Imaging & Sensing Solutions Segment

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I&SS Segment FY21 Review

FY21 Sales: 1,076.4 billion yen OI: 155.6 billion yen

Decentralization / expansion of customer base for mobile image sensors, recovery of volume share

Expansion of models for sensing applications

(SPAD ToF Depth Sensor, Event-based Vision Sensor (EVS), UV Image Sensor, Large-sized GS* Image Sensor etc.)

Launch of Edge Al Sensing Platform Service "AITRIOS™"

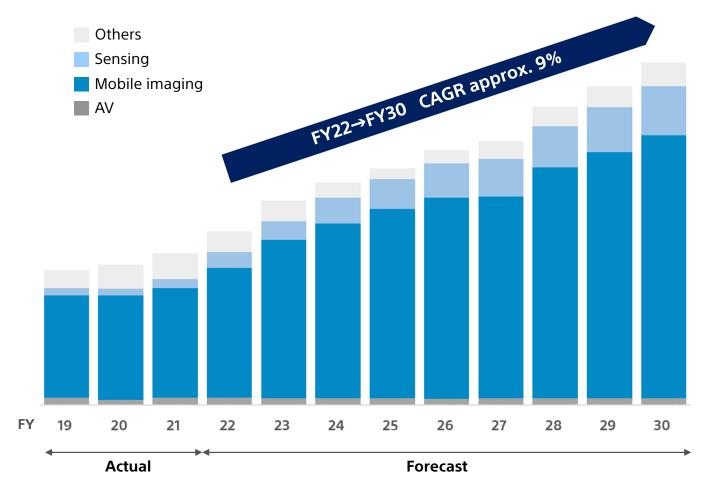
Operation start of Nagasaki Technology Center's Fab5

Equity investment in Japan Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing (JASM)

*GS: Global shutter Sony Group Corporation 2

Image Sensor Market Outlook (Revenue Basis)

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Sensing

Mobile:

Full-scale market expansion will take a few years due to a lack of applications.

Automotive:

ADAS*1 which requires installation of many cameras is expected to expand. Market for AD*2 will take time to increase.

*1 ADAS: Advanced Driving Assistance System *2 AD: Autonomous Driving

Industrial Applications:

The market is growing due to continued labor savings and automation needs.

Security:

The high value-added market is expanding due to growing demand for multi pixels and combination with Al.

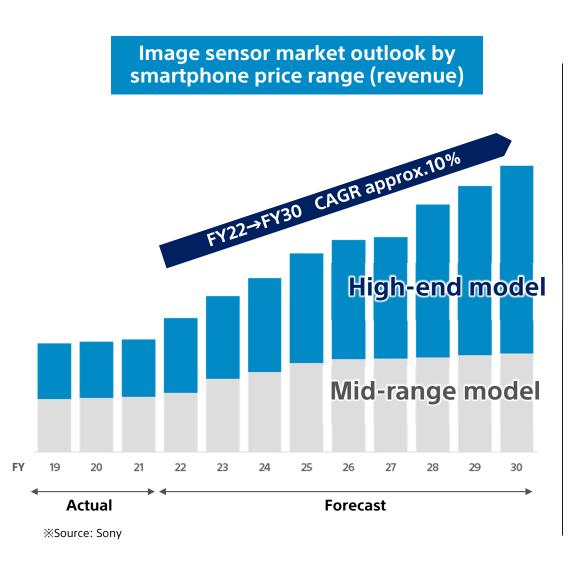
Mobile Imaging

Despite the increase in multi-cameras being mature, sensor size is getting larger and continues to drive market growth.

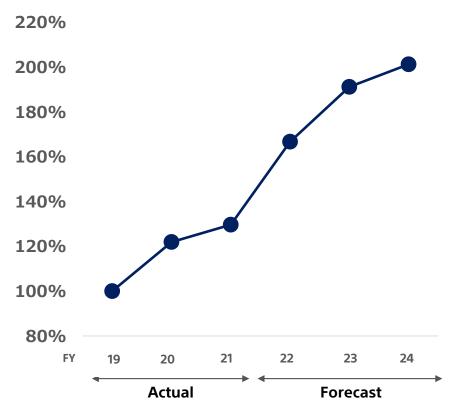
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The market keeps the same level.

Continued Growth in Mobile Imaging



Sensor size trend in the image sensor market (only for high-end model)

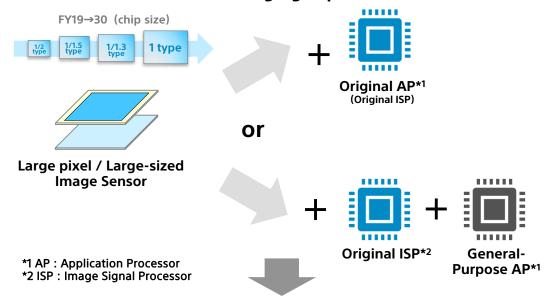


X Source: Sony. Calculated using the average chip size of FY19 is 100%.

