

# **Creativity and Ambition**

A solution design company that is creating the future through advanced electronics

Financial Results Presentation Material for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2023

HAGIWARA ELECTRIC HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

(TSE Prime Market & NSE Premier Market: 7467)

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### Highlight



Financial results summary for FY2024/3 Q2

FY2024/3 Q2 recorded increases in both net sales and profit for three consecutive periods, renewing record highs

- •Net sales <u>reached a record high at ¥108 billion</u>, <u>up 25.0% YoY</u>. Sales increased due to increased demand as a result of the recovery of automobile production volume, use in additional vehicle models and other factors, as well as due to capturing IT investment, capital investment, etc. of customers.
- •Operating profit increased 71.8%, YoY to ¥4.5 billion and ordinary profit increased 58.9%, YoY to ¥4.6 billion, both of which achieved record highs, due to an increase in gross profit that exceeded the increase in selling, general and administrative expenses.
- •Despite the disappearance of recording a gain on bargain purchase of ¥670 million on M&A as an extraordinary income in the same period of the previous fiscal year, profit attributable to owners of parent increased 16.5% YoY to ¥3.0 billion, posting a new record high.

Earnings forecasts for FY2024/3

Revised the initial earnings forecasts upward and forecasting record highs for three consecutive periods

•Considering actual results until FY2024/3 Q2 and recent performance trends, revised the initial forecasts upward and forecasting record highs for the third straight quarter.

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### Financial results for FY2024/3 Q2



Net sales, operating profit, ordinary profit and profit saw increases in both net sales and profit for three consecutive periods, and all reached record highs in Q2.

(Unit: Millions of yen)

FY2024/3 Q2 FY2023/3 Q2 Ratio YoY Amount Ratio Amount 100% 108,013 100% +21,601Net sales 86,412 +25.0% 9.4% 10,452 9.7% +2,365 Gross profit 8,087 +29.2% Selling, general and 6.3% +4475,416 5,863 5.4% +8.3% administrative expenses 3.1% 4.2% 2,671 4,589 +1,917 +71.8% Operating profit 4,623 4.3% +1,713 2,909 3.4% Ordinary profit +58.9% Profit attributable to 2,606\*1 3.0% 2.8% +4293,036 +16.5% owners of parent Earnings per share (Yen) 294.37 326.01 +31.64

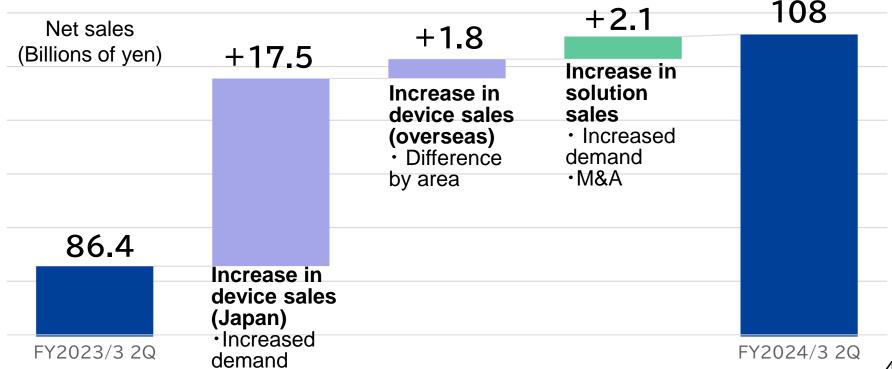
<sup>\*1</sup> As of FY2023/3 Q2, provisional accounting treatment had been applied to the gain on bargain purchase associated with M&A, however since it was finalized at the end of the previous fiscal year, the figures presented in this material reflect the finalized value of gain on bargain purchase of ¥670 million.

<sup>\*2</sup> The number of issued shares increased YoY due to the exercise of share acquisition rights. The average number of shares during the period was 8,854,055 shares in FY2023/3 Q2 and 9,313,675 shares in FY2024/3 Q2.

