Progress of Medium-term Growth Strategy

(Previous title [May 10th (Tue)]): Direction of Medium-term Growth Strategy)

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Cautionary Statement

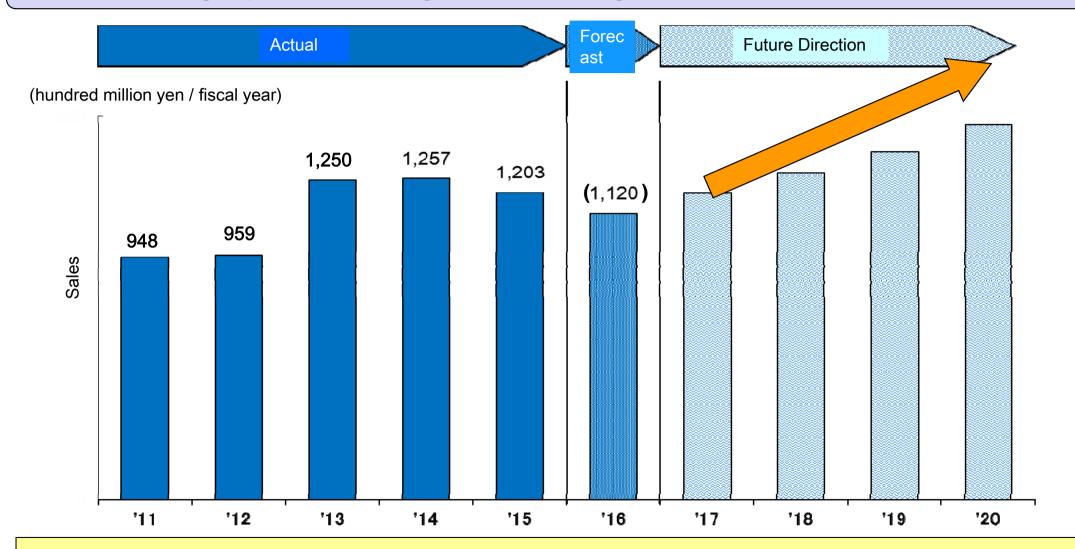
In this material, there are descriptions based on current estimation by Hirose Electric.

Hirose cautions you that a number of important risks, uncertainties and others could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Thank you for your understanding.

Hirose: Growth image (re-post <plus>)



