

Interface to the Future - Solution by Smart Connectivity -

Thine Electronics, Inc. (TSE: 6769) FY2024Q1 Business Results and Opportunities

May 7, 2024

Mid-term Strategy from 2022 to 2024 5G&Beyond-NE





TODAY'S AGENDA

- Corporate outline
- Business results in FY2024Q1
- Future opportunities under mid-term strategy, "5G&Beyond-NE"

Corporate outline: Provider of unique value to the world,



Interface to the Future de facto standard technology of high-speed interface, etc.

Company Name

THine Electronics, Inc.

(listed on Tokyo Stock Exchange, code: 6769)

- Founder & CEO
- President & COO
- Capital
- Founded
- Incorporated
- Business Area



Tetsuya lizuka, Ph. D

Yoichiro Minami

1,175 million Yen

May, 1991

June, 1992



Planning, Designing and Sales of Mixed Signal LSI and

Providing AI & IoT devices and solutions

133 (consolidated basis as of March 31, 2024)

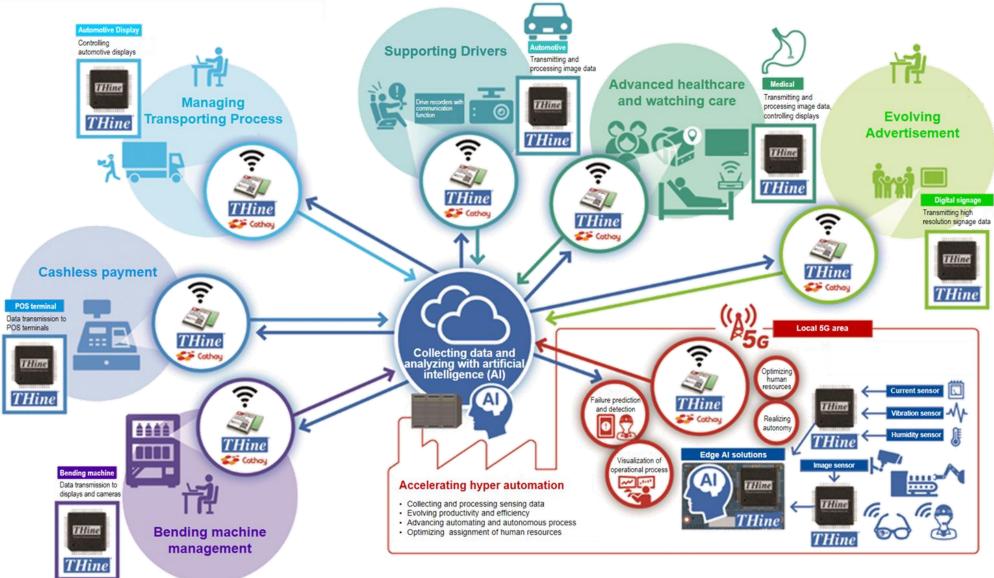




THine teams



Thine value as smart connectivity: LSI as smart interface × AIOT as smart IoT solution



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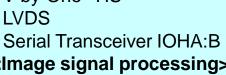
Product and solution

<High-speed interface LSI>

V-by-One[®] HS plus V-by-One[®] HS

LVDS

LSI Biz.



<lmage signal processing> Image Signal Processor Camera Development Kit

A & IoT Biz. <Wireless modules> 5G/LTE/NB-IoT < Al&IoT devices and solution > IoT Gateway / Router Edge AI Processor / Module AI & IoT Solution < Server >

Al Server / Data Server

Application market

- Camera solution: automotive cameras, security cameras, AR/VR, recognition camera, medical cameras, etc.
- Display solution: high-resolution displays such as 8K / 4K, gaming monitors with high refresh rate
- Drive recorders, automotive CID, exp. for EVs
- Mobile, PC, and single board computers
- OA (multi-function printers), amusement
- Industrial equipment such as inspection equipment for semiconductors and LCD displays
- Drive recorders with wireless modules
- AED monitoring modules
- IP transceivers
- Remote monitoring module for vending machines and elevators
- GPS tracker
- AI thermography with facial recognition
- IoT monitoring system