Smartphone Camera Market Trends and Our Strategies

High-end model

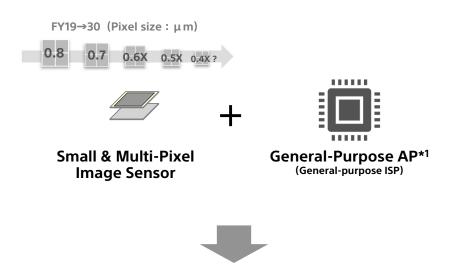
Pursue a high-performance camera system by developing technology that realizes a new imaging experience



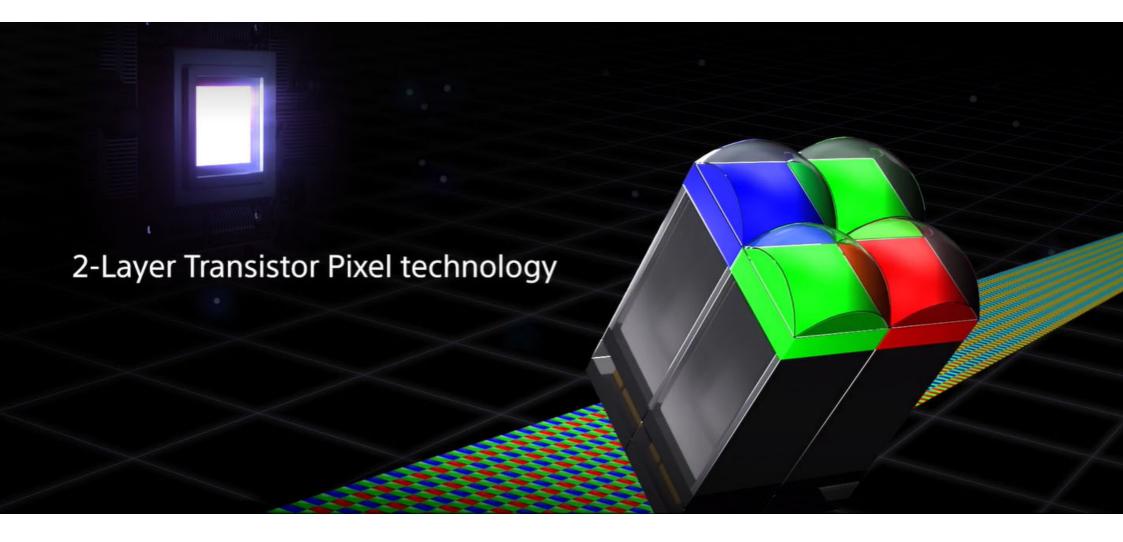
Develop high value-added image sensor which contributes to high image quality and multi-functionality of cameras

Mid-range model

Pursue a balance of adopting small pixels and camera performance



Differentiate with enhancement of small pixel development and performance improvement through new signal processing / algorithm



Direction of Mobile Imaging Technological Evolution

CY24

CY25

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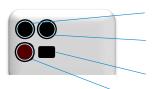
CY2030

Still images are expected to exceed ILC *1 image quality

by mobile camera's large pixel +High Qs*2 technology

+AI processing (still image)

Multi-camera evolution



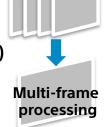
Wide: Larger diameter UW: High speed (Support video) Tele: Multi pixels (Higher magnification)

ToF: Auto focus/Blur

Sensor optimization for multi-camera

Evolution of High-speed readout

- Support 8K video
- Multi-frame processing (High SN ratio*3, Video HDR)

