



# **Business Deployment in the Display Area**

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# Overview of the Display Area | Supply Chain in the Display Industry





#### **Components manufacturers**

**Semiconductors** 

**Camera modules** 

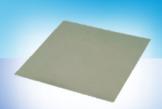
**Display panels** 

Film manufacturers

Polarizer manufacturers

Display panel manufacturers







#### **EMS\*** Brand owners

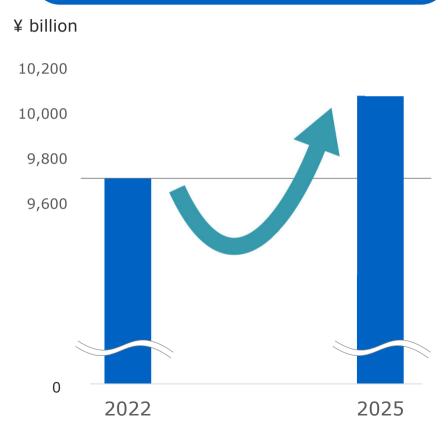


# Overview of the Display Area | About the Display Panel Market



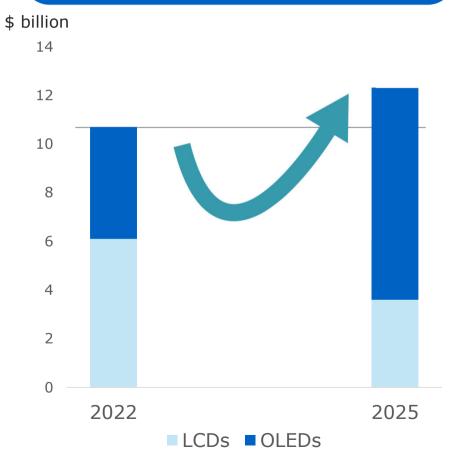


#### Sales amounts of display panels\*



#### \*Estimated by Konica Minolta

#### Capital investment in display panel\*



# Overview of the Display Area | Business Opportunities in the Display Panel Market





# Identify a sign of display technological innovation and swiftly deploy businesses in response to "new needs"

#### New needs Technological innovation Display technology **Functional** evolution advancements **OLED** Thinner LCD+miniLED Foldable **OD-OLED Enlarged** size microLED AR/VR





# **Display-related Business Overview** | **Customers and Products**











Inkjet (IJ) printheads

**Functional film** 

Target customers

**Products** 

Display panel manufacturers Brand owners Electronics manufacturing services (EMS) companies

Spectroradiometers
Display color analyzers
Imaging luminance color
meters

Equipment manufacturers

IJ printheads for pattern formation
IJ printheads for thin film formation

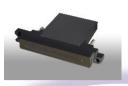
Polarizer manufacturers

Protective film for LCD polarizers
Phase difference film

### **Display-related Business Overview | Use Case of Displays**







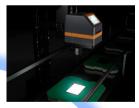
### IJ printheads

Pattern formation (to apply color filters) Thin film formation

#### Functional film

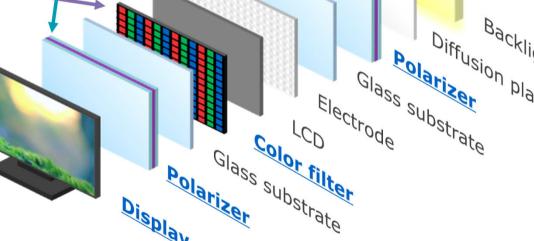
Polarizer protection For wide view (phase difference)





## Light source color measurement instruments

Measurement (luminance, viewing angle characteristics, imaging uniformity, pixel defects)

