

Financial Results Presentation for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending March 2020 (44th Business Year)

Focus Systems Corporation (Securities Code: 4662)





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- Record high sales and profits in the first half accounting period.
- Profit growth in all segments due to steady acquisition and expansion of projects and enhancement of management systems.
- ✓ Decision to implement first interim dividend (celebrating the new reign) since the Company's founding.

Operations

- ✓ Based on the Company's efforts to realize "Society 5.0*" and promote "offensive IT management," which is progressing, the market demand is increasing in IT investment in the age of Big Data, IoT, AI and 5G, and the business environment is favorable.
- Promote initiatives utilizing advanced technologies such as AI and Cloud for the purpose of business development.
 - Development of systems for the use of AI in medical imaging.
 - Al in fashion show verification testing.
 - Partner certification in the Google Cloud Partner Program... etc.

^{*} Society 5.0

[&]quot;A people-centric society in which people can live high-quality lives by resolving economic and social issues through the fusion of cyberspace and physical space"



✓ Both sales and profits have performed solidly as a result of efforts to promote the solidification of business development while further strengthening the Company's stable base.

(Unit: Million yen)

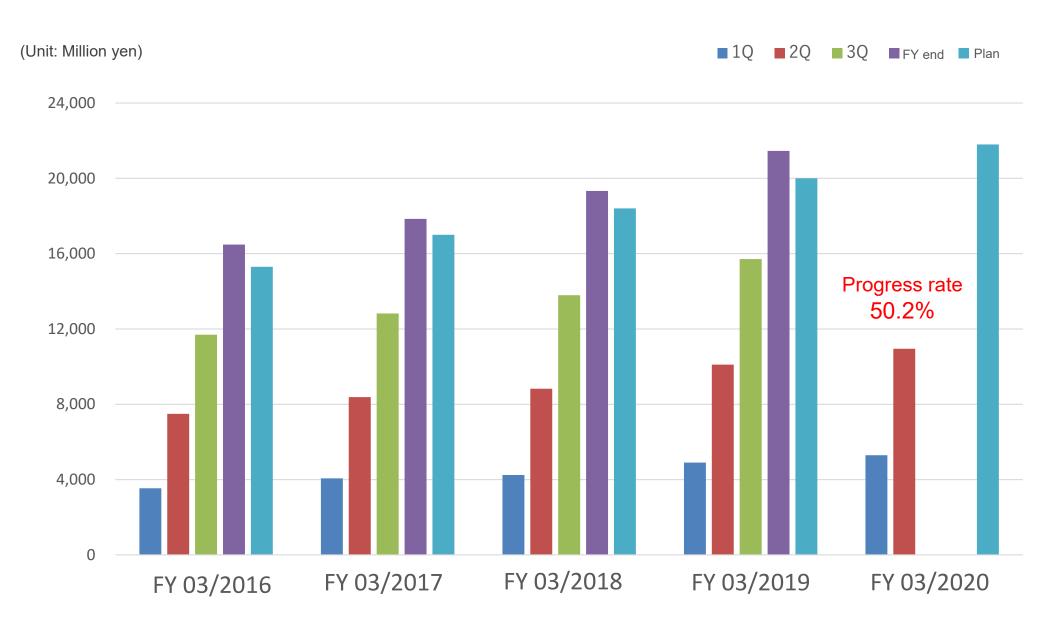
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	1Q Results	2Q Results	3Q Results	Full-Year Results	1Q Results	2Q Results	Amount	Ratio
Net sales	4,904	10,107	15,701	21,453	5,298	10,951	843	8.3%
Operating income	288	621	1,056	1,368	321	682	60	9.7%
Ordinary income	288	619	1,060	1,375	336	707	88	14.3%
Net income	189	405	694	874	243	489	83	20.6%



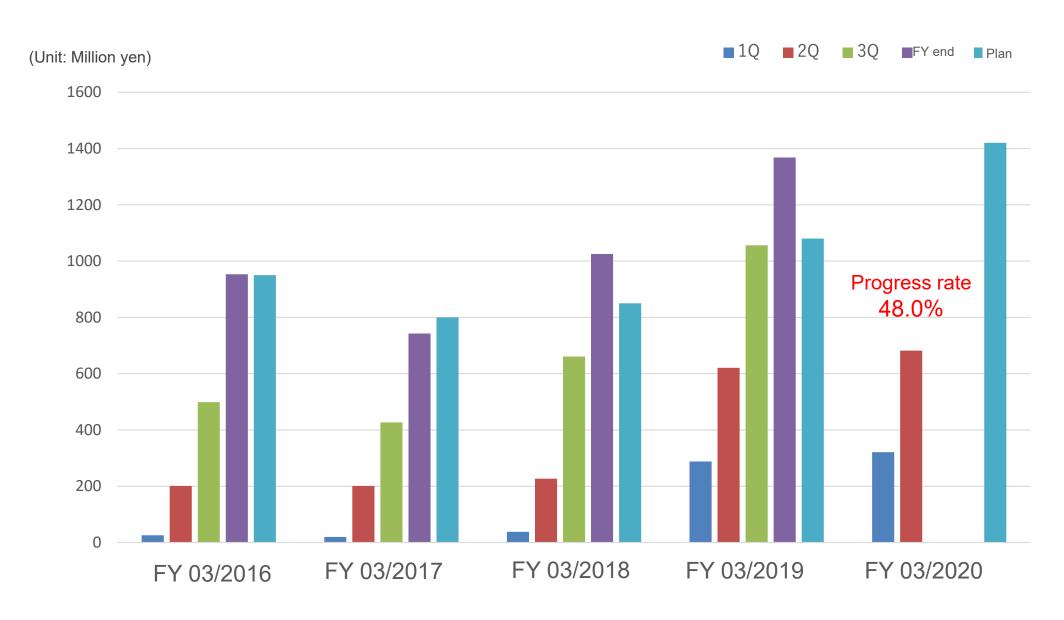
Business has progressed steadily, mostly meeting the plan in all segments, without any special demand projects or unprofitable projects.





