## ULVAC's Value Creation < Priority Issues>

We are committed to realizing a society that is not only safe and secure but also affluent and convenient by offering value utilizing vacuum technology, which is indispensable for industrial and scientific development.

We will continue helping to resolve social issues in cooperation with our customers through the provision of products and solutions to them.

	Market opportunities	ULVAC's business activities									
Social issues		Priority domains	ULVAC's six businesses						Main value offered	Customers and their products	Contribution to resolution of principal
			FPD and PV production equipment	Semiconduc- tor production equipment	Electronic device production equipment	Industrial equipment	Components	Materials	Main value offered by the business	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	social issues*
<ul> <li>Establishment of global network infrastructure and the smart society, progress of 5G and IoT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aspiration for the progress of all industries and technological innovation</li> <li>Diversification of semiconductor and electronic device applications and needs</li> <li>Trend toward devices with smaller size, more speed, larger capacity and lower power consumption</li> </ul>	Realization of the smart society  Autonomous-driving, agriculture, healthcare, virtual currency, etc.  Fundamental technology for realization of the smart society IoT, cloud, AI, robots, big data, drones	See <b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b> P.25	See >>> P.26	See <b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b> P.27		See >> P.29	See <b>&gt;&gt;&gt;</b> P.30	Response to new semiconductor and electronic device fields and needs by applying vacuum deposition and other technologies and R&D of cutting-edge processes through collaborative creation with customers		Contribution to realization of an advanced, convenient, safe and secure, global society  2 ***  3 *****************************
<ul> <li>Environmental issues, such as global warming and climate change</li> <li>Global energy issues due to dependence on finite resources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progress of renewable and low-carbon energy systems</li> <li>Improvement in energy conversion efficiency</li> </ul>	Energy management, next-generation energy				See <b>&gt;&gt;</b> P.28			Enhancement of per- formance of solar cells and power devices by vacuum deposition, ion implantation and other technologies, contribution to lower power consumption of various devices	Solar cell manufacturers, battery manufacturers, etc.  Energy: Heat generation, power storage, conversion Solar cells, all-solid-state batteries, power devices, magnets for wind turbines	Contribution to creation of a sustainable society by power generation, energy storage, and energy saving
<ul> <li>Food safety and security, population explosion and sharp increase in demand for food in emerging countries, increase in food loss</li> <li>Longevity, needs and progress of health promotion and healthcare</li> </ul>	Longer preservation of food and pharmaceuticals, volume reduction	Healthcare, life innovation							Longer life and volume reduction of freeze-dried food, powder vaccines, drugs, etc. by vacuum freeze drying and other technologies	Food manufacturers, pharmaceutical manufacturers, etc.  Foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals: Freeze drying Freeze-dried foods, emergency provisions, supplements, powder vaccines, etc.	Contribution to human health, the future of medicine, and realization of a sustainable society with minimal food loss by means of safe and secure foods and pharmaceuticals  1 **CONTRIBUTION**  2 **CONTRIBUTION**  3 **CONTRIBUTION**  2 **CONTRIBUT
<ul> <li>Aging of infrastructure in developed countries</li> <li>Development of industrial infrastructure in emerging countries</li> <li>Wider gap between rich and poor</li> </ul>	Development of safe, secure and comfortable infrastructure	Construction, social infrastructure, mobility							Enhancement of performance of industrial materials and response to new materials by apply- ing vacuum heat treatment and other technologies	steelmakers, transportation equipment	Contribution to creation of a sustainable society that is safe and secure and comfortable

\*Indicates relationships with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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