

Linking your dreams

## **Creating the Future** with Adhesive Technologies

# Linkage + Technology LINTEC

- Head Office: Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan
- Securities Code: 7966 (Tokyo Stock Exchange, Prime Market)
- Established: October 15, 1934



- Common Stock: 23.3 billion yen (as of March 31, 2023)
- Number of Employees: 5,418 (as of March 31, 2023)
- Net Sales: 284.6 billion yen (year ended March 31, 2023)
- Business Activities: Development, manufacture, and marketing of adhesive products and related equipment, specialty paper, release paper and film, etc.
- Consolidated Subsidiary: 3 companies (Japan)

38 companies (Overseas)

## **Company history**

- 1934: Establishment of FUJI SHIKO CORPORATION, manufacturer of gummed tape (Itabashi, Tokyo)
- 1960: Started production and sales of adhesive paper and film for labels

Subsequently expanded adhesive operations in industrial fields such as motorcycle, automobile, decorative materials for exteriors and others

- 1984: The name was changed to FSK CORPORATION in 1984
- 1986: Developed UV curable dicing tape and made full-scale entry into the semiconductor-related product field
- 1987: Acquired MADICO, INC. (USA)
- 1990: Merged with SHIKOKU PAPER CO., LTD., and SOHKEN KAKO CO., LTD. Name was changed to LINTEC Corporation Expanded business activities, from specialty paper, release paper and film to the fields of adhesive paper and film,
  - and related equipment
- 1991: Made full-scale entry into optical display-related product field







1994: PT. LINTEC INDONESIA was established

2000: LINTEC INDUSTRIES (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD. was established

2002: LINTEC (SUZHOU) TECH CORPORATION was established



LINTEC (SUZHOU) TECH CORPORATION

LINTEC SPECIALITY FILMS (KOREA), INC., was established

2003: LINTEC SPECIALITY FILMS (TAIWAN), INC., was established

2004: LINTEC KOREA, INC., was established

2011: LINTEC (THAILAND) CO., LTD., was established

2016: Acquired MACTAC AMERICAS, LLC

2021: Acquired DURAMARK PRODUCTS, INC. (USA)

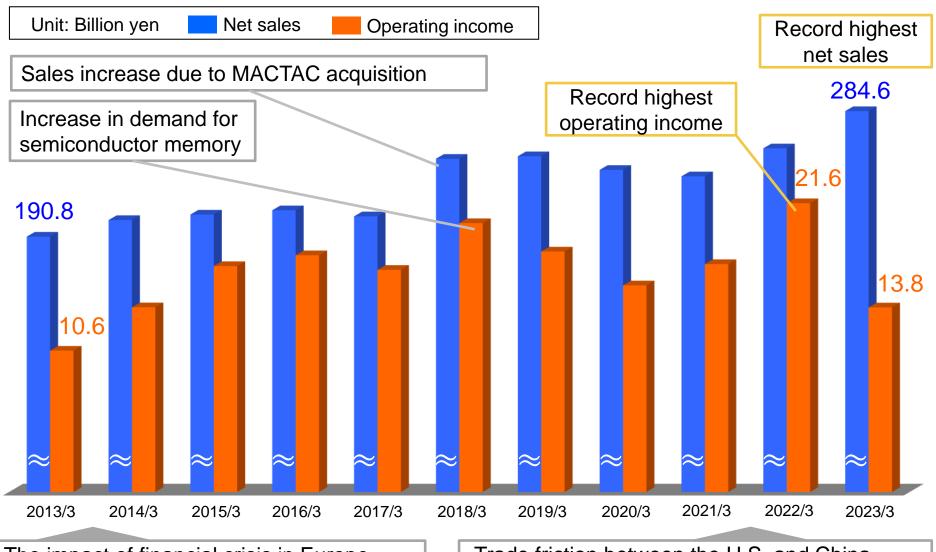


MACTAC AMERICAS. LLC

2022: Acquired SPINNAKER PRESSURE SENSITIVE PRODUCTS LLC (USA)

2023: Acquired LABEL SUPPLY (CANADA)

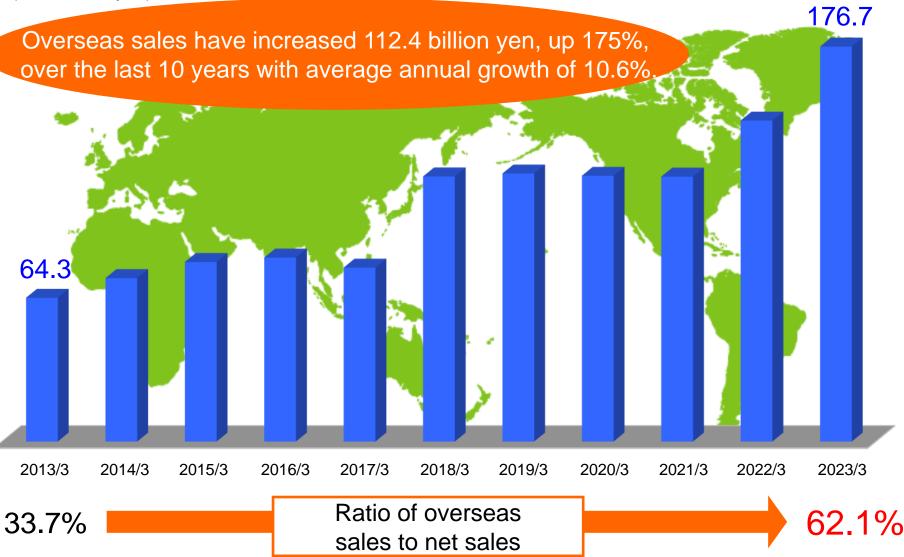
## Performance trends / Net sales, Operating income