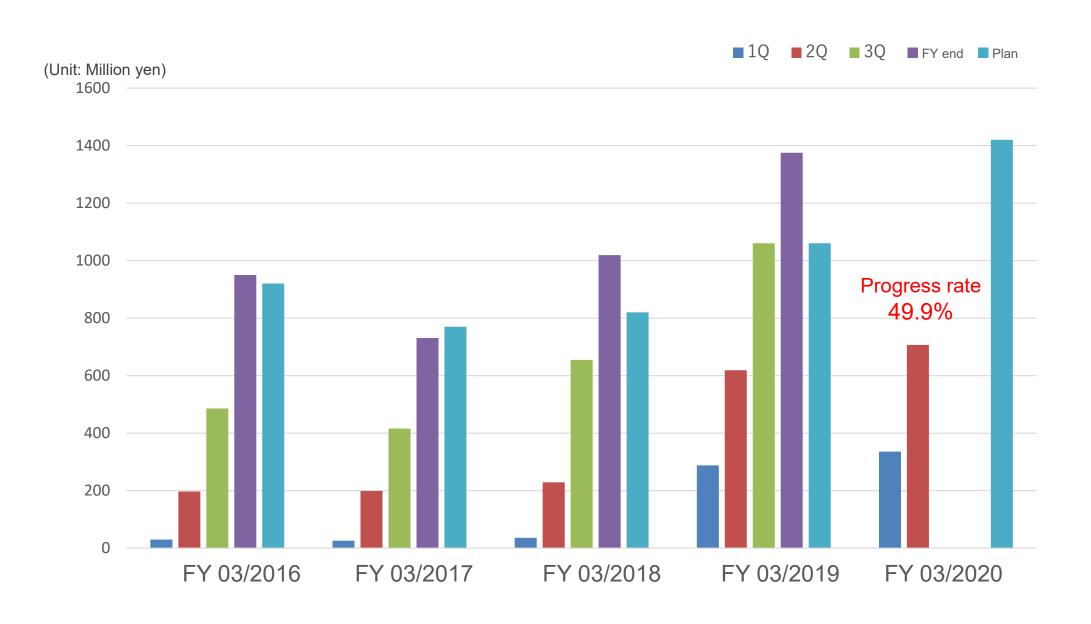




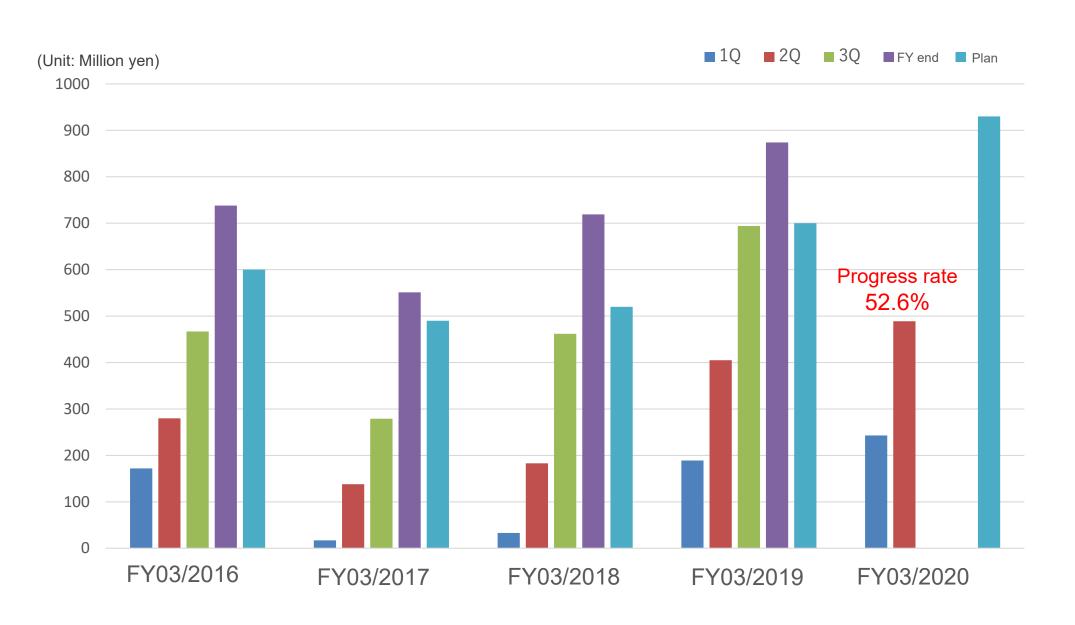


Changes in Ordinary Income











(Unit: 1 thousand yen)

	R	eportable segment	ts	T -4-1	Adjustment	Income statement	
	Public sector business	Private sector business	Security equipment business	Total	amount (Note 1)	amount for the quarter (Note 2)	
Net sales	3,421,832	6,867,689	662,157	10,951,679	_	10,951,679	
Segment income	531,076	834,050	121,104	1,486,231	(804,204)	682,027	

Note 1: The adjustment amount of — 804,204,000 yen applied to segment income represents, for the most part, general administrative expenses (company overheads) that are not attributable to reportable segments. Note 2: Segment earnings are adjusted to the operating income stated in the quarterly statement of income.

