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# Results of Operations for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2018 (FY3/18)

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# Summary of FY3/18 Financial Results

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|  |               |         |         |            | (initiality of year) |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|------------|----------------------|
|  |               | FY3/17  | FY3/    | /18        | FY3/18               |
|  |               |         | Amount  | YoY change | Forecast             |
| Net sales                                  |               | 25,146  | 28,067  | +11.6%     | 28,141               |
| Gross profit                               |               | 8,175   | 9,409   | +15.1%     | 9,492                |
| (Gross margin)                             |               | (32.5%) | (33.5%) | (+1.0pt)   | (33.7%)              |
| Operating prof                             | it            | 1,465   | 2,106   | +43.8%     | 2,062                |
| (Operating mai                             | rgin)         | (5.8%)  | (7.5%)  | (+1.7pt)   | (7.3%)               |
| Ordinary profit                            | :             | 2,136   | 2,733   | +27.9%     | 2,691                |
| Profit attributable to owners of<br>parent |               | 1,690   | 2,059   | +21.8%     | 2,091                |
| Net income per share (Yen)                 |               | 225.93  | 275.16  | +21.8%     | 279.47               |
| Exchange rate                              | USD/JPY (Yen) | 108.81  | 112.17  |            | 107.00               |
| (average)                                  | EUR/JPY (Yen) | 120.30  | 126.70  |            | 128.00               |

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## Sales and Earnings Highlights



#### **Sales increased**

- Capital expenditures in the semiconductor/liquid crystal and surface treatment equipment markets contributed to higher sales and there was significant growth in Asia
- ✓ Sales in China were over 30% higher than one year earlier mainly because of growing demand in the medical equipment market
- ✓ Increasing demand in Europe in the new energy market
- A big increase in operating profit
- ✓ Earnings benefited from the growth in sales
- Strong sales growth of magnetic drive pumps and metering pumps, which are core products with high profit margins

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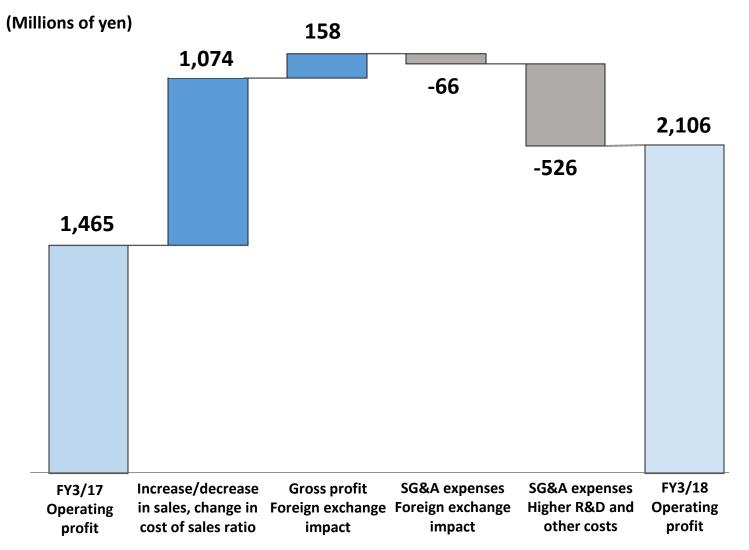
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# Ordinary profit increased but profit attributable to owners of parent decreased

- The foreign exchange gain declined because of the contribution of one-time factors one year earlier, but there was an increase in ordinary profit resulting from the consistently strong performances of affiliated companies, mainly in Asia
- ✓ Income and other taxes were higher than expected