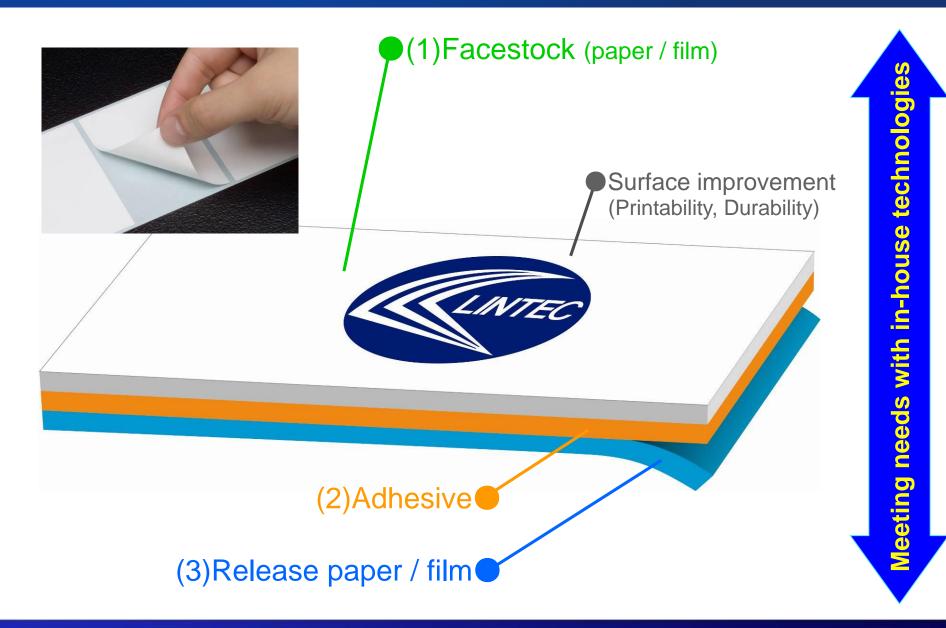
The impact of financial crisis in Europe and the Great East Japan Earthquake, etc. Trade friction between the U.S. and China and the spread of COVID-19, etc.

## **Performance trends** / **Overseas sales**

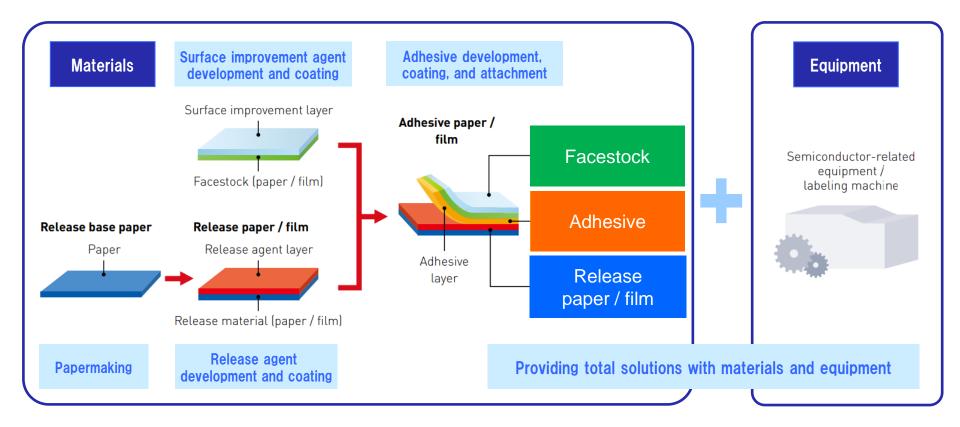
(Unit: Billion yen)



## **Basic composition of adhesive products**



## Integrated production of adhesive products



- -We have built an integrated production system for adhesive products by producing release base paper, developing and coating release agent and adhesives, and processing facestock.
- -By developing and manufacturing related equipment that fully draws out the special characteristics of our adhesive products, we are providing total solutions with materials and equipment.

#### Adhesive applications

Through the development of adhesives and substrates and the combination of related technologies, we are expanding the range of fields in which the basic functions of adhesive products, primarily adhesion and release, are utilized.

#### Surface improvement

Through the chemical and physical processing of the surfaces of paper and film, we are enhancing their characteristics and adding new functionality.

