## **ADVANTEST**®

FY2022 2Q (Three months ended September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022) Financial Briefing

October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Advantest Corporation



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## **Financial Results for FY2022 2Q**

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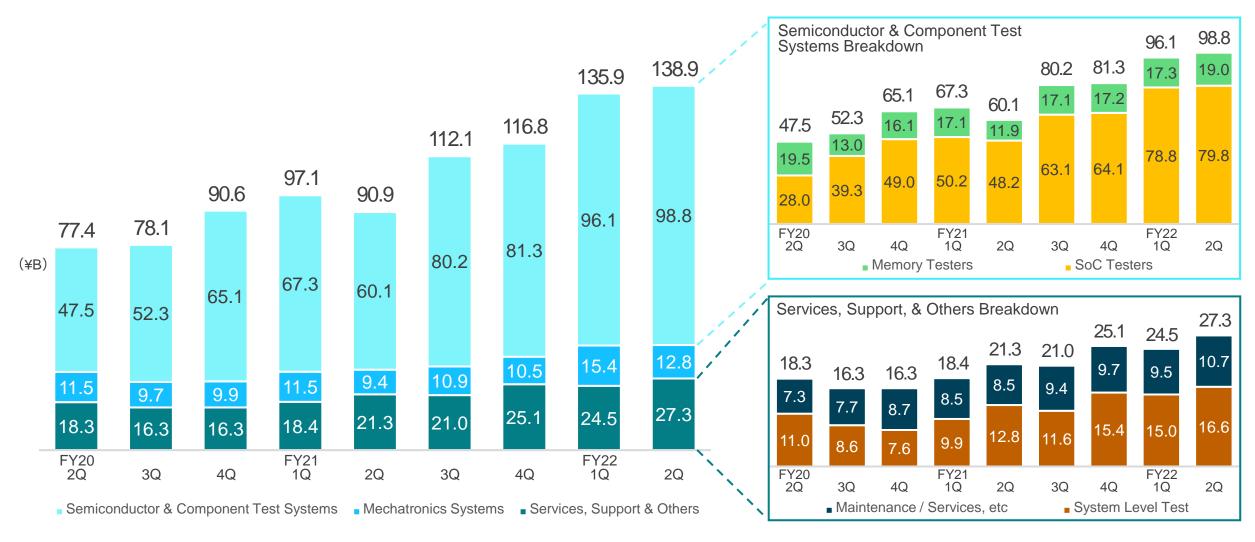