Financial performance in FY2024Q1

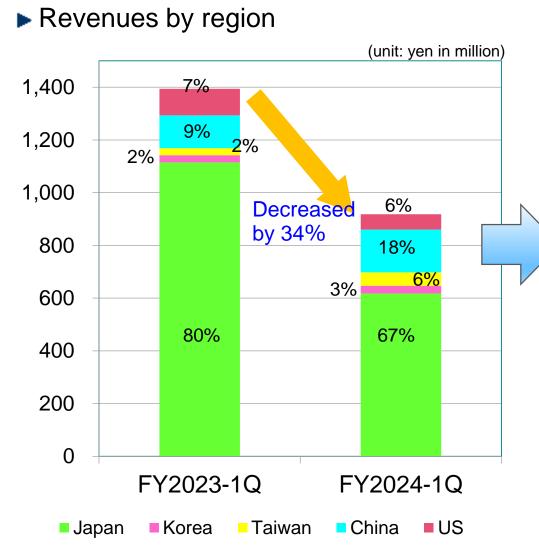
Consolidated financial results

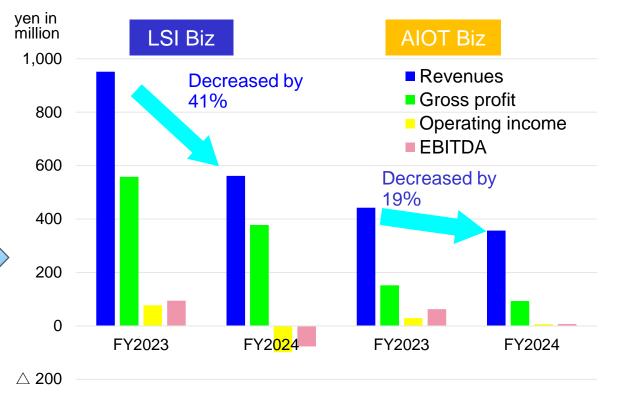
FY2024Q1 FY2023Q1 Portion% Portion% YoY 917 1,394 Revenues 100.0 65.8 100.0 471 66.3 710 **Gross Profit** 51.3 51.0 562 61.3 93.2 603 SG&A 43.3 250 27.3 100.0 250 18.0 (R&D expenses) △91 △10.0 **Operating Income** 106 7.7 △7.5 △69 (EBITDA) 157 11.3 42 116 4.6 36.4 8.3 Ordinary Income (Reference purpose only) **∆84** △9.2 7.7 107 Ordinary Income without FX effects Net Income Attributable 13 75 to Owners of the Parent 5.4 1.5 17.8 **THine** 1

(yen in million)



Financial performance in FY2024Q1 by region and segment



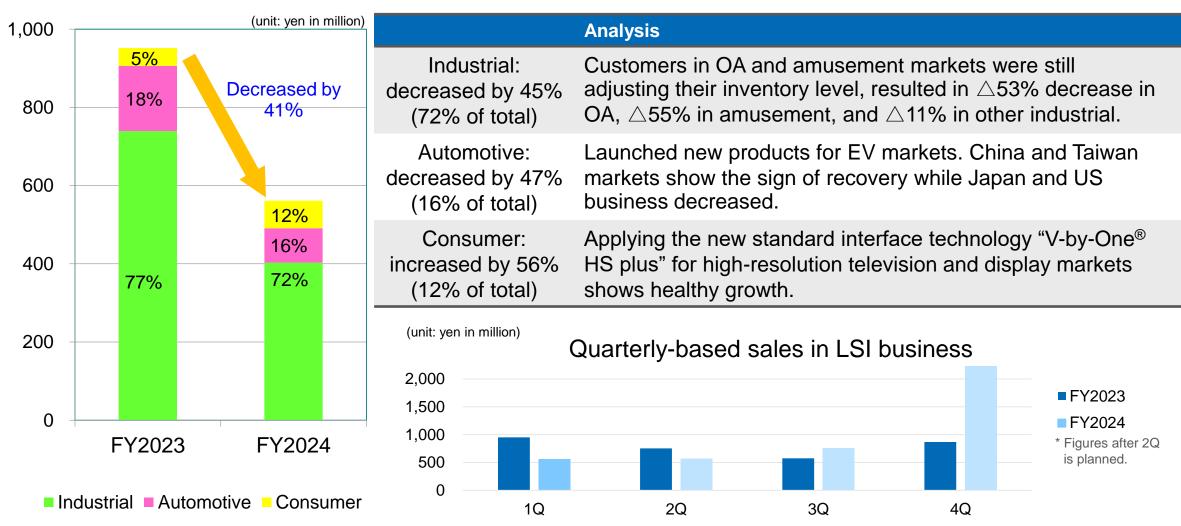


- Consolidated revenues decreased by 34%. While China and oversea markets show signs of recovery, some of Japanese customers are still adjusting inventory level.
- AIOT Biz enters into profitable stage with operating income, completed its goodwill amortization.



