

# **Briefing on Mid-/Long-term Management Policy**

The "Grand Design" (refreshed in FY2024) and the Third Mid-term Management Plan (MTP3)

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Source : TechInsights Inc.



# **Megatrends Bring Greater Complexity to the Semiconductor Industry**

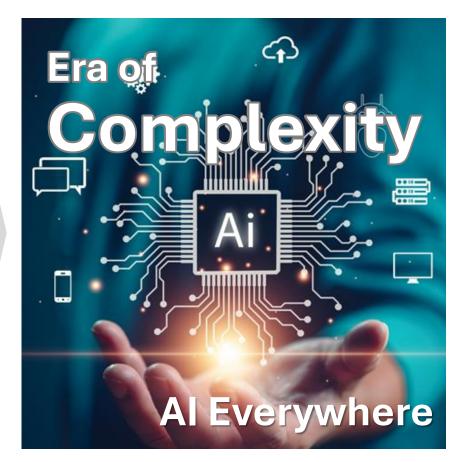
### <u>Megatrends</u>

- \* Technological breakthrough
- Rising environmental issues
- Geopolitical risk

High-end / High-Technology Semiconductor Devices

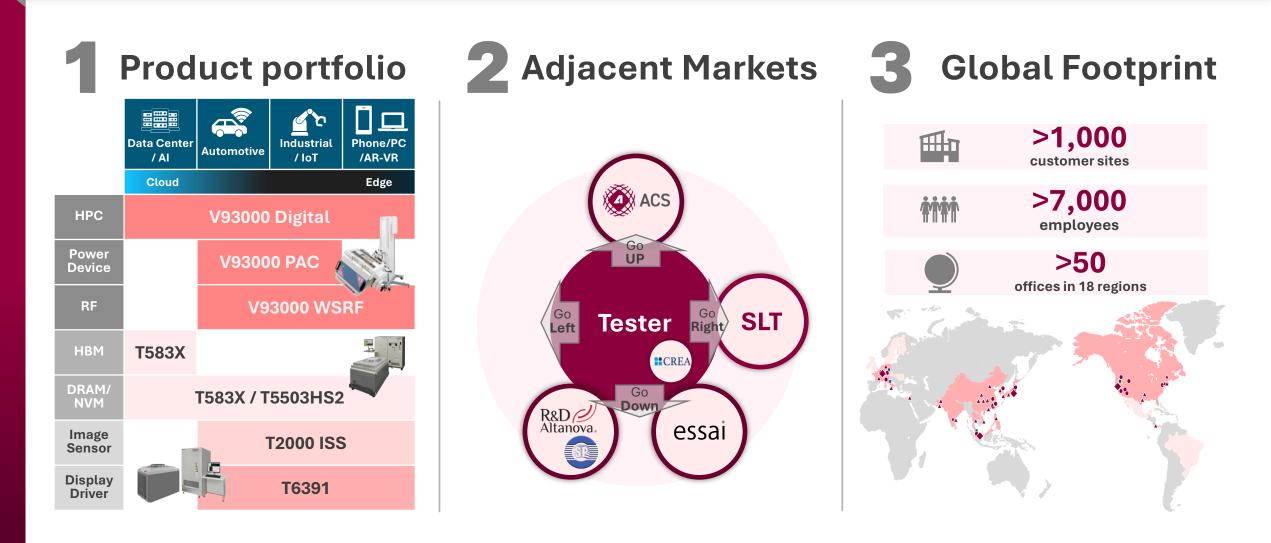
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Supply Chain / Ecosystem Re-distribution



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# MTP1&2: Invested in ATE, Adjacent, and Global Footprint

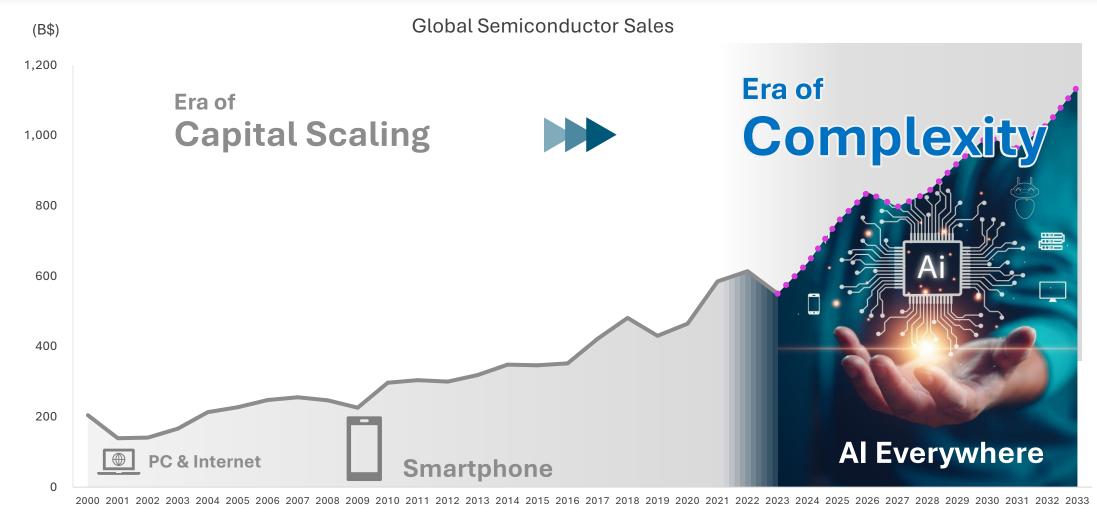


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## **Customer and Market Trust**