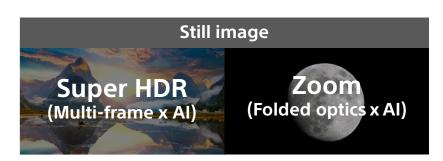


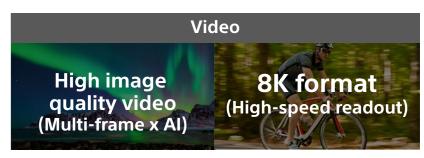
Evolution of Edge Al

- · Realize Al processing for video
- · Realize low latency processing

Link with distance information

Apply to Focus and Production



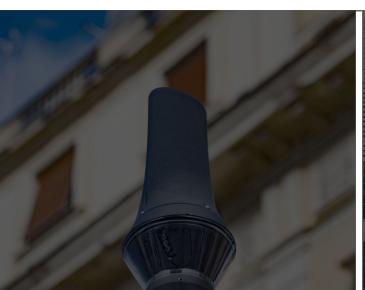




^{*1} ILC: Interchangeable lens camera

^{*2} Os: Quantum saturation

^{*3} SN Ratio: Signal-to-noise ratio





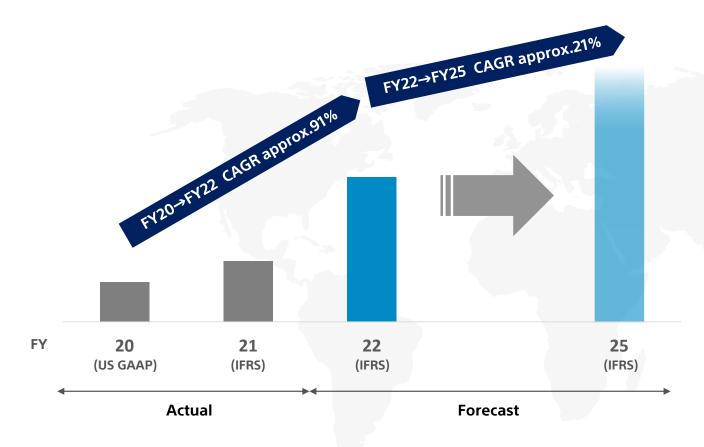


Sensing Society





Sales Trend of Automotive Image Sensors



In FY25, do business with*1

of the top 20 global OEMs*2

^{*1} OEMs with transaction record and those who are expected to conduct any transaction by FY25.

^{*2} Based on CY21 results. Source: Sony

Automotive Camera Market Trends and Our Strategies

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ADAS Front Surround Rear

6-8 in total

AD (Autonomous Driving)

Service car



16-20

Customer request

Our

Strategies

Application

Number of installed

cameras

- · HDR+LFM*1
- · High resolution
- · Cyber security etc.
- · High sensitivity
- · High aspect ratio
- · Fusion of sensing and viewing etc.
- Low price
- · iSoC*2 etc.

- Higher resolution
- Synchronization with LiDAR *3
- · Cyber security etc.



- Focus as a technology driver and aim to apply to other applications
- · Approach to OEMs & platformers



Deploy technologies from front sensing



Aim for early business negotiation acquisition and monetization due to short development cycle



Upfront investment for market rise in future

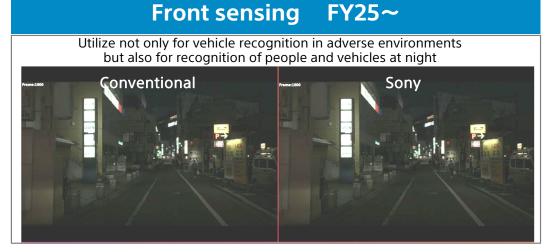
*1 LFM: LED flicker mitigation *2 iSoC: Image sensor with ISP

*3 LiDAR: Light Detection And Ranging

Differentiated Technology in Front/Surround Sensing ~Sensor Fusion~

Technical overview Image sensor Camera Radai **LIDAR SPAD Antenna** Early fusion technology Achieve highly accurate object recognition with original early fusion technology





