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Net sales JPY 6,738 million +31.1%

Operating JPY (1,125) million +890 million

- Net sales in the Network Business nearly doubled
- Improved profitability in all segments

Financial Results for FY2023 1H Six Months Ended July 31, 2023 (40th Fiscal Year)

#### **Consolidated Results: Comparison with Forecasts**

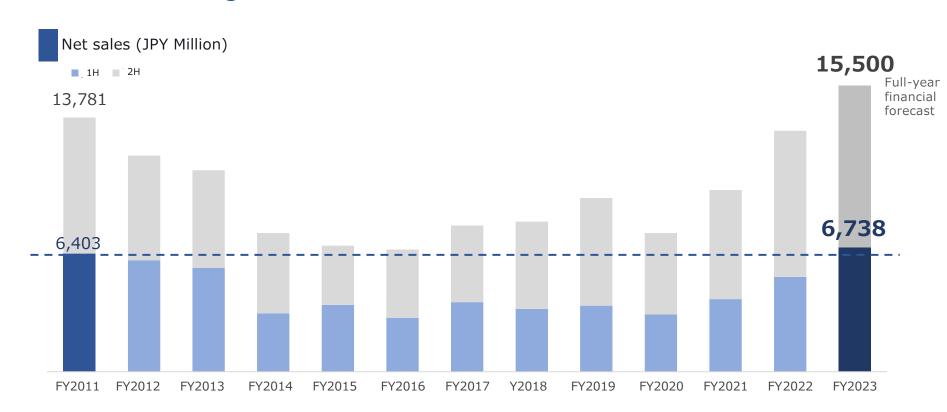
#### Both net sales and each stage of profit achieved forecasts

(JPY Million)	FY2023 1H Forecast	FY2023 1H Results	Cause
Net sales	6,180	6,738	Impact of exchange rate fluctuations of +528
Operating profit	(1,290)	(1,125)	Impact of exchange rate fluctuations of (124)
Ordinary profit	(1,315)	(1,033)	
Profit attributable to owners of parent	(1,349)	(1,087)	
EBITDA*	(Undisclosed)	355	

<sup>\*:</sup> EBITDA=Operating profit + Depreciation and Amortization + Amortization of Goodwill

#### **Net Sales Trends in 1H**

#### Achieved the highest net sales for 1H after FY2011



#### **YoY Changes in Operating Profit**

Consolidated operating profit or loss improved from the initial forecast, including the impact of exchange rate fluctuations\*

(\*Forecast for 1H: operating profit JPY (1,290) million)



FY2022 1H (previous year) Result

IoT Web

Network

Changes in profit \*excluding the impact of exchange rate fluctuations

Consolidated adjustment

FY2023 1H (current year) before the impact of exchange rate fluctuations

Impact of exchange rate fluctuations

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FY2023 1H (current year) Result

#### **EBITDA**

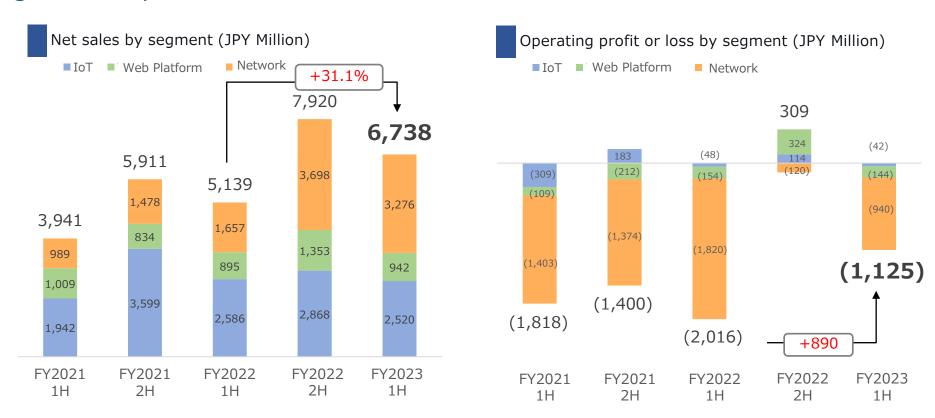
#### EBITDA returned to profitability as of 1H

