

Information & Telecommunication Systems Business Strategy

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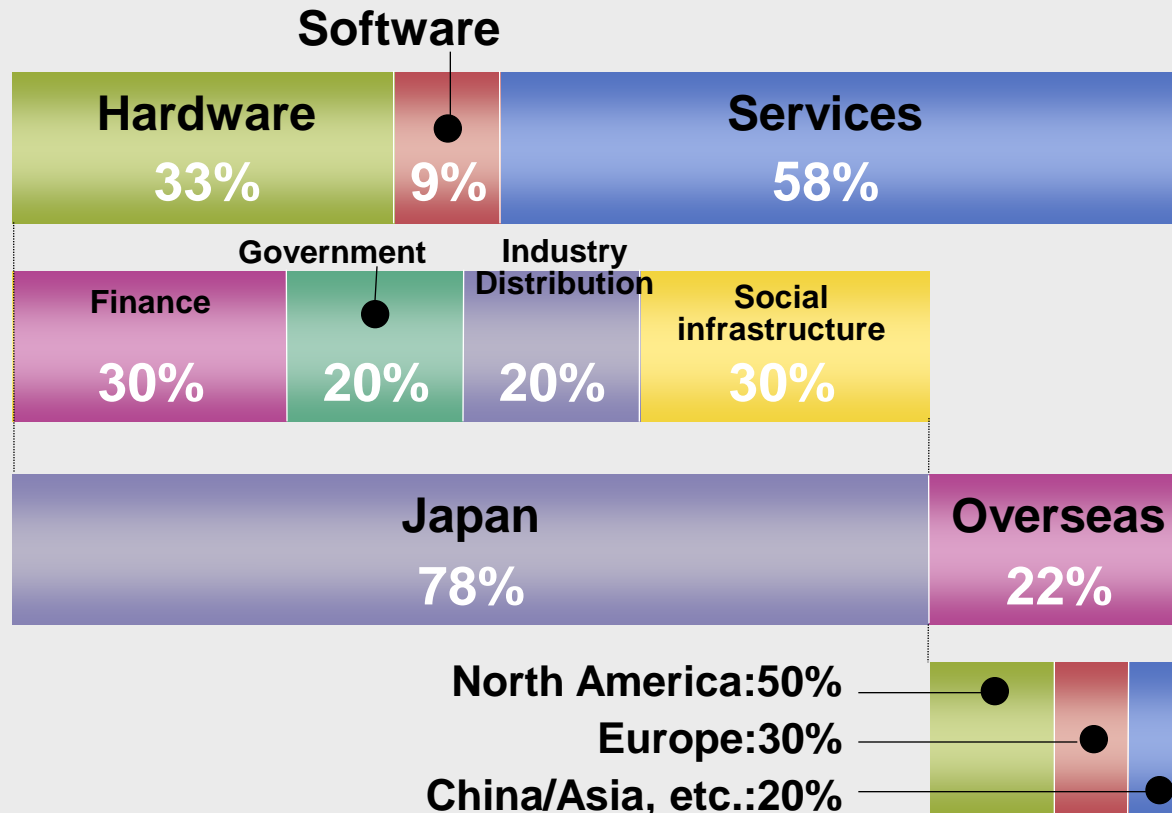
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1-1. Business Overview

- **Management vision** Contribute to social innovation through collaborative creation with customers
- **Business size** FY2009 revenues: ¥1,705.5 billion

■ Revenue breakdown

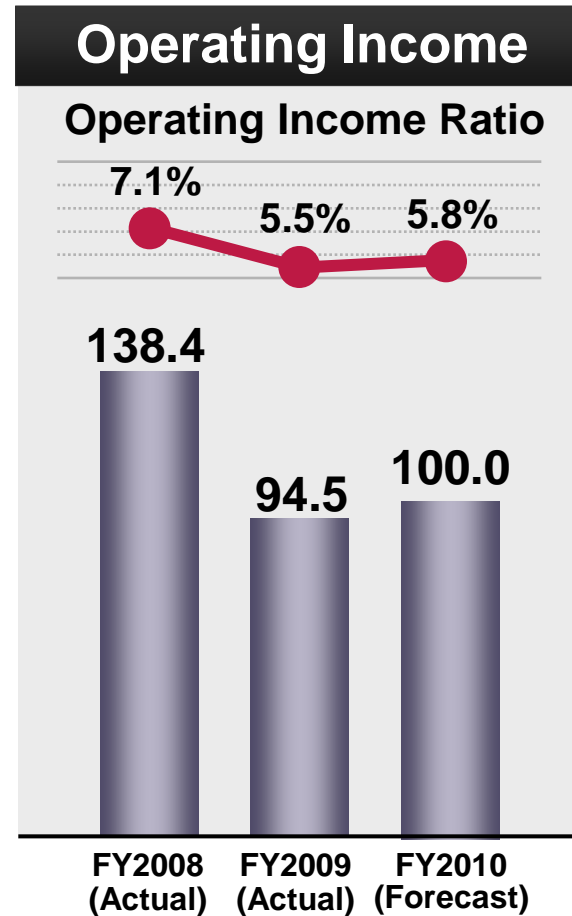
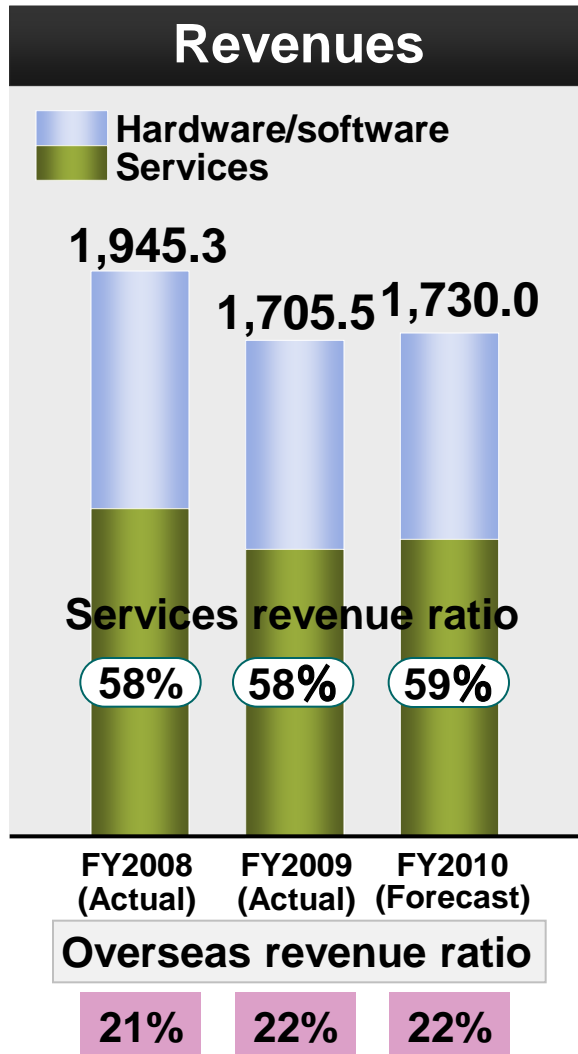


(Note) The percentages for Japan and overseas revenues are approximate figures.

1-2. FY2009 Results and FY2010 Forecasts

Aim to generate operating income of ¥100.0 billion on revenues of ¥1,730.0 billion in fiscal 2010 after results bottomed out in fiscal 2009.

(Billion yen)



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Economy

- Emerging markets continue to grow, industrialized nations are expected to recover
- Uncertain outlook due to credit worries in Europe

IT market

- Saturated Japanese IT market
- Recovering worldwide, driven by emerging markets

IT systems