## FY22 2Q Summary of Results

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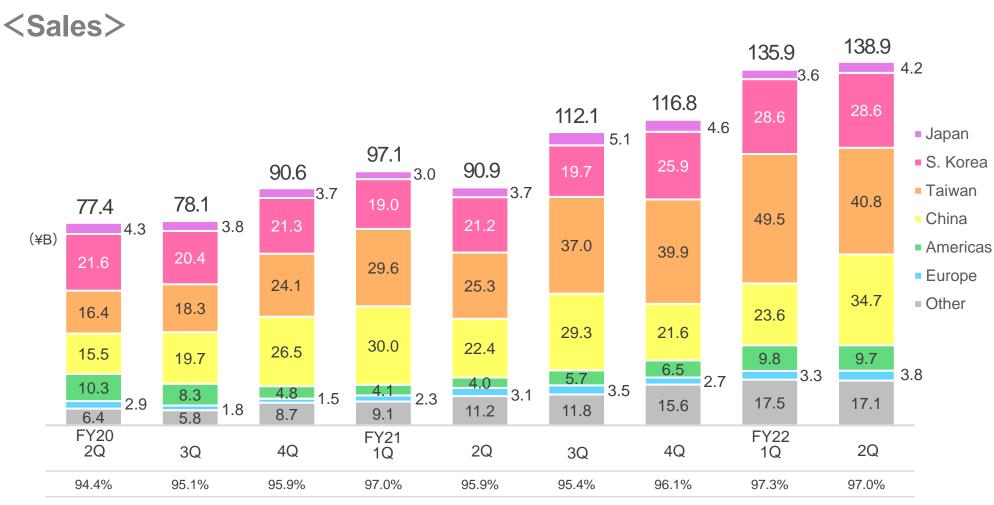
		FY21					FY22					
		1Q 2Q 3Q 4Q		4Q	1Q	20	Q	Qo	Q	YoY		
		1 4	20	OQ	100	10	Forecast	Results	(Δ)	(%)	(Δ)	(%)
Sales		97.1	90.9	112.1	116.8	135.9	134.1	138.9	+2.9	+2.1%	+48.0	+52.8%
Gross Profit		54.7	50.1	64.8	66.3	78.9	_	79.9	+0.9	+1.2%	+29.8	+59.7%
Gross Margin		56.4%	55.0%	57.9%	56.7%	58.1%	-	57.5%	-0.6pts		+2.5pts	
Operating Inco	me	26.1	21.4	33.5	33.7	44.8	40.5	43.1	-1.7	-3.7%	+21.8	+2.0x
Operating Marg	gin	26.9%	23.5%	29.9%	28.8%	32.9%	30.2%	31.1%	-1.8pts		+7.6pts	
Income Before	Tax	25.7	21.6	34.0	35.0	48.4	40.9	46.8	-1.6	-3.3%	+25.3	+2.2x
Net Income		19.3	15.9	25.7	26.4	36.5	30.5	34.7	-1.8	-5.0%	+18.8	+2.2x
Net Income Margin		19.9%	17.5%	22.9%	22.6%	26.8%	22.7%	25.0%	-1.8pts		+7.5pts	
Exchange Rate	1 US\$	¥109	¥110	¥112	¥115	¥124	¥130	¥135	¥11 Depr	eciation	¥25 Depr	eciation
	1 Euro	¥131	¥131	¥130	¥130	¥134	¥140	¥139	¥5 Depre	eciation	¥8 Depre	eciation

## **Quarterly Sales by Segment**



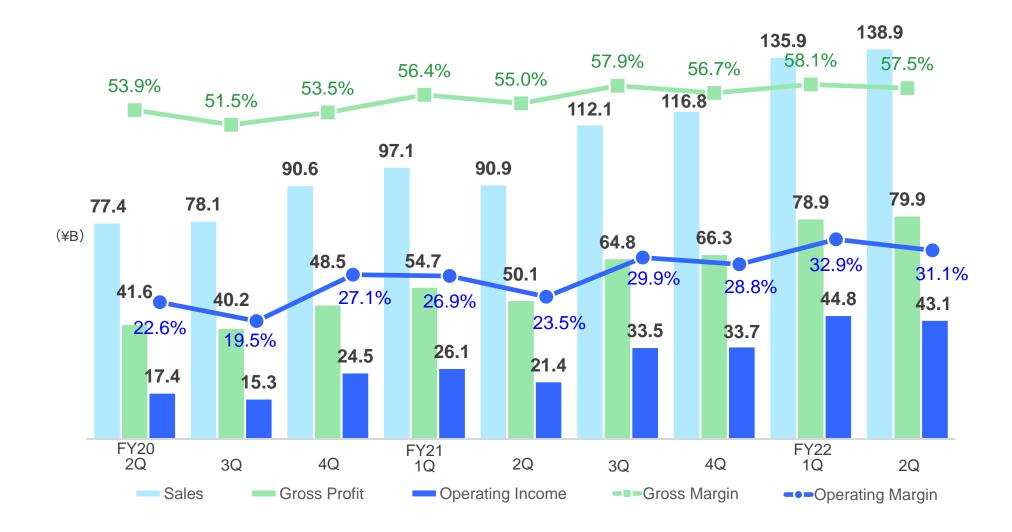
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## **Quarterly Sales by Region**

