



Industry & Distribution Business Strategy

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1-1. Business Overview

Create new value with customers as "An Innovation Partner for the IoT Era"
- Provide digital solutions by integrating IT and OT operations -

Digital solutions business

Business support solutions*1

- Digital supply chain solutions

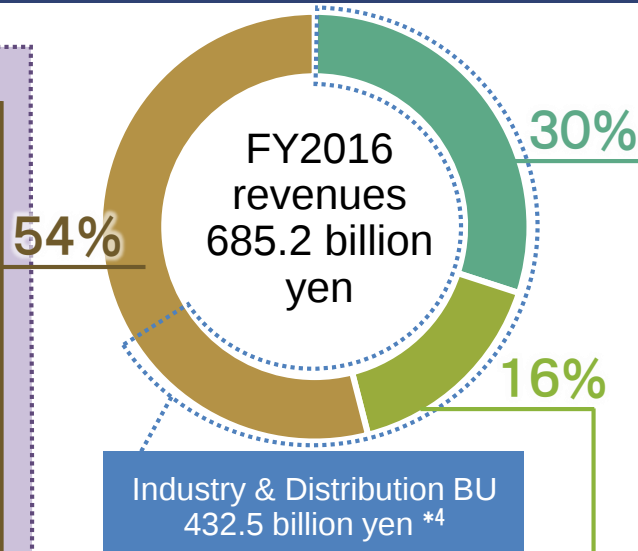


- ERP solutions



Top level in Japan
for SAP® related
business*2,3

- Logistics solutions
- Outsourcing services



Industry & Distribution BU
432.5 billion yen *4

Industrial equipment solutions

- Design, installation
- Maintenance services



Leading domestic
market share for bio-
plant cultivation
equipment*2

Control solutions

- Operating/management systems



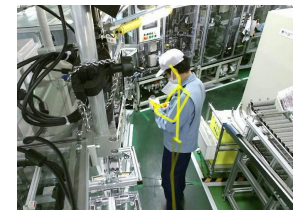
"Doctor Cloud"
Cloud-based device
maintenance & equipment
management service

- Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES)



"HITPHAMS" (MES for
pharmaceutical industry)
Top share in the market
segment in Japan*2

- Optimized factories



*1: Business support solutions include Hitachi Solutions. *2: Hitachi Estimation *3: SAP and SAP logos are registered trademarks of SAP SE in Germany and other countries.

*4: Including figures of Hitachi Plant Construction. FY2016 result except for Hitachi Plant Construction is 376.2 billion yen.

1-2. Review of FY2016

	FY2016 results	Previous forecast*1	Difference	FY2016*2
Revenues (billion yen)	685.2	690.0	(4.8)	628.9
Adjusted operating income ratio	0.1%	3.6%	(3.5) points	(0.2)%
EBIT ratio	(0.3)%	2.5%	(2.8) points	(0.6)%

Reasons for difference

Re-estimation of risk of a major construction project in the Middle East

Achievements

- Promotion of collaborative creation of the digital solutions business with advanced customers worldwide
- Completion of measures including withdrawal from low-profit businesses

Transforming our portfolio into high-profit business

- Growing needs for usage of IoT to improve management efficiency
- Strength by integrating IT, OT and products



Changing gear to the growth phase by expanding digital solution business as a driving force

*1: As of June 1, 2016 *2: Figures of Hitachi Plant Construction, Ltd., which was transferred to the Nuclear Energy Business Unit in April 2017, were corrected retroactively.
EBIT: Earnings Before Interest and Taxes

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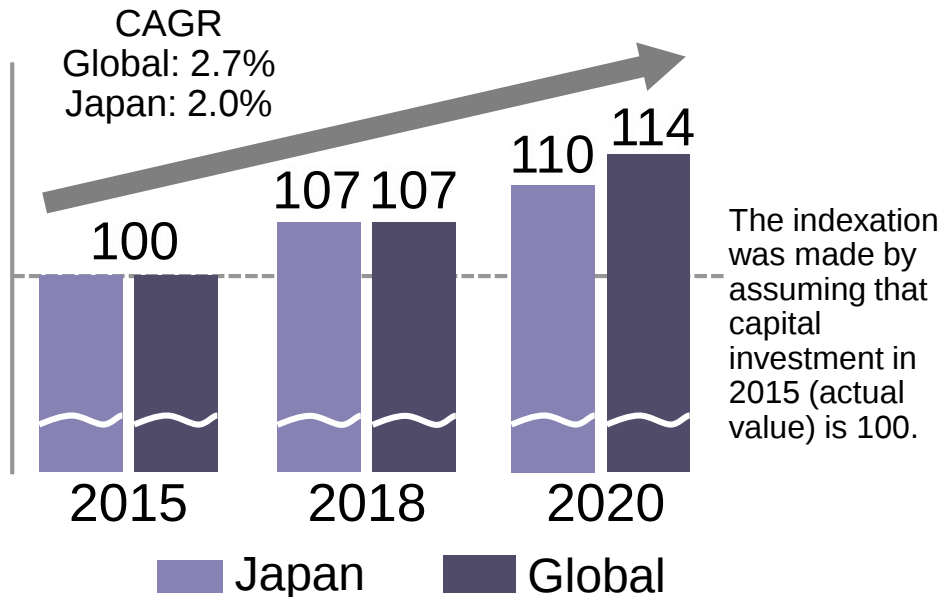
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2-1. Market Environment

Continuous expansion of investment on the manufacturing and distribution industries toward advancing business

● Projected capital investment*1 (industry and distribution sectors*2)



- Increasing capital investment due to increase of use of IoT (improving productivity and quality)
- Expanding investment for advanced marketing and distribution (due to the expansion of e-commerce and collaboration between manufacturers and retailers)

