

HIOKI E.E. CORPORATION

Financial Results Briefing for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2016

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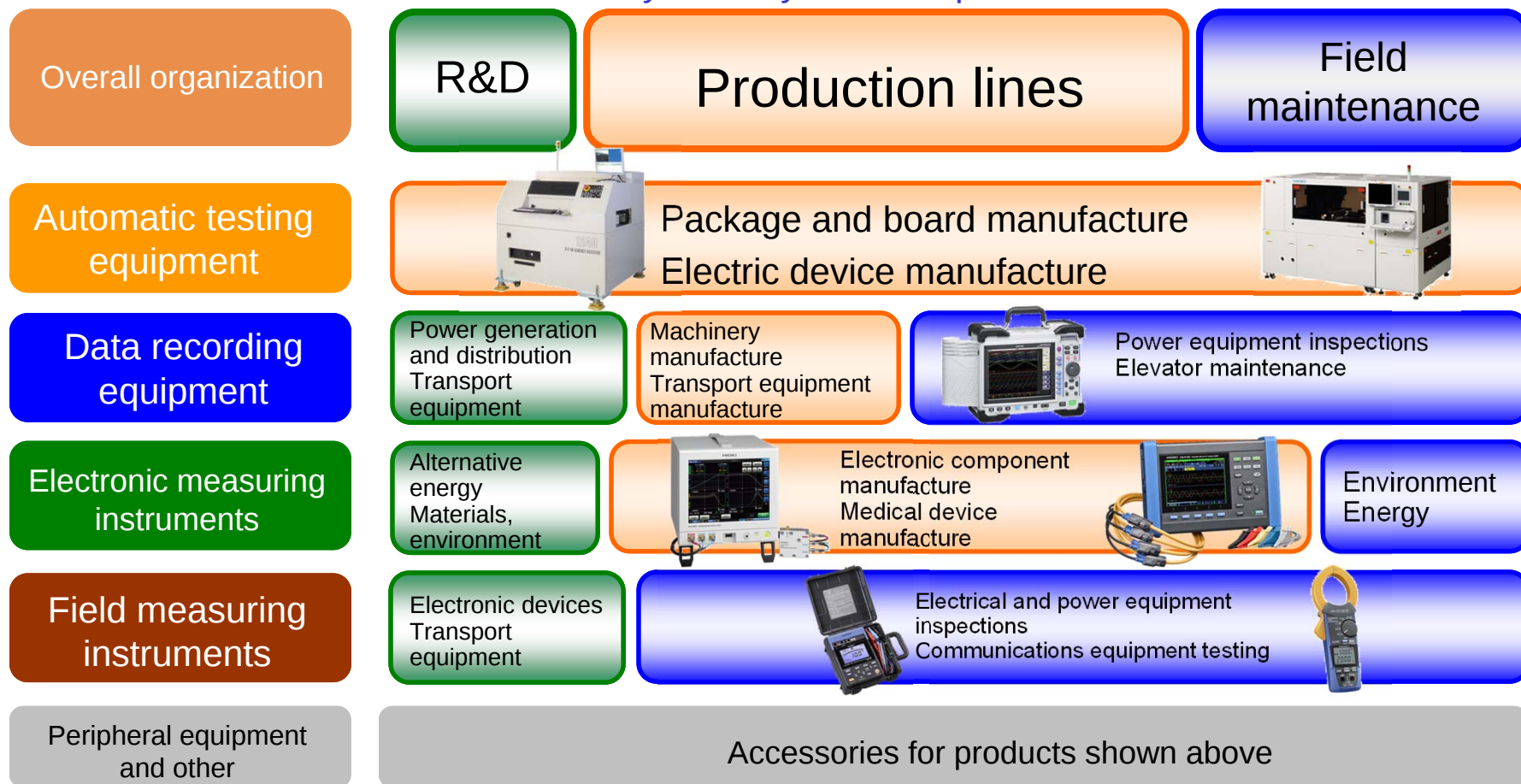
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Overview

■ Name	HIOKI E.E. CORPORATION
■ Businesses	Development, manufacture, sale, and repair of electrical measuring instruments
■ Founded	June 1935
■ Incorporated	January 1952
■ Capitalization	¥3,299 million
■ Representative	Kazutoshi Hosoya, President & CEO
■ Head Office	81 Koizumi, Ueda-shi, Nagano Prefecture
■ Consolidated subsidiaries	HIOKI Forest Plaza Corporation; HIOKI USA Corporation; HIOKI (Shanghai) Sales & Trading Co., Ltd.; HIOKI Singapore Ptd. Ltd.; HIOKI Korea Co., Ltd.; HIOKI India Engineering Private Limited
■ Employees	909 (consolidated-basis, including part-time workers) (as of December 31, 2016)

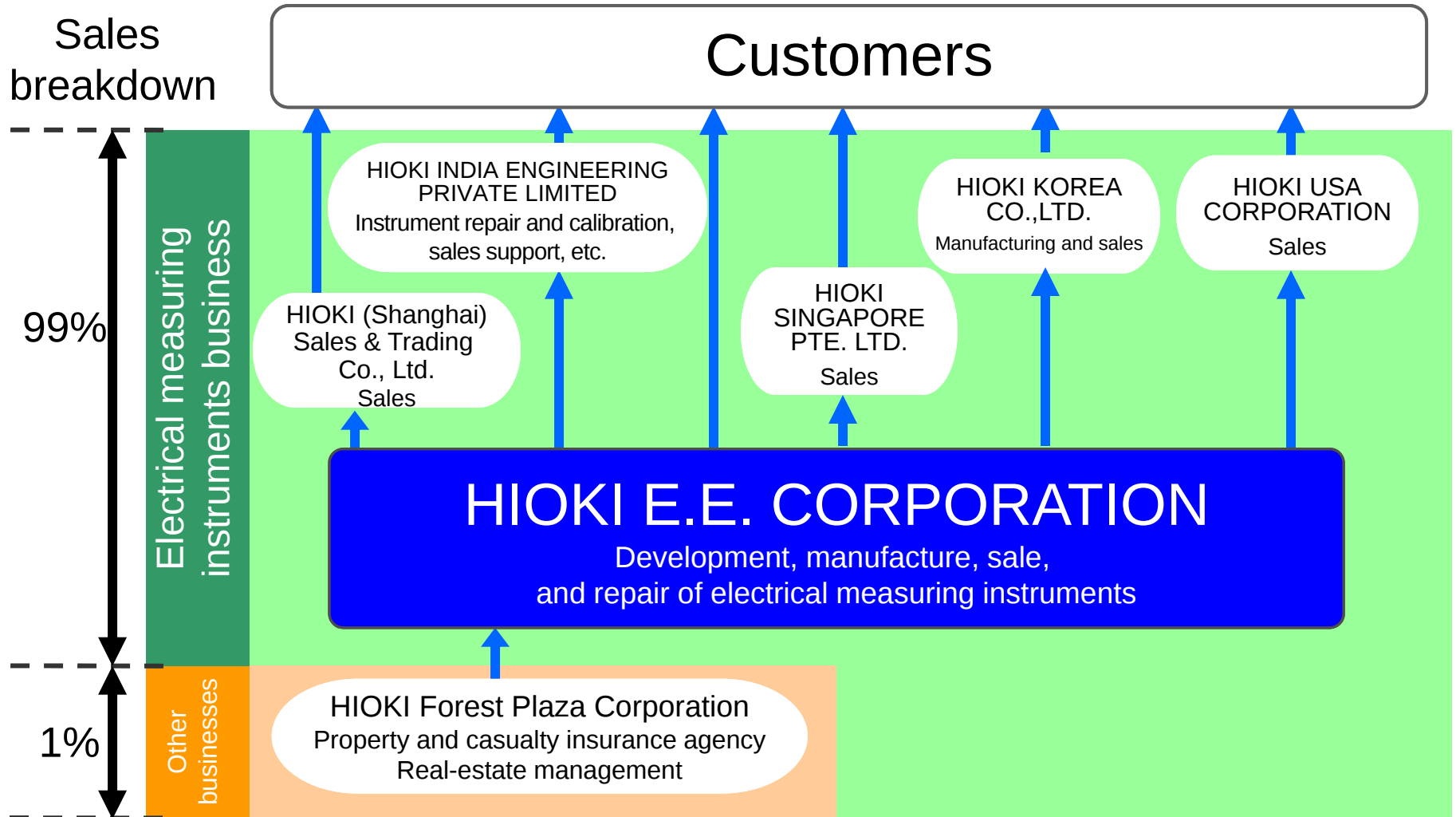
HIOKI Product Organization and Fields of Use

HIOKI meets customer needs ranging from advanced R&D to production lines and on-site electrical work in every industry with 300 products.



*The width of each application category illustrates its relative contribution to HIOKI's sales.

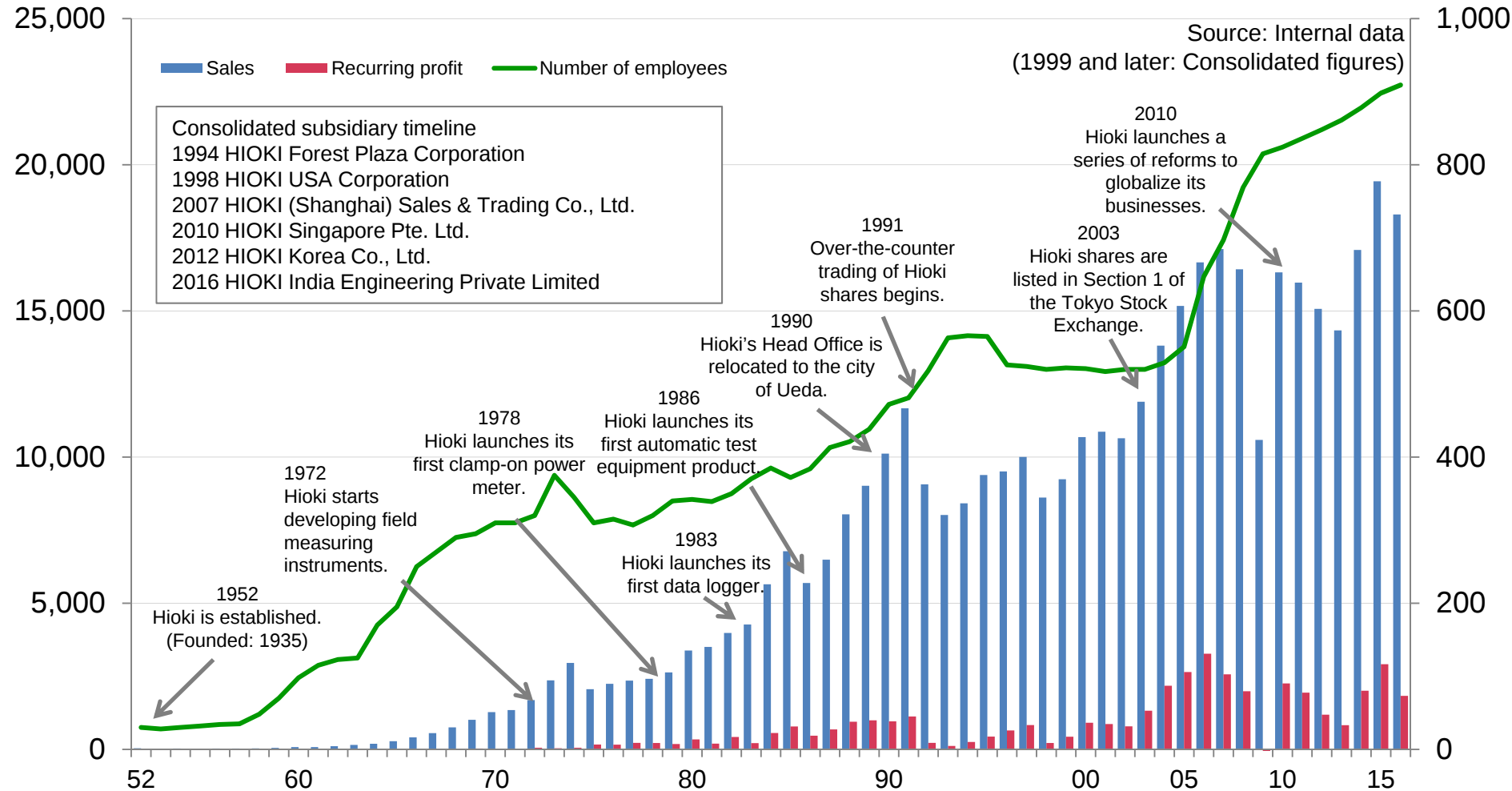
HIOKI Group Business Diagram



Performance and Employee Head Count since Hioki's Establishment

Sales and recurring profit
(Millions of yen)

Number of employees



Hioki's Vision

A Sustainable Company

Hioki aims to be a company that can grow and develop continuously (a high-added-value company).



Financial Results Overview

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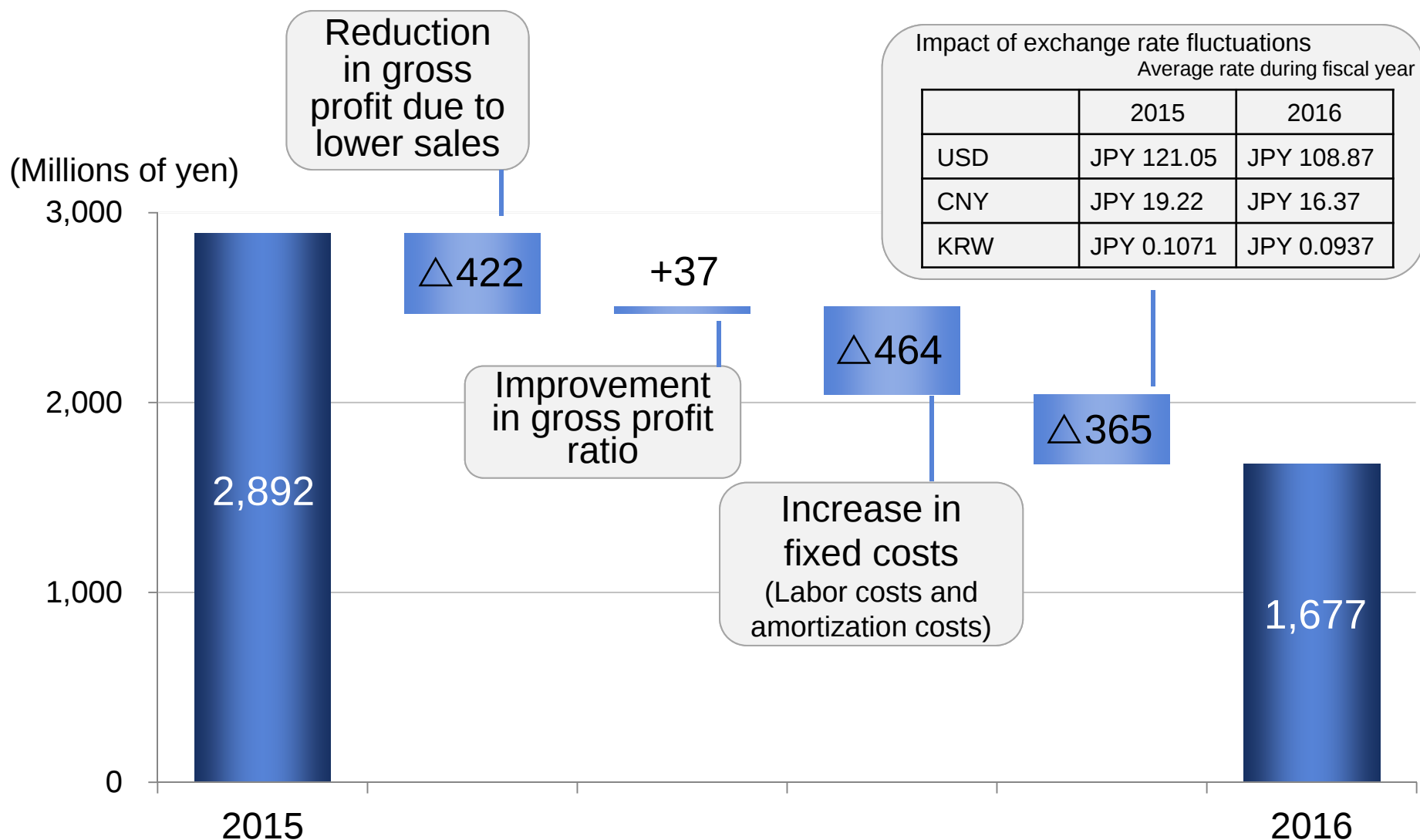
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Overview of 2016 Results

	2015		2016		
	Results (millions of yen)	Percent of sales (%)	Results (millions of yen)	Percent of sales (%)	Year-on-year (%)
Sales	19,432		18,131		93.3%
Cost of sales	11,085	57.0%	11,053	61.0%	99.7%
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	5,454	28.1%	5,400	29.8%	99.0%
Operating profit	2,892	14.9%	1,677	9.3%	58.0%
Recurring profit	2,914	15.0%	1,682	9.3%	57.7%
Net income	2,126	10.9%	1,167	6.4%	54.9%
Earnings per share	¥156.03		¥85.67		