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#### System development

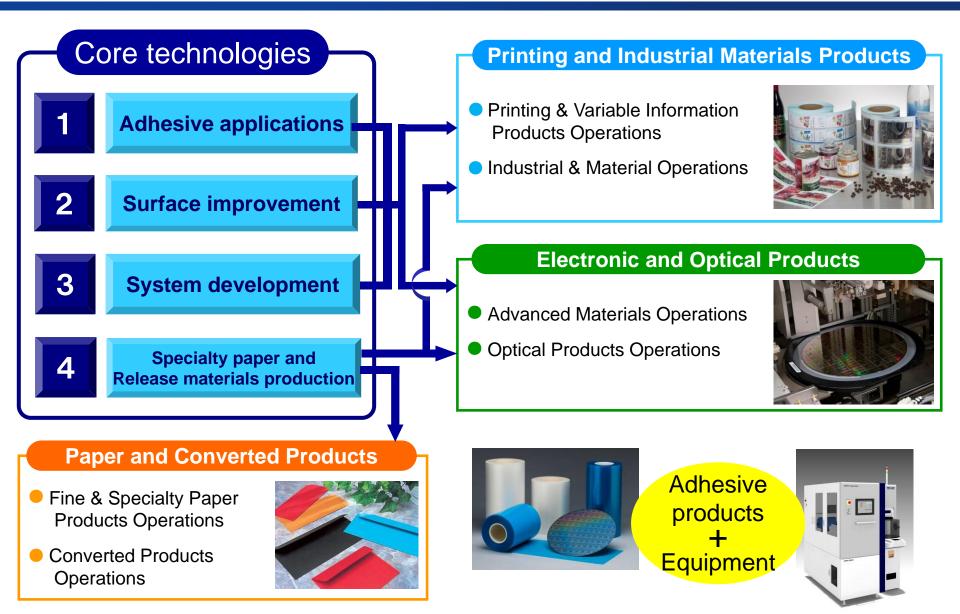
Through the systemization of machinery and equipment and building high-level systems that draw on the distinctive characteristics of materials, we are providing advanced solutions.

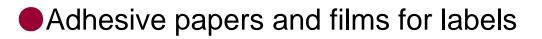
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Specialty paper and Release materials production

We use original papermaking technologies and coating, impregnation, and laminating technologies to develop special function paper and high-value-added materials that transcend traditional concepts of paper.

## Four core technologies and operational segments





- Main types : Permanent, Removable, Restickable
- Properties : Printability, Durability, Heat resistance, Water resistance, Cold resistance, Curved-surface adhesion, Dimensional stability, Design and others.

## [Commercial flow]

**Printing and Industrial** 

**Materials Products** 

LINTEC  $\Rightarrow$  Seal & Label printing company  $\Rightarrow$  End users







FY2023/3

Net sales 284.6

billion yen

Sales in this operation

140.0 billion yen

49.2%

## **Printing & Variable Information Products Operations**

## Usage of adhesive papers and films for labels / Required properties



**Printing and Industrial** 

**Materials Products** 

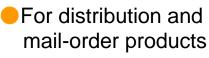
- For food- and drinkrelated products
- Water resistance
- Curved-surface adhesion
- Cold resistance etc.
- For consumer electronics -related products
- Durability
- Heat resistance
- Outgassing resistance etc.



- For commodity items
- Water resistance
- Curved-surface
   adhesion
- Design etc.



- For automobile -related products
- Oil- and waterresistance
- Durability
- Heat resistance etc.



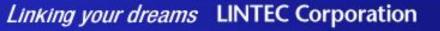
- Printability
- Adequacy for affixing seals
- Cold resistance etc.





- For medical and pharmaceutical items
- Printability
- Chemical resistance
- Tamper-evident etc.





Printing and Industrial Materials Products

## MACTAC AMERICAS, LLC

- In December 2016, Lintec Group acquired Mactac Americas, the third largest manufacturer of adhesive products for seals and labels in North America, at an acquisition price of approx. 34.0 billion yen in order to make full-scale entry into the North American Market.
- Goodwill : Approx. 30 billion yen (depreciation over 10 years)
- In Apr. 2021, Mactac Americas acquired <u>Duramark Products</u>, <u>Inc.</u> in the same industry at an acquisition price of approx. 6.5 billion yen in order to increase the Mactac Group's production capacity.
- In Feb. 2022, Mactac Americas established <u>Spinnaker</u>
   <u>Pressure Sensitive Products LLC</u> through a business transfer from a manufacturer in the same industry for approx.
   4.5 billion yen, for the purpose of expanding its business fields.

## Establishment : 1959

Registered Office : Ohio, USA

Number of Employees : 1,038 (as of Dec. 31, 2022)

**Business Description :** 

Manufacture and sales of label materials for printing, VIP label materials, graphic sheets, industrial and medical tapes, etc.