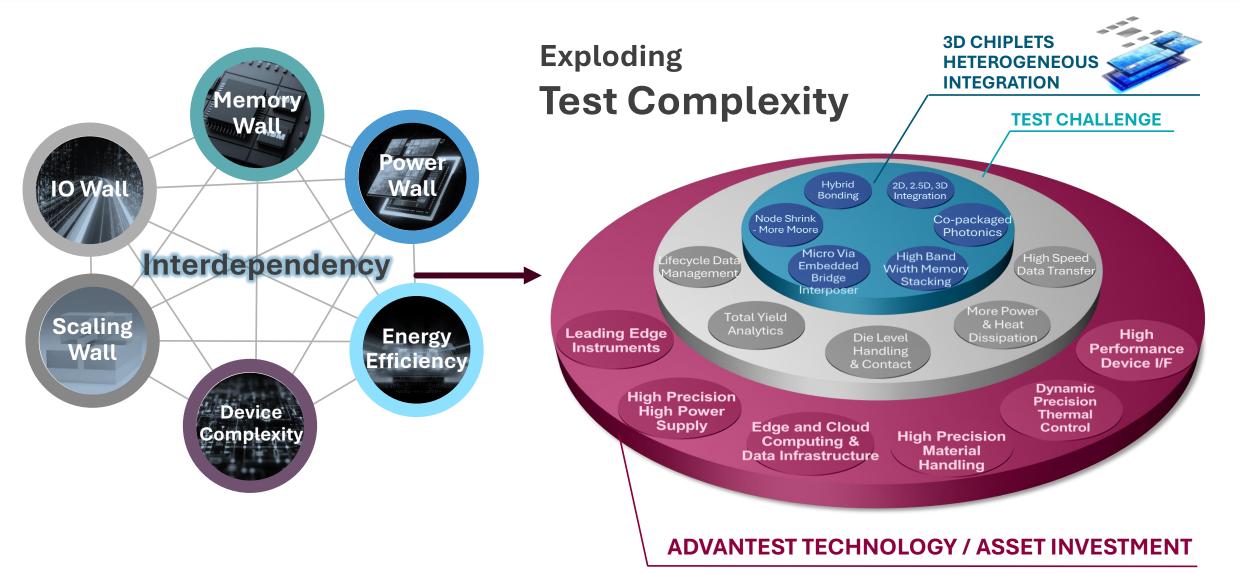
# **Change of Semiconductor Industry**



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# **Acceleration of "Era of Complexity" - Technology**

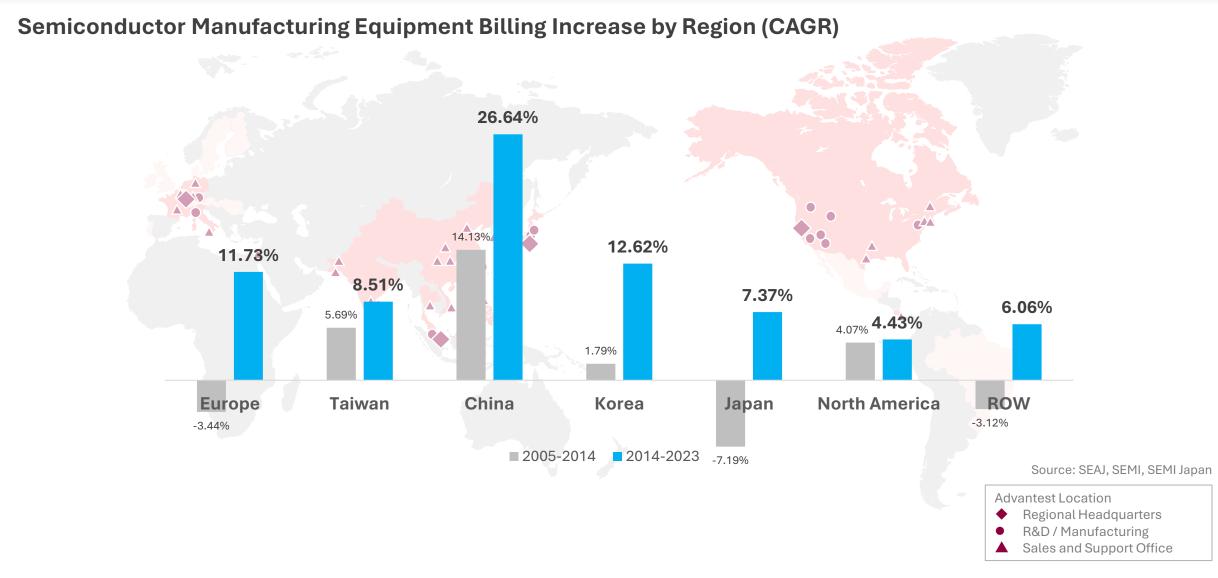


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# Acceleration of "Era of Complexity" - Supply Chain



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New vision statement

Be the Most Trusted and Valued Test Solution Company in the Semiconductor Value Chain