Net sales composition ratio

Segment income composition ratio



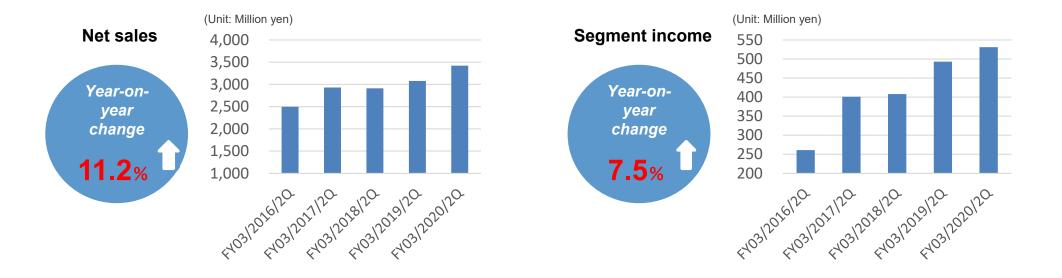


Public Sector

End users are government agencies and local governments.

Operations span the range from project design, manufacture, and testing through to the maintenance and running of systems after implementation.

Supporting society in various settings such as financial systems, trading systems, air traffic control systems, welfare and nursing care systems, and social insurance systems.



- While each project has its ups and downs of development and operational phases, the general trend of these projects is expanding.
- Efforts to strengthen a management system that bridges divisions laterally in order to win strategic projects have paid off.

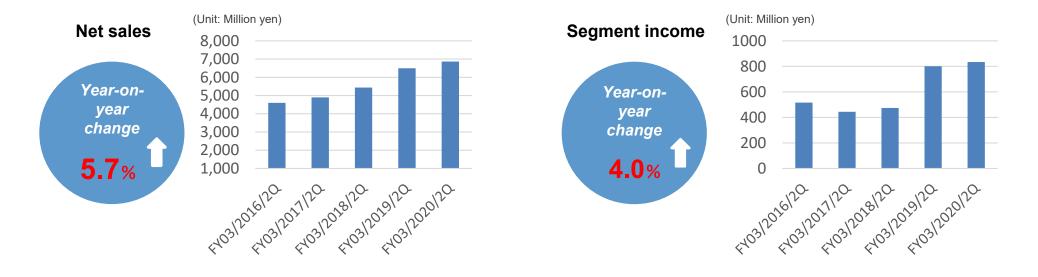


Private Sector

End users are mostly companies in the private sector.

In partnerships with IBM Japan, Oki Electric Industry, Softbank, ITS Intect, and others, operations span the range from system development and platform building through to the running and maintenance of systems for a diversity of private sector businesses.

Operations cover various types of systems such as business applications, communications control systems, loT-related systems, and A-related systems.



- Growth pace maintained due to rise in take-away development rate, such as contract projects and Cloud projects, etc.
- ✓ Although labor shortage is a persistent challenge, we continue to focus on the effective use of resources and the securing of human capital, and aggressively promote initiatives in the field of IoT, AI, Cloud and RPA, etc.

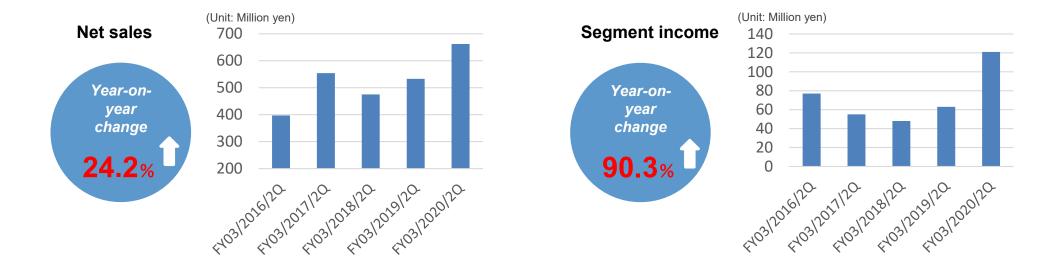


Security Equipment

The segment caters to a broad customer base across the public and private sectors.

Offerings address a diversity of customer needs spanning the range from security breach prevention measures (encryption technology and electronic watermarks) through to ex-post measures (digital forensics and cyber security).

The security equipment business collaborates with numerous overseas partners and emphasizes the acquisition of growth technologies and the fostering of specialists.



- Steady growth across all segments.
- ✓ Against the backdrop of increasingly sophisticated and diverse information security threats, both our product sales and specialized technology provision match market needs, and the number of highly profitable projects continues to grow.