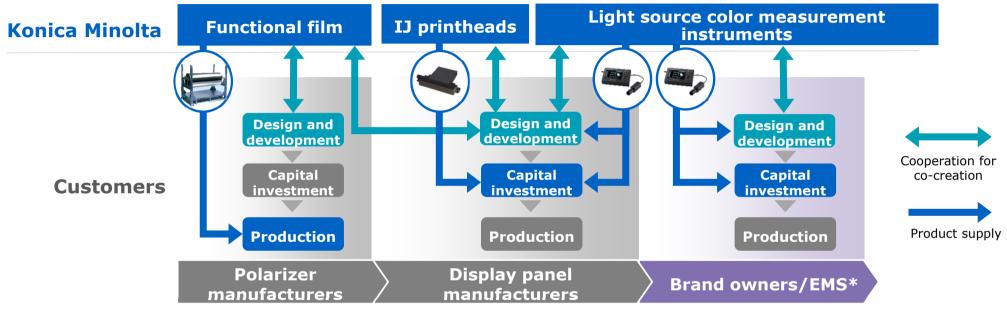


#### **Konica Minolta's Superiorities** | **Business Models**





## Build a sustainable business model that is not a one-shot deal, starting with co-creation with customers



#### Advantages through cooperation with customers

#### **Functional film**

Coordinate film design with customer polarizer manufacturers and display manufacturers located further downstream

#### **IJ** printheads

Customize heads and coordinate with inks by working with a development team of display manufacturers

### Light source color measurement instruments

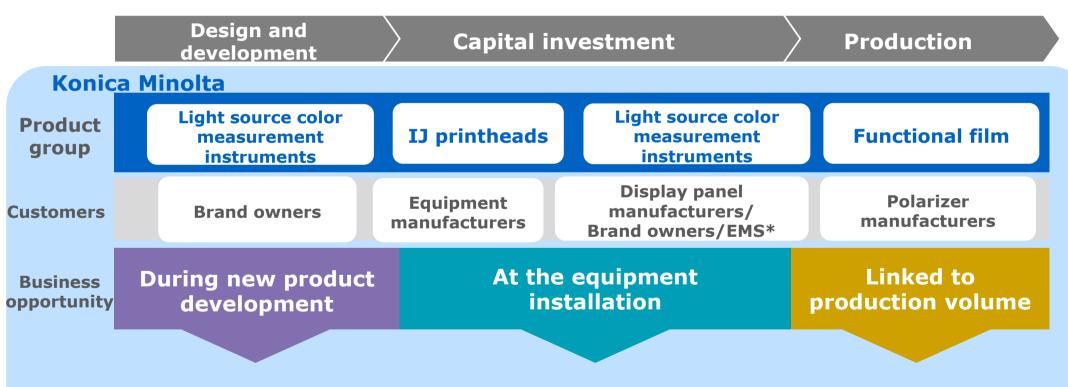
Develop instruments closely with brand owners or EMS\* and then deploy them throughout the entire supply chain

# Display-related Business Overview | Different Business Opportunities





Deploy multiple businesses with different types of customers and cycles throughout the entire engineering chain in the display industry



Portfolio resilient to market fluctuations in the display industry

### **Konica Minolta's Superiorities** | **Business Models**







Light source color measurement instruments

> **Optical measurement** instruments for displays

**Advanced precision** and high reliability

Measurement at low **luminance levels** 

**Ultra-high resolution** 













Genre

IJ printheads

IJ printheads for displays

**Chemical resistance** 

**Advanced precision and** high resolution

**Functional film** 

Phase difference films Thin protective films

Wide, long, thin film

**Diverse functions** added





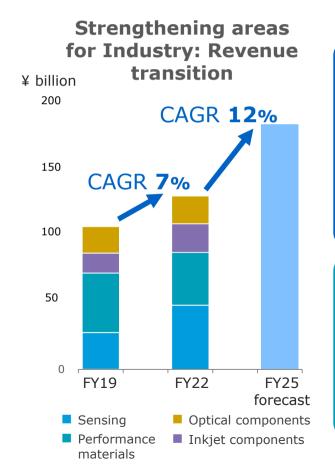
# **Medium- and Long-term Strategy**

#### Medium-term Growth and Cash Allocation to Focus Areas





Accelerating mid-to-long-term growth by investing in focus areas using cash generated from existing high market share areas supporting mid-term growth ¥ billion



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		larket e (SAM)	CAGR	Share	
Existing high market share	Object color measurement	56	4%	Medium	
	Inkjet for non-industrial	Approx. 50-60	6%	Medium	1
	Inkjet for industrial use (incl. for display manufacturing)	Approx. 30-40	8%	High	
	Displays     Phase difference and Protective     TAC film for small-and medium-	130	2%	High	
	size displays  • Light source color measurement	55	4%	High	
Mid-to long- term focus	Semiconductor manufacturing  Option ponents	100	10%	Low Focus area	
	Mobility  • Automotive Visual Inspection	15	15%	Market creation pahse Focus area	