#### Positive factors for net sales



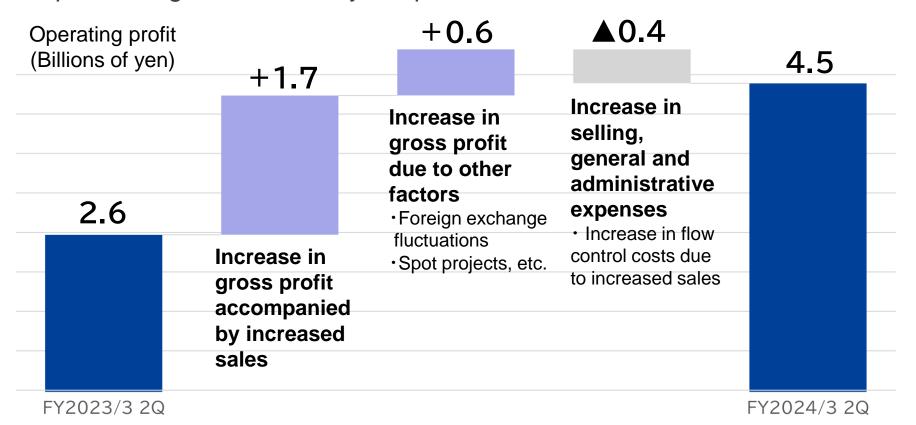
- Net sales increased by ¥21.6 billion, or 25.0% YoY.
- Sales in the Electronic Devices Business were encouraging mainly in Japan due to the recovery of automobile production volume, use of adopted products in additional vehicle models and other factors, in addition to sales being encouraging in the Technology Solutions Business due to capturing IT investment, capital investment, etc. of customers.



### Changing factors for operating profit



- Operating profit increased by ¥1.9 billion, or 71.8% YoY.
- While gross profit significantly increased mainly due to increased net sales and weak yen, an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was curbed, leading to increased operating profit. Operating profit margin increased by 1.1 points.



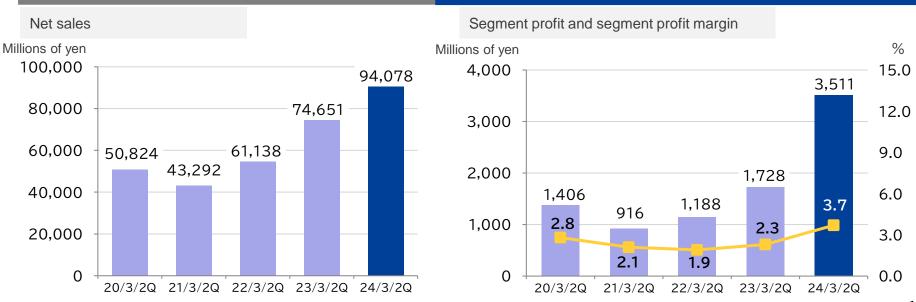
### **Electronic Devices Business: Financial results summary**



- Sales were encouraging due to factors such as the recovery of automobile production volume and use of adopted products in additional vehicle models and weak yen.
- Segment profit increased by 1.4 points mainly due to curbing selling, general and administrative expenses.

  (Unit: Millions of yen)

	FY2023/3 Q2		FY2024/3 Q2			
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	YoY	
Net sales	74,651	100%	94,078	100%	+19,426	+26.0%
Segment profit	1,728	2.3%	3,511	3.7%	+1,782	+103.1%