Financial performance of LSI business in FY2024Q1 by application markets

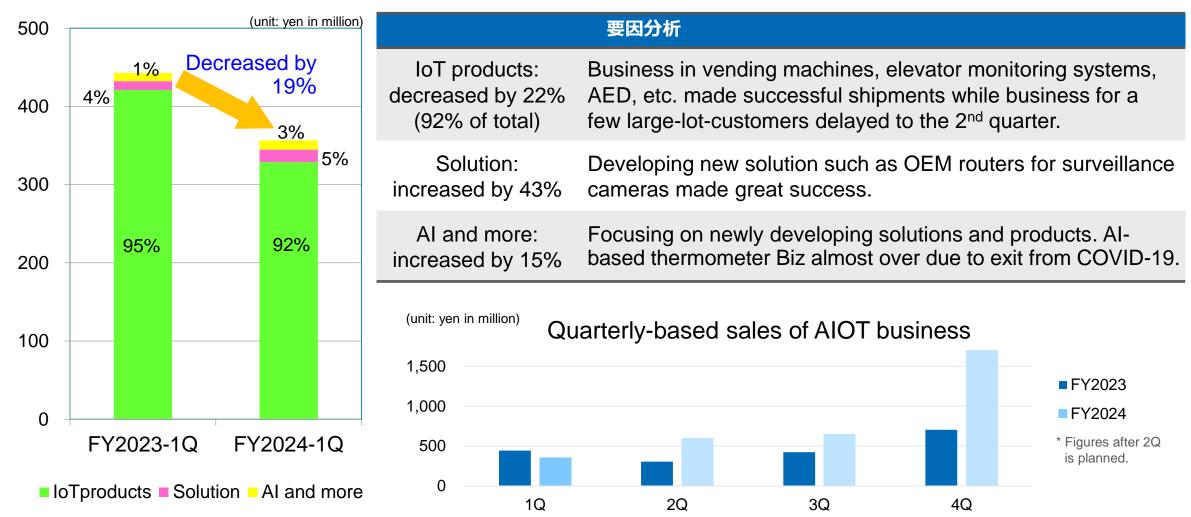
Revenues of LSI business by application





Financial performance of AIOT business in FY2024Q1 by segment

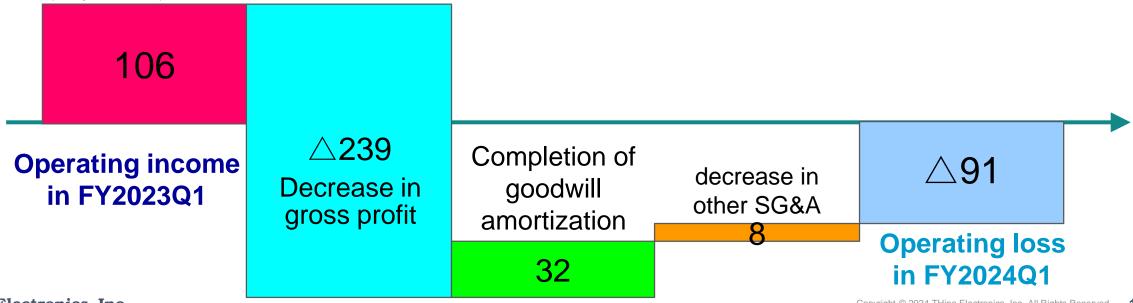
Revenues of AIOT business segments





Financial performance in FY2024Q1 compared to that in FY2023Q1

- Reason of changes in operating income
- > Gross profit decreased by 34% with the same level of gross profit rate
- Made intensive investment in research and development (R&D) with JPY250M, same as 2023-1Q (+0%), developing new V-by-One[®] HS products for displays and cameras for EV markets, advanced redriver technology, new power management products, modules for edge AI, gateway products with voice communication, smart IoT router products, etc.
 - * Also continued government-contracted R&D project using 300GHz communication mostly at the cost of MIAC (unit: yen in million)





Financial performance of R&D in FY2024Q1

Intensive investment in R&D

AIOT Biz

4%

LSI Biz

96%

R&D investment plan in FY2024: totally JPY1,220M (increased by 11%)

totally JPY1,220N R&D plan

in FY2024

Actual R&D investment in FY2024Q1

> JPY250M compared to the plan: 21% compared to FY2023Q1: 100%



Focused development to achieve the 5 goals of the mid-term strategy, "5G&Beyond-NE"

- > New V-by-One[®]HS products for display panels and cameras of EVs
- > Advanced redriver technology
- > New power management products
- Modules for edge AI processing
- > Voice-communication-support gateway products
- > Smart IoT router products
- High-speed wireless communication technology applicable to 1000Gbps data transmission (Beyond 5G), etc.



Financial performance in FY2024Q1

Outline of balance sheet as of the end of March, 2024

(unit: yen in million)

Assets			Liabilities and Net Assets			
	End of FY'24Q1	End of FY'23		End of FY'24Q1	End of FY'23	
Cash and Cash Equivalent	7,362	7,377	Account Payable	365	270	
Account Receivables	582	937	Other Current Liabilities	339	401	
Inventories	926	846	Non-current Liabilities	144	137	
Other Current Assets	416	303	Shareholders' Equity	8,966	9,139	
Property, Plant and Equipment	227	212	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	64	73	
Intangible Assets	65	69	Deferred Stock-based Compensation	140	150	
Investments and others	519	504	Non-controlling Interests	79	77	
Total Assets	10,100	10,250	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	10,100	10,250	

> US-dollar-based cash as of the end of FY2024Q1 is approximately US\$10M.

> The amortization of goodwill by acquisition of Cathay Tri-Tech (AIOT business) has been completed with amortization of ¥130M in FY2023.



Financial performance in FY2024Q1

Outline of Cash Flow Statements		(unit: yen in million)	
	FY2024Q1	FY2023Q1	
Cash Flow from Operating Activity	140	519	
Cash Flow from Investing Activity	△42	19	
Cash Flow from Financing Activity	△204	△162	
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes	91	10	
CCE at the beginning of the FY	7,377	7,302	
CCE at the end of the Quarter	7,362	7,689	

> decrease in net income before tax and account receivables and increase in inventories and account payable, etc.

> investment in fixed asset, etc.

payment of dividend for FY'23, acquisition of treasury stock, exercise of stock options, etc.

Exchange rate JPY142 as of the end of FY2023 JPY151 as of the end of FY2024Q1



- ► Outline of "5G&Beyond-NE"
 - <Basic strategy>

Thine provides differentiated values for customers based on the prior mid-term strategy, "5G&Beyond," corresponding to business environment, and contribute to customers' innovation.

Thine re-defines "Strategic 5 Goals", focuses on growing application markets, and aims to achieve x3 operating income in FY2024, compared to FY2021.





- ► Action in FY2024
 - ①Enhance growing business in **automotive and industrial markets**, contributing to support new use cases of autonomous, unmanned, and remoted situation
 - ②Continuously launch new LSI products for automotive cameras and displays
 - ③Promote products and solutions for smart loT communication, including drive recorders and smart meters
 - (4) Cultivate future growing opportunities in 5G, Al&IoT, medical
 - ⑤Positively invest in research and development as well as talented HR to create value from new products, making developing projects more efficient within shorten periods
 - 6 Entering the server business as the third portfolio following to LSI and AIOT
 - Provide effective solutions with THine's interface technology, seeking alliance and collaboration opportunities aggressively