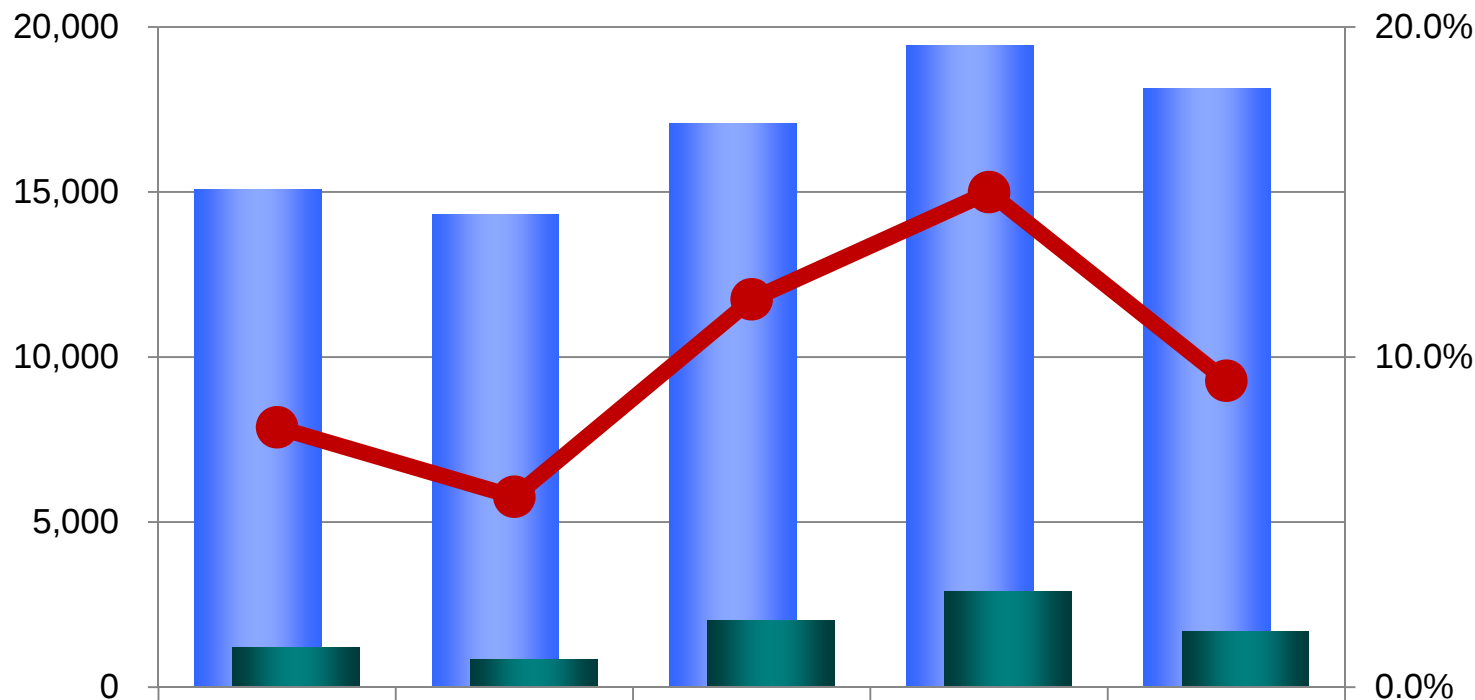
Factors Affecting Operating Profit in 2016



Trend in Sales and Recurring Profit

Sales and recurring profit
(Millions of yen)

Recurring
profit rate



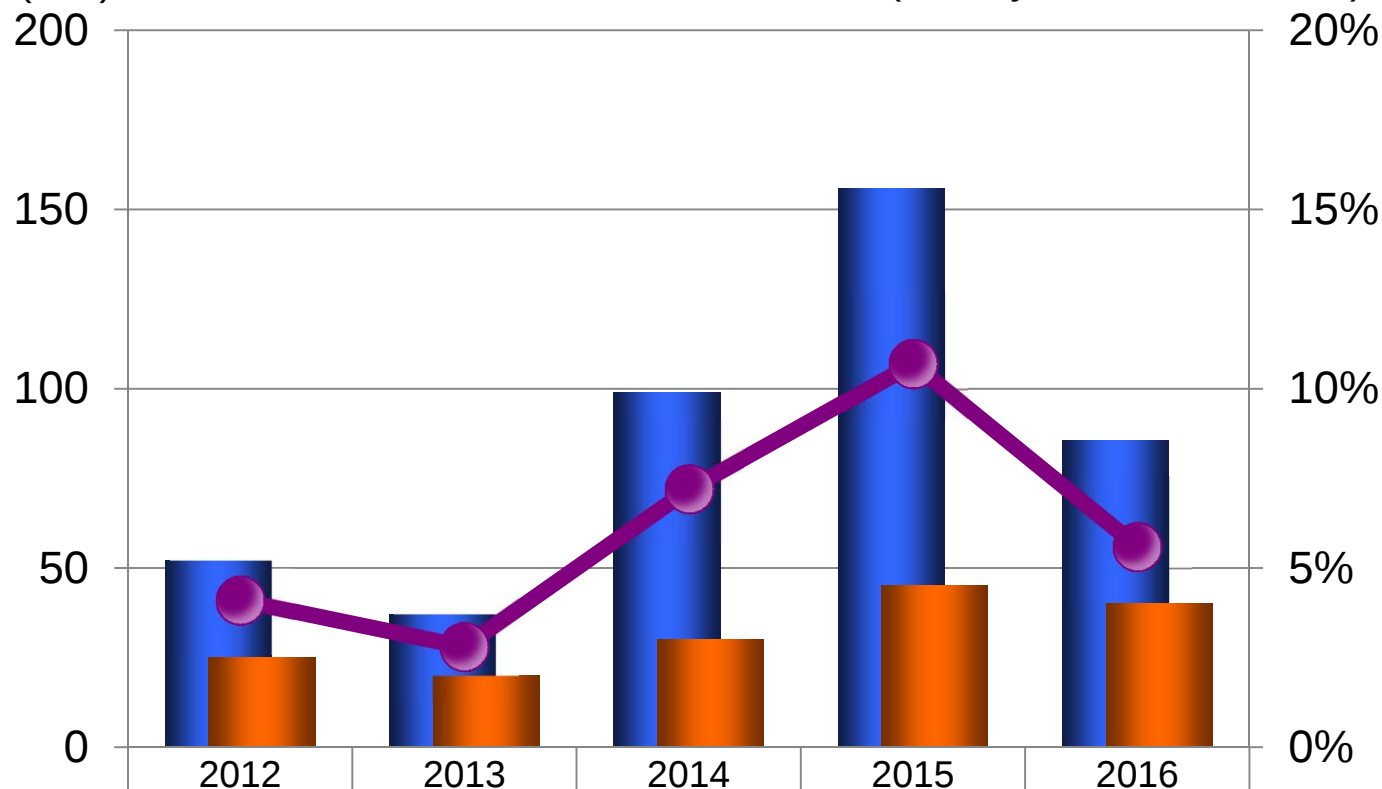
■ Sales	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Recurring profit	15,069	14,332	17,086	19,432	18,131
● Recurring profit rate	1,186	826	2,007	2,914	1,682
	7.9%	5.8%	11.7%	15.0%	9.3%

Trend in Earnings per Share and Dividend

Earnings per share and dividend

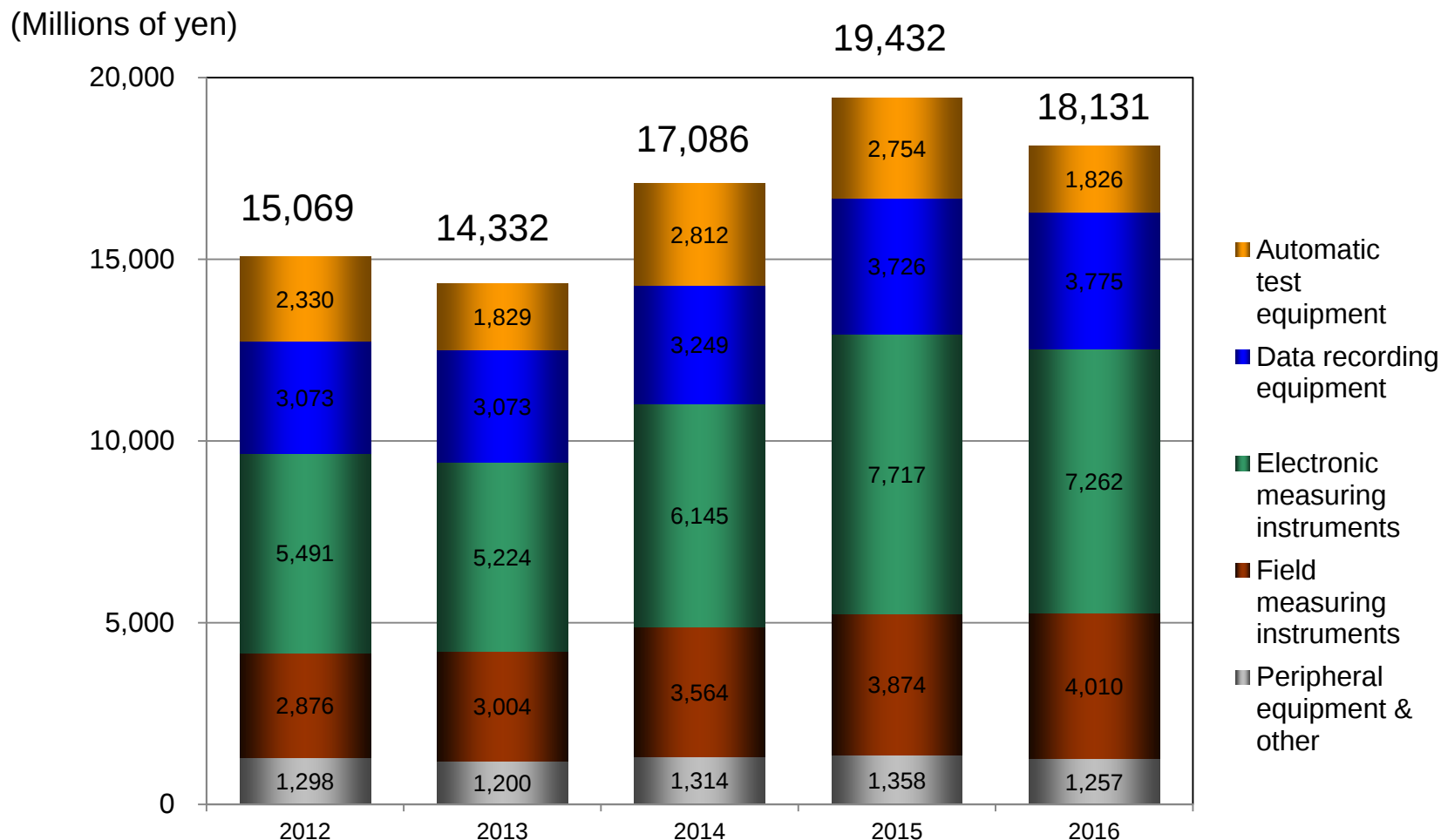
(Yen)

Return on equity
(fiscal year under review)



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Earnings per share (EPS)	52	37	99	156	86
■ Dividend per share (yen)	25	20	30	45	40
● Return on equity (fiscal year under review)	4.1%	2.8%	7.2%	10.7%	5.6%

Trend in Sales by Product Category



*Some product categories changed in 2016. Results for 2012 and subsequent years have been stated in terms of the new categories.

2016 Overview by Product Category

Automatic test equipment	• Sales fell below last year's level as manufacturers in South Korea and Taiwan held off on capital investments due to the strong yen and expectations that the introduction of new manufacturing technologies for semiconductors would change market realities.
Data recording equipment	• We worked to expand the market by offering wireless communications and heat flow sensor capabilities. • Sales grew as our products were well received in the data logger and automotive testing system sectors of the market.
Electronic measuring instruments	• Sales grew in this segment due to new product introductions, including a new power quality analyzer and an impedance analyzer with best-in-class performance. • Capital investment in the electronic component industry slowed, and overall sales fell below last year's level.
Field measuring instruments	• Sales grew as we introduced a series of unique products, including the world's first non-metallic-contact phase detector with a voltmeter and a digital multimeter with proprietary functionality for preventing electrical accidents.

Trend in International Sales

International sales as a percentage of total sales

39.4% 41.4% 46.3% 45.9% 44.0%

(Millions of yen)

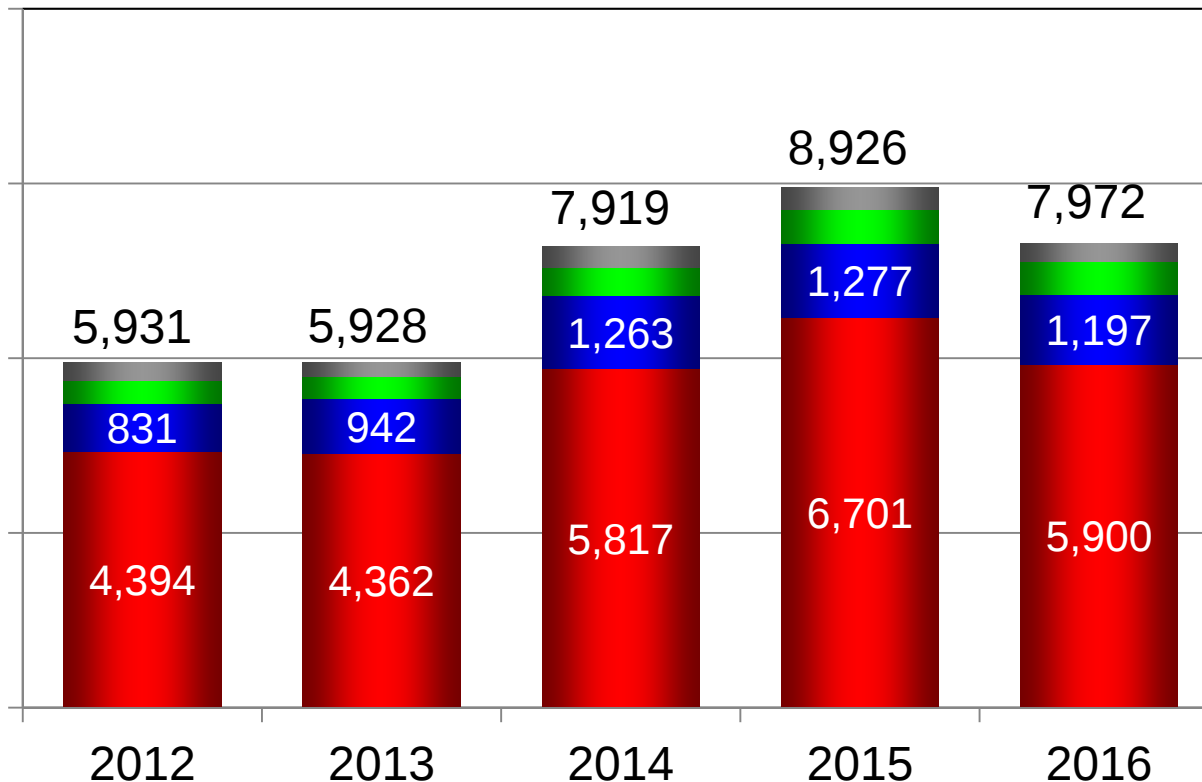
12,000

9,000

6,000

3,000

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■ Other regions

■ Europe

■ U.S.

■ Asia

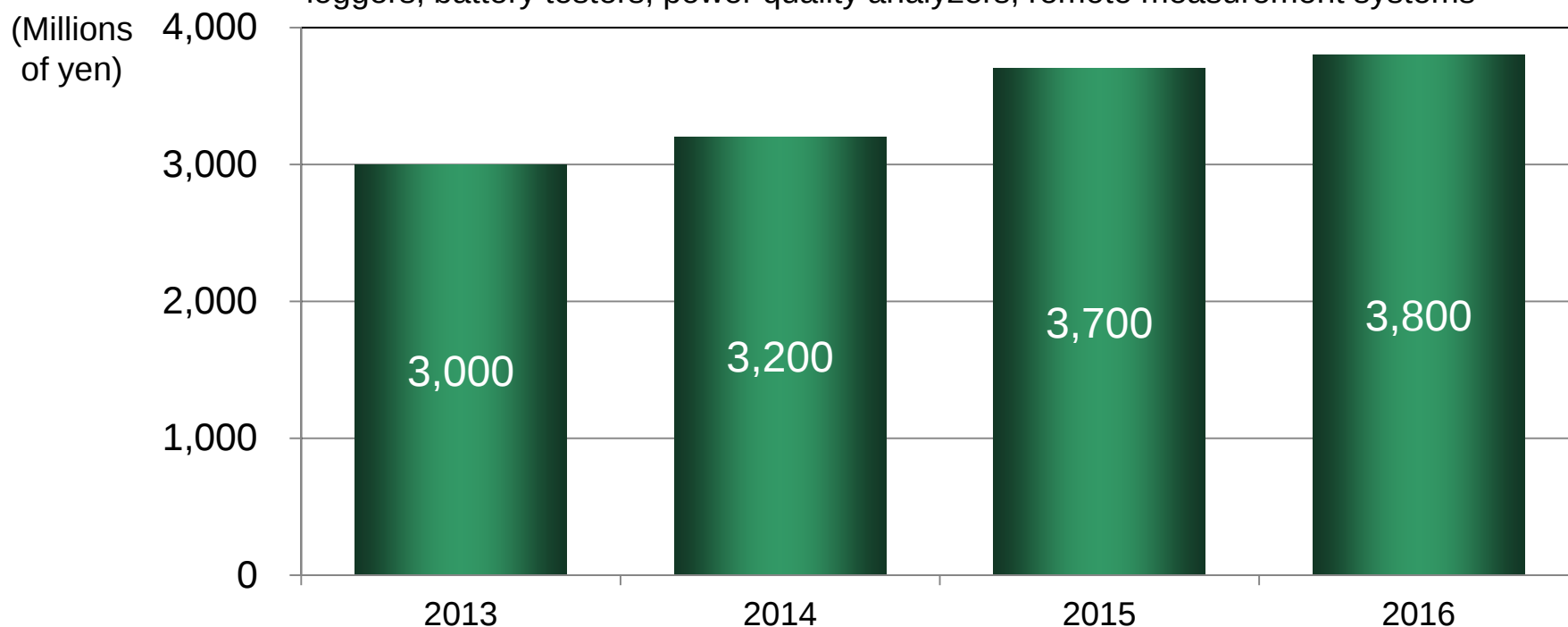
Environmental and Alternative Energy Markets

(Sales of Related Products)

Market trends

Demand for power meters used to measure the power consumption of electrical equipment grew. Despite slowing growth in the market for solar power systems, we expect to see increased demand for measurement products used in solar power system maintenance, management, and monitoring applications.