(JPY Million)	FY2022 1H	FY2023 1H	YoY
Net sales	5,139	6,738	+1,598 / +31.1%
Operating profit	(2,016)	(1,125)	+890 / —
EBITDA* EBITDA margin	(53) —	<b>355</b> 5.3%	+409 / —

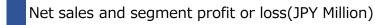
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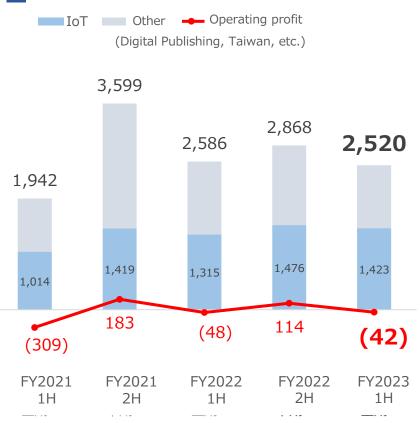
#### **Overview by Segment**

### Growth of the Network Business drove sales growth, continuing to gain in importance



#### **IoT Business Results Overview**





## Segment results remained at the same level year on year, but IoT professional services were firm

#### **IoT Field**

 Sales of IoT professional services\* continued to grow, while maintaining profitability

\*Custom-made development projects, including consultation

#### <u>Other</u>

 Sales in Digital Publishing decreased as a large-scale development projects in 2022
 1H came to an end

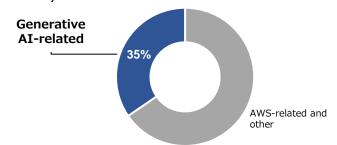
#### **Initiatives for Generative AI Technologies**

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- Inquiries for professional services projects are also increasing
- Embedding into our software products and services

Utilization to acquire professional services projects

#### Inquiries for generative AI-related projects increased significantly in 1H

- Use for customer support such as helpdesk and inquiry handling
- Automation or labor-saving in preparation of daily work report and other reports
- Optimization of fleet assignment, route selection and schedule design for the logistics industry
- → In response to various needs, provide one-stop support from planning phase through development
- Inquiries for professional services by type of project (FY2023 1H)



Introduction in the office and to our products

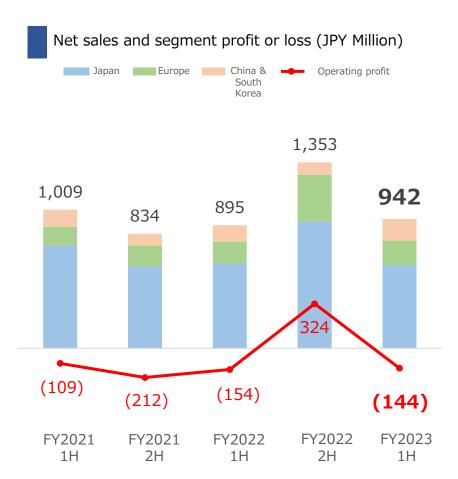
#### Embedding into our software products and services

- Provide a development service of business chatbot extension on Linkit®, a business chatbot
- Introduce an automated handling of inquiries for operation manual to CROS®, a mail-order support service
- · Link signage solutions and generative AI technologies

#### Company-wide initiatives by using as infrastructures or sharing knowledge

[Company-wide] Prepare generative AI usage guidelines [Development] Consider streamlining of development activities based on automatic code generation [Sales] Hold presentations and workshops on generative AI services [Administration] Use for handling in-house inquiries

#### **Web Platform Business Results Overview**



Results fluctuated by sites, but net sales and profit are increasing year on year as the whole

#### <u>Japan</u>

 Results progressed generally in line with the forecast, despite a potential risk of inventory adjustments of TV and other final products

#### Overseas sites

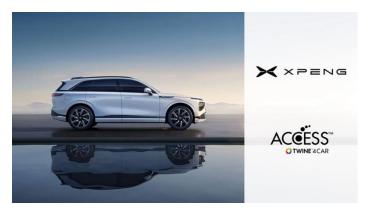
 Business results improved due to increases in in-vehicle infotainment (IVI) projects at sites in Europe and South Korea