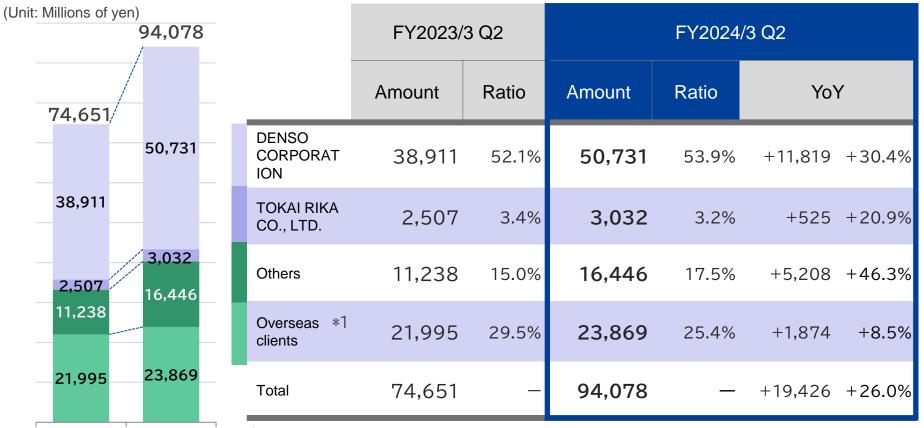


### **Electronic Devices Business: Net sales by client (YoY)**



Sales were encouraging, mainly for domestic sales with respect to major customers, due to new applications and use in additional vehicle models, together with the increase in activity of customers' production due to the easing of the semiconductor shortage and expansion in the field of vehicle electrification.

(Unit: Millions of yen)



<sup>\*1</sup> Sales to the overseas offices of major customers, including DENSO CORPORATION, have been included in Overseas clients.

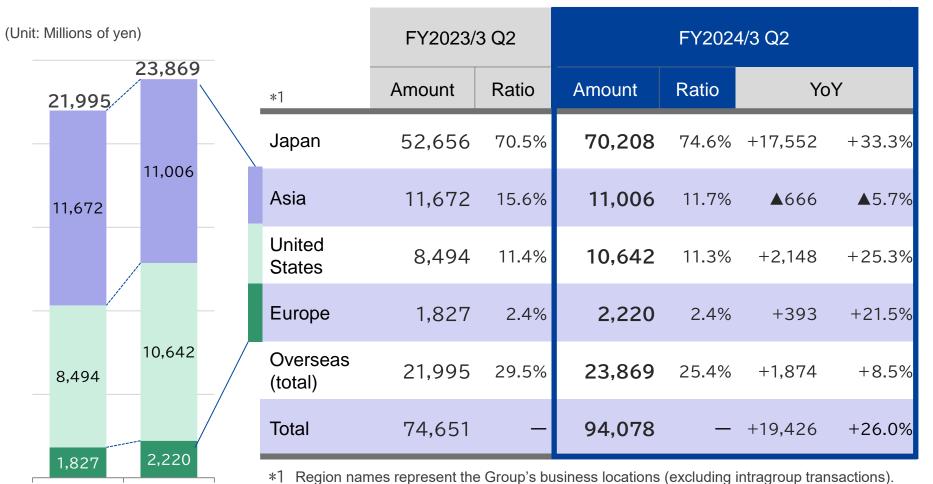
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### **Electronic Devices Business: Net sales by region (YoY)**



Sales, mainly sales in Japan, increased as automobile production volume was encouraging. Overseas sales were uneven by region.

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Financial results included in FY2024/3 Q2 are figures from January 2023 to June 2023 as the

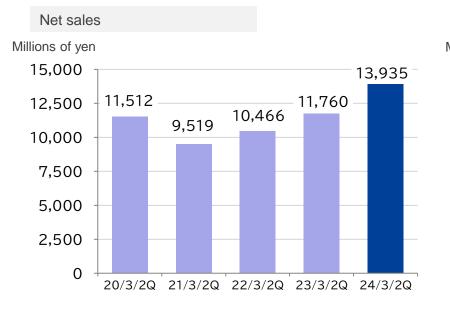
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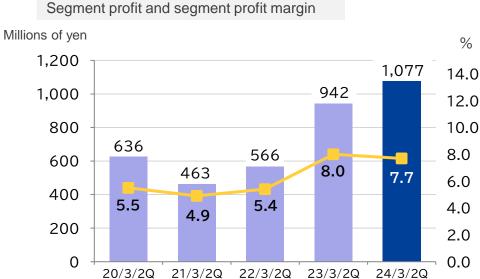
### **Technology Solutions Business: Financial results summary**



- Sales increased by capturing demand for IT investment aimed at automation and efficiency improvement.
- The segment profit margin declined 0.3 points due to changes in sales composition by business.
  (Unit: Millions of yen)

	FY2023/3 Q2		FY2024/3 Q2			
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	YoY	
Net sales	11,760	100%	13,935	100%	+2,175	+18.5%
Segment profit	942	8.0%	1,077	7.7%	+135	+14.3%





### Technology Solutions Business: Net sales by business (YoY)



- Although there was a temporary move to curb capital investment, the Technology Solutions Business captured demand for IT investment aimed at automation and efficiency improvement, etc.
- HAGIWARA ENGINEERING, which became a subsidiary in September 2022, contributed to increase in sales of FA Solutions.