# The Third Mid-term Management Plan (MTP3, FY2024-FY2026)



# **MTP3 Starting Point : Our Market Position Today**



HPC / Al Chip / GPU

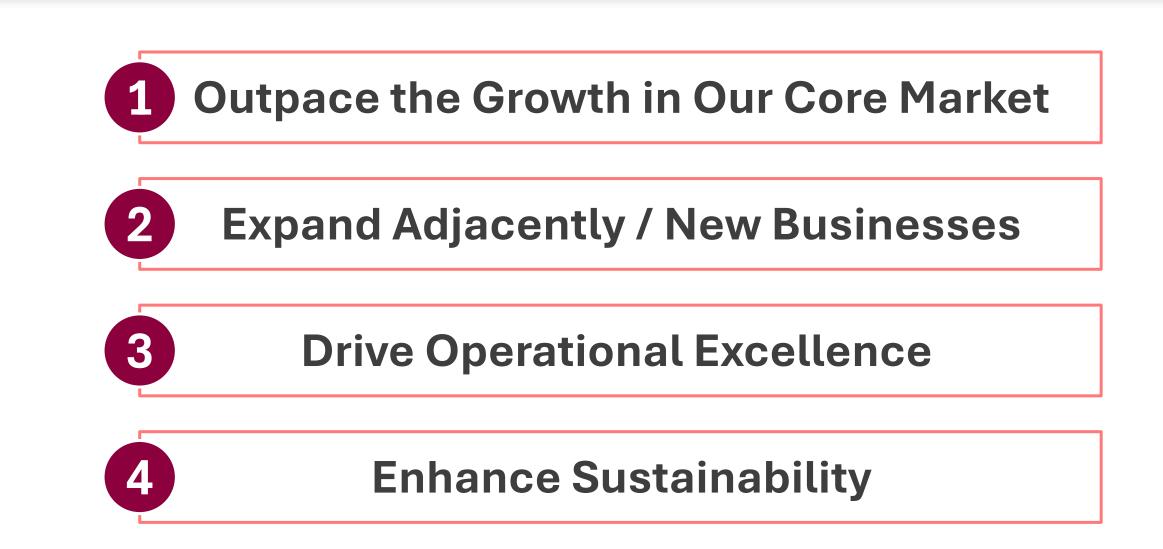
- Network Connection
- High Bandwidth Memory

- Application Processor
- Wireless Communication
- Power / Analog
- High-/Mid-end Memory

# Advantest is in No.1 Position



# **MTP3 Key Strategies**





# Strategy #1 Outpace the Growth in Our Core Market



# **Continue to Aggressively Invest in Superior Test Solutions**



**V93000** 

**Advanced Test Technologies and Integrated** Solutions for Leading Edge Devices in Digital, RF, **Power & Analog** 

- Digital / SoC: Pursue market leadership of high performance digital chip testing
- RF: Scalable from IoT to mmWave
- Power / Analog: Test across all application areas w/T2K pf.
- MCU / Sensor: High parallel testing



#### Solidity the Position of All Round Memory Testing **Solution Provider**

- Next-generation High speed Memory I/F test solution
- Functionally Rich Memory Core and Wafer Test
- Protocol NAND Flash, High speed & more layers 3D NAND
- HBM test solutions

### Memory

System Level Test & Burn-in Solutions by **Emulating Device End Use and Stress Testing the** Device

- Active Thermal Control across all SoCs
- High volume and mid volume handling platforms
- Test application SW & data analytics solutions
- Run structural test in SLT/BI architecture in addition to OS/SW test cases



#### T2000/T6391





#### **Most Efficient Test Solutions for Application Specific Devices**

- CIS: Enhanced Image Capture Module and Image Processing Unit with heterogeneous computing technology
- Display Driver IC: Meet covering all testing requirements as market leader
- Power / Analog: test across all application areas w/ V93K pf.
- Advanced Die Level Handling Solution to be **Essential Technology for 3D Chiplets**
- High Volume Die Level Handling
- Active Thermal Control for singulated die
- HBM Die Carrier Solution



**CREA** 

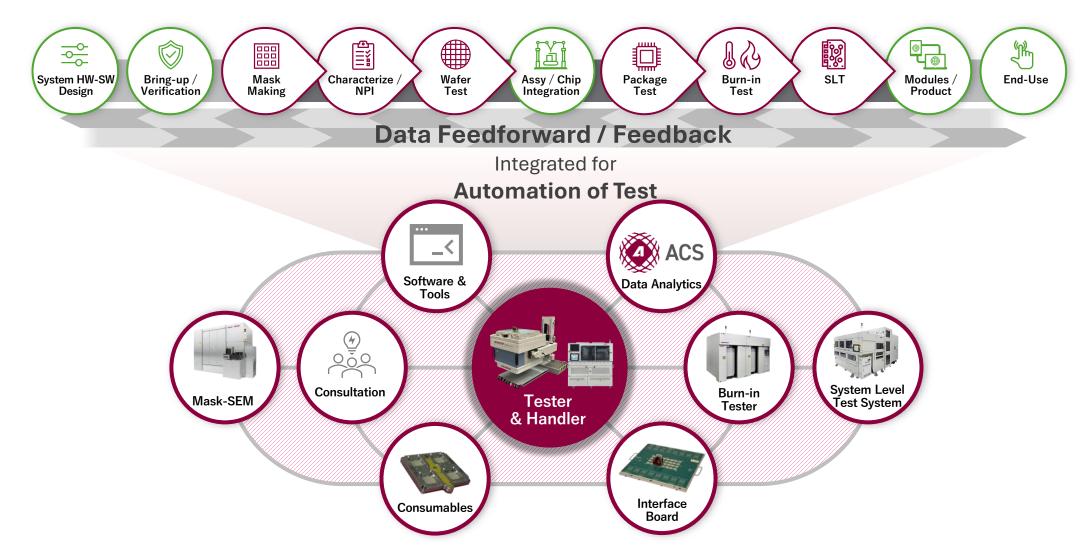


- SiC. GaN. IGBT
- Addressing parallel test, IPM and SiP
- Wafer, KGD and Module testing solution