#### **Factors Affecting Profitability**

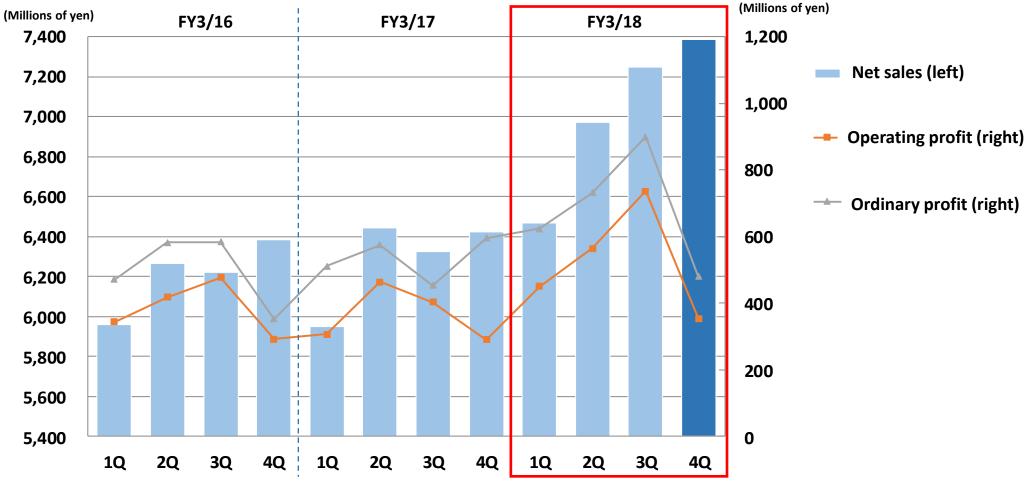




## Net Sales and Operating Profit (Quarterly)

- Higher sales and profits at all levels backed mainly by strength in the semiconductor/liquid crystal market
- Personnel costs increased in 4Q due to higher sales

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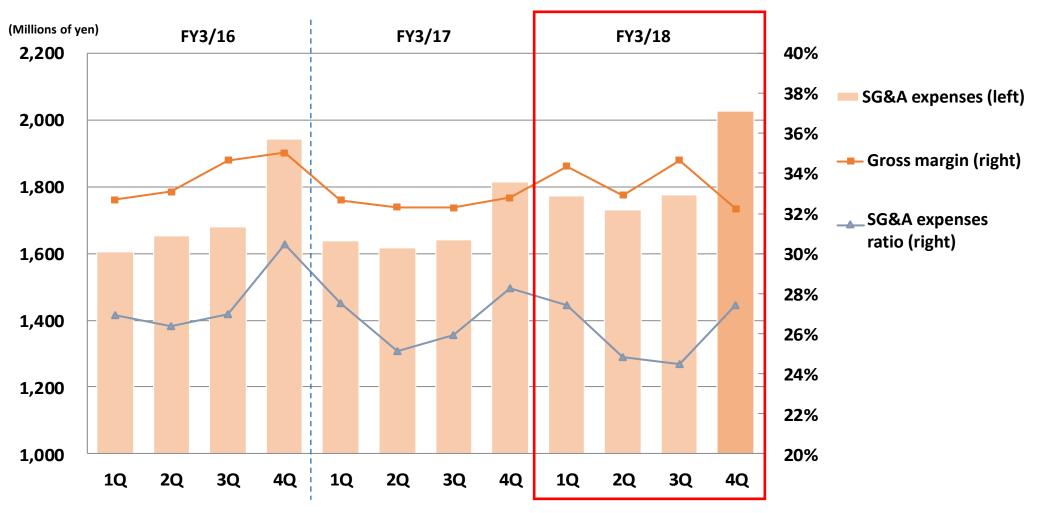


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## Gross Margin and SG&A Expense Ratio (Quarterly)

#### Sales growth reduced the SG&A expense ratio and the gross margin remained high



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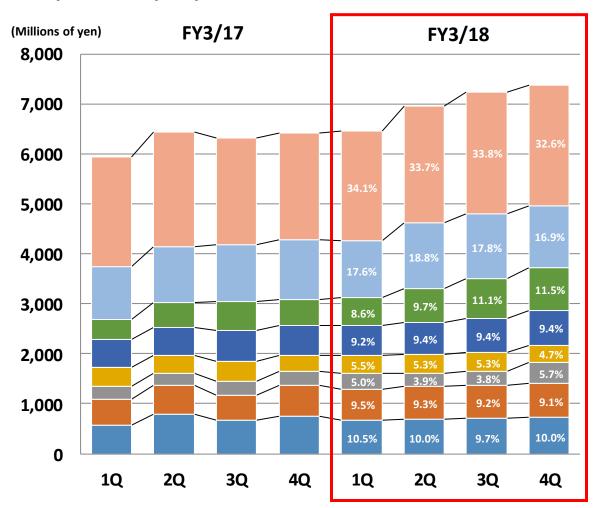
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#### **Product Category Sales**

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Sales of pneumatic drive pumps continued to increase sharply and sales of metering pumps and rotary displacement pumps also increased.