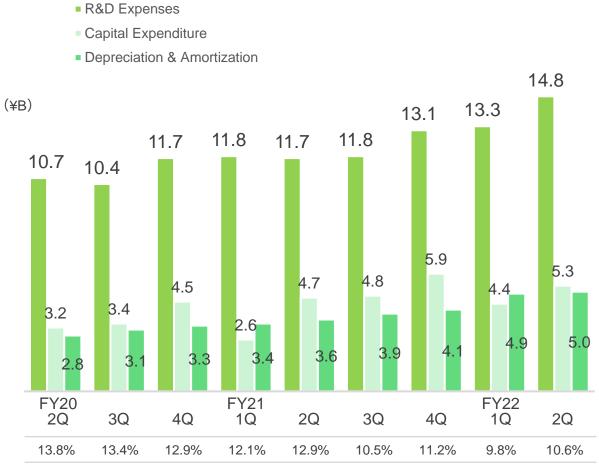


Overseas Sales %

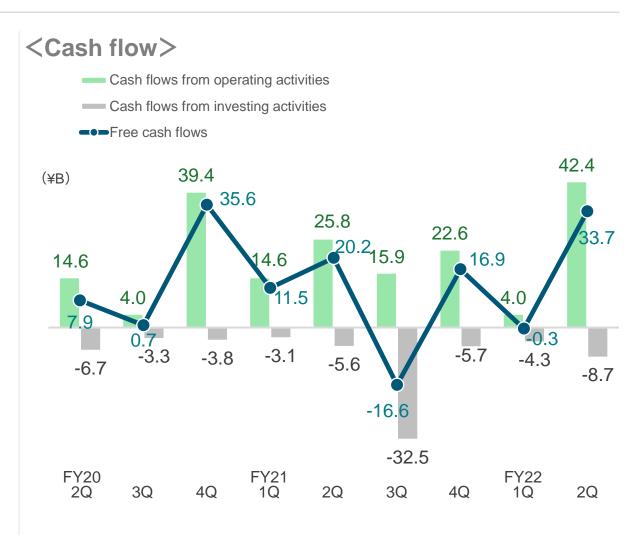
## Sales / Gross Profit / Operating Income



## **Investments / Cash Flow**



R&D as a % of Sales

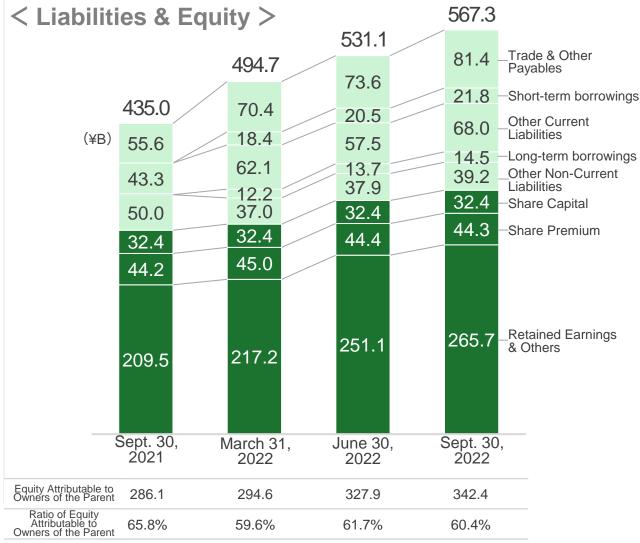


<sup>\*</sup> Free Cash Flows = Cash flows from operating activities + Cash flows from investing activities

<Investments>

## **Financial Position**







Yoshiaki Yoshida Representative Director, President and CEO



### Business Environment / Semiconductor Tester Market Trends: Oct. 2022 Outlook

#### <Business Environment : Fears of recession are deepening>

 Uncertainty about the future of the global economy has increased further due to growing geopolitical risks, higher inflation, and rising interest rates. In addition, uncertainty in the semiconductor market is rising due to factors such as the new U.S. restrictions on chip exports to China

#### <Semiconductor Market: Overall picture of semiconductor demand is patchy by customers and applications >

- Demand for chips used in cornerstone consumer electronics products such as smartphones, personal computers, and televisions
  is declining, and suppliers of devices for these applications are adjusting their inventories and production equipment investment plans
- The digitalization macrotrend remains firm, supporting demand for chips used in data centers and AI-related products. Furthermore, in the medium to long term, growth in demand is expected in areas such as automotive and industrial semiconductors