Acquisition Price : Approx. USD 300 million

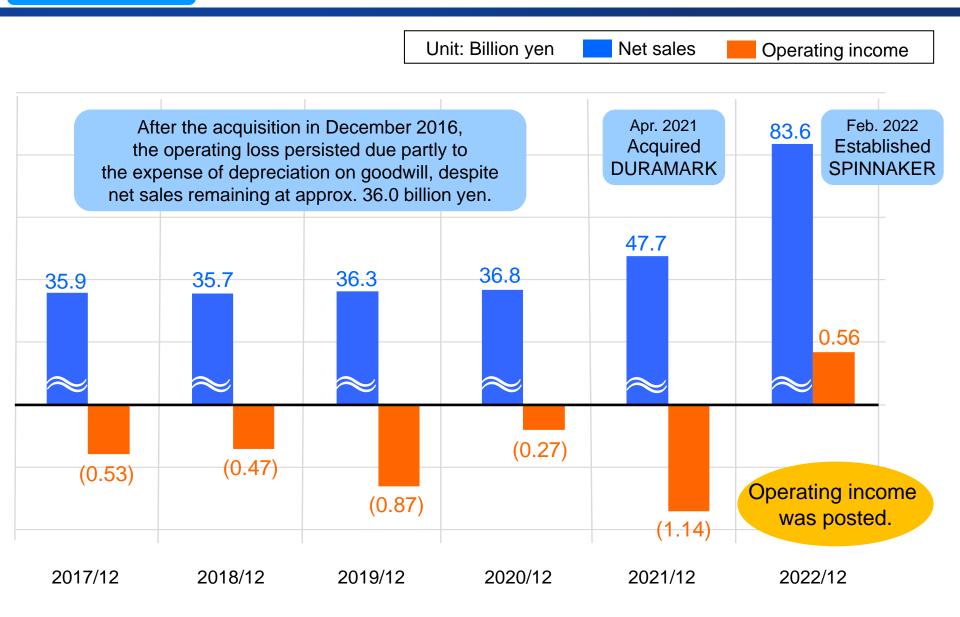
#### **DURAMARK PRODUCTS, INC.** (South Carolina, USA)

- The company has cutting-edge facilities for production compatible with various types of adhesive formulations and high-speed coating and contributes to an increase in the Mactac Group's production capacity (merged in Dec. 2021).
- Sales volume at the time of acquisition: 8.0 billion yen
- Negative goodwill: 0.3 billion yen (one-time amortization)

- SPINNAKER PRESSURE SENSITIVE PRODUCTS LLC (Ohio, USA)
- The company is preeminent in areas that are different from those of Mactac Americas, such as multi-type, small-quantity production, and contributes to the Mactac Group's business field expansion.
- Sales volume at the time of acquisition: approx. 13.0 billion yen
- Goodwill: approx. 1.0 billion yen (depreciation over 10 years)

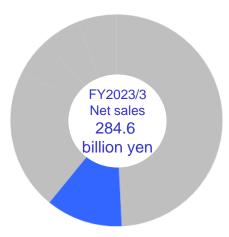


Printing and Industrial Materials Products Performance trend of MACTAC Group



Printing and Industrial Materials Products Industrial & Material Operations

- Window films(for buildings / automotive)
  Graphic films
  Automobile-use adhesive products
  Industrial-use adhesive tapes
- Labeling machines, Barcode printers etc.



Sales in this operation 33.3 billion yen 11.7%







#### Printing and Industrial Materials Products Industrial & Material Operations

## Main products and features of the Industrial & Material Operations

## Window films for buildings



- Glass Shatterproof
- Solar Control
- UV protection etc.

## Automotive films

- **Glass Shatterproof**
- Solar Control
- UV protection etc.

## Protective films for aluminum wheels



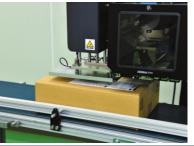
- Weatherability
- Re-sealability etc.

## Graphic films



- Weatherability
- Construction suitability
- Rich variety etc.

## Labeling machines



Faster and more efficient

Construction suitability etc.

- Workability
- Automation etc.

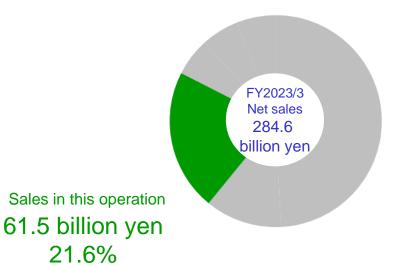
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Paint replacement films for door sashes

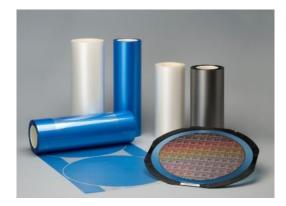
Weatherability

**Electronic and Optical Products** Advanced Materials Operations

- Semiconductor-related adhesive tapes
  - Back grinding tapes
  - Dicing tapes
  - Backside coating tapes
  - Dicing die bonding tapes
- Semiconductor-related equipment
  - Wafer mounter
  - Tape laminator & remover
  - UV irradiation system



Multilayer ceramic capacitor-related tapes, etc.









#### Electronic and Optical Products Advanced Materials Operations

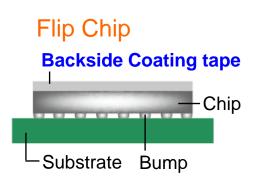
## Key tape products related to semiconductors

- Backside coating tape for Flip Chip
- This tape protects and reinforces the die backside in applications such as Flip Chip, in which some bumps(electrodes) is formed on the circuit surface and mounted onto a substrate.