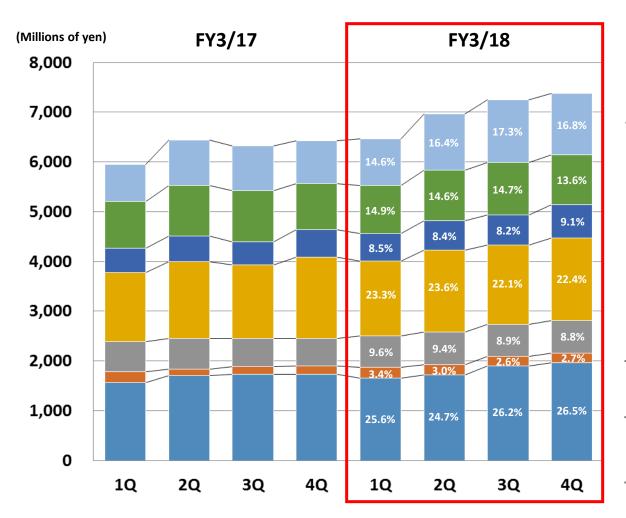
|                              | <b>3/18 sales</b> illions of yen) | YoY<br>change |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Magnetic drive pumps         | 9,408                             | +7.3%         |
| Metering pumps               | 4,989                             | +10.0%        |
| Pneumatic drive pumps        | 2,885                             | +45.4%        |
| Rotary displacement<br>pumps | <sup>t</sup> 2,623                | +12.0%        |
| Air pumps                    | 1,458                             | +1.5%         |
| System products              | 1,286                             | +17.8%        |
| Purchased<br>products        | 2,598                             | +18.6%        |
| Others                       | 2,816                             | +0.9%         |
|                              |                                   |               |



#### **Market Category Sales**

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Significant sales growth in the semiconductor/liquid crystal market and higher sales in the surface treatment equipment



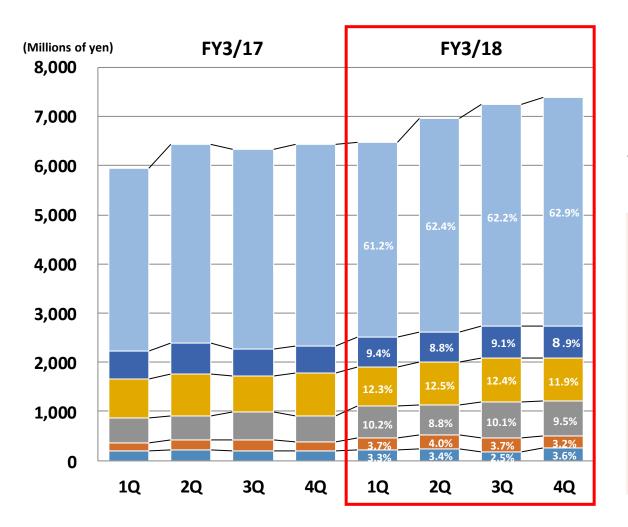
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|                                  | <b>/18 sales</b><br>lions of yen) | YoY<br>change |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Semiconductor/<br>liquid crystal | 4,583                             | +33.9%        |
| Medical equipment                | 4,048                             | +3.6%         |
| Surface treatment<br>equipment   | 2,401                             | +18.9%        |
| Water treatment                  | 6,413                             | +6.0%         |
| Chemicals                        | 2,570                             | +9.8%         |
| New energy                       | 815                               | +25.4%        |
| Others                           | 7,233                             | +7.2%         |
|                                  |                                   |               |



