

# FY2017 (Period Ended March 31th, 2018) Information Meeting

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# **Agenda**

- **■** Financial Results for FY2017
- **■** FY2018 Business Outlook



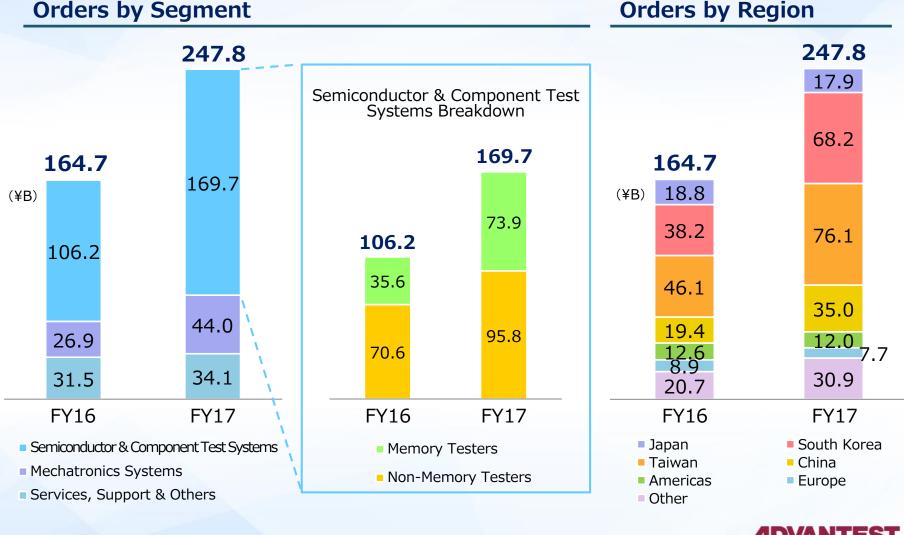
# **Summary of Results**

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		FY16	FY17	vs. FY17 (Δ) (%)	
Orders		164.7	247.8	+83.1	+50.5%
Sales		155.9	207.2	+51.3	+32.9%
Gross Profit Gross Profit Margin		89.7 57.6%	106.6 51.4%	+16.8 -6.2pts	+18.8%
Operating Income Operating Income Marg	jin	13.9 8.9%	24.5 11.8%	+10.6 +76.1 +2.9pts	
Income Before Tax	Income Before Tax		24.3	+9.3	+61.6%
Net Income Net Income Margin	gin		18.1 8.7%	+3.9 -0.4pts	+27.5%
Backlog		42.2	82.8	+40.6	+96.1%
Annual Dividend Per Share		¥25	¥32	+¥7	
Exchange Rate —	1 US\$	¥108	¥111	¥3 Depreciation	
	1 Euro	¥119	¥129	¥10 Depreciation	



# FY17 Orders by Segment / Region

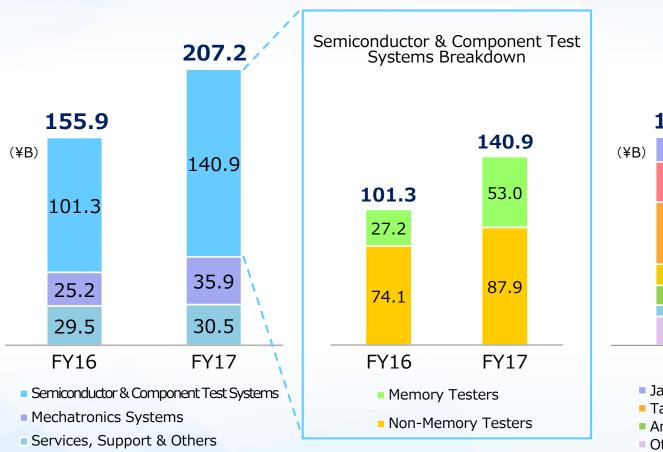


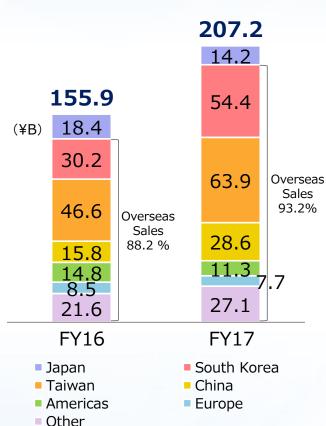
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# FY17 Sales by Segment / Region