  (Unit: Millions of yen)

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System: Sale of IT devices, development of apps, development of IoT systems, security measures, etc. Embedded: Development and manufacturing of industrial computers, sale of industrial embedded computers for machinery, etc.

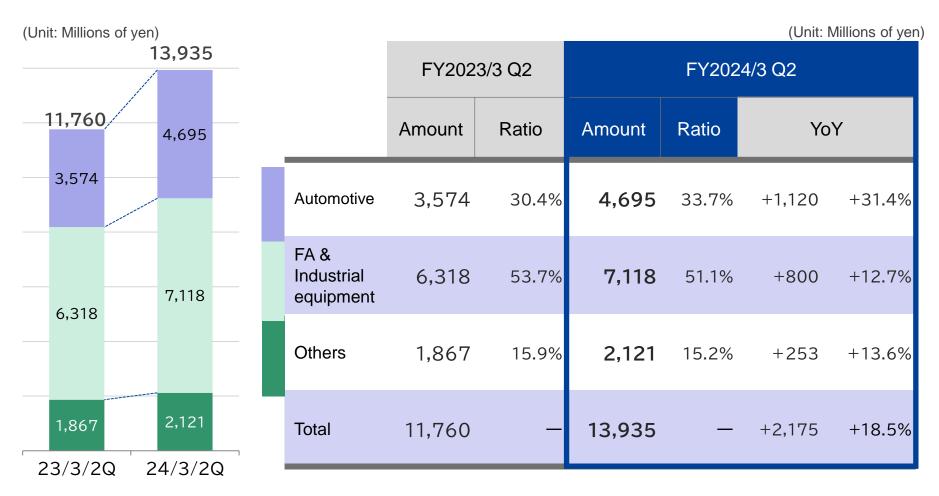
FA: Sale of measurement devices, inspection equipment and FA devices, development, manufacturing and sale of various automated and labor-saving manufacturing equipment

<sup>\*5</sup> The names of the previous IT, Embedded, and Measurement & FA were changed to the System Solutions, Embedded and the FA Solutions from FY2024/3. The details of each business are as follows.

### Technology Solutions Business: Net sales by industry (YoY)



Aggressively working to capture IT investment and capital investment of automobile-related companies. Sales increased by capturing demand for IT investment aimed at automation and efficiency improvement.



### Financial results for FY2024/3 Q2



- Recorded foreign exchange gains of ¥0.12 billion in the non-operating income item. Despite the disappearance of recording a gain on bargain purchase of ¥670 million\*1 on M&A as an extraordinary income in the same period of the previous fiscal year, profit attributable to owners of parent increased, posting a new record high.
- Increased initial forecasts by ¥35 to pay an interim dividend per share of ¥95.

  (Unit: Millions of yen)

	FY2023/3 Q2		FY2024/3 Q2			
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Yo'	Y
Net sales	86,412	100%	108,013	100%	+21,601	+25.0%
Operating profit	2,671	3.1%	4,589	4.2%	+1,917	+71.8%
Ordinary profit	2,909	3.4%	4,623	4.3%	+1,713	+58.9%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,606	3.0%	3,036	2.8%	+429	+16.5%
Interim dividends per share (Yen)	60	_	95	_	+35	_

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### **Earnings forecasts for FY2024/3**



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FY2023/3 FY2024/3 YoY Revised Initial YoY Change change Actual (A) forecast (B) forecast (C) change ratio (C-B) (May 15) (Nov 10) (C-A) (C-A)/A 186,001 213,000 227,500 Net sales +14,500 +41,498 +22.3% Operating profit 6,725 6,300 8,350 +2.050+1.624+24.2%Ordinary profit 6,417 6,000 8,200 +2,200+1.782+27.8%Profit attributable to owners of 4,912 3,900 5.300 +1,400+387+7.9%parent Earnings per share 554.71 437.02 549.93 +112.91**4**.78 (Yen)

<sup>\*1</sup> The number of issued shares has increased compared to the same period of the previous fiscal year due to the exercise of share acquisition rights, and earnings per share is calculated taking into account the increase in the number of issued shares at the time of each announcement. The exercise of all share acquisition rights was completed on October 6, 2023, bringing the Company's total number of issued shares to 10,118,000 shares as of the release of this document.