Maintain high profit management and grow sales in the medium-term

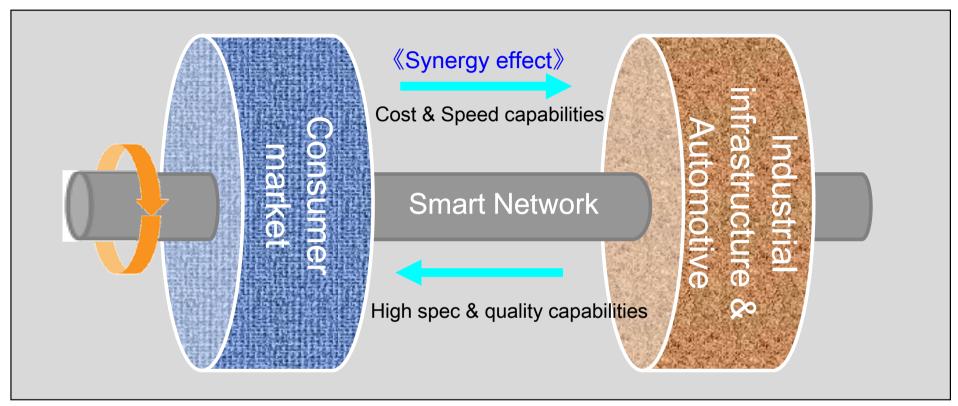


--> 2016 decrease but bottom out for continuous added-value growth

Currency effect, unclear global economy etc. Several unexpected events



■ Basic direction



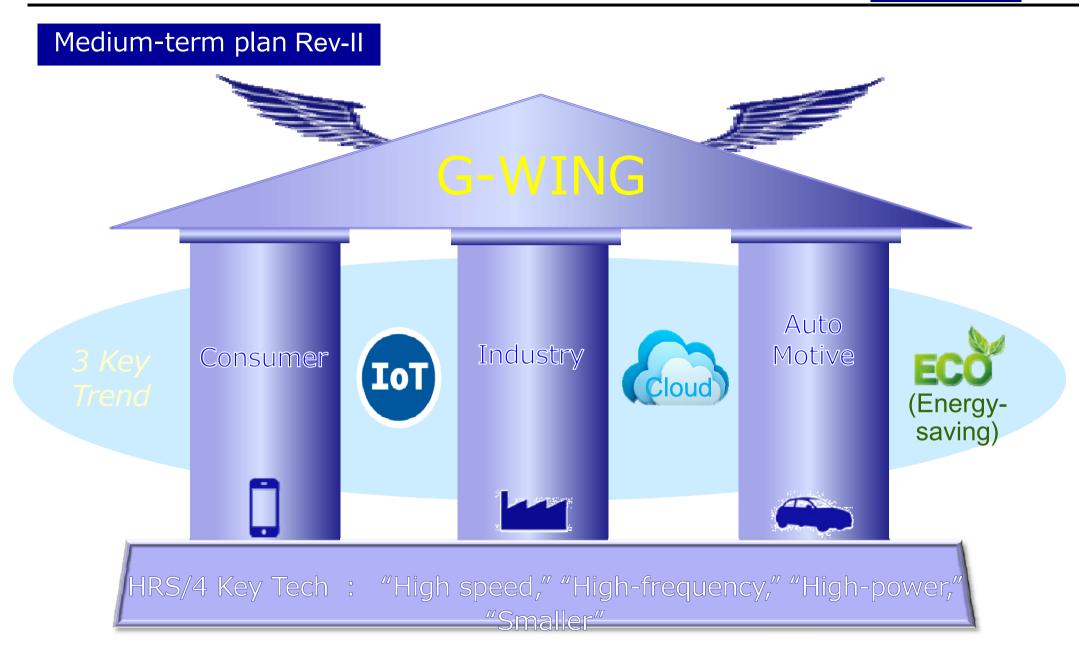


--> [Consumer] & [Automotive, Industrial infrastructure]

Double-wheels of continuous growth!

2 Hirose: Application strategy image Rev-II





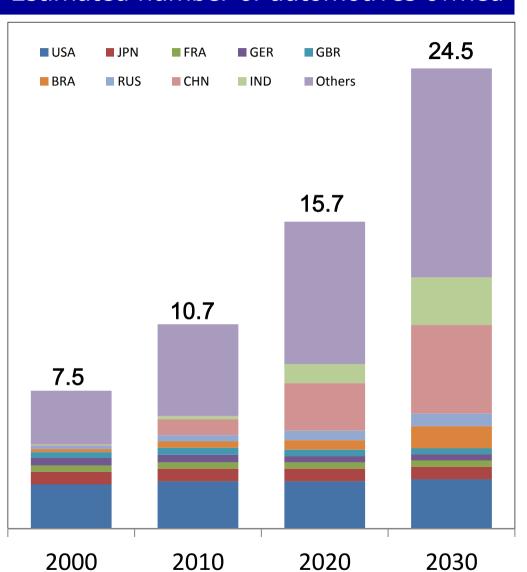
Build 3 strong pillars and accomplish medium-term G-WING

Topics (trend) [1]

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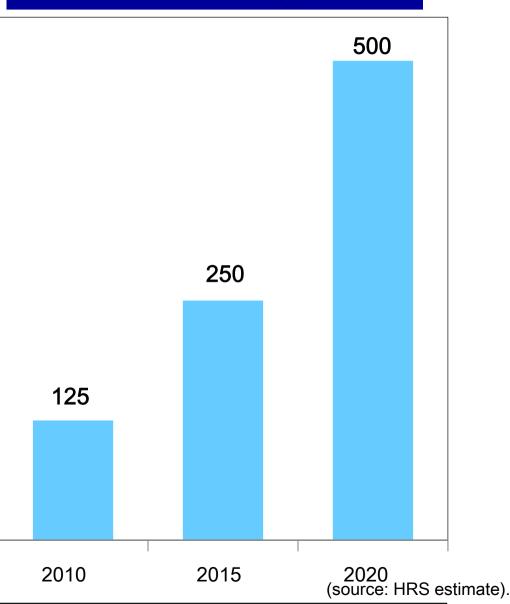






(hundred millions of units)

Estimated number of IoT/IoE device

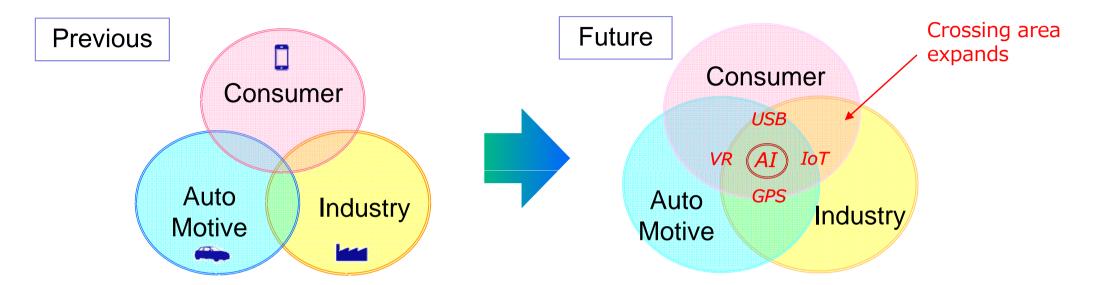


Increase sensitivity towards "Big changes = New business opportunities"



More competition due to technology fusion

Image of technology fusion of 3 main areas



Evolvement & expansion of each area \sim technology fusion \sim and more evolution



Industrial barrier become lower in More active entrance to each other's area



More expectation towards expansion of connection business

By using HRS's advantage of able to link each areas, HRS will build strong pillars in each area and aim stable growth



Approach towards standardization (Cooperation with HARTING)

☐ Market background [Connector changes related to IoT]

Currently conventional standard such as RJ-45 is used. However, with the trend to connect various things, connection point will increase, and increasing mounting density is essential. Therefore, miniaturized I/O connectors are demanded.



