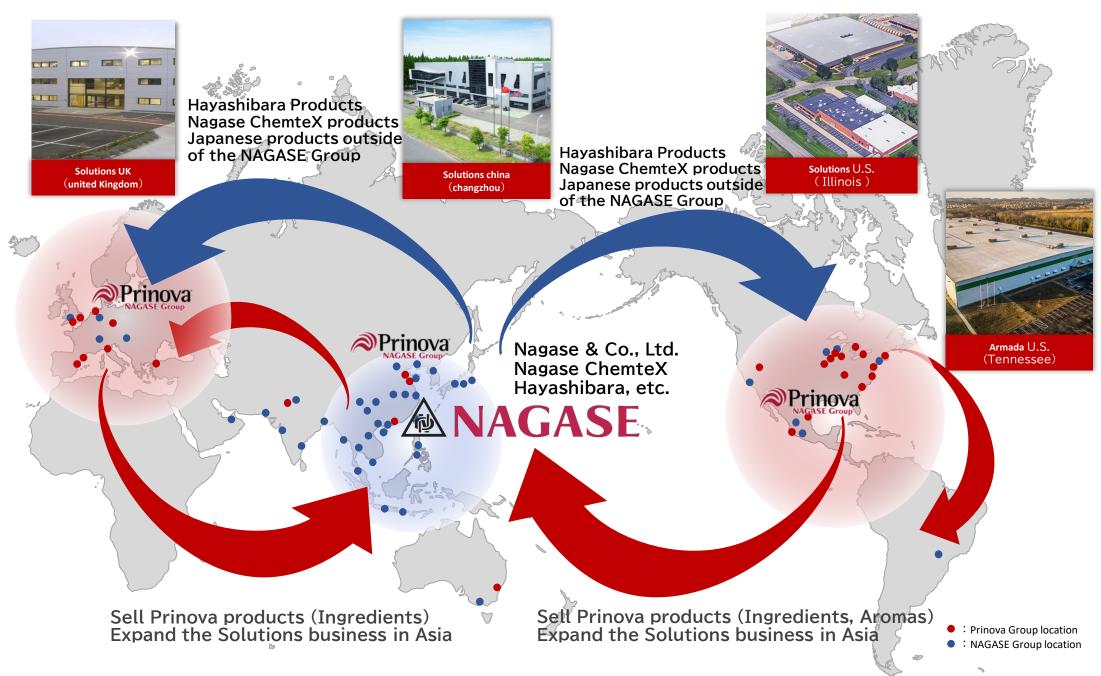
Acquired The Ingredient House, one of North America's leading specialty sweeteners distributors

- •One of North America's leading distributors of sweeteners to food and beverage manufacturers
- •Acquire blue-chip customers (major brands) in the beverage industry and opportunities to expand into the beverage business
- •Expand customer base of the Ingredients business by expanding the Prinova Group's portfolio of approximately 2,000 ingredients
- •Enhance the value proposition of the Solutions business and the Armada business by expanding the product portfolio of the Ingredients business which is the foundation of the Prinova Group



Create Group Synergies

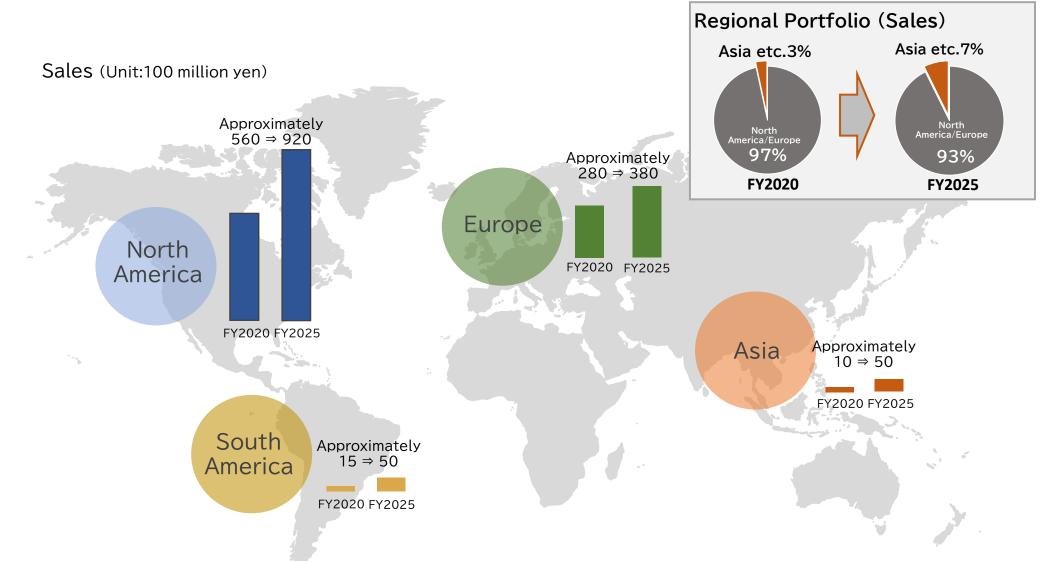




ACE 2.0 Global Expansion



Accelerate expansion into other regions such as Asia during ACE 2.0, in addition to business expansion in North America and Europe

