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# Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 Consolidated Financial Results

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The calculation of "Design Win Amount" and "Design Win Balance" involves a considerable degree of future estimation and subjective judgment, including assumptions regarding development plans, development costs, NRE revenues, per-unit prices and estimated future product sales volumes as well as the estimated lifespan and likelihood of cancellation of particular products. Product sales volumes are estimated based on preliminary customer indications of volume as well as our own projections made using historical customer transaction data, third-party market data and other factors while restrictions on the available manufacturing capacity for our products are not fully taken into account. In connection with analyzing our net sales and determining our design win balance, we take into account whether any customer demand constitutes "special demand," a term we use to refer to short-term customer demand resulting from stockpiling and other activities that do not reflect current underlying demand. We determine whether any given demand is special demand on a case-by-case basis at our own discretion based on our assessment of a variety of factors related to the demand in question. As a result, amounts that we identify as special demand may not be objectively accurate in light of such definition of "special demand." We believe that it is appropriate to exclude such short-term "special demand" amounts from our design win balance because the design win balance is intended to serve as an index to evaluate and analyze our long-term revenue trends. In terms of our net sales, net sales that are attributable to "special demand" should be viewed as short-term inflated demand that may be front-loading longer-term demand, and thus such sales should be appropriately deemphasized when analyzing historical and future trends in our results of operations. While "Design Win Balance" is not impacted by the occurrence or the amount of "special demand," it can fluctuate by reflecting changes in assumptions for forecasts of demands except for "special demand." We may change our calculation method for "Design Win Amount" and "Design Win Balance" and have done so in the past, and thus a direct period-to-period comparison may not be meaningful beyond describing general trends over an extended period. Design win information is calculated on a management accounting basis and is formulated and used internally for management's assessment of business performance and strategic initiative planning. Due to our relatively short operating history under our new business model and the extended period of time before a design win contributes to our product revenue, we have limited financial data that can be used to evaluate our business and future prospects, and our management believes that our operating results in recent fiscal years may not be indicative of our future performance. We present design win information for reference purposes only. You should not place undue reliance on design win information presented herein. Please refer to page 2 of this presentation regarding certain risks associated with forward-looking statements.

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# **Consolidated Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024**

- Actual Consolidated Financial Results FY24/3
- Consolidated Earnings Forecast FY25/3



## **FY24/3 Consolidated Statements of Income**

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	FY23/3	FY24/3	YoY	YoY %	(Reference)  Disclosure as of  January 2024
Net Sales	192.8	221.2	28.5	14.8%	217.0
Product Revenue	156.8	182.9	26.1	16.7%	_
NRE Revenue	34.9	37.6	2.7	7.9%	_
Others	1.1	0.8	-0.4	-33.8%	_
Cost of Sales  Product Cost Ratio	103.9 66.3%	111.2 60.8%	7.3	7.0%	_
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	67.1	74.5	7.4	11.0%	_
R&D	49.3	53.3	4.0	8.0%	_
SG&A (excluding R&D)	17.8	21.2	3.4	19.1%	_
Operating Income	21.7	35.5	13.8	63.6%	31.5
Margin	11.3%	16.1%			14.5%
Profit	19.8	26.1	6.4	32.2%	22.5
Margin	10.3%	11.8%			10.4%
FX Rate (USD/JPY)	135.5	144.6			138.7

## **4Q FY24/3 Consolidated Statements of Income**

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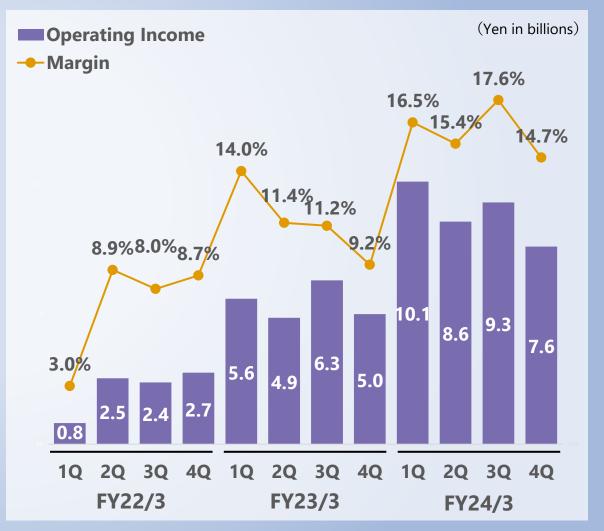
		FY23/3		FY24/3							
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	YoY	YoY %
Net Sales		39.9	42.8	56.1	53.9	61.4	55.5	52.7	51.6	-2.3	-4.3%
	Product Revenue	31.0	35.3	43.9	46.5	52.9	48.5	40.5	40.9	-5.6	-12.0%
	NRE Revenue	8.7	7.4	11.5	7.3	8.4	6.8	11.9	10.5	3.2	44.8%
	Others	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	13.3%
Cost of Sales	Product Cost Ratio	<b>19.9</b> 64.0%	<b>22.1</b> 62.6%	<b>31.8</b> 72.4%	<b>30.2</b> 64.9%	<b>34.5</b> 65.2%	<b>28.2</b> 58.2%	<b>24.6</b> 60.8%	<b>23.9</b> 58.4%	-6.3	-20.8%
Selling, Genera Administrative		14.5	15.9	18.0	18.8	16.8	18.7	18.8	20.2	1.4	7.3%
	R&D	10.6	11.5	13.4	13.8	12.2	12.5	13.6	15.0	1.2	8.7%
	SG&A (excluding R&D)	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.7	6.3	5.1	5.1	0.2	3.2%
<b>Operating Inco</b>	ome	5.6	4.9	6.3	5.0	10.1	8.6	9.3	7.6	2.6	52.4%
	Margin	14.0%	11.4%	11.2%	9.2%	16.5%	15.4%	17.6%	14.7%		
Profit		5.1	5.0	5.2	4.5	8.0	7.3	5.0	5.8	1.3	29.2%
	Margin	12.7%	11.6%	9.3%	8.4%	12.9%	13.2%	9.5%	11.3%		
FX Rate (USD/	JPY)	129.6	138.4	141.6	132.3	137.4	144.6	147.9	148.6		

## **Quarterly Net Sales and Operating Income**

## **Net Sales**<sup>1</sup>

#### (Yen in billions) **■ Product Revenue** including 61.4 Special Demand ■ NRE Revenue 55.5 53.9 52.7 51.6 Others 7.3 42.8 39.9 27.1 28.3 29.8 31.8 8.7 43.9 46.5 52.9 48.5 40.5 40.9 35.3 31.0 21.2 20.4 23.7 FY22/3 FY23/3 FY24/3

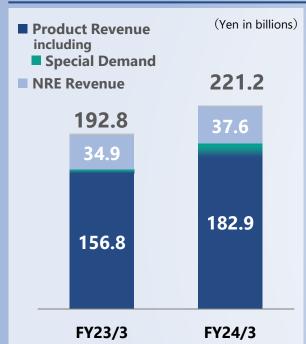
## **Operating Income**<sup>1</sup>

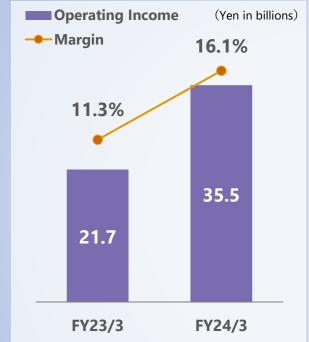


- 1. The quarterly figures are highly volatile and may fluctuate significantly from quarter to quarter as they are greatly affected by the development status of individual projects.
- 2. Quarterly financial results of FY 22/3 are unaudited and unreviewed by external auditors

## **FY24/3 Annual Financial Results**

## **Net Sales & Operating Income**





#### <Net sales> YoY +28.5 bn yen (+14.8%)

- ➤ Product revenue +26.1 bn yen (FX impact +9.7 bn yen)
- ➤ NRE revenue: +2.7 bn yen (FX impact +2.0 bn yen)
- ➤ Depreciation of Japanese yen +11.7 bn yen (USD/JPY 135.5→144.6)

## **Operating Income YoY Analysis**



#### <Operating income> YoY +13.8 bn yen (+63.6%)

- ➤ Increase in gross profit from product revenue +16.6 bn yen
- ➤ Increase in NRE revenue +0.7 bn yen
- ➤ Increase in R&D•SG&A, etc. -6.1 bn yen
- Depreciation of Japanese yen +2.5 bn yen (USD/JPY 135.5→144.6)
- 1. R&D cost connected to NRE revenue is recorded as an expense. Accordingly, NRE does not fully contribute to an increase in operating income for a particular period.
- 2. FX impact is an increase or decrease from the previous year or quarter caused by change in USD/JPY exchange rate. The FX impact is excluded from the other factors shown in the operating income analysis.

## 4Q FY24/3 Financial Results - YoY Changes

## **Net Sales & Operating Income**

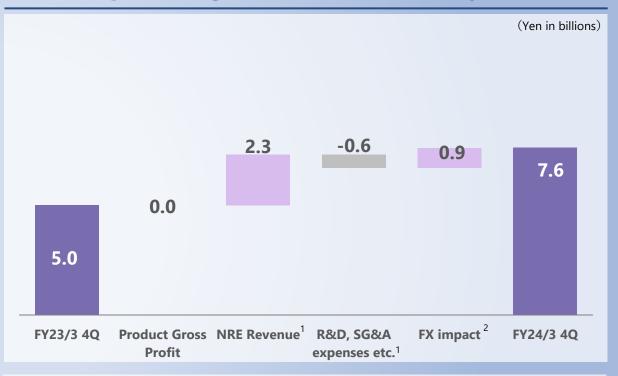




#### <Net sales> YoY -2.3 bn yen (-4.3%)

- ➤ Product revenue -5.6 bn yen (FX impact +3.8 bn yen)
- ➤ NRE revenue +3.2 bn yen (FX impact +1.0 bn yen)
- ➤ Depreciation of Japanese yen +4.8 bn yen (USD/JPY 132.3→148.6)

## **Operating Income YoY Analysis**



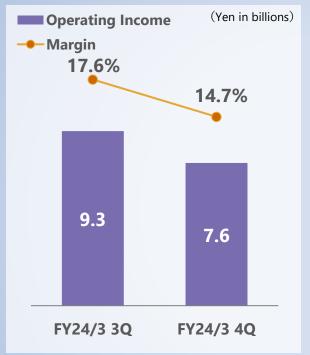
#### <Operating income> YoY +2.6 bn yen (+52.4%)

- ➤ No increase or decrease in gross profit from product revenue
- ➤ Increase in NRE revenue +2.3 bn yen
- ➤ Increase in R&D•SG & A, etc. -0.6 bn yen
- Depreciation of Japanese yen +0.9 bn yen (USD/JPY 132.3→148.6)
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## 4Q FY24/3 Financial Results - QoQ Changes

## **Net Sales & Operating Income**

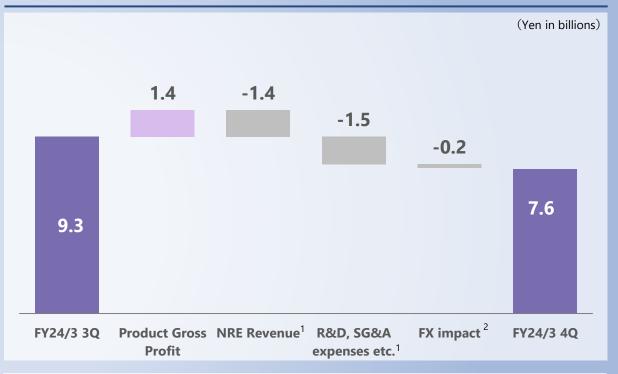




#### <Net sales> QoQ -1.0 bn yen (-2.0%)

- ➤ Product revenue 0.4 bn yen (FX impact +0.2 bn yen)
- ➤ NRE revenue -1.4 bn yen (FX impact +0.0 bn yen)
- ➤ Depreciation of Japanese yen +0.2 bn yen (USD/JPY 147.9→148.6)

## **Operating Income QoQ Analysis**



#### <Operating income > QoQ -1.7 bn yen (-18.4%)

- ➤ Increase in gross profit from product revenue +1.4 bn yen
- ➤ Decrease in NRE revenue -1.4 bn yen
- ➤ Increase in R&D•SG & A, etc. -1.5 bn yen
- Depreciation of Japanese yen -0.2 bn yen (USD/JPY 147.9→148.6)

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## (Reference) Mid-Term Financial Targets Announced in Sep. 2022

	FY21/3	FY22/3	Mid-Term Target <sup>1</sup>	FY23/3 Results	FY24/3 Results
Net Sales Growth	99.7 billion yen	117.0 billion yen	High teen% CAGR <sup>2</sup>	192.8 billion yen	221.2 billion yen CAGR <sup>2</sup> :37%
OP Margin	<b>1.6%</b> (1.6 billion yen)	<b>7.2%</b> (8.5 billion yen)	Low-to-Mid teen %  222. These mid-term targets are forward-lo		<b>16.1%</b> (35.5 billion yen)

<sup>1.</sup> The mid-term targets presented herein represent our plans and expectations as of September 2022. These mid-term targets are forward-looking statements, are subject to significant business, economic, regulatory and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, and are based upon assumptions with respect to future decisions, which are subject to change. Actual results may vary and those variations may be material due to a number of factors. Nothing in this presentation should be regarded as a representation by any person that these targets will be achieved, and the Company undertakes no duty to update these targets as circumstances change.

