

AUTONOMOUS CONTROL SYSTEMS LABORATORY

CORPORATE INFORMATION

Highlights of 3rd quarter

- Annual orders for FY2020/03 is on track (over 1 BN JPY at Q3 end).
 - ✓ Sales (completed projects) were JPY335MM at Q3 YTD. Highly probable pipelines are 709 MM JPY.
 - ✓ “Provide Solutions” (STEP1, 2) and “Mass Production” (STEP3, 4) remained the same level compared to previous year. However, sales for national projects declined (from 65 MM JPY in FY19/03 to JPY18 MM in FY20/03).
 - ✓ Demand for “Provide Solutions” remains strong from existing customers, and ongoing large-scale projects. No change to annual forecast.
 - ✓ No significant change in cost structure since the forecast

- Deployments of drone solutions are accelerating among existing customers. Steadily developing top-tier new customers

- Strong demand for “Made in Japan” drones due to increasing need for data safety and reliability

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Financial Highlights

Achieved JPY335MM in Q3. Sales declined YoY due to increased seasonality and decline in sales from national projects

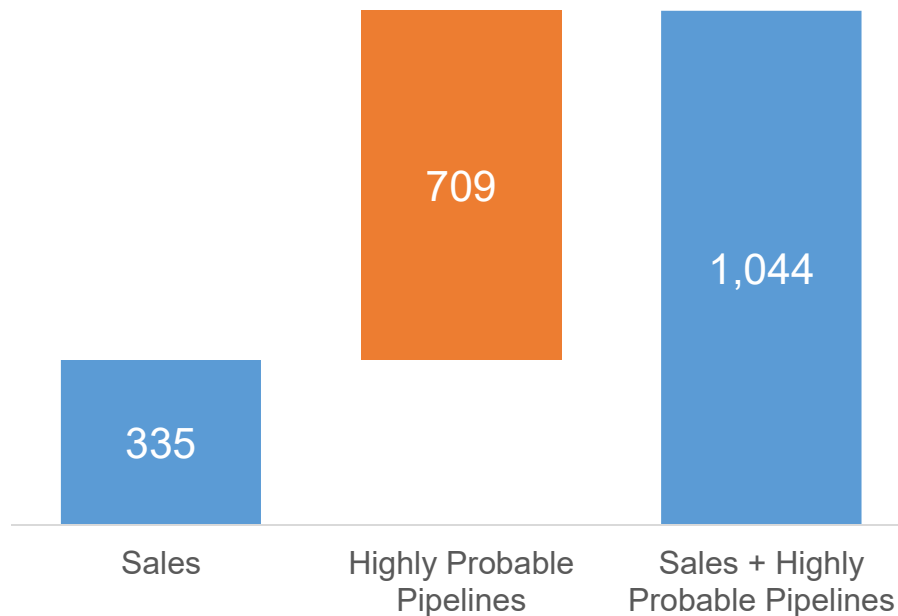
[MM JPY]

	FY20/03 Q2 Q3 (cumulative)		FY19/03 Q3 (cumulative)	FY19/03 Annual
	Actual	YoY	Actual	Actual
Sales	335	▲19.1%	414	807
Gross profit	152	▲23.2%	199	403
Gross margin	45.6%	▲2.5 ppt	48.1%	50.0%
Operating loss (▲)	▲426	-	▲374	▲330
Ordinary loss (▲)	▲209	-	▲215	▲176
Net loss (▲)	▲212	-	▲218	▲183

Order status for FY 20/03 at Q3 end

Highly probable pipelines¹ at Q3 is 1.04 BN JPY. Steadily confirming orders in Provide Solutions (STEP1, 2) towards annual sales forecast (1.4 BN JPY)

Sales and Pipelines
[MM JPY]



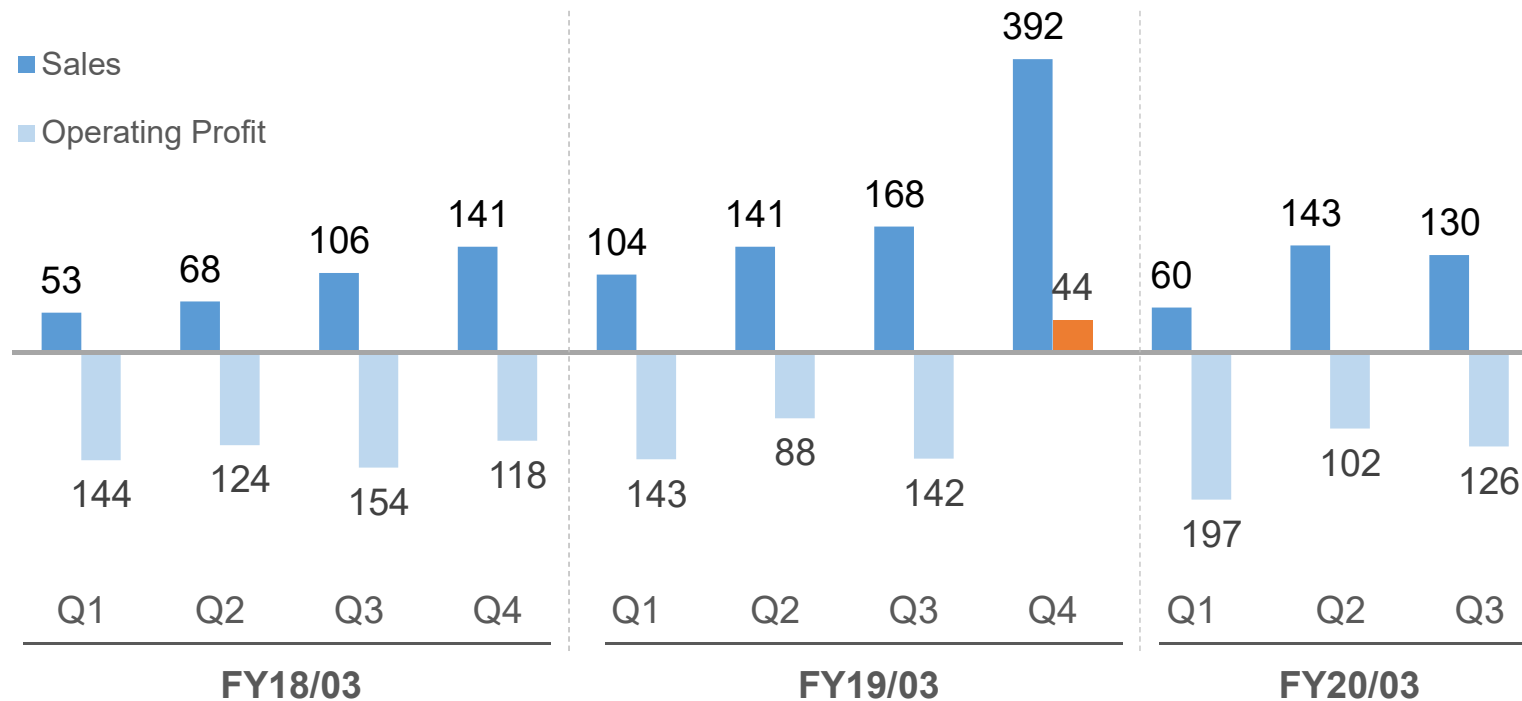
- Received 709 MM JPY orders at the end of Q3, mainly as large-scale projects
- As large-scale project sales are booked towards the end of the fiscal year, sales are concentrated in 4Q.
- Strong demand for “Provide Solutions” (STEP1, 2) from current and new customers

1 : Highly probable pipelines is the total amount of sales for projects with a purchase order and related documents at the end of December

Sales and Operating Profit by Quarter

Scope of individual orders are getting larger, and sales are booked upon completion, creating increased seasonality with sales realized in Q4.

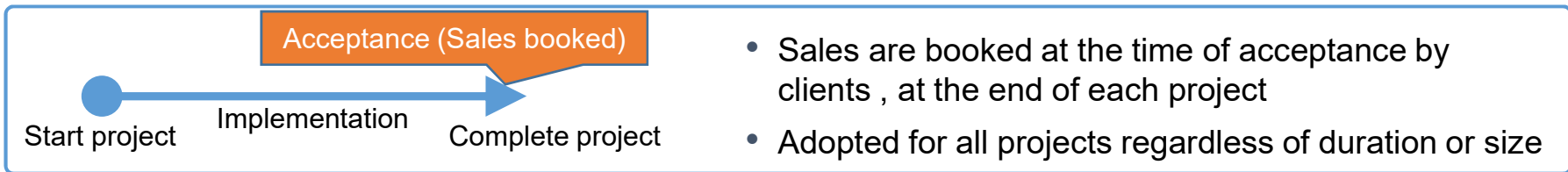
Quarterly Sales and Operating Profit
[MM JPY]



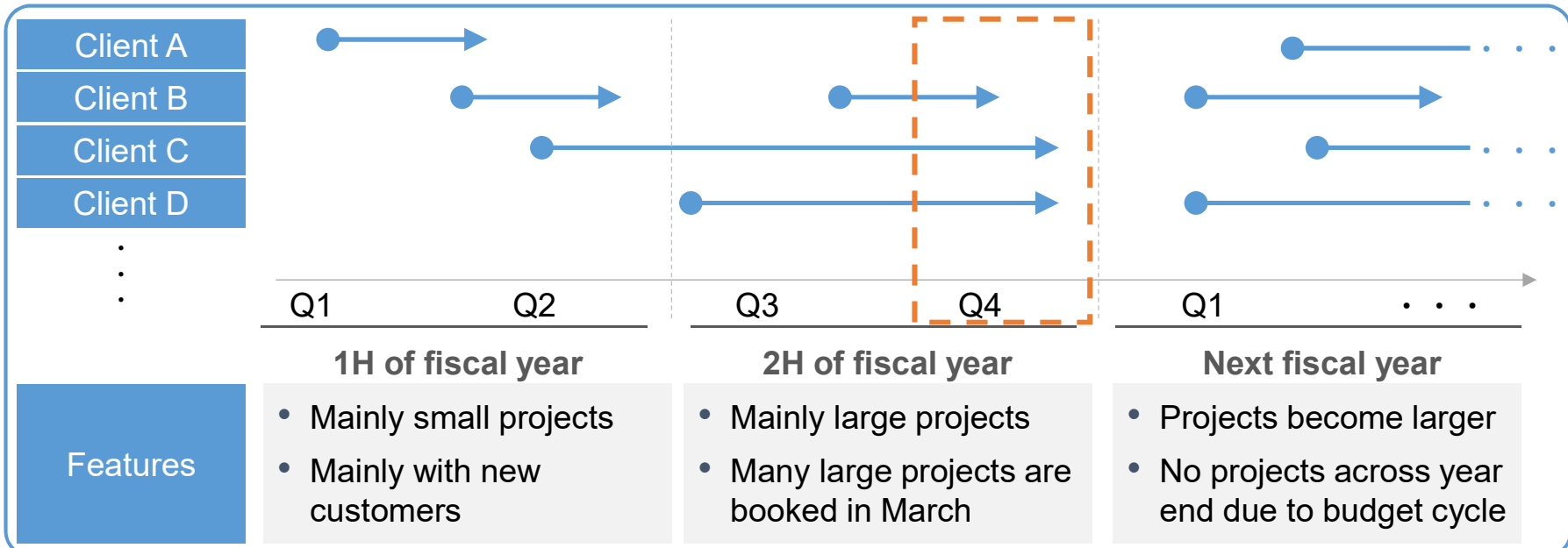
Sales Recognition and Seasonality

Sales are booked upon acceptance by client (at end of project). Seasonality increases towards 4Q driven by large-scale projects, mainly from existing customers