**Capture** market trends and further expand Cash allocation **Enter markets** and expand market share

#### **Medium- and Long-term Strategy: Light Source Color Measurement Instruments**





#### Capture the trends of increase in OLED devices and expand businesses

**Market forecasts for OLED** applications\*1 From 2022 to 2025

**OLED** panel market **Capital investment** 

**CAGR:** >20%

CAGR: >30%

From 2022 to 20230

CAGR: About 3% Number of mobile PC\*2 demanded (LCDs + OLEDs)

Of which OLEDs

OLED: 16%-OLED: 2% -Number of mobile

PCs demanded LCDs: 98% (LCDs + OLEDs) Composition ratio

LCDs: 84%

**Trends toward OLEDs, such as mobile PCs** Increasing applications other than **smartphones** 

Developed instruments that measure at low luminance levels for OLEDs with superior black imaging

Leverage relationships cultivated with our customers to accurately identify the needs



**Spectroradiometer** CS-3000HDR

Display color analyzer CA-410



<sup>\*1</sup> Estimated by Konica Minolta

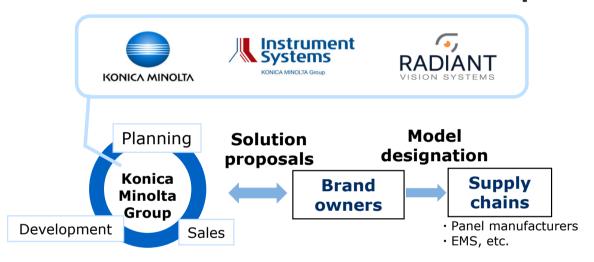
<sup>\*2</sup> Mobile PCs: Tablets, laptops

#### **Medium- and Long-term Strategy: Light Source Color Measurement Instruments**





Quickly identify demand and develop through relationships with brand owners to ensure our position in the market



Measurement instrument for AR/VR



**Imaging photometers** ProMetric® Y series (designed for AR/VR headsets)

Build close ties with brand owners



Quickly identify demand and develop **Deploy throughout the entire supply** chain to expand sales

Display market forecasts for AR/VR\*

From 2022 to 2025

CAGR: 30~40%

**Expected to grow beyond 2025** 

### **Medium- and Long-term Strategy: IJ Printheads**





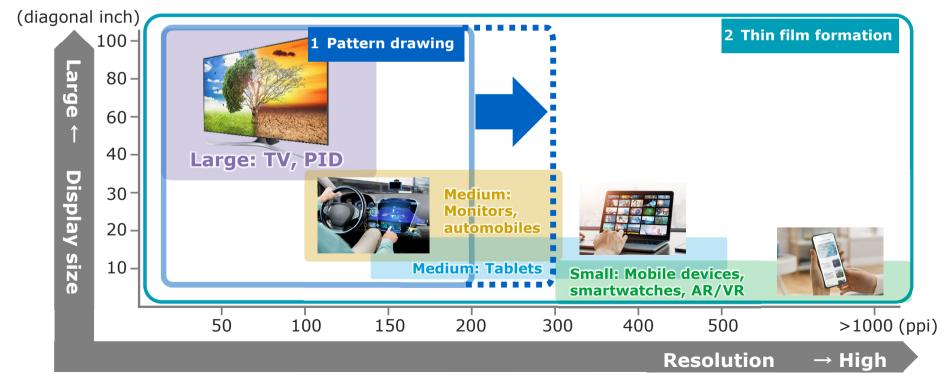
#### Customize heads and expand in step with panel advancements

#### 1 Pattern drawing

Develop smaller micro-droplet heads in order to support higher resolution

#### 2 Thin film formation

Develop heads compatible with special inks in order to shift from other methods to IJ

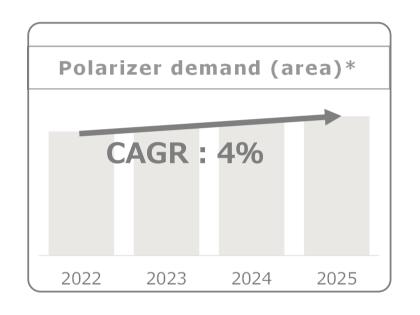


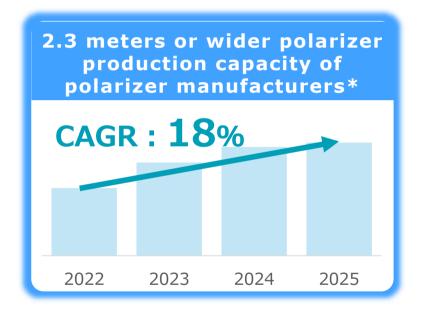
#### **Medium- and Long-term Strategy: Functional Films**





Leading polarizer manufacturers are rapidly adopting wider lines in the large display market.