Target products: Clamp-on power meters, equipment power meters, PV megohmmeters, current sensors, loggers, battery testers, power quality analyzers, remote measurement systems



Electronic Components and Automotive Markets

(Sales in Related Categories)

Trends in the electronic components market

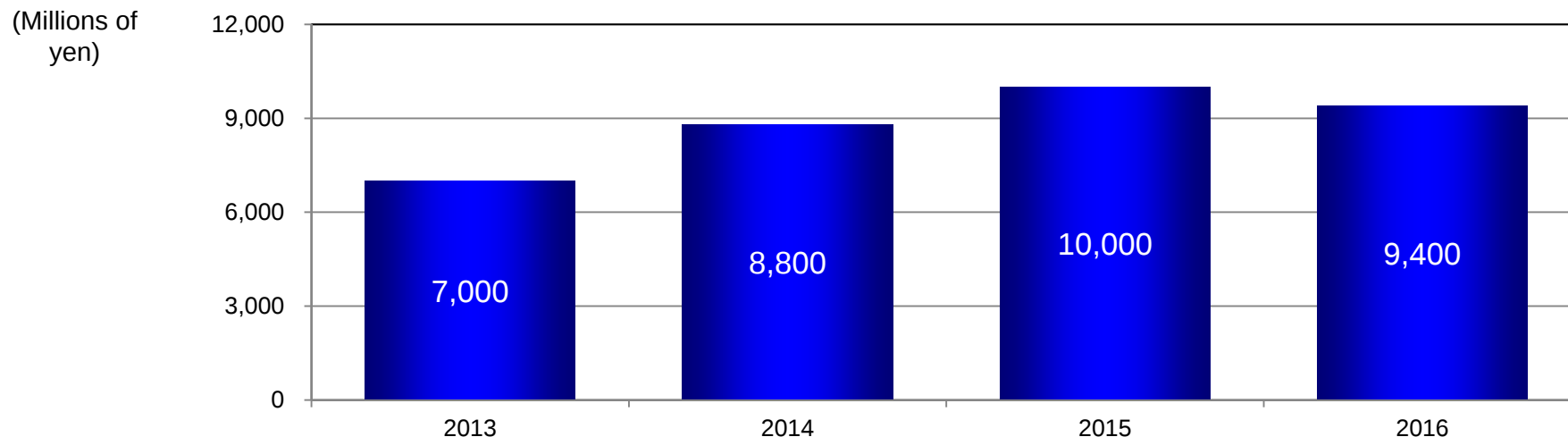
The pace of capital investment slowed in 2016 due to a rapid appreciation in the yen's value. However, we expect to see continued growth in the electronic components market due to factors such as the development of mobile devices with faster communications speeds and more sophisticated functionality and society's increased reliance on the Internet of Things (IoT).

Target products: Automatic test equipment, super-megohmmeters, impedance analyzers, resistance meters, battery measuring instruments

Trends in the automotive market

Hybrid vehicles (HVs) became increasingly common, and manufacturers continued to make progress in the development of fuel cell vehicles and electric vehicles (EVs). Demand for measuring instruments used in battery-related applications firmed. Based on intensifying worldwide competition in the development of self-driving technology, we expect the pace of capital investment to remain brisk.

Target products: Automatic test equipment, super-megohmmeters, LCR meters, resistance meters, power meters, battery measuring instruments, memory recorders



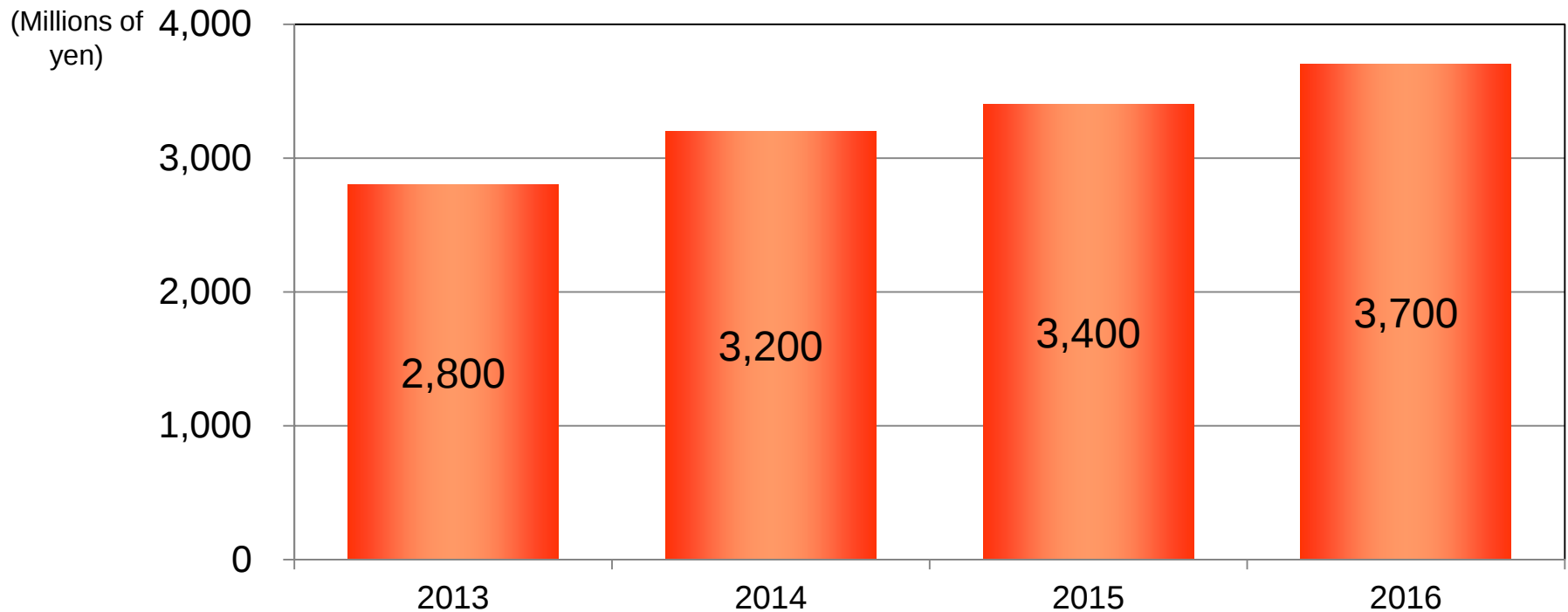
Infrastructure Market

(Sales in Related Categories)

Trends in the infrastructure market

Demand for measuring instruments for use in electrical work and equipment maintenance remained firm. In Japan, demand is forecast to grow as infrastructure construction in advance of the Tokyo Olympics proceeds. Economic development continues to fuel strong demand in emerging markets.

Target products: Digital multimeters, testers, clamp-on current meters, grounding resistance meters, PV megohmmeters, phase detectors, etc.





Mid-term Business Plan and Strategy

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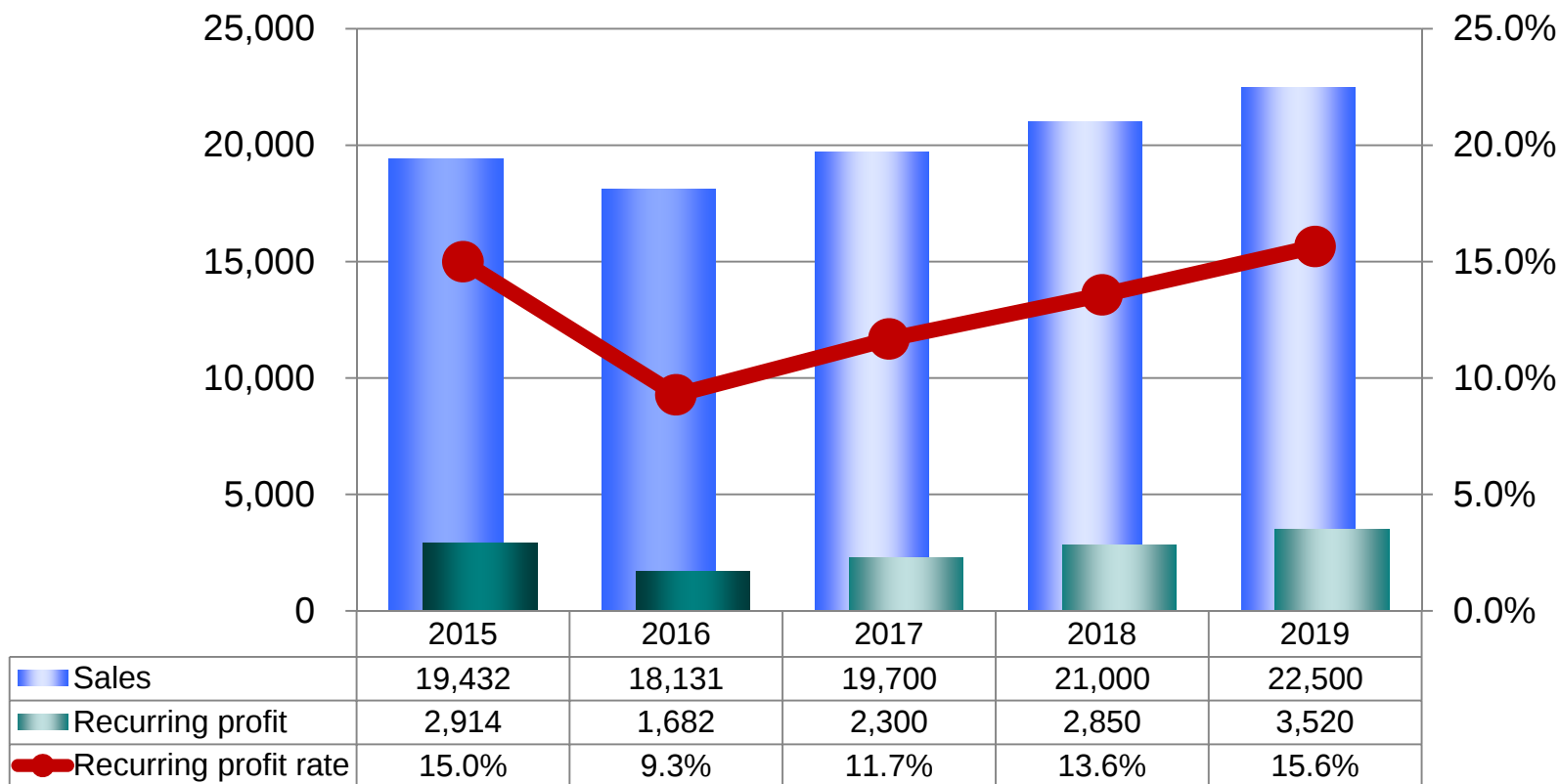
2017 Business Forecast

	2016		2017		
	Results (millions of yen)	Percent of sales (%)	Plan (millions of yen)	Percent of sales (%)	Year-on-year (%)
Sales	18,131		19,700		108.7%
Cost of sales	11,053	61.0%	11,660	59.2%	105.5%
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	5,400	29.8%	5,865	29.8%	108.7%
Operating profit	1,677	9.3%	2,175	11.0%	129.7%
Recurring profit	1,682	9.3%	2,300	11.7%	136.7%
Net income	1,167	6.4%	1,720	8.7%	147.4%
Earnings per share	¥85.67		¥126.22		

Mid-term Business Plan (2017 to 2019)

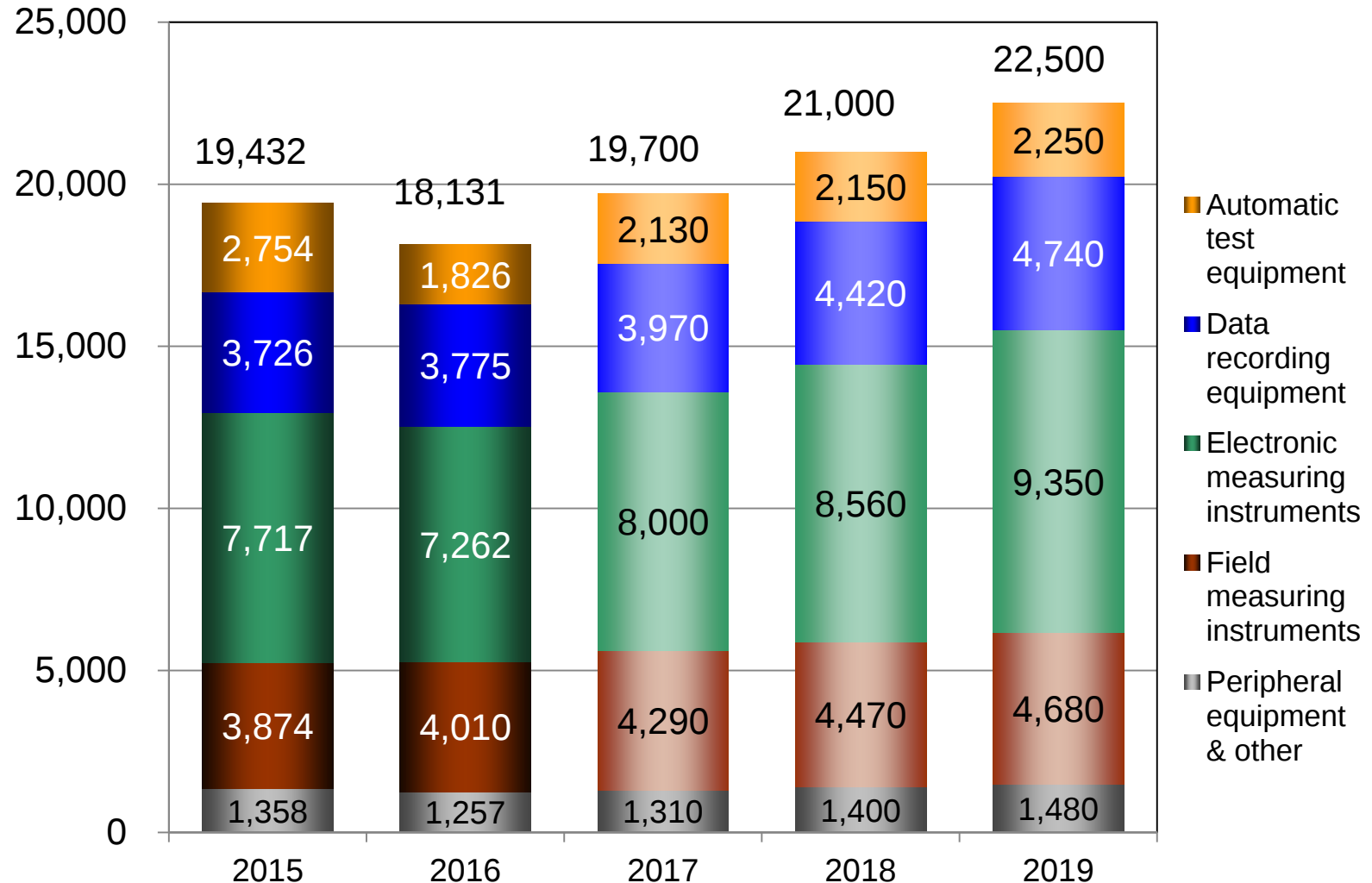
Sales and recurring profit
(Millions of yen)

Recurring
profit rate



Mid-term Sales Plan by Product Category (2017 to 2019)

(Millions of yen)



