Harmonic Drive Systems Inc.

Presentation on Business Results

for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018

May 18, 2018

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Performance Summary for FY 2018/3

Consolidated results for FY 2018/3 (versus original forecasts)

Forecast FY2018/3 (actual) Vs. original forecasts (announced Nov 9, 2017) Percent (%) Percent (%) Rate (%) Change Amount Amount 54,339 53,000 100.0 1,339 100.0 2.5 Net sales Operating 13,000 12,598 24.5 23.2 ▲3.1 **4**01 12,228 12,800 24.2 22.5 ▲571 **▲**4.5 14.7 8,059 14.8 7,800 3.3 259

86.9

Net income refers to net income attributable to owners of parent.

85.16

income

Ordinary

income

Net

income

EPS (yen)

1.74

2.0

(millions of yen)

Consolidated results for FY 2018/3 (year-on-year change)

(millions of yen) FY2018/3 FY2017/3 Year-on-year change Percent (%) Percent (%) Amount Amount Change Rate (%) 30,069 54,339 100.0 24,270 100.0 80.7 Net sales Operating 4,784 7,813 12,598 23.2 61.2 26.0 income Ordinary 7,958 12,228 4,269 22.5 53.6 26.5 income Net ▲11,672 19,732 65.6 8,059 14.8 ▲59.2 income 215.42 86.90 ▲128.52 ▲59.7 EPS (yen) Capital 4,180 91.3 4,576 8,757 investment Depreciation 4,077 1,774 5,852 229.8 costs R&D 2,114 731 1,383 52.9 costs

Net income refers to net income attributable to owners of parent.

Depreciation costs include depreciation cost of tangible assets and amortization cost of intangible assets and goodwill.

Performance of main group companies in FY2018/3

		Equity	Net s	sales	Net in	come
		stake	Amount	Year-on-year change (%)	Amount	Year-on-year change (%)
	Harmonic Drive Systems Inc.	—	38,982	45.7	7,788	49.6
*2 *5	HD Systems, Inc. (Harmonic Drive L.L.C.) (U.S.A)	100% (51%)	5,509	20.4	241	▲0.4
	Harmonic AD, Inc.	100%	2,781	17.0	245	72.8
*3	Harmonic Drive Systems (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	100%	4,644	105.7	281	—
*4 *6	Harmonic Drive AG (Germany)	74.7%	13,623	19.3	2,044	84.4

*1 For overseas subsidiaries, the fiscal year ends December 31.

*2 Exchange rates: FY16/12 1USD = 108.84yen, FY17/12 1USD = 112.19yen

*3 Exchange rates: FY16/12 1CNY = 16.37yen, FY17/12 1CNY = 16.63yen

*4 Exchange rates: FY16/12 1EUR = 120.33yen, FY17/12 1EUR = 126.67yen

*5 Net income of US subsidiaries (consolidated) is after excluding non-controlling interests.

*6. Net income of German subsidiaries (consolidated) is before excluding non-controlling interests .

(millions of yen)

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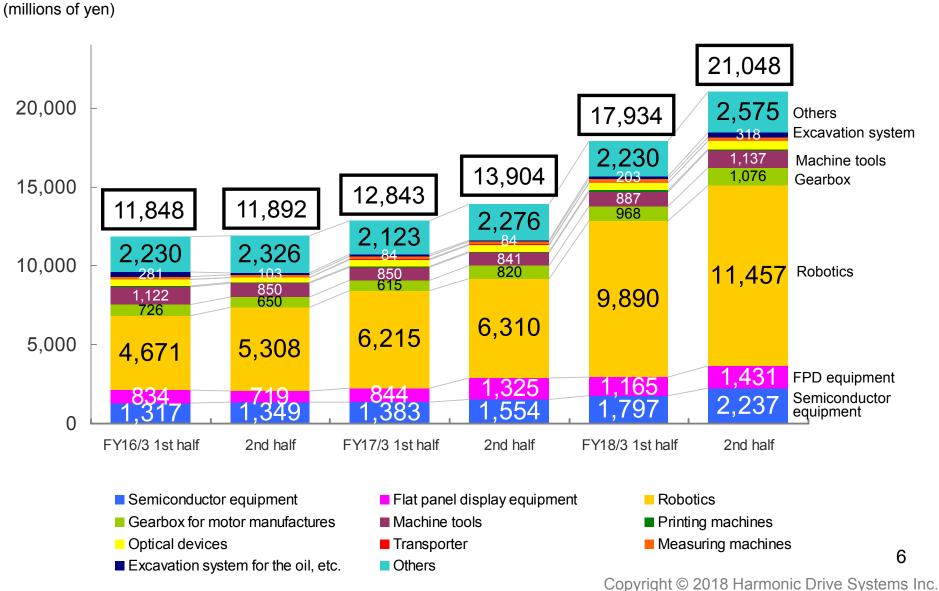
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Non-consolidated results for FY2018/3 (year-on-year change)

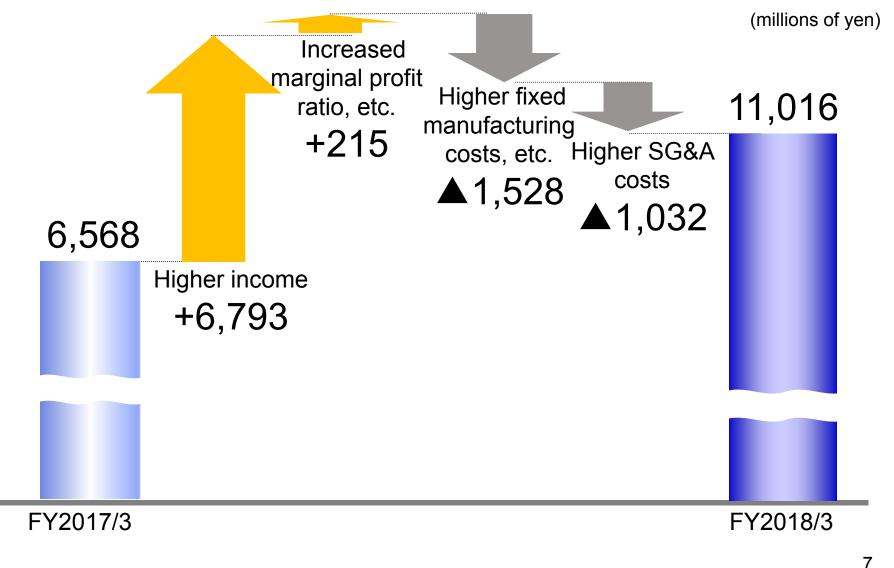
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	FY20	17/3	FY20	18/3	Year-on-year change	
	Amount	Percent (%)	Amount	Percent (%)	Change	Rate (%)
Net sales	26,747	100.0	38,982	100.0	12,234	45.7
Operating income	6,568	24.6	11,016	28.3	4,448	67.7
Ordinary income	7,233	27.0	11,044	28.3	3,811	52.7
Net income	5,206	19.5	7,788	20.0	2,581	49.6
EPS (yen)	56.85	—	83.97	—	27.13	47.7
Capital investment	3,453	—	6,523	—	3,069	88.9
Depreciation costs	1,181	—	1,634	—	452	38.3
R&D costs	1,355	—	1,368	—	13	1.0