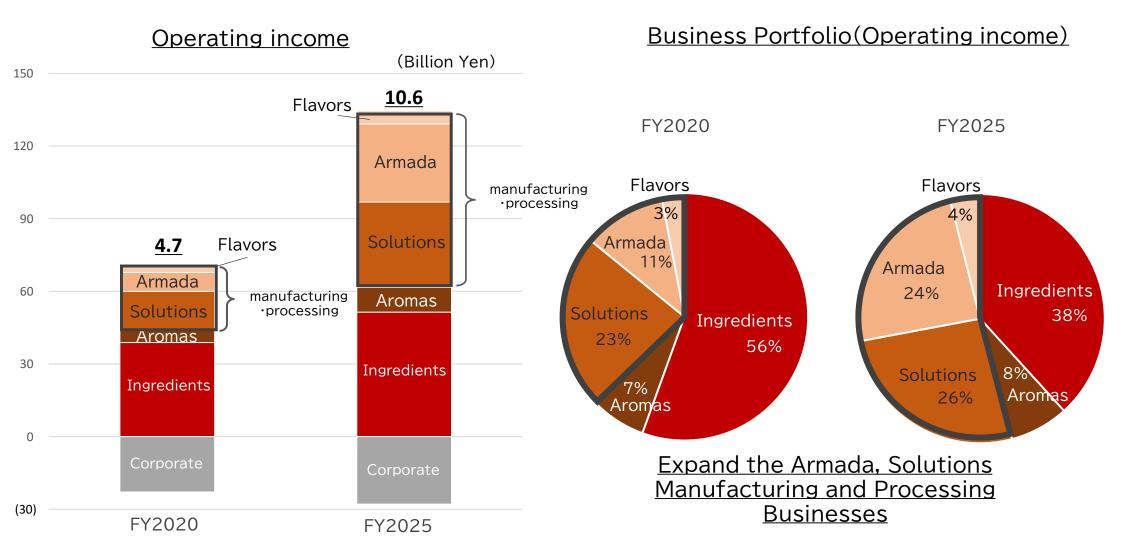


*US\$1 Exchange rate FY2020: 107.76 Yen FY2025: 108.7 Yen

ACE 2.0 Growth and Business Portfolio



Expand high value-added manufacturing and processing businesses with the foundation of distribution businesses such as the Ingredients business



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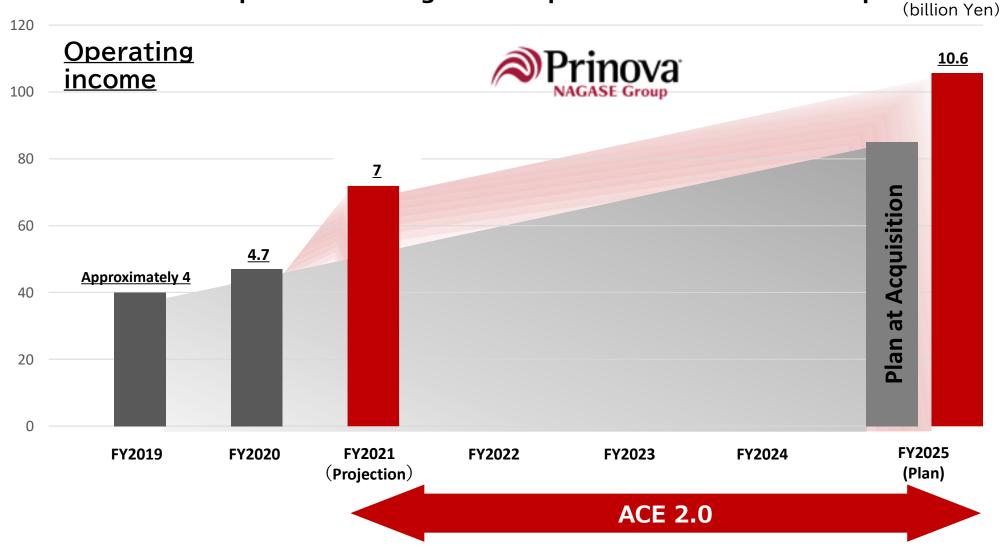
^{*}US\$1 Exchange rate FY2020: 107.76 Yen FY2025: 108.7 Yen

ACE 2.0 Earnings Projection



Aim to exceed 10 billion yen in operating income during ACE 2.0 period (226% vs. FY2020 level)

Growth expected to be higher than planned at the time of acquisition



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^{*}FY2019 operating income excludes special expenses related to M&A.

^{*}FY2025 Exchange rate 108.7 Yen





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