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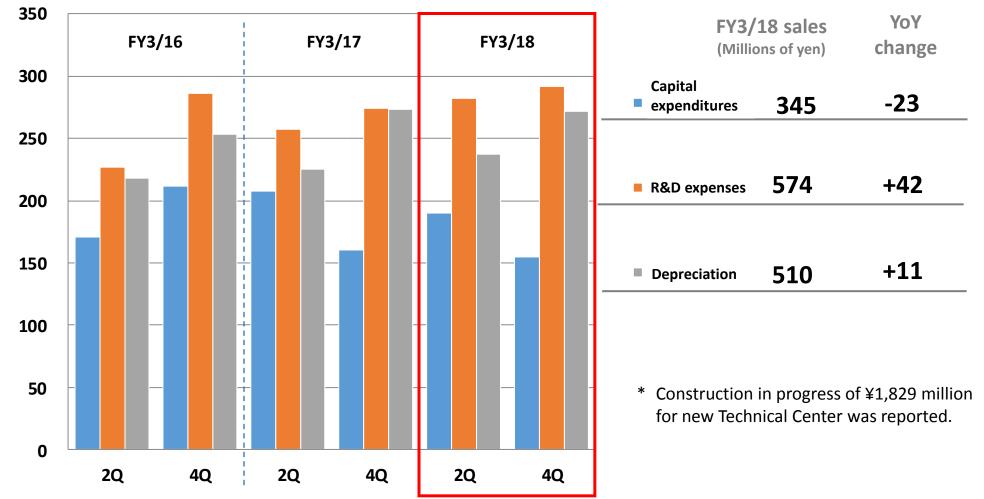
#### Sales increased in Japan, Europe and America and sales remained very strong in Asia and China



|                   | <b>3/18 sales</b> illions of yen) | YoY<br>change                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Japan             | 17,452                            | +9.5%                                   |
| Overseas<br>total | 10,614                            | +15.2%                                  |
| Europe            | 2,541                             | +11.9%                                  |
| America           | 3,444                             | +5.2%                                   |
| Asia              | 2,708                             | +29.2%                                  |
| China             | 1,021                             | +33.6%                                  |
| Others            | 899                               | +11.6%                                  |
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Overseas sales ratio 37.8%

(Millions of yen)



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Higher sales and earnings forecasts because of strong sales in the semiconductor/liquid crystal and surface treatment equipment markets

(Millions of yen)

|   |                               |        | FY3/18              |            | FY3/19 ( | forecast) |
|---|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|   |                               |        |                     | YoY change |          |           |
| Net sales                               | sales                         |        | es 28,067           |            | 29,427   | +4.8%     |
| Operating profit                        | Operating profit              |        | perating profit     |            | 2,366    | +12.3%    |
| (Operating margin)                      |                               | (7.5%) | (7.5%) (8.0%) (+0.5 |            |          |           |
| Ordinary profit                         |                               | 2,733  | 2,804               | +2.6%      |          |           |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent |                               | 2,059  | 2,015               | -2.1%      |          |           |
| Net income per sha                      | income per share (Yen) 275.16 |        | *269.27             | -2.1%      |          |           |
| Exchange rate<br>(average)              | USD/JPY (Yen)                 | 112.17 | 107                 | .00        |          |           |
|   | EUR/JPY (Yen)                 | 126.70 | 132                 | 2.00       |          |           |

# Highlights of FY3/19 Forecast



# 1

#### Forecast another year of sales growth

- Anticipate continuation in capital expenditures in Asia in the semiconductor/liquid crystal and surface treatment equipment markets
- ✓ Forecast higher demand in Japan and China in the medical equipment market
- ✓ Forecast strong sales in the water treatment market because of synergies with the residual chlorine meter operations of TechnoECHO
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# Forecast higher operating profit as sales growth offsets increase in expenses caused by the higher cost of materials

- ✓ Higher gross margin as sales growth increase in cost of materials
- ✓ Completion of the new technology center will raise depreciation by about ¥100 million
- Anticipate exhibition expenses of ¥50 million, including the June ACHEMA Exhibition in Germany, and operating expenses of about ¥80 million at the new technology center in 1H (negative impacts on earnings vs. FY3/18)
- ✓ Forecast significant growth in sales of magnetic drive pumps and metering pumps, which are core products with high profit margins