<sup>2.</sup> The base year of the calculation of Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) is FY22/3.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet (As of March 31, 2024)**

,			(Yen in billions)
	As of Mar.31,2023	As of Mar.31,2024	Change
Total Assets	193.9	186.8	-7.1
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	156.1	138.9	-17.2
Cash on-hand and in banks	45.1	69.7	+24.6
Accounts receivable-trade	40.8	35.3	-5.6
Inventories <sup>1</sup>	47.7	25.5	-22.2
Accounts receivable-other	16.2	2.9	-13.3
<b>Total non-Current Assets</b>	37.9	47.9	+10.1
Total Liabilities	84.1	55.8	-28.3
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	82.3	53.1	-29.2
Accounts payable-trade	23.4	15.8	-7.7
Accounts payable-other	24.6	9.3	-15.2
Liabilities related to changeable subcontracting	18.9	9.3	-9.6
Total Net Assets	109.9	131.0	+21.2
Shareholders' Equity Ratio	56.6%	70.1%	

#### **Cash on Hand and in Banks**



#### **Inventories**

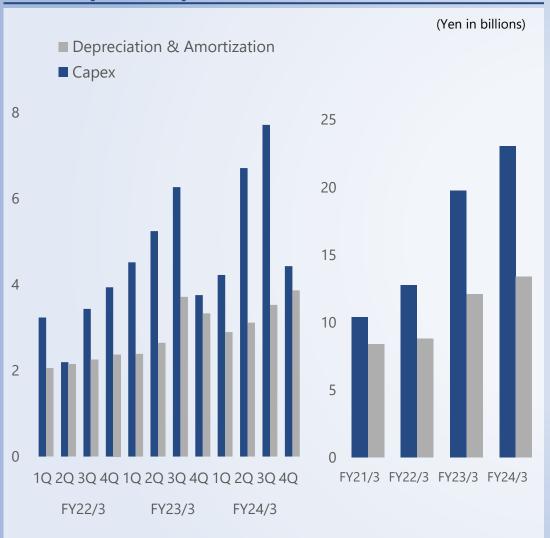


I. Inventories consist of finished goods and work in process

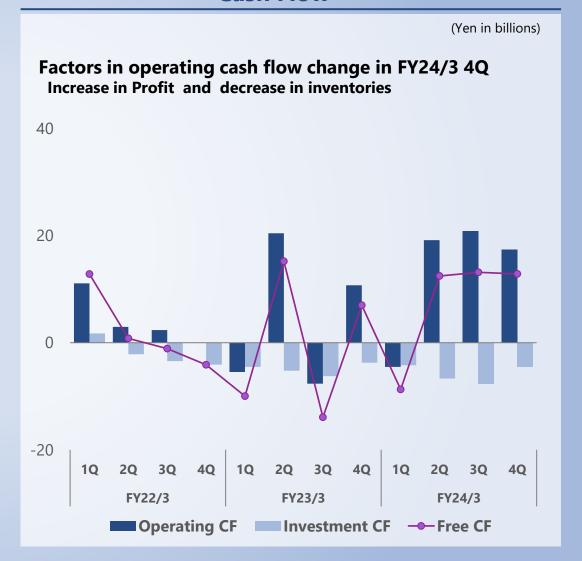
<sup>2.</sup> Regular inventory turnover months = ordinary inventories balance/forecasted cost of sales in next-3-month average

## **Capex-Depreciation & Amortization / Cash Flow**

## **Capex**<sup>1</sup>-**Depreciation** & Amortization<sup>2</sup>



#### Cash Flow<sup>2</sup>

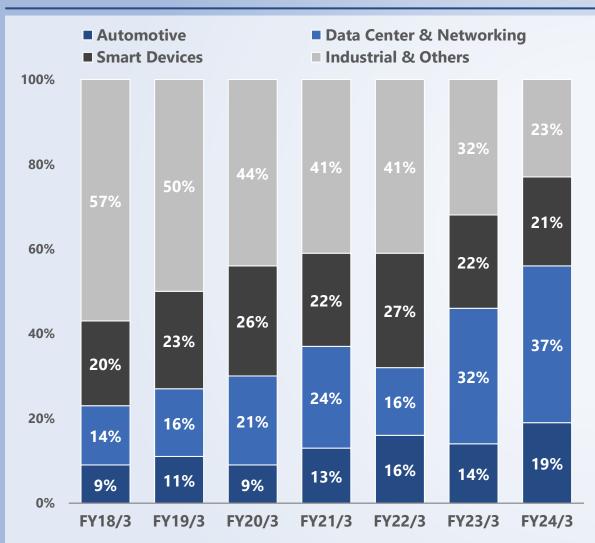


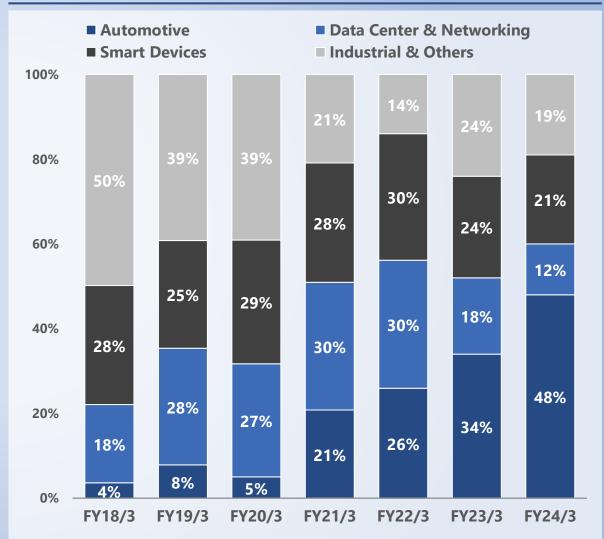
<sup>1.</sup> Capex: Purchases of PP&E + purchase of intangible assets

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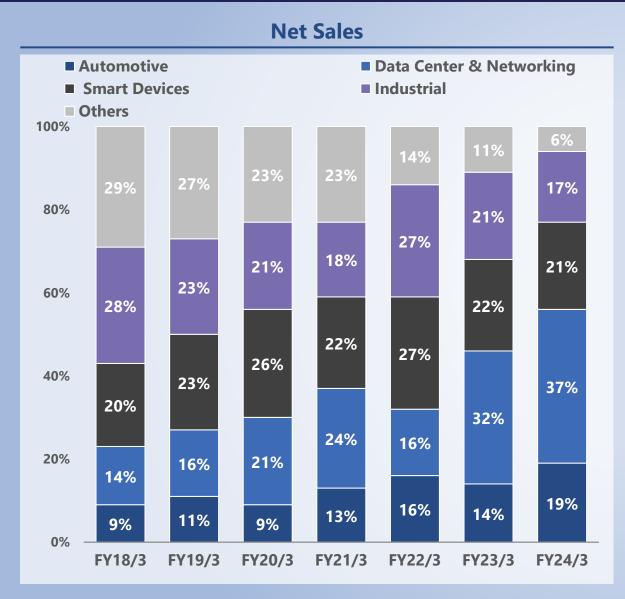
## **Breakdown by Application Market**



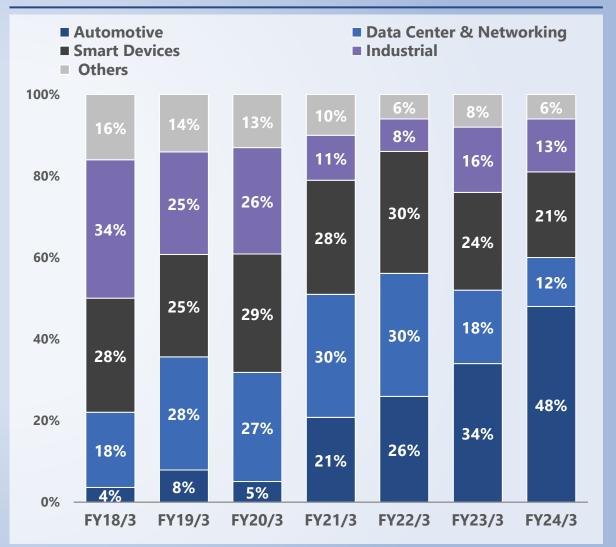




## **Breakdown by Application Market**



#### **NRE Revenue**

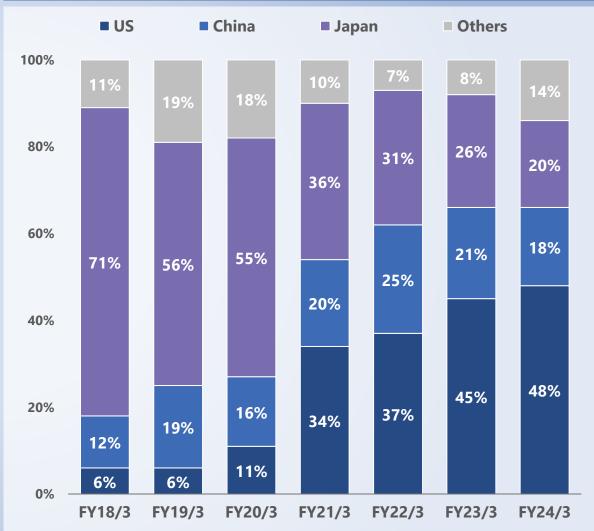


<sup>1.</sup> Industrial: office equipment, factory automation, industrial equipment, measurement instruments/testers, etc. Others: sensors, existing consumer equipment (BDR, TV tuners), etc.

## **Breakdown by Geographic Region**



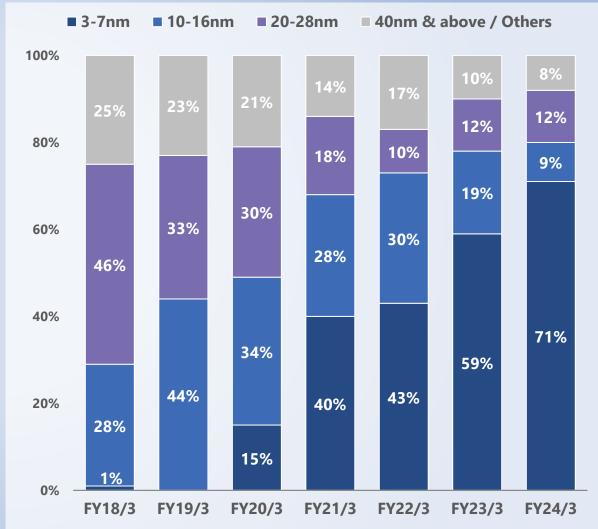
#### **NRE Revenue**



## **Breakdown by Process Node**



#### **NRE Revenue**



## **Strong Design Wins**

"Design Win Amount<sup>1</sup>" has more than doubled through transformation since 2018 The amount was at level of 250 billion yen in FY24/3 following FY23/3

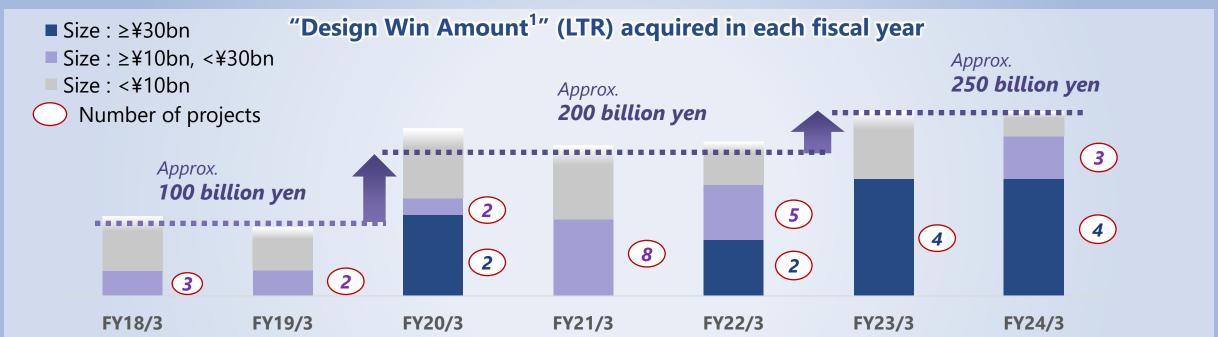


We do not update the "design win amount" for any changes in circumstances that we become aware of after such period-end date. Those changes include: (1) recognition of revenue relating to such projects or any other subsequent changes in the development process, estimated sales volumes, unit prices, available manufacturing capacity or other factors that occur, and (2) any subsequent cancellation of projects. For example, certain projects in primary areas reflected in the "design win amount" for FY20/3, FY21/3 and FY22/3 suffered from subsequent cancellations that accounted for around 20%, respectively, of the relevant "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" corresponding to subsequent project cancellations for FY20/3, FY21/3, FY22/3, FY23/3 and FY24/3 were more than offset by the effects of increases in actual or newly estimated unit prices or volumes with respect to some of the projects compared to our original expectations, and thus the retrospective "design win" amounts for such years after taking these subsequent effects into consideration would show a mostly same level to our original expectations. There have been no significant subsequent cancellations regarding the design win amount for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, and ended March 31, 2024, although there can be no assurance that cancellations will not occur in the future with respect to design win amounts for such fiscal year or any prior fiscal year. A foreign exchange assumption of 1USD=100JPY has been used with respect to all seven periods set forth in the above graph.