Sales Recognition



Large-scale projects and seasonality



Sales

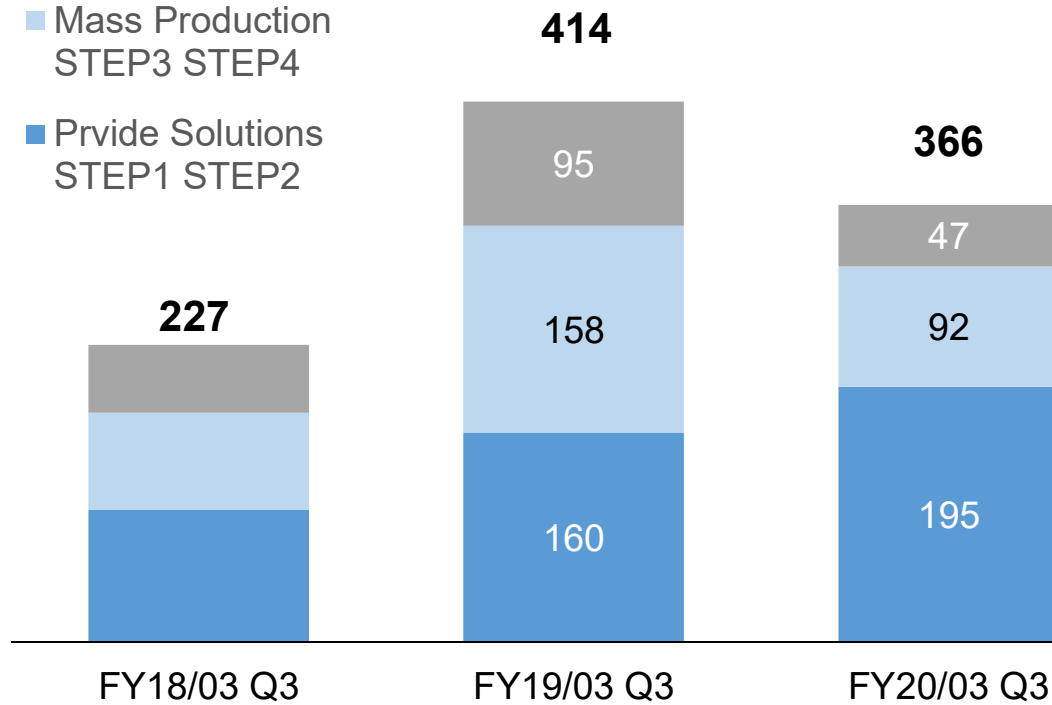
“Provide Solutions” (STEP 1,2) and “Mass Production” (STEP 3,4) remain the same level YoY. “Others” decreased due to national projects

Sales by STEP
[MM JPY]

■ Others

■ Mass Production
STEP3 STEP4

■ Provide Solutions
STEP1 STEP2

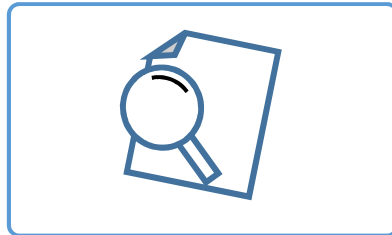


- Decrease in sales for national projects in "Others" (47 MM)
- While client-oriented business (Step1-4) slightly decreased on YoY basis, seasonality increased compared to previous year

Provide Solutions Sales

New client development and application expansion by current clients led to an increase in number of deals to 57

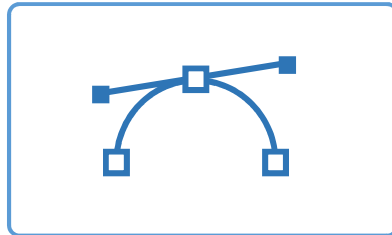
STEP 1 Proof of Concept



Proof of Concept
(Detail out drone usage)

- Verification of concept for drone usage is feasible or not
- Closed trials
- Use of ACSL platform drones

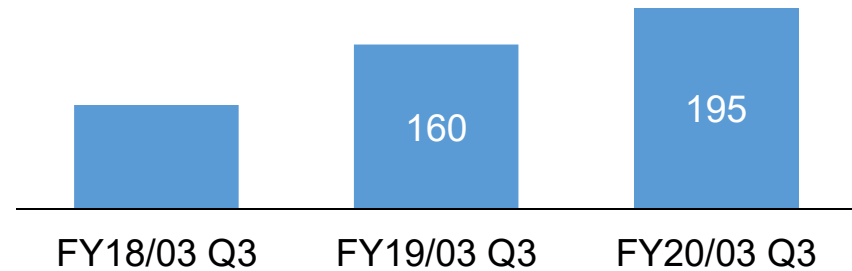
STEP 2 Custom Development



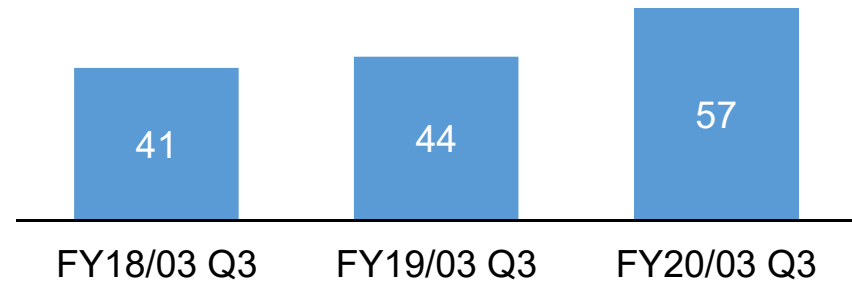
Custom development
(Design and develop entire system)

- Detail test designs
- Development of customized drones and systems
- Testing at low risk environment

“Provide Solutions” (STEP 1,2) Sales (MM JPY)



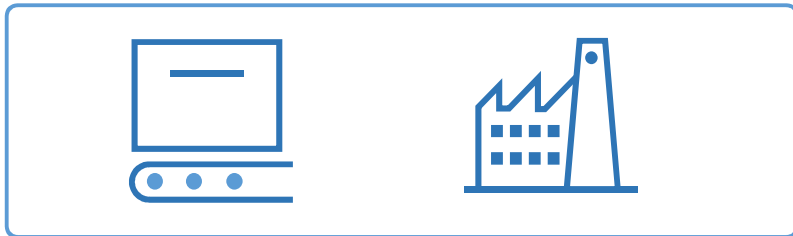
“Provide Solutions” (STEP 1,2) Number of Deals



Mass Production Trends

Mass Production (STEP3, 4) sales decreased YoY in Q3, but unit price remains the same

STEP 3 / STEP 4 Mass Production

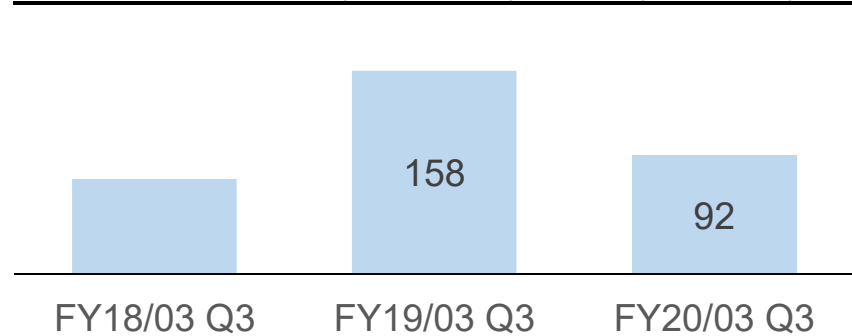


Deployment for commercial usage (Sales of mass production model)

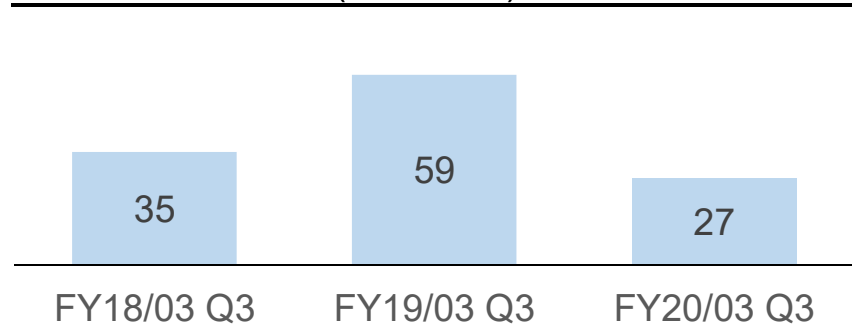
- Supply improved customized drones and systems
- Piloting or commercial use at actual sites by clients

*STEP 4 is more than 10 units sales per client in a year. Standard model sales is also included.

“Mass Production” (STEP 3,4) Sales (MM JPY)



“Mass Production” (STEP 3,4) Number of Units



Other Sales

Maintenance remained at the same level as last year while sales for national projects decreased from 65 MM JPY to 18 MM JPY

Others

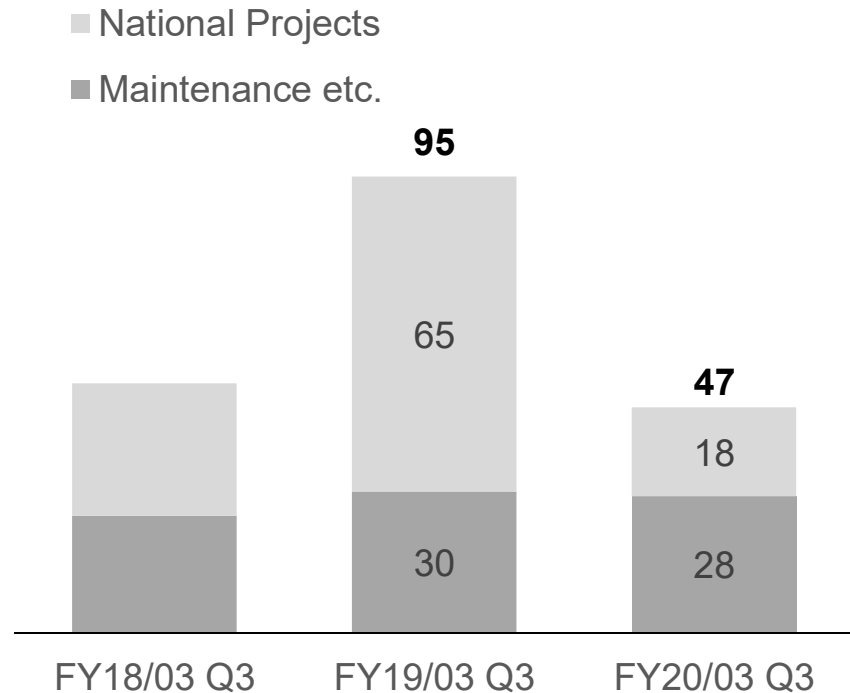


Maintenance after drone installation (Parts sales, Repair etc.)

- Sales of drone parts
- Repair service
- Some national projects

* While subsidies from national projects should in general count as a non operating income, some national projects count as a sales

Others sales (MM JPY)

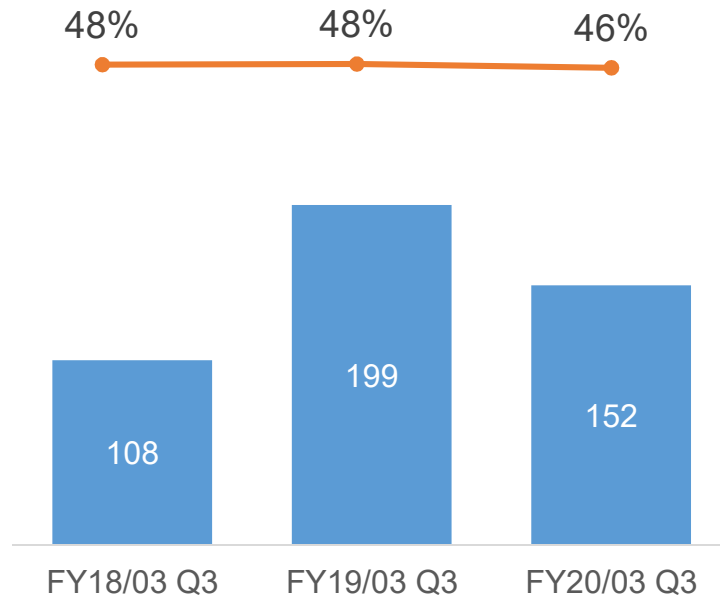


Gross Profit and R&D Expenses

Gross margin decreased on YoY basis. Annual R&D investment volume expected to remain similar to last year