### [Main features]

- It blocks light to minimize effects on the circuit surface
- Unlike a coating of liquid mold material, this product is available as a tape, ensuring outstanding uniformity in thickness, and allowing the simplification of conventional processes
- Applicable at a relatively low temperature, it inflicts less thermal damage to circuits. Combined with our tape laminator, it helps construct a production line with greater reliability.
- We have broad lineups of the tapes including Infrared Transmission Type and Dicing Tape Integrated Type





## **Contract Products** Advanced Materials Operations

## Key tape products related to semiconductors

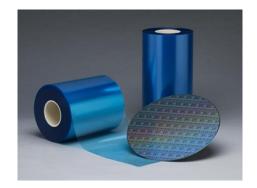
Wafer surface protective tape for use in SDBG

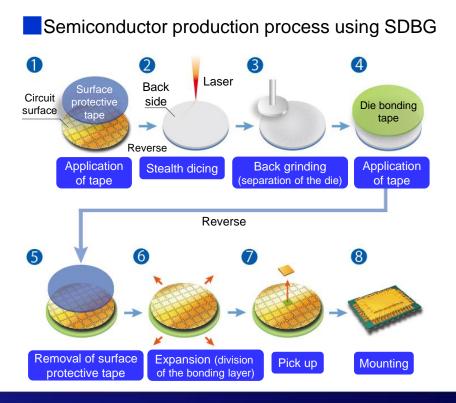
- This tape is designed to protect the circuit surface when grinding the back side of the wafer in the SDBG\* process.
- \* SDBG stands for Stealth Dicing Before Grinding. It is a processing technology of grinding the back side of the wafer after making cracks in the wafer with a laser. It allows more chips to be taken from a single wafer and produces stronger chips than the conventional process using blades.

Note: Stealth Dicing is a laser dicing technology developed by Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.

## [Main features]

- A high adhesive strength prevents chip scattering and grinding fluid intrusion.
- It reduces chip damage at the time of back grinding.
- It is applicable to the manufacturing of chips with a thickness of 30µm or less.

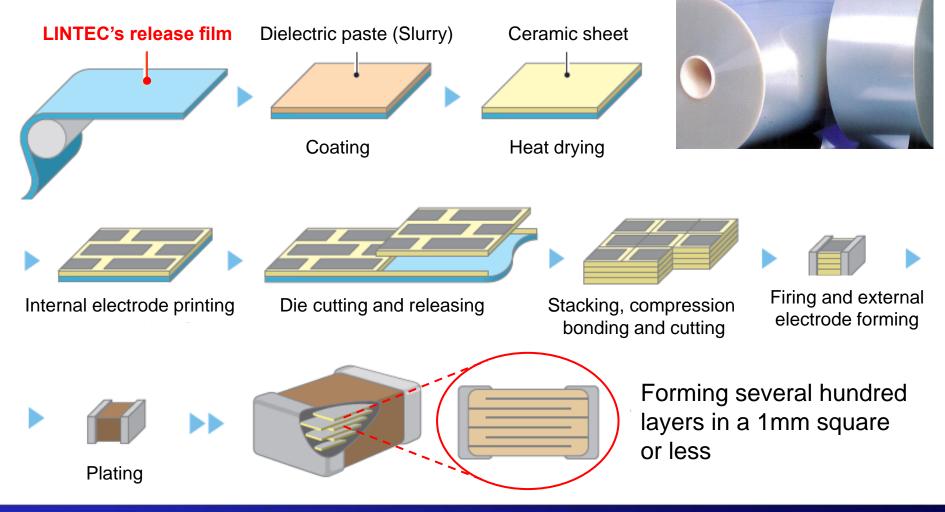




**Electronic and Optical Products** Advanced Materials Operations

### Multilayer ceramic capacitor (MLCC) –related tapes

### Manufacturing process for MLCC

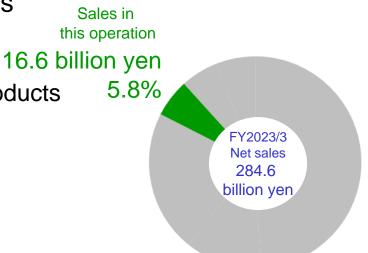


**Center Street and Optical Products Operations** 

Optical display-related adhesive products

Polarizing film 16.6 billio Adhesive processing / Non-carrier type products

Touch screen-related products, etc.

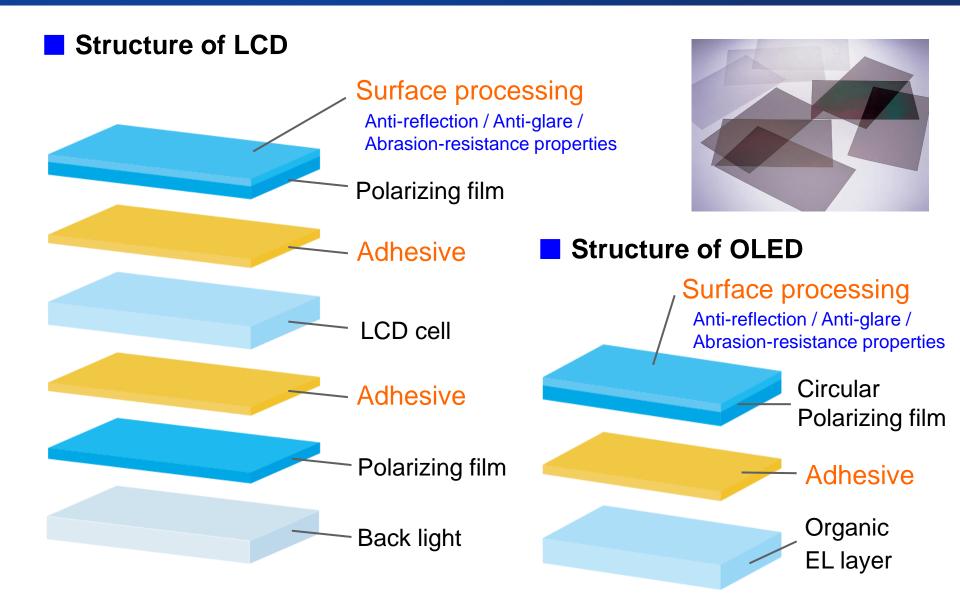








**Center Street and Optical Products Operations** 



## Key products related touch screen

## Onboard optical clear adhesive sheets

- Highly functional optically double-sided adhesive sheets that are used to bond onboard touch screen