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LSI Biz

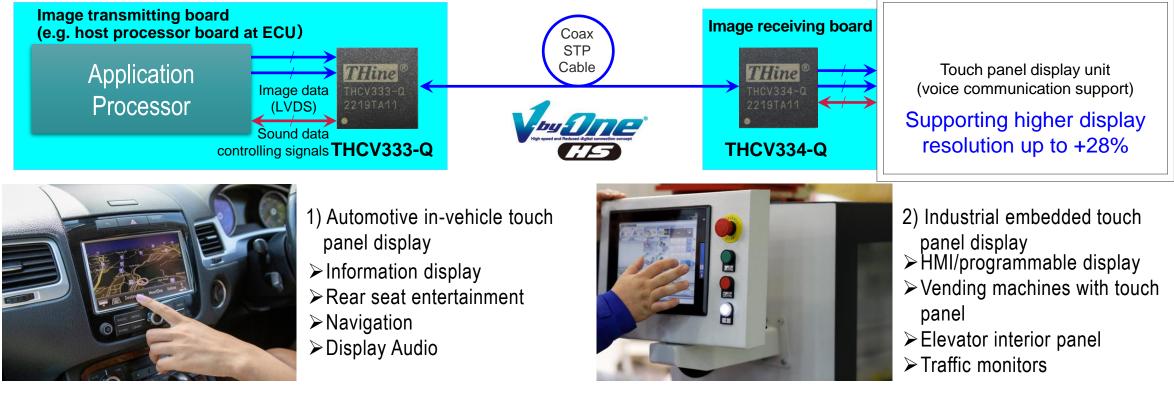
5G&Beyond-NE, the mid-term strategy from 2022 to 2024

Enhancing user experience – simplifying cable wiring solution for in-vehicle touch panels for EVs

Start volume production shipping of new V-by-One[®]HS products for EVs and industrial equipment

> Enabling to transmit and receive fullHD60fps images, controlling signals, and voice signals only with 1 chip

Capable to handle approximately +28% more data volume, compared to similar-class products in automotive industry the world-fastest class SerDes support OpenLDI(LVDS)



Hyper Automation

Mobility

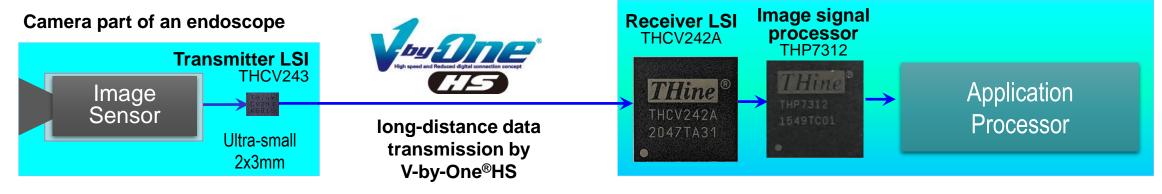
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Contribution to evolving medical cameras

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V-by-One® HS product supports 4K medical cameras

- Contributing to achieve 4K high-resolution endoscope cameras
- The world smallest V-by-One[®] HS product enables to transmit images from 4K cameras to operating equipment for several meters through just one cable
- > THine's image signal processor applicable simultaneously
- > Contributing for users to apply AI-based machine learning with 4K images for higher detection rates for early-stage cancers