Gross Profit and Gross margin

MM JPY



R&D Expenses and Ratio to Sales

MM JPY

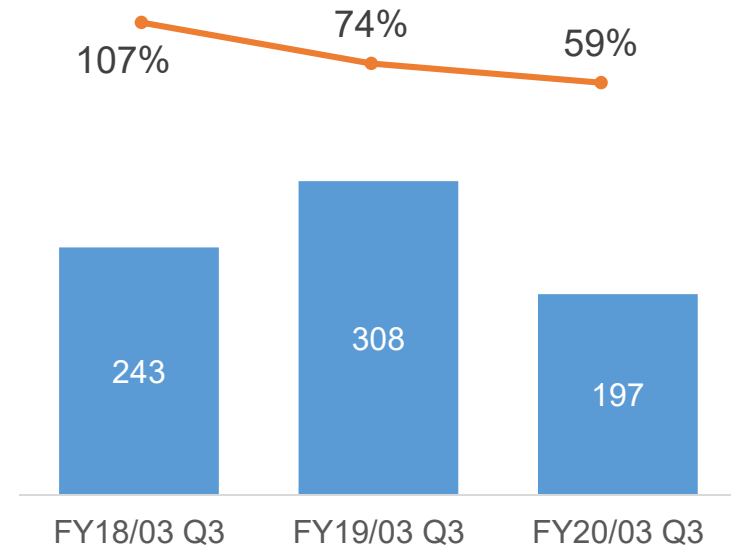


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Forecast for FY2020/03

Continued high sales growth ratio. FY20/03 sales is expected to be 1,418 MM JPY. Operating profit is expected to be 9 MM JPY

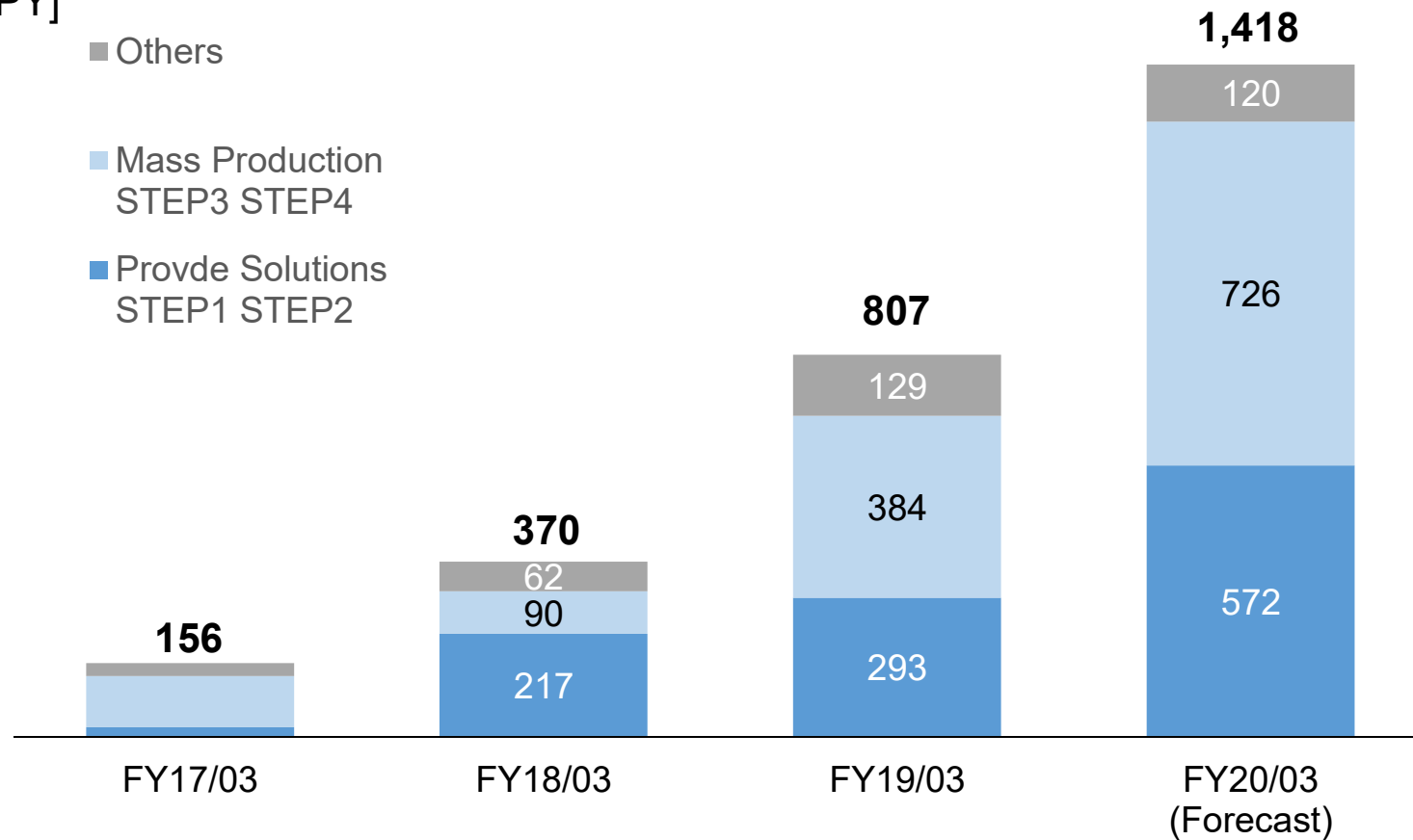
[MM JPY]

	FY2020/03 Q3 Annual		FY2019/03 Annual
	Forecast	YoY	Actual
Sales	1,418	76%	807
Gross profit	850	111%	403
Gross margin	60.0%	+10.0 pt	50.0%
Operating income	9	Turn Positive	▲ 330
Ordinary income	187	Turn Positive	▲ 176
Net income	119	Turn Positive	▲ 183

Sales Forecast

Expected to grow through customer based expansion and transitioning current customers to the mass production phase

Sales by STEP
[MM JPY]

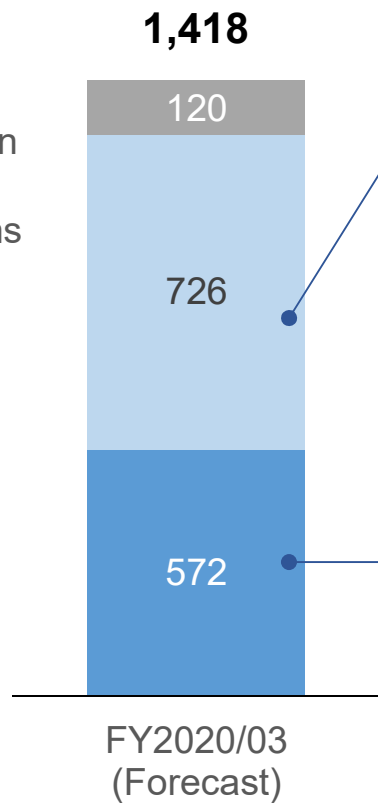


KPI by STEP

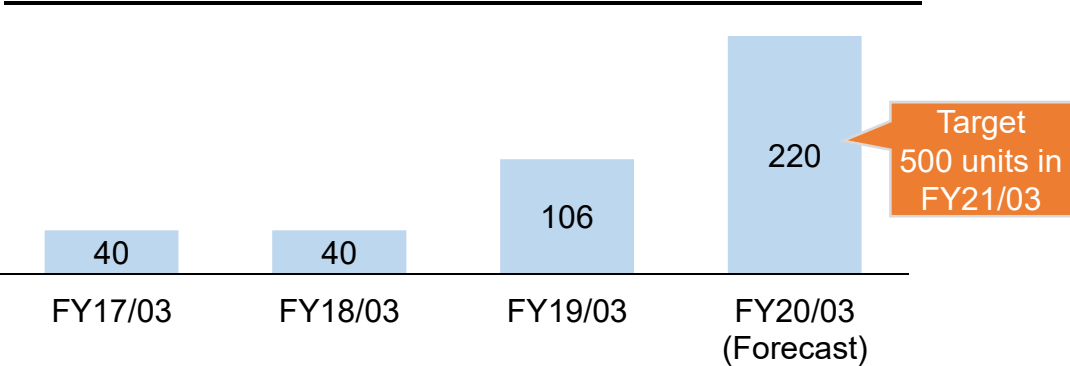
In FY 20/03, the KPI targets 110 solution deals, and 220 unit sales

Sales by STEP
[MM JPY]

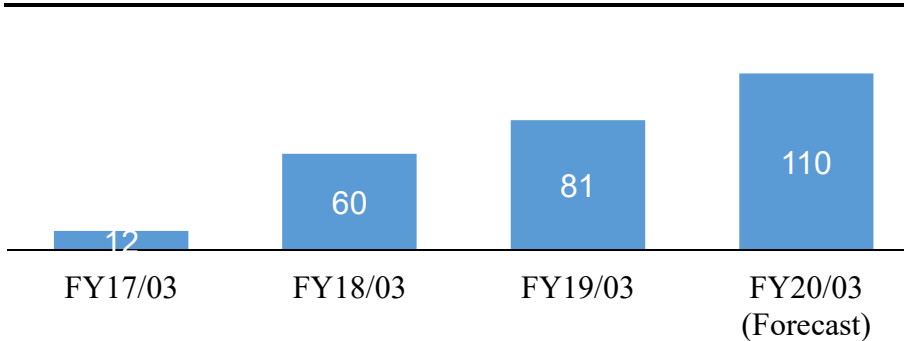
- Others
- Mass Production STEP3 STEP4
- Provide Solutions STEP1 STEP2



STEP3,4 number of unite



STEP1,2 number of deals

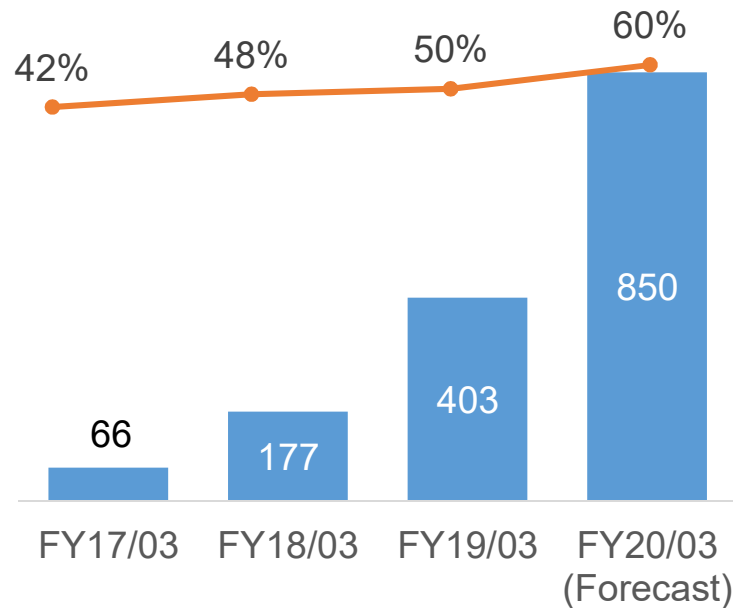


Gross Profit and R&D Expenditure

Gross margin is expected to improve due to sales expansion. R&D investment is expected to be kept in the same volume