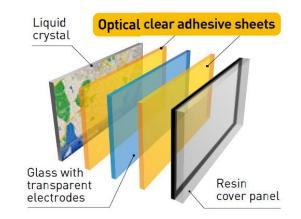
## [Main features]

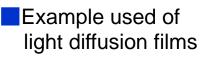
- Meet the rigorous durability standards required for use in automotive applications
- Prevent outgassing from the plastic resin

## Light diffusion films

- Optically functional film that provides efficient, optimal diffusion of incident light in the necessary direction
- Make reflective displays, which do not use backlighting brighter than before

#### Diagram of an onboard touch screen









Smart watches

GPS navigation system for bicycles

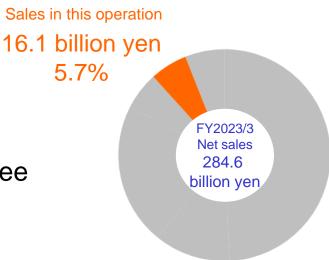
#### Paper and Converted Products Fine & Specialty Paper Products Operations

- Color papers for envelopes
- Colored construction papers
- Special function papers

   (Oil-and water-resistant papers, Dust-free papers, etc.)
- High-grade printing papers
- Construction material paper, etc.

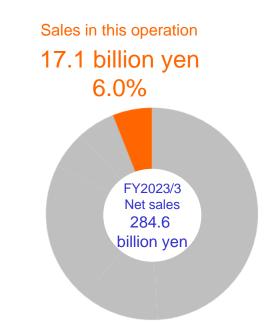


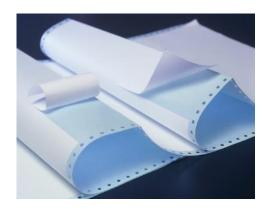






- Release papers for adhesive products
- Release papers for electronic materials
- Release films for optical-related products
- Casting papers for synthetic leather
   Casting papers for carbon fiber composite materials, etc.

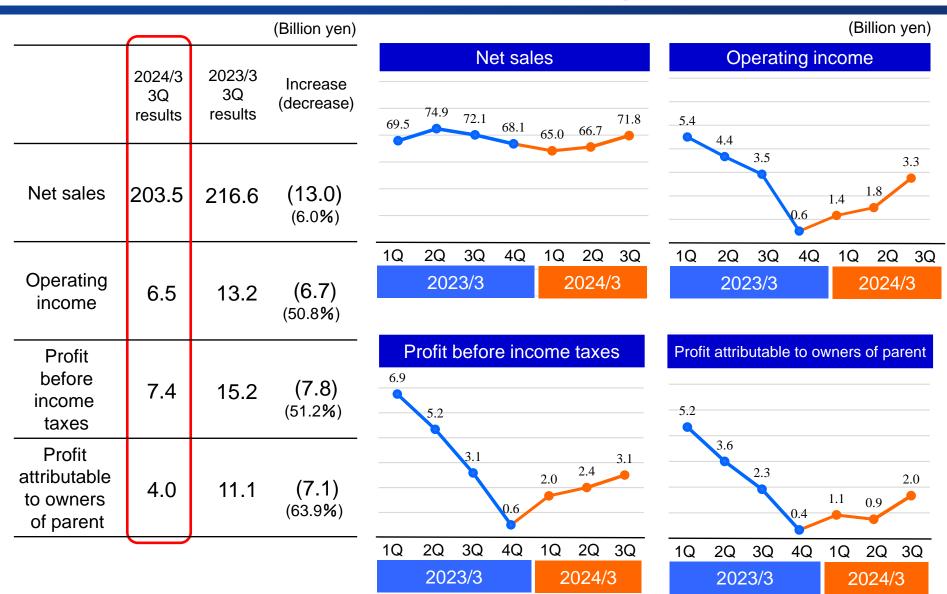








## **Consolidated financial results for second quarter FY2024/3**



## Net sales / Operating income by operational segment

## **Printing and Industrial Materials Products**

			(Billion yen)		(Billion yen)
Printing and Industrial Materials Products	2024/3 3Q results	2023/3 3Q results	Increase (decrease)	Printing and Variable Information Products Operations sales	Industrial and Material Operations sales
Printing and Variable Information Products Operations	98.9	105.2	(6.3) (6.0%)	30.5 34.8 32.5 31.5 34.8 31.1	8.6 8.6 8.7 <sub>8.4</sub> 9.0 9.1
Industrial and Material Operations	26.5	24.6	1.9 7.6%	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 2023/3 2024/3	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 2023/3 2024/3
Segment net sales	125.4	129.8	(4.4) (3.4%)	Segment net sales	Segment operating income
Segment operating income	(1.0)	2.7	(3.7) - %	44.9 46.3 43.5 40.9 40.5 44.0 38.6	0.4
					-0.2 -0.2 -0.2 -0.6
				1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 2023/3 2024/3	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 2023/3 2024/3