**Reasons for adopting wide lines** 

A width of 2.5 m allows for efficient production of all 65-inch, 75-inch, and 43-inch products.

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### **Medium- and Long-term Strategy: Functional Films**





# Ensure the opportunity for shifting to accelerated wide films for large displays to expand market share

## New materials that allow for wide films

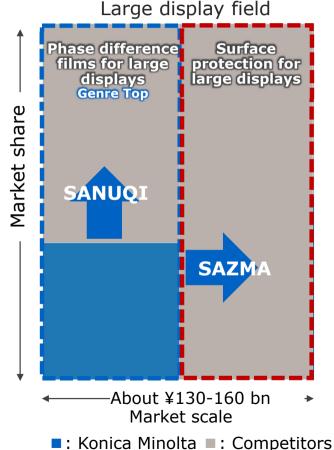
	SANUQI	SAZMA
Material	Cyclo-olefin polymer (COP)	Acrylic
Feature	Well-balanced between phase difference performance and durability	Flexible and high impact resistance

## Add a post-stretching line for increased film widths

- ✓ Capture large demand by increasing production capacity
- ✓ Achieve increased film widths with minimal investment



Industry's widest as 2.6 m



### **Medium- and Long-term Strategy: Functional Films**





## Approach a new market through co-creation with customers and material formulation technology

#### Co-creation with customers

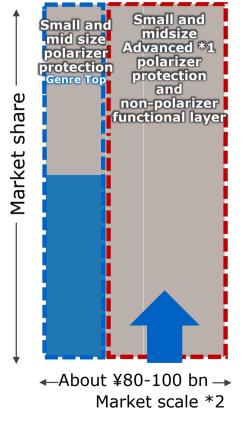
Understand what customers (brand owners) desire to achieve, leading to design and product development that customers are not even aware of

#### Material formulation technology

Add various functions using material formulation technology

# Customize functional films for small and mid size applications including ICT

#### Small and mid size film area



<sup>\*1:</sup> Components supporting high display functionality (e.g., anti-reflection, flexibility, polarized sunglasses compatible)

<sup>\*2:</sup> Estimated by Konica Minolta

### **Functional Films | Competitive Advantages in Manufacturing 1**





Film-casting Factory (Kobe)





Width up to 2.6 m

**Solvent film-casting** 

#### Advantages

√ Flexibility in resin selection

TAC, COP, acrylic, new resin

- **Reduced thickness**
- **High-speed film** formation

#### Offline stretching method

#### Advantages

√ Flexibility in optical design

Offline stretching Factory (Kofu)

Simply change stretching conditions

**High production capacity** 

Separation of film-casting process and stretching process

✓ Ultra-wide films available

Reduced thickness and high stretching



**Sovlent film-casting and Offline stretching Method to** meet diverse needs speedily and flexibly

### **Functional Films | Competitive Advantages in Manufacturing 2**





Contribute to improving profitability by our unique DX in production that connects value chains

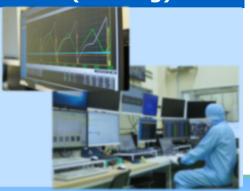
#### **Sensing (Detecting)**



## Networking (connecting)



## Visualization (viewing)



## AI/PI analysis (reading)



- **√Enhance quality through real-time analysis and precision control**
- √Prevent failures by detecting signs of defects
- √Save labor through automated control and centralized management



✓ Respond flexibly to customer requests



**Solution film-casting** 

**Post-stretching method** 

**Supply/customers** 

### **Collaborative Synergies in the Industry Business**





Build close ties with brand owners in charge of next-generation display development to engage in manufacturing process innovation and next-generation material development