● Customers

- Advancing design, production and distribution toward various needs
- Securing quality in global production
- Quicker decision-making process in complex and sophisticated business management

● Hitachi's response

Make use of digital technologies and share, visualize, and optimize information in total value chain, in order to help customers resolve issues and contribute to their growth

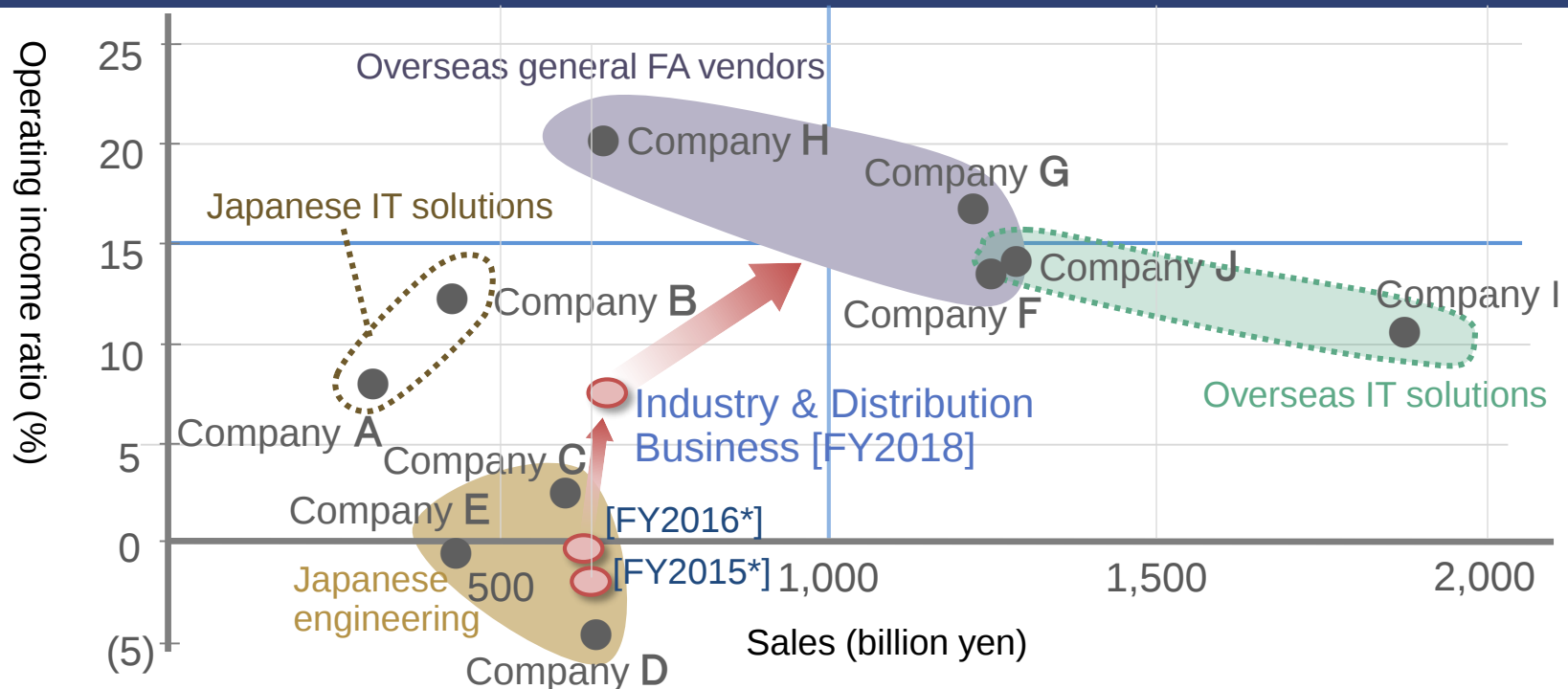
*1: Source: Compiled by Hitachi based on IHS Markit, World Industry Service Rev. 4 [April, 2017]

*2: Industry and distribution divisions include manufacturing industry, wholesale/retailing industry, and transportation industry.

CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate

2-2. Target Position

Establish a globally competitive position with digital solutions as a core competence



Competitors' trends

- FA vendors strengthening IT functions through acquisition, etc.
- IT companies seeking to alliance with device manufacturers

Hitachi's strengths

- Provide digital solutions by integrating IT and control technologies
- Relationship for Collaborative Creation with advanced customers in Japan and overseas, and achievements made through that relationship