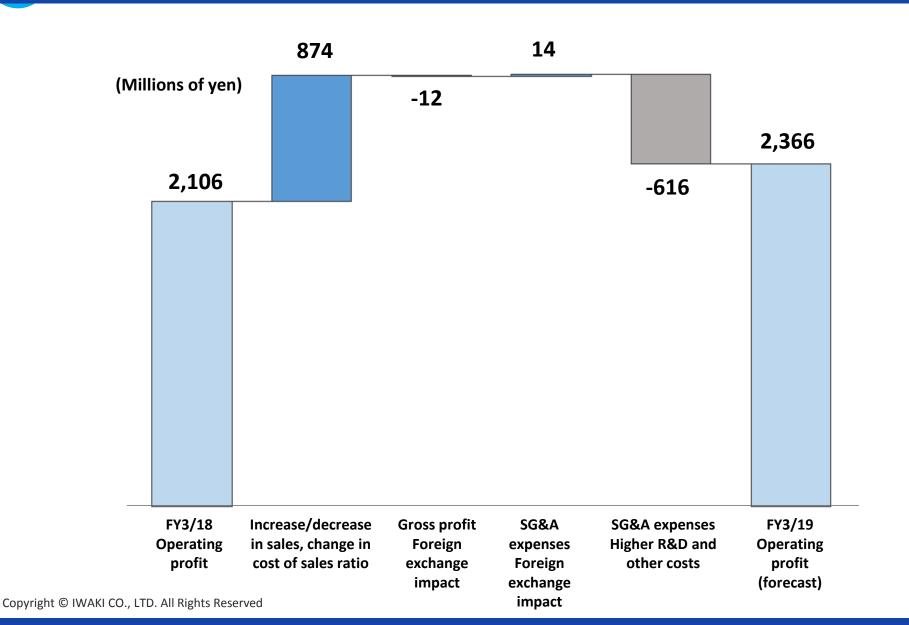
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#### Forecast a decrease in profit attributable to owners of parent

- ✓ Conservative estimate of taxes that reflects the effective tax rate in FY3/18
- ✓ The foreign exchange gain declined because of the contribution of one-time factors one year earlier, but there was an increase in ordinary profit resulting from the consistently strong performances of affiliated companies, mainly in Asia



#### FY3/19 Forecast – Factors Affecting Profitability





#### Market environment assumptions

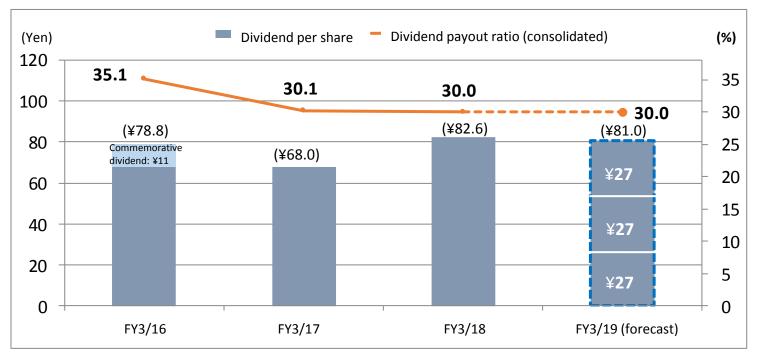
| ·  | Japan   | Overseas  |
|--|---|---|
| Water treatment market   | <ul> <li>Solid demand for water quality management<br/>for hot bathing facilities and for agriculture<br/>using hydroponics and soil</li> <li>Slow sales of equipment for water treatment<br/>plants</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Steady growth in the sterilization and liquid<br/>chemical supply sectors</li> <li>Increasing investments in environment<br/>protection related water treatment equipment,<br/>mainly in Asia</li> </ul> |
| Semiconductor/liquid crystal market  | <ul> <li>Steady demand at manufacturers of<br/>production equipment</li> </ul>  | • Investments in Asia will remain firm for now  |
| Medical equipment<br>market• Steady growth in dialysis equipment, clinical<br>testing equipment and endoscope<br>sterilization equipment |   | <ul> <li>Steady growth in biological and immunology<br/>analyzers used in China</li> </ul>  |
| New energy market  | • No change in sales of household fuel cells  | <ul> <li>Strong capital investment in rechargeable<br/>battery</li> <li>Increasing demand in Europe for wind power<br/>generation</li> </ul>  |
| Chemicals market   | <ul> <li>Steady demand related to development of<br/>value-added products and investments by<br/>pharmaceutical companies</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Increasing expenditures in the Chinese<br/>semiconductor industry for equipment for pure<br/>chemicals</li> <li>Steady growth in chemicals for the automobile<br/>industry</li> </ul>                    |
| Surface treatment<br>equipment market  | • More demand for value-added electronic components   | <ul> <li>Steady growth due to increasing production of<br/>hybrid and electric automobiles</li> </ul>   |