#### **Examples of Adoption of IVI Project** for EV Manufacturers

#### Adoption of "Access Twine 4 Car" (hereinafter, "T4C") progressed

#### XPENG, an emerging EV manufacturer in China, chose T4C

- · XPENG chose T4C as a platform for providing apps, games and streaming services for new vehicles
- · Installed on new models shipped to Europe commencing this summer
- Existing vehicles can be also upgraded through software update

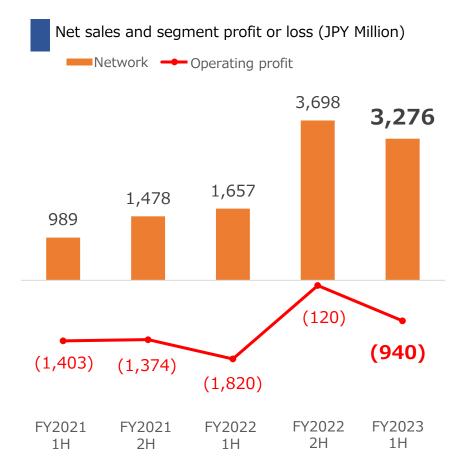


#### **Great Wall Motor selected IVI that integrates T4C and Radioline**

- · We integrated Radioline app, a leading podcast in Europe, to T4C
- · Great Wall Motor, which is currently expanding business into Europe and other regions, selected T4C as IVI on the back of high expectations for connected services



#### **Network Business Results Overview**



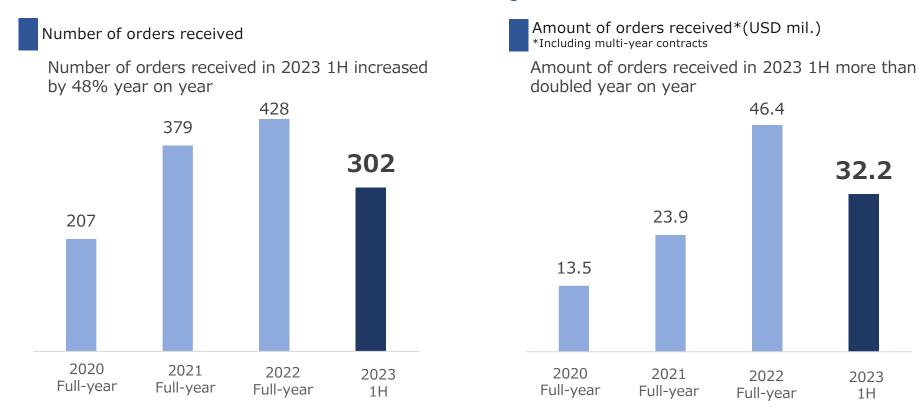
### Keeping the sales level close to FY2022 2H sales when the rapid growth was achieved

#### **Network Business**

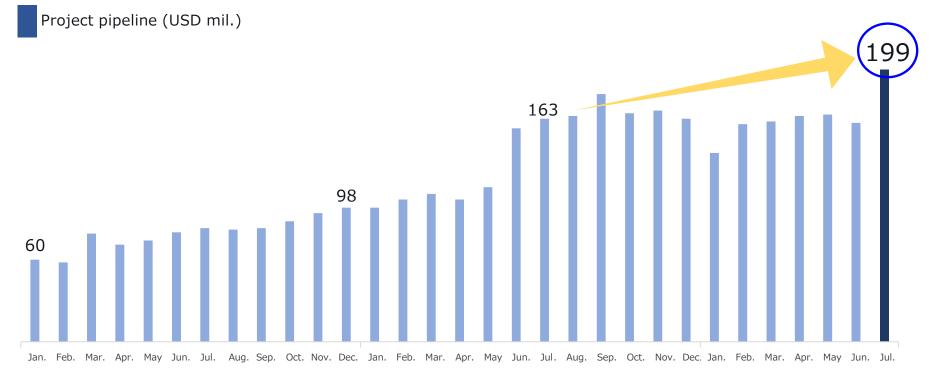
- Number of new customers increased steadily, and the accumulated number of OcNOS customers exceeded 280 companies
- Recognize that our product competitiveness is also increasing, leading to a repeat order received for a large-scale contracted project, as announced in Q1