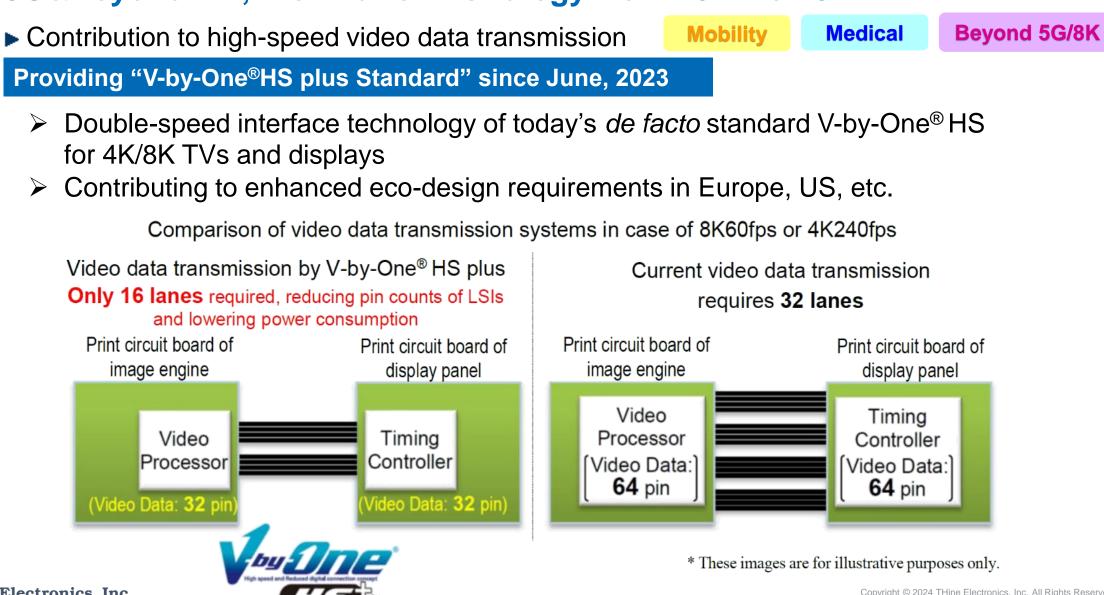




Operating host board of an endoscope

Medical

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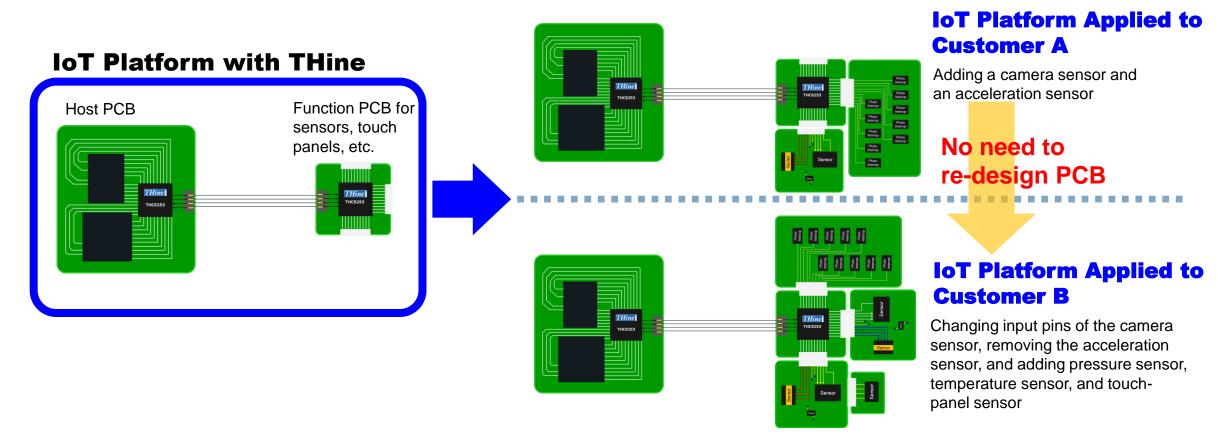
5G&Beyond-NE, the mid-term strategy from 2022 to 2024

Contributing to Simplifying Sensing & Control Systems

Launching the industry-first unique serial transceiver that enables to achieve IoT platform

> Flexible I/O pattern of sensors and controlling signals up to 4.3-billion different configuration degrees of freedom

Hyper Automation



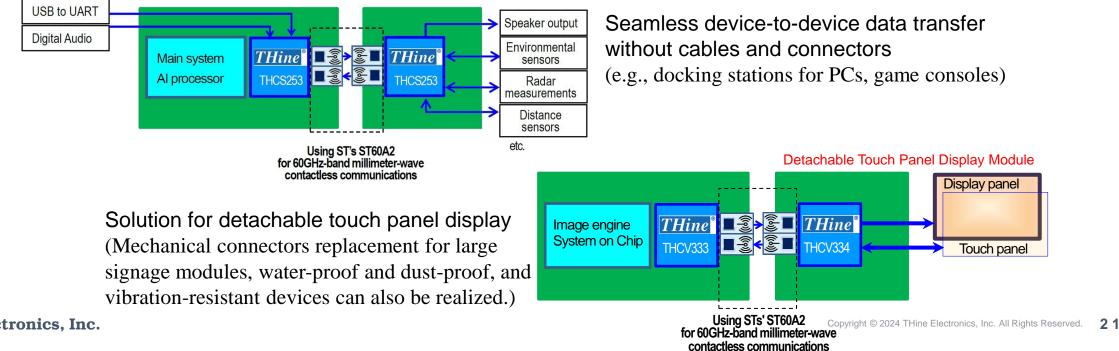
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Hyper Automation **Medical** Contribution to use cases with contactless communication Collaboration with STMicroelectronics' near field communication technology

- > To support for new use cases in high-speed contact connectivity, combining THine's high-speed interface technology and ST's 60GHz RF millimeter-wave
- THine's V-by-One[®] and other interface technologies, together with ST's ST60A2 contactless 60GHz transceiver, enables high-speed data transmitting solutions of board-to-board contactless connections.

Seamless device-to-device data transfer without cables and connectors (e.g., docking stations for PCs, game consoles)

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Real-time-based AI image diagnosis from remoted video cameras

Solution by EdgeAl-Link[®], a cloud-linked Edge-Al cameras

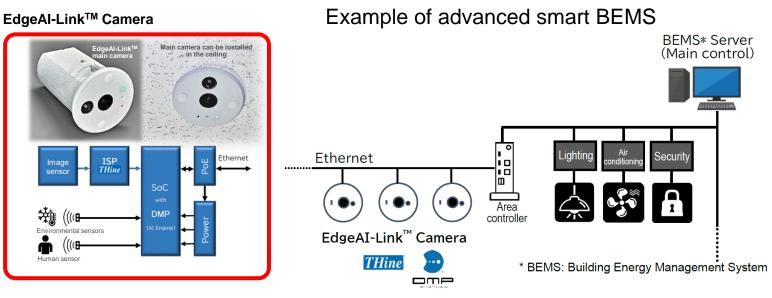
Advantages to use cloud-linked Edge-AI in addition to Cloud-AI:

Achieving real-time AI diagnosis

AIOT Biz

LSI Biz

- > Drastically reducing costs of video data communication with AI diagnostic accuracy
- > No need to communicate privacy data to cloud servers
- > Collaboration in AI algorithm with Digital Media Professionals Inc. (DMP)



Applications:

- Achieving advanced smart BEMS
- Monitoring industrial equipment with less workers
- Inspecting infrastructures with less workers
- Achieving industrial IoT

etc.