Sales by Segment

Sales by Region





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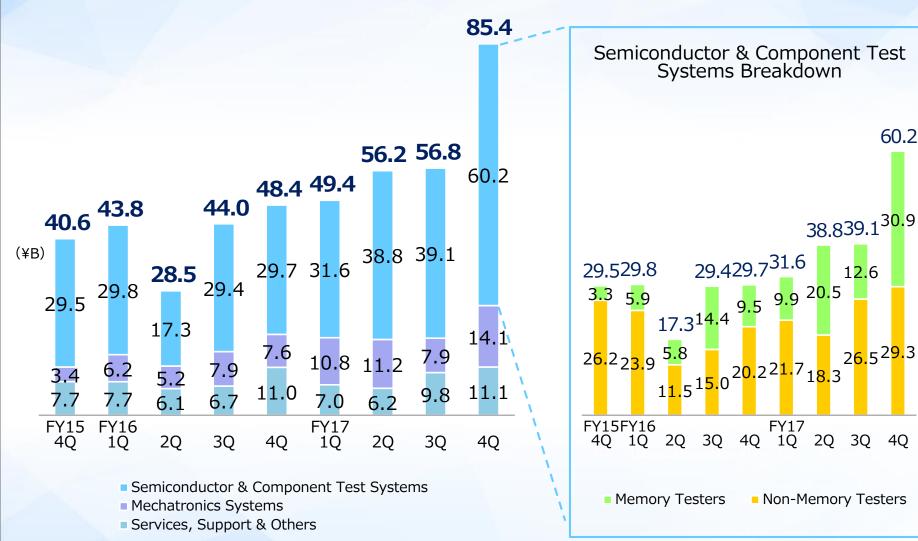


# **FY17 4Q Summary of Results**

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		FY16		FY	17		QoQ	Y	οY
		4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	(Δ) (%)	(Δ)	(%)
Orders		48.4	49.4	56.2	56.8	85.4	+28.6 +50.4%	+37.0	+76.5%
Sales		48.3	40.7	47.7	50.9	67.9	+17.1 +33.5%	+19.6	+40.5%
Gross Profit		25.3	20.6	24.9	23.2	37.9	+14.5 +62.5%	+12.5	+49.4%
Gross Profit Margi	in	52.4%	50.6%	52.1%	45.8%	55.7%	+9.9pts	+3.3pts	
Operating Inco	me	4.6	2.2	5.2	3.2	13.9	+10.6 +328.1%	+9.2	+200.0%
Operating Income	e Margin	9.5%	5.5%	10.9%	6.4%	20.4%	+14.0pts	+10.9pts	
Income Before	Tax	5.3	1.6	4.8	3.4	14.5	+11.1 +326.9%	+9.2	+175.0%
Net Income		6.8	1.0	3.9	2.6	10.6	+8.1 +317.4%	+3.8	+55.7%
Net Income Marg	in	14.1%	2.4%	8.2%	5.0%	15.6%	+10.6pts	+1.5pts	
Backlog		42.2	50.9	59.4	65.3	82.8	+17.5 +26.8%	+40.6	+96.1%
Exchange Rate	1 US\$	¥115	¥112	¥111	¥112	¥111	¥1 Appreciation	¥4 App	reciation
	1 Euro	¥122	¥121	¥128	¥132	¥134	¥2 Depreciation	¥13 Dep	reciation