(Unit: 1 million yen)

	Second Quarter of the Previous Fiscal Year	Second Quarter of the Current Fiscal Year
Assets		
Current assets	9,789	9,596
Non-current assets	6,202	5,702
Property, plant, and equipment	3,492	3,505
Intangible assets	96	67
Investments and other assets	2,613	2,129
Total assets	15,991	15,298
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	4,434	4,292
Non-current liabilities	2,450	2,213
Total liabilities	6,885	6,506
Net assets		
Shareholders' equity	7,933	8,121
Capital stock	2,905	2,905
Capital surplus	2,138	2,138
Retained earnings	3,249	3,437
Treasury stock	(359)	(359)
Valuation difference on available- for-sale securities	1,170	667 _
Share acquisition rights	2	2
Total net assets	9,106	8,791
Total liabilities and net assets	15,991	15,298

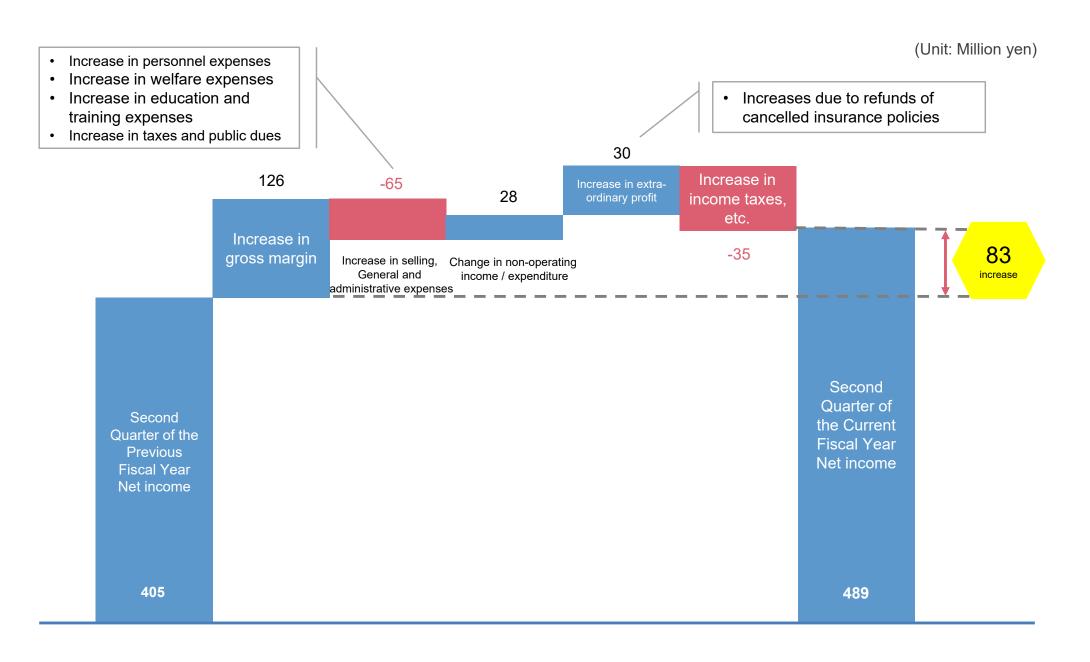
Reduction in accounts receivable
277 million yen
Increase in work in progress
100 million yen

Acquisition of investment securities and reduction of investment securities due to market valuation 558 million yen

Decrease in deferred tax liabilities 221 million yen

Unrealized loss on investment securities 503 million yen







(Unit: Million yen)

	First half of the previous fiscal year	First half of the current fiscal year	
Cash flows from operating activities	582	488	*
Cash flows from investing activities	(73)	(298)	\
Cash flows from financing activities	(27)	(175)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	481	14	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	4,683	4,778	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	5,165	4,792	

Despite increases in the pre-tax quarterly net income and in the allowance for bonuses, the tendency to increase sales toward the end of the fiscal year levelled out and as a result of the decrease in trade receivables at the beginning of the term there was a decrease of 93 million yen compared to the previous first half period.

While there was income from the cancellation of insurance reserves, capital investment associated with the opening of project rooms and the acquisition of investment securities, etc., occasioned an expenditure increase of 224 million yen.

Continuing debt repayments and increased dividend payouts resulted in an expenditure increase of 148 million yen.

Decrease of 372 million yen compared with previous first half period.