## Net sales / Operating income by operational segment

## **Electronic and Optical Products**

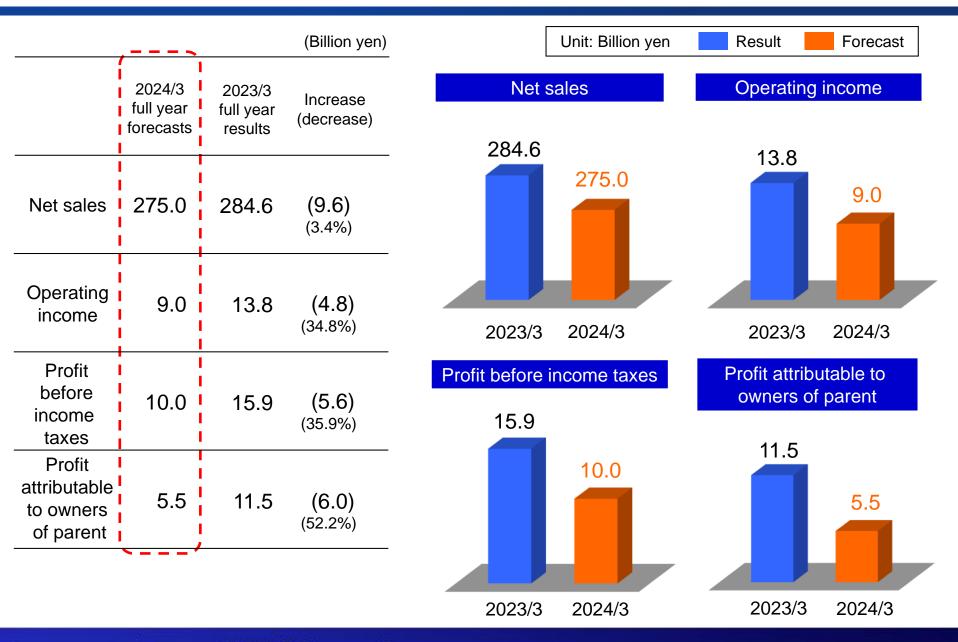
			(Billion yen)		(Billion yen)
Electronic and Optical Products	2024/3 3Q results	2023/3 3Q results	Increase (decrease)	Advanced Materials Operations sales	Optical Products Operations sales 5.8 4.8
Advanced Materials Operations	42.6	47.9	(5.3) (11.1%)	16.5 17.1 15.9 14.3 13.6 12.8 13.9	3.9 3.8 3.2 2.7 <sup>3.1</sup>
Optical Products Operations	10.7	13.9	(3.1) (22.7%)	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 2023/3 2024/3	1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q 2Q 3Q 2023/3 2024/3
Segment net sales	53.3	61.8	(8.5) (13.7%)	Segment net sales	Segment operating income
Segment operating income	7.6	11.5	(3.9) (33.6%)	22.3 21.9 17.6 16.3 15.9 17.8 19.6	5.0
					2.7 2.0 1.0
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## Net sales / Operating income by operational segment

## **Paper and Converted Products**

			(Billion yen)	(E	Billion yen)
Paper and Converted Products	2024/3 3Q results	2023/3 3Q results	Increase (decrease)	Fine and Specialty Paper Products Operations sales 4.6 4.6	ions sales
Fine and Specialty Paper Products Operations	11.6	12.0	(0.4) (3.4%)	4.0 3.8 4.1 4.2 4.1 3.8 3.7	
Converted Products Operations	13.3	13.0	0.2 1.7%	1Q       2Q       3Q       4Q       1Q       2Q       3Q       1Q       2Q       3Q       4Q       1Q         2023/3       2024/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3	2Q 3Q 2024/3
Segment net sales	24.8	25.0	(0.2) (0.7%)	Segment net sales Segment operating i	
Segment operating income	(0.2)	(1.0)	0.8 -%	0 	.1 0.2
				8.7 8.1 8.2 8.2 8.1 8.5 8.2 -0.53 -0.68	
				1Q       2Q       3Q       4Q       1Q       2Q       3Q       1Q       2Q       3Q       4Q       1Q         2023/3       2024/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3       2023/3	2024/3 2024/3