# SLT / Burn-in

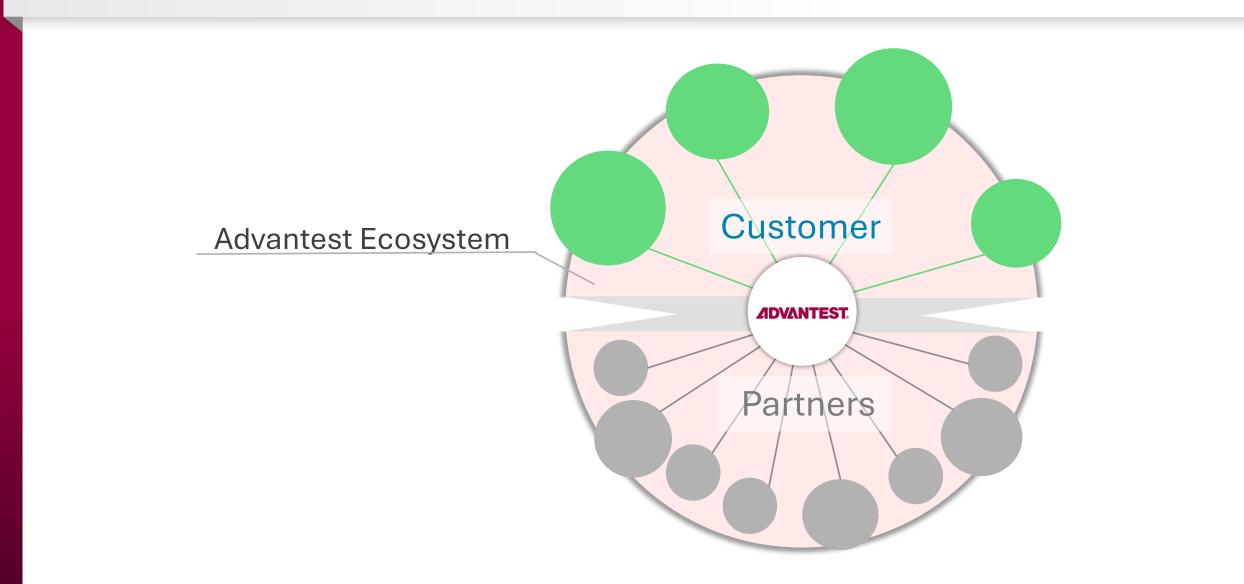


## Address the Industry Issues by "Automation of Test"



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# **Ecosystem to Address Complex Customers' Issues**

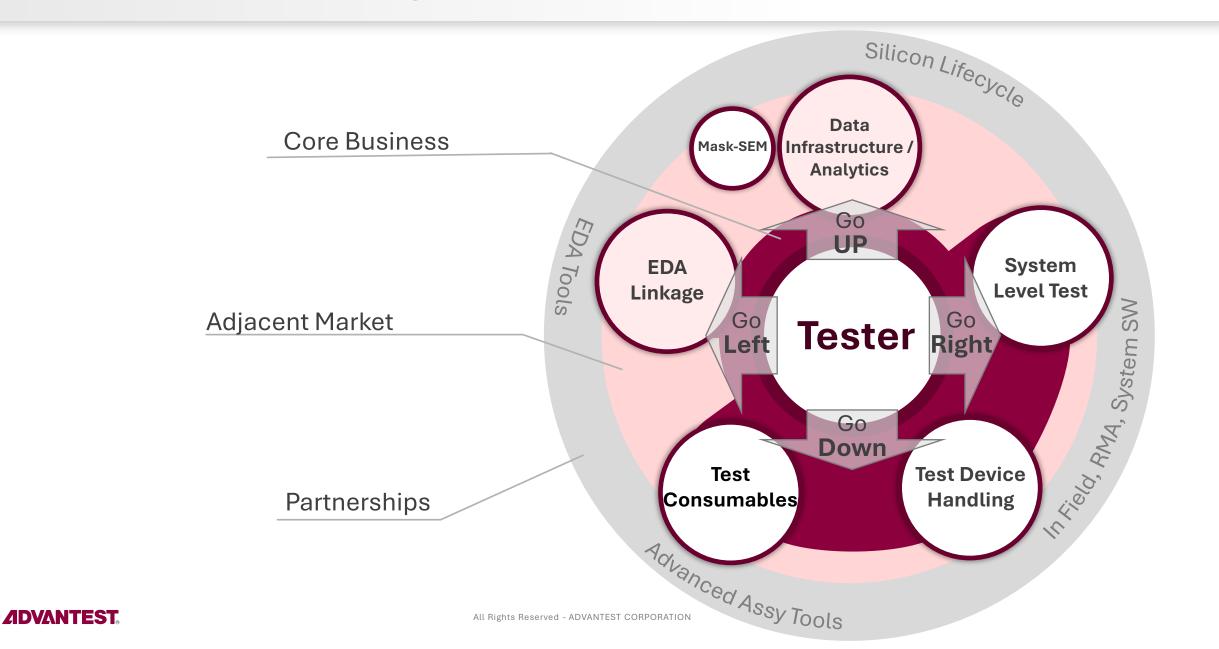


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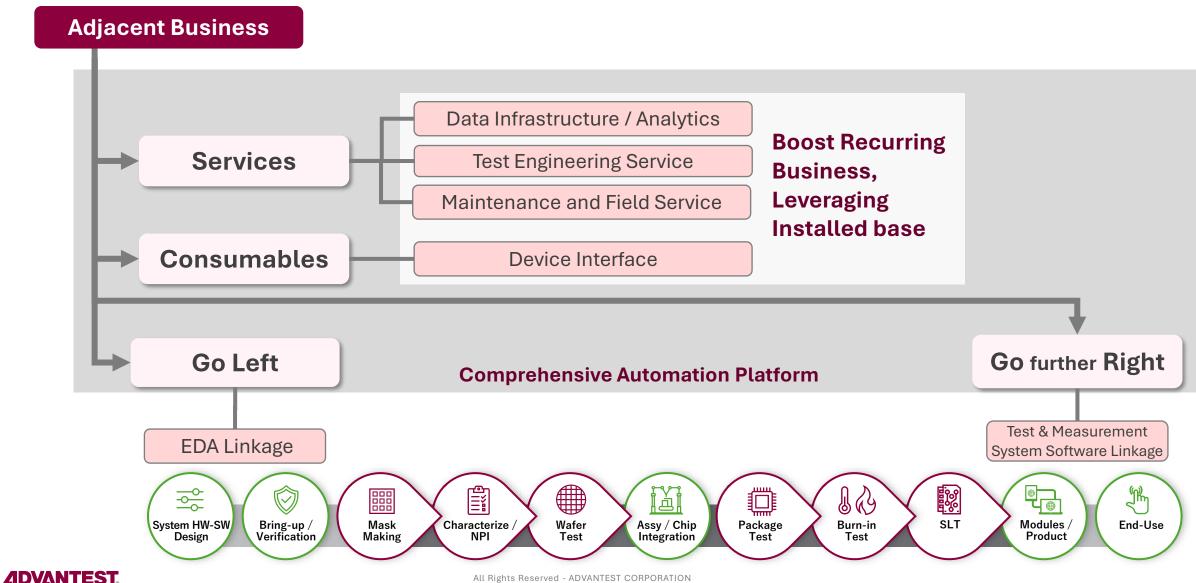
# Strategy #2 Expand Adjacently / New Businesses