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## Large-Scale Design Wins Increasing

Large-scale Design Wins have been increasing both in numbers and total amounts
 Significant portion of future product shipments is expected to come from large-scale projects, which will improve our business efficiency

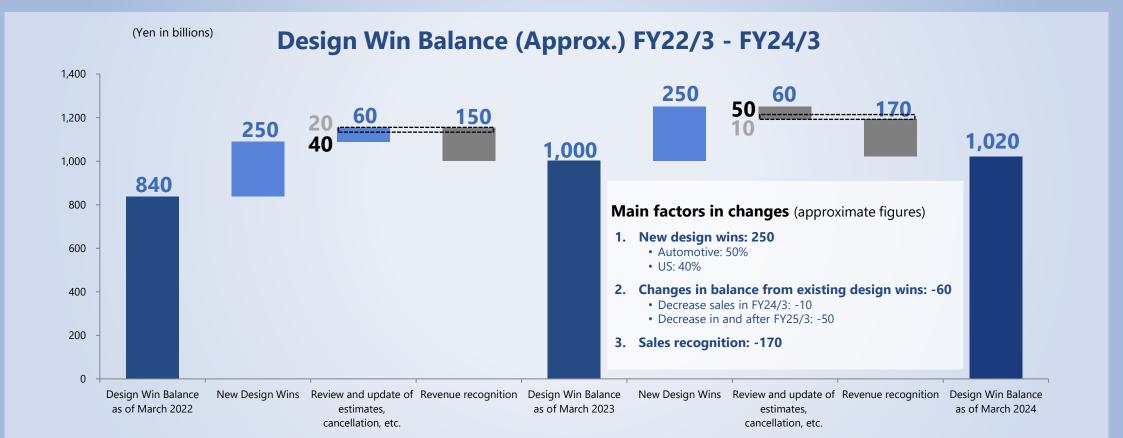


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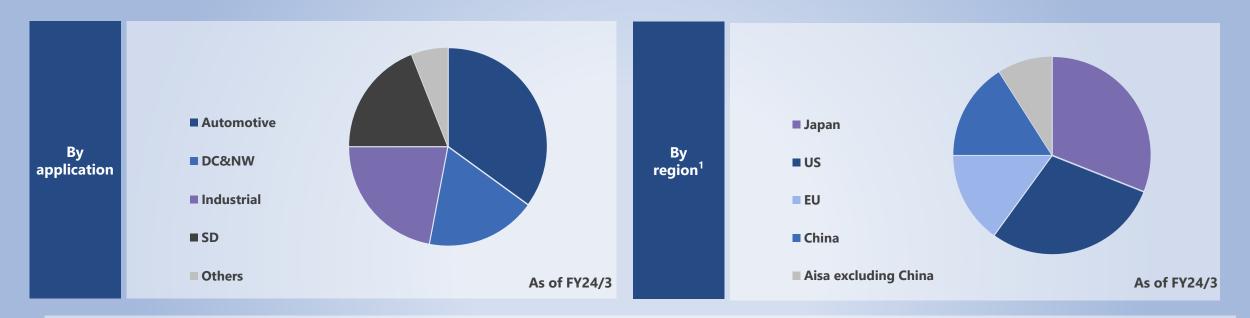
## **Design Win Balance: Breakdown of Changes**

- Although new Design Wins expanded, Design Win Balance increased only slightly, due to revision of sales forecasts for existing projects in response to customers' business environment and the cancellation of mass production for a few projects mainly in Japan
- Approximately 60% of the current Design Win balance will be recognized as net sales between FY26/3 and FY29/3



<sup>1. &</sup>quot;Design win balance" represents our estimates of remaining accumulated "design win amount" that is associated with projects that are active as of a particular date. "Design win balance" thus reflects certain subsequent developments after the end of the period in which such design win was acquired up until the relevant balance date, including (1) recognition of revenue relating to such projects or any other subsequent changes in the development process, estimated sales volumes, unit prices, available manufacturing capacity or other factors that occur, which could either increase or decrease "design win balance" and (2) any subsequent cancellation of projects. For example, certain projects in primary areas reflected in the "design win amount" for FY20/3, FY21/3 and FY22/3 suffered from subsequent cancellations that accounted for around 20%, respectively, of the relevant "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" corresponding to subsequent project cancellations for FY20/3, FY21/3, FY22/3, FY22/3, FY22/3 and FY24/3 were more than offset by the effects of increases in actual or newly estimated unit prices or volumes with respect to some of the projects compared to our original expectations, and thus the retrospective "design win" amounts for such years after taking these subsequent effects into consideration would show a mostly same level to our original expectations. There have been no significant subsequent cancellations regarding the design win amount for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, although there can be no assurance that cancellations will not occur in the future with respect to design win amounts for such fiscal year or any prior fiscal year. A foreign exchange assumption of \$1=\text{\text{\$\text{\$Y\$}} find the projects and the projects of the relevant "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" shown in the gra

## **Design Win Balance by Application Market and Region**



- "Automotive" and "US" increased respectively following the recent strong design wins
- Design Win Balance in "Data Center & Networking" expected to increase, as new business in US is in progress
- Sales in each category expected to grow in a balanced manner in the mid-term, aligned with the composition of Design Win Balance
- Demand for Solution SoC business in "Industrial" is increasing from previously expected level;
   Ratio of "Industrial" in the Design Win Balance remains at previous level
  - \* "Industrial" has been separated from "Others" as an independent category

1 "Geographic region" is calculated based on the regional companies of Socionext

**Smart Devices** 

Mar-23

Mar-24

## **Abundant Global "Design Win Balance"**

In FY2024/3, Design Win Balance<sup>1</sup> from "Automotive" and "Smart Devices" increased.

Mar-23

Design Win Balance in "Data Center & Networking" expected to increase, as new business in US is in progress



**Industrial** 

Mar-23

Mar-24

"Design win balance" represents our estimates of remaining accumulated "design win amount" that is associated with projects that are active as of a particular date. "Design win balance" thus reflects certain subsequent developments after the end of the period in which such design win was acquired up until the relevant balance date, including (1) recognition of revenue relating to such projects or any other subsequent changes in the development process, estimated sales volumes, unit prices, available manufacturing capacity or other factors that occur, which could either increase or decrease "design win balance" and (2) any subsequent cancellation of projects. For example, certain projects in primary areas reflected in the "design win amount" for FY20/3, FY21/3 and FY22/3 suffered from subsequent cancellations that accounted for around 20%, respectively, of the relevant "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" corresponding to subsequent project cancellations for FY20/3, FY21/3, FY22/3, FY21/3, FY22/3, FY21/3, FY22/3 and FY24/3 were more than offset by the effects of increases in actual or newly estimated unit prices or volumes with respect to some of the projects compared to our original expectations, and thus the retrospective "design win" amounts for such years after taking these subsequent effects into consideration would show a mostly same level to our original expectations. There have been no significant subsequent cancellations regarding the design win amount for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, and ended March 31, 2024, although there can be no assurance that cancellations will not occur in the future with respect to design win amounts for such fiscal year or any prior fiscal year. A foreign exchange assumption of \$1=¥100 has been used.

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Major non-Japanese customers are listed.

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Projects include development of test chips commissioned by external parties.

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**Automotive** 

## **Consolidated Earnings Forecast**

	FY2024/3	FY2025/3	(	(Yen in billions)
	Full Year Results	Full Year Forecast	YoY	YoY %
Net Sales	221.2	200.0	-21.2	-9.6%
<b>Operating Income</b>	35.5	27.0	-8.5	-24.0%
Margin	16.1%	13.5%	-2.6%pt	
Profit	26.1	19.5	-6.6	-25.4%
Margin	11.8%	9.8%	-2.0%pt	
Basic Earnings per Share <sup>1,3</sup>	148.39yen	109.13yen		
Dividends per Share <sup>2,3</sup>	48.00yen	50.00yen		
FX Rate (USD/JPY)	144.6yen	130.0yen		

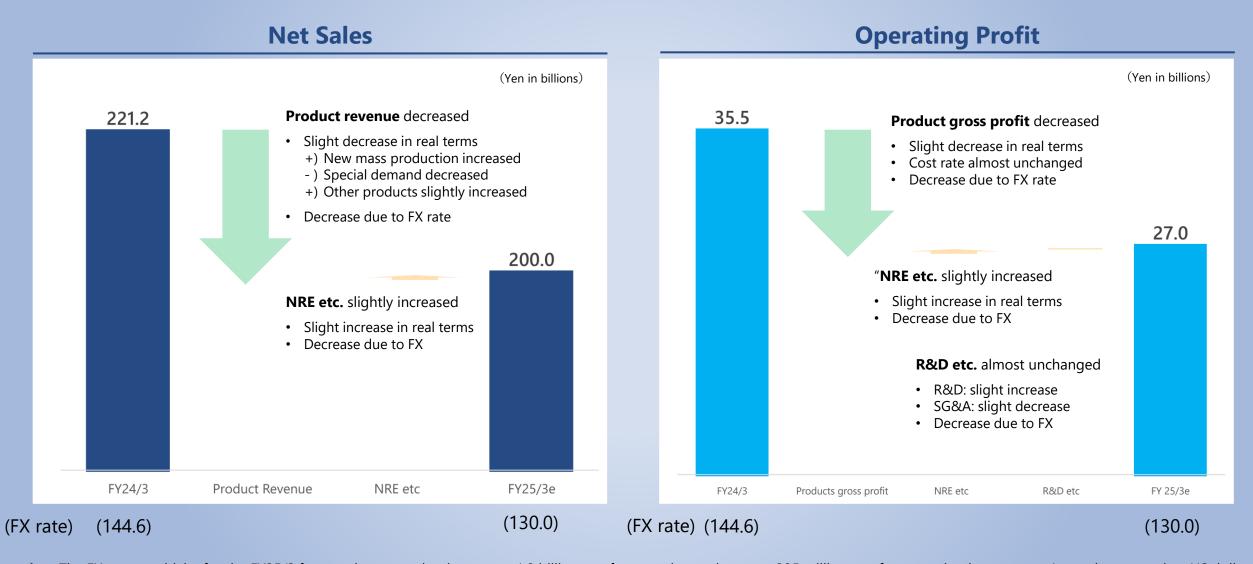
The FX rate sensitivity for the FY25/3 forecast is assumed to be approx.1.2 billion yen for net sales, and approx. 325 million yen for operating income to a 1 yen change against US dollar. The impact on other currencies is assumed to be negligible.

<sup>1.</sup> Actual basic earnings per share for FY2024/3 and forecasted basic earnings per share for FY2025/3 was calculated based on 176,119,044 shares.

<sup>2.</sup> Estimated dividends per share for FY2024/3 was 42.00yen as of the end of April, 2023 and 46.00yen as of the end of October, 2023.

<sup>3.</sup> Actual and forecasted basic earnings per share and dividends per share were calculated based on the number of shares after the five-for-one stock split. Socionext conducted a five-for-one stock split of common stock owned by shareholders listed or recorded in the final shareholder register as of December 31, 2023.