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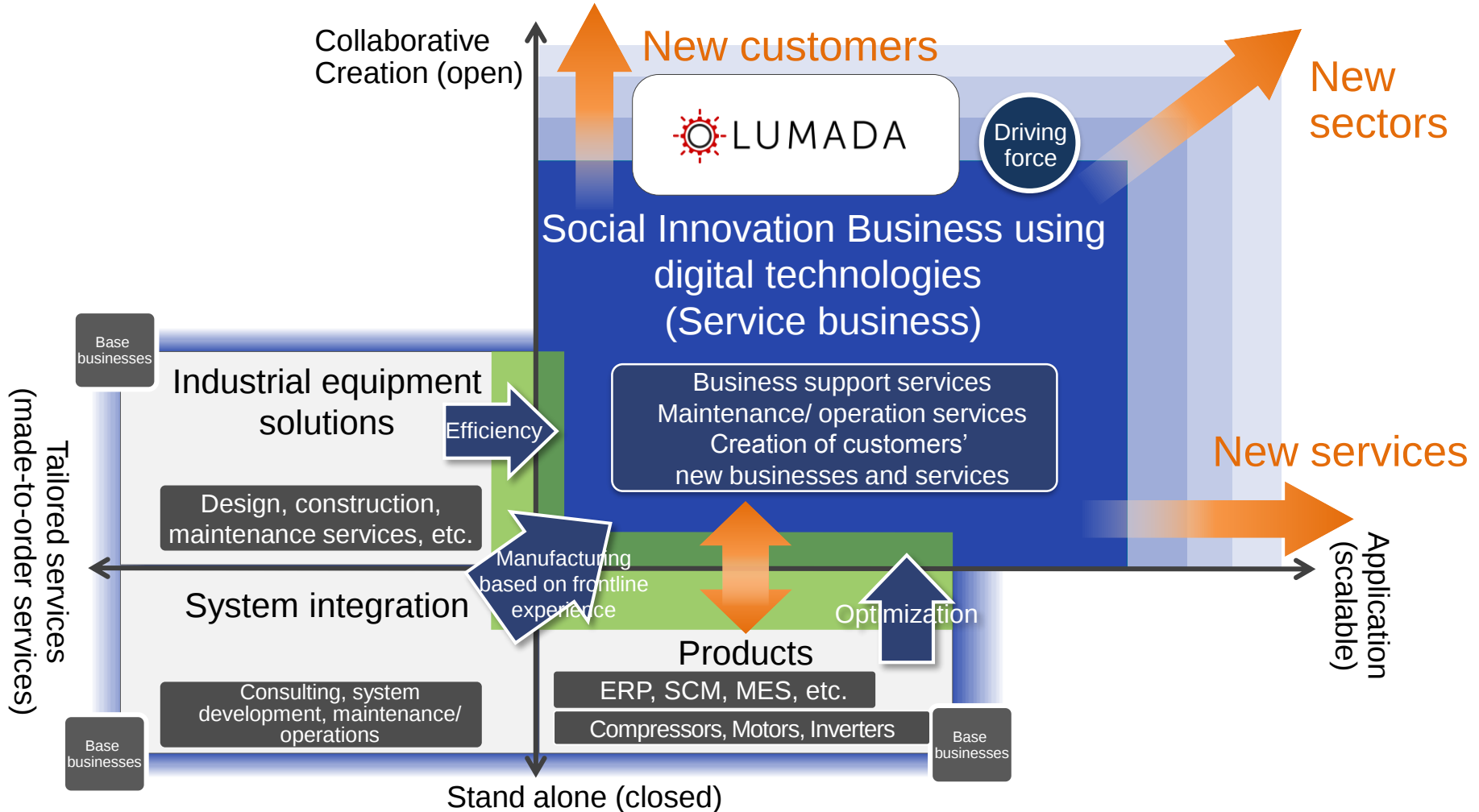
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3-1-1. Direction

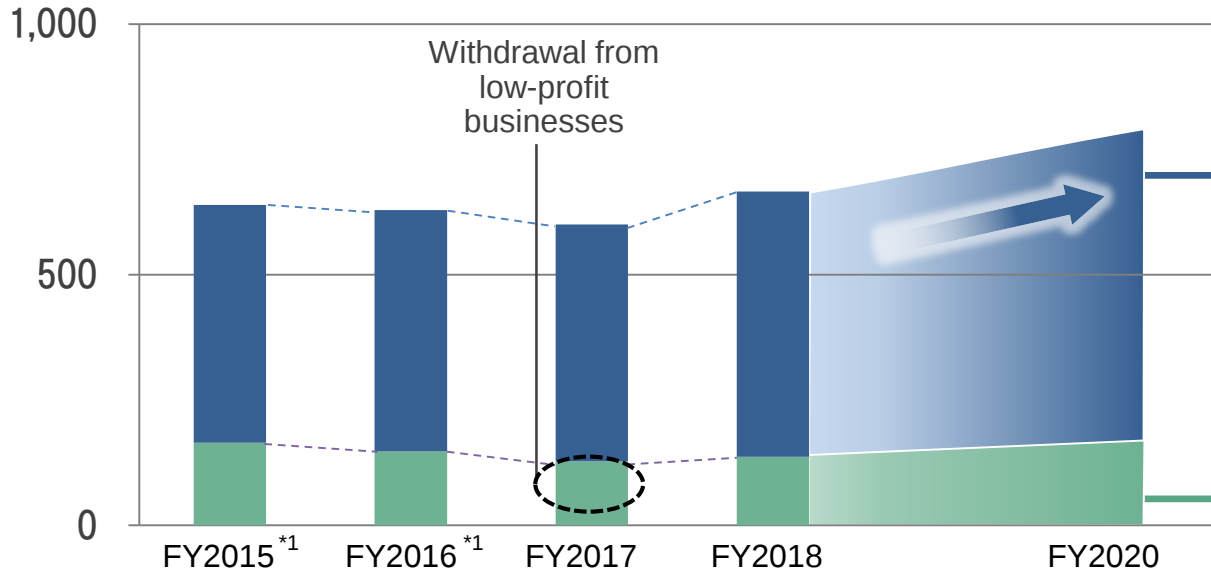
Provide Hitachi's unique services by utilizing its strengths from existing businesses and experience in customers' work site



3-1-2. Transformation to a High-profit Business Portfolio

Revenues

(Unit: Billion yen)



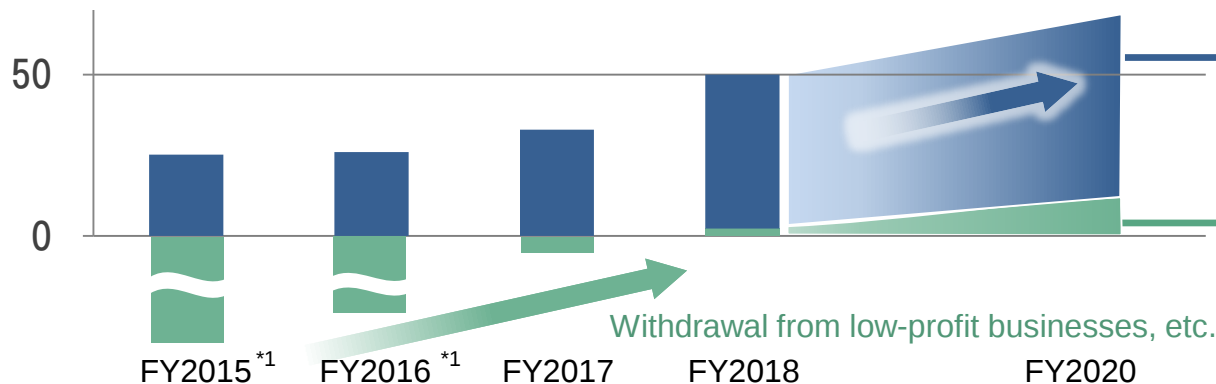
Digital solutions
(Business support + Information control solutions)