### **Adjacent Businesses Strengthen Our Core and the "Automation of Test"**

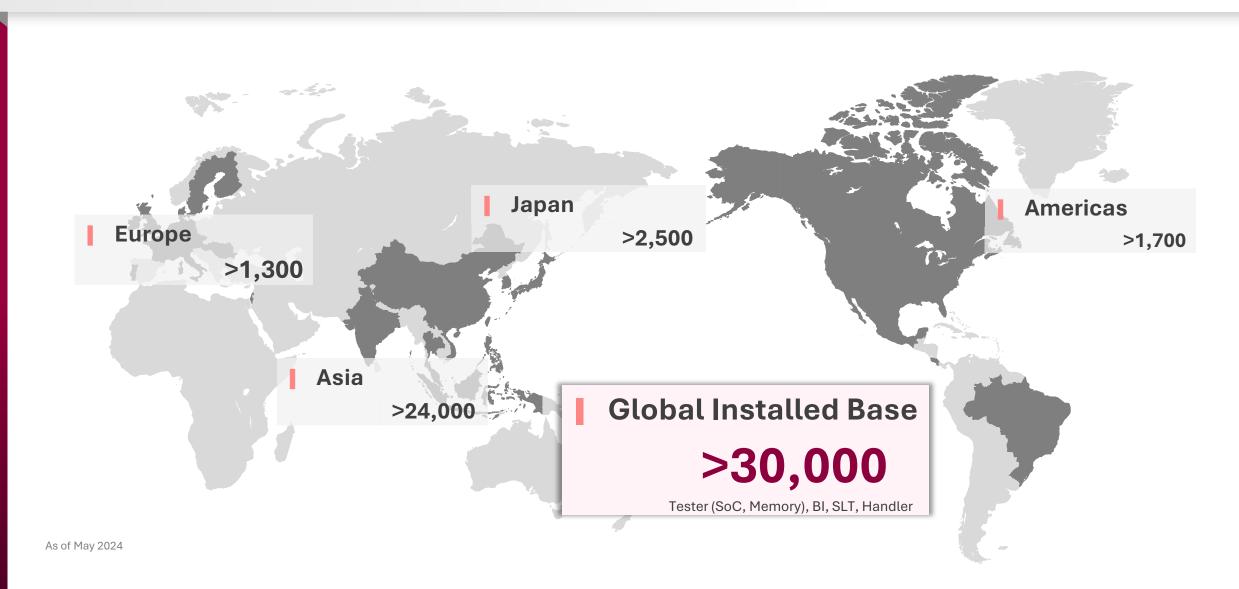


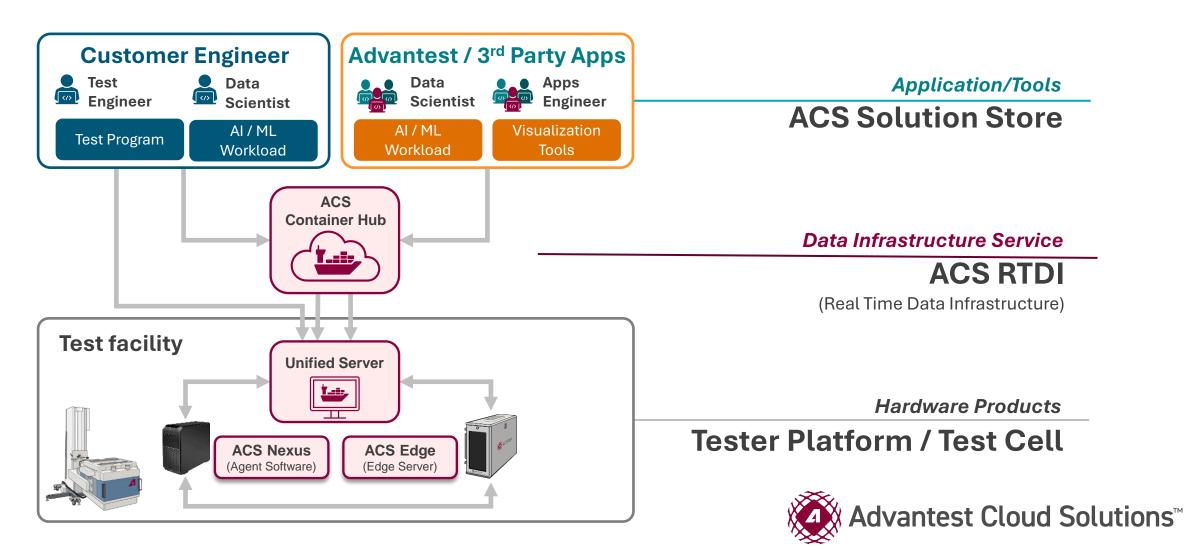
# **Further Differentiation and Create New Business Opportunity**