(millions of ven)

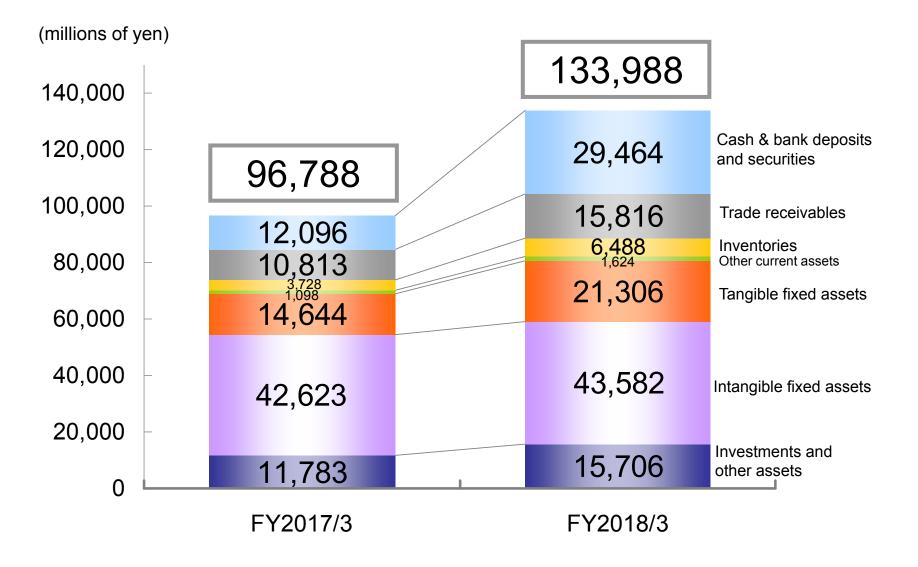
Net sales by application (non-consolidated)



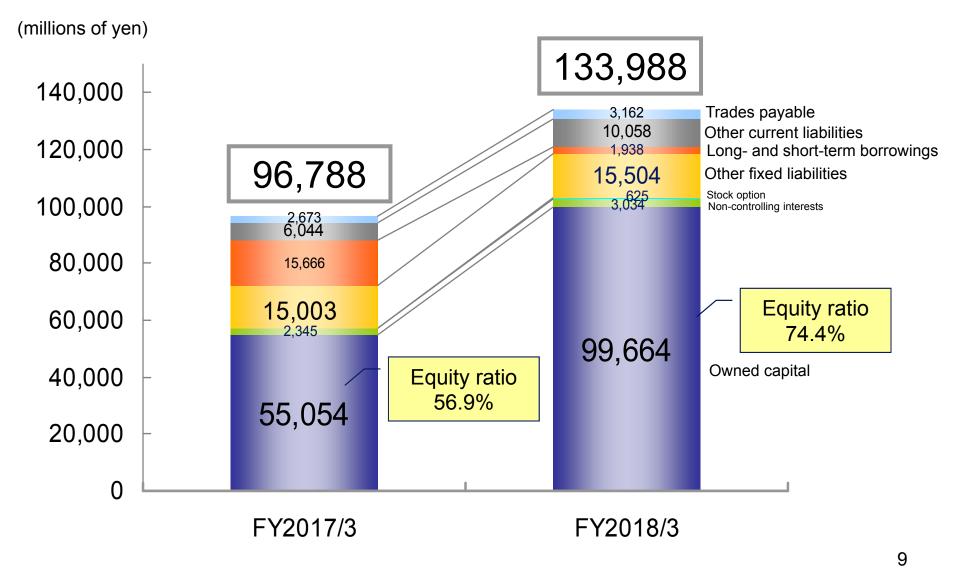
Factors in year-on-year change in non-consolidated operating income (FY2018/3)



Status of consolidated assets



Status of consolidated liabilities and net assets



Status of consolidated cash flows

(millions of yen)	FY2017/3	FY2018/3
Cash flow from operating activities	7,225	9,233
Cash flow from investing activities	▲32,522	▲8,171
Cash flow from financing activities	24,648	17,493
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	▲ 121	95
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	▲770	18,651
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	9,668	28,320



Consolidated performance forecasts for FY 2018/3

				(millions of yen)		
	FY20	18/3	FY2019/3	forecasts	Year-on-year change	
	Amount	Percent (%)	Amount	Percent (%)	Change	Rate (%)
Net sales	54,339	100.0	68,500	100.0	14,160	26.1
Operating income	12,598	23.2	17,400	25.4	4,801	38.1
Ordinary income	12,228	22.5	17,600	25.7	5,371	43.9
Net income	8,059	14.8	11,500	16.8	3,440	42.7
EPS (yen)	86.9	—	119.46	_	32.56	37.5
Capital investment	8,757	—	24,000	—	15,242	174.1
Depreciation costs	5,852	—	6,500	—	647	11.1
R&D costs	2,114	-	2,750	_	635	30.0

Assumed exchange rate for FY19/3 forecasts $1USD = \pm 105.00$ $1EUR = \pm 130.00$ $1CNY = \pm 16.00$ Net income refers to net income attributable to owners of parent.