## Forecasts of consolidated financial results for FY2024/3

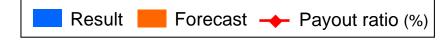


#### Forecasts of net sales and operating income for FY2024/3 by operational segment

		(E	Billion yen)			(E	Billion yen)			(B	illion yen)
Printing and Industrial Materials Products	2024/3 forecasts	2023/3 results	Increase (decrease)	Electronic and Optical Products	2024/3 forecasts		Increase (decrease)	Paper and Converted Products	2024/3 forecasts	2023/3 results	Increase (decrease)
Printing and Variable Information Products Operations	' :	140.0	(4.8) (3.4%)	Advanced Materials Operations	58.0	61.5	<b>(3.5)</b> (5.7%)	Fine and Specialty Paper Products Operations	15.6	16.1	(0.5) (3.2%)
Industrial and Material Operations	35.3	33.3	<b>2.0</b> 6.0%	Optical Products Operations	13.4	16.6	<b>(3.2)</b> (19.3%)	Converted Products Operations	17.5	17.1	0.4 2.5%
Segment net sales	170.5	173.3	<b>(2.8)</b> (1.6%)	Segment net sales	71.4	78.1	<b>(6.6)</b> (8.5%)	Segment net sales	33.1	33.2	(0.1) (0.3%)
Segment operating income	(0.8)	3.0	(3.8) -%	Segment operating income	10.5	12.5	(2.0) (16.1%)	Segment operating income	0.7	(1.7)	1.0 -%

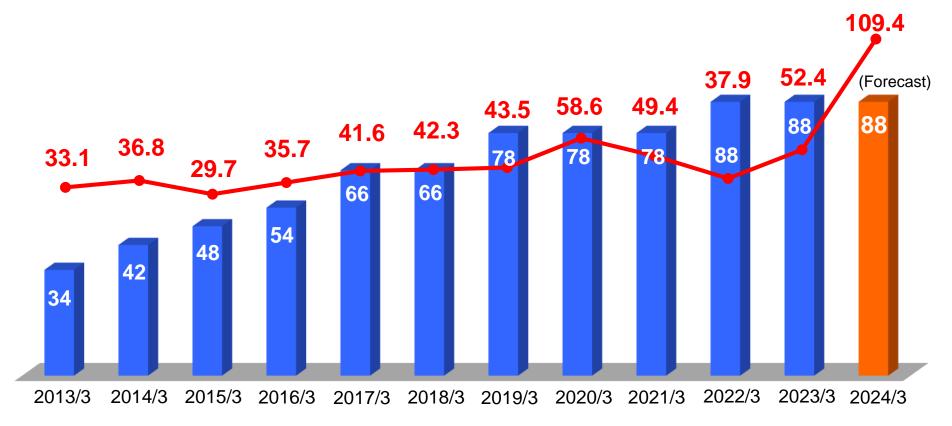
## Dividend

Trend in dividends per share (yen)



Changed dividend policy from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024

In principle, we will not reduce the dividend for the four years until the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, which is the final year of the next medium-term management plan LSV 2030 - Stage 2. We will pay dividends to achieving a payout ratio of at least 40% or a DOE of approximately 3%.





## Name LINTEC SUSTAINABILITY VISION 2030 (Abbreviation : LSV 2030)

Term April 2021 to March 2030

**Basic Policy** 

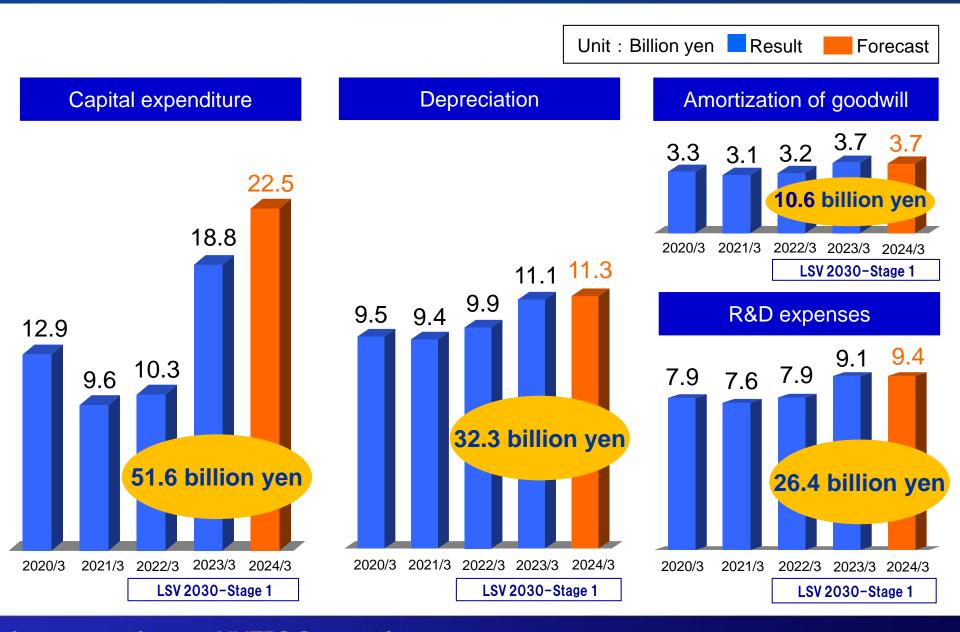
Contribute to realizing a sustainable world by strengthening the corporate structure through innovation and creating new products and businesses for sustainable growth

## **Key Initiatives**

- 1. Solve social issues
- 2. Foster innovation to build a robust corporate structure
- 3. Create new products and businesses to deliver sustainable growth

Financial Indicators (FY2030/3) Operating Profit Margin 12% or more ROE(Return on Equity) 10% or more

#### Capital expenditure, Depreciation, Amortization of goodwill, R&D expenses



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