

## Three fields in which the NOF Group aims to capitalize on the changes in the times

Social issues

Three prioritized business fields

### Making the shift to EVs a business opportunity

The shift from gasoline-powered vehicles to EVs will significantly change the components of vehicles. In addition to anti-corrosive coatings for bolts and nuts, new demand is expected for resin additives to prevent abnormal noise and antifogging agents for LED headlamps. In addition, lubricants used in offshore wind power generation, ship screws, and other areas are more biodegradable than mineral oil, which reduces environmental impact. We will leverage business integration and Group synergies to expand the applications of our eco-friendly products.

### Environment / Energy field



### People's health and QOL

We offer new materials needed for medicine and medical care. We also contribute to the improvement of quality of life (QOL) through additives that prolong the efficacy of eye drops, formulas for cosmetics that are quick to catch on to trends, supplements that meet health needs, and research on improving the texture and flavor of meat alternatives, which have been the focus of much attention recently. We will promote the development of new technologies and products through the utilization of synergies from business integration and collaboration with universities and research institutions.

### Life / Healthcare field

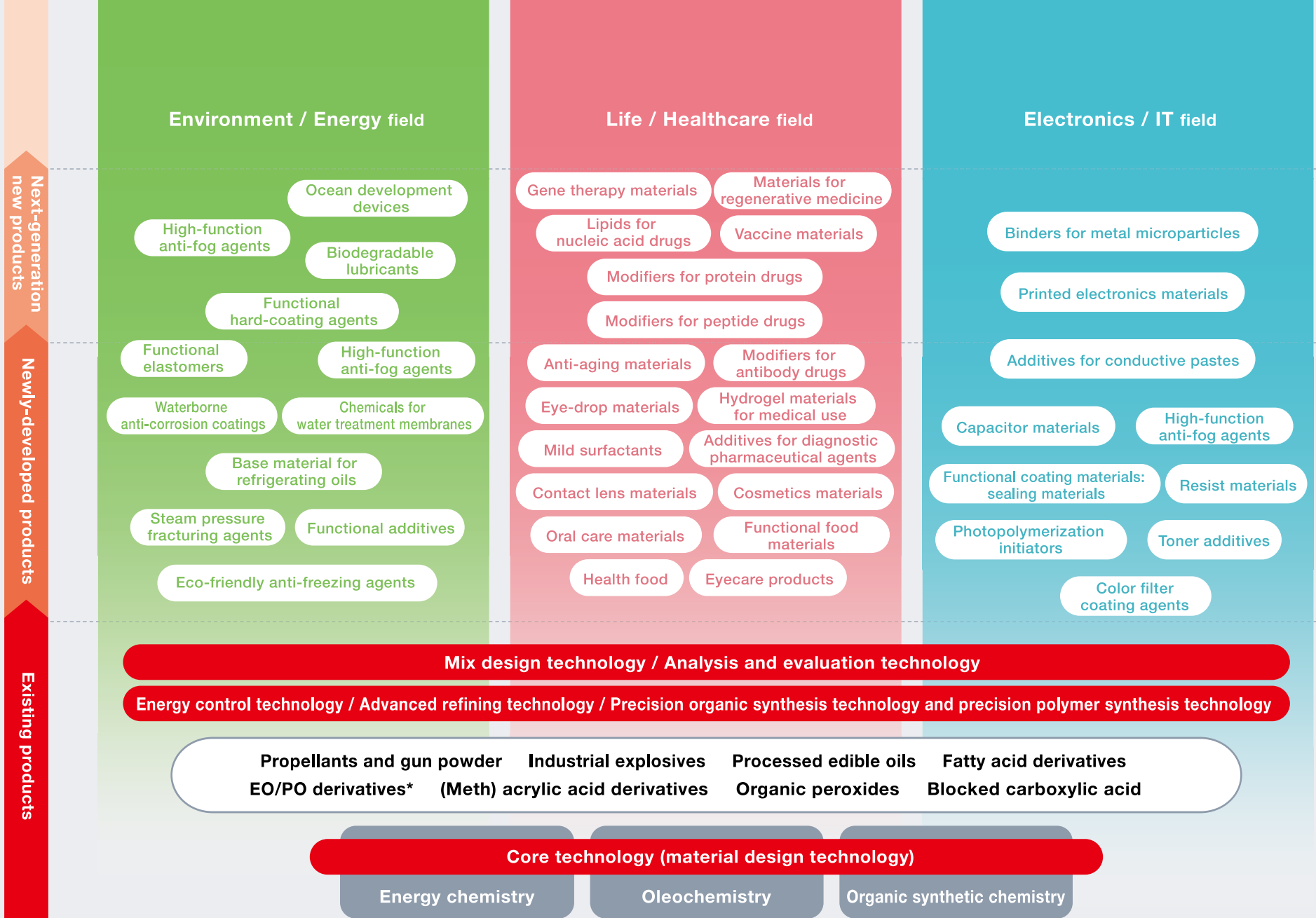


### Advances in communication technology and miniaturization

As telecommunication standards advance from 4G to 5G due to improvement in electronic technology, the amount of information transmitted will increase significantly, electronic components will become smaller, and there will be a shift to low-dielectric materials. Accordingly, it is expected that there will be increased demand for highly photosensitive materials, additives for electronic components, and curing agents for low-dielectric materials. We will leverage synergies from business integration and promote development of new materials that link design and evaluation technologies.

### Electronics / IT field





\*Ethylene oxide Propylene oxide derivatives (polyalkylene glycol derivatives)