## **Consolidated Earnings Forecast (vs Previous Results)**



The FX rate sensitivity for the FY25/3 forecast is assumed to be approx.1.2 billion yen for net sales, and approx. 325 million yen for operating income to a 1 yen change against US dollar. The impact on other currencies is assumed to be negligible.

## Illustrative Image of Growth

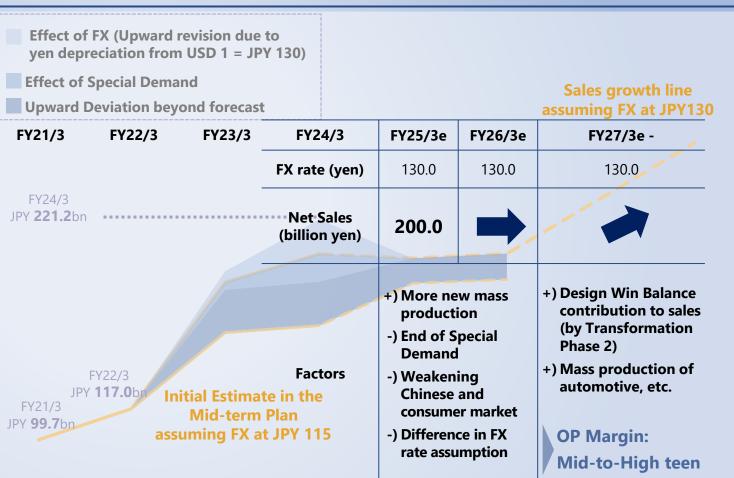
■ While expansion of new mass production continues, Net Sales will possibly be flat or slightly decrease in FY25/3 and FY26/3, due to end of Special Demand and weakening of Chinese and consumer markets → Another growth acceleration will follow driven by new mass production in automotive and other areas

#### Sales growth mechanism



- Actual net sales increased due to the special demand and other upward deviation
- Without these temporary factor, new mass production sales are expected to grow steadily with design win balance

#### **Net sales achievement and forecast<sup>2</sup>**



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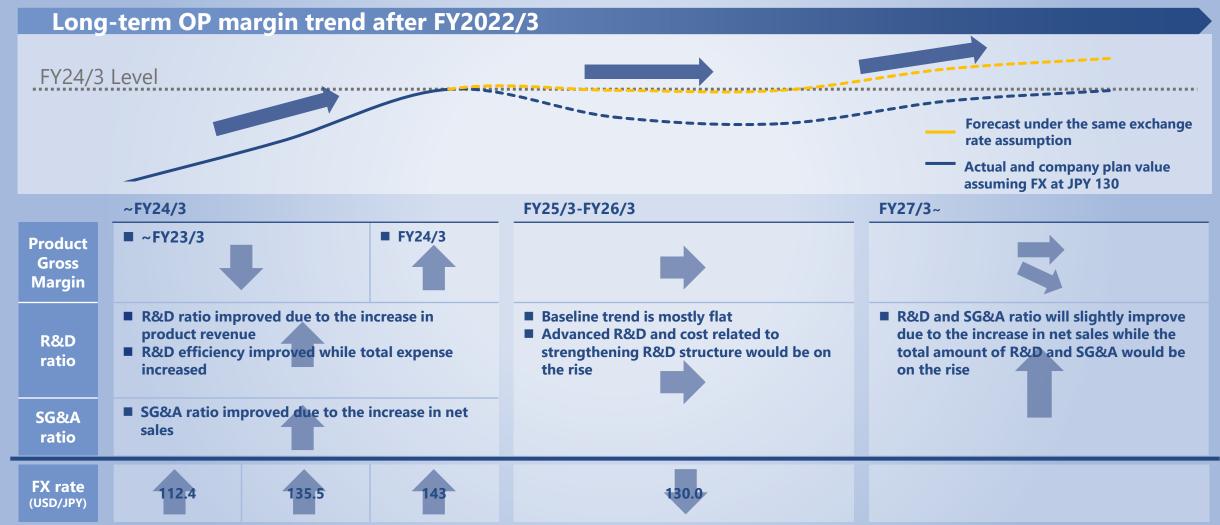
8. This slide is from the Q2 FY24/3 financial results presentation, with updated FY24/3 results and revised exchange rates for FY25/3 and beyond.

<sup>2.</sup> Net sales for FY21/3 and FY22/3 was based on the actual FX rate the time. The upper line chart assumes FX rate of USD 1 = JPY 130 in and after FY23/3 for the purpose of comparison between the current and long-term growth trend.

The lower line chart was net sales estimate in the mid-term plan recalculated with an assumption of USD 1 = JPY 115. Upward deviation is calculated using this recalculated net sales estimate. Please note that the actual mid-term plan assumed FX rate of JPY 115 except for FY23/3 with an assumption of JPY 125.

## **OP Margin Trend and Outlook for Future**

 OP margin has shown improvement in recent years, and while it may temporarily remain flat, it is expected to grow again due to the increase in product revenue



<sup>\*</sup>Arrows indicate direction of impact on OP margin

## Market Trend, Background of FY25/3 Forecast and Outlook for FY26/3 & Beyond

#### **Market trend and Design win**



#### **Automotive**

Innovation continues for ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance System) and AD (Autonomous Driving)

- Demand is strongly active for HPC, in addition to zone architecture and sensing SoCs
- Business opportunities continue to be active



#### **Data Center & Networking**

Demand growing for DC & NW and cloud service SoCs, due in part to increasing demand for generative Al

 New business opportunities for data center active in the US



#### **Smart Devices**

- Demand for new technologies in smart devices area continues to be strong due to expanding use of Al
- Business opportunities active with advanced customers, in applications including computer vision, AR etc.



#### Industrial

- Demand expanding for Solution SoC with advanced technologies in industrial applications, due to expanding use of Al and networking
- Business opportunities increasing, for FA, and measurement equipment, as well as for custom SoCs using RF-CMOS technologies

#### FY25/3 forecast

#### Product Revenue

#### Overview

- Sales from new mass production will increase significantly compared to FY24/3 (accounting for 10% of total product sales)
- Total product revenue in real terms will be flat or slightly lower than FY24/3, due to end of "special demand" in China and decline in office and FA equipment due to changes in the market environment

#### Application market

- Automotive business will remain steady
- Demand for existing Smart Device business will increase
- Slight decrease in office and FA equipment due to inventory adjustment
- Demand for large-scale SoCs will drive demand for testers
- "Special demand" for the China network business will decrease by about 15bn yen from FY24/3 (back to initially projected level)

#### Geographic region

- China: "Special Demand" will decrease

  New mass production for Automotive will increase
- US: Smart Devices and Industrial will increase
- Japan: Industrial (office, FA) will decrease

#### ■ NRE revenue

- Moderate increase in line with increase in Design Wins
- Steady design wins expected from Automotive and Industrial for Al functionality, as well as from Data Center business opportunities

#### Operating Income

 Operating Income will decrease from FY24/3, Due to decrease in product GP due to lower product sales while maintaining the manufacturing cost rate and Increase in R&D for active investment for leading-edge technologies

#### FX Assumptions

1USD=130JPY

FX sensitivity (Sales): approx. 1.2 billion yen
 FX sensitivity (OP): approx. 325 million yen

#### FY26/3 & beyond outlook

#### Product Revenue

- FY26/3: Same level as FY25/3 or slightly lower
  - Sales increase from new mass production is expected to continue (same level as FY25/3)
- Sales from China network business ("special demand" ended / some contributed to revenues ahead of schedule) will decrease, returning to initially projected level
- Demand for consumer electronics is expected to weaken in the near term

#### • FY27/3 & beyond:

- With design wins acquired in FY20/3~23/3 at 200 billion yen and current level of design wins at 250 billion yen, sales growth expected as the mass production of projects from these design wins start ("Design Win Balance" calculated based on 1USD = 100JPY)
  - Automotive: Mass production will start for ADAS/AD SoC
  - Industrial:
    - Demand will expand as inventory adjustment level off
    - Demand for large-scale SoCs will drive demand for testers
    - Mass production will start for IoT equipment utilizing RF technology
  - Data Center & Networking:
    - Business expansion expected

#### ■ NRE

Continue to be in increasing trend

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## **Growth strategy**

- Further Growth through "Phase 2 Transformation"
- Solution SoC Business Model
- Growing Demand for Custom (Bespoke) SoCs
- Positioning of Socionext in Custom SoC Market
- Socionext's Development Platform for "Entire Design" for Diverse Fields and Products
   Investing in Leading-Edge Technologies
- Advanced SoC Developments on Computer Architecture Basis in Diverse Fields
- Design Wins Expanding in Each Application Market
- Expanding Business in Each Application Market
- Transformation of Global R&D Structure

## Further Growth through "Phase 2 Transformation"

Aim for further growth and development through new and distinctive Solution SoC business model and "Phase 2 Transformation", while maintaining top line growth and solid profitability achieved by "Phase 1 Transformation"

#### "Phase 1 Transformation"

#### More design wins by "outside-in change"

- Transformation of business model and focus business area
  - → Expand "Design Win Amount" → Expand "Design Win Balance"
  - → Expand product revenue
  - → Expand profit by operating leverage

# Further Growth and Development through "Phase 2 Transformation"

- Build and strengthen competitive R&D structure, both in quantity and quality / Invest actively in leading-edge technologies
- Strengthen partnership with global SoC ecosystem players
- Continue high level of design win amount

	FY21/3	FY22/3	FY23/3	FY24/3
Net Sales (billion yen)	99.7	117.0	192.8	221.2
FX Rate (yen)	106.1	112.4	135.5	144.6
OP Margin	1.6%	7.2%	11.3%	16.1%

	FY25/3e	FY26/3e	FY27/3e -
Net Sales (billion yen)	200.0		
FX Rate (yen)	130.0	130.0	130.0

OP Margin Mid-to-High teen %

## Achieve high growth and OP margin improvement

## **Socionext's Mission**

## "Together with our global partners, we bring innovation to everyone everywhere"

Socionext will help to bring about a prosperous society by delivering new value to our customers and to people around the world beyond them. We will do this as a valued partner of customers seeking unique and cutting-edge SoCs to differentiate their services and products. We will also do this as a partner of our suppliers providing the latest technologies in the evolving semiconductor ecosystem, including foundries, outsourced semiconductor assembly & tests (OSATs) and providers of intellectual property (IP), electronic design automation (EDA) and software.

**Evolution of SoC ecosystem** 

Foundry, OSAT, Software, IP, EDA, etc.



**Socionext** "Solution SoC"

**Entire Design & Complete Service** 



Innovative customers seeking "bespoke" SoCs

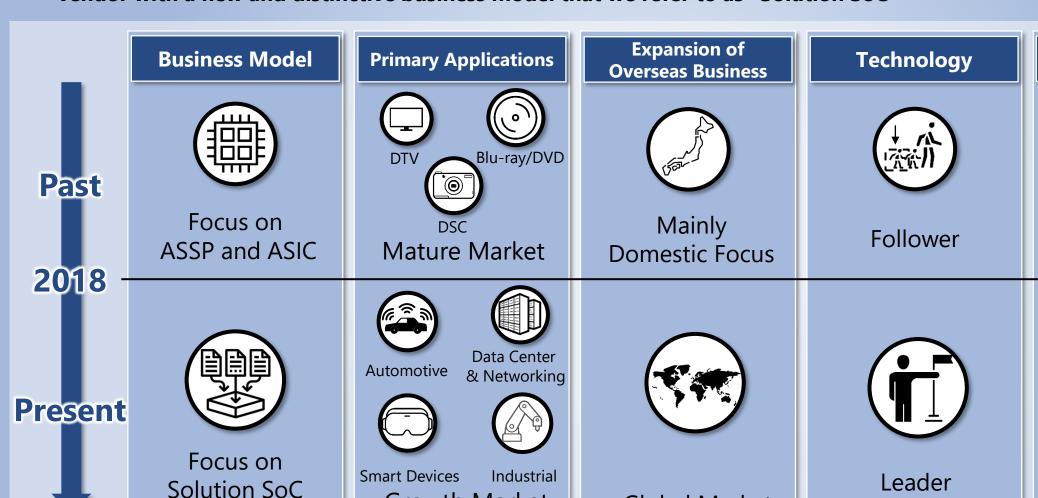
Automotive, Hyperscalers, etc.

Connecting leading-edge SoC technologies to innovative businesses of customers in diverse fields

## Transformation into Global Custom SoC Vendor in Advanced Technology Areas

Through a transformation of our business and company culture, Socionext has turned into a global leading custom SoC vendor with a new and distinctive business model that we refer to as "Solution SoC"

Global Market



**Growth Market** 

in custom SoC mkt.