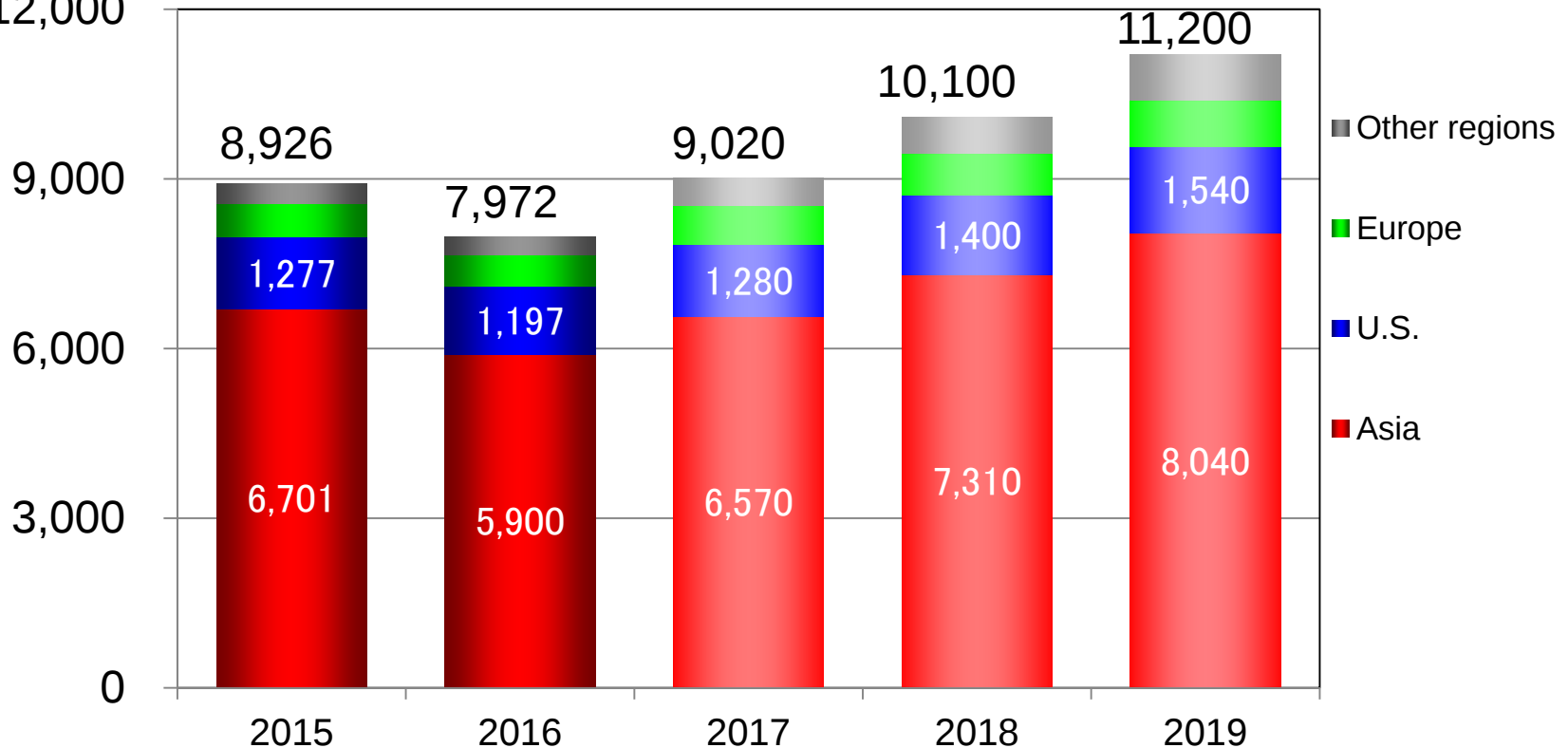
International Mid-term Sales Plan (2017 to 2019)

International sales as a percentage of total sales

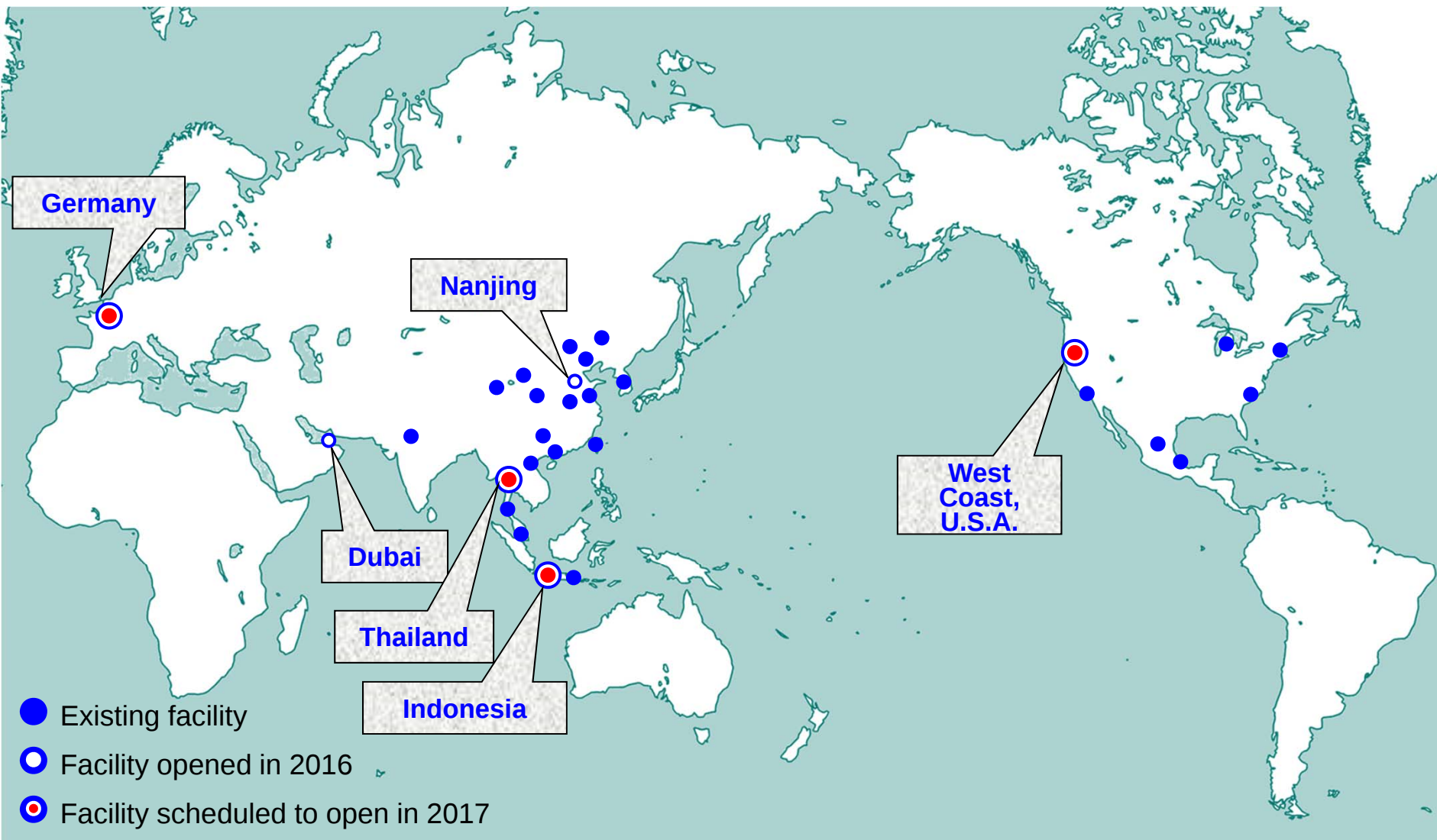
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(Millions of yen)

12,000

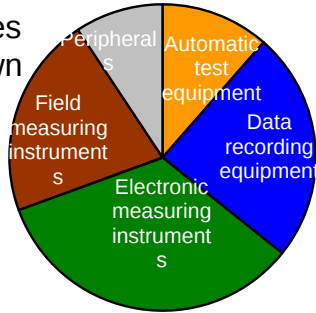


Pursuing Globalization

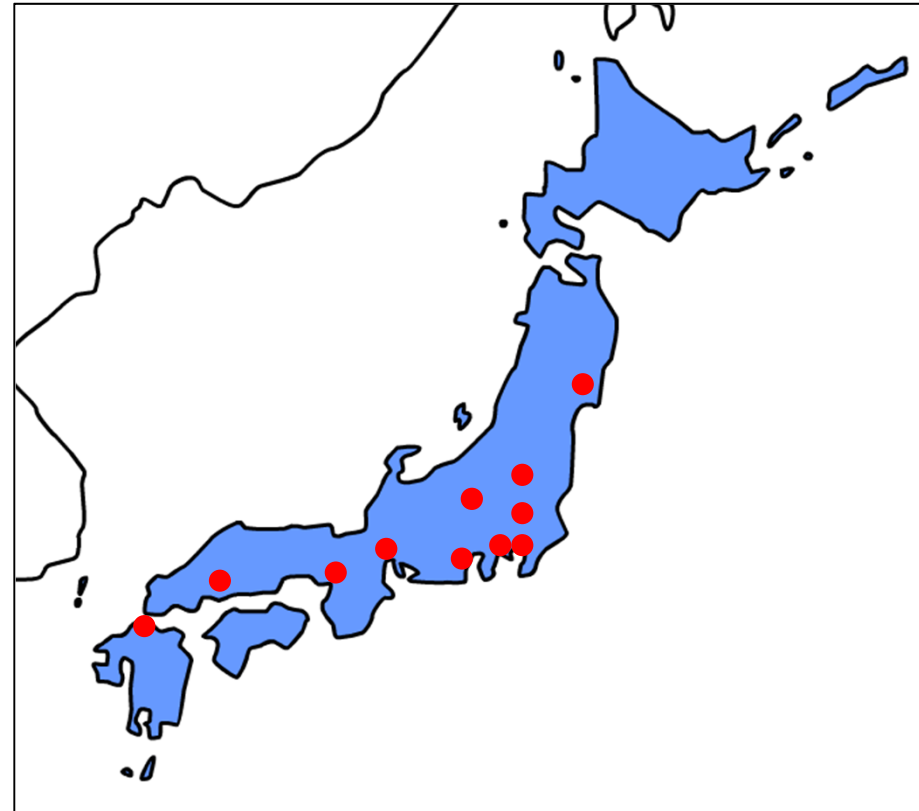
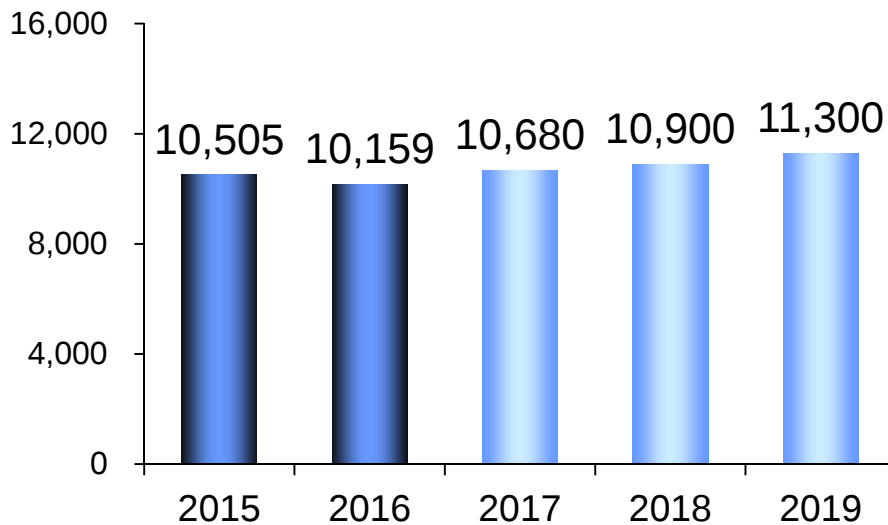


Key Regional Markets: Japan

2016 sales
breakdown



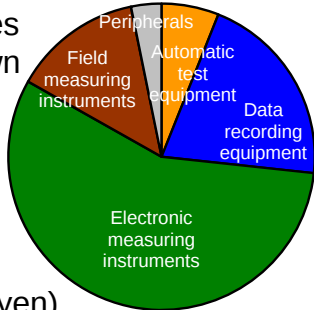
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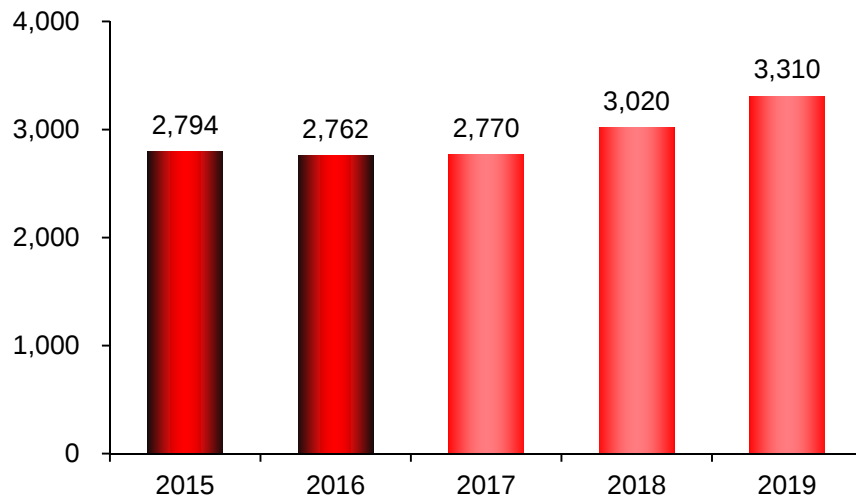
We will strengthen partnerships with engineering personnel and redouble our focus on customer-oriented sales.

Key Regional Markets: China

2016 sales
breakdown



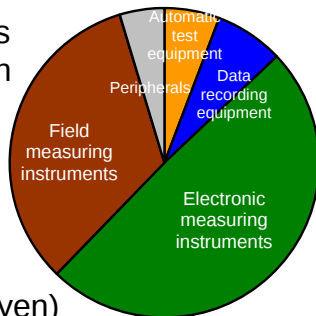
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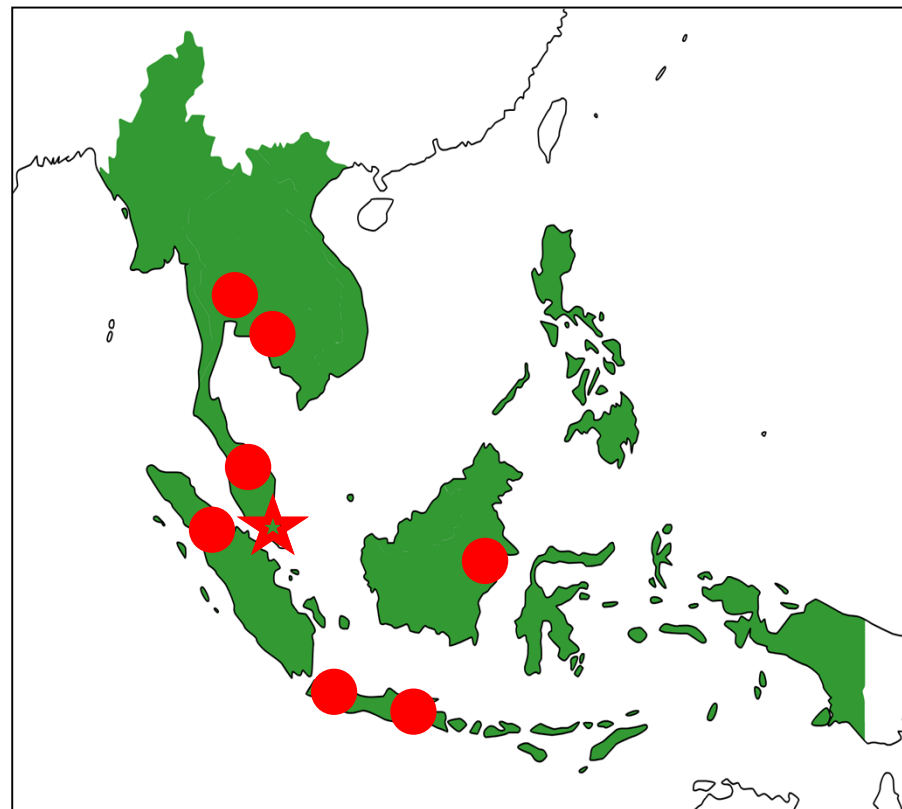
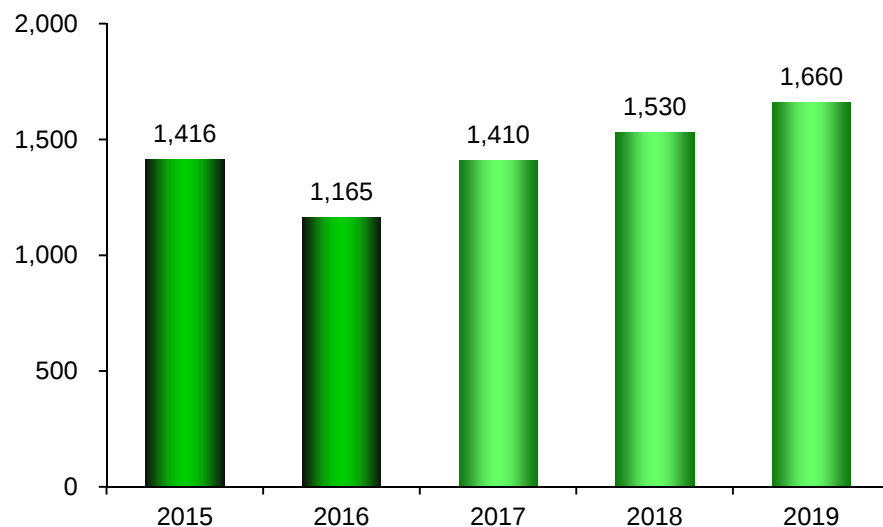
- We will establish a Market Intelligence Division. We will develop and pursue a sales strategy that is designed to foster the penetration of the Hioki brand in the Chinese market.
- Hioki (Shanghai) will adopt a unique human resources system. We will begin studying how to improve the company's educational programs to facilitate employee growth.

