Diversification into a Broad Range of Fields with the Changing Times

1950–
Entry into the synthetic fibers business

1970–
Accelerated move away from textiles following the oil shocks

1990–
Entry into such new businesses as functional polymers, healthcare and environmental-related products

2000–
Business resources concentrated in the specialty business

Expand specialty businesses

- Functional polymers
- Engineering plastics
- Industrial and packaging films
- Functional fibers
- High-performance fibers
- Non-woven fabrics
- Filters
- Functional membranes
- Bioproducts
- Textiles

- Films and functional polymers
- Industrial materials
- Healthcare
- Textiles

Polymers for synthetic fibers

- Molding and processing
- Modification
- Polymerization

System and unit

- Fermentation and purification