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### Leverage Installed Base for Service Business & Customer Needs Observation





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# Strategy #3 Drive Operational Excellence



# **Initiatives to Improve Our Operations**



### **Digital Transformation**



**Supply Chain Reform** 



**IT Architecture & Security** 



**Corporate Risk Management** 



**Financial Management** 

 $\bigotimes_{R=R}^{(R)}$  Human Capital Development

**Higher Productivity** 

**Supply Chain Resilience** 

**Secured IT Environment** 

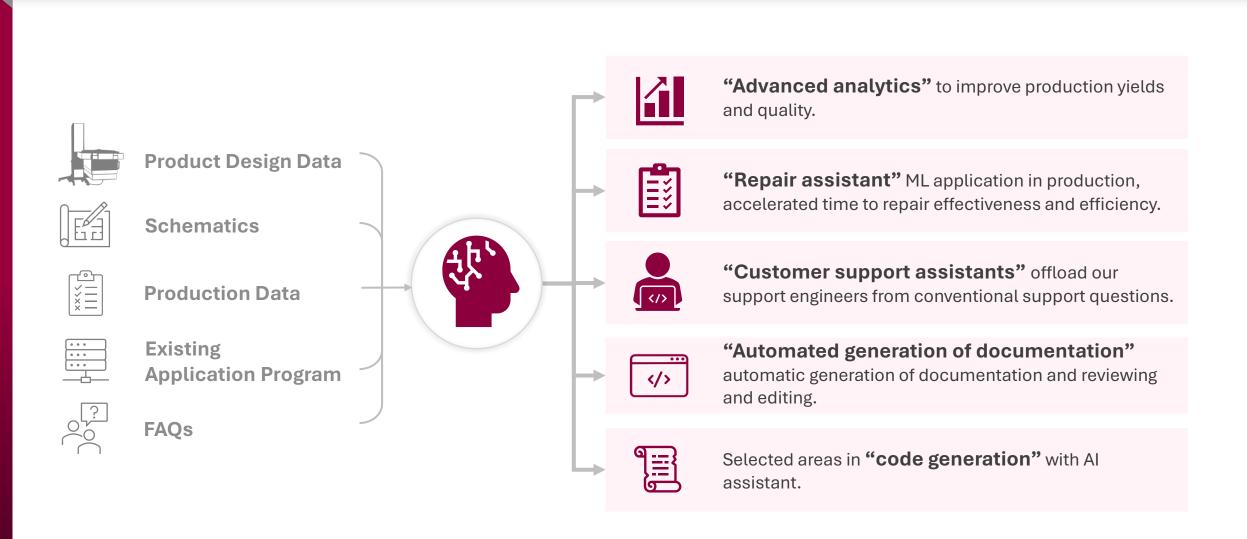
**Proactive Risk Control** 

**Effective Cost Control** 

**Higher Value Creation** 

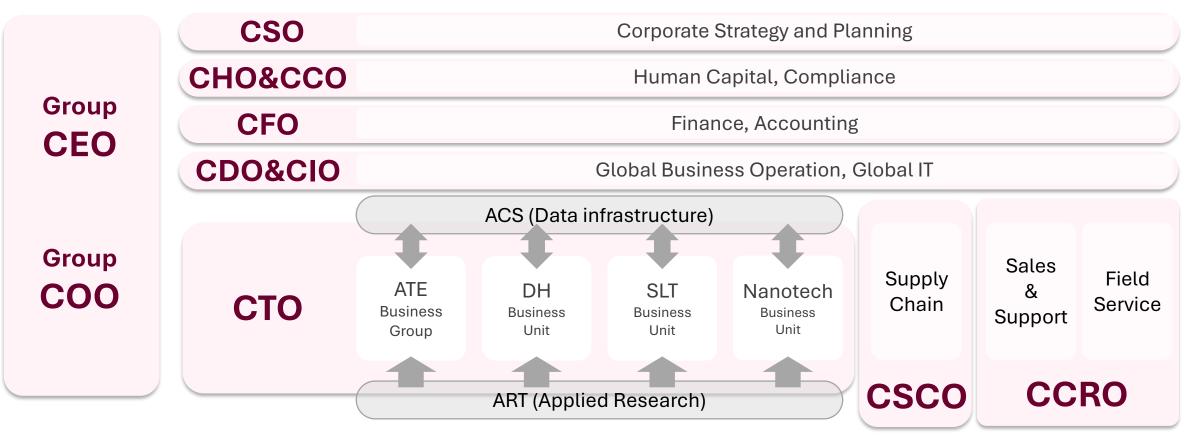


## Enhance Business Value & Profitability through the Strategic Utilization of AI



# **Clear Accountability of Management**

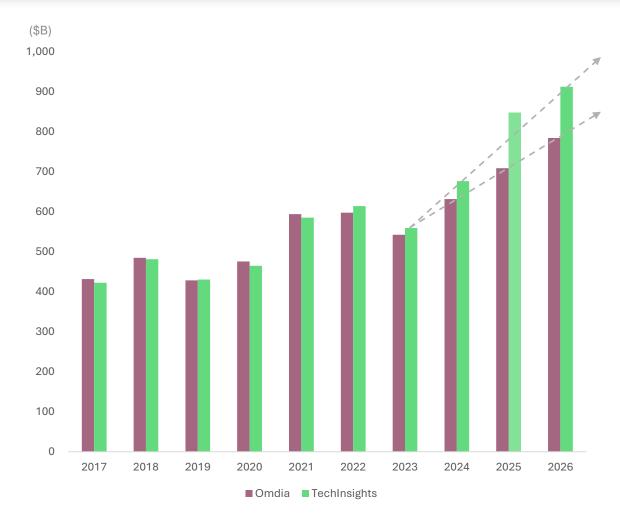
Advantest has transitioned to CxO management structure to clarify executive management accountability for all operational aspects of the company.