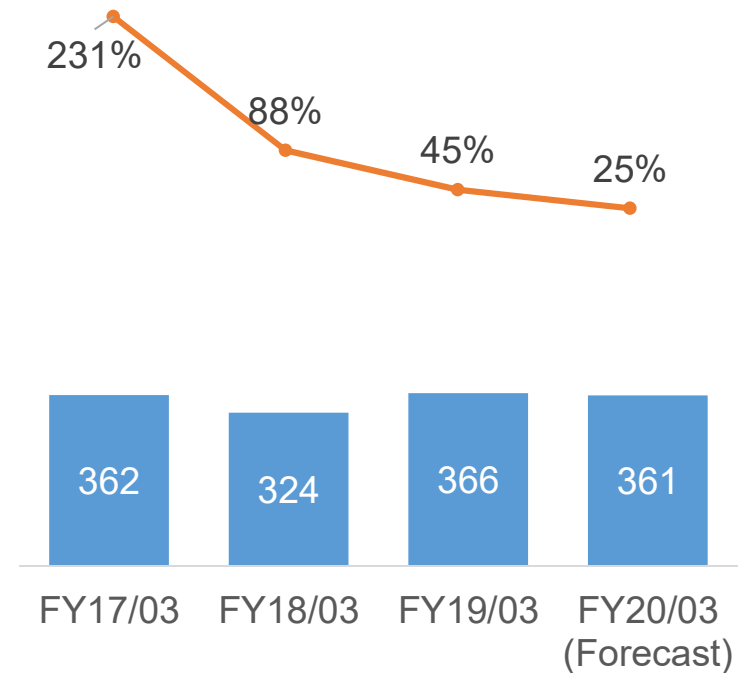
Gross Profit and Gross Margin

MM JPY



R&D Expenditure to Sales Ratio

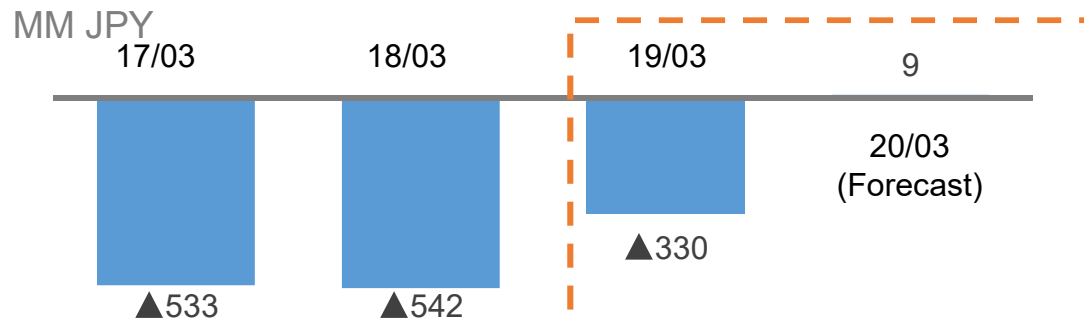
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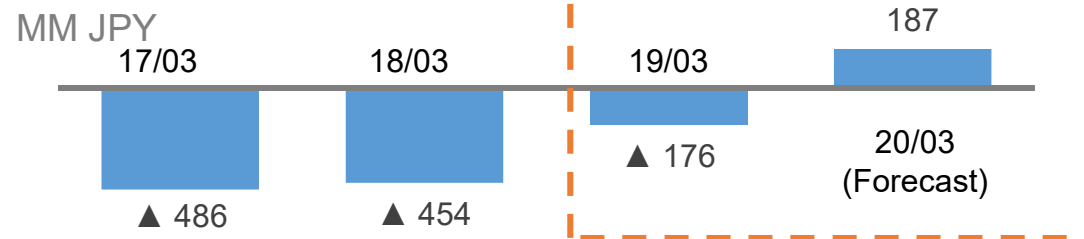
Profit forecast

An operating profit is expected to be posted in FY2020/03. Ordinary profit is expected to be 187 with subsidies from national projects

Operating Profit



Ordinal Profit



- Expenditure for national projects is counted under R&D
- Subsidies for projects is count as non-operating income in the following fiscal year
- About 150MM JPY is counted in FY19/03 as subsidy for projects completed in FY18/03
- About 180MM JPY is expected in FY20/03 as subsidy for projects completed in FY19/03

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Major Business Highlights for Q3


In Q3, high media coverage for inspections, disaster prevention and package delivery. Flight demonstrations continued with customers.

Oct	Transported daily necessities and health supplements with drones to 70 people in 40 households in an isolated area after typhoon Hagibis	 
	ACSL initiatives towards disaster prevention were highlighted in “Innovate Japan”, a broadcast by CNN International.	
Nov	Supported flight demonstrations of tunnel inspections conducted by Zenrin Datacom and JR Hokkaido	 
	Jointly exhibited at INCHEM TOKYO 2019 with Accenture, and introduced plant maintenance technologies using drones	
Dec	Selected as CIO Advisor's Top 10 APAC Machine Vision Solution Provider	
	Supported ANA Holdings to conduct second phase demonstration of unmanned logistics with drone between remote islands in Goto City, Nagasaki Prefecture	
Jan	Released Mini, a “Made in Japan” small industrial drone that can be used both indoors and outdoors	

Strong customer base in key applications

Steady expansion of customer base among major companies.

About 80 core clients are looking to deploy customized drones for operation

Application	Drone utilization	Examples of major customers (only disclosed base)		
Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substitution of existing visual inspection, reduction of high-site work risk Close inspection of a high-site/closed environment that have not been inspected 	 株式会社 NJS	 JSR accenture	 UNISYS
		 NTT docomo	 未来を創る現場力 西松建設	 TODA
		 TAISEI	 IDEMITSU	 JR北海道
Logistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substitution of existing distribution network, cost improvement, productivity improvement 	 JP POST 日本郵便	 ANA	 Rakuten
		Disaster prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveying locations that inaccessible or at high risks 	 FDMA 総務省消防庁 住職とご一緒に Fire and Disaster Management Agency

From testing to implementation phase

NJS, collaborating since 2016, has been conducting inspections and surveys of hydroelectric power plants in addition to drainage inspection

Developed drainage pipe inspection drones

- Developed **drainage inspection drones with NJS in 2016**
- Compared to previous crawler-type screenings costing 2,000 JPY/meter, the technology is expected to **reduce costs by ~20%**
- Significant market potential with approximately **470,000 kilometers of sewage and drainage pipes** nationwide
- Plan to **continue developing AirSlider™ improvements**

Applied to Hydroelectric Power Plant Inspections

- In 2018, NJS jointly developed customized drones together with Kansai Electric Power Co. and Kankyo Technos to inspect the **inside of hydraulic iron pipes at hydroelectric power plants**
- **Aiming for significant cost reduction** by replacing current scaffolding-based inspection with drone inspection



Transportation of Goods by Drone to Isolated Area

Used drones to transport daily necessities and medical supplies to an area that was isolated by typhoon damage to surrounding infrastructure



Governor Koike receiving explanation in front of drone

Emergency supplies transport

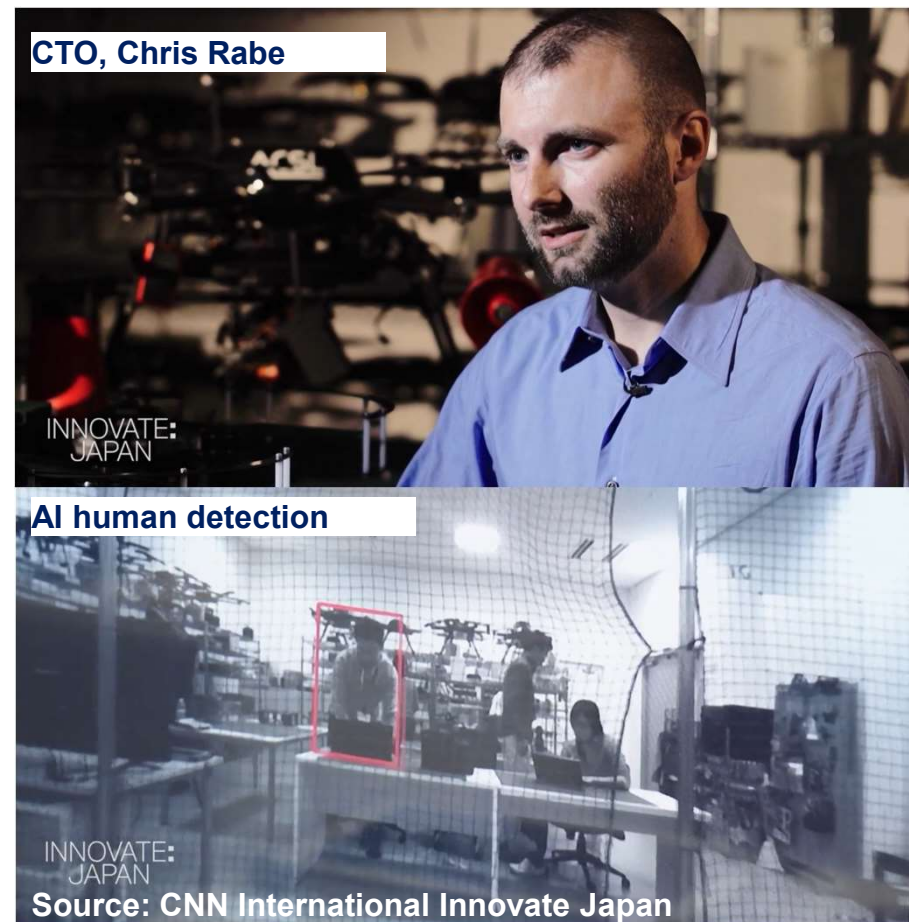
- Used drones to **transport daily necessities and medical supplies** to 70 people in 40 isolated households
- ACSL provided drone aircraft, and **ANA Holdings and NTT DoCoMo** assisted flight operations flight
- The drone flew **beyond visual line-of-sight (Level 3)** for 2.5 km and 5 minutes using LTE communication.
- While a normal flight requires prior application to the government, this flight was **performed under special permission, as granted under Japanese regulations for disaster response**

Covered on CNN Innovate Japan

ACSL's initiatives towards disaster prevention were covered by CNN Innovate Japan.

CNN Innovate Japan

- **A special feature program offered by CNN International** that broadcasts with a central theme for each program
- ACSL drones for disasters prevention were covered as a Japanese initiative of **"cutting-edge disaster prevention technologies"**
- **Chris Raabe, ACSL CTO**, commented on human detection technology using cutting-edge AI and the possibility of using drones at time of disaster.



Supported Zenrin Datacom and JR Hokkaido

ACSL provided drones for JR Hokkaido and Zenrin Datacom to conduct autonomous flight demonstration in tunnels, a non-GPS environment

- JR Hokkaido is considering **drones to supplement inspections conducted manually by eye**
- **Using photographs taken by drones**, they aim to improve maintenance efficiency and management of facilities in sight of future labor shortages, and to improve the safety of operations
- For stable flight in non-GPS environments, **laser sensors and computer vision technologies were used to recognize the cross-sectional shape of the tunnel in real-time and to calculate position of the drone relative to the tunnel**

Current
Inspection by human eye



Future
Inspection by drone



Source: Zenrin Datacom Press Release

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Plant Maintenance Technologies with Accenture

Jointly exhibited at INCHEM TOKYO 2019 with Accenture, to promote plant maintenance technologies using drones

INCHEM TOKYO 2019

- INCHEM TOKYO 2019 is a exhibition held every 2 years, with total of **~20,000 visitors over 3days**
- Jointly exhibited with **Accenture**, and introduced **plant maintenance technologies using drones**



Exhibited rust pipes and drones

Accenture articles online

- **Accenture's** website released "**The world's first practical application of automating plant maintenance using AI x drones**"
- The article featured partnership between **ACSL and Accenture**



Source: Accenture HP

Increasing Demand for “Made in Japan” Drones

Increasing demand for “Made in Japan” drones in pursuit of data safety and reliability, a tailwind for ASCL

Support for “Made in Japan” drones

In December 2019, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry posted a **supplementary budget of JPY1.61 BN.** The budget is allocated towards development and production of drones for government procurement, titled **“Development of Foundational Technologies for Safe and Secure Drones”**

In December 2019, news was reported that the **Japan Coast Guard has decided not to procure Chinese drones** used for rescue photography, warning and surveillance

安全安心なドローン基盤技術開発事業費
令和元年度補正予算案額 16.1億円

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事業の内容	事業イメージ
<p>事業目的・概要</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">災害時の被災状況調査や、老朽化するインフラ点検、監視や捜索など、政府・公共部門をはじめとするドローンの業務用途ニーズが拡大しています。こうしたニーズに対応していくためには、ドローンの安全性や信頼性を確保していくことが重要です。そのため、高い飛行性能や操縦性、セキュリティ、低コストを実現するドローン基盤技術の開発を促進します。具体的には、政府調達向けも想定した標準設計やフライトコントローラ標準基盤設計・開発を行うとともに、主要部品に係る産業基盤の育成やドローンの量産化に向けた取組を支援します。これにより、社会課題解決に向けた安全安心なドローンの利活用を促していきます。 <p>成果目標</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">事業終了後早期に、政府機関による調達をはじめとする市場への参入の実現を目指します。 <p>条件（対象者、対象行為、補助率等）</p> <p>国 → 交付 → 国立研究開発法人 新エネルギー・産業技術総合開発機構 (NEDO) → (1) 委託 (2) 補助 → 民間企業等</p> <p><small>※大企業1/2補助、中小企業2/3補助</small></p>	<p>事業イメージ</p> <p>災害対応 インフラ点検</p> <p>監視・捜索</p> <p>ドローンの安全安心な利活用の拡大</p> <p>(1) 政府調達向け標準設計開発</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">高いセキュリティを実現する技術開発・実装低コストを実現するドローン標準設計・開発高い飛行性能・操縦性を実現するフライトコントローラ標準基盤設計・開発 <p>(2) ドローン関連産業基盤強化</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">低コストかつ高い飛行性能・操縦性を実現する主要部品設計・開発支援性能評価検証・量産体制構築等支援

Source: Outline of the draft amended budget for 2019 by the Ministry of Economics and Industries.