#### <Semiconductor Tester Market: Same levels in CY21 are estimated for CY22>

Despite the present decline in demand and altered investment plans for test equipment for devices used in consumer electronics, we expect
that tester demand stemming from higher reliability needs and technological advances in the high-performance semiconductors used
in high-performance computing (HPC) for data centers, Al-related applications, high-end memory, and other sectors will compensate

	CY21 Actual	CY22 Estimate
SoC Tester Market	Approx. \$4.3B	Approx. \$4.1-4.4B (July estimate: Approx. \$4.4B - 4.8B)
Memory Tester Market	Approx. \$1.3B	Approx. \$1.2-1.3B (July estimate: Approx. \$1.2B - 1.3B)

Source: Advantest

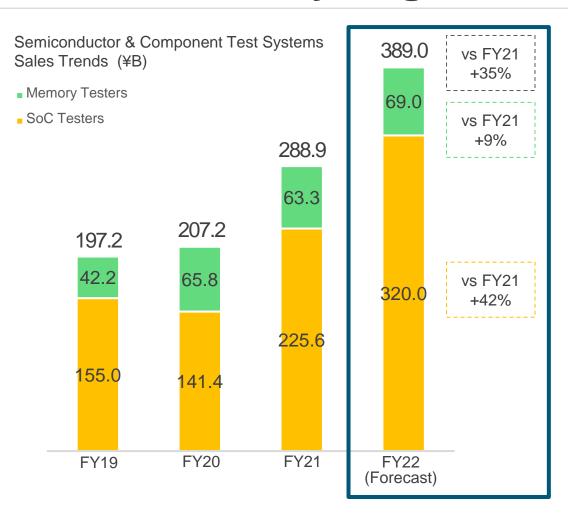
## **FY22 Forecast**

								(¥B)	
	FY21				FY22	FY22			
	D			1H	2H Forecast	Full-Year Forecast	vs. FY21		
	Results	1Q Results	2Q Results	Results			(Δ)	(%)	
Sales*1	416.9	135.9	138.9	274.8	275.2	550.0	+133.1	+31.9%	
Operating Income	114.7	44.8	43.1	87.9	82.1	170.0	+55.3	+48.2%	
Operating Margin	27.5%	32.9%	31.1%	32.0%	29.8%	30.9%	+3.4pts		
Income Before Tax	116.3	48.4	46.8	95.2	78.8	174.0	+57.7	+49.6%	
Net Income	87.3	36.5	34.7	71.2	58.8	130.0	+42.7	+48.9%	
Net Income Margin	20.9%	26.8%	25.0%	25.9%	21.4%	23.6%	+2.7pts		
R&D Expenses	48.4	13.3	14.8	28.1	31.9	60.0	+11.6	+24.0%	
CapEx	18.0	4.4	5.3	9.7	17.3	27.0	+9.0	+50.0%	
D&A	15.0	4.9	5.0	9.9	11.1	21.0	+6.0	+40.0%	
Exchange Rate*2	¥112	¥124	¥135	¥130	¥130	¥130	¥18 Depr	eciation	
1 Euro	¥130	¥134	¥139	¥137	¥140	¥138	¥8 Depr	eciation	

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<sup>\*2:</sup> Our latest forecast for the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on FY22 operating income is plus ¥1.3 billion per 1 yen of JPY depreciation vs USD, and minus ¥0.2 billion per 1 yen of JPY depreciation vs Euro

## **FY22 Outlook by Segment**



#### **Semiconductor & Component Test Systems**

#### < SoC Testers > (+¥5.5B vs July forecast)

 Declining tester demand for consumer electronics such as smartphones will be offset by solid demand from data centers, Alrelated products, and the automotive sector

Applications	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22*2
Computing / Comms	70%	55%	60%	70%
Automotive / Industrial / Consumer / DDIC*1	30%	45%	40%	30%