Focusing resources on to make it a growth driver

Percentage of revenues from digital solution business
74% → 80%^{*2}

Adjusted operating income ratio

(Unit: Billion yen)



Industrial equipment solutions

On-site capability and customer base that support digital solutions

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^{*2} Comparison between FY2015 and FY2018

Expansion of digital solutions business

- Use “Lumada” to develop new customers and sectors and to establish new service business
(Use big data, AI, and robotics to increase the investment effect and ensure that management decisions are made more quickly)
- Shift human resources to digital solutions with integrated operation of IT and OT
- Accelerate global expansion of new solutions in industry & distribution business sectors



■ Revenues from Lumada (billion yen)

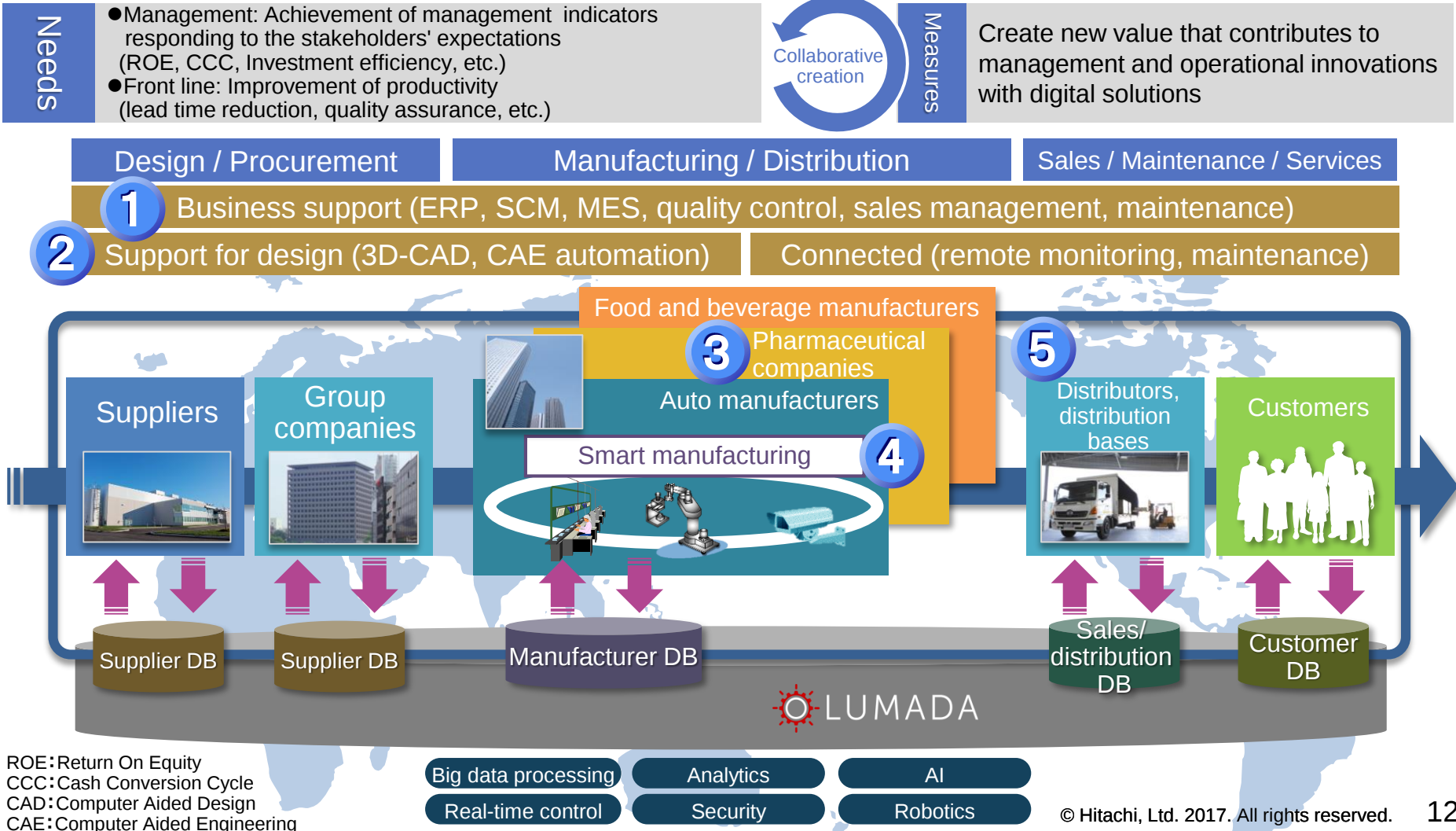
	FY2018 Industry and distribution business / Overall company
Lumada business	Approx. 440.0 / 1,050.0
(Lumada core business included in the above)	Approx. 42.0 / 290.0

■ Number of Lumada use cases

FY2016 Industry and distribution business / Overall company
57 / 203

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Make use of digital technologies with Lumada to provide and expand various services in customers' total value chain



3-2-2. ① Business Support Solutions

Creating new value by linking sensor data (using SAP S/4 HANA)