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5G Al/loT

Hyper Automation

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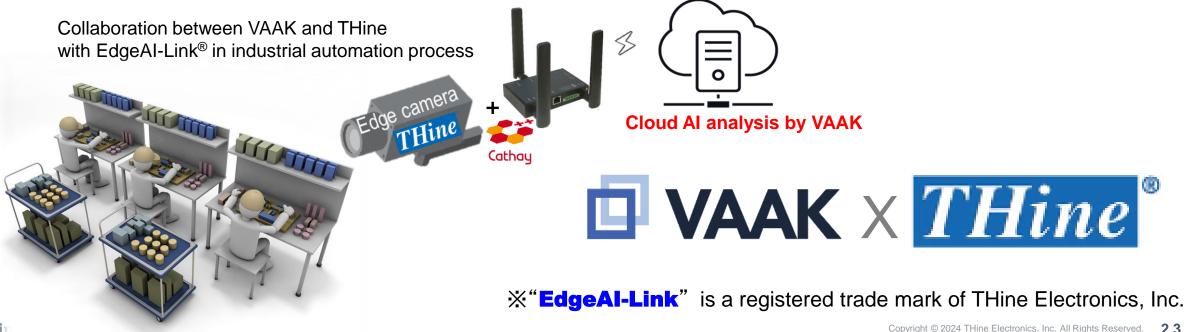
Collaboration with VAAK by EdgeAl-Link®, a cloud-linked Edge-Al cameras

- Collaboration with VAAK, a company with strengths in AI-based video analysis in crime prevention, industrial automation
- Combining VAAK's highly-accurate analysis technology in detection and recognition with THine's cutting edges in video data transmission technology

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5G Al/loT

> Cooperation in providing a video analysis starter kit that enables easy application of AI services



LSI Biz

AIOT Biz



Contribution to computational resources including AI server
 Entering the server business, establishing THine HyperData, Inc.
 Contribution to further utilization of generative AI and AI research in Japan
 Providing data servers, including AI servers equipped with NVIDIA's GPUs.

Planned outline of the new server company

Name	THine HyperData, Inc.				
Address	3-24-11, Shinyokohama, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Japan				
Representatives	Chairman and CEO: Takashi Nakahara (THine's director for AIOT Biz) President: Kenji Mizuno (the former president of Fujitsu Isotec Limited)				
Business	Planning, development, manufacturing, sales and maintenance of AI server and data server products, storage products, switch products, etc., and development, provision and construction of related software, systems and solutions, etc.				
Capital	JPN 100 million				
Planned establishment	The first half of 2024, right after approval of application under Japan's Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act				

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AIOT Biz



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Contribution to various IoT use cases

5G Al/loT

Wireless LAN router with LTE module: CTL-128



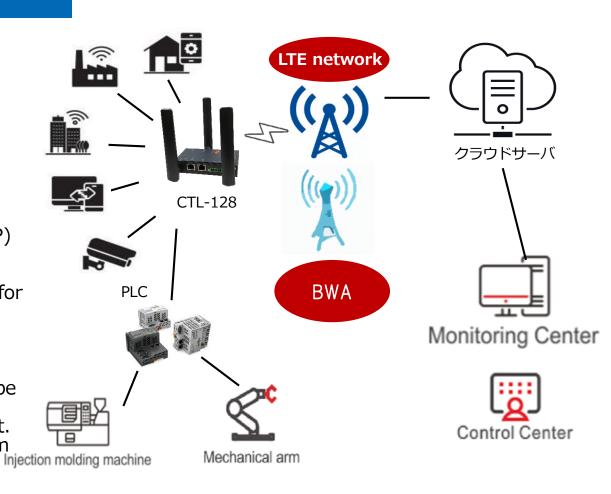
■ Feature of CTL-128

- 1) Supporting Japaneses communication carriers: NTT docomo/KDDI/SoftBank*/Rakuten Mobile*and MVNO [loading wireless module SIM7600JC-HG]
- 2) Supporting local BWA, private LTE(self-operated BWA, sXGP)
- 3) Wireless LAN as standard equipment (IEEE802.11b/g/n)
- 4) Supporting VPN: PPTP, L2pt, IPSec, Open VPN, etc.
- 5) Can be equipped with a wide variety of protocols developed for industrial use
- 6) Users' applications can be developed, embedded and used according to user needs.
- 7) Serial port [RS485/RS232C] as standard equipment
- 8) Supports PLCs of more than 300 makers worldwide and can be coupled with many industrial facilities, enabling easy data collection, reporting, alarm functions and facility management.
- 9) Compact and light weight design: size:127.0x83.0x24.0 mm weight approx.250g

10)Wide operating temperature range: -30° C \sim 70°C

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*Softbank and Rakuten Mobile will be supported in the future

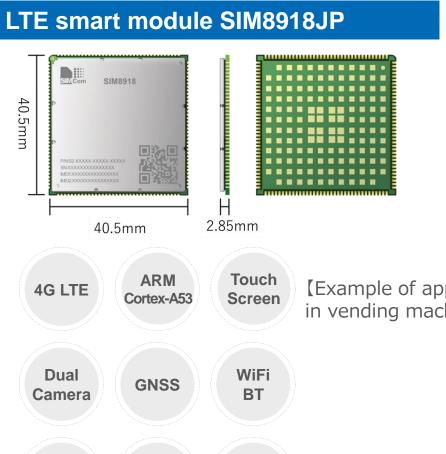


AIOT Biz



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► Contribution to various IoT use cases ■Feature