# **Orders by Segment**

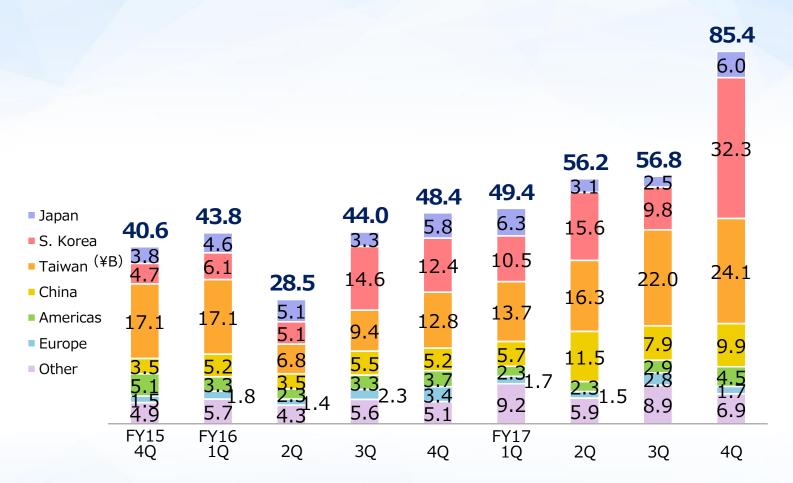


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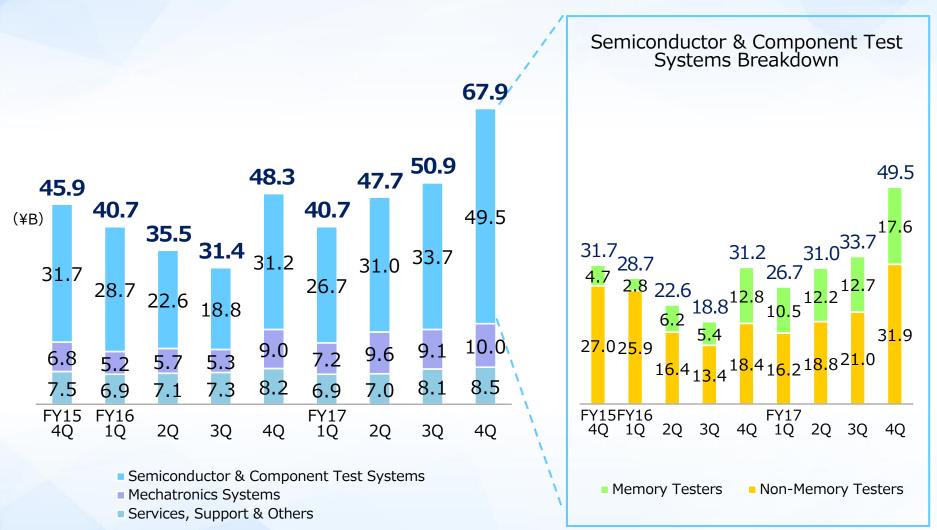
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# Orders by Region