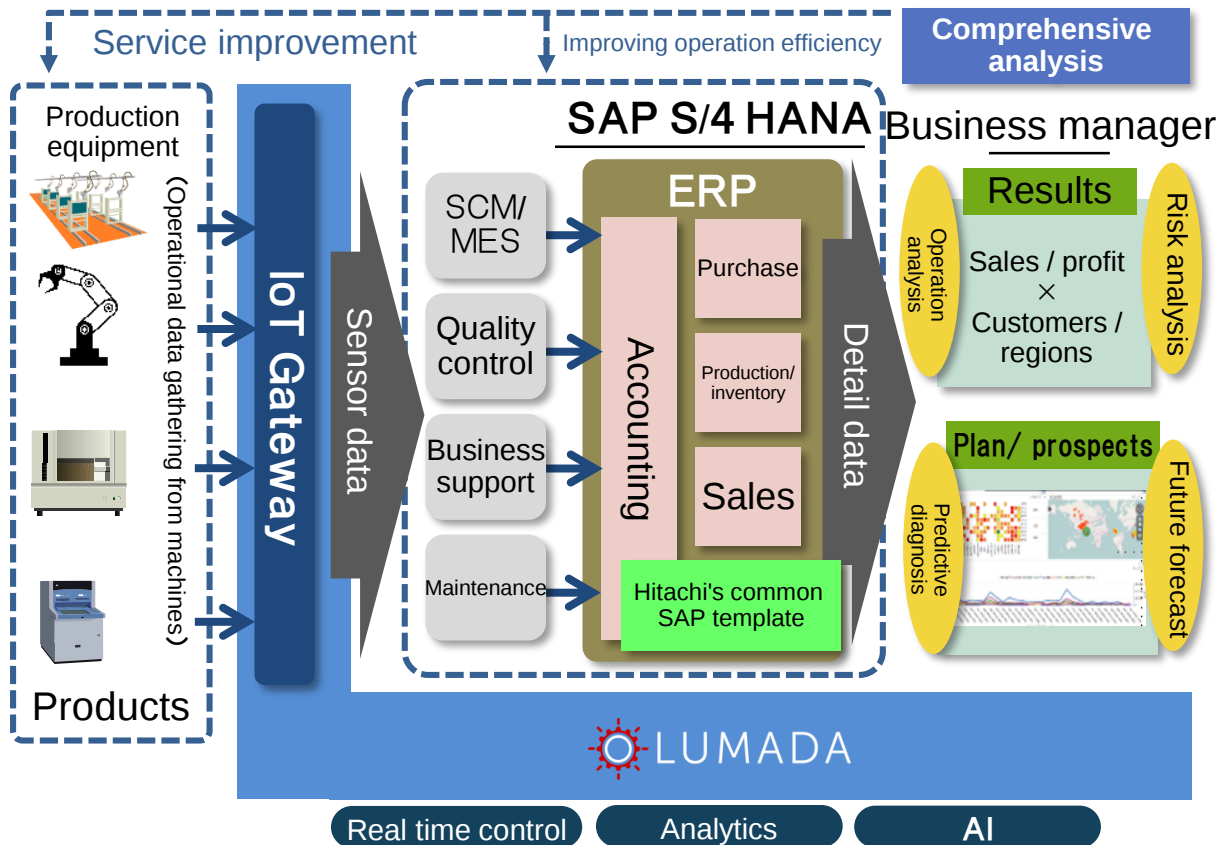
Needs

- Accelerate management decisions (management indicators such as profits, inventories)
- Accelerate planning/executing of management strategies (understand various market needs)



Measures

Using data accumulated in the company and reflecting it quickly in management / business strategies



Hitachi's strengths

- Use of expertise that is applied in Hitachi group*
- Capability to provide Hitachi's various common SAP template for each industries

Effect

- Acceleration of management decisions
- Speed up of creating new business opportunities

3-2-3. ②Support Solutions for Design Work (3D-CAD, CAE automation)

Contributing to development efficiency and security improvement
by sharing design data and expertise

Needs

- Improving the efficiency of design work and shortening the development period
- Responding to diverse needs in each country/region



Measures

Improving operation efficiency between domestic and overseas sites by consolidating and unifying design-related data on the cloud

Global collaborative design



Hitachi's strengths

Advanced design work by AI (shape similarity search, correlation analysis)

Effects

- [Hitachi Building Systems]
Standardization and global integration of design environment
(Construction estimation work:
Approx. 50% reduction)
- [Omika Works]
Standardization of the design work operation process and consolidation of the systems
(Reduction of time consumed for design and case research)

3-2-4. ③ Solutions for the Pharmaceutical Industry HITACHI Inspire the Next

Promote collaborative creation by transforming data to value to realize innovation for drug discovery

Needs

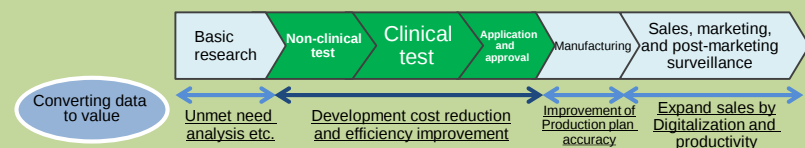
- Developing new drugs and expanding sales of them
- Improving operational efficiency in the process from drug development to sales

Collaborative creation

Measures

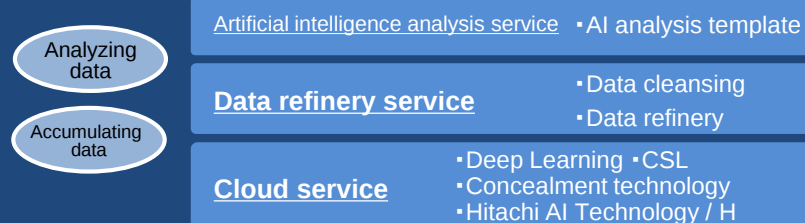
Providing efficiency improvement and added value enabled by AI through combining open data, real world data, and in-house data

① Consulting service

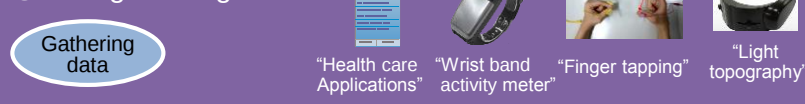


③ Platform providing service

LUMADA



② Data gathering service



Consulting services

Provide analysis result

Customers



In-house data

chemical compound library, verification data ...