Key Regional Markets: Southeast Asia

2016 sales
breakdown



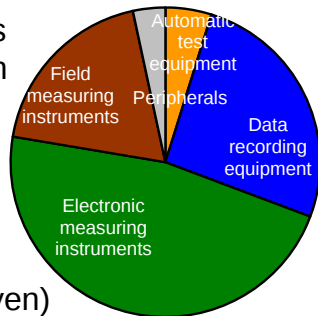
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- We will work to develop a sales network based on the characteristics of individual distributors.
- We will begin studying how to incorporate our representative offices in Thailand and Indonesia as local subsidiaries.

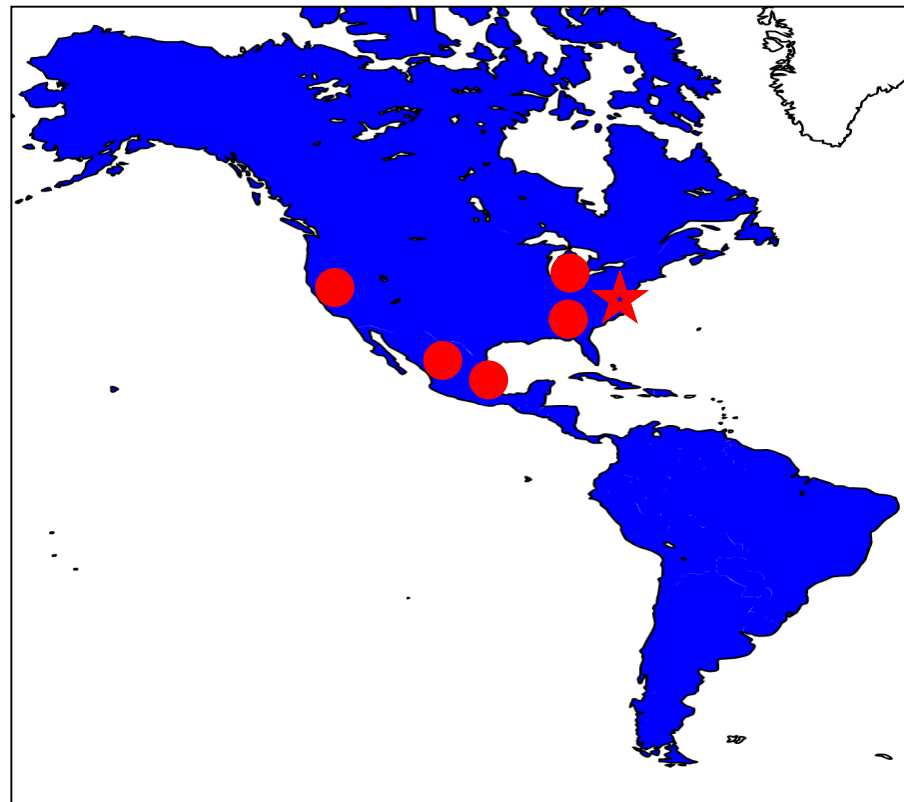
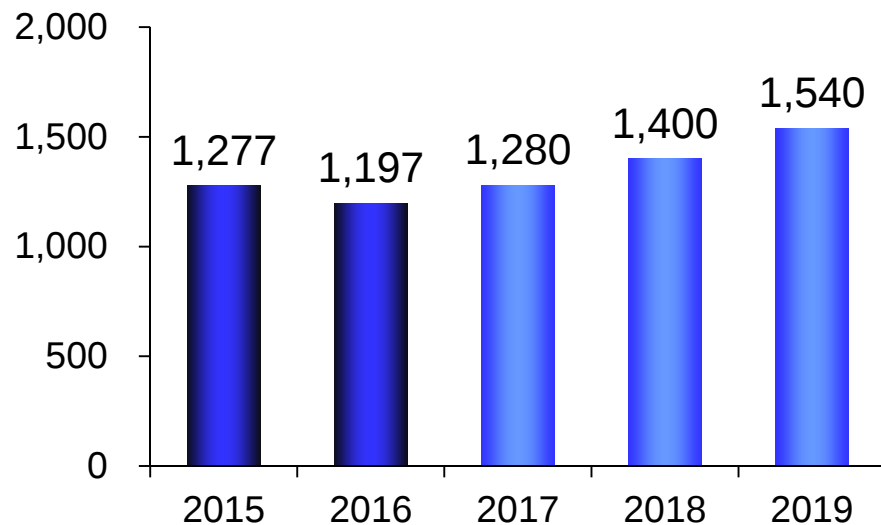
Key Regional Markets: U.S.A.

2016 sales
breakdown



U.S. sales figures include sales figures for Canada and South and Central America.

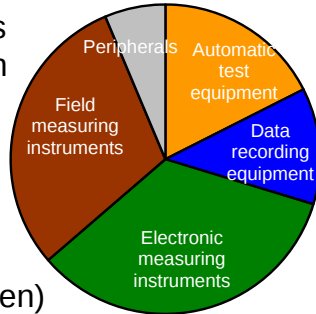
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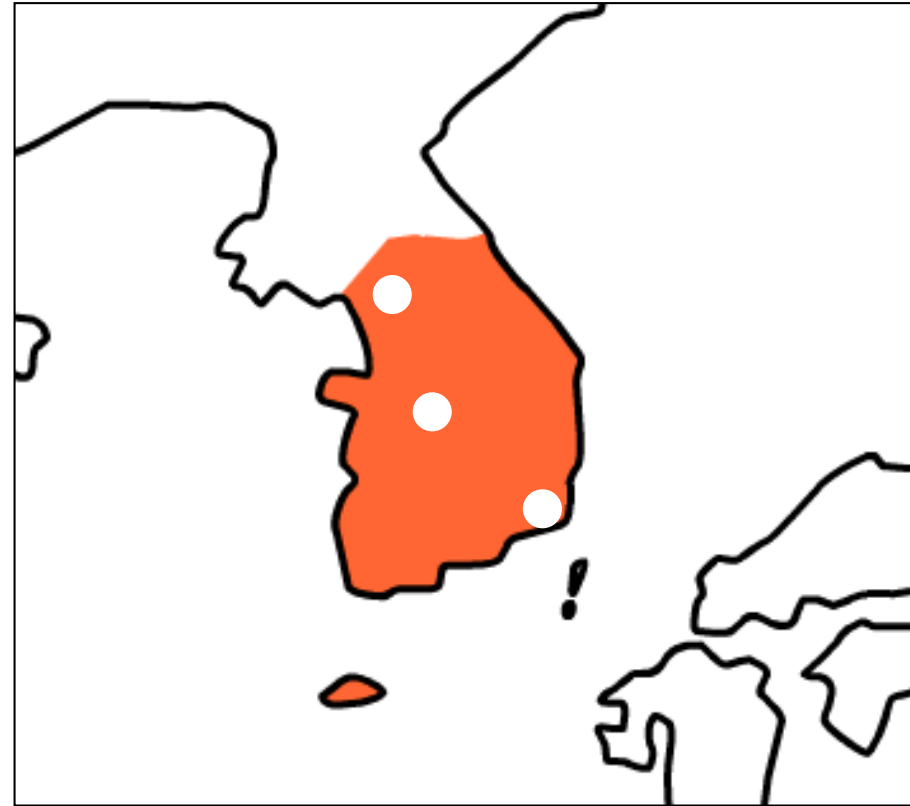
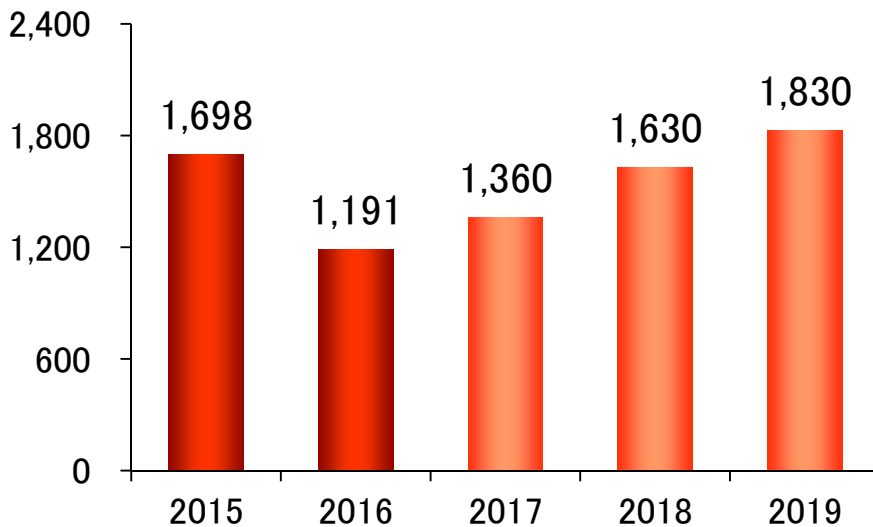
- We will study the establishment of a facility on the West Coast to strengthen our sales activities in the Western U.S.
- We will assign employees to Mexico City and Peru in an effort to more effectively tap the potential of the Latin American market.

Key Regional Markets: South Korea

2016 sales
breakdown



(Millions of yen)



- We strengthened promotional efforts targeting large companies in the region.
- We have strengthened our after-sales service business.

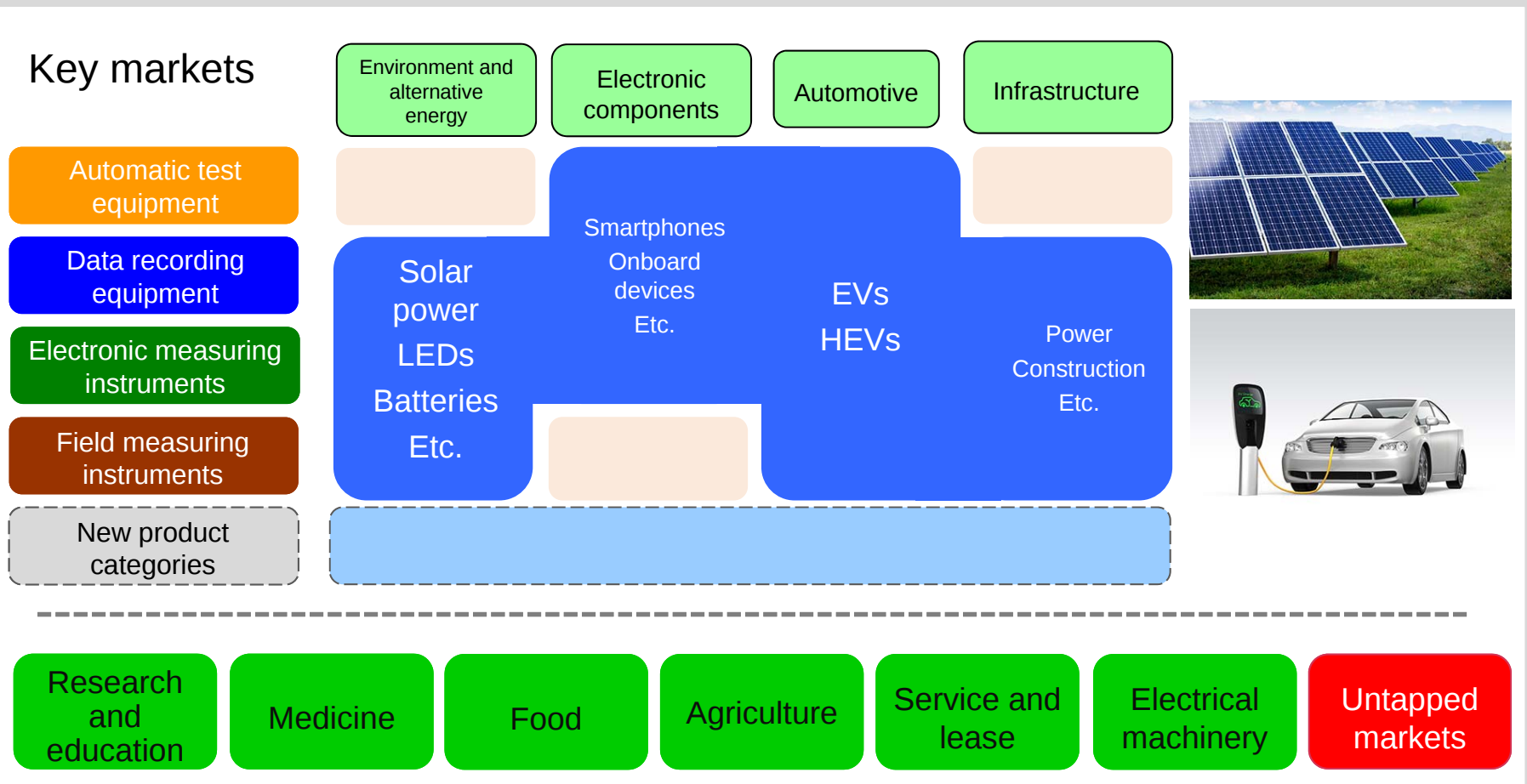
Other Key Overseas Regions

Taiwan ¥780 million	Engineering and sales personnel will work closely with distributors through our representative office to pursue customer-oriented sales.
India ¥250 million	We will establish a subsidiary to handle before- and after-sales service as we work to strengthen our business in India.
Europe ¥680 million	Reflecting Europe's status as a priority market, we will start preparing to establish a sales subsidiary in Germany during this fiscal year.
Middle East ¥400 million	Last year, we established a representative office in Dubai and worked to develop a network of distributors in the Middle East, reflecting the region's status as a priority market. We will work to increase sales of measuring instruments for use in R&D applications.

Figures: From 2017 plan

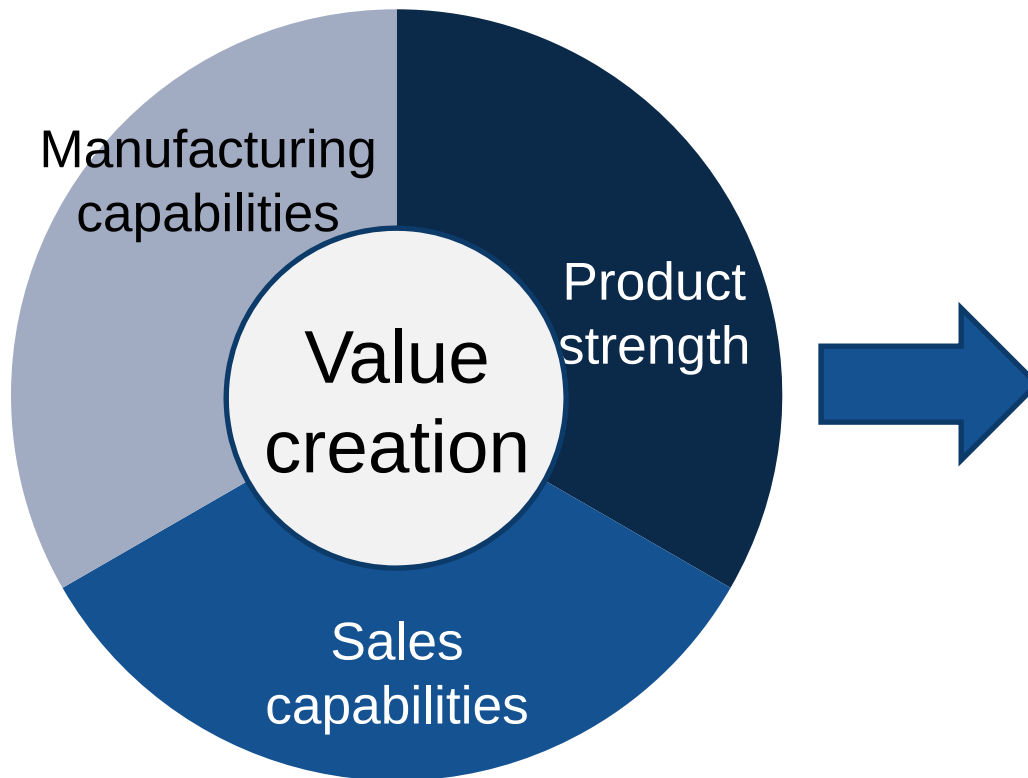
Hioki's Expanding Products and Markets

Grow and develop by expanding product launches in every market and by creating new product categories.