Changes in Share Price and Dividend



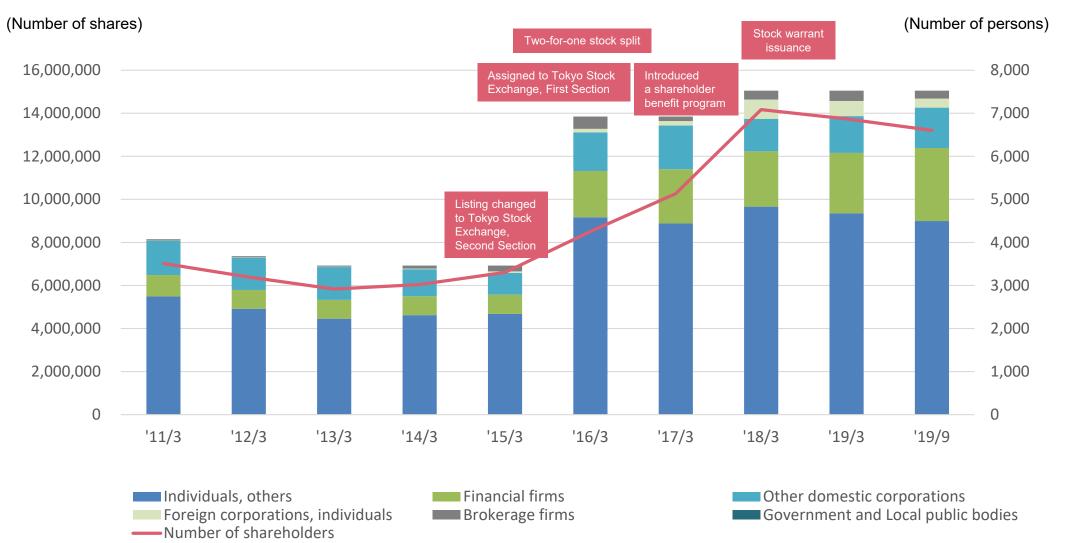


	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Projection	
Net income per share (yen)	51.21	58.11	61.81	
Dividend per share (yen)	16.00	20.00	25.00 (including interim dividend of 5.00 yen)	
	(Initial plan) 12.50	(Initial plan) 16.00	(Initial plan) 20.00	
Dividend pay-out ratio (%)	31.2	34.4	40.4	

Dividend payout ratio rising.



- ✓ Total number of shareholders at the end of September, 2019: 6,602 (down 6 from the end of September, 2018, and down 265 from the end of March, 2019).
- ✓ In addition to foreign shareholders, there was a decrease in the number of shares held by private shareholders and securities companies, but there was an increase in the number of shares held by investment trusts and corporations.





- ✓ Employment tends to be stable in industries that have significant labor shortages.
- √ While the industry average turnover rate increased from 2017 to 2018, our turnover rate declined and continues to be below the industry average.



^{*}Turnover rate of IT industry refers to the summary report on "Survey on Employment Trends" announced by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

Projections for the Fiscal Year Ending March 2020 (44th Business Year)



- Our aim is to achieve new net sales and profit records since the Company's founding, following our performance in Q3, 2019, while promoting new measures for the future, such as initiatives leveraging new technologies and capital investment, etc.
- ✓ Dividend expected to increase from 20.00 yen to 25.00 yen due to implementation of interim dividend (5.00 yen)

	FY 03/2019 Results (million yen)	FY 03/2020 Projections (million yen)	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Net sales	21,453	21,800	1.6
Operating income	1,368	1,420	3.8
Ordinary income	1,375	1,420	3.2
Net income	874	930	6.4

	FY 03/2019 Results	FY 03/2020 Projection
Net income per share (yen)	58.11	61.81
Annual per-share dividend	20.00	25.00 (including interim dividend of 5.00 yen)
	(Initial plan) 16.00	(Initial plan) 20.00
Dividend payout ratio (%)	34.4	40.4

Supplementary Information: Current Topics



2019 Apr./2 Working with Tsukuba University of Technology on real-time caption display of conversations of multiple persons for the hearing-impaired.

- ✓ Converts large amounts of auditory information, such as "who" said "what," into visual information in real time. Developing a user interface that helps the hearing impaired to acquire information.
- ✓ Aiming to expand and improve the workplace and other environments for the hearing impaired

2019 Jul./17

Collaboration with Micron to Develop Systems for Implementation of AI in Diagnostic Imaging in Clinical Trials

- ✓ System development aimed at solving issues with medical imaging in clinical trials at medical sites.
 - (Cost of judgment / inconsistency in judgment / time required for judgment, etc.)
- ✓ In the future, the aim is to apply solutions to daily medical care, solving such social issues as "shortage of doctors" and "missed lesions."



2019 Sep./2 Al in fashion show verification testing "Recognition of persons in videos and the creation of composite effect videos"

- ✓ Conducted a demonstration experiment of the "AI Effect LIVE!" system jointly developed with VRaiB Co., Ltd. (an affiliate company) on the stage of the Tokyo Girls Collection.
- ✓ "Al Effect LIVE!" is a solution that recognizes not only the face of a moving person but also the whole body in a video, and can automatically track and add effects to the video.

2019 Sep./10 Acquired Google Cloud Platform™ Service Partner and G Suite Sell Partner certification.

- ✓ We will further expand our cloud business, based on business knowledge, know-how, and customer bases that we have cultivated thus far in a wide range of industries, via the Google Cloud Platform (GCP™) and G Suite services provided by Google™.
- ✓ We aim to improve our service to the customer and create added value by collaborating with our existing solutions.



2019 Oct./18 SFA and CRM Solution "intra-mart DPS for Sales"

Focus Systems gains customer perspective and knowhow by implementing the solution in-house, to improve value creation for customers

- ✓ Timely visualization of changes in project status due to daily sales activities Managers can realize optimal "sales support" without missing changes in project statuses.
- ✓ Implemented in-house as a first user, then began providing to customers, promote sales expansion leveraging proposals based on real customer perspectives gained as user.

2019 Oct./29 Started development of efficient AI teacher data creation with Osaka Institute of Technology

- Aiming for the automation of teacher data creation —
- ✓ The workload involved in creating teacher data is hindering the speedy implementation
 of AI systems. We are working on the resolution of customer issues for the expansion of
 our AI business.
- ✓ Now considering creating teacher data to handle enquiries, aiming for commercialization in 2020 as a part of new solution creation.