#### Culture



Hierarchical Organization

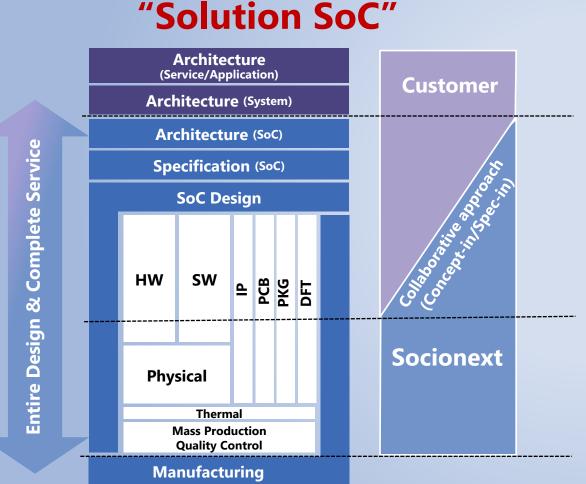
Leader (2nm, 3nm, 5nm)



Quick Decision-Making with a Flat Team Structure

#### **Solution SoC Business Model**

Socionext has established new and distinctive "Solution SoC<sup>1</sup>" business model to provide optimal custom
 SoCs to customers who require advanced and innovative chips



 Collaborating with customer to design optimal SoC architecture to meet customer requirements and for design efficiency / Identify best IPs and design methodologies from across the entire semiconductor ecosystem / Offer ideal custom SoCs to all types of customers

#### **Socionext**

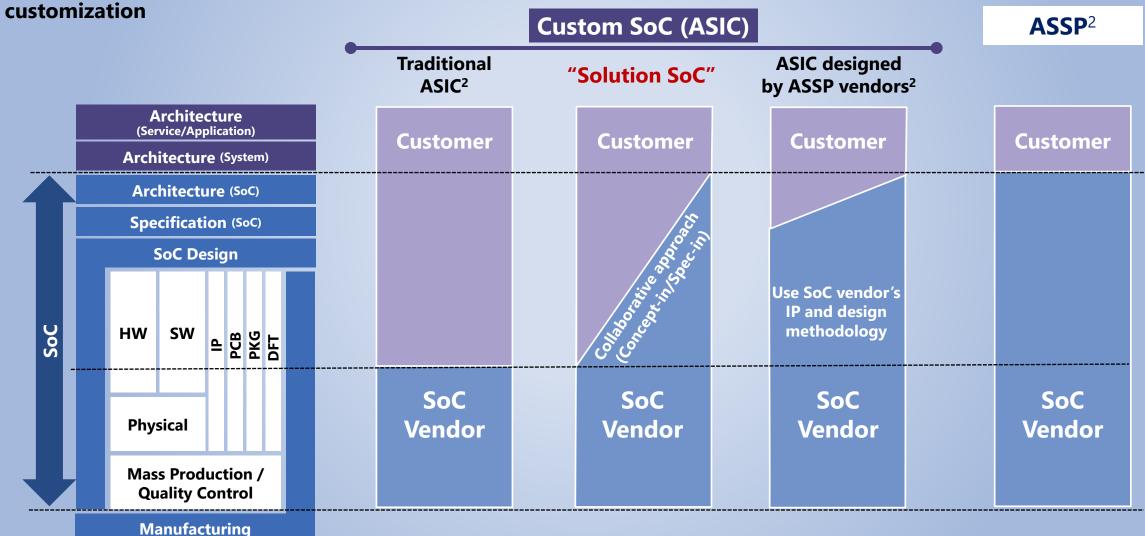
- has <u>diverse engineers with wide range of technology</u>,
   <u>expertise</u> (SoC architecture, · · · thermal and quality)
- ... <u>collaborates with customers</u> who seek unique SoCs (including heterogeneous) to <u>differentiate</u> their products and services in advanced technology areas,
- ... <u>designs optimal SoCs and chiplets</u> by utilizing variety of CPU, AI, Interface and application IPs on its flexible design & development platform based on computer architecture,
- ... ensures quality (including automotive grade), and
- ... operates with <u>global production and delivery system</u> (including for automotive market)

1. This slide is an image based on the company's recognition.

#### **Features of Solution SoC Business Model**

■ The primary difference between "traditional ASIC<sup>2"</sup> and "Solution SoC<sup>1</sup>" is how to interface with customers

■ The primary difference between "Solution SoC" and "ASIC designed by ASSP vendors<sup>2</sup>" is the breadth of optional



- 1. This slide is an image based on the company's recognition.
- 2. This graphic provides an illustrative framework of the types of industry players based on the company's classifications.

## **Competitive Advantages of Solution SoC Business Model**

Socionext features "Entire Design" (from SoC architecture to thermal design and quality) and "Complete Service" (full turnkey and production) and deliver unique ("Bespoke") SoCs for all types of customers in diverse industries and products

## Competitive advantages of bespoke SoC developed under Solution SoC business model

#### Compared to Traditional ASIC<sup>1</sup>

- Available to provide for bespoke SoC, heterogeneous SoC/chiplets and complex leading-edge SoC design
- Valuable support of software development in early stages and upstream design
- Available for companies with limited in-house resources

#### Compared to ASIC designed by ASSP vendors<sup>1</sup>

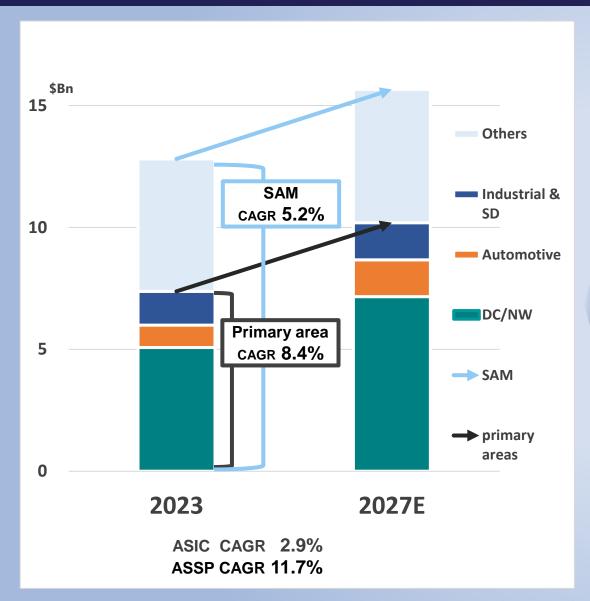
 Flexibly draw on ecosystem resources in order to design optimal custom SoCs (as opposed to limited modifications restricted to their own IP and design methodologies)

#### **Key Foundations of our Solution SoC Model with our Strong R&D Team**

- 1. Understanding Customers
  - Deep understanding of architecture of customer's systems
  - Experience of ASSP business which enables our teams to understand the customer's system, applications and IPs
- 2. Understanding SoCs
  - Deep understanding of SoCs architecture and technologies including IP, EDA tools, packaging, quality control and manufacturing
  - Years of experience and expertise in custom SoC business for wide range of applications and multiple products
  - Entire design capability from SoC architecture to thermal design and quality, and complete service capability including support for full tern-key and mass production in advanced technology areas
- 3. Scale
  - Abundant engineering resources and flexible R&D organization for large scale development including upstream design with architects, system and software engineers, front-end and back-end engineers, and packaging engineers
- 4. Experience
  - Years of experience developing highly reliable products for automotive applications

1. Classifications are based on our own assessment

## **Growing Demand for Custom (Bespoke) SoCs**



# **Background of Growing Demand for Custom (Bespoke) SoCs and Solution SoC partner**

Emergence of new services and applications

New services and applications emerge through evolution of technologies;

Demand expands for SoCs optimized for such services and applications

#### **Bespoke vs ASSP**

- (1) In "More-than-Moore" era, demand is expanding from leading companies for unique SoCs with optimal design to achieve PPA requirement (2) Concerns on lock-in by ASSP vendors: More companies are not satisfied with ASSPs
- Evolution of semiconductor ecosystem

  Leading-edge technologies become more accessible as global semiconductor ecosystem evolve (Foundry, OSAT, EDA, IP, OSS, etc.)

#### "Entire Design" and " Complete Service"

- Significance of "Entire design" (from SoC architecture to thermal and quality) and "Complete Service" (from development to production control and delivery) are further increasing, as design of leading-edge SoCs becoming more complex and needs for "bespoke" SoCs / chiplets / heterogeneous integration expanding
- New needs in many application markets

  Even in areas that have been served by traditional ASICs, more customers turn to Solution SoC type of development to achieve advanced functionalities, which require integration of various IPs

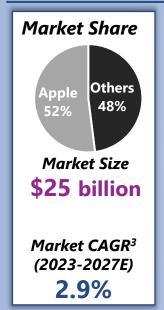
<sup>1.</sup> Calculated by Socionext based on Omdia "Application Market Forecast Tool-1Q 2024". " Figures for the market for "logic ASICs" are used for the "Custom SoC(ASIC)"

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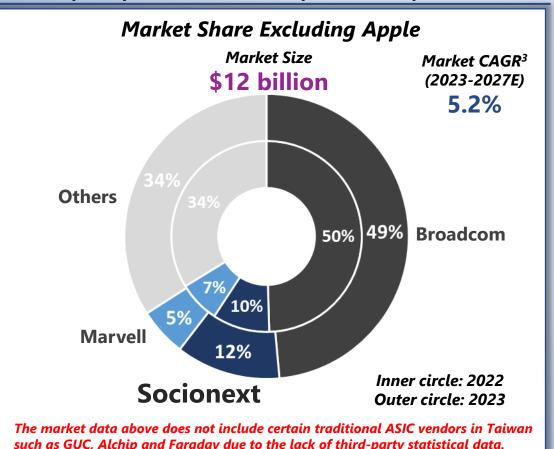
## Positioning of Socionext in Custom SoC (ASIC) Market

■ With the exception of Apple, Socionext has the 2nd largest market share of 12% within the Custom SoC(ASIC)¹ market, where some players can design 5nm/3nm SoCs.

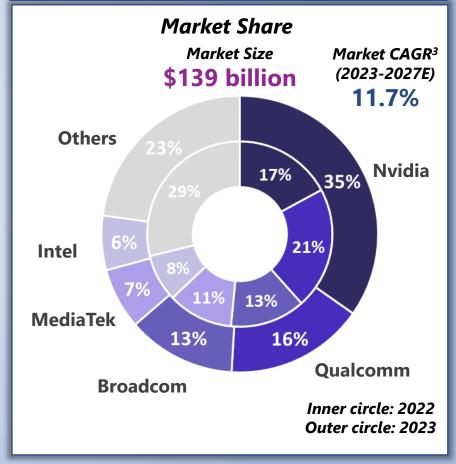
Custom SoC(ASIC) <sup>1</sup> Market Share<sup>2</sup> (2022-2023)



These Market Data are estimated by Socionext based on Omdia data



#### **ASSP<sup>1</sup> Market Share<sup>2</sup> (2022-2023)**



<sup>1.</sup> We define "ASSP" as the "Logic ASSP" segment based on Omdia "Application Market Forecast Tool-4Q 2023" classification and "Custom SoC(AS)C)" as "Logic ASIC" based on Omdia "Application Market Forecast Tool-4Q 2023". Omdia's classifications of the markets may differ in certain respects from our target markets. Classification are based on the company's recognition

<sup>.</sup> These market data are estimated by Socionext based on Omdia data "Competitive Landscaping Tool CLT, Annual- 4Q 2023". All market sizes are calculated in terms of USD-based revenue

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# Strengthening Investments in R&D and Leading-Edge Technologies

#### Computer architecture-based design & development

- In major markets in the advanced technology field, common computer architecture-based concepts are becoming the basis for design and development
- "Software-Defined SoC" as part of software-oriented system
- Common challenges for PPA optimization
- SoC technology in More-than-Moore era (chiplet, heterogeneous integration)
- Design becoming more complex (process technology, software, heterogeneous, thermal design, reliability, ...)