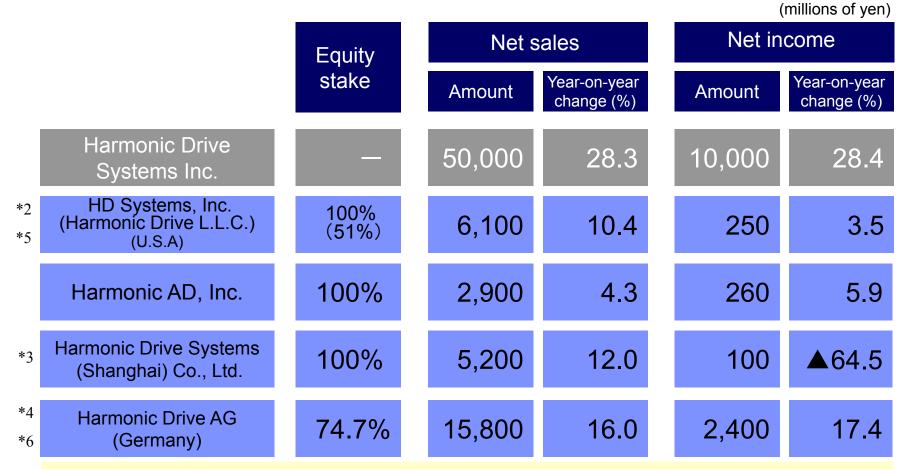
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(millions of ven)

FY 2019/3 forecasts for main group firms



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*3 Exchange rates: FY17/12 1CNY = 16.63yen, FY18/12 (forecast) 1CNY = 16.00yen

*4 Exchange rates: FY17/12 1EUR = 126.67yen, FY17/12 (forecast) 1EUR = 130.00yen

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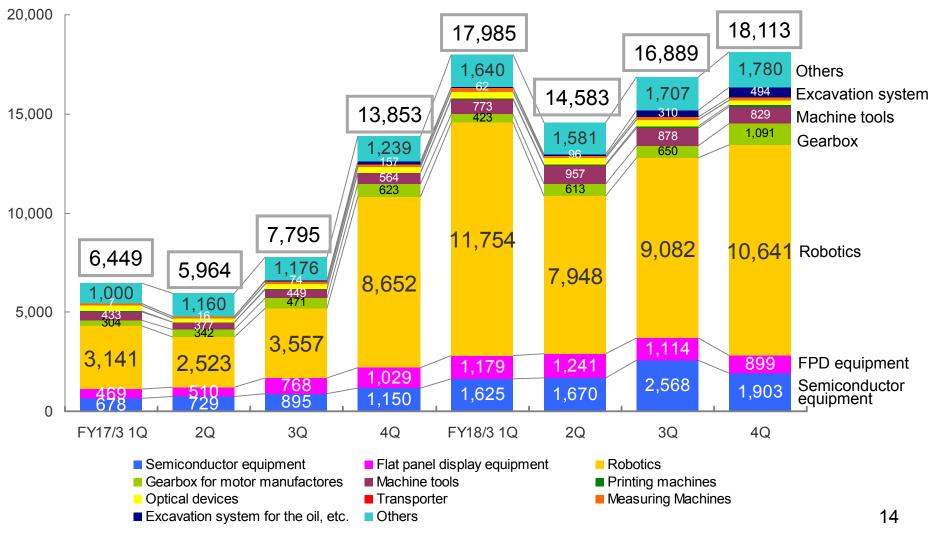
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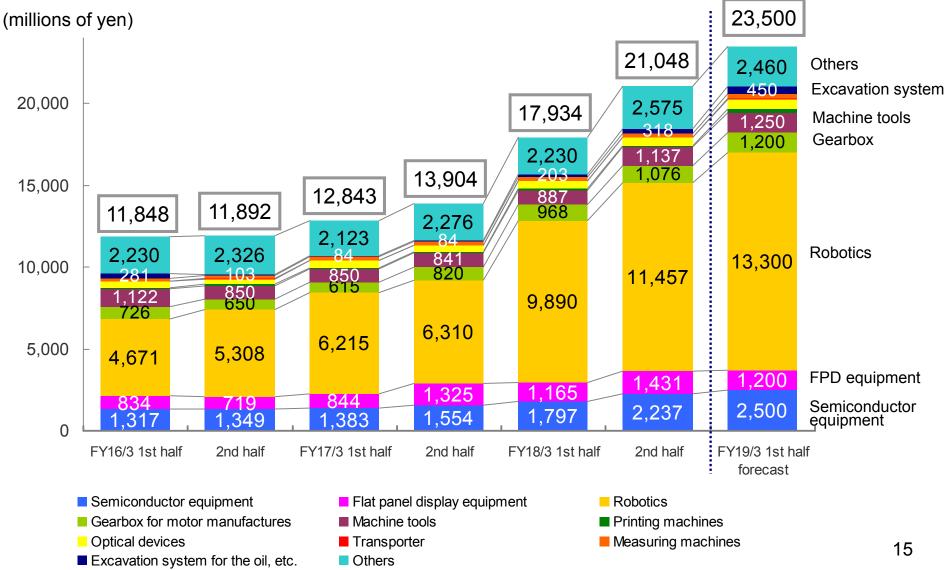
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Non-consolidated bookings by application (quarterly)

(millions of yen)



Non-consolidated Sales by application (by half-year)