#### **Progress of the Network Business**

- The number of orders received increased (year on year), keeping up the momentum in Q1
- Due to the impacts of a repeat order received for a large-scale project in Q1 and other factors, the amount of orders received achieved a record high for 1H



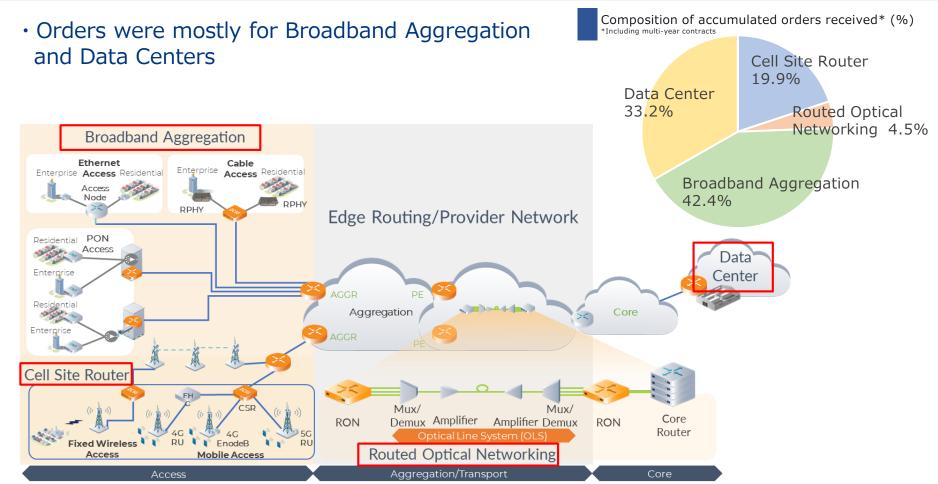
- Potential project amount of 199 million USD at present (total of inquiries, etc.; projects for which orders have not yet placed)
- The amount increased by 22% year on year



#### Orders Composition by OcNOS Use Case

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(From 2021 through present)



#### **Major Examples of Recent Adoptions**



One of the top 25 Internet service providers in the U.S.

Broadband Aggregation

- Ensured interoperability with the existing MikroTik and Arista Networks products
- Speedy time-to-market and low cost
- Achieved easy-to-use UI, abundant functions and simplicity





A major IT service provider in Indonesia

Broadband Aggregation

 Adopted white box to upgrade an in-house legacy network, expanding its capacity at low cost

 Seamless and phased transition to white box with no service interruption, while ensuring interconnectivity with legacy devices



#### **BROADST**

A service provider in Florida

**Broadband Aggregation** 

- Replaced the existing Juniper products with white box as equipment for Internet access services for multiple dwelling unit (MDU)
- Expanded network capacity, while reducing total cost of ownership (TCO)





A major service provider in the U.S.

Broadband Aggregation

- Integrated three different types of legacy networks
- Enhanced network stability with lower operational cost
- · Achieved swift introduction



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# Full-year Financial Forecast and Medium-term Vision (Reposted)

Maintain sales growth and return to profitability for the first time in

four fiscal years			
(JPY Million)	FY2022	FY2023	YoY

Net sales 13,060

15,500 +2,439 / +18.7%

Operating profit **500** +2.207 / — (1,707)

+1,787 / — Ordinary profit 450 (1,337)