Creating Value as an R&D Company

Product strength + sales capabilities + manufacturing capabilities = Value creation



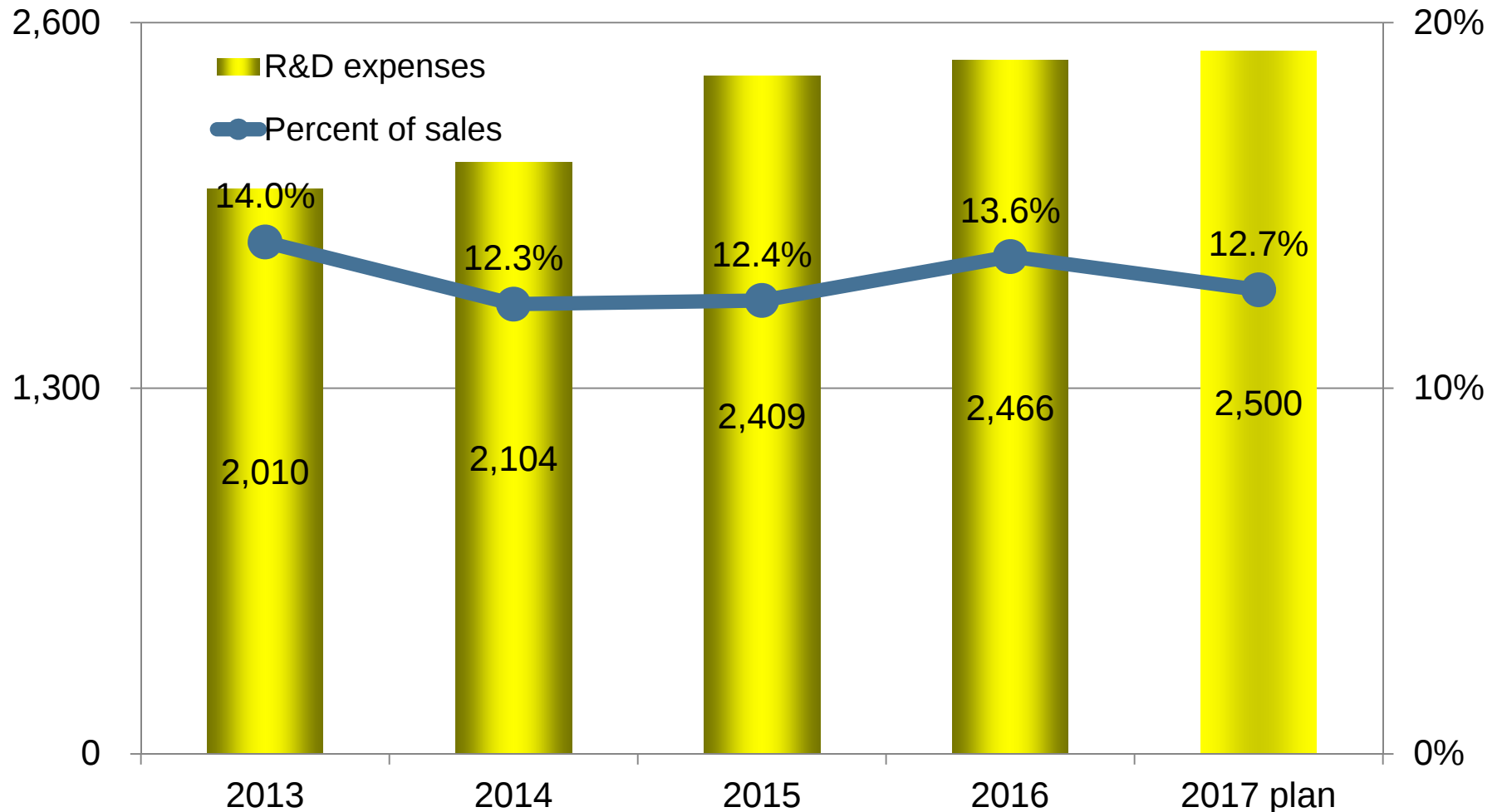
Example: Measuring instruments that resolve safety and convenience issues

Non-metallic-contact AC voltage probe



Trend in R&D Expenses

(Millions of yen)

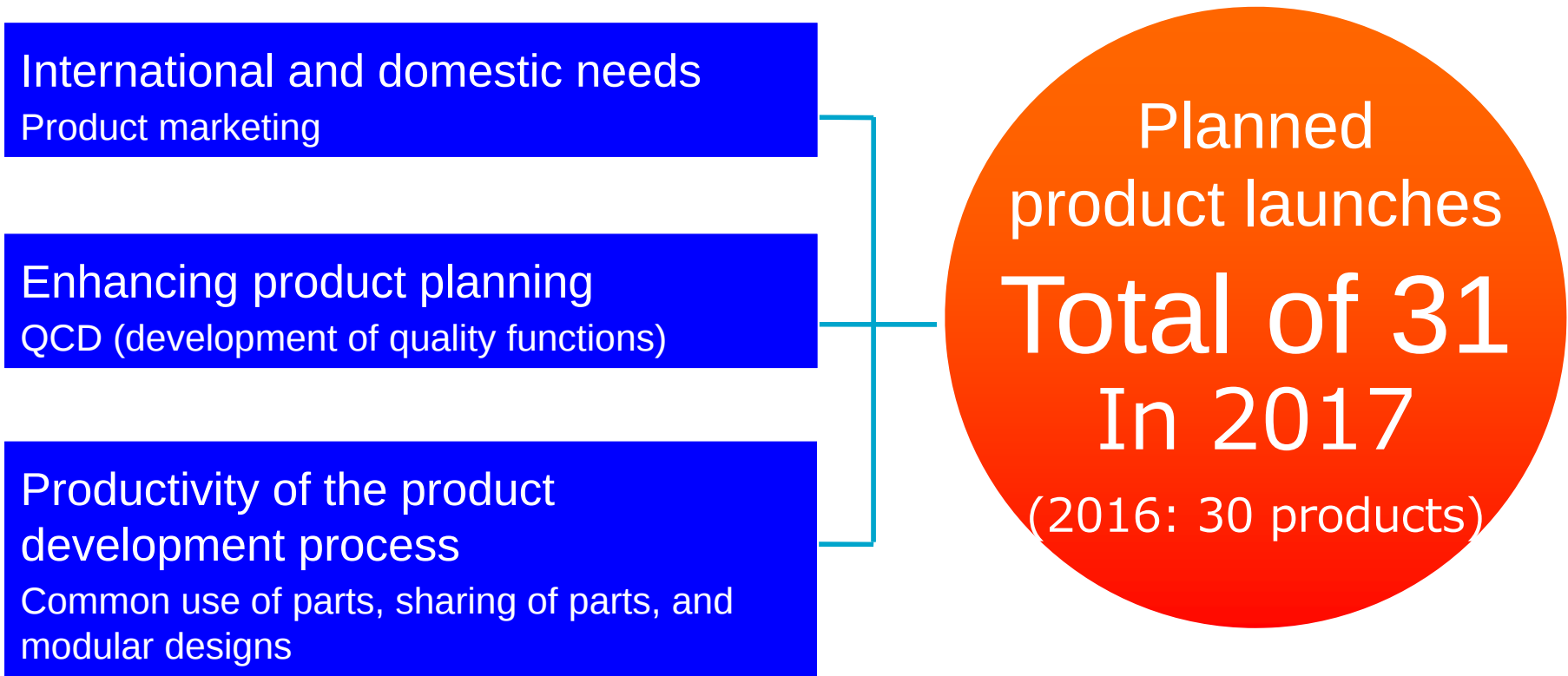


New Product Launches in 2017

International and domestic needs
Product marketing

Enhancing product planning
QCD (development of quality functions)

Productivity of the product
development process
Common use of parts, sharing of parts, and
modular designs



Planned
product launches
Total of 31
In 2017
(2016: 30 products)

Launching products designed to
offer maximum customer value

Management Policies

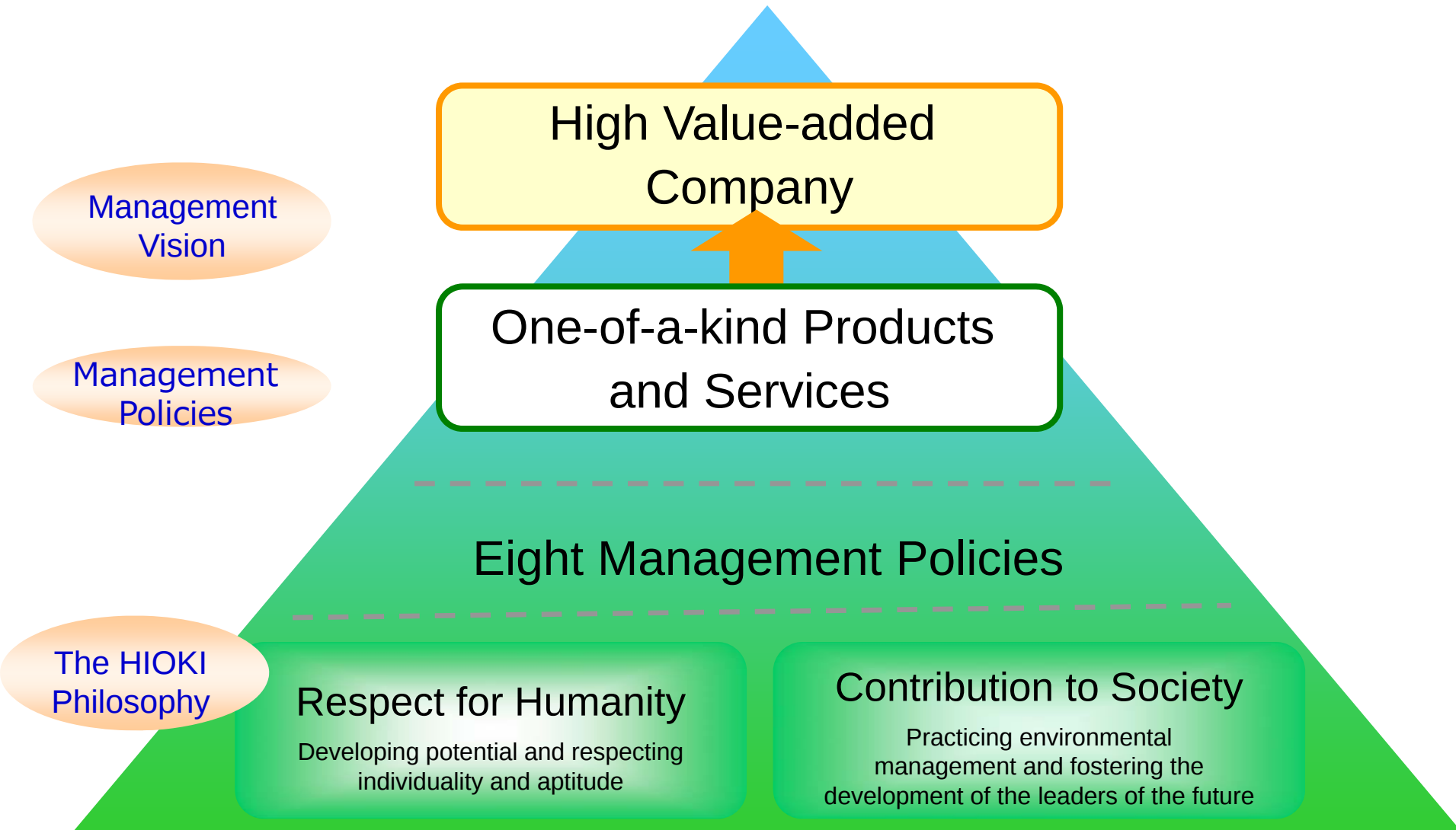
- Providing high-quality products and service of the highest caliber
- Achieving a recurring profit rate of 20%
- Linking our dividend to business performance based on the ideal of consistently returning ¥20 of profit to investors and with a view to achieving a dividend ratio of 30%
- Increasing the transparency and objectivity of management in accordance with our corporate governance code



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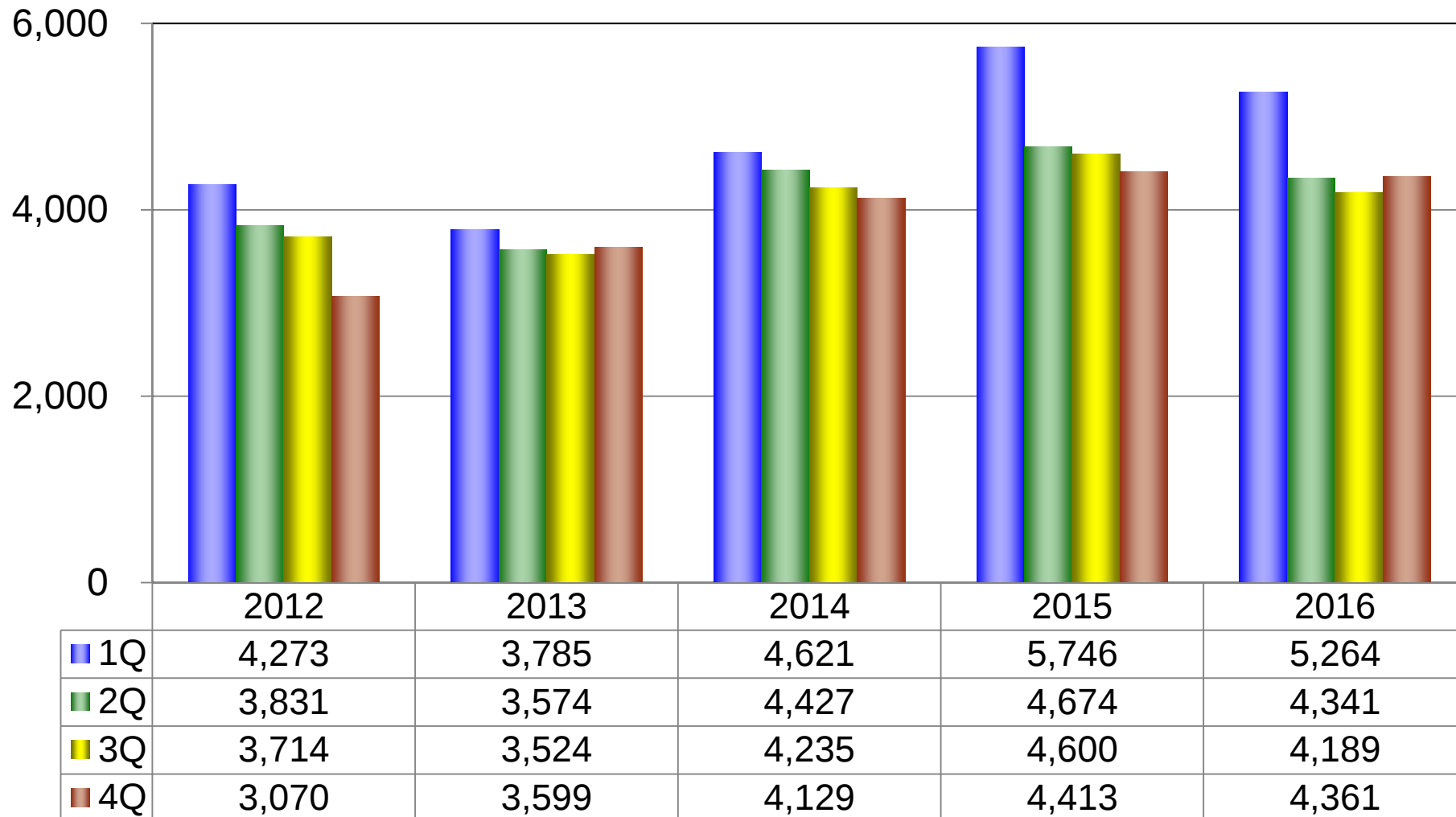
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HIOKI's Corporate Vision



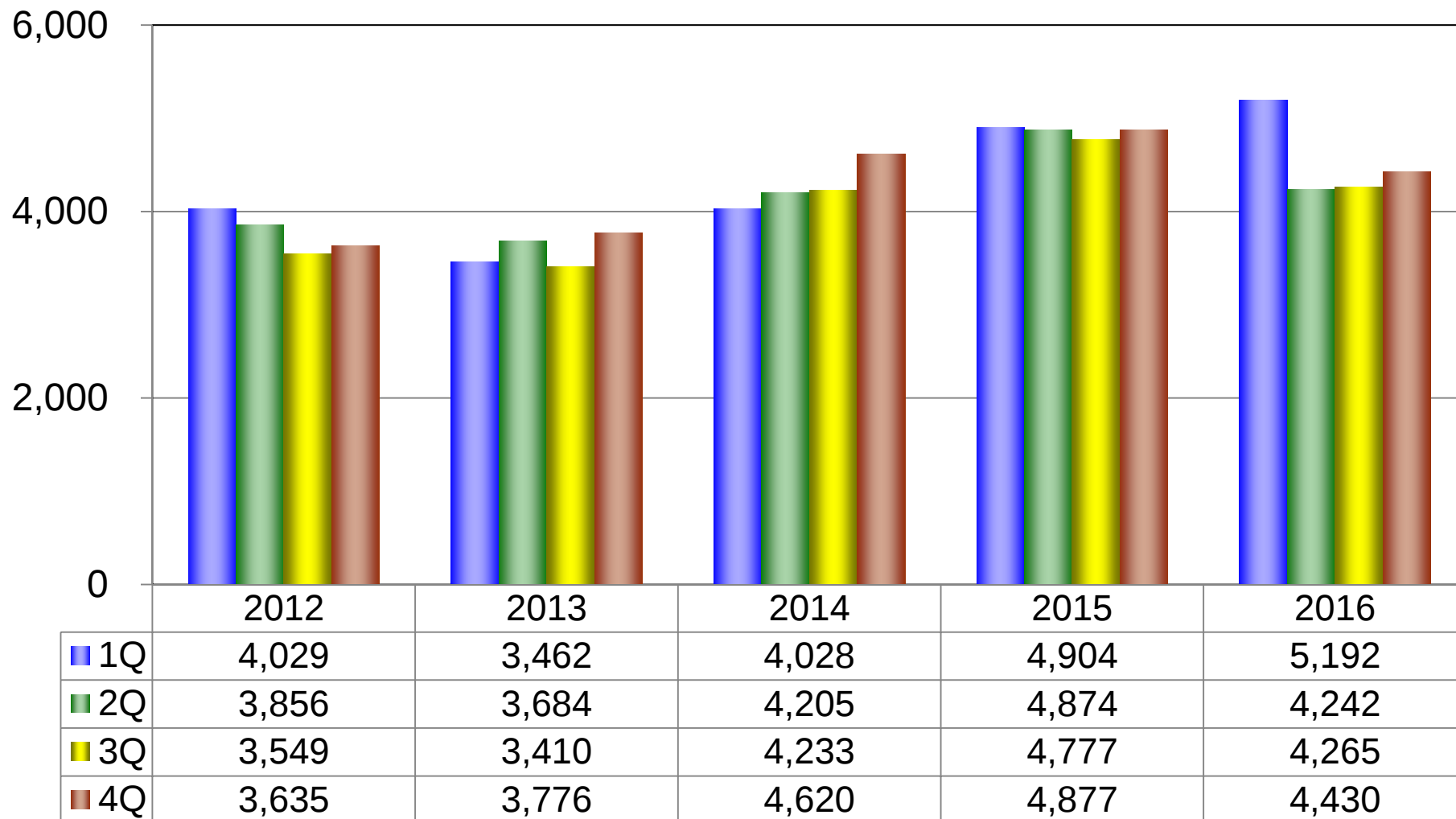
Order Volume by Quarter

(Millions of yen)