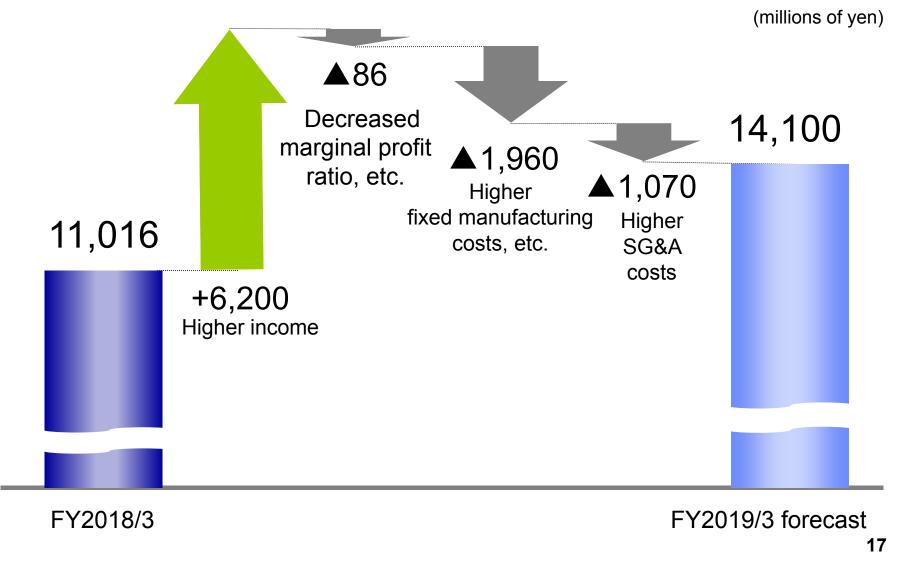


Non-consolidated performance forecasts for FY 2019/3

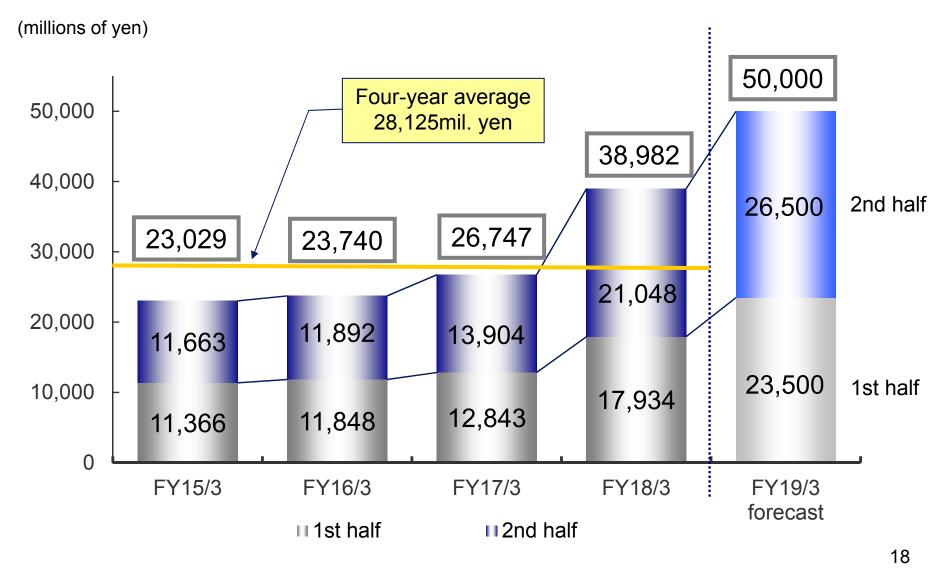
	(millions							
	FY2018/3		FY2019/3 forecasts		Year-on-year change			
	Amount	Percent (%)	Amount	Percent (%)	Change	Rate (%)		
Net sales	38,982	100.0	50,000	100.0	11,017	28.3		
Operating income	11,016	28.3	14,100	28.2	3,083	28.0		
Ordinary income	11,044	28.3	14,300	28.6	3,255	29.5		
Net income	7,788	20.0	10,000	20.0	2,211	28.4		
EPS (yen)	83.97	—	103.88	—	19.91	23.7		
Capital investment	6,523	—	18,000	—	11,476	175.9		
Depreciation costs	1,634	—	2,600	—	965	59.1		
R&D costs	1,368	—	1,700	—	331	24.2		

Assumed exchange rate for FY19/3 forecasts $1USD = \pm 105.00$ $1EUR = \pm 130.00$ $1CNY = \pm 16.00$

Factors in year-on-year change in non-consolidated operating income (FY 2019/3 forecast)



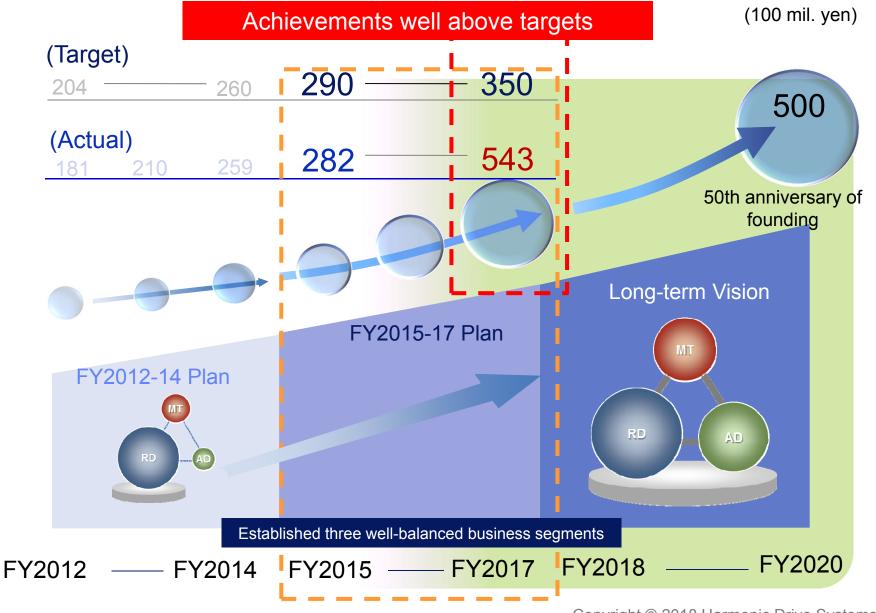
Sales trend line (non-consolidated)



New Mid-term Management Plan and Long-term Vision

1. Looking Back at the Previous Mid-term Management Plan (fiscal years 2015-2017)

Targets and actual results of previous Midterm Management Plans (consolidated)



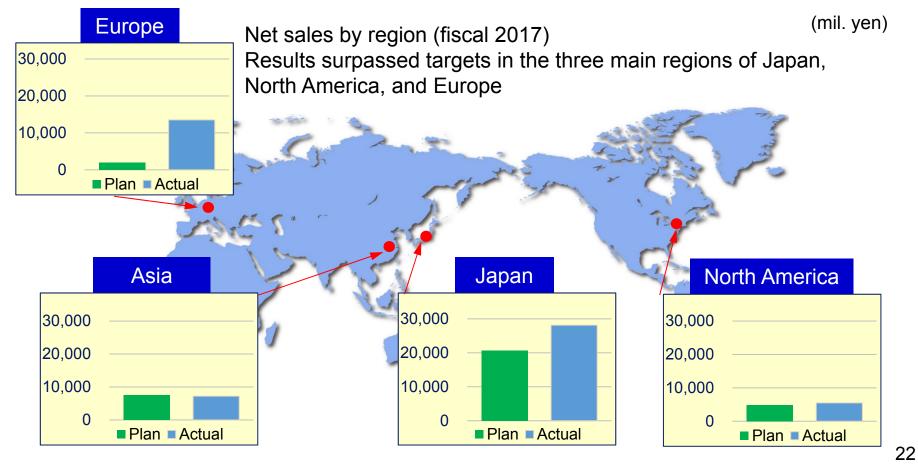
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Main factors for achieving consolidated sales above target