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 5%

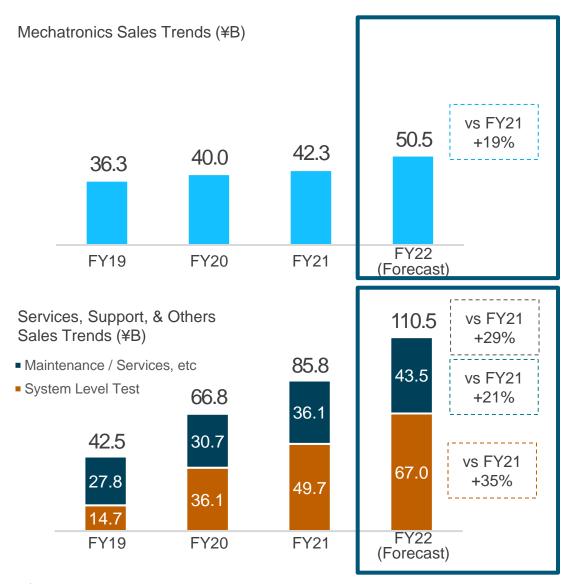
#### < Memory Testers > (-¥1.5B vs July forecast)

 Although we expect softer market conditions to have a certain amount of impact on tester demand, customers have a strong strategic investment stance, mainly for high-end memory semiconductors, and we estimate demand trends will stay firm

Applications	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22*2
DRAM	70%	60%	60%	65%
Non-Volatile Memory	30%	40%	40%	35%

Numbers are rounded to the nearest 5%

## **FY22 Outlook by Segment**



#### **Mechatronics Systems** (-¥3.5B vs July forecast)

- We expect strong demand for device interface products to track tester demand
- In addition to the spreading adoption of EUV lithography, growing demand for masks for mature processes is driving demand for SEM metrology products

### Services, Support, & Others (-¥0.5B vs July forecast)

- Higher demand for device reliability is driving the adoption of systemlevel test for an increased number of product types, and spurring growth in demand for high-precision consumables
- Demand for maintenance services is increasing due to steady growth in our installed base

## **Summary**

- Fears of a global recession are intensifying due to growing geopolitical risks, higher inflation, and rising interest rates
- Uncertainty in the semiconductor market is increasing due to the new U.S. restrictions on chip exports to China
- Adjustments to inventories of semiconductors for cornerstone consumer electronics, and revisions of customer investment plans, have had a certain impact on tester demand
- Increased testing volume has been brought by the technological evolution of semiconductors. In addition, solid tester demand continues in areas such as automotive and industrial semiconductors
- The outlook for FY2022 remains unchanged

## Structural Changes in the Semiconductor / Semiconductor Tester Markets & Advantest's Value Add

## **Changes Affecting Our Customers**& the Semiconductor Market

- Semiconductors becoming social infrastructure
- ✓ More new applications
- More emerging players in the semiconductor market
- ✓ Innovations in semiconductor energy efficiency and performance
- Customers' long-term strategic investments in R&D and CapEx

Smaller fluctuations

in tester demand

## Advantest's Accumulated Strengths & Assets

- ✓ Continuous, aggressive R&D investment
- ✓ Platform strategy & product portfolio covering a wide range of applications



- ✓ Solid customer base
- ✓ Global customer support
- ✓ Sound financial structure
- ✓ A cohesive and dynamic corporate culture

## Solutions for Customer Issues

✓ Comprehensive test solutions that accelerate innovation



 Better semiconductor R&D and supply through faster time to market, time to quality, and time to volume



 Test is transforming from a cost to a value-add that boosts the performance, quality and profitability of semiconductors

Our sustainable competitive advantage

Test becomes a value-enhancing contributor to increased profit

Business negotiations with customers have already shifted out to 2024 and beyond We are investing in sustainable growth in line with the long-term expansion of the semiconductor market

## **Integrated Annual Report 2022 Published**

### **Highlights from the 2022 Edition**

Based on feedback from our stakeholders on the previous editions, we have enhanced the descriptions of our value creation initiatives as well as our financial results, and added outside directors' perspectives on our corporate governance.

- MTP2 Progress Report
  - CEO Message (P.5-9)
  - Second Mid-Term Management Plan (MTP2) (P.14-16)
- Strengths that Lead to Non-Financial Capital Value Creation (P.22-37)
- A Conversation With Outside Directors (P.65-68)



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