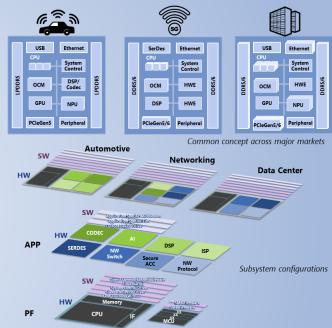
# Building design & development platform optimized for "Solution SoC" business model

- Building and strengthening computer architecture-based design and development platform that covers not only hardware but also "Entire Design" for "Solution SoC", including systemlevel software, thermal design, etc.
- Leveraging experiences in multiple applications and products
- Keeping pace with technology evolution while maintaining existing design assets at each functional layer
- Robust platform that also covers software development
- Offering "Entire Design" and "Complete Service" for complex SoC designs

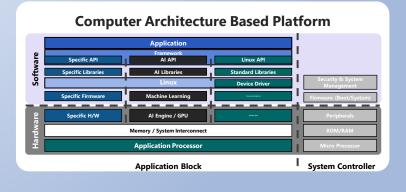
#### **Investing further inleading-edge technologies**

- Investing in most advanced process technologies
  - 2nm and 1.4nm
  - Chiplets (die-to-die interconnect, 2.5D/3D, etc.)
  - Al to support design and development, IPs
- Meet customer expectations for technology evolution by tight collaboration with SoC ecosystem players (EDA, IP and other vendors)
- **♦** Drive innovation with tighter collaboration with SoC ecosystem

- System, subsystem configurations and bus architectures are becoming similar across major applications and closer to computer architecture
- Common design and development platform improves efficiency and profitability

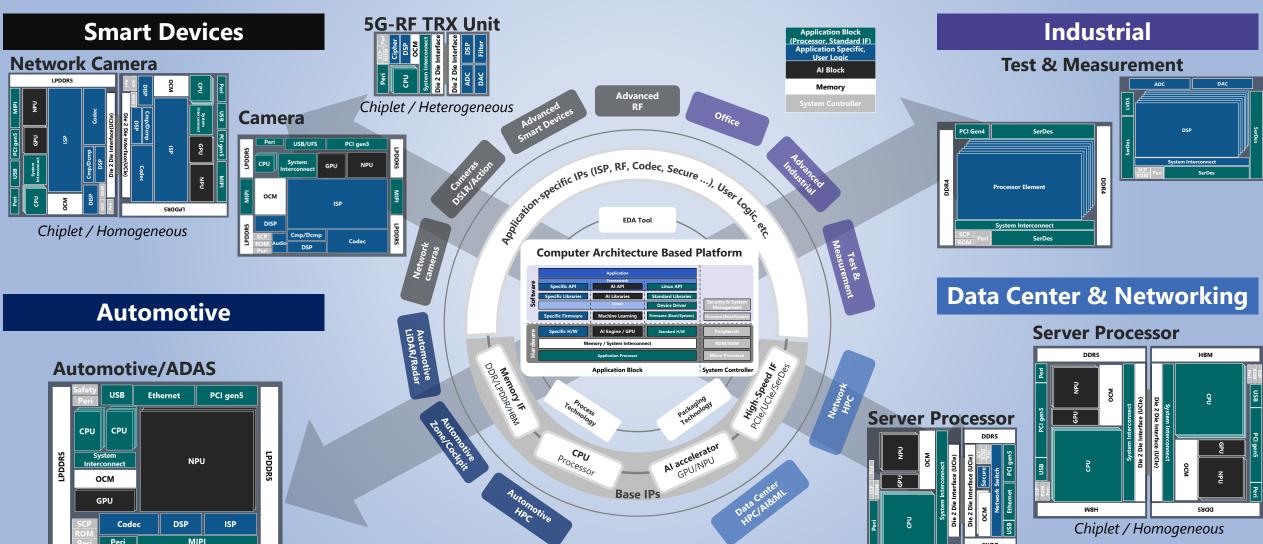


#### Socionext's "Solution SoC" design & development platform



# **Advanced SOC Developments on Computer Architecture Basis in Diverse Fields**

- Common development platform established as system configurations across major applications become similar towards computer architecture-based
- Addresses PPA optimization challenges due to design complexity such as chiplets, heterogeneous integration, thermal and reliability



Chiplet / Heterogeneous

# Design Wins Expanding in Each Application Market

#### **Smart Devices**







5/7nm Network cameras AR

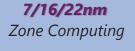




#### **Automotive**

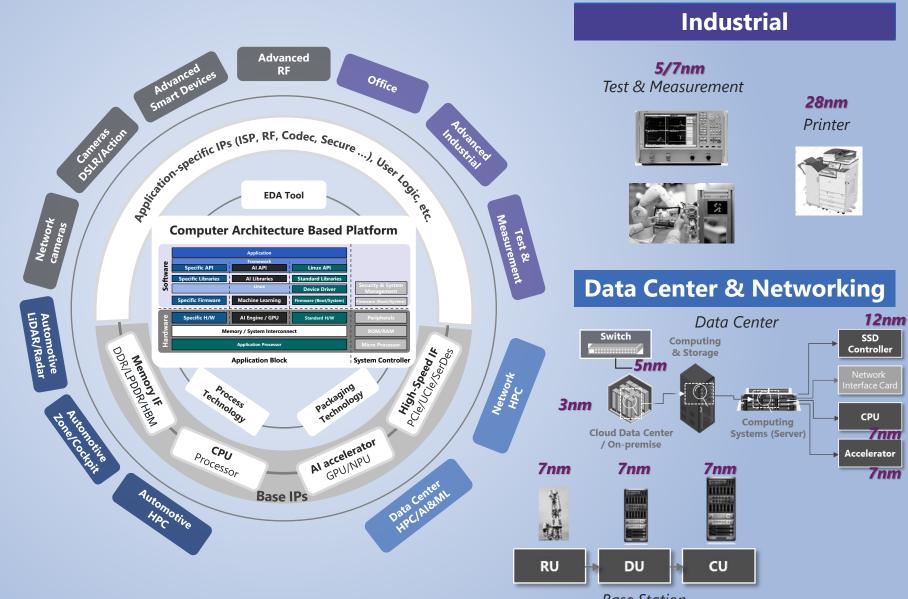
16/22nm LiDAR / Radar / Camera

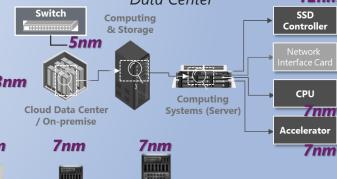






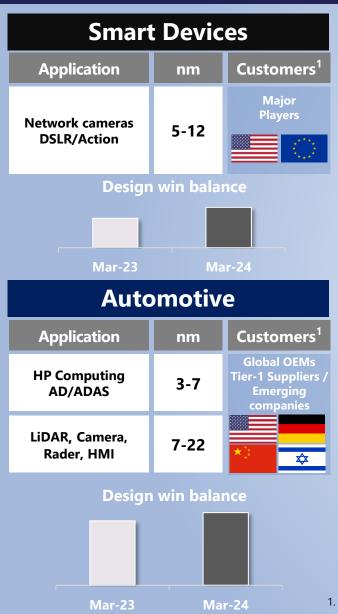


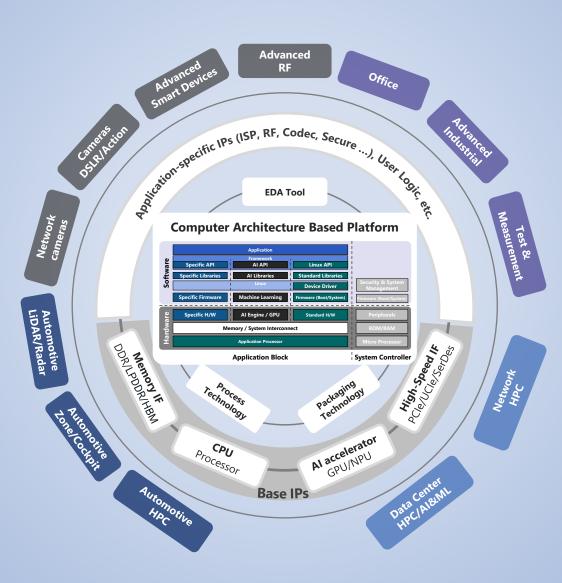


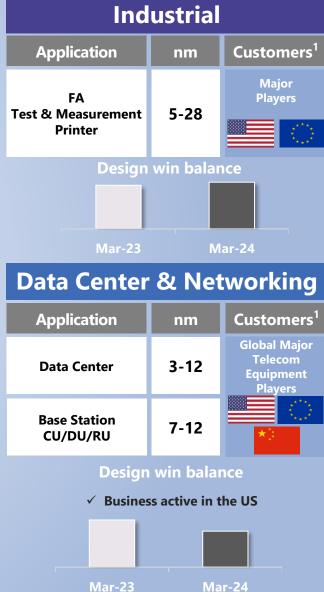


**Base Station** 

# **Design Wins Expanding in Each Application Market**







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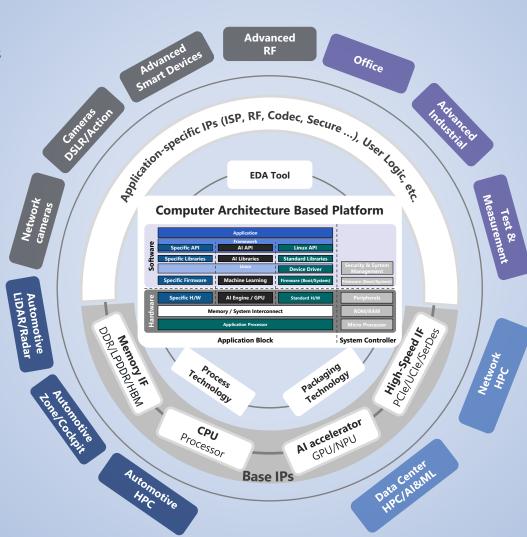
### **Expanding Business in Each Application Market**

#### **Smart Devices**

- Demand for new technologies in smart devices area continues to be strong due to expanding use of Al
- Business opportunities active with advanced customers, in applications including computer vision, AR etc.
- Leverage Solution SoC business model and strengthen advanced low-power technologies required by innovative markets

#### **Automotive**

- Innovation continues for ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance System) and AD (Autonomous Driving)
- Demand is strongly active for HPC, in addition to zone architecture and sensing SoCs
- Business opportunities continue to be active
- Leverage Solution SoC business model and establish solid position in the industry
- Pursue most advanced process nodes
  - Use of 3nm process for automotive (October 2023)



#### **Industrial**

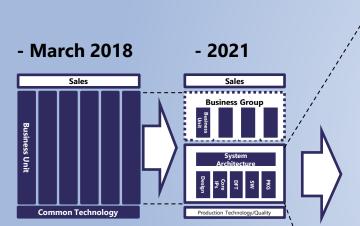
- Demand expanding for Solution SoC with advanced technologies in industrial applications, due to expanding use of Al and networking
- Business opportunities increasing, for FA and measurement equipment, as well as for custom SoCs using RF-CMOS technologies
  - Leverage Solution SoC business model and deliver custom SoCs with advanced process nodes and RF-CMOS technology

#### **Data Center & Networking**

- Demand growing for DC & NW and cloud service SoCs, due in part to increasing demand for generative AI
- New business opportunities active in the US
- Leverage Solution SoC business model and aim for further business expansion
- Continue to invest in leading-edge technologies
- Fully utilize entire design capability
- Strengthen partnership with IP vendors
- Strengthen R&D capability in the US / Resource shift to the US
- > Pursue most advanced process nodes
  - Collaboration with Arm on 2nm etc
- New business in the US is in progress

#### **Transformation of Global R&D Structure**

- Rebuilding global R&D structure in line with the change of primary business areas and the business model
- Reinforcing flexible and scalable "Solution SoC" development platform



Consolidation of BUs led to shift of business areas from TV, and Cameras to Automotive, Data Center & Networking and Smart Devices

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#### **Leading Global R&D Team**

System Architecture Software, IPs, Chiplets, Packaging Advanced Technology

# Measurement Reinforce "Entire Design" capability

- Reinforce the team as global organization, and build-up a strong global R&D structure
  - Integrate wide range of function including SoC architecture, software, package, thermal consisting of high-level engineering teams
  - Integrate Japanese team with teams from other regions, mainly US, and strengthen activities in US.
  - Shift Japanese engineering resources to US
  - Acquiring talented engineers globally
  - Increase engineers for advanced development
- Focus on design methodology, thermal design, quality, advance technology and other technologies to strengthen "Entire Design" capability In addition to current SoC design platform.