1. Business growth: Sharp rise in demand for use in industrial robots and other main applications

2. M&A benefits: German affiliate made a subsidiary



Revenue targets and results (consolidated)

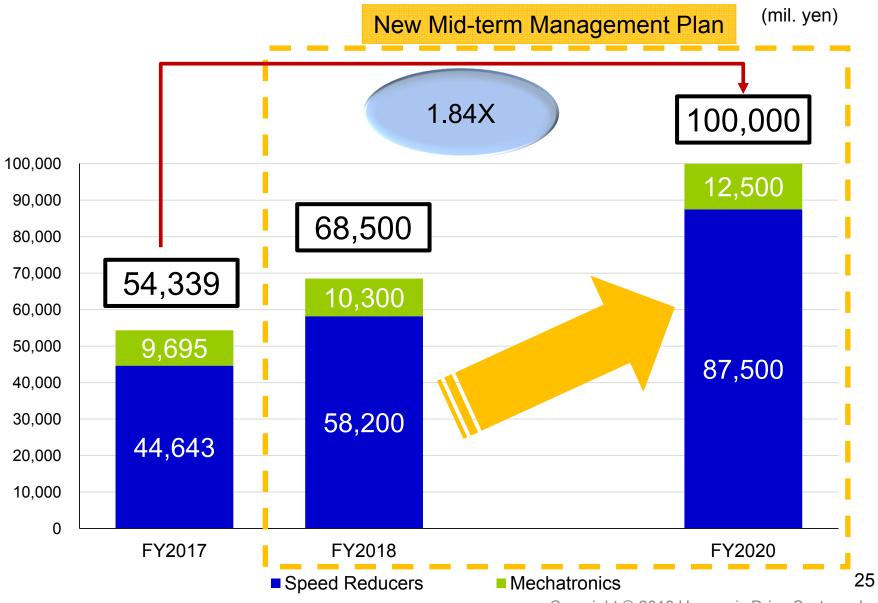
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	Fiscal 2017							
	Mid-te	Nid-term management plan			Actu	al	Vs. original plan	
	Ar	mount	Percent (%)		Amount	Percent (%)	Increase amount	Rate of increase
Net sales	35	5,000	100.0	Ļ	54,339	100.0	19,339	55.3
Operating income	g	9,500	27.1		12,598	23.2	3,098	32.6
Current net income	7	,000	20.0		8,059	14.8	1,059	15.1
		Cumulative total for three years of Mid-term Plan (Planned for fiscal years 2015-2017)			Cumulative to years of Mic (Results for 2015-	d-term Plan fiscal years		
Capital investment amount		10,000		00) 17,630			
•	Depreciation and amortization costs		6,000		9,150			
R&D costs	&D costs 4,80		4,80	00	0 4,902			

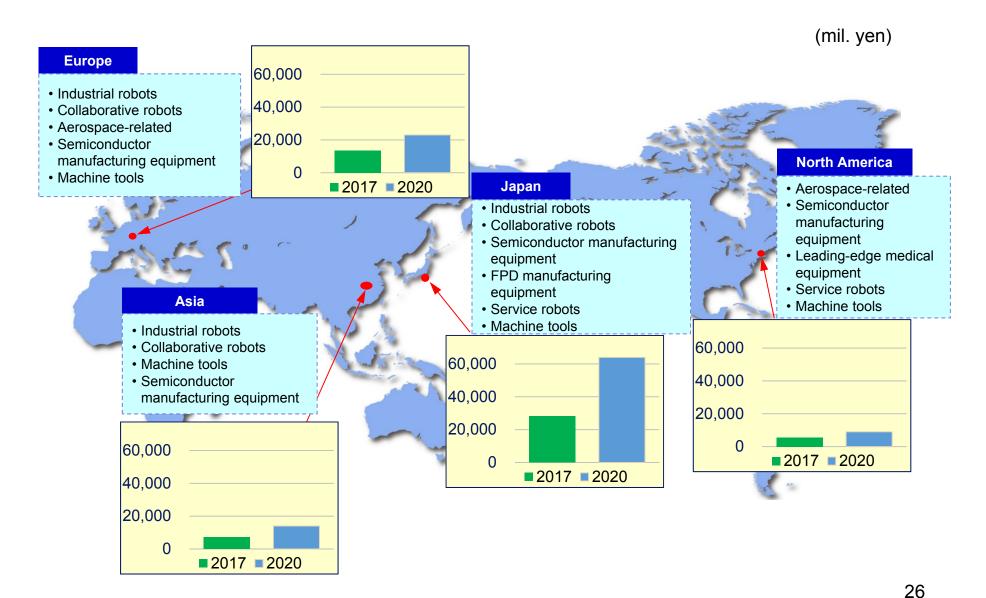
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2. New Mid-term Management Plan (fiscal years 2018-2020)

Target net sales (consolidated)



Net sales targets and main applications in each region



Revenue targets (consolidated)

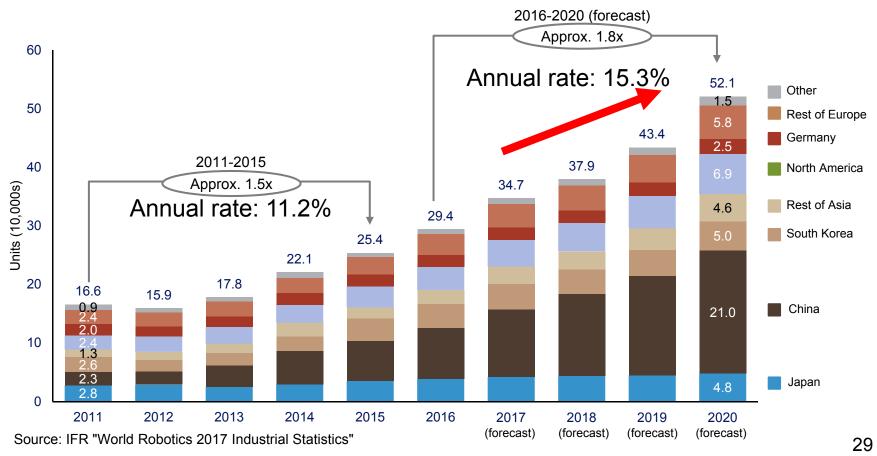
(mil. yen)

