



"Road to Tunisia" seminar

# Experience (Success Story) in Tunisia

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# **Corporate Profile**

Company Name: Toray Industries, Inc.

Established: January 1926

Capital Stock: 147.9 billion Yen

Revenue: 1,883.6 billion Yen (FY Mar/21)

Consolidated companies: 283 (Japan: 103, Overseas: 180)

Employees: Toray 7,420

Japanese Consolidated Subsidiaries 10,246

Overseas Consolidated Subsidiaries 28,601

Total 46,267

(as of Mar 31, 2021)

#### **Main Business Activities:**



Fibers and Textiles



Performance Chemicals



Carbon Fiber
Composite Materials



Environment and Engineering



Life Science and Others



# Revenue and Core Operating Income by Segment

Revenue (Mar/2021)	Core Operating Income(Mar/202
(Billion Yen) 719.2 (38%)	(Billion Yen)
720.4 (38%)	67.0
182.9 (10%)	<b>▲</b> 7.5
193.5 (10%)	14.5
53.0 (3%)	1.3
14.6	2.9
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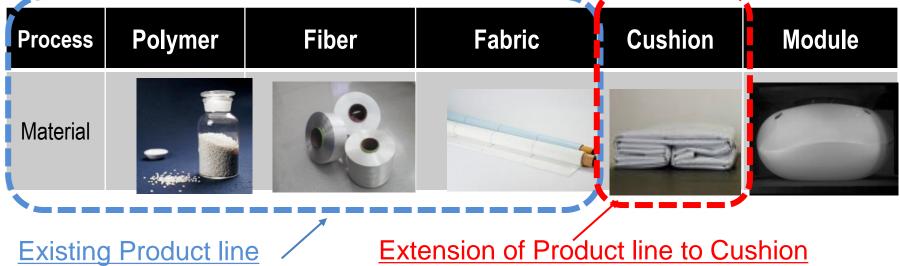
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**Total** 

1,883.6

## Toray Group Air Bag business Operation

## Air Bag Product line in Toray-G



### Why extension of Product line in Tunisia?

- Synergy of vertical integration to add Cushion product on our lineup
- Possibility to accelerate outsourcing of Cushion by module maker in Europe

## Operation in Tunisia

2020 Jan
Toray acquired 100% share of Alva-G

2020 Mar Decided to build New factory

2022 Mar New factory Opening

#### II. Alva Tunisia

# New investment in Tunisia



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## Transition of construction

Number of new job created by 2022 : 500



04 December 2020
The groundbreaking ceremony



16 December 2020 Start of construction work



10 August 2021 Installation of the first cutting machine



15 August 2021 Installation of the first assembly lines



Date of the end of the project : December 2021



### Success in Tunisia

### Advantage of Tunisia

- Easy Access to Europe
- Well experienced managers and skilled workers in the country known as export base to Europe
- Diligent working attitude
- Ease of hiring operators with a certain level of education background, at competitive
- Competitive HR costs, compared to Morocco of automotive hub.
- Open to foreign countries, excellent language ability
- Relatively safe living environment with comfortable climate, compared to other countries in Africa

### **Expectation**

Shortening customs clearance

Notes: Construction delay was occurred in Alva due to customs clearance. It is effective as investment promotion if listing up to shorten customs clearance in the Government level.