Released a Small “Made in Japan” Drone: Mini

Released a “Made in Japan”, affordable small-size drone in January 2020 in response to increasing demand for small-size drones

Key features of small drone “Mini”

- Control technologies **developed fully in-house** and quality control that meets **ISO9001**
- Designed to mount camera on top of the body for applications such as **bridge inspections**
- 6-direction sensor, and additional stereo camera in the front for **collision avoidance**
- **Top-of-the-class flight time with 48 minutes**



Small-sized domestic drone “Mini”

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About ACSL

- **Name** **Autonomous Control Systems Laboratory Ltd.**
- **Office** **WBG Marive West 32F, 2-6-1 Nakase, Mihama-ku, Chiba-city, Chiba**
- **Established** **2013 November**
- **Capital** **2,988 MM JPY**
- **#of Employee** **47 (As of 2019 December)**
- **Business** **Manufacturing and providing industrial drone and providing
solution service for automation with autonomous technology**

Management team

President

Dr. Hiroaki Ohta



Ph.D. from Kyoto University. Assistant professor at Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Kyoto University, followed by research scientists at University of California, Santa Barbara. Also served as Technical Advisor for a start-up in Silicon Valley. McKinsey & Company from 2010. Joined ACSL as COO from July 2016 and became President from March 2018.

COO

Satoshi Washiya



M.S. of Architecture from Waseda University. Served both domestic and multinational companies in corporate wide transformation projects at Tokyo and Stockholm office of McKinsey & Company. Joined ACSL in July 2016.

CFO/CAO

Kensuke Hayakawa



M.S. of Management of Technology from Tokyo institute of technology. Implemented operational improvement/transformation of Portfolio companies at KKR Capstone. Joined ACSL as CFO in March 2017.

CTO

Dr. Chris Raabe



Ph.D. from University of Tokyo. Embedded software engineer at Boeing from 2006. Assistant professor at Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, University of Tokyo from 2014. Joined ACSL as CTO in April 2017.

External Director

Masanori Sugiyama

External Director

Shinichi Suzukawa

Audit & Supervisory member

Akira Ninomiya

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Mission, Corporate value

Mission

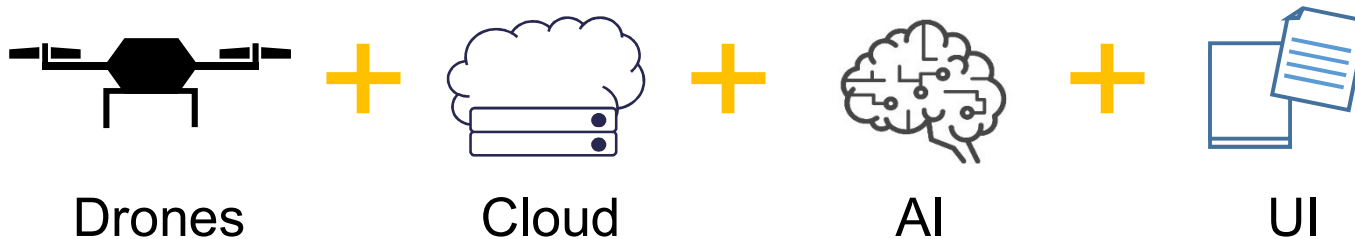
Liberate Humanity through Technology

Corporate value

Pursue world-class autonomous technology and accomplish social implementation, to automate and unman human tasks and promote evolution of humanity

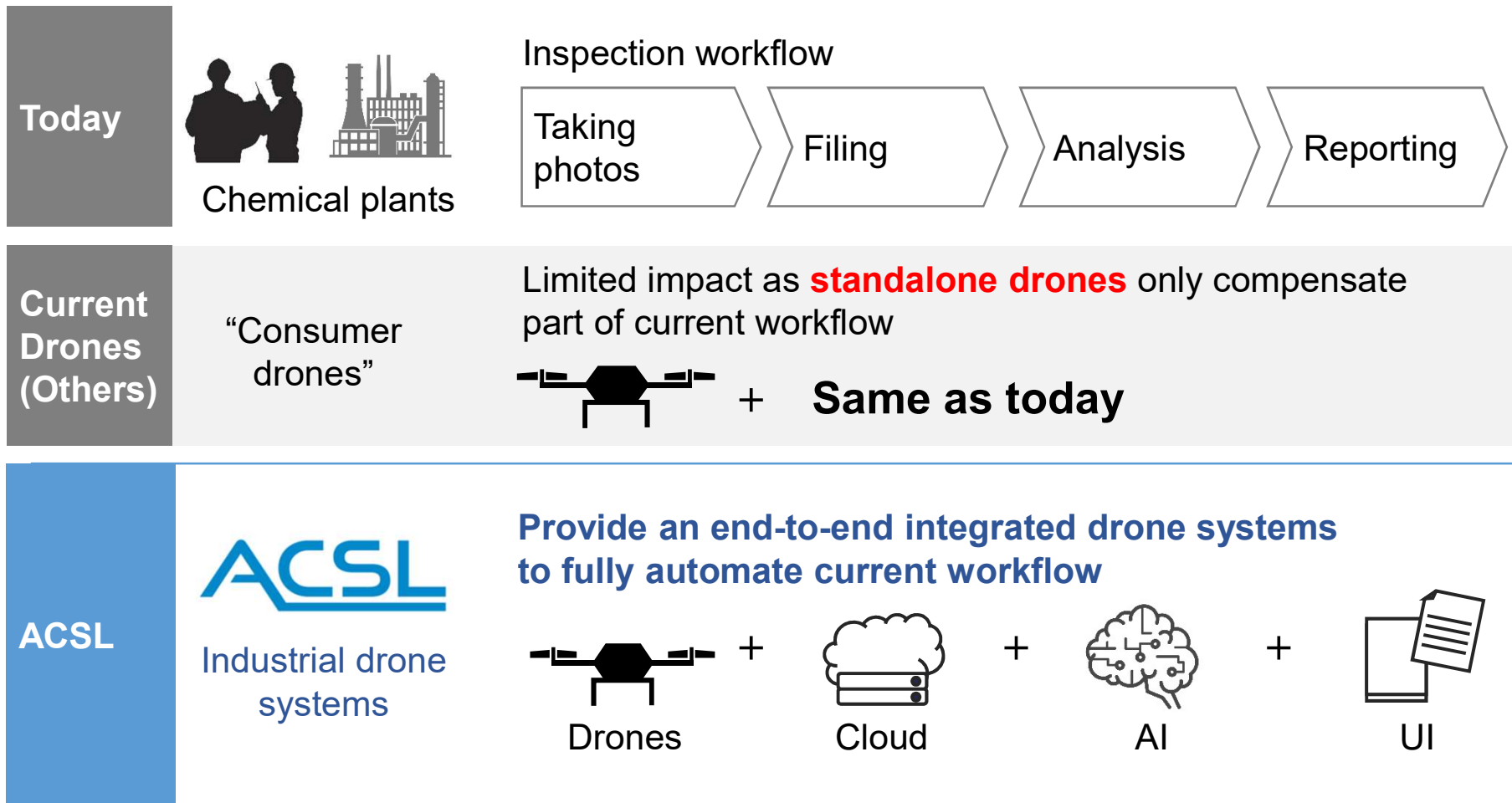
Business overview

Unmanned IoT platform for industrial applications using drones



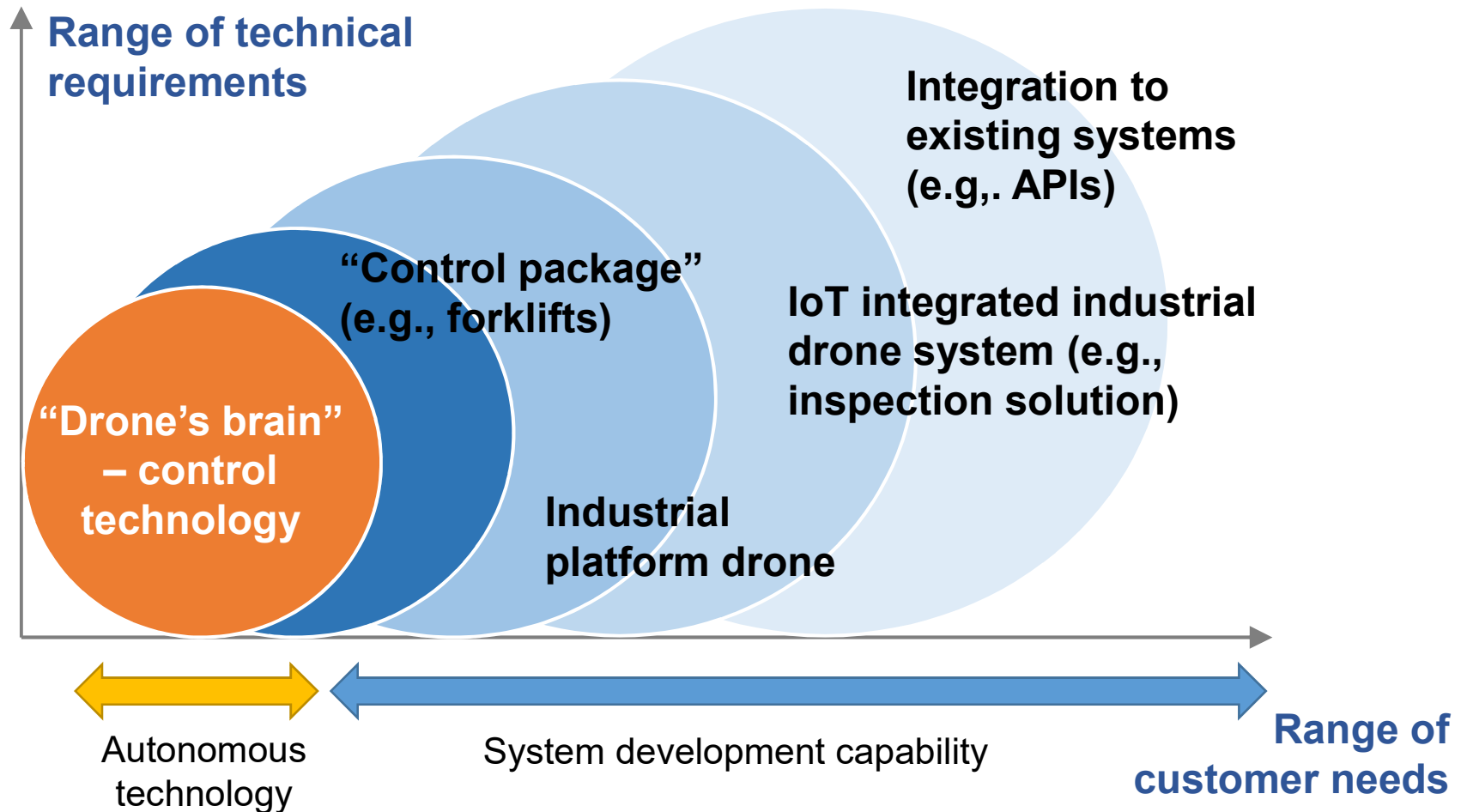
Why autonomy – ACSL realizes unmanned IoT systems

ACSL provides an integrated, autonomous, unmanned IoT drone systems to supplement human labor in inspection, delivery, disaster and surveys



Core technology – Drone’s brain and system development

Proprietary “drone’s brain” – environmental recognition and controls – enables ACSL to meet a wide range of customer demands