# **Basic policy**

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- Dividend payout ratio: more than 30%
- Consistent distribution of dividends



Note: Due to the 1-to-3 stock split with a record date of June 30, 2018, the FY3/19 dividend forecast of ¥27 is tripled in this table to facilitate direct comparisons with prior years.



# First-Second Medium-term Management Plan





- We will firmly establish a corporate culture of never being afraid of change and new challenges -

## 2 Evaluation of the First-Second Medium-term Management Plan



This plan is for the periods of planting seeds and business development and growth to build a base for achieving the 10-year vision

# Rebuild and reinforce the profit structure →Started trial operations

- Build and reinforce a base to reach the numerical targets of the 10-year vision→Started using the new base on a provisional basis
- Firmly establish all vectors for reaching the qualitative targets of the 10-year vision and foster a "Change & Challenge" corporate culture → The entire workforce embraced the "Change & Challenge" spirit for R&D, manufacturing, sales and customer support activities
- Manage operations with the goal of consistently increasing corporate value → Start of restricted stock compensation plan

#### Steps for achieving the 10-year vision

| First<br>Planting<br>seeds | P                     | edium-term Man<br>Planting seeds<br>evelopment a |        | Second Medium-term<br>Management Plan<br>Business development<br>and growth |        | Third Medium-term Management Plan<br>Reaping benefits |        | ient Plan | $\rangle$ |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------|---|--------|---|--------|-----------|-----------|
| FY3/17                     | FY3/18                | FY3/19   | FY3/20 | FY3/21  | FY3/22 | FY3/23  | FY3/24 | FY3/25    |           |
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# Accomplishments of the First Medium-term Management Plan

|   | Major pr  | ogress   | Level            | Upcoming actions  |
|---|---|--|------------------|---|
| L   | Replace co<br>analysis wi   | mpetitors' products by sharing competitive SWOT<br>th all associated departments   | 0                | Continue and strengthen these activities  |
| Japan   |   | stablish the solutions business, increase system sales and<br>The IWAKI by using cooperation with maintenance                                      |                  | Target the IoT sector by deepening ties<br>among associated departments and upgrade<br>and expand simulation testing facilities |
|   | Take action   | s to meet customer demands for faster deliveries   | 0                | Speed up deliveries in more product categories  |
| Overse<br>(an                                       | America   | Expand presence in the water treatment market<br>(drinking water, food industry) and in the aquatic<br>(water tank system for small fish) business | $\bigtriangleup$ | Build stronger sales channels for controllers (Asia, emerging countries)  |
| as Key r<br>d new b                                 | Europe  | Expand presence in the chemical/chemical manufacturing equipment plant market and target demand for cooling equipment                              |                  | Use the IWAKI Europe sales strategy throughout Europe   |
| Overseas Key market sectors<br>(and new businesses) | ASEAN Start using a single model for the entire ASEAN region,<br>establish a business control headquarters, and<br>build/develop locations to control logistics within<br>ASEAN |  | ×                | Advance to the development/operations<br>phase while continuing to build a stronger<br>presence in the ASEAN region             |
| ctors   | China Target opportunities in the medical equipment market  |  | $\bigtriangleup$ | Stabilize performance in the new energy and water treatment markets   |
| Investments   | Make investments in production facilities at IWAKI Europe; in China, increase outsourced manufacturing companies and expand procurement channels for parts                      |  | $\bigtriangleup$ | Continue IWAKI Europe capital expenditures;<br>in China, add more outsourced production<br>companies and procurement channels   |
| lents   |   | liances and seek M&A opportunities in sectors to the pump business   |                  | Continue to examine opportunities for alliances and M&A   |