## Medium-Term Management Plan (from FY2022/3 to FY2024/3) Progress of KPIs



We set new management targets for the final fiscal year. The new targets are measurably exceeding the initial targets.

#### Medium-Term Management Plan Make New Value 2023

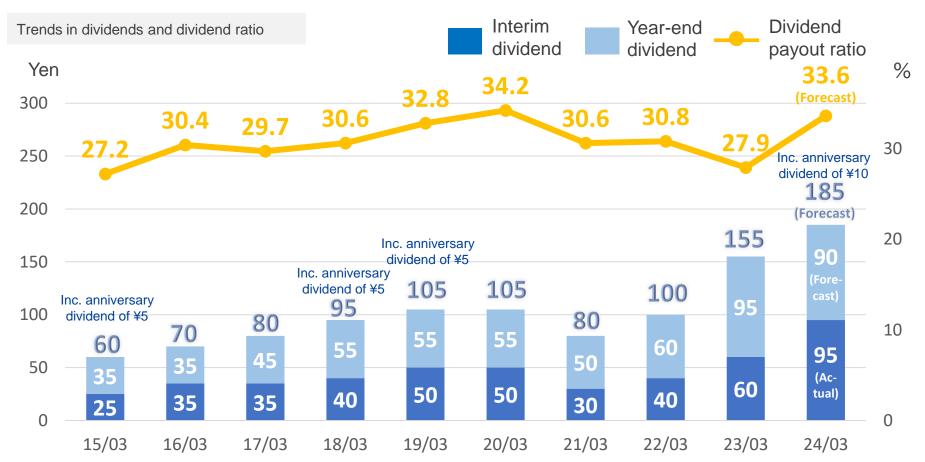
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	FY2021/3	FY2022/3	FY2023/3	Initial target values for FY2024/3, the final fiscal year	Target values for FY2024/3, the final fiscal year(Nov 10)
Net sales	127,830	158,427	186,001	170,000	227,500
FY2021/3 ratio	-	+23.9%	+45.5%	+33.0%	+78.0%
Operating profit	3,468	4,356	6,725	5,000	8,350
FY2021/3 ratio	-	+25.6%	+93.9%	+44.1%	+140.8%
ROE	6.8%	8.0%	12.5%	8.0%	10.0% or higher

#### Return to shareholder



- Setting a basic policy of stable payment aiming at a dividend payout ratio of around 30%.
- Planning to increase dividends by ¥40 from initial forecasts backed by encouraging business results, resulting in an annual dividend of ¥185.



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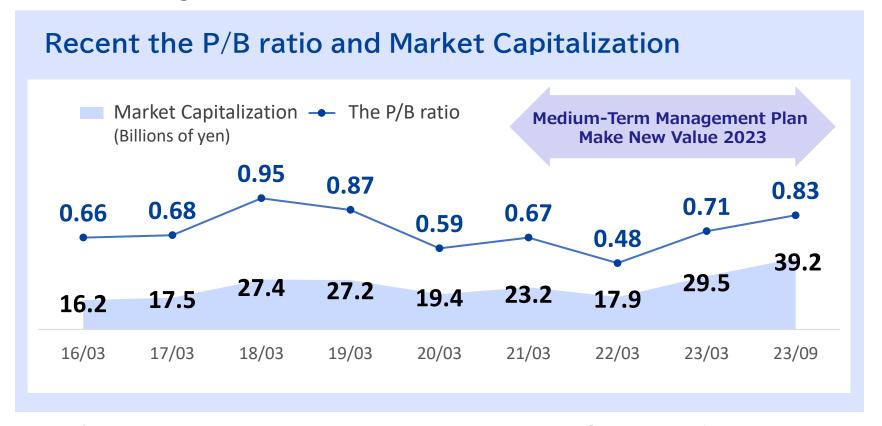
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## (Current situation analysis) Measures to realize management that is conscious of cost of capital and the Company's share price



The P/B ratio and market capitalization are on an upward trend due to the Company's efforts to grow its business and increase its corporate value by implementing management strategies based on its Medium-Term Management Plan.