Supplementary Information: Company Outline



Name	Focus Systems Corporation				
Line of business	Software development and IT services				
Line of business	Security product development, sales, and service provision				
Head office	2-7-8 Higashi Gotanda, Focus Gotanda Bldg., Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo				
Business offices	Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya				
Capital	2,905 million yen				
Exchange listings	Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section (Securities Code: 4662)				
Employees	1,161 (as of March 31, 2019)				

1977	Focus Systems Corporation established for the purpose of software development
1978	Starts doing business with Oki Electric Industry Co., Ltd., and initiates software development work on electronic switchboards
1988	Starts doing business with Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (now NTT DATA Corporation) and begins providing services for the development of systems for government and other public agencies
1996	OTC share registration with the Japan Securities Dealers Association (now Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Standard)
1997	Commences business with IBM Japan, Ltd. and begins system operation/maintenance and infrastructure technology support business
1999	Starts information security business
2004	Starts selling products for digital forensics, a new field of information security
2015	Exchange listing changed to Tokyo Stock Exchange, Second Section
2016	Listing designation changed to Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section





Triple FOCUS

1st FOCUS

System Integration

The Company provides comprehensive system integration at information system introduction, spanning the range from information system planning and development consistent with customers' business purposes through to the running of systems.

2nd FOCUS

IT Services

The Company provides practical applications of cutting-edge IT technology, support for customers' business systems, IT environment optimization and problem solutions, and improvement in value available from IT application.

3rd FOCUS

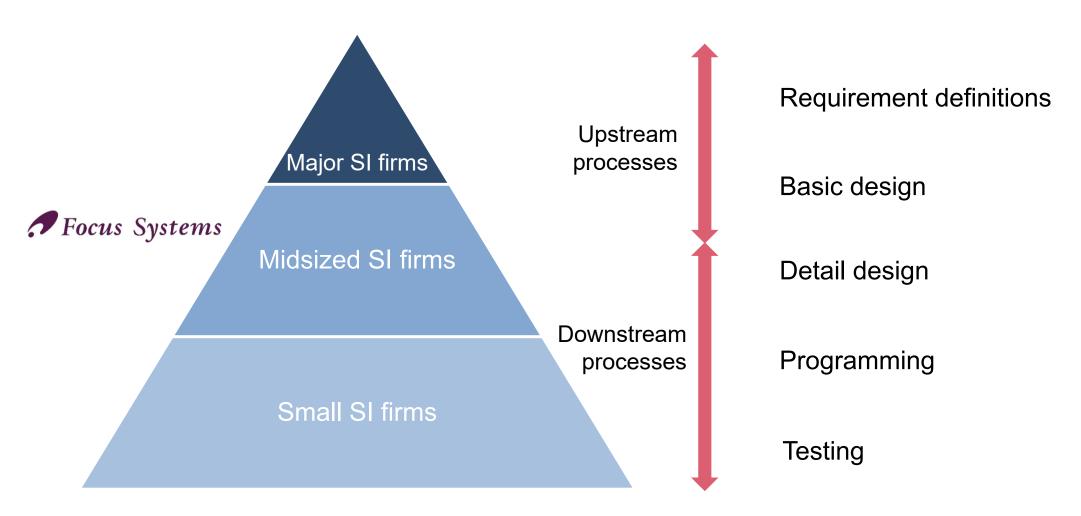
Information Security

The Company provides customers with information risk control through information security technologies such as digital forensics, encryption, and digital watermarks.

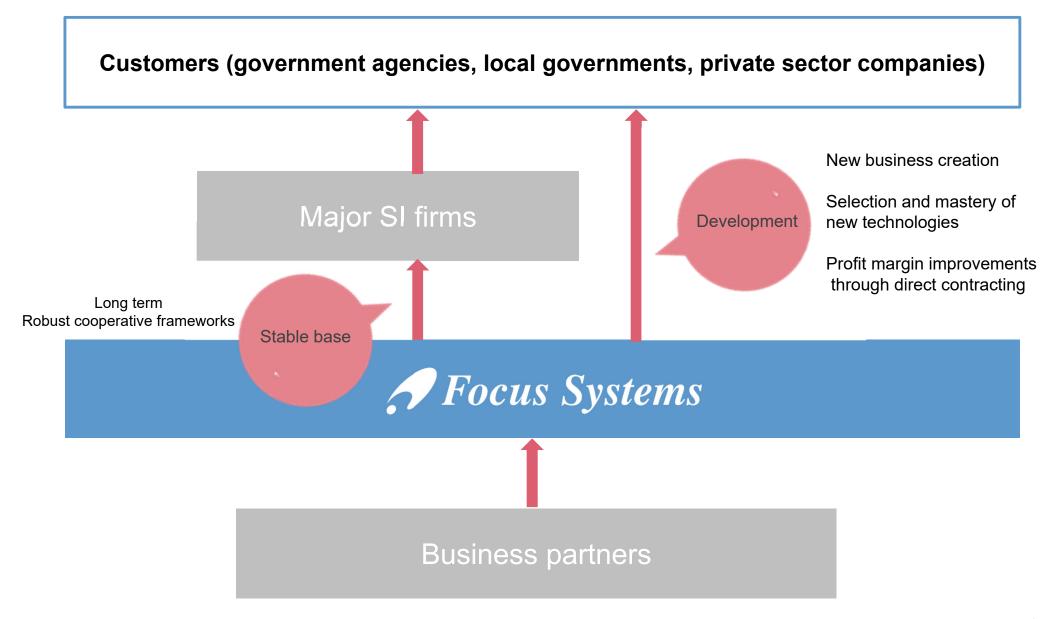


Focus Systems is an independent system integrator (SI) Processes range from upstream to downstream and projects from small to large