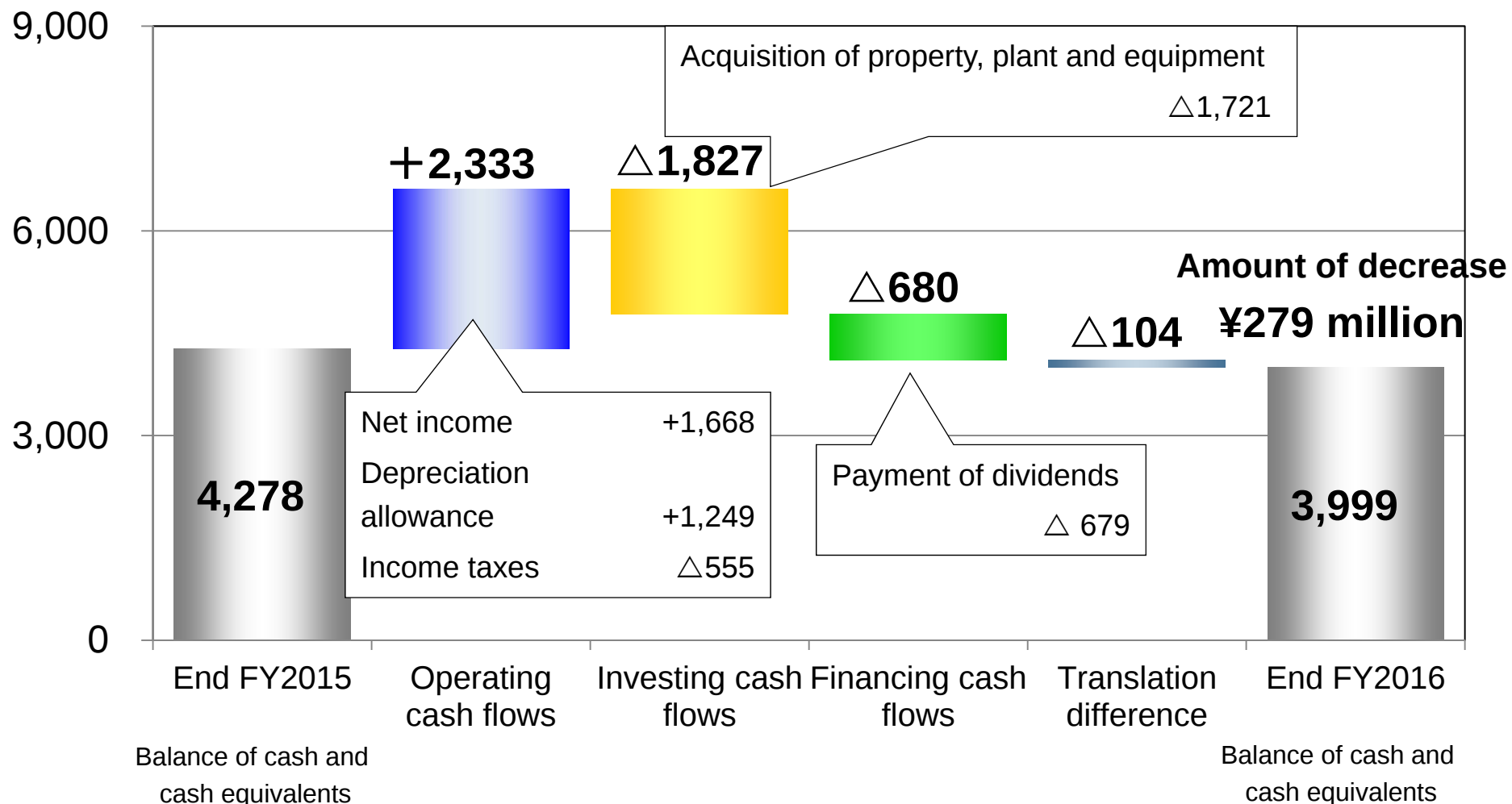
Sales by Quarter

(Millions of yen)



Cash Flows

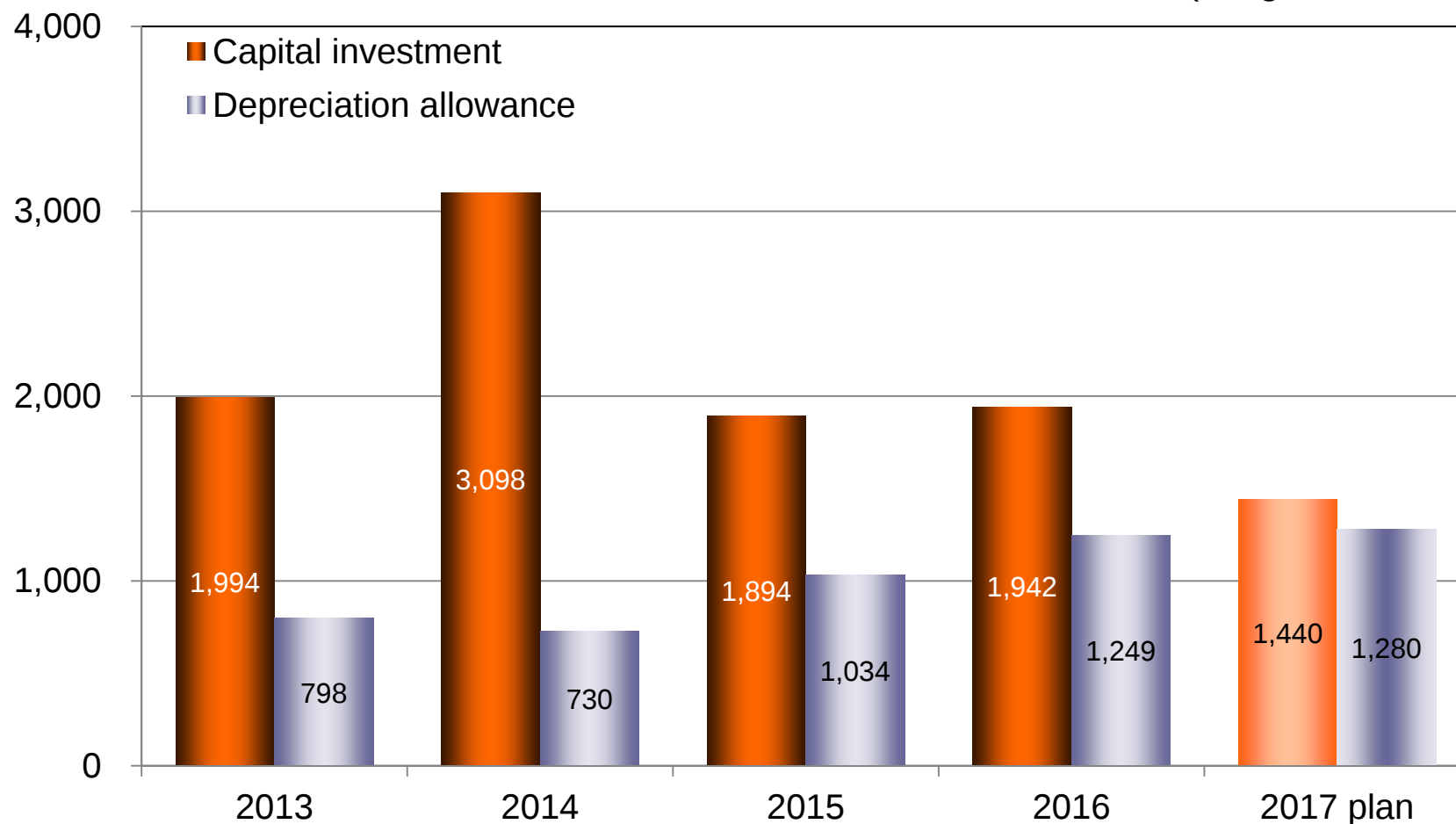
(Millions of yen)



Capital Investment and Depreciation Allowance

(Millions of yen)

(Tangible and intangible)

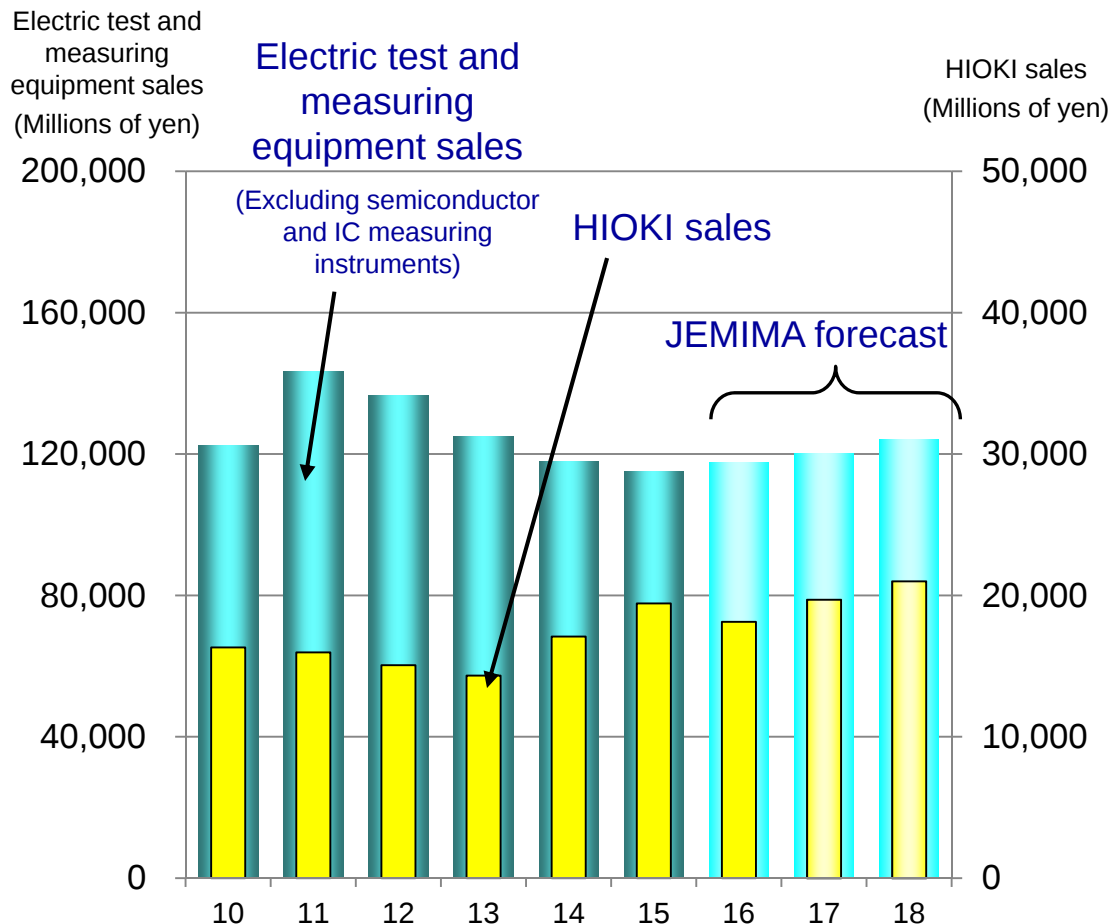


Business Environment in the Electrical Measuring Instruments Industry and Future Outlook

*Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JEMIMA) forecast

Electrical measuring instruments: Growth is expected to continue at an average annual rate of 3.2% from FY2016 to FY2020.

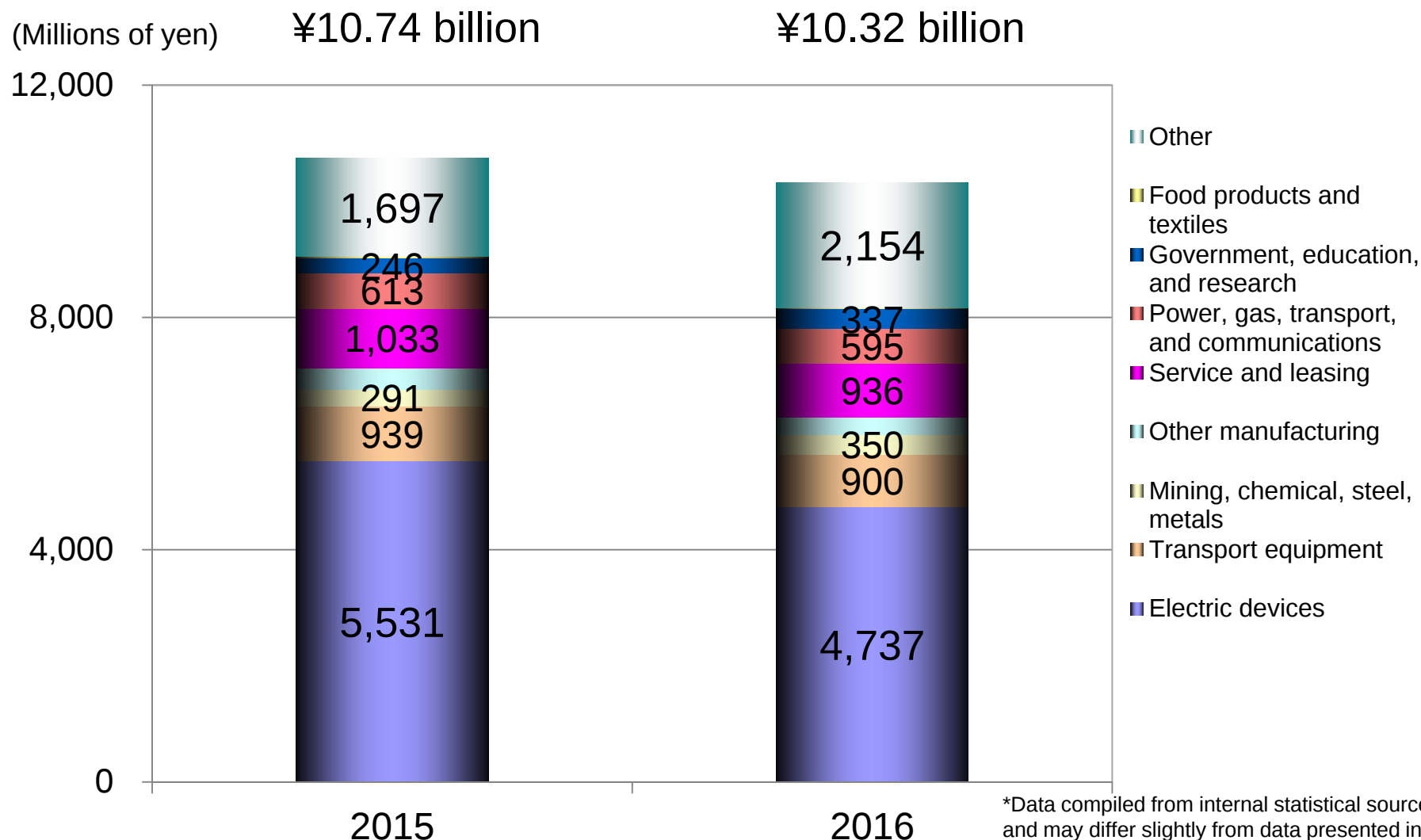
This growth reflects anticipated increases in investment in electric vehicles with the goal of reducing CO2 emissions and investments in self-driving technologies. Investment in networks and handsets is also expected to increase as a result of growth in wireless connectivity due to factors such as the adoption of 5G next-generation mobile technology and IoT technology.



* As defined by JEMIMA, electric test and measuring equipment accounts for about 30% of electricity meters. Under the JEMIMA classification scheme, HIOKI's products consist of general measuring instruments, obtained by excluding semiconductor and IC measuring instruments from the electric test and measuring equipment category.