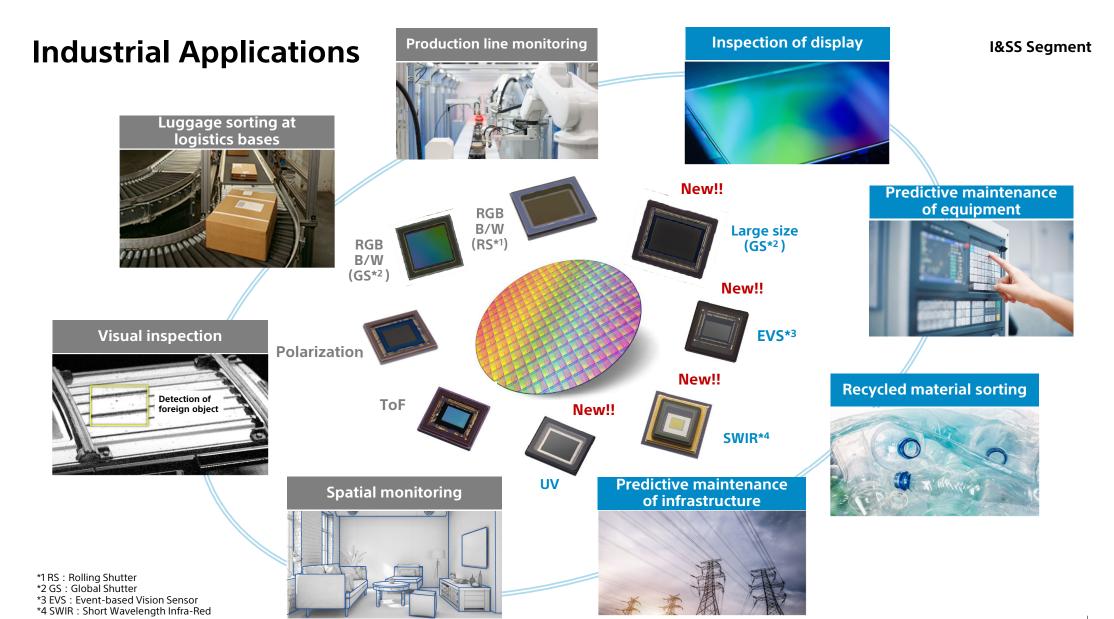


LiDAR

Surround sensing (parking assistance) ~FY25

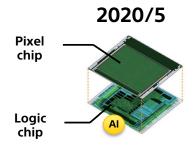
Apply to parking assistance functions that require highly accurate distance measurement





Solution Business Initiatives

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Launch world's first intelligent vision sensor "IMX500" with AI processing functionality

2021/6

Start smart city trial project in Rome city

2021/10

AITRIOS

Launch Edge AI Platform Service "AITRIOS™"





SONY Microsoft

Strategic partnership

2020/5



Start collaboration to create smart camera solutions utilizing IMX500 and Microsoft Azure Al

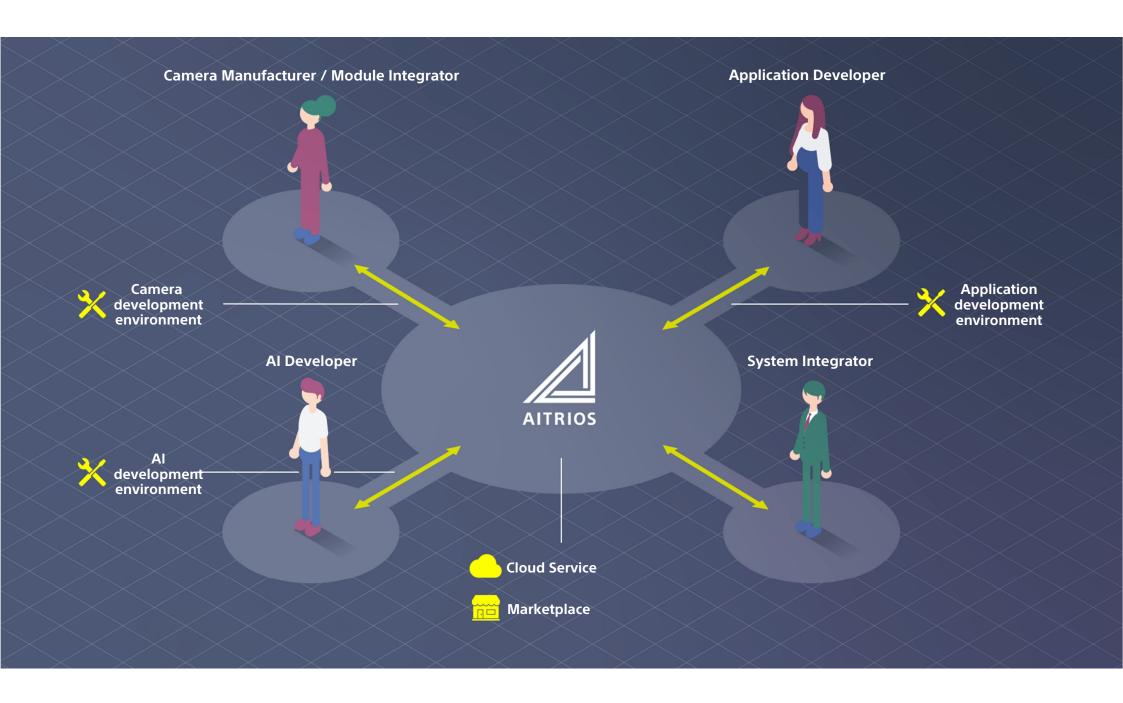
2021/8



Support Nomad Go's smart building solution ~2021/12



Establish joint innovation labs in US, Japan, China and Germany





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BiPPdrWJ8bU

New Opportunities in the VR / AR Market

Blue: Sensor Green: Laser

Red: Display device

Head-Mounted Display

Iris Recognition

AR Glass

Virtual Display



OLED Microdisplay

Mixed Reality (MR)