#### **Project Management**



Reinforce PM in line with the status of global design wins

#### **R&D Resources**

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Reinforce resources including outsourcing to non-Japan-based design companies

Ex. Open new office in India, and operate and strengthen internal and external resources under the leadership of U.S. subsidiary

Building a global and competitive R&D structure in line with new and distinctive business model for future growth

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### **Appendix:**

#### **Overview**

- Consolidated Financial Statements
- Breakdown of Net Sales (Quarterly)
- Detail of Design Win
- Company Overview and others



# **FY24/3 Consolidated Statements of Income**

(Yen in billions)	FY21/3	FY22/3	FY23/3	FY24/3	FY25/3E
Net Sales	99.7	117.0	192.8	221.2	200.0
% <b>Yo Y</b>	-3.7%	+17.3%	+64.7%	+14.8%	-9.6%
Product Revenue	73.1	84.6	156.8	182.9	-
NRE Revenue	23.0	28.1	34.9	37.6	-
Other Revenue	3.6	4.3	1.1	0.8	-
Cost of Goods Sold	(43.2)	(49.8)	(103.9)	(111.2)	-
Gross Profit	56.5	67.3	88.8	110.0	-
% Margin	56.7%	57.5%	46.1%	49.7%	-
% Product Gross Margin	40.1%	41.1%	33.7%	39.2%	
R&D	(39.2)	(43.2)	(49.3)	(53.3)	-
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses (excl. R&D)	(15.8)	(15.6)	(17.8)	(21.2)	-
Operating Income	1.6	8.5	21.7	35.5	27.0
% Margin	1.6%	7.2%	11.3%	16.1%	13.5%
Non-Operating Income	0.4	0.6	1.8	1.6	0
Profit before Income Taxes	2.0	9.1	23.4	37.1	27.0
Income Taxes	(0.5)	(1.6)	(3.7)	(11.0)	(7.5)
Profit	1.5	7.5	19.8	26.1	19.5
% Margin	1.5%	6.4%	10.3%	11.8%	9.8%
FX Rate (USD/JPY)	106.1	112.4	138.7	144.6	130.0

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(Yen in billion)	FY21/3	FY22/3	FY23/3	FY24/3		FY21/3	FY22/3	FY23/3	FY24/3
Assets					Liabilities and Equity				
Cash on-hand and in banks	42.7	46.3	45.1	69.7	Accounts Payable-trade	12.0	16.6	23.4	15.7
Accounts receivable-trade, net	28.6	25.1	40.8	35.3	Accrued Expenses	7.4	6.9	30.3	18.2
Inventories <sup>1</sup>	6.7	16.4	47.7	25.5	Others	1.9	3.9	28.6	19.1
Others	2.6	2.9	22.4	8.6					
Total Current Assets	80.6	90.6	156.1	138.9	Total Current Liabilities	21.3	27.4	82.3	53.1
Property, Plant and Equipment	8.9	11.6	17.2	21.8	Total Non-current Liabilities	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.7
Reticle	3.7	4.7	5.6	8.1	Total Liabilities	22.6	28.8	84.1	55.8
Others PP&E	5.2	6.9	11.6	13.0	Common Stock	30.2	30.2	30.2	32.7
Intangible Assets	11.6	12.2	13.0	18.5	Capital Surplus	30.2	30.2	30.2	32.7
Deferred Tax Assets	2.3	3.1	6.9	6.7	Retained Earnings	21.4	28.9	48.6	63.6
Others	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	Others	(0.1)	0.3	0.8	2.0
Total Non-current Assets	23.7	27.8	37.9	47.9	Total Equity	81.7	89.6	109.9	131.0
Total Assets	104.2	118.4	193.9	186.8	Total Liabilities and Equity	104.2	118.4	193.9	186.8

### Cash on-hand and in banks

### **Strong Balance Sheet**

Debt



**Equity Ratio<sup>2</sup>** 



70.1%

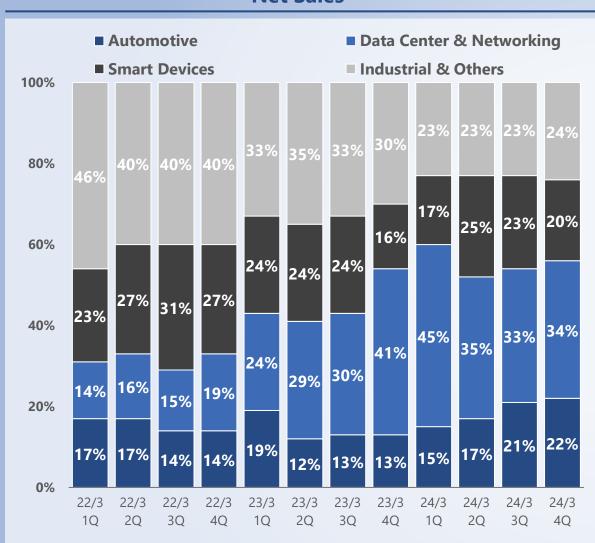
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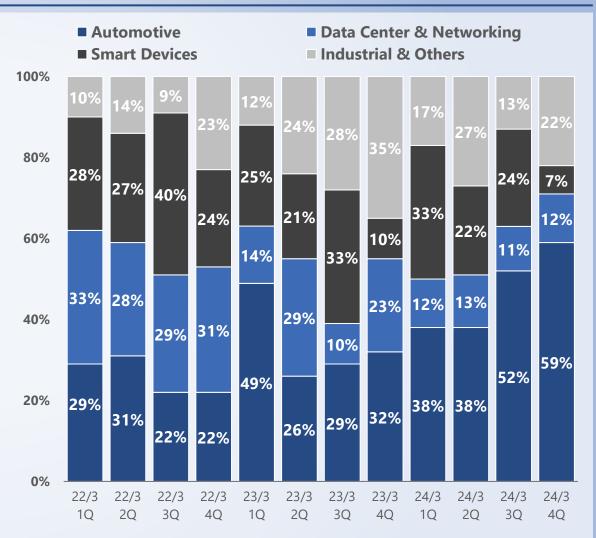
<sup>1.</sup> Inventories is calculated as the sum of "Finished goods" and "Work in progress"

<sup>2.</sup> Equity Ratio is calculated as (Total Equity / Total Liabilities and Equity)

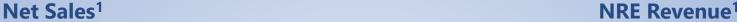
# Breakdown by Application Market (Quarterly Ratios)

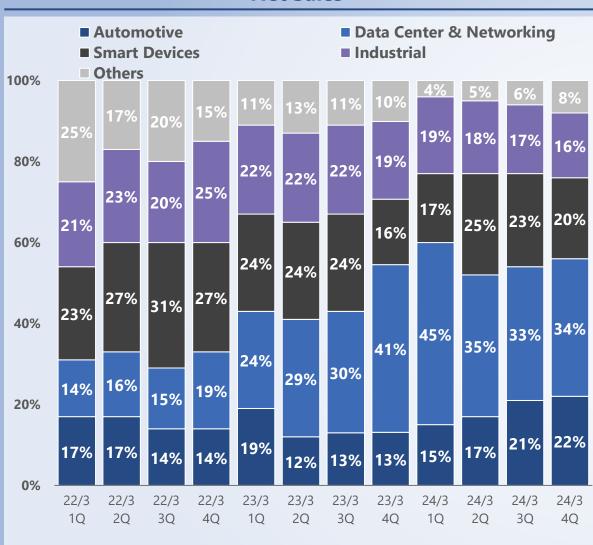
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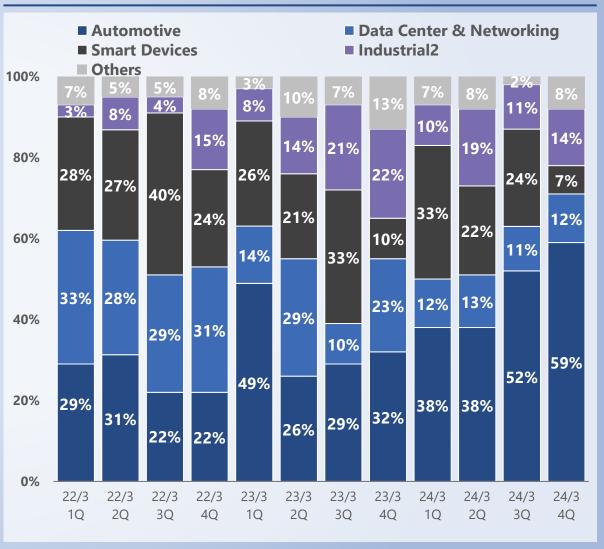




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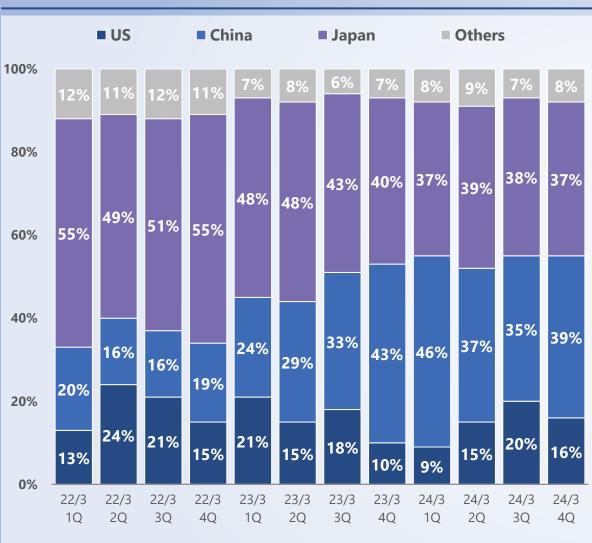


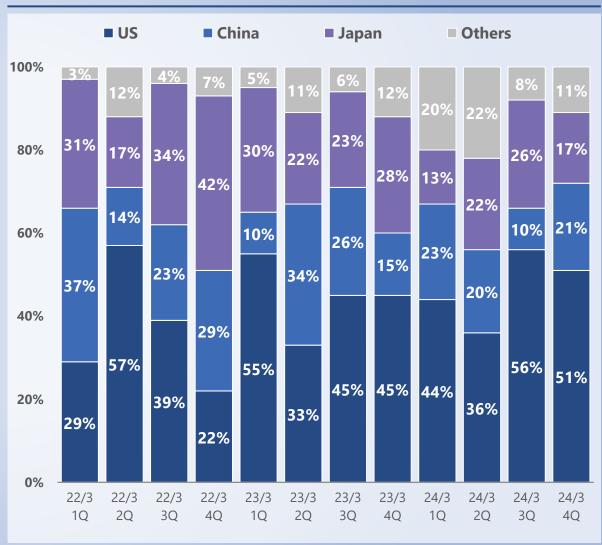




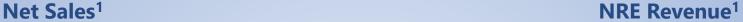
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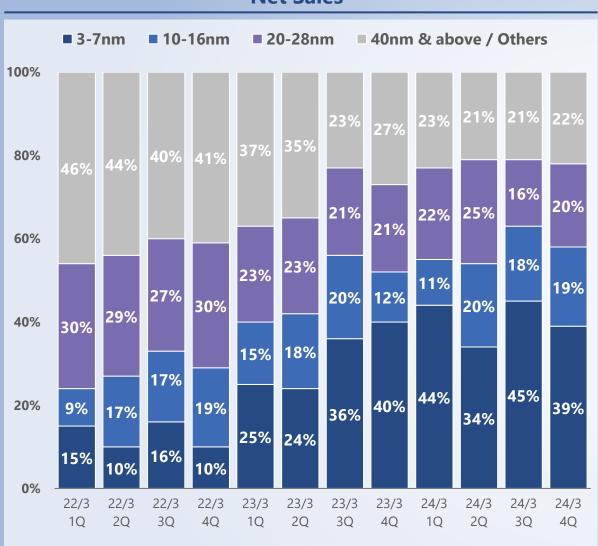
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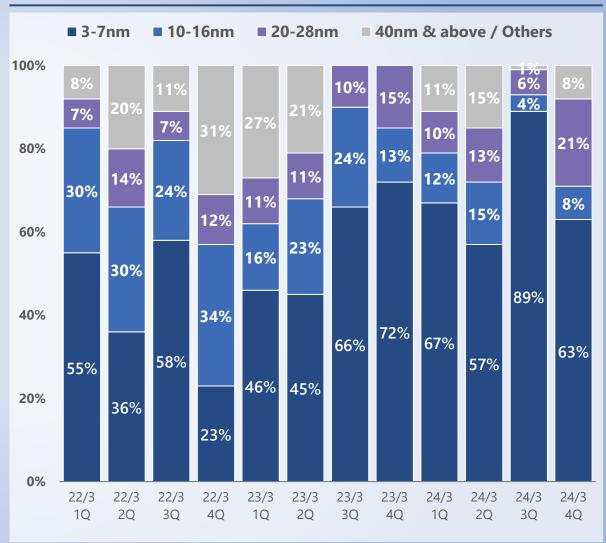




### **Breakdown by Process Node (Quarterly Ratios)**



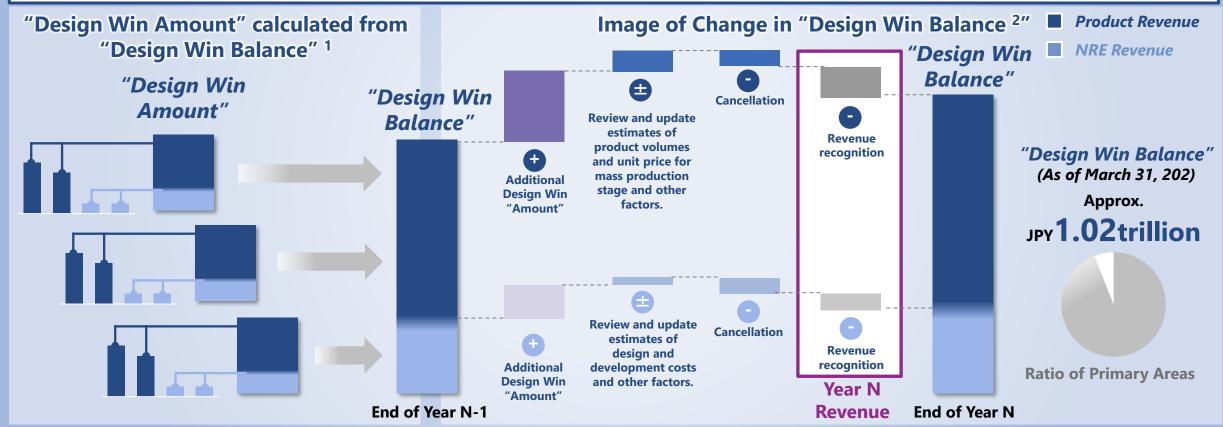




# Detail of "Design Win Amount" to Revenue Illustrative Description of "Design Win Balance"

#### "Design Win Balance<sup>1</sup>" · · ·

"Design win balance" (LTR; Life Time Revenue) represents our estimates of remaining accumulated "design win amount" that is associated with projects that are active as of a particular date. Design win balance thus reflects certain subsequent developments after the end of the period in which such design win was acquired "Design Win Balance" is regularly managed in accordance with prudent procedures to account for future risks.