	Fiscal 2017	(actual)	Fiscal 2018 (Fiscal 2020 (planned		
	Amount	Percent (%)	Amount	Percent (%)	Amount	Percent (%)
Net sales	54,360	100.0	70,000	100.0	100,000	100.0
Operating income	12,598	23.2	17,500	25.0	26,000	26.0
Current net income	8,059	14.8	11,500	16.4	17,000	17.0

	Cumulative total for three years of previous Mid-term Plan (Results for fiscal years 2015- 2017)	Cumulative total for three years of new Mid-term Plan (Planned for fiscal years 2018- 2020)
Capital investment amount	17,630	71,000
Depreciation and amortization costs	9,150	25,500
R&D costs	4,902	9,450

Trends in main application fields

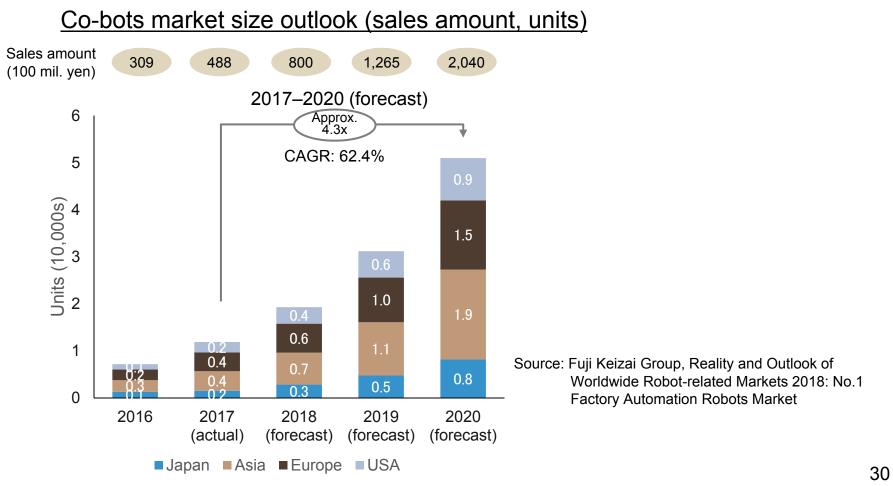
- 1. Industrial robots
 - Market expected to expand 15% annually even after 2018 (IFR forecast)
 - Changes in China's industrial structure with Made in China 2025



Worldwide outlook for number of industrial robots sold

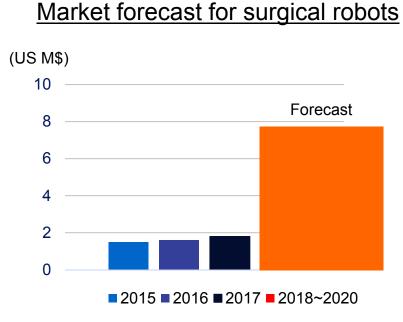
2. Collaborative robots (co-bots)

Examples of expanding adoption in manufacturing and service industries
Becoming drivers of further growth



3. Service robots

- Robotics technology is playing an active role in medical practice
- Use of power assistance is expanding in physical therapy clinics and for easing the burden of carrying heavy objects
- Health insurance applicability to surgery assistance robots is growing



Source: IFR "World Robotics 2017 Industrial Statistics"

Surgical robots



Power assist suits

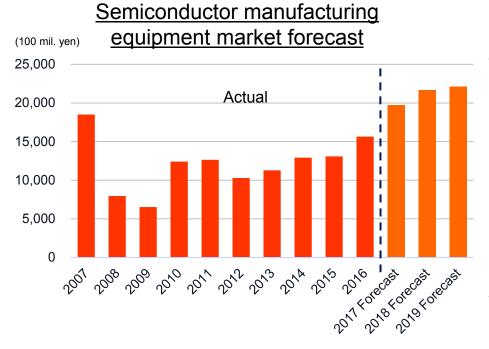


5mm diameter HarmonicDrive®

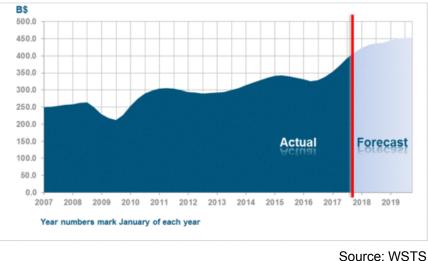


4. Semiconductor manufacturing equipment

- Investment in layering and miniaturization through capacity increases and high quality
- Growing demand for semiconductors used in artificial intelligence (AI) and virtual reality (VR)
- Full-scale investment in 5G-related technology
- Increase in server demand due to data explosion, and switch from HDD to SDD



Semiconductor market forecast

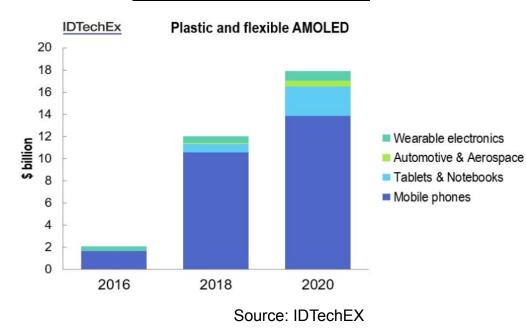


Source: Semiconductor Equipment Manufacturing Association of Japan

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5. LED and OLED manufacturing equipment

- Slowdown in growth of small and midsize OLED panels (lower demand for smaller OLED panels with scaling back of iPhone-X production)
- Chinese LED and OLED manufacturers continue to invest in production