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Progress level ○: 70%+ △: 50% to 69% ▲: 20% to 49% ×: Under 20%

#### First-Second Medium-term Management Plan (FY3/18-FY3/20) (Differences Between the Initial and Current Plan)



| (Millions of yen)                          |         |               |                     |        |               |               |        |  |
|--|---------|---------------|---------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|--------|--|
|  | FY3/18  |               | FY3/19 (plan)       |        |               | FY3/20 (plan) |        |  |
|  | Results | *Initial plan | Initial plan change |        | *Initial plan |               | change |  |
| Net sales                                  | 28,067  | 28,124        | 29,427              | +4.8%  | 29,860        |               |        |  |
| Gross profit                               | 9,409   | 9,744         | 10,271              |        | 10,678        |               | be a   |  |
| Operating profit                           | 2,106   | 2,261         | 2,366               | +12.3% | 3,075         | To be reex    | amineu |  |
| Ordinary profit                            | 2,733   | 2,689         | 2,804               | +2.6%  | 3,501         | TO De s       |        |  |
| Profit attributable to<br>owners of parent | 2,059   | 1,996         | 2,015               | -2.1%  | 2,548         |               |        |  |

\*Initial plan was announced on November 29, 2017

The FY3/19 sales forecast is higher because of strong sales in the semiconductor/liquid crystal market. In FY3/20, forecast a higher operating margin based on the outlook for more sales growth and higher sales at subsidiaries with high gross margins

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FY3/19 is the final year of the planting seeds phase; planning on up-front investments for the aquatic business and overseas production facilities as well as an increase in the R&D workforce

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The FY3/19 forecast for performance of affiliated companies in Asia is higher due to the outlook for continued strength in the semiconductor/liquid crystal market

# Basic Policies of the First-Second Medium-term Management Plan

## **Basic Policy 1**

#### Concentrate resources on markets targeted for reinforcement

- Water treatment market  $\rightarrow$  Use the strengths of TechnoECHO
- Medical equipment market → New overseas OEM suppliers, new products
- New energy market → Rechargeable battery production, large storage battery equipment

## **Basic Policy 4**

#### Unified operation of strategic overseas regions

- ASEAN project  $\rightarrow$  Advance to the next stage
- Europe  $\rightarrow$  Preparatory phase
- IT infrastructure  $\rightarrow$  Immediate actions are needed

# Achieving the 10-year vision

## Basic Policy 2

#### Expand business activities that provide solutions

- Improve customer services → Short time-frame projects/IoT services
- Consolidate customer data  $\rightarrow$  Sales and maintenance information
- Supply entire systems → A broader range of businesses and technologies

## **Basic Policy 3**

#### Build a business model for new activities

- Aquatic project  $\rightarrow$  Aim for growth in the US
- Growth of overseas system and maintenance operations →
   Create a model for Europe and study commercialization
- More procurement in China → Outsourced production; make products where they are sold

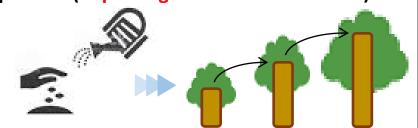
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## Major Initiatives of the First-Second Medium-term Management Plan



#### Japan

- Target demand for the replacement of products of competitors (improving customer satisfaction)
- Establish and strengthen the solutions business
- Meet customers' demands involving products, parts, delivery, etc.
- Focus on IoT products and solutions for customers