Feature of LTE smart module

Qualcomm 4-core 64-bit ARM Cortex-A53

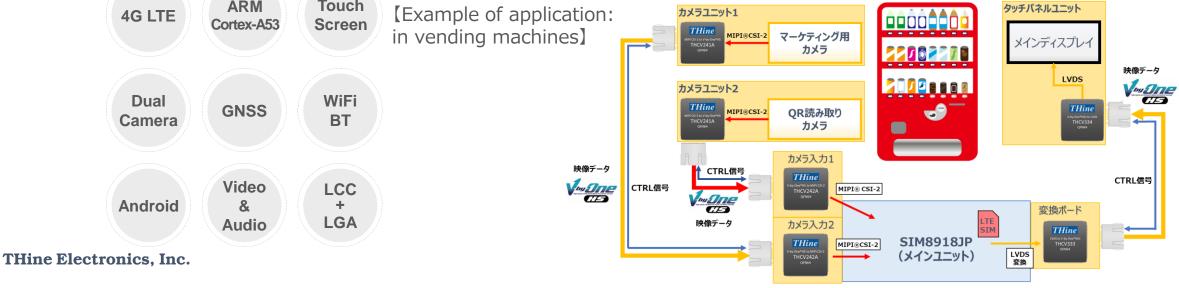
AdrenoTM 702 GPU

4-lane MIPI_DSI (max.1680x720 @60fps)

◆2x ISP at 30fps ZSL (13 MP + 13 MP or 25 MP)

- Support 1080P30fps video recording and playback
- Support global multi-network mode (LTE Cat 4)
- Integrate Android OS, Wi-Fi[802.11 a/b/g/n/ac], Bluetooth[BT5.0], GNSS multi-mode in one module

 Suitable for industrial use cases such as smart POS, advertising media, automotive electronics, smart diagnosis, smart security devices, etc.



LSI Biz

5G&Beyond-NE, the mid-term strategy from 2022 to 2024

Innovating solution of beyond 5G and 8K, obtaining beyond growth advantages

Beyond 5G/8K

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R&D toward 1000Gbps ultra-high-speed data transmission

Successfully developed the World's First Mixed-Signal Baseband Demodulator Technology

the National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)



Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

Hiroshima University Nagoya Institute of Technology

Tokyo University of Science

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DAC+LF +VCO Phase interpolator ADC+T/H MUX & output drivers IF input power splitte Technical demonstration at Wireless Technology Park (2023 at Tokyo Big Sight)

Phase

detector

2400um

Wide application

- remote medical diagnosis,
- eSports,
- 8K TV, etc.







Contribution to SDGs

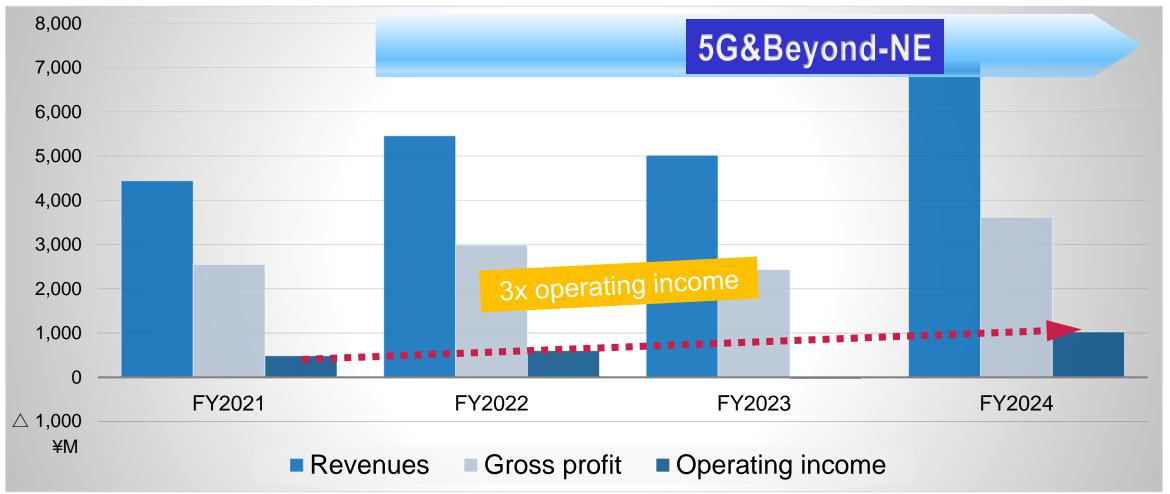
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- ✓ V-by-One[®] HS plus contributes to reduce energy consumption in high-resolution displays
- $\checkmark\,$ Smarter data transmission in automotive sensing
- Reducing number of cables
 by high-speed data transmission technology
- Reducing energy consumptions
 by achieving low power consumption and
 by achieving heat efficiency in power system
- Reducing energy consumptions in transporting and delivering through AI and IoT technology



Focusing on growing markets, achieving strategic 5 Goals, aiming to achieve <u>3x operating income</u> in FY2024, compared to FY2021