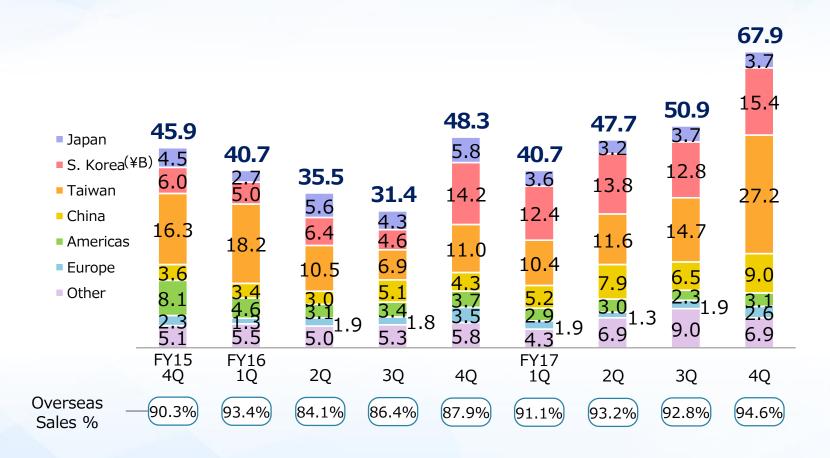


# Sales by Segment



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# Sales by Region

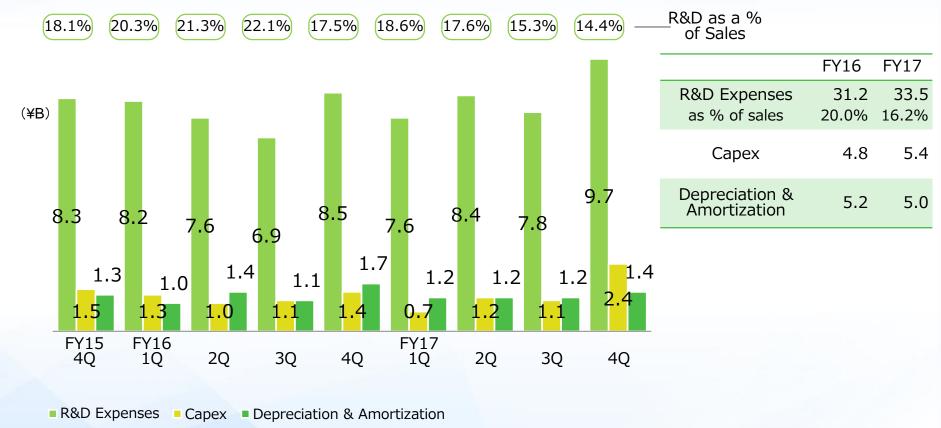




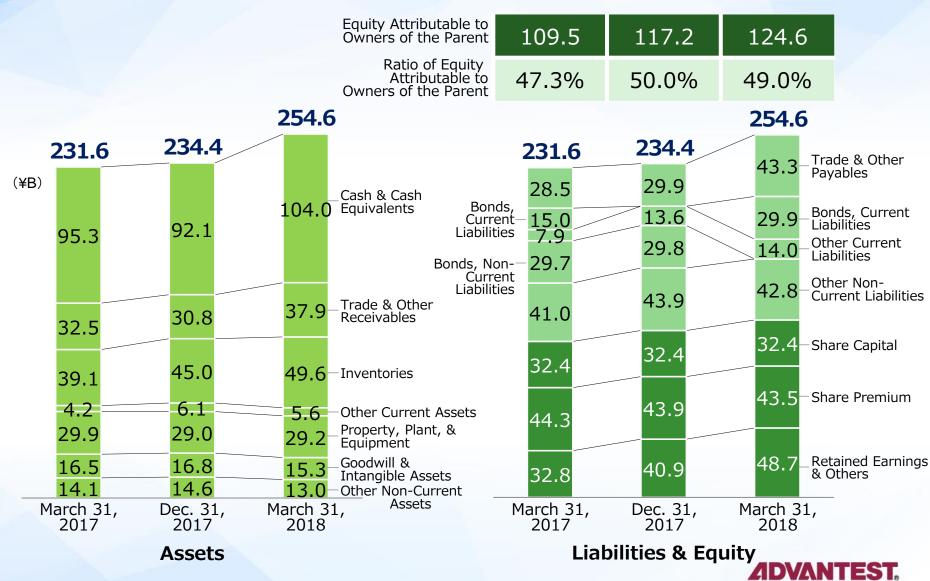
# Sales / Gross Profit / Operating Income



# R&D Expenses/Capex/Depreciation & Amortization



## **FY17** Financial Position



# **Agenda**

- **■** Financial Results for FY2017
- **FY2018 Business Outlook**



## **CY18 Market Forecast**

	CY17	CY18 estimate	YoY Change
Non-memory tester market	Approx \$2,200M	Approx \$2,200~\$2,300M	+0%~5%
Memory tester market	Approx \$750M	Approx \$900M	+20%

- ✓ The semiconductor tester market is expected to continue booming in 2018
- ✓ In the non-memory tester market, we anticipate solid demand in high-performance computing, automotive and display-related sectors
- ✓ We expect the memory tester market to grow this year as well