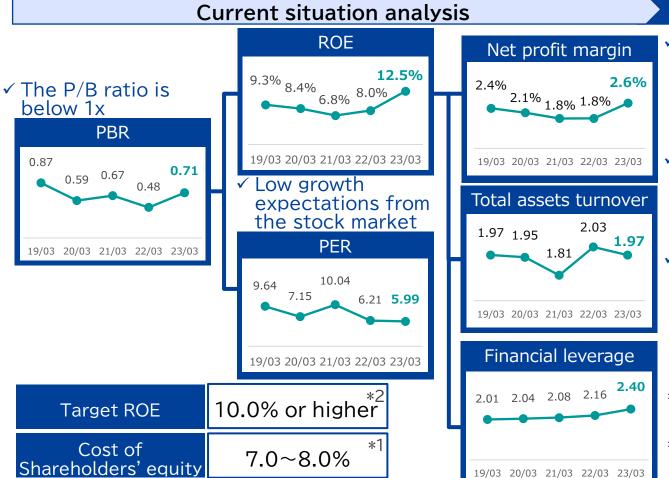


<sup>\*</sup> The P/B ratio is calculated based on the closing share price and BPS at the end of the period.

### (Current situation analysis) Measures to realize management that is conscious of cost of capital and the Company's share price



- Although the Company's recent ROE is higher than its cost of equity,\*1 its P/B ratio is below 1x.
- In addition to improving profitability, the Company needs to strengthen its efforts to improve its evaluation in the stock market.



#### **Recognition of Issues**

- Business portfolio management with appropriate risk taking, system development, and strengthening of profitability.
- ✓ Reduction in cost of equity through implementation of financial and nonfinancial measures.
- ✓ Fostering growth expectations and improving stakeholder engagement through dialogue with the stock market and enhanced information disclosure.
- \*1 Calculated by the Company based on CAPM. Figures are subject to change due to changes in the environment.
- \*2 This is the target figure for the final year of the Medium-Term
  Management Plan (21/4 24/3). **1 Q**

### The plans Measures to realize management that is conscious of cost of capital and the Company's share price



Specific initiatives based on the current situation analysis will be announced in conjunction with the next Medium-Term Management Plan.

# Current situation analysis

- Accurately understand the Company's cost of capital and return on capital.
- The Board of Directors will analyze and evaluate the current situation with regard to the details and market evaluation.

### Planning and Disclosure

### To be announced together with the next Medium-Term Management Plan

- The Board of Directors will consider and formulate policies, targets, plan period, and specific initiatives for improvement.
- The details of the plan will be disclosed to investors in an easy-to-understand manner, along with an evaluation of the current situation.

#### Execution

- Based on the plan, promote management that is conscious of the cost of capital and the Company's share price.
- Proactively engage in dialogue with investors based on disclosure.

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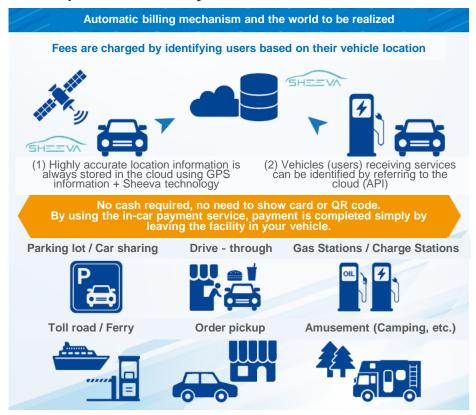
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# Strengthen new business areas through collaboration with partners



HAGIWARA ELECTRONICS has developed an in-vehicle payment demonstration system for next-generation parking based on location information, based on technology from a U.S. startup company, with invehicle native software and a smartphone application jointly developed with a major Japanese Tier 1 company. The system was exhibited at the Japan Mobility Show 2023 and was well received.