Real world data

Electronic chart, statement of medical expenses, etc^{*1}

Open data

medical papers, chemical compounds, protein, etc^{*2}

Hitachi's strengths

- Hitachi AI Technology / H
- Technologies for structuring clinical data

Effects

- Shorten period for approval for new drugs
- Develop unmet medical needs

*1 E.g., MID-NET (medical information database) containing data from about 4.0 million people (Operation planned to begin in 2018)

*2 E.g., ChEMBL (database on bioactive small molecules) 606,590 chemical compounds, etc

3-2-5. ④Smart Manufacturing Solutions

Securing quality and digitalizing on-site expertise by using image analysis system / AI

Needs

- Globally productivity and securing quality globally
- Improving worker's field operation



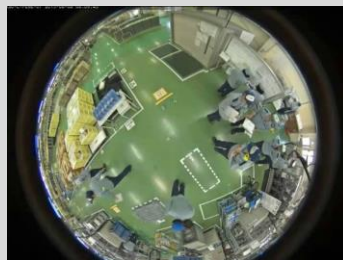
Measures

Digitalizing processes and skills by linking image analysis systems and manufacturing execution management systems

Daicel Corporation



Based on 3M data in the manufacturing site, detecting deviated motions of worker activities and signs of facilities failures



Hitachi's strengths

- Field know-how(manufacturing execution system)
- Advanced image analysis and AI (Machine learning) technologies

Effect

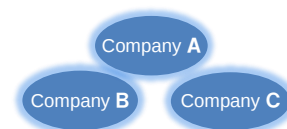
- Reduction of in-process defective product rate
- Improvement of utilization rate
- Improvement of inventory and working capital

Deepening
collaborative creation

Daicel

Application to other
processes/sites

Experience
and know-how



- Expansion to other industries
- Making use of AI and robots

3-2-6. ⑤ Logistics Solutions (Asia)

Providing distribution data platform that solves issues of cold chain

Needs

- Safe and secure food delivery
- Sophisticated logistics operation

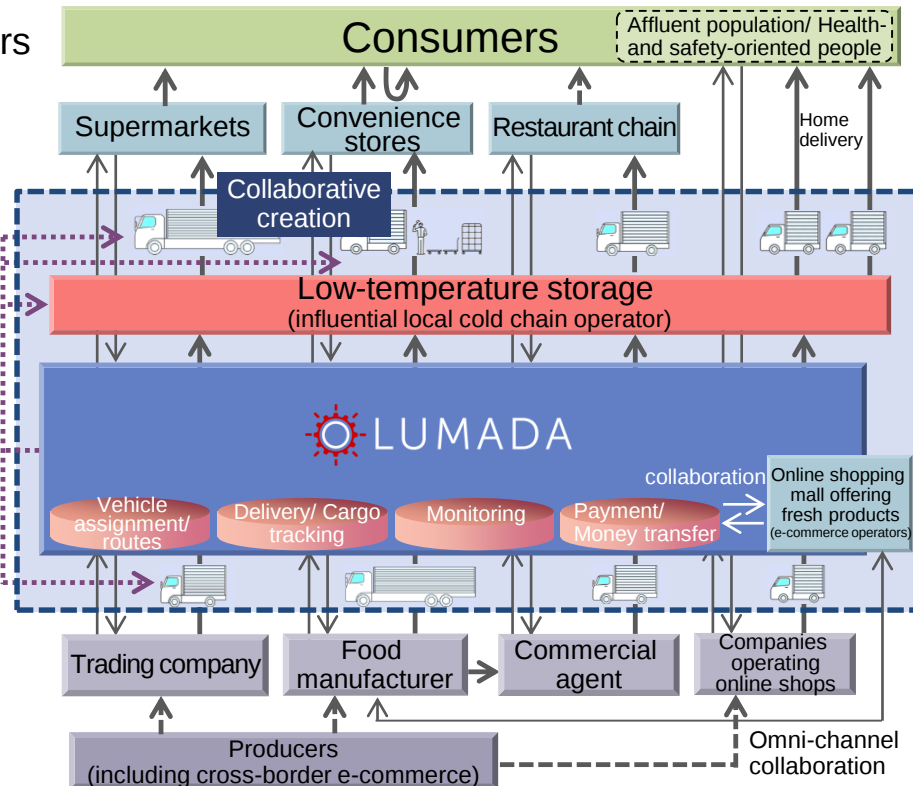
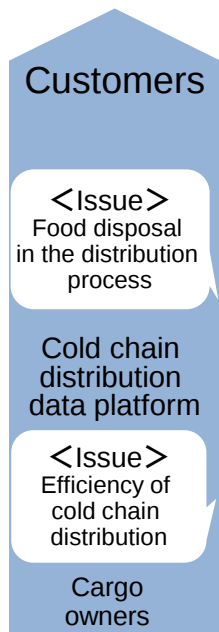
Collaborative
creation

Measures

Realizing efficient logistics operation using IoT and optimization technologies

Conceptual rendering of cold chain distribution data platform

End customers



- Cargo (refrigerated)
- Data on transaction/ Cargo tracking
- Data for operation