#### **FY18 Forecast**

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1		FY17	FY18 Forecast	vs. (Δ)	FY17 (%)	
Orders		247.8	220.0	-27.8	-11.2%	
Sales		207.2	230.0	+22.8	+11.0%	
Semiconductor & 0	Component Test systems	140.9	160.0	+19.1	+13.5%	
Mechatronics		35.9	38.0	+2.1	+5.9%	
Services, Support & Others		30.5	32.0	+1.5	+5.0%	
Operating Incom Operating Income M		24.5 11.8%	34.5 15.0%	+10.0 +3.2pts	+40.9%	
Income Before Ta	ах	24.3	34.8	+10.5	+43.2%	
Net Income Net Income Margin		18.1 8.7%	27.8 12.1%	+9.7 +3.4pts	+53.6%	
Backlog		82.8	72.8	-10.0	+12.1%	
Exchange Rate	1 US\$	¥111	¥105	¥6 Appreciation ¥6 Depreciation		
	1 Euro	¥129	¥135			

<sup>\*</sup> Our FY18 forecast does not reflect the impact of adopting IFRS 15

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# **FY18** Key Themes

#### Towards Business Growth

#### < Reinforce product supply capability>

Improve parts procurement ability to keep up with dramatic tester demand growth

#### <Mid-term measures for sustainable growth>

Reinforce partnerships with customers in promising areas such as AI, 5G comms, and ADAS

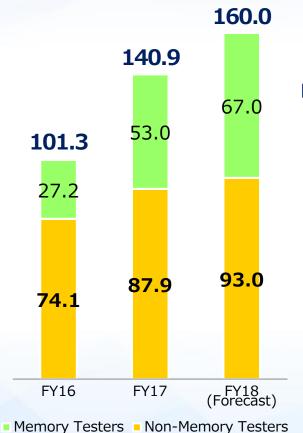
#### ■ FY18 Investment Outlook

- √ R&D expenses: ¥35.0B (FY17 actual: ¥33.5B)
- ✓ Capital investment: ¥7.0B (FY17 actual: ¥5.4B)
- ✓ Depreciation and amortization: ¥5.5B (FY17 actual: ¥5.0B)



# **FY18 Outlook by Segment**

Semiconductor & Component Test System Sales trends (¥B)



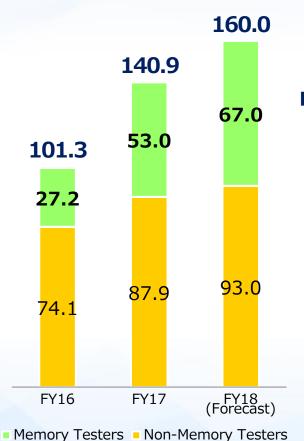
# Semiconductor & Component Test Systems <Non-Memory Testers>

- ✓ Computing areas such as AI, as well as smartphones, are growing against a backdrop of better device performance
- ✓ The automotive and display-related demand environment continues to be favorable



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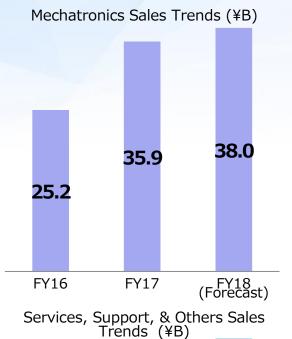


# Semiconductor & Component Test Systems <Memory Testers>

- ✓ Customers will continue to reinforce their investment in DRAM back-end testers for productivity improvements and high-speed test capabilities
- ✓ More layers in NAND flash devices and expansion of reliability assurance needs should expand test demand



# **FY18 Outlook by Segment**



#### Mechatronics

- ✓ Probe card business will grow
- ✓ Handler demand for memory and automotive applications is also growing
- ✓ Our nanotech business has bottomed out



#### Services, Support, & Others

✓ SSD tester growth will contribute to overall revenue growth for this segment



# **Summary**

- ✓ Anticipating continued growth in the semiconductor tester market in FY2018, we aim to further boost our performance
- ✓ As strong demand for testers continues, we will further improve our parts procurement capacity
- ✓ We will also strengthen our partnerships with customers in promising areas such as AI, 5G comms, and ADAS
- ✓ Our newly formulated long-term management policy and three-year mid-term management plan kick off in FY18. All employees will work together to create customer value and enhance corporate value