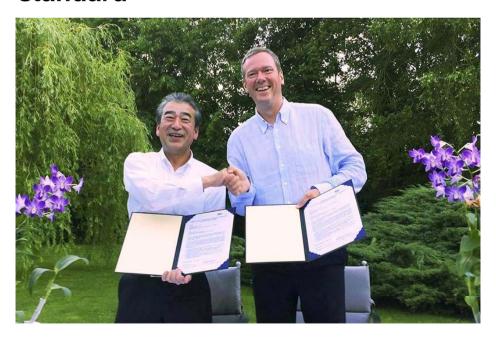
Next-generation highspeed connector for Industrial equipment

□ New Standard for Ethernet connectors for Industrial equipments



Agreement of joint development, product standardization and marketing for a new small, robust and high-speed 10Gbit Ethernet interface that will set a new standard for 'Industry-4.0' applications

HARTING and Hirose focus on a new standard

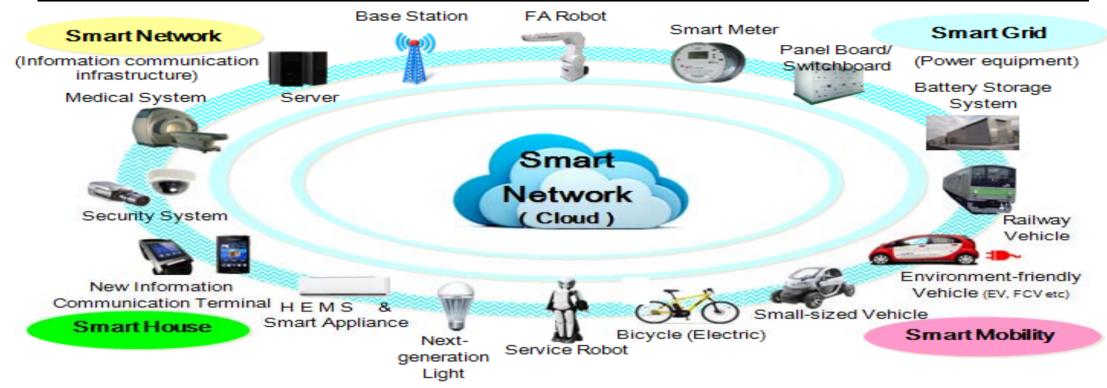


HIROSE-President Kazunori Ishii (left) and CEO Philip Harting are looking forward to their future cooperation

(source: HARTING HP)

Hirose: Strategic investment for the future(re-post)





"Key trend": "IoT (Connecting to everything)" "Cloud" "ECO"

<u>"Key technology" : Enhance "High speed", "High-frequency", "High-power", "Smaller"</u>

Strategic investment

Technology development

- ◆High speed, high-frequency transmission technology
- ◆Large current, environment resistant technology
- Mold processing, plating technology

Factory / Equipment

- ◆Reinforce domestic/overseas factory
- ◆Ultraprecise process equipment
- ◆Testing/assessment facility for automotive / industrial

IT infrastructure

- ◆Reinforce each main system
- ◆Enrich communication system
- ◆Equip decision-making support system

HRS: Strategic investment for the future (this FY)



HIROSE KOREA (New) Precision Connector Center



Scheduled to operate on Jan 2017



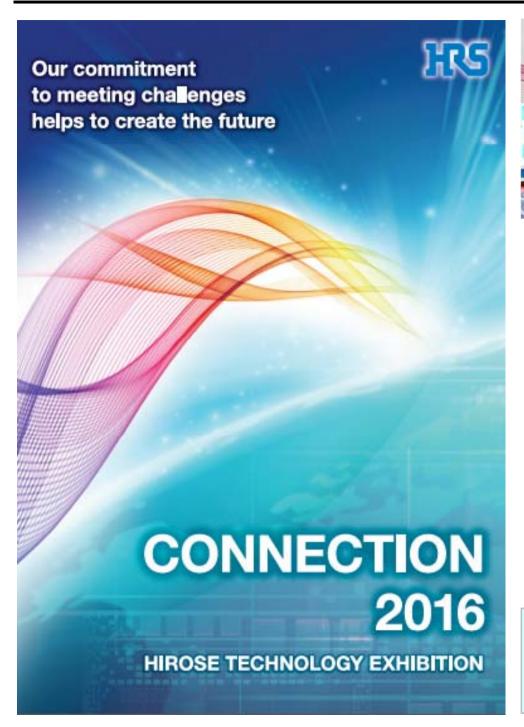
ICHINOSEKI Extension of Testing center



Scheduled to operate within FY2017

C-16 HIROSE Technology Exhibition (1)







C-16 TOKYO visitors increased by 38% from previous exhibition(2013) and Automotive-related increased by 83%

C-16 HIROSE Technology Exhibition (2)



TOKYO: Sep 15th -16th OSAKA: Nov 16th – 17th



With C-16, "Catch the customer's voice Accelerate pace to future product"