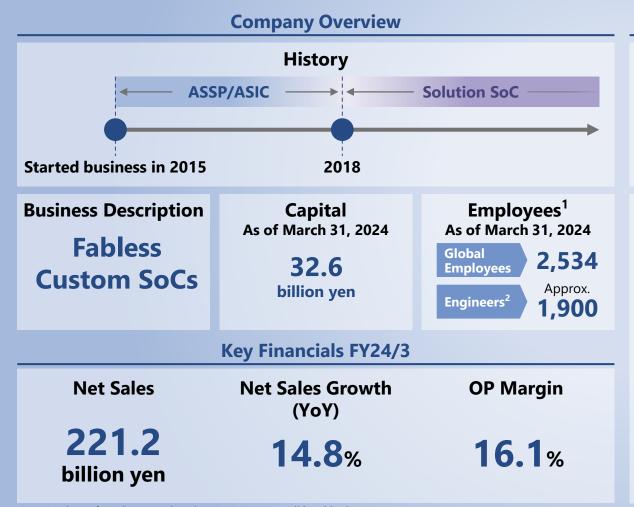


<sup>&</sup>quot;Design win balance" represents our estimates of remaining accumulated "design win amount" that is associated with projects that are active as of a particular date. "Design win balance" thus reflects certain subsequent developments after the end of the period in which such design win was acquired up until the relevant balance date, including (1) recognition of revenue relating to such projects or any other subsequent changes in the development process, estimated sales volumes, unit prices, available manufacturing capacity or other factors that occur, which could either increase or decrease "design win balance" and (2) any subsequent cancellation of projects. For example, certain projects in primary areas reflected in the "design win amount" for FY20/3, FY21/3 and FY22/3 suffered from subsequent cancellations that accounted for around 20%, respectively, of the relevant "design win amount" shown in the graph above. However, the "design win amount" corresponding to subsequent project cancellations for FY20/3, FY21/3, FY22/3, FY23/3 and FY24/3 were more than offset by the effects of increases in actual or newly estimated unit prices or volumes with respect to some of the projects compared to our original expectations, and thus the retrospective "design win" amounts for such years after taking these subsequent cancellations regarding the design win amount for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023, and ended March 31, 2024, although there can be no assurance that cancellations will not occur in the future with respect to design win amounts for such fiscal year or any prior fiscal year. A foreign exchange assumption of \$1=\frac{\pi}{1}=\frac{\pi}{100} has been used. Also refer to page 3 2.

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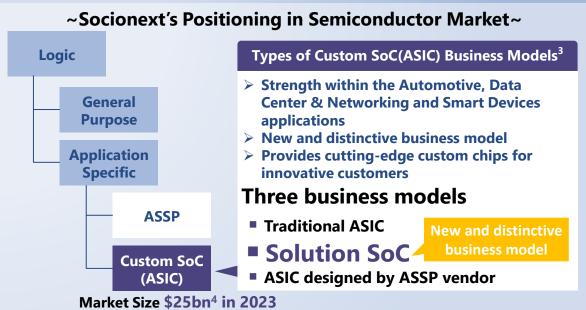
#### **Socionext at a Glance**

 Socionext has developed a new and distinctive "Solution SoC" business model to provide optimal custom SoCs to customers who need advanced and innovative chips



**Business Overview (Ratio is NRE revenue breakdown for FY24/3)** 

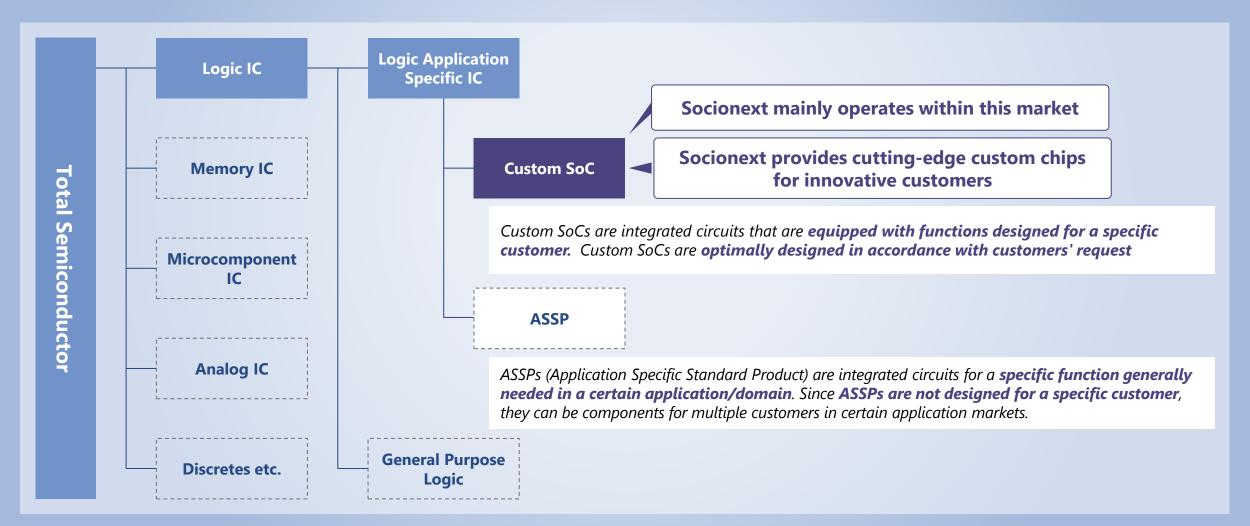




- 1. Numbers of employees and engineers are on a consolidated basis
- Number of staff working in divisions relating to technical development and analysis in and outside Japan
- 3. Classifications of these business models are based on our own assessment
  - Market Size estimated by Socionext based on Omdia data "Competitive Landscaping Tool CLT, Annual- 4Q 2023". All market sizes are calculated in terms of USD-based revenue

#### **Detail of Custom SoC and ASSP**

Socionext operates mainly within Custom SoC market, where products are designed for a specific customer (Although ASSPs are designed also for specific applications, they are not designed for a specific customer)

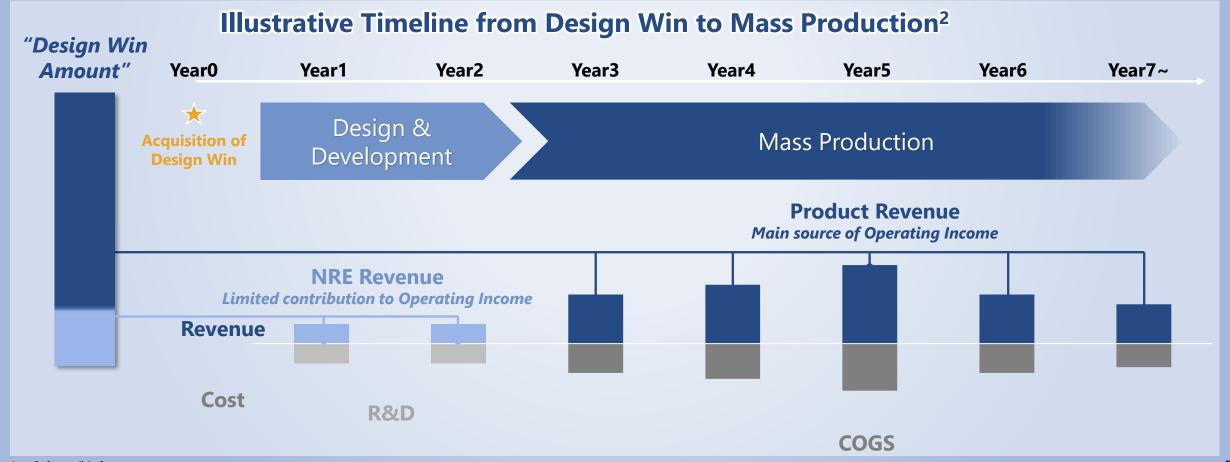


# The Image of Timeline from Design Win to Mass Production Illustrative Description of "Design Win Amount"

#### "Design Win Amount<sup>1</sup>" · · ·

"Design Win Amount" represents estimate of the lifetime demand from design projects. "Design Win Amount" is divided into NRE-based and product-based amounts. "Design Win Amounts" are expected to contribute to product revenue once projects progress to the mass production stage of the project lifecycle. "Design Win Amount" is calculated in accordance with prudent procedures as below

- Each "Design Win Amount" is estimated based on assumptions such as per-unit prices and estimated future product sales volumes, not on sales forecasts provided by customers<sup>1</sup>
- A foreign exchange assumption of 1USD=100JPY has been used

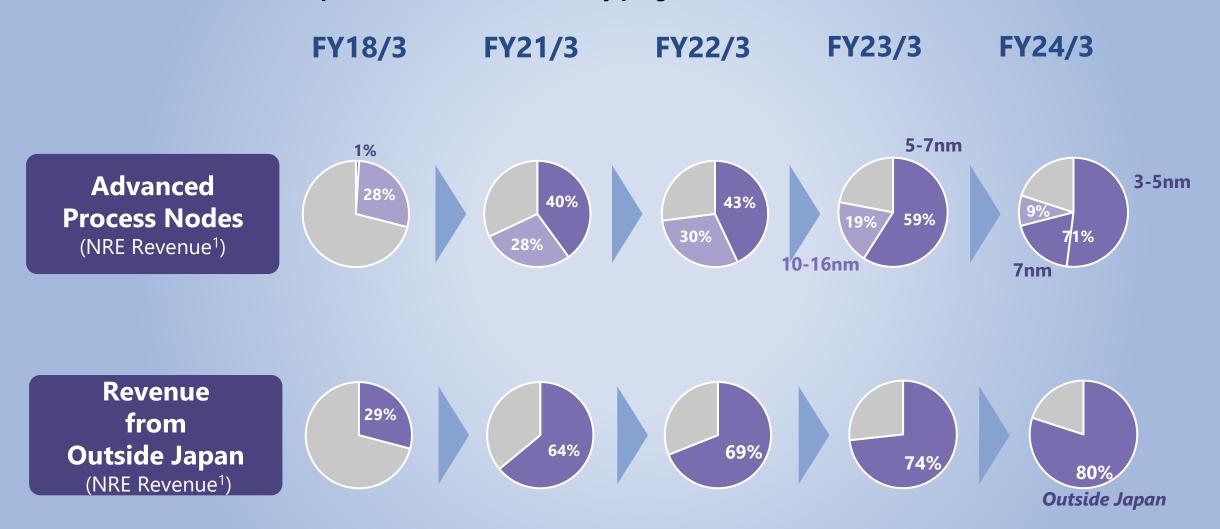


1 Refer to slide 3

2. For illustrative purposes only. The actual timeline of product development to mass production may differ materially based on the product and actual customer demand

# Transforming into a Global SoC Company with Cutting-edge Technologies

■ Shift in NRE revenue<sup>1</sup> composition illustrates the steady progress of our business transformation



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