Hitachi's strengths

Comprehensive analyses of diverse data including optimization of delivery route, cargo tracking function and temperature monitoring function

Effect

- Realize regular delivery
- Guarantee the temperature and quality control

3-2-7. Global Expansion

Focusing on Asia and North America

Asia



North America

Entering digital solution business by using the customer base of Sullair, an air compressor manufacturer in North America that Hitachi will acquire

Sullair's network in North America

- Dealers: Approx. 200
- Corporate customers: Approx. 4,000



Digital provision of solutions on plant optimization and supply chain reconstruction



3-3. Cost Strategy and Strengthening of Cash Generation

Evolution of the Hitachi Smart Transformation and benefitting from the effects of integration into business units

SG&A

- Reinforce the frontline to expand the digital solutions business
- Improving business efficiency by setting pipeline management of total value chain

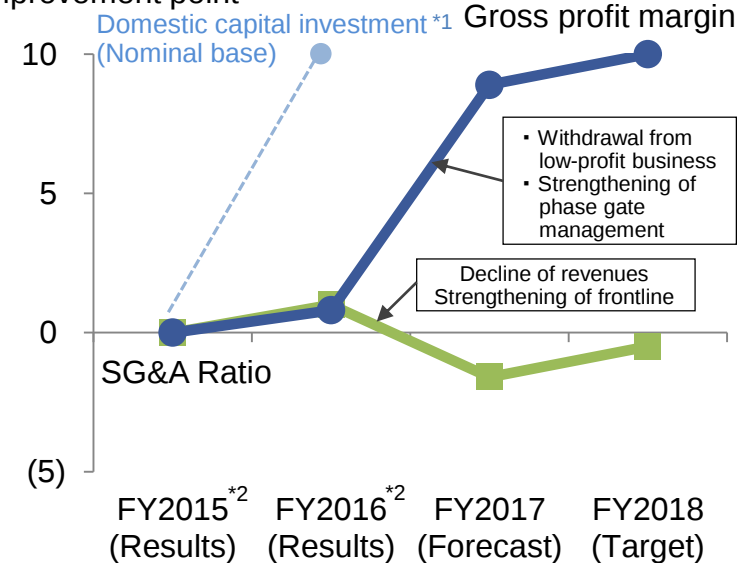
Gross profit

- Improving projects and reducing loss cost through phase gate operation
- Expanding the digital solution business to add value and achieve horizontal application

Cash creation

- Strengthening the management of cash flow in major domestic and overseas projects
- Promoting payment and liquidating receivables through contract splitting, advance receipt, and other means.

Improvement point



	FY2015 ^{*2} (Result)	FY2016 ^{*2} (Result)	FY2017 (Forecast)	FY2018 (Forecast)
CCC	55.4 days	61.1 days	69.5 ^{*3} days	65.0 ^{*3} days

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*3 Figures except major construction project in the Middle East

CCC: Cash Conversion Cycle

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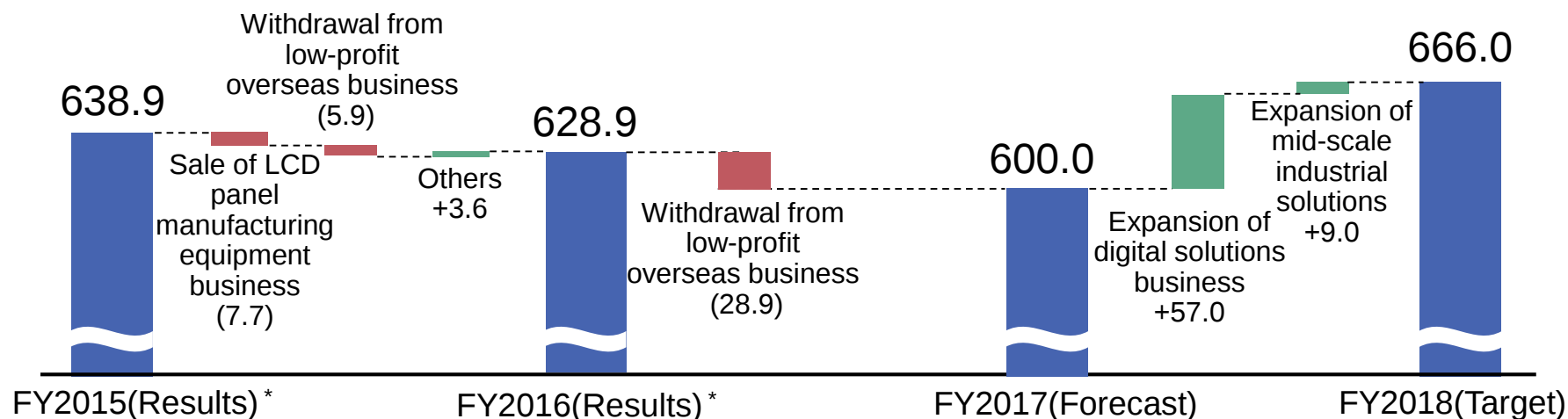
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4-1. Factors of Increase / Decrease of Revenues, Adjusted Operating Income / Loss