#### Next Generation Parking In-vehicle Payment Demonstration System

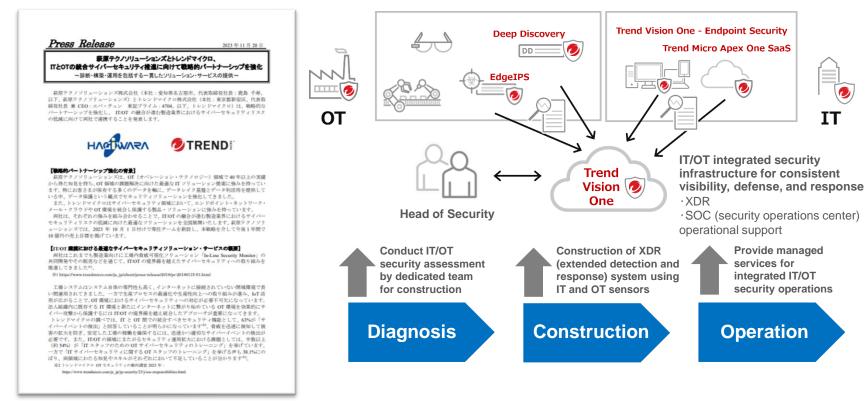
A feature of this system is that it can be used as a parking lot for spaces without parking facilities (e.g., entry/exit gates, vehicle stopper apparatus, etc.) by setting attributes for usage conditions (parking availability and billing methods) on the cloud. The in-vehicle device is equipped with algorithms to obtain accurate location information and software that can communicate with the cloud, and charges are made according to the attributes of any parking space.

- The space can be converted into a parking lot without installing parking facilities.
- Rates can be easily designed to improve utilization rates and revenues based on the day of the week, time of day, and whether events are being held.

# Strengthen new business areas through collaboration with partners



PAGIWARA TECHNO SOLUTIONS has strengthened its strategic partnership with Trend Micro Inc. to promote integrated cyber security in the manufacturing industry, where the IT and OT (operational technology) domains are increasingly merging. The company aims to expand its solutions nationwide through partner collaboration and knowledge gained from its track record as a technology trading company.



\*Joint press release with Trend Micro Inc. announced on November 20, 2023

## **Establishment of HAGIWARA ELECTRONICS Hong Kong subsidiary**



•A new China (Hong Kong) subsidiary was established by our subsidiary to strengthen the business base and expand business. Together with the existing China (Shanghai) subsidiary, the new subsidiary will work to provide a stable supply of products to the production bases of our major customers and contribute to the stabilization of the global supply chain.

#### [Summary]

Trade Name	萩原電氣香港有限公司(planned) (Hagiwara Electronics Hong Kong Limited(planned))			
Location	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, People's Republic of China			
Fiscal year end	December-end			
Major shareholder and ownership ratio	HAGIWARA ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. 100%			
Date of Establishment	December 2023 (planned)			
Scheduled start of operations	February 2024 (planned)			
Business Operations	Sale of electronic equipment and manufacture and sale of FA equipment			

### **Exercise of 3rd series of share acquisition rights completed**



- •The Company conducted this financing in order to establish a stable global supply system for the Group, given the urgent need to stabilize supply chains in the automotive industry, a major customer of the Company.
- •The exercise of all share acquisition rights was completed on October 6, 2023, and the amount of funds raised was ¥3,464 million.

#### [Summary]

Brand Name	HAGIWARA ELECTRIC HOLDINGS CO., LTD. Third series of share acquisition rights (with exercise price revision clause)
Publication date	April 24, 2023
Number of share acquisition rights units (no. of shares)	11,000 units (1,100,000 shares)
Allottees and allotment method	Third-party allotment to SMBC Nikko Securities
Exercise completion date	All completed on October 6, 2023
Total number of issued shares	10,118,000 shares (As of the end of October 6th 2023)



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We sincerely ask for your continued support and encouragement

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Forecasts include various uncertain factors, and actual business results may differ significantly from these forecasted figures.