Image Sensor (RGB)

Superimposition on Real Space



Image Sensor (SWIR) **VCSEL**



OLED Microdisplay Micro LED

Hand Tracking



ToF Image Sensor VCSEL

Gaze Detection



Image sensor (SWIR) **Event-based Vision Sensor**



SLAM*1



Image Sensor (B/W) **ToF Image Sensor VCSEL**



Human/Space recognition



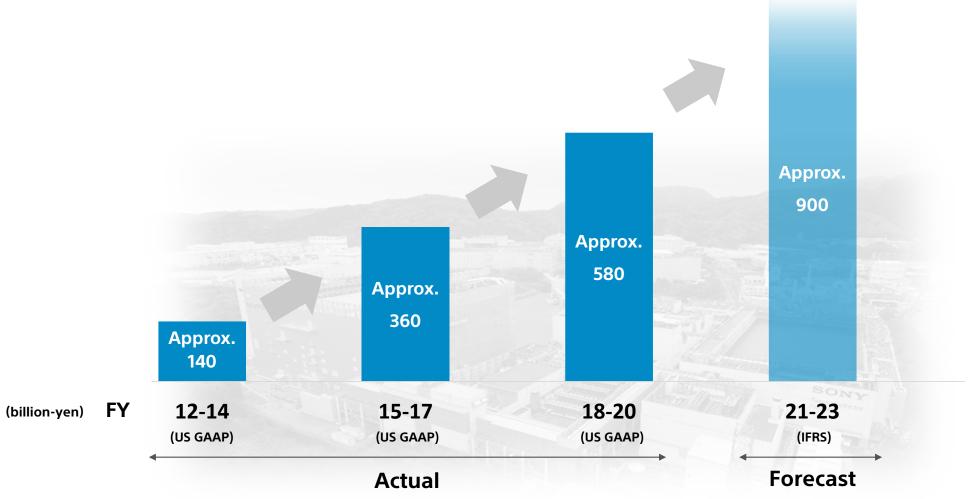
Image Sensor (RGB/equipped with DNN*2/always on) Sony Group Corporation | 16

^{*1} Simultaneous Localization And Mapping

^{*2} Deep Neural Network

Image Sensor's Capital Expenditure Investment Plan for 3 years

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Nagasaki Technology Center's Fab5

Current status



Expanding area is expected to start operation in July 2022

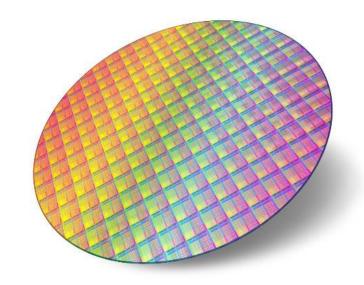
Completion Rendering



For further expansion, construction started in May 2022

Secure a stable supply of logic semiconductors

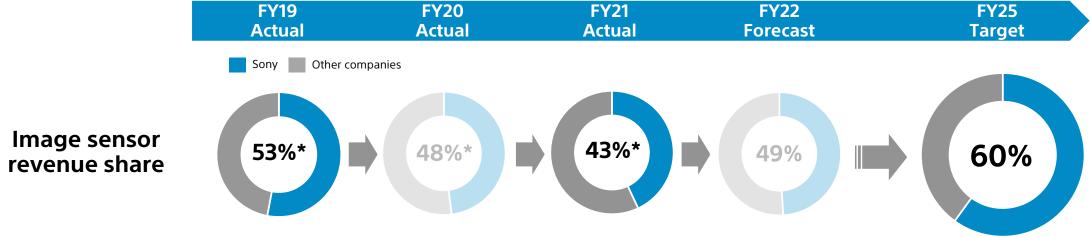
Enhance technical collaboration with TSMC



Contribute to the enhancement of the supply chain in Japan

Management indicator

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*Source: Sony. Excluding the sales of fingerprint sensor. Updated the share of 49% (FY20 ACT) announced at IR Day 2021 held on May 28, 2021.



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I&SS's Environment Responsibility



Target year to achieve carbon neutrality $2050 \rightarrow 2040$

RE100

Target year to achieve 100% renewable energy $2040 \rightarrow 2030$



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJBldliiHko



"Fascinate with the wonders of the world."

Sense Word that suggests human ability to become aware of or develop a feeling something, their sensibilities, and image sensors

Word that suggests corporate culture that Sony has been cherishing, curiosity which is the starting point of R&D, and recalls discoveries full of amazement and moves people's souls

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