# Targeted Management Metrics (Financial Targets)



# **Overall Semiconductor Market Trend**



#### **Capacity expansion**

- Secular demand growth in AI, EV, edge computing
- Content growth and demand recovery in consumer / industry segments
- Sovereign initiatives for supply chain resilience

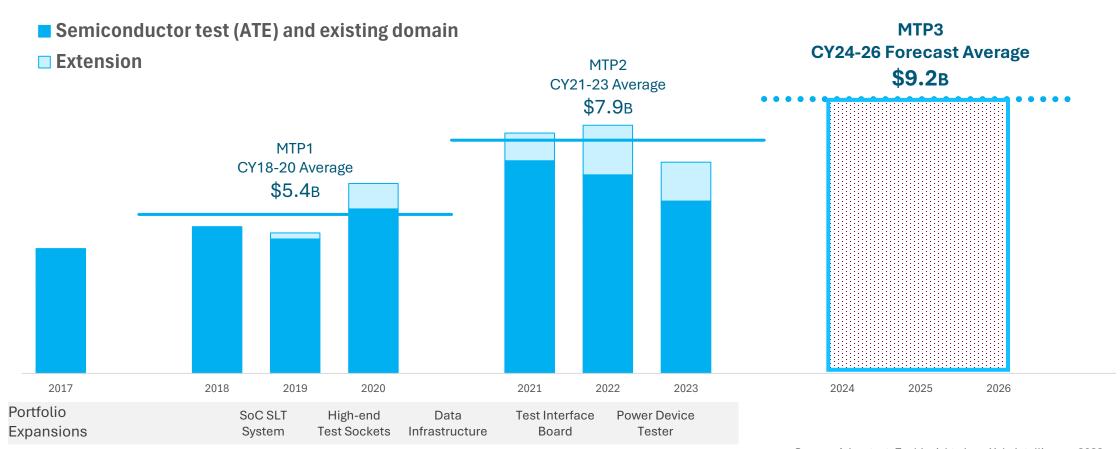
#### Technological advancement

- Further scaling, 3D transitions, and other architectural migrations in cutting-edge devices
- Increase in complexity in GPU/CPU/NPU, ASIC, communication device, HBM, ADAS devices

Source: Omdia (AMFT 1Q24 update), TechInsights Inc.

# **Our "Core" Market is Expanding**

Our market was limited to semiconductor test (ATE), test handlers, and test peripherals in the past. However, through our efforts over the past six years, we have expanded our business portfolio.





Source: Advantest, TechInsights Inc., Yole Intelligence 2023

# **Market Assumptions**

	MTP2 Results (CY21-23 Avg.)	MTP3 Forecast (CY24-26 Avg.)	vs. MTP2
Core market	\$7.9в	\$ <b>9.2</b> в	+18%
Semiconductor test (ATE) market	<b>\$5.1</b> в	\$5.9в	+16%
ATE market share	54%	<b>&gt;58</b> %	>4pts



# **MTP3 Targeted Management Metrics**

	MTP2 Results (FY21-23 Avg.)		Targets -26 Avg.)
Sales	¥487.9в	¥ <b>560</b>	- <b>700</b> B
Operating Profit Margin	24.7%	22	- 28%
Net Income	¥93.Зв	¥ <b>93</b>	- 147в
ROIC	25.5%	18	- 28%
EPS	¥124	¥ <b>127</b>	- 202

\*MTP3 financial targets are based on exchange rate assumptions of 140 yen to the US dollar and 155 yen to the Euro

\*Return on Invested Capital = NOPAT / Invested capital (average at beginning and end of period). NOPAT = Operating income x (1 - tax ratio 25%). Invested Capital = Borrowings + Corporate bonds + Total equity, with excluding Lease liabilities.



# Mid-term Cost/Profit Target Model

- Focus on improving GPM.
- While investing for future growth such as R&D, we will improve overall efficiency.
- Improvement in operating model supports >30% OPM on any given year.

	MTP1 (FY18-20)		MTP2 (FY21-23)			MTP3 (FY24-26)
	Target model	Results	Target model*	Results		Target model
Sales	¥300b	¥ <b>290</b> .4B	¥500b	¥ <b>487</b> .9B		¥630b
Gross Profit Margin	54%	55%	57%	55%		<b>53</b> %
SG&A as % of Sales	32%	33%	28%	30%		<b>28</b> %
(of which R&D expenses)	13%	<b>14</b> %	12%	12%		11%
Operating Profit Margin	22%	22%	 29%	25%		<b>25</b> %

\*Mid-point of revised targets announced in July 2022

# **Efforts to Improve Profitability & Capital Efficiency**

We will strive to achieve MTP3 financial targets and generate returns that far exceed the cost of capital by improving the GPM, improving the operating model, and improving capital efficiency.

Improvement of gross profit margin

- Increase sales of superior test solutions
- Optimize supply chain management and manufacturing operations

- Improvement of Operating model and management efficiency
- Through initiatives to pursue operational excellence, such as DX and strengthening human capital, we optimize SG&A expenses by improving productivity, including business processes

- Improving capital efficiency and earning power using ROIC
- Streamline working capital through cash conversion cycle reduction
- Ensure an appropriate capital structure with maintaining financial soundness
- Increase value creation through the deeper use of ROIC in business and investment management

## **Investments & Shareholder Return Policy in MTP3**

#### Investments

- We will continue to prioritize business investment for future growth
- R&D expenses will be increased to 1.2x from MTP2
- We will continue to seek promising strategic investments such as M&A and partnerships