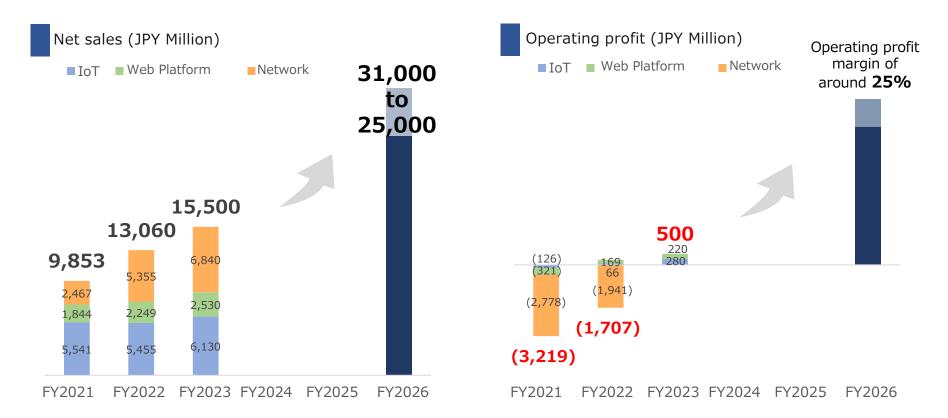
Profit attributable to 270 +2,952 / -(2,684)

owners of parent

3,900 +1.562 / +66.8% EBITDA\* 2,337

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#### Target figures for FY2026 Net sales: JPY 25 billion to JPY 31 billion, Operating profit margin: around 25%



### **Appendix**

### Full-year Segment Forecast for FY2023(40th Fiscal Year) ACCESS® ©ACCESS CO., LTD. All rights reserved.

### The Network Business will drive sales growth and eliminate segment deficit

(JPY Million)		FY2022	FY2023	YoY
IoT Business	Net sales Segment profit or loss	5,455 66	6,130 280	+674 / +12.4% +213 / +324.0%
Web Platform Business	Net sales Segment profit or loss	2,249 169	2,530 220	+280 / +12.5% +50 / +29.6%
Network Business	Net sales Segment profit or loss	5,355 (1,941)	6,840 0	+1,484 / <b>+27.7%</b> +1,941 / —

Basic Policy Based on our vision statement of being an independent research and development oriented company that continuously innovates globally with technology, intelligence, creativity and audacity, we aim to contribute to social transformation and new value creation by continuing to develop and provide technologies and products that support IoT. Moreover, we have built a globally scaling business model that does not suffer from galapagosization, aiming to improve corporate value.

We will continue to work to realize these goals, incorporate Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and ESG into our management, and promote initiatives to realize a sustainable society.

Classification	Main initiatives	Related SDGs/ESG	
<b>(Environment)</b> Through our business activities, we will contribute to the realization of a sustainable society that balances social and economic development with the maintenance and conservation of the global environment by promoting initiatives aimed at resolving various social issues, including environmental load reduction	Initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and conserve energy  Disclose climate-related information based on TCFD recommendations (in preparation)  Reduce the environmental load of offices Comply with environment-related laws and regulations and provide education  Initiatives through business Contribute to the move towards no paper with viewer technology Develop energy management solutions Promote the introduction of white box solutions to data centers and develop low-power switches and routers, etc.	7 AFFORDABLE AND GLEAM BREIGHT  9 INCLUSITE, ANOVATION AND INFRACTRUCTURE  13 CLIMATE TO ACTION	
(Social) We will formulate a basic policy for human resource management and a basic policy for intellectual property in order to realize our corporate philosophy	Initiatives related to human capital  Respect for human rights Promote diversity Develop human resource and create comfortable working environments Implement initiatives for health and safety Initiatives related to intellectual property Build a system for managing and promoting intellectual property Respect for the intellectual property of other companies Provide continuous education on intellectual property	3 GOOD HEALTH TO COUNTRY  AND WELL-BEING  AND WELL-BEING  AND WELL-BEING  TO CONDUCT AND WELL-BEING  T	
【Governance】 We will implement measures to strengthen and enhance governance in order to improve corporate value	Build a system to strengthen corporate governance     Implement periodical evaluations of the effectiveness of the Board of Directors     Establish a decision process for executive remuneration that ensures fairness and transparency     Enhance internal control through the implementation of company-wide risk identification and monitoring by the Compliance and Risk Management Committee     Establish various reporting desks	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  ***********************************	

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