(including operation and maintenance after system start-up)









Public infrastructure-related business

Stable business base of the Company

Participation in diverse systems continuing over the long term Periodic lifecycles (accommodation of legislative revisions, system renewals) In-depth expert knowledge and ample track record grown over many years

Private sectorrelated business

Business development and expansion

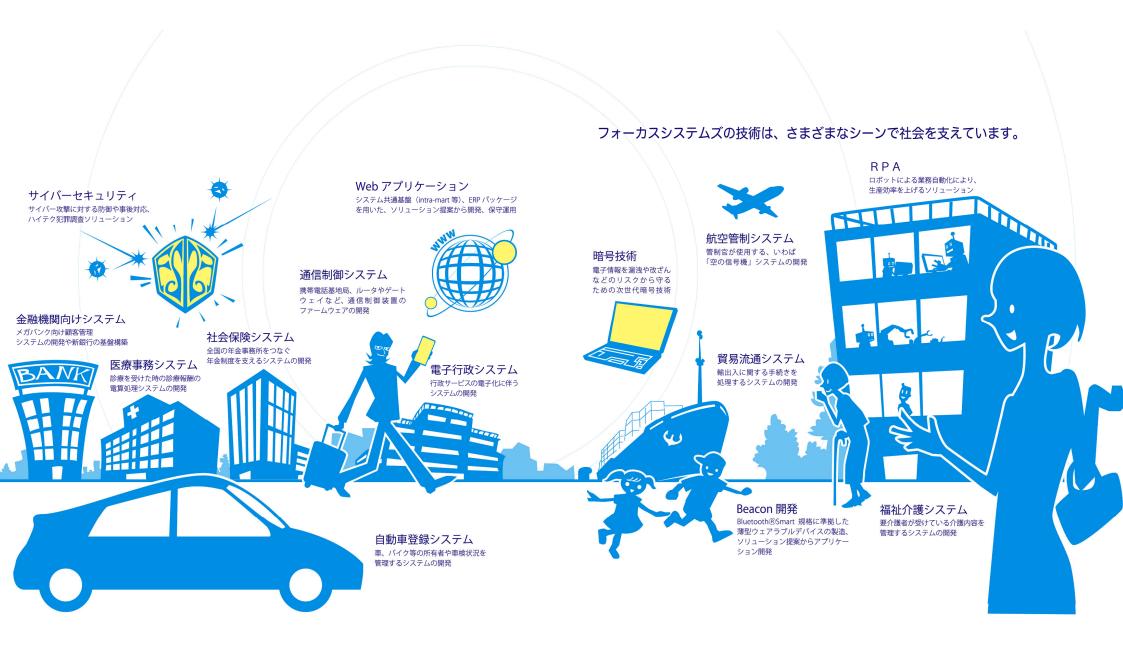
Wide-ranging business fields (smartphones, automotive, cloud, AI, RPA, business applications, and more) Trend toward ICT-driven productivity enhancement and offensive IT management in times of negative population growth keeps markets expanding

Security device-related business

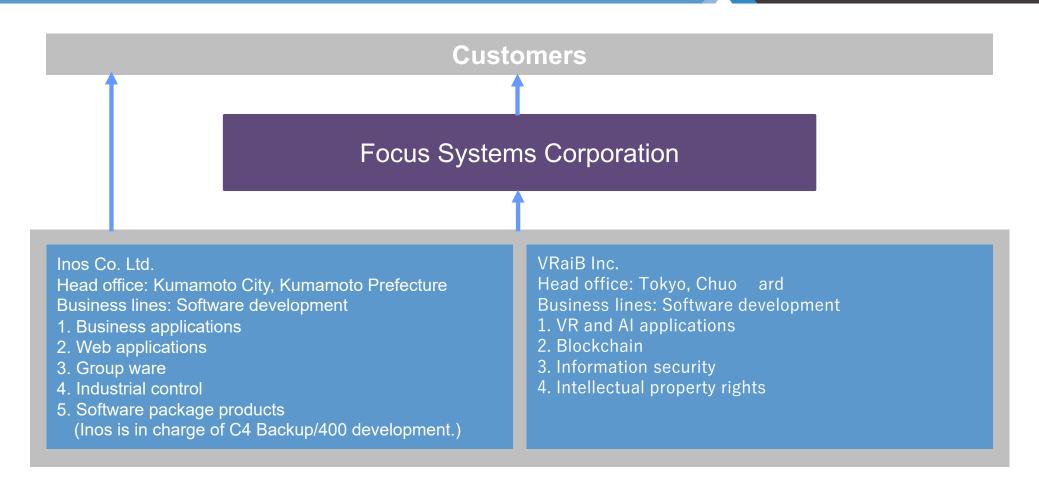
High added-value technologies

Ownership of rare "digital forensics" technology
Ownership of own encryption and digital watermark technologies
Multiple introductions at the Ministry of Defense, National Police Agency, Financial Services Agency, and central government ministries and agencies









Affiliated company (as of September 2019)