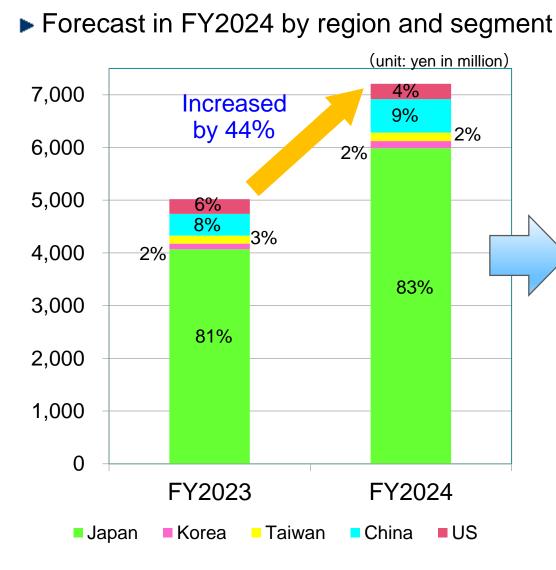


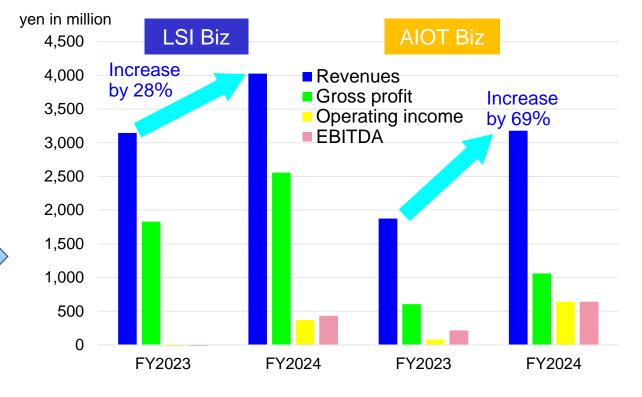
5G&Beyond-NE, the mid-term strategy from 2022 to 2024 ► Forecast in FY2024

FY2024 is the last year of the mid-term strategy, "5G&Beyond-NE." THine makes its best efforts to achieve this goal.
 LSI forecast in FY2024 plans to recover to the level of FY2022 from domestic/overseas customers' inventory adjustment.
 AIOT forecast in FY2024 increases due to successful shipments of wireless modules, etc., supporting expansion of smart infrastructure.

	Forecast in FY2024		FY2023 results		FY2022 results		
		Portion%	YoY		Portion%		Portion%
Revenues	7,207	100.0	143.6	5,018	100.0	5,456	100.0
Gross Profit	3,617	50.2	148.5	2,435	48.5	2,987	54.8
SG&A	2,592	36.0	104.7	2,476	49.3	2,386	43.7
(R&D expenses)	1,220	16.9	110.7	1,102	22.0	1,009	18.5
Operating Income	1,024	14.2	—	△40	△0.8	601	11.0
EBITDA	1,090	15.1	627.5	173	3.5	775	14.2
Ordinary Income	1,026	14.2		71	1.4	906	16.6
(Ordinary Income [*] without foreign currency exchange gain or loss)	1,026	14.2	—	∆ 32	△0.7	636	11.7
Net income attributable to Owner of the Parent	744	10.3	_	△69	△1.4	820	15.0







- In FY2024 LSI Biz plans to recover especially in Japanese OA market and China automotive market and to achieve increase in revenues and profits.
- In FY2024 AIOT Biz plans to achieve continuous growth in wireless modules. In addition to drive recorders, remote monitoring to elevators and vending machines, IoT solutions for infrastructure markets are expected to grow as well.



- Measures to increase corporate value of THine
- Making our best effort to achieve the Mid-term Strategy "5G&Beyond-NE"



Operating income: JPY1,024M* (FY2024 forecast) * 2.1x of FY2021 The next Mid-term Strategy (2025 - 202x)

ROIC more than 10%

Cf. FY2021 4.0% FY2022 4.5% FY2023 -0.3%

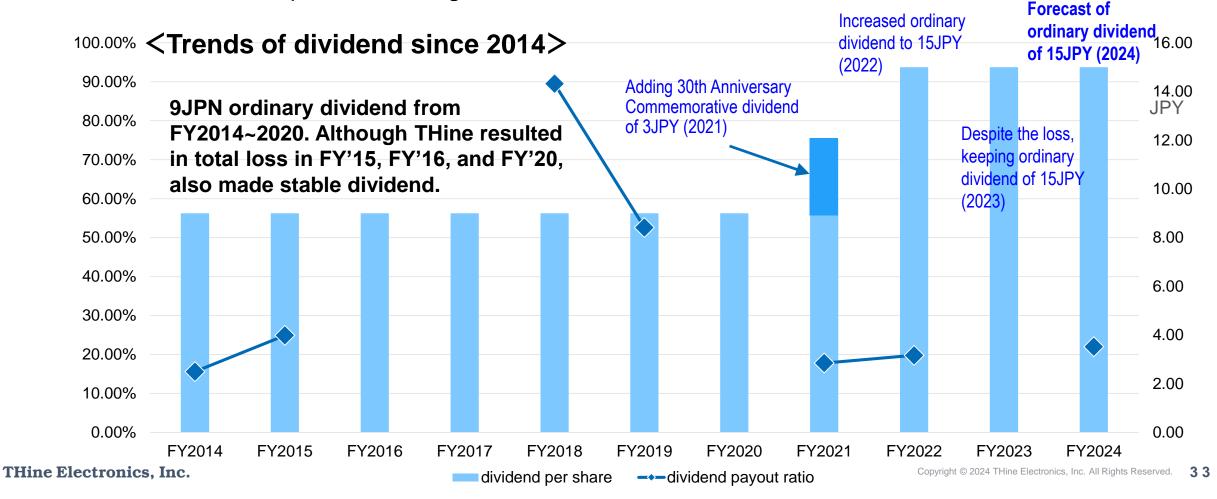
[Measures toward increasing corporate value]

- 1) Further enhancing earning capability: <u>enhancing profitability of AIOT Biz (achieved in 2023)</u>, <u>strengthening overseas Biz</u>, <u>accelerating investment in growing Biz</u> and <u>promoting the server business</u> <u>as our third portfolio</u>
- 2) Appropriate shareholders return: taking measurements to improve capital efficiency, including <u>implementation of stable dividend</u>, and <u>implementation of flexible acquisition of treasury stock</u>
- 3) Enhancing our IR activities: proactively disclosing information including new products and SDGs as well as enhancing IR information



Shareholder return policy

The entire team will work together to realize our growth strategy and implement shareholder returns based on performance growth.





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