Core technology – Cutting edge non-GPS based controls

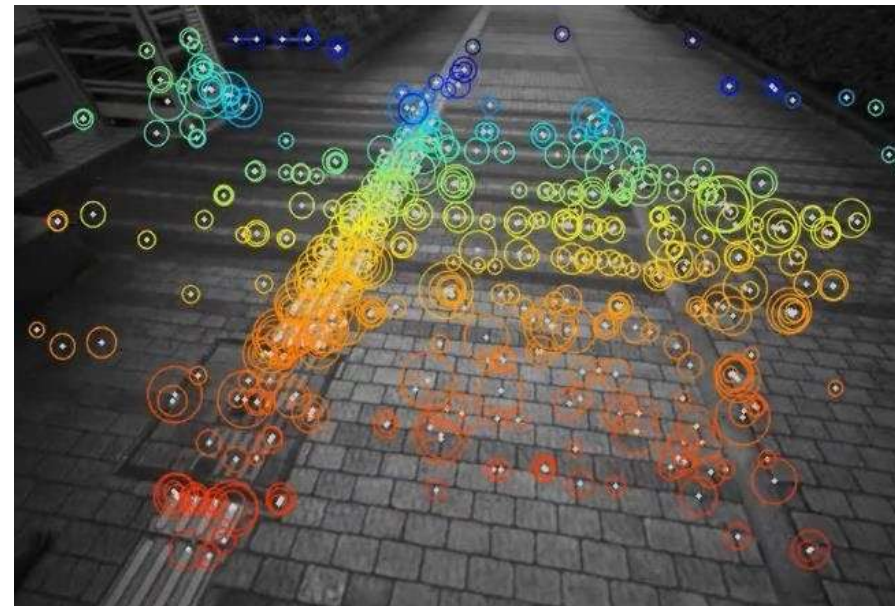
Image processing based localization and mapping (i.e., Visual SLAM) enables drones to fly in GPS-denied environment

Visual SLAM does not use air pressure sensor, magnetic compass or GPS/GNSS for autonomous flight

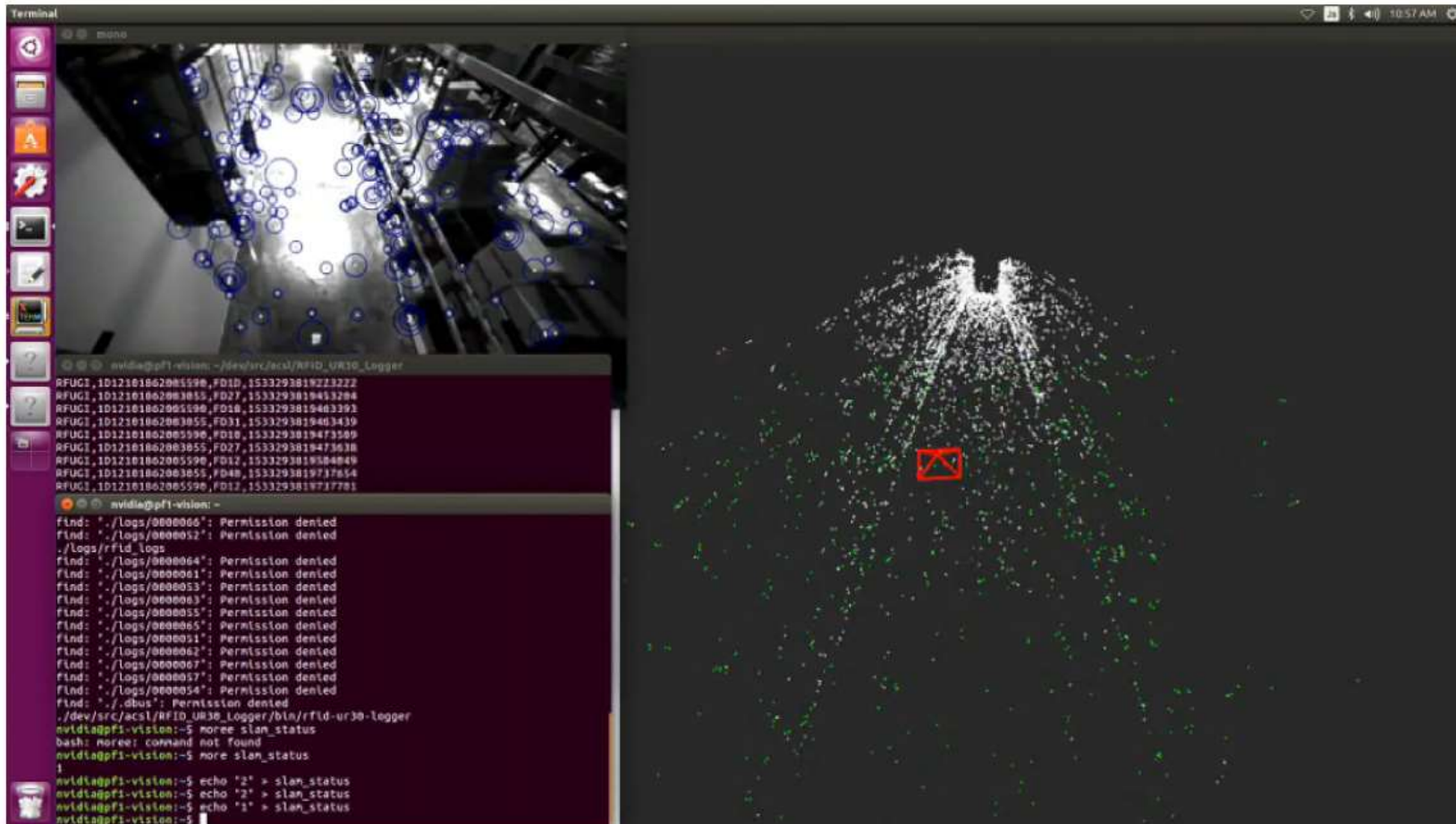
Visual SLAM cameras



Extraction of feature points

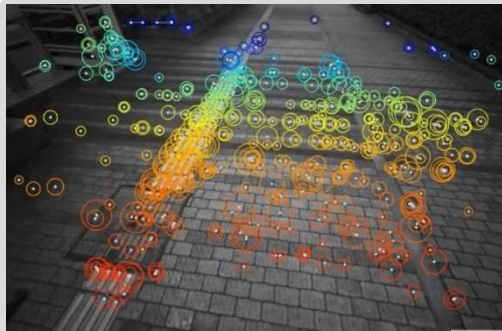


Core technology – GPS-denied flight for inventory management

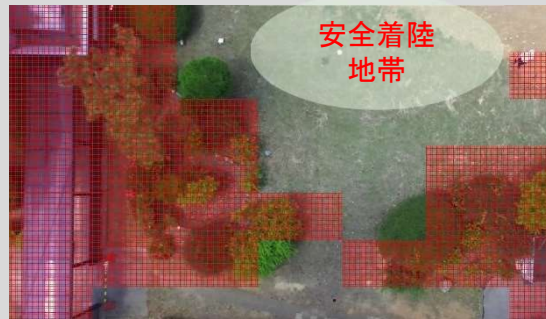


Core technology – Edge computing

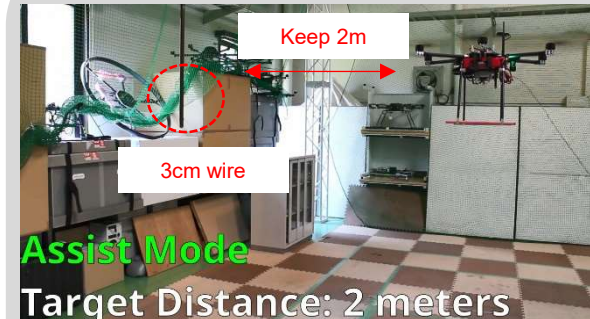
NVIDIA's embedded PC module Jetson TX2 is installed. Realizing highly reliable processing in real time with software that meets various needs



Visual SLAM

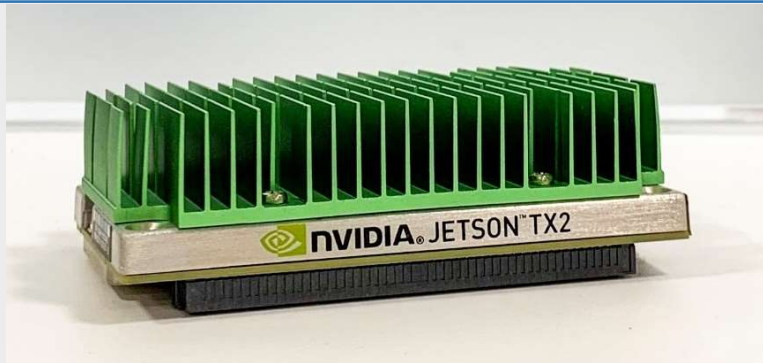


AI detecting safe landing spot



Distance control

Software is installed in embedded PC module mounted on drone

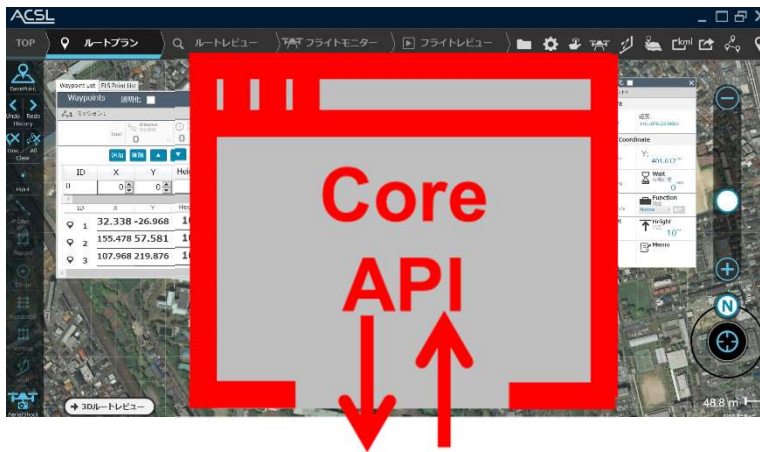


- ✓ Real-time and reliable data processing by edge computing
- ✓ Differentiate flight performance with image processing and AI
- ✓ Add safety features such as collision avoidance in combination with stereo cameras and LiDAR

Core technology – Embed system (Core API)

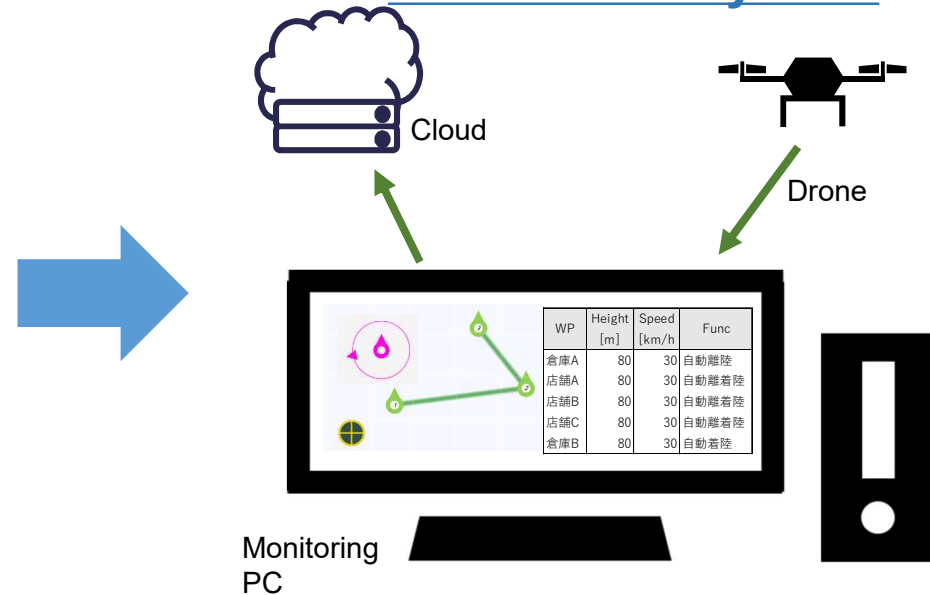
By opening APIs of in-house ground control stations, drone operation functions can be installed and extended to customer's systems

Core API



- ✓ API to communicate with ACSL drone
- ✓ Ground control station functions required for flight operations such as route plan creation and flight monitoring

Customer's system



- ✓ Optimize integration with customer's operations in system
- ✓ For example, integration into dedicated systems such as equipment inspection, logistics, and disasters

Core technology – Customization capability

Realize custom response by adding options based on drone for various needs such as delivery, inspection, surveying, etc.