#### Shareholder Return

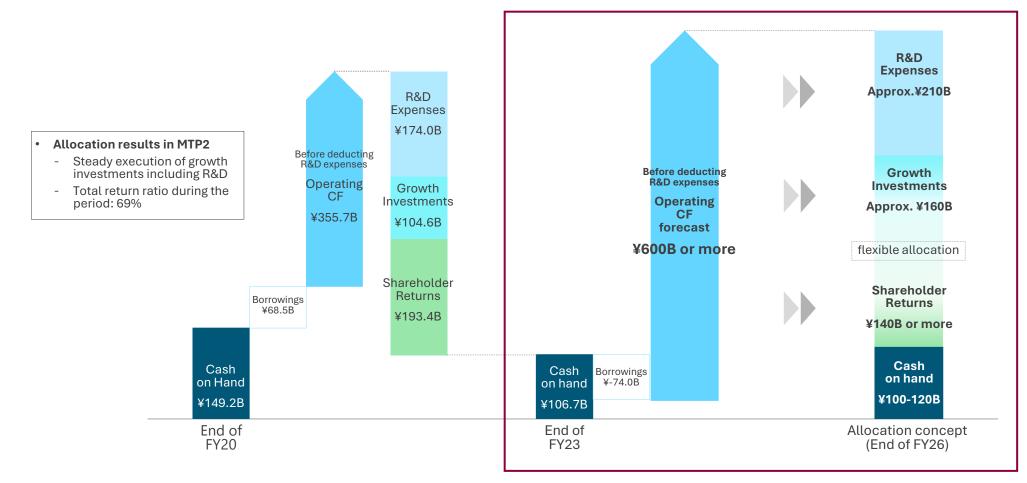
- Stable and continuous dividend with a minimum amount of ¥30 per share for annual
- We have set a target to achieve a cumulative total return ratio\* of 50% or more, including share repurchase, over the three-years of MTP3

	MTP2 Results (FY21-23 total)	MTP3 forecast (FY24-26 total)		MTP2 (FY21-23 total)	MTP3 (FY24-26 total)
R&D expenses	¥174B	Approx. <b>¥210B</b>	Total Return ratio Target	50% or more	
CAPEX	¥63.9B	Approx. <b>¥60B</b>	Result		
Strategic investments	¥ <b>40</b> .7B	Approx. <b>¥100B</b>			

Target shareholder returns may be subject to change in favor of growth investments or due to deteriorating market conditions.

# **Capital Allocation Plan in MTP3**

While prioritizing investments for business growth and strategic investments such as M&A, we will also flexibly consider additional shareholder returns depending on the prospects.



\*Growth Investments: Capital expenditure + Strategic investment such as M&A

\*Additional debt will be considered depending on investment opportunities and business environment

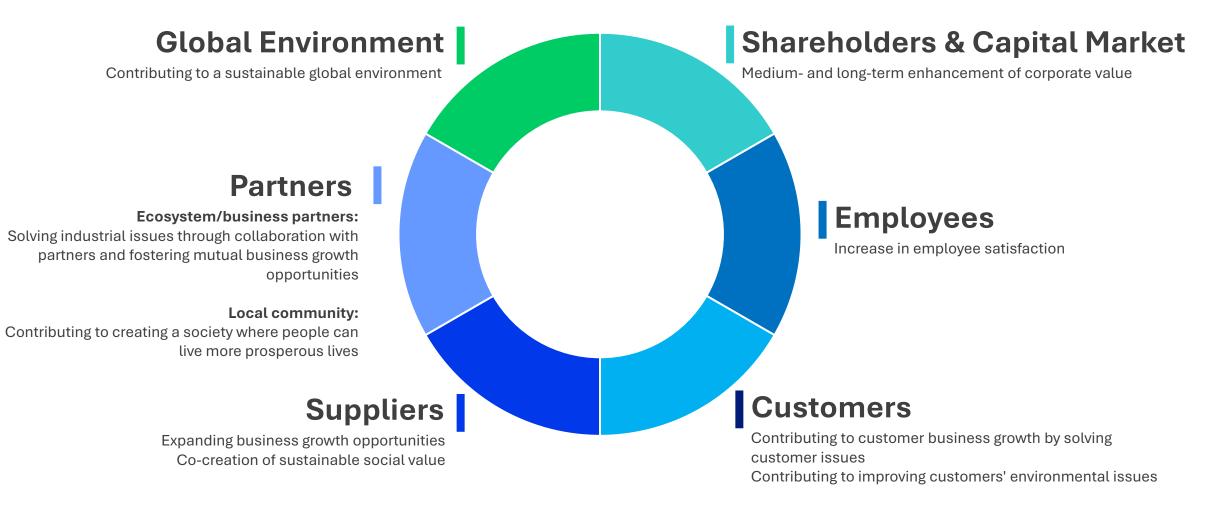


# Strategy #4 Enhance Sustainability



## Value to Stakeholders

We will strive to earn the trust of our stakeholders.



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## **Begins with Advantest Culture**









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# **Global Environment - Contributing to a Sustainable Global Environment**

### Commitment to actions that contribute to environmental sustainability.

<b>Greenhouse gas</b> emission reductions	<ul> <li>Scope 1+2 KPI Target (FY26)</li> <li>Reducing GHG emissions from Scope 1+2 by 65% (vs. FY18)</li> <li>Raising renewable energy usage to 80%</li> <li>Reducing energy consumption by shortening the production period of major products by 20% (vs. FY20)</li> <li>Scope 3</li> <li>Improving the environmental performance of our products</li> <li>Promote the use of renewable energy by suppliers and contractors</li> </ul>
Contribution to the Circular Economy	<ul> <li>Improvement of recycling rate through promotion of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)</li> <li>Maintaining company-wide water consumption at FY16 levels</li> </ul>
Conservation of biodiversity and natural capital	Preservation of biodiversity, promotion of nature conservation activities

Advantest's Purpose & Mission Enabling Leading-Edge Technologies

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