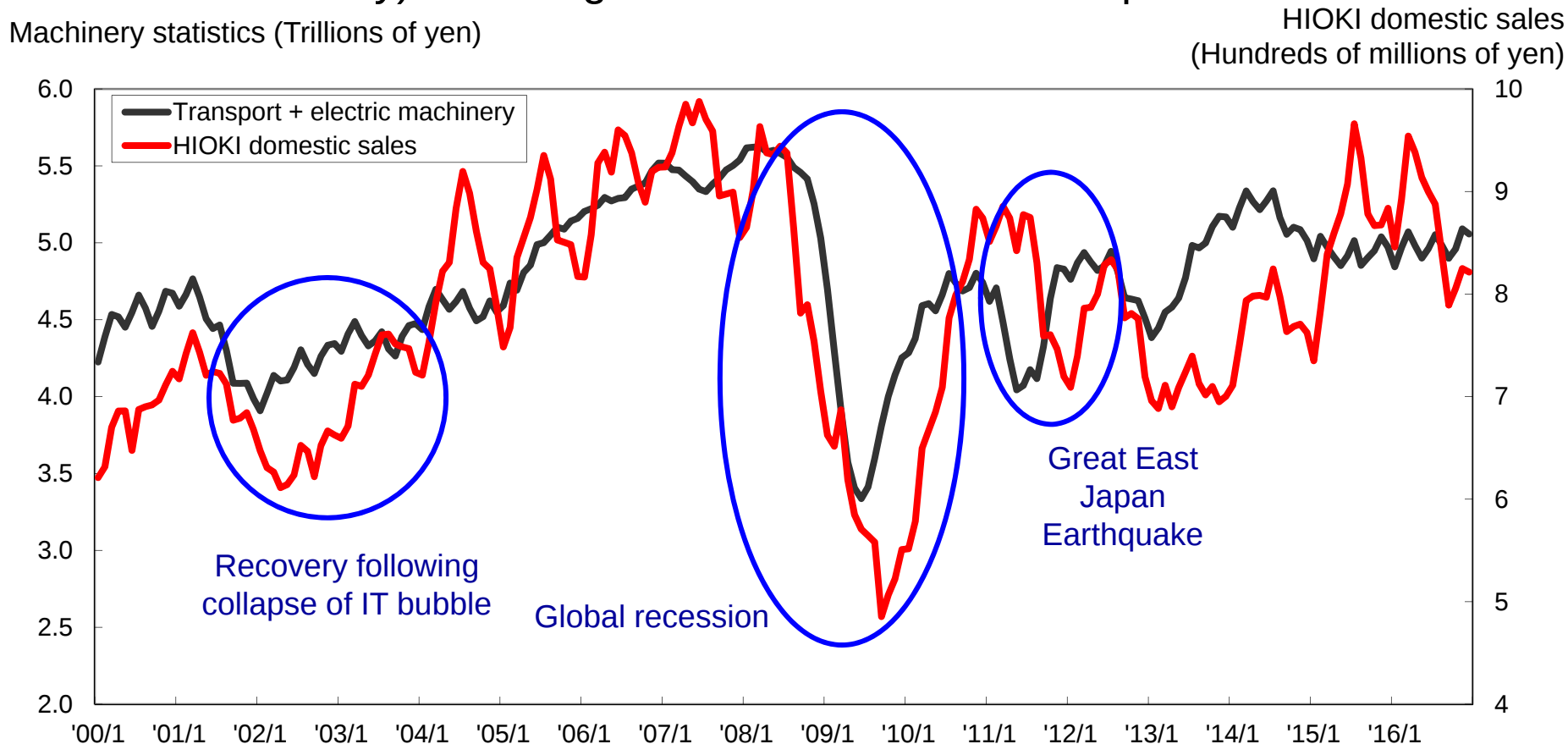
* Based on statistical data from the Japan Electric Measuring Instruments Manufacturers' Association. Sales figures for 2016 and subsequent years reflect JEMIMA forecasts (as of December 2016).

Trend in Sales (Domestic) by Industry



Trend in Machinery Statistics and HIOKI Performance

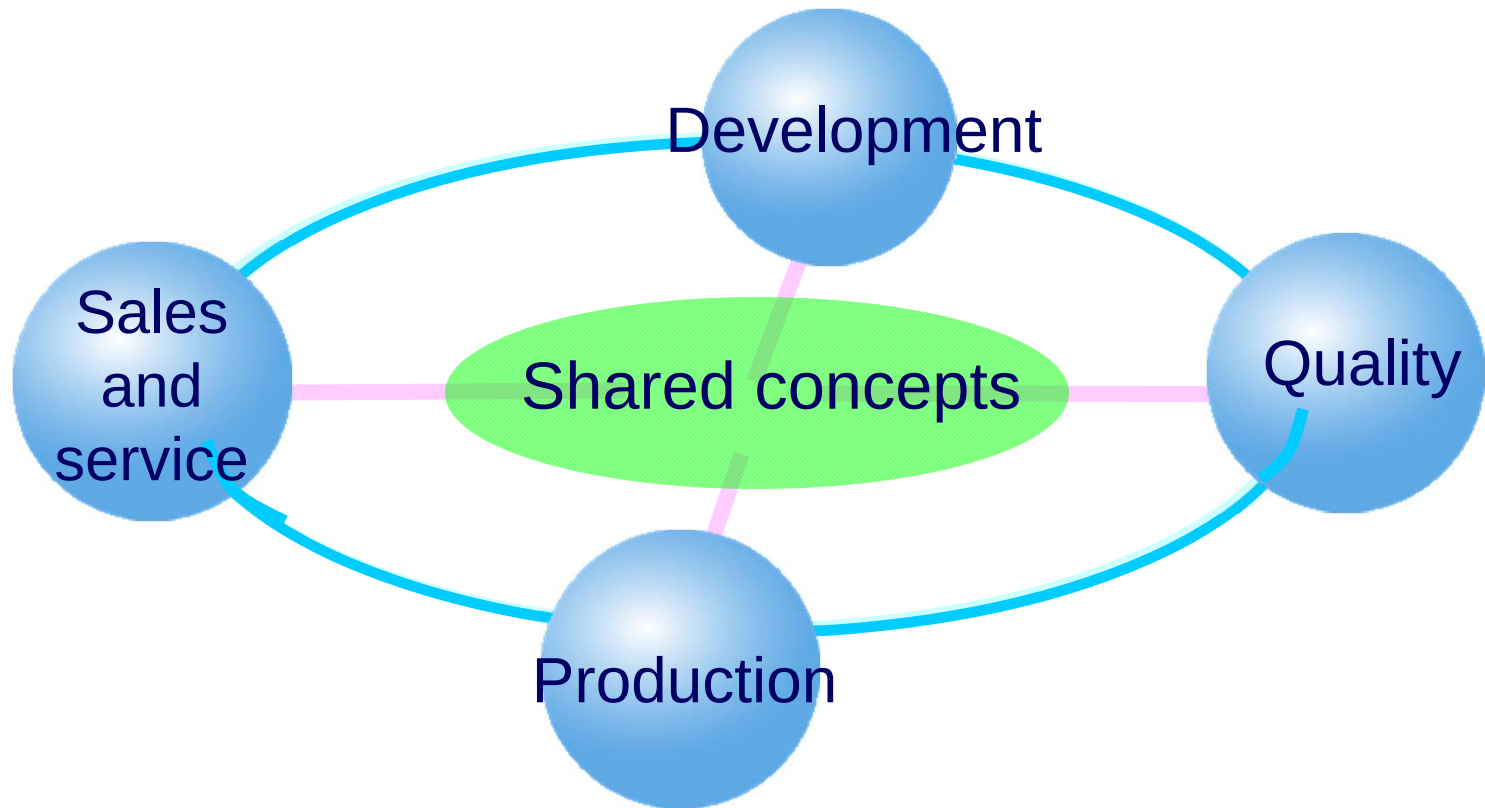
We consider machinery statistics (for transport machinery and electrical machinery) a leading indicator of our business performance.



* Machinery statistics and HIOKI domestic monthly sales calculated as six-month moving averages.
Machinery statistics reflect estimated production value based on the mining and manufacturing index.

Improving Value-added Productivity

● Concurrent engineering



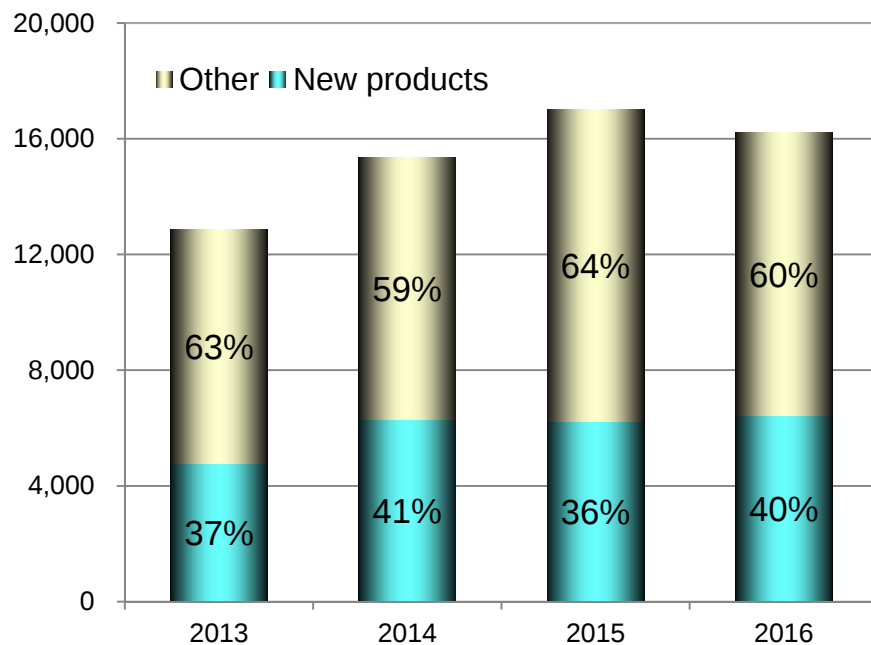
In HIOKI's approach to product development, departments come together organically with the goal of improving productivity.

Development Capability: Unique Products Built around Core Technologies

- Patent program that motivates inventors
- R&D spending as percent of sales: Greater than 10%

Individual sales

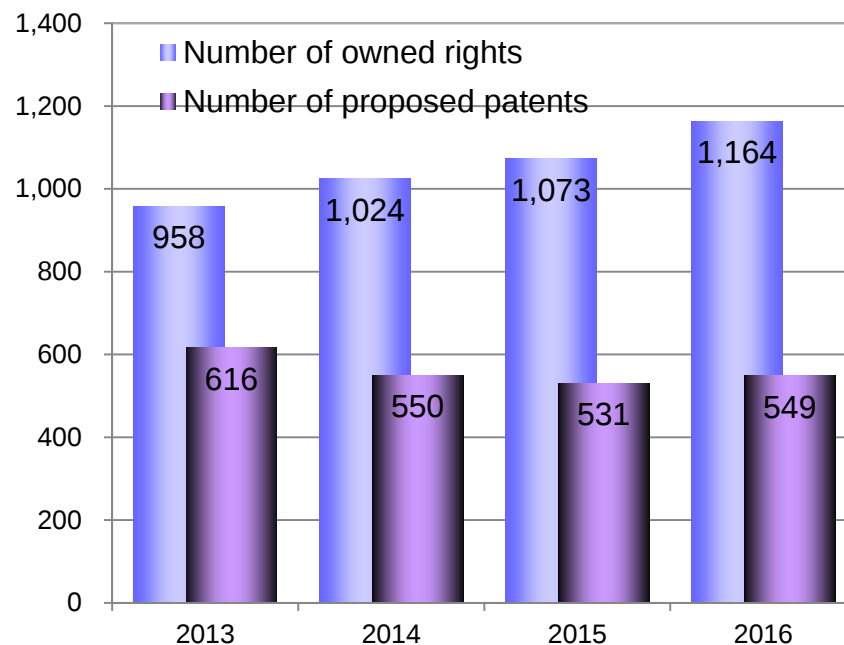
(Millions of yen) Percentage of New Products



*Products are treated as new products for the first four years after their launch.

(Rights or patents)

Trend in Industrial Property Rights



Production Capability: Manufacturing Calibrated to Sales Velocity



Quality

- Aggressively practicing a “Quality First” approach from the standpoint of the Three Reality principle based on the 5S philosophy



Cost

- Enhancing initiatives at the source of development
- Minimizing cost through leveled production



Delivery

- Anticipating customer information and accommodating customer requests
- Shortening delivery times for after-sales service

Sales Capability: Solutions-oriented Sales with a Customer Focus

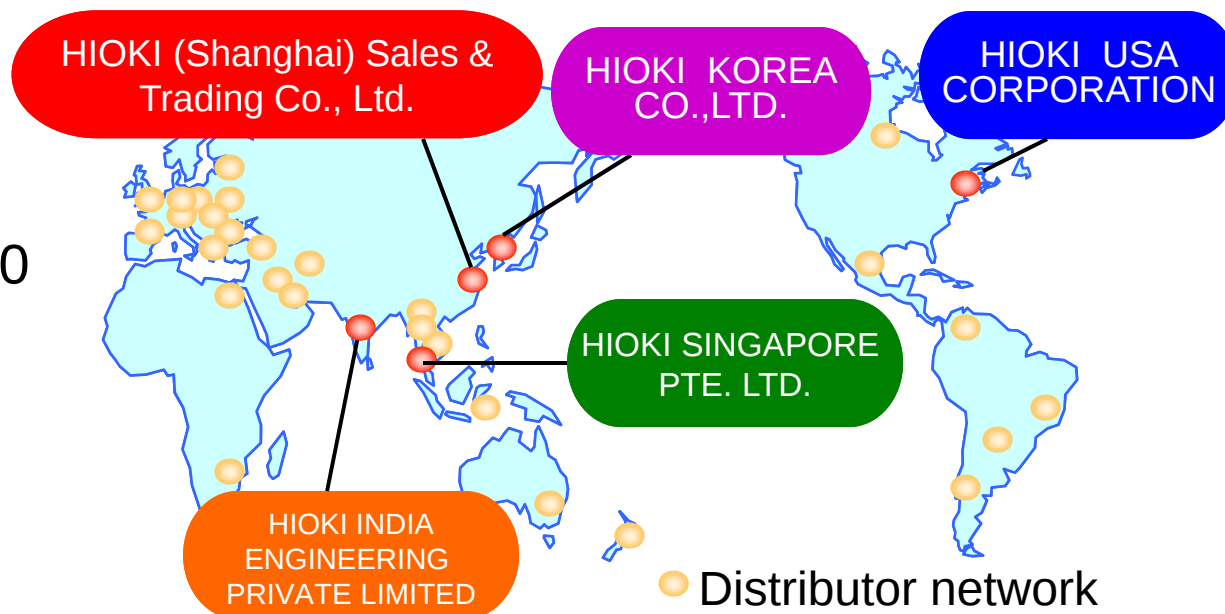
- Direct marketing targeting customers in Japan (about 55,000 companies)
 - About 70 salespeople at 11 facilities in Japan
 - Approx. 34,000 sales visits per year



Assessing latent customer wishes
and future needs



- Partnerships with international distributors (about 90 companies) and sales subsidiaries



Automatic Test Equipment

● Pass/fail testing of electronic circuit boards

Principal products	Fields of use (applications)
Populated circuit board testing systems	Testing circuit boards on which electronic components have already been mounted
Bare board testing systems	Testing circuit boards with embedded active and passive devices or boards on which no components have been mounted (Including IC packages and flexible boards used in devices such as mobile phones)



FA1240 FLYING PROBE TESTER



1236 BARE BOARD HiTESTER



1220-50 IN CIRCUIT HiTESTER

Featuring a complete line of products engineered for testing targets ranging from small-lot, multi-model boards to mass-produced boards

Data Recording Equipment

- Recording and analyzing changes in electrical signals over time

Principal products

Fields of use (applications)

Memory recorders

Observing and recording waveforms for high-speed phenomena in an extensive array of applications ranging from the electric field to the machinery field

Developed in 1983



MR8847A
Memory HiCorder

Data loggers

Monitoring and recording long-term changes in temperature, voltage, and other characteristics across numerous channels

Capable of capturing large amounts of data over extended periods of time



LR8432
Heat Flow Logger

Remote measurement
systems

Managing data at remote locations in an integrated manner

Capable of accommodating remote measurement needs



2300 Remote
Measurement System

Electronic Measuring Instruments (1)

● Evaluating and testing electronic components and devices

Principal products

Fields of use (applications)

Circuit element
measuring instruments

Testing on electronic component production lines
Evaluating performance of devices such as fuel
cells and IC tags

Compact, lightweight, and low-cost



IM7587
Impedance Analyzer

Safety testers

Performing insulation resistance measurement and
withstand voltage testing of electrical equipment

Broad product line for an array of applications



ST5520
Insulation Tester

Communications
measuring instruments

Testing optical components

Measuring optical power and loss



3661 Optical Power
Meter

Electronic Measuring Instruments (2)

- Ensuring energy-saving performance and power supply quality in the environmental energy field

Principal products	Fields of use (applications)
Power meters	Implementing energy-saving measures and power management for electric equipment Testing in R&D settings and on production lines

HIOKI developed the first clamp-type meter in 1978.



PW6001
Power Analyzer

Power quality analyzers	Verifying the quality of dispersed power supplies such as alternative energy (solar and wind power, fuel cells, etc.) and cogeneration systems
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Analytical devices capable of identifying the causes of power supply problems



PQ3100 Quality Analyzer

Current probes	Observing current waveforms
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For use as oscilloscope sensors



CT6700
Clamp on Probe

Field Measuring Instruments

- Performing maintenance and inspections of electrical wiring work and equipment

Principal products

Fields of use (applications)

Testers and clamp
ammeters

Performing maintenance and inspections of
electrical wiring work and equipment

A powerful brand with a long history



CM4374
Clamp Meter

Insulation resistance
testers

Performing maintenance and inspections of
electrical work and equipment

A must-have instrument for electrical work



IR3455
High Voltage
Insulation Tester

Digital multimeters

Measuring characteristics from voltage to current
and resistance

Used in all applications



DT4223 Digital Multimeter

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