4-eye high-speed camera for measurement surveying



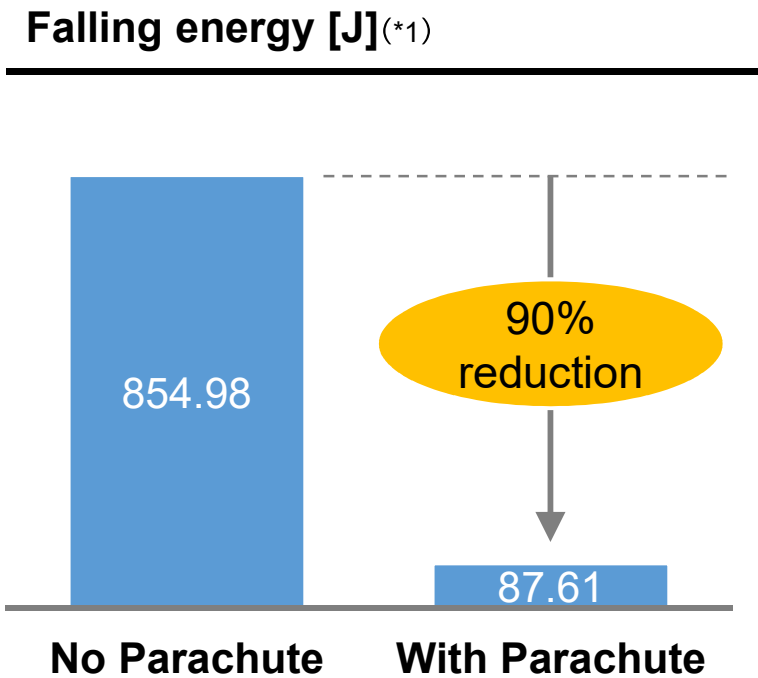
Catcher that automatically opens and closes for delivery



Core technology – Customized parachute for safety

ACSL provides customized parachutes to reduce 90% of falling energy, closely integrated to controls for autonomous performance

Parachute



*1: Physical energy of 8kg drone dropped from 150m height

Growth model – Step-wise Proof-of-Concept approach

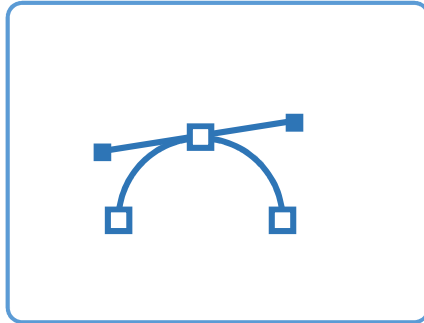
STEP 1 Proof of Concept



Proof of Concept (Detail out drone usage)

- Verification of concept for drone usage is feasible or not
- Closed trials
- Use of ACSL platform drones

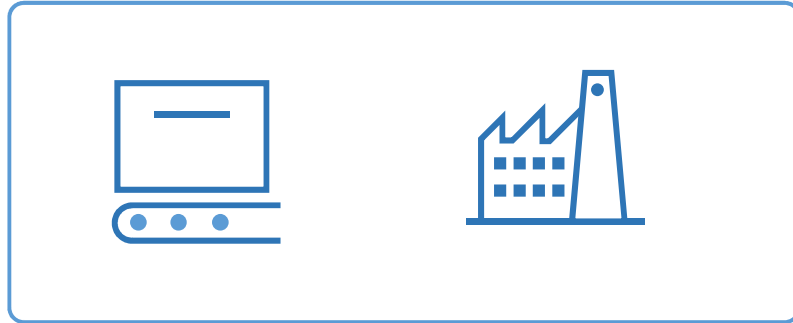
STEP 2 Custom development



Custom development (Design and develop entire system)

- Detail test designs
- Development of customized drones and systems
- Testing at low risk environment

STEP 3 / STEP 4 Mass production



Deployment for commercial usage (Sales of mass production model)

- Supply improved customized drones and systems
- Piloting or commercial use at actual sites by clients

- ✓ Lower entry barrier for clients and verify economic impact through PoCs
- ✓ Enhance relationship and continuity with clients supported by customized systems

Growth model – Example of end-to-end drone systems

Rakuten Drone



Rakuten drone “Tenku”

Rakuten promotes delivery drone systems to tackle last-one-mile issues across Japan

- Customized drone
- CoreAPI for software development

エアスライダー Air Slider



NJS “Air Slider”

NJS rationalizes inspection of closed-loop environment (e.g, sewages) through this drone system

- Custom small drone
- Custom software designed for user-experience

MORITA



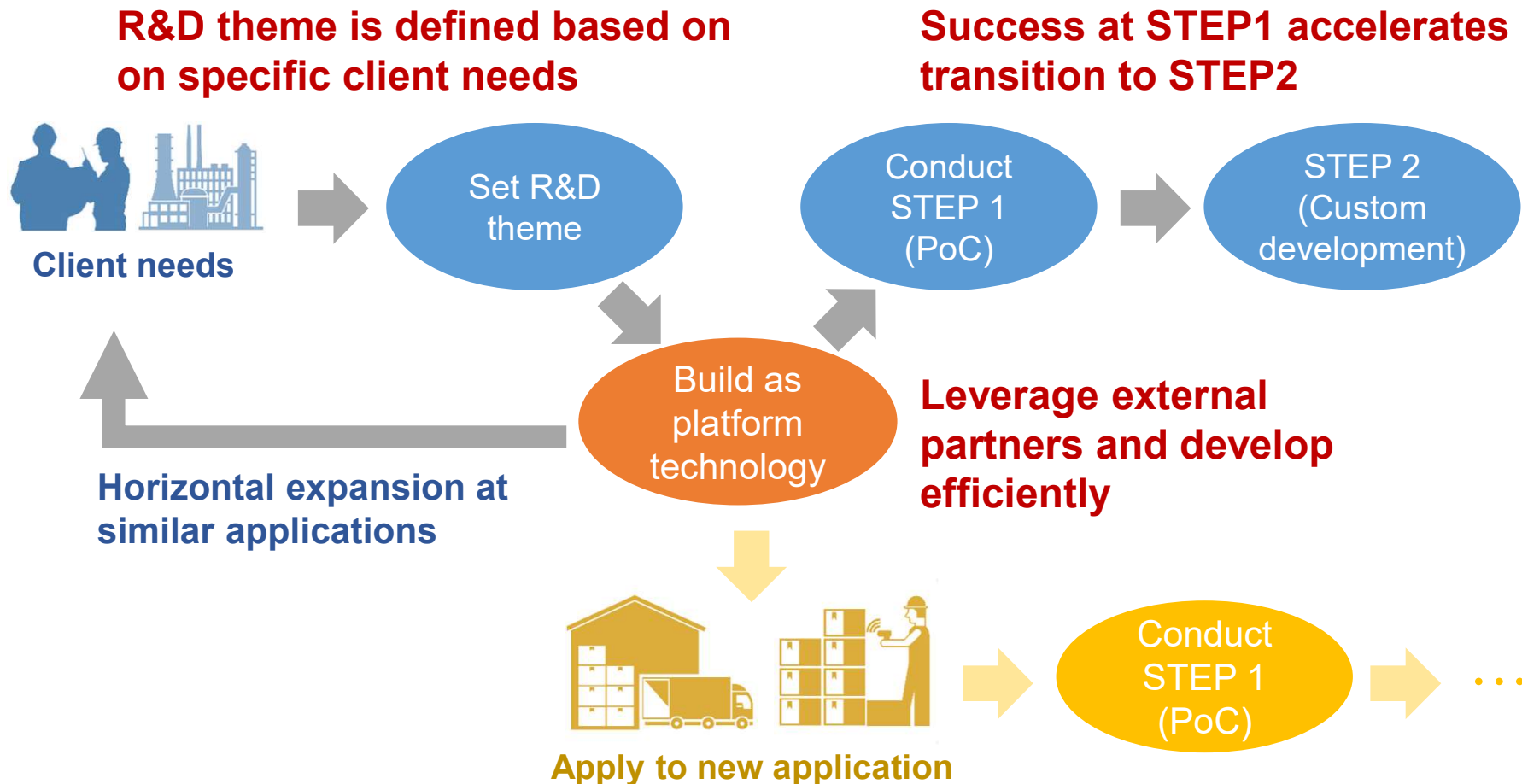
MORITA “Rei-Humming”

MORITA revolutionaries fire fighting by embedding aerial survey drone as part of the fire trucks

- Custom fire-fighter drone
- Switch between wired charging and battery

Growth model – Effective R&D cycle centering on client needs

Themes are defined based on client needs, developed as platform technology, and tested as STEP1 (PoC) for successful transition to STEP 2



Potential market - Potential market for drone applications

ACSL's main market



Inspection

>2 trillion JPY



Delivery

>4 billion packages



Disaster reconnaissance

>1 trillion JPY



Aerial survey

>10,000 contractors



Aerial photography

>10,000 flight permits



Agriculture

>1.5 million farmers

Source: Inspection (MLIT; "インフラメンテナンスを取り巻く状況") Delivery (MLIT; "平成28年度 宅配便等取扱個数の調査及び集計方法")
Disaster reconnaissance (Sankei News; 2017/12/22; "公共事業では防災・老朽化対応に重点") Aerial survey (MLIT; "建設関連業 登録業者数調査")
Aerial photography (MLIT; "改正航空法の運用状況") Agriculture (MAFF; "農業労働力に関する統計")

Potential market - From "Testing" to "social implementation"

Illustrative examples

Inspection



Budget invested in infrastructure in FY18 : 2 trillion JPY

Delivery



Delivered package by Japan Post in FY 18 : 40 Billion

Disaster reconnaissance



FY18 budget for disaster prevention by local governments : 1 trillion JPY

Evaluation of drones is in the "Inspection Support Technology Performance Catalog" compiled by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

用途	上野橋(主幹・橋脚・堤防) 下野橋(橋脚・堤防)
使用の機種	固定/可動/折畳み(可動)
構造物と対応する状況	外気圧変動 距離: 500m、20m-300m 高度: 50-150m
機体の仕様	機体の最大重量: 0.5kg 計測精度: 0.25mm 機体の最大飛行時間: 30min 計測範囲: 0.5km
使用環境 (使用可能な環境)	0℃以上
電源 (使用可能な電源)	バッテリー 30min 充電時間: 45min

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Japan Post carries out inter-post office transportation of for half a year



ANA and ACSL use special exceptions to transport goods to isolated villages after typhoon



METI establishes Guidelines for Safe Operation of Drones in Plants



Rakuten conducts paid transportation service of food for one month



A drone was used to investigate a distressed girl



Potential market - Drone in social implementation phase

In social implementation phase, industrial drones are required to have customized specifications adapted for each application

Illustrative examples

	Flare stack inspection	Tunnel / sewage pipe inspection	Logistics in remote islands
Application	<p>Visual inspection of the top of the flare stack of an oil and chemical plant</p> <p>Inspection only on sunny days</p> <p>Obtain visible light images during the daytime in an environment with GPS</p>	<p>Highway company road tunnels and power company drainage tunnels</p> <p>Regular inspections, conducted in all weather</p> <p>Visible light imaging in dark environment with non-GPS</p>	<p>Drone transport as an alternative to boat transport between remote islands</p> <p>Conducted in all weather (excluding typhoons)</p>
Required functions/ specifications	<p>Outdoor wind resistance (resistance in all directions)</p> <p>Combination of camera and gimbal to acquire high-resolution images without approaching equipment</p> <p>Minimize damage to petroleum and chemical plant equipment (explosion proof, absorption materials, etc.)</p>	<p>Autonomous flight technology under non-GPS environment (use of lidar sensor, etc.)</p> <p>Combination of flash, camera and gimbal for high-resolution shooting in dark environments</p> <p>IP certification such as dust resistance and waterproofness</p> <p>Flight stability against turbulence caused by a closed environment</p>	<p>Due to the directivity of flight (the direction of travel is fixed), lift and wind resistance utilizing directivity</p> <p>Risk control for third parties</p> <p>Flight stability in response to weight changes of luggage</p>