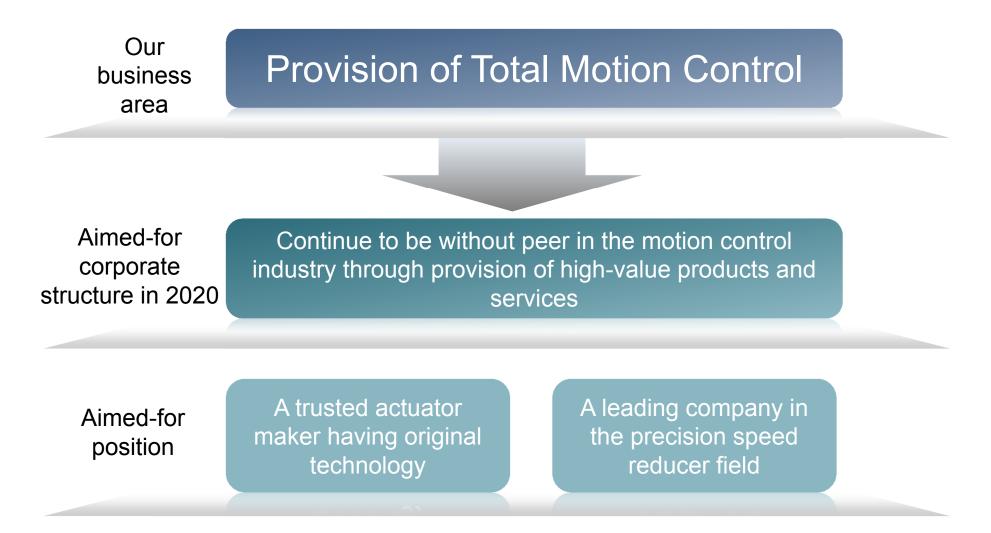


OLED market forecast



New Mid-term Management Plan Basic Policies

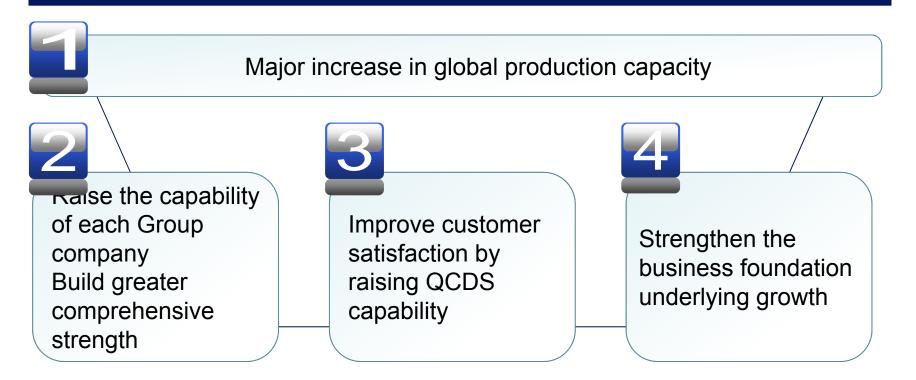
Aimed-for corporate structure and industry position in 2020



Basic Policies of New Mid-term Management Plan

50th anniversary of founding

Seizing the rapidly expanding growth opportunities, advance to the next stage

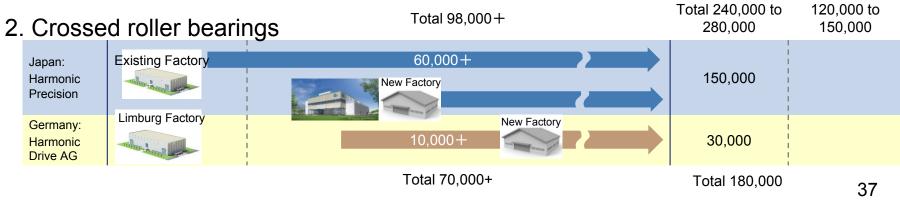


Major increase in global production capacity

1. Roadmap to raising production capacity

1. Strain wave gearing devices

to 2017/01 Today to 2021/03 100,000 50.000 66.000 85.000 +Hotaka Factory (Factory No. 1) Ariake Factory (Factory No. 2) Japan: Harmonic 100,000 Drive Systems Inc. New Factory (Ariake) 120,000 to 150,000 Limburg Factory Germany: 30.000 to 10.000 +Harmonic 50.000 Drive AG New Factory Boston Factory USA: 10,000 to 3.000 Harmonic 30,000 Drive LLC



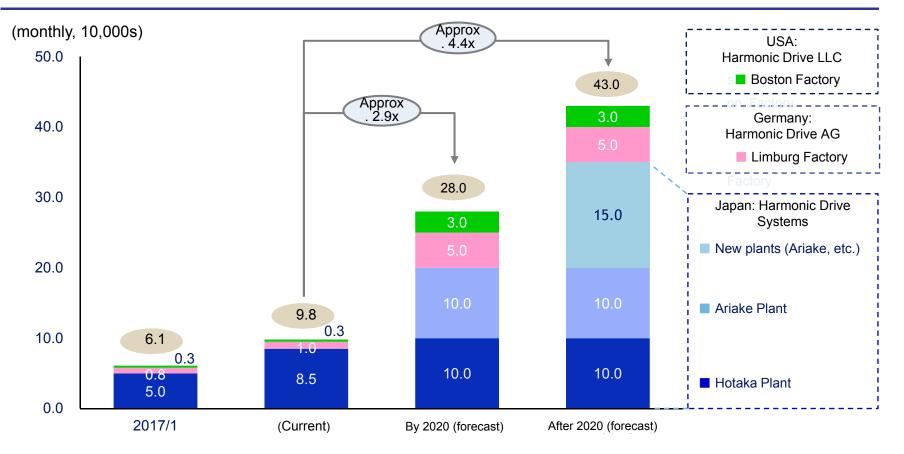
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(numeric data is monthly units produced)

Major increase in global production capacity 2. Toward capacity of 280,000/month by 2020

We are aiming for higher corporate value by establishing supply capacity to meet growing demand and by further building our competitive strength

Plans for boosting production capacity of our precision speed reducers



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Major increase in global production capacity 3. Productivity improvements

- 1. Enhancement of automated lines
- 2. Promotion of multi-skilled workers
- 3. Unflagging pursuit of improvements in fabrication, assembly, and inspection processes



Ariake Factory

Raising the capability of each Group company and building greater comprehensive strength

Main manufacturing sites



34 Basic Policies of Mid-term Management Plan



Improve customer satisfaction by raising QCDS capability

- Normalize and reduce lead time from order to shipment
- Actively develop and market new products
- Build technology proposal strength and support capability