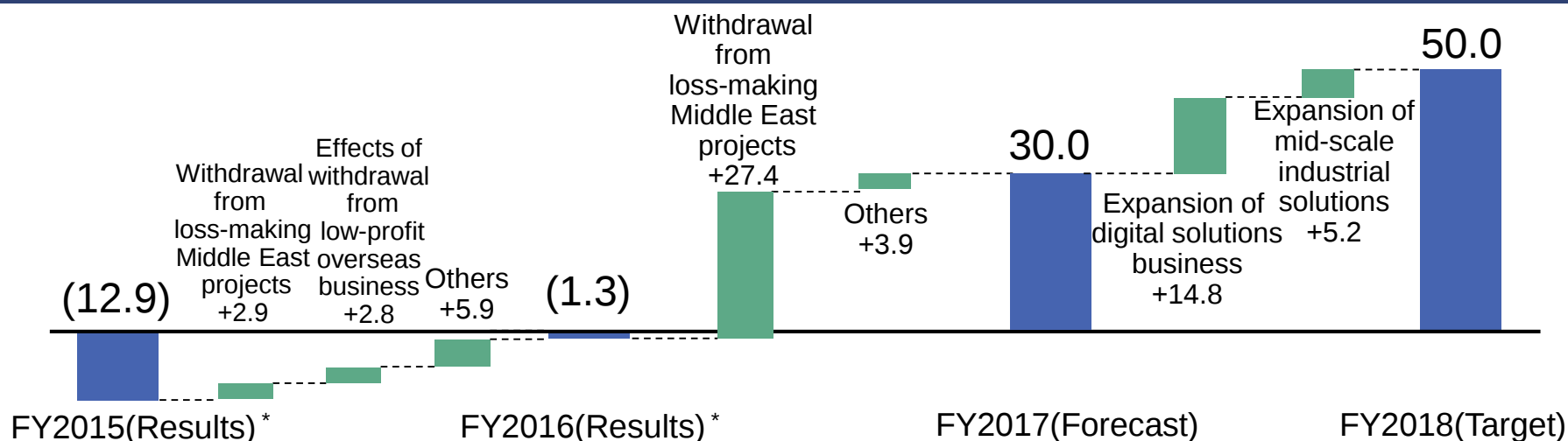
Revenues

(Unit: Billion yen)



Adjusted operating income/ loss

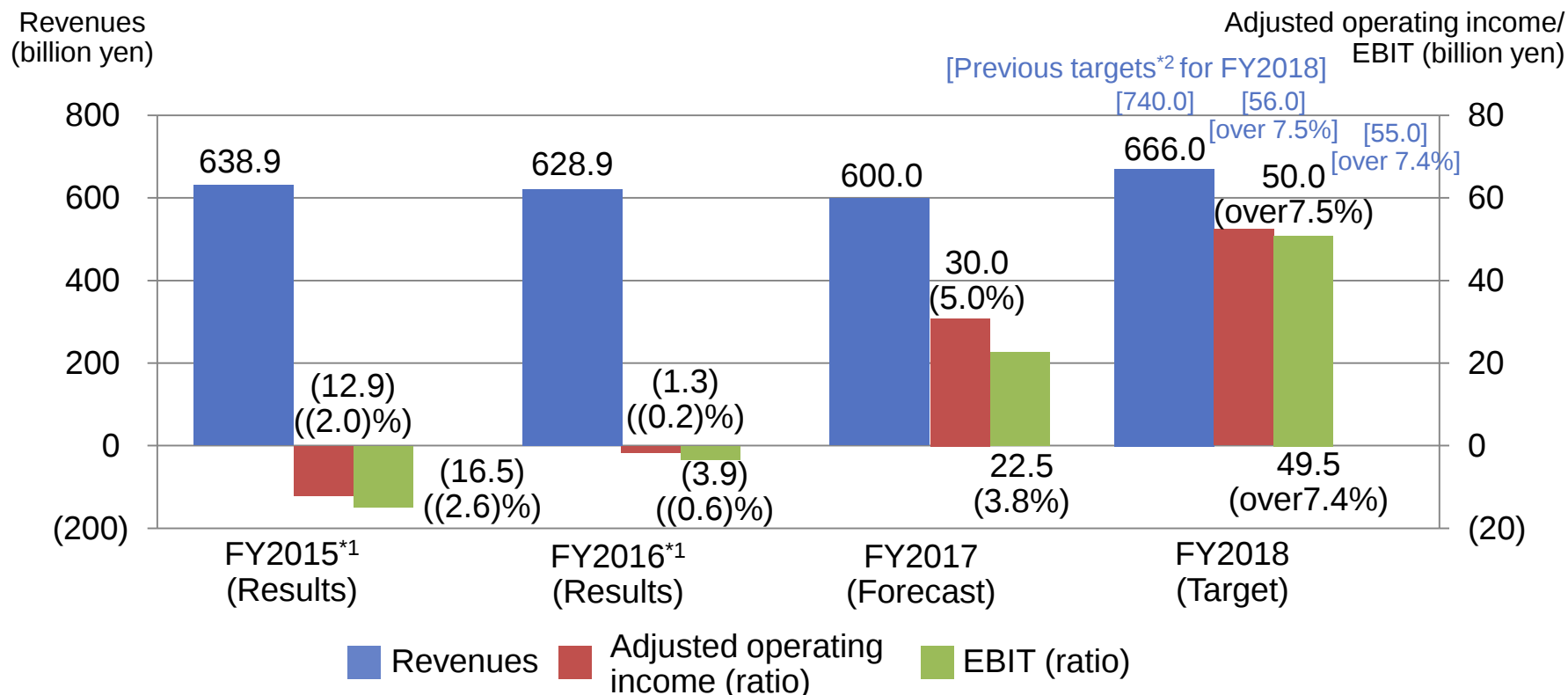
(Unit: Billion yen)



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4-2. Business Performance Trends

	FY2015 (Results)	FY2016 (Results)	FY2017 (Forecast)	FY2018 (Target)
Orders received (billion yen)	700.6	600.4	640.0	-
Overseas revenue ratio	16%	12%	11%	12%



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*2 As of June 1, 2016 (including figures of Hitachi Plant Construction)

FY2018 Target

- Revenues: 666.0 billion yen
(Increase of 4.2% on FY2015*)
- Adjusted operating income ratio: over 7.5%
(Improvement of 9.5 points from FY2015*)
- EBIT ratio: over 7.4%
(Improvement of 10.0 points from FY2015*)

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"An Innovation Partner for the IoT Era"

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