For industrial applications, drones needs optimized for application , not “One fits all”

Inspection Case – Autonomous flight at chemical plant

ACSL provides autonomous systems where drone takes images of chemical pipelines, automated analytics by AI and issue inspection report



Inspection Case – Inspection of sewage pipelines

ACSL aims to supplement current sewage pipeline screening inspection with drone systems to reduce cost from 2,000 to 800 JPY/meter



Delivery Case – Japan post started long distance delivery

Japan Post initiated 9km inter-post office flight with ACSL drones after receiving the first permit as Level 3 Flight (BVLOS in unmanned areas)



ドローンによる荷物配送が始まります！ ～効率的な荷物配送の実現に向けて～

国土交通省は、日本郵便株式会社からのドローンによる福島県小高郵便局～浪江郵便局間約9kmの荷物配送(目視外補助者無し飛行)に向けた飛行申請について、平成30年10月26日付けで承認しました。

ドローン等の無人航空機については、官民協議会でとりまとめられた「空の産業革命に向けたロードマップ」に沿い、本年中を目途に離島や山間部等での無人航空機による荷物配送の実現を目指し官民一体となって取り組んでいるところです。

航空局では、本年9月に航空法に基づく飛行の許可承認の審査要領を改正し、無人航空機が目視外飛行^{※1}を補助者無しで行うために必要な機体性能や飛行経路下の安全対策等の要件を定めたところです。

※1 操縦者が機体を視認できない範囲を飛行させること。この場合は、原則として、飛行経路下に補助者を配置し、周辺への第三者の立入りや機体の状態等を監視させることが必要。本年9月の審査要領改正により補助者無しで行うための要件を明確化。(別紙参照)

今般、日本郵便株式会社から10月15日付けで東京航空局に対し申請のあった無人航空機による郵便局間の荷物配送に向けた目視外補助者無し飛行について、10月26日付けで承認を行いました。承認の概要は下記の通りです。なお、今後本番環境にて最終的な試験飛行を行い、その結果を踏まえて運航が行われる予定です。

また、国土交通省が公募した無人航空機による荷物配送の検証実験^{※2}の一つとして、日本郵便株式会社も参画する郵便事業配送効率化協議会が必要なデータ等を11月5日～6日に取得し、調査受託者の株式会社三菱総合研究所が費用対効果等の検証を行う予定です。

※2 無人航空機による荷物配送の検証実験地域、内容等の詳細はこちらでご確認いただけます。
http://www.mlit.go.jp/seisakutokatsu/freight/seisakutokatsu_freight_tkl_20180628kobo.html

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1. 運航者：日本郵便株式会社
2. 飛行経路：福島県南相馬市 小高郵便局 ～ 双葉郡浪江町 浪江郵便局 (約9km)
3. 飛行日時：平成30年10月29日から1年間
4. 使用機材：株式会社自律制御システム研究所製 ACSL-PF1

ACSL realized drone delivery

- Japan Post began automation of luggage delivery in Minamisoma City and Namie Town, Fukushima Prefecture from November 2018
- ACSL offers the first fully autonomous control drone that can handle “BVLOS and non-assistant flight” for the first time after the revision of the Aviation Law Guidelines
- As a result, automatic delivery of approximately 15 minutes over distances that would have taken approximately 25 minutes with conventional trucks



Drone leaving post office

Disaster Reconnaissance Case – Survey after rain disaster

ACSL conducted large area survey of 6km distance at 50km/h flight speed on behalf of the fire department, after receiving special permit from MLIT



Disaster Reconnaissance Case – Survey after rain disaster

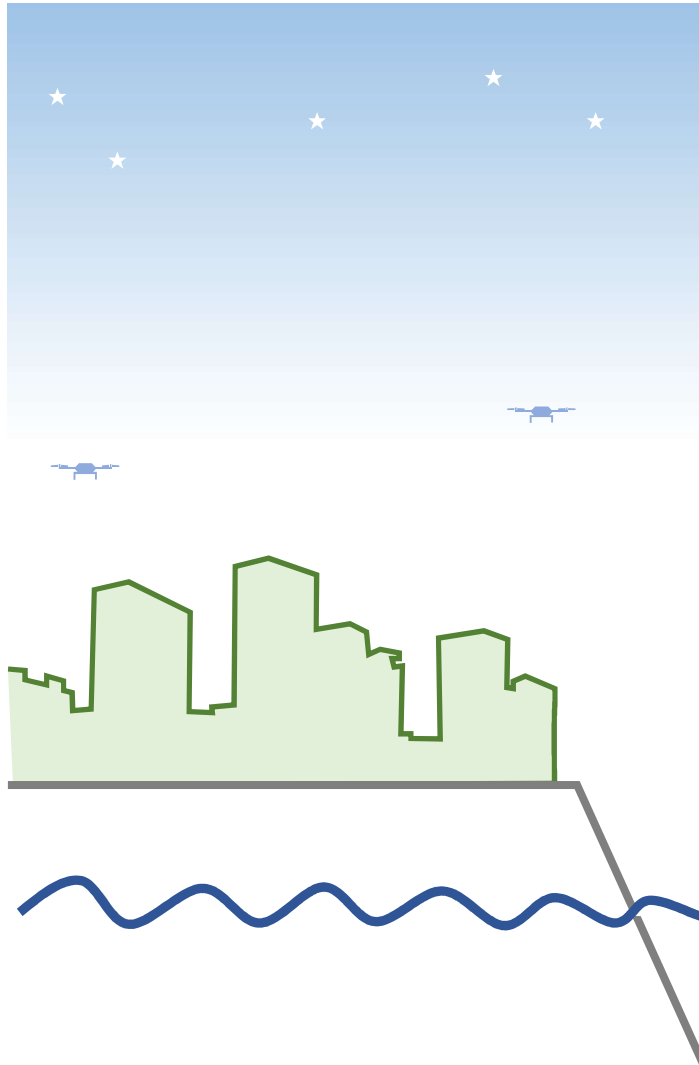
Quad-lens camera enabled 8 global shutters per second at 70km/h autonomous flight, realizing 2cm pixel image taken from 100m height



Date: 2017/07/08

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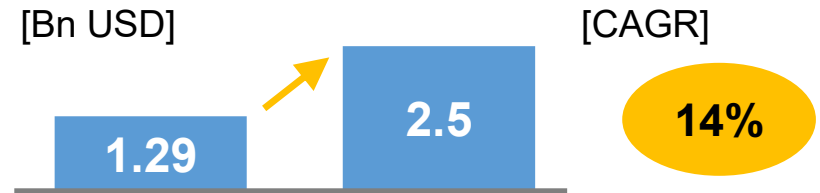
Potential market – Potential application to UGVs and Space



World autonomous robot market^(*2)

Space High potential for robotics

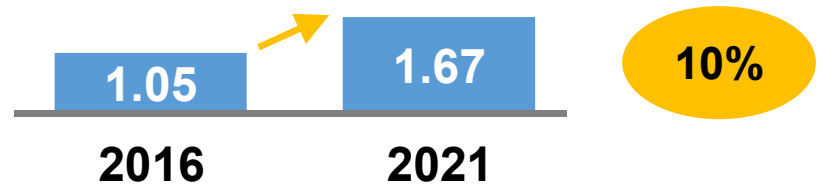
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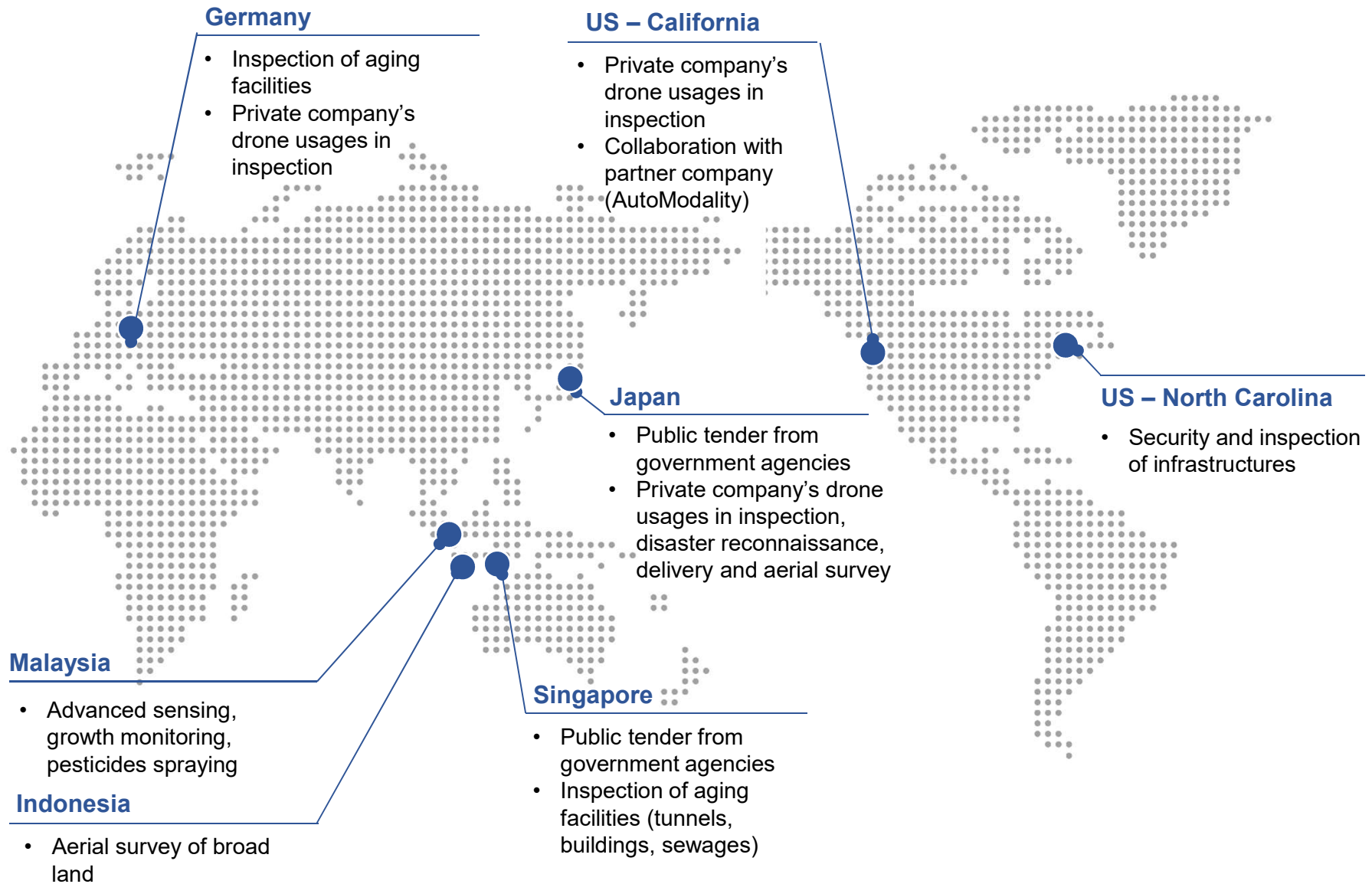


Marine
(UMV)



*2: Source is Global Autonomous Mobile Robots Market; Technavio (Infiniti Research Limited)

Potential market – Similar demand seen overseas



Balance sheet

[MM JPY]

	FY20/03 Q3		FY19/03 Q3	FY19/03 Q4
	Actual	YoY	Actual	Actual
Current Assets	4,246	▲10%	4,732	4,858
Cash	3,808	▲15%	4,460	4,465
Fixed Assets	400	+602%	57	68
Total Assets	4,647	▲3%	4,789	4,926
Current Liability	109	▲23%	141	225
Fixed Liability	0	-	0	0
Total Liability	109	▲23%	141	225
Net Asset	4,538	▲2%	4,647	4,701
Total Asset	4,647	▲3%	4,789	4,926

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