#### Key market sectors (and new businesses) in each overseas region

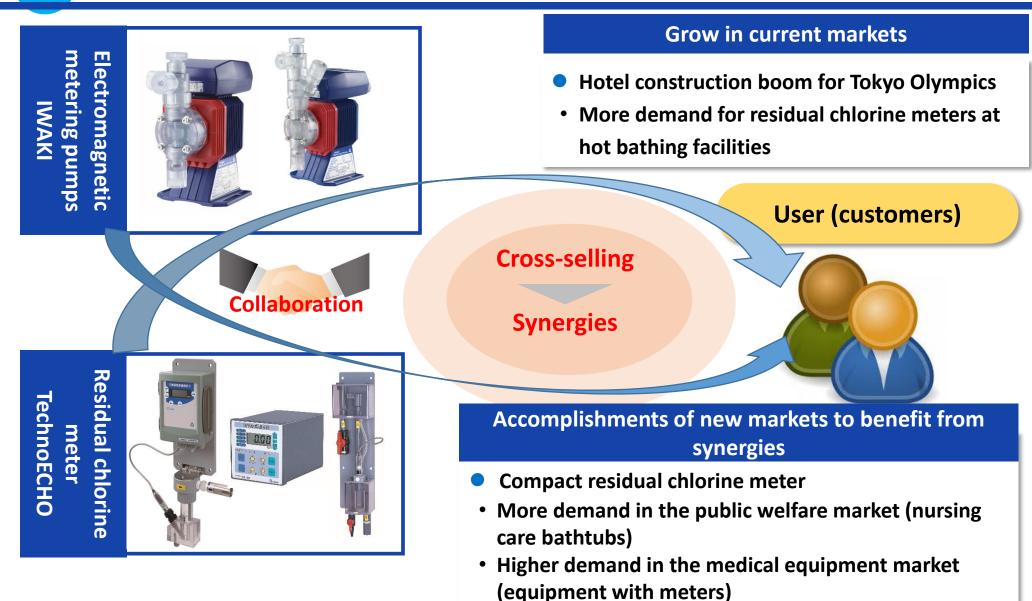
- America: Water treatment, medical equipment (Aquatic business, chemical/chemical manufacturing equipment plants)
- Europe: Water treatment, chemicals/chemical manufacturing equipment, cooling equipment (Aquatic business)
- ASEAN: Water treatment, surface treatment equipment, chemicals, medical equipment (Aquatic business)
- China: Medical equipment, new energy, water treatment
- Korea/Taiwan: Water treatment, new energy

#### Investments

- Make more investments in production facilities in Europe, use more outsourced manufacturing companies in China, strengthen logistics
- Consider alliances and M&A for the expansion of business operations



# 7 Synergies with TEC (TechnoECHO)





#### **Strategy for China**

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#### **Expand procurement of parts**

 Further expand procurement channels for parts in China
 Cut the cost of manufacturing while maintaining the same high level of quality as in parts made in Japan





# Outsourced manufacturing went into full-scale operation

Start using outsourced production in summer of 2018
 Use outsourcing to increase production where products are sold









#### Establish and expand global operations

- Develop and implement a global business model
- Clearly define division of roles between US and Japan
- Start global sales of internally developed products and products of other companies

#### **Division of roles and cooperation**

- Share market information about the US and Japan
- Use the same parts and materials when possible
- Start operations in countries other than Japan and the US



#### **Growth in Japan**

- Provide products and services in the medical and pharmaceuticals sectors
- US technology feedback >>>> Differentiate products from those of Japanese and foreign competitors



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# **Supplementary Information**

# Topics (Timely Disclosure on May 25, 2018)



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# Stock split to lower the cost of a trading unit and raise liquidity

- ✓ 1-to-3 split will reduce the minimum investment in Iwaki stock and improve liquidity
  - Record date: June 30, 2018 (Saturday) (effectively June 29)
  - Effectiveness: July 1, 2018 (Sunday)
  - Shares issued: Will increase from 7,484,370 to 22,453,110
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## Start of restricted stock compensation plan

- ✓ Goal is sustained medium and long-term growth of corporate value
- ✓ Restricted stock compensation aligns the interests of plan participants with those of shareholders

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