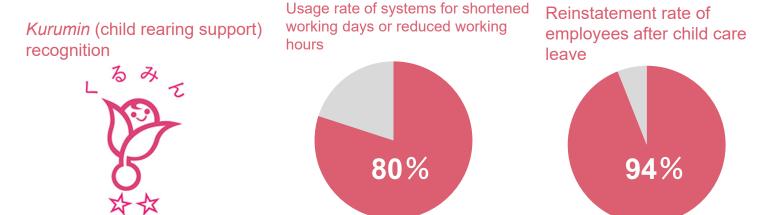
Company name	Equity (%)	Sales (thousand yen)	Ordinary income(thousand yen)	Net income (thousand yen)
Inos Co. Ltd.	20.0	608,886	72,486	49,191
VRaiB Inc.	20.0	31,920	761	-102



Work–Life Balance

Systems for shortened working days or reduced working hours

- · · · Systems for helping employees reconcile work duties with child care or elder care. Employees can choose shortened working days (3 days a week) or reduced working hours (choice of 5 hours or 6 hours per day).
 - * Child care up to the 3rd elementary school year; caregiving until no longer needed.



Job return system (Re-employment system)

••• Re-employment is possible within 10 years of resignation due to a life event (marriage, childbirth, or child rearing) or for career advancement (overseas study or change of employer).

* Results FY2018

3 Flex time system

· · · Set flexible times and core times, and promote work styles that match lifestyles of each employee





Diversity

- Job creation
- ••• In 2015 the Company initiated the production of vegetables by hydroponic cultivation, aiming at creating new fields of employment for persons with disabilities. An in-house magazine with employment information for persons with disabilities is issued at regular intervals.

 Currently, the Company is also promoting the development of clerical work areas for them.





- Information exchange for female employees
- ··· Addressing young women, this meeting serves to communicate information on work methods and support for career advancement.



L-Star (Female employee career promotion)

In April 2016, the Company received the top-ranking recognition out of three recognition levels for its efforts at career promotion for female employees.



Support for club activities

· · · To promote the health of employees, the Company supports club activities. Currently around 100 employees are enrolled in 9 types of club activities.





2 Health maintenance seminars

··· To mitigate lifestyle habits and to prevent obesity, the Company sponsors seminars dedicated to specific topics such as dietary improvements and the prevention and improvement of sleep apnea syndrome.







Online programs for smoking cessation

••• The Company introduced a quit-smoking program combining online hospital visits and smoking cessation prescriptions. Medical consultation is available via PC, smartphone or tablet. The Company supports employees making efforts to quit smoking.







Mascot Character "Fukue-san"

To promote a sense of familiarity with Focus Systems and the world of information systems, Fukue-san serves as the conduit for various kinds of information dissemination revolving around business, company performance, and employees.













The content serves to help a wide range of stakeholders gain a deeper understanding of the field of digital forensics, which accounts for a growing share of the sales of the Company.

All episodes are available in the web magazine.





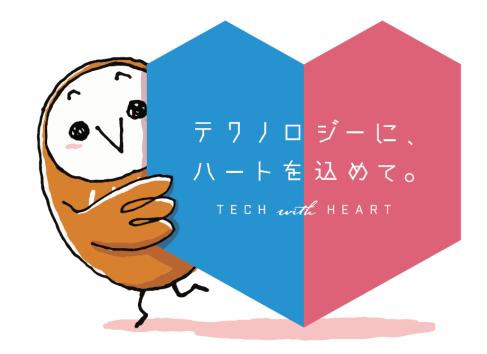
Fiscal year, ended March	2015	2016	2017	2018 ※2	2019 ※2
Net sales(1,000 yen)	15,081,738	16,482,792	17,846,896	19,327,344	21,453,829
Operating income(1,000 yen)	940,310	953,356	743,538	1,025,541	1,368,284
Ordinary income (1,000 yen)	897,205	950,301	731,331	1,019,522	1,375,563
Net income(1,000 yen)	592,742	738,841	551,571	719,243	874,282
Capital(1,000 yen)	2,905,422	2,905,422	2,905,422	2,905,422	2,905,422
Total number of shares issued and outstanding(1,000 shares)※1	8,146	16,292	16,292	16,292	16,292
Net assets(1,000 yen)	6,769,094	7,415,953	7,258,918	9,201,228	9,106,539
Total assets(1,000 yen)	14,340,827	14,936,873	14,567,320	16,820,805	15,991,992
Net assets per share(yen) 1/21	488.86	535.58	524.24	611.34	605.04
Dividend per share(yen) ※1	12.50	16.00	12.50	16.00	20.00
Net income per share(yen) 1 1	42.81	53.36	39.83	51.21	58.11
Equity ratio(%)	47.2	49.6	49.8	54.7	56.9
Return on equity(%)	10.0	10.4	7.5	8.7	9.6
Payout ratio(%)	29.2	30.0	31.4	31.2	34.4
Number of employees	962	1,024	1,073	1,116	1,161
Stock price – high (yen)※1	1,210	888	634	1,350	1,153
Stock price - low(yen)※1	540	340	412	503	774

Note 1: Values calculated after the two-for-one common stock split instituted on October 1, 2015.

Note 2: "Total assets (in thousand yen)" and "Equity ratio (%)" have been restated to apply for the Partially Revised Tax Effect Accounting Standard (Business Accounting Standard No. 28 of February 16, 2018), etc.



Focus Systems sincerely requests the continued guidance and support of all stakeholders.



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