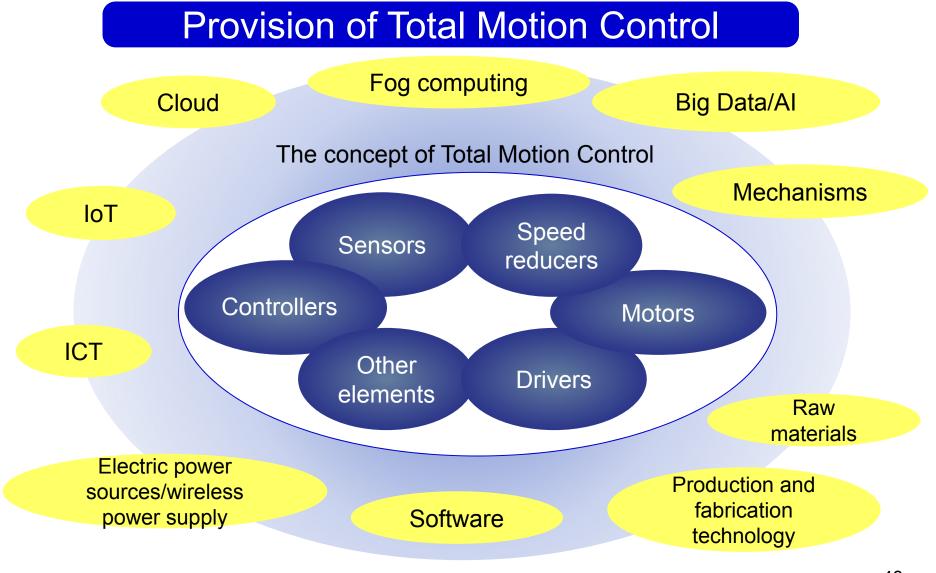


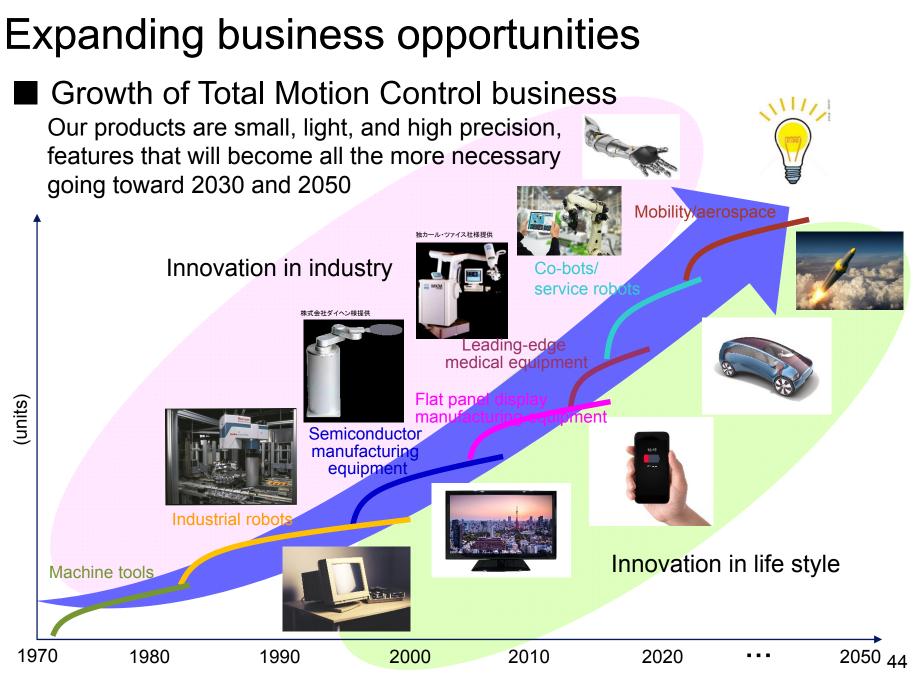
Strengthen the business foundation underlying growth

- Acquire and train human resources in line with sound growth
- Enhance business management platform drawing on IT
- Promote business management with the environment, society, and governance in mind

3. Long-term Vision (moves aimed at growth to 2030 and to 2050)

Our business areas





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Taking on the challenge of change to innovative technologies

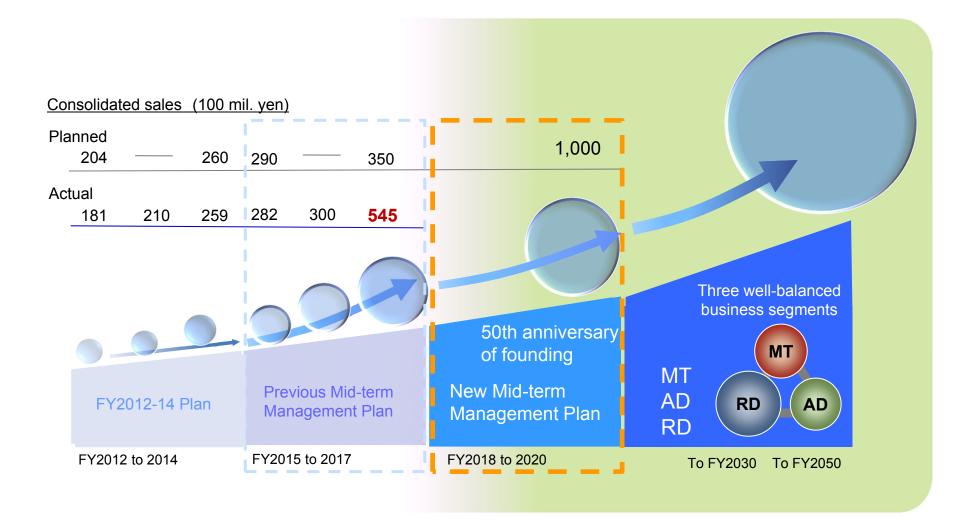
Futureoriented moves As the pace of innovation in society accelerates, we will foster an institutional climate able to meet changes, with our antenna raised high and even daring to try creative destruction

• Deepen and expand joint development activities with SRI International

- > Accelerate development of the Abacus drive and bring to market
- > Expand the scope of joint development to other transmissions
- Take on the challenge of, and keep a close eye on, new materials and new principles
- Promote active access to peripheral technologies
- Promote exchanges with research institutions and other industries

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Aim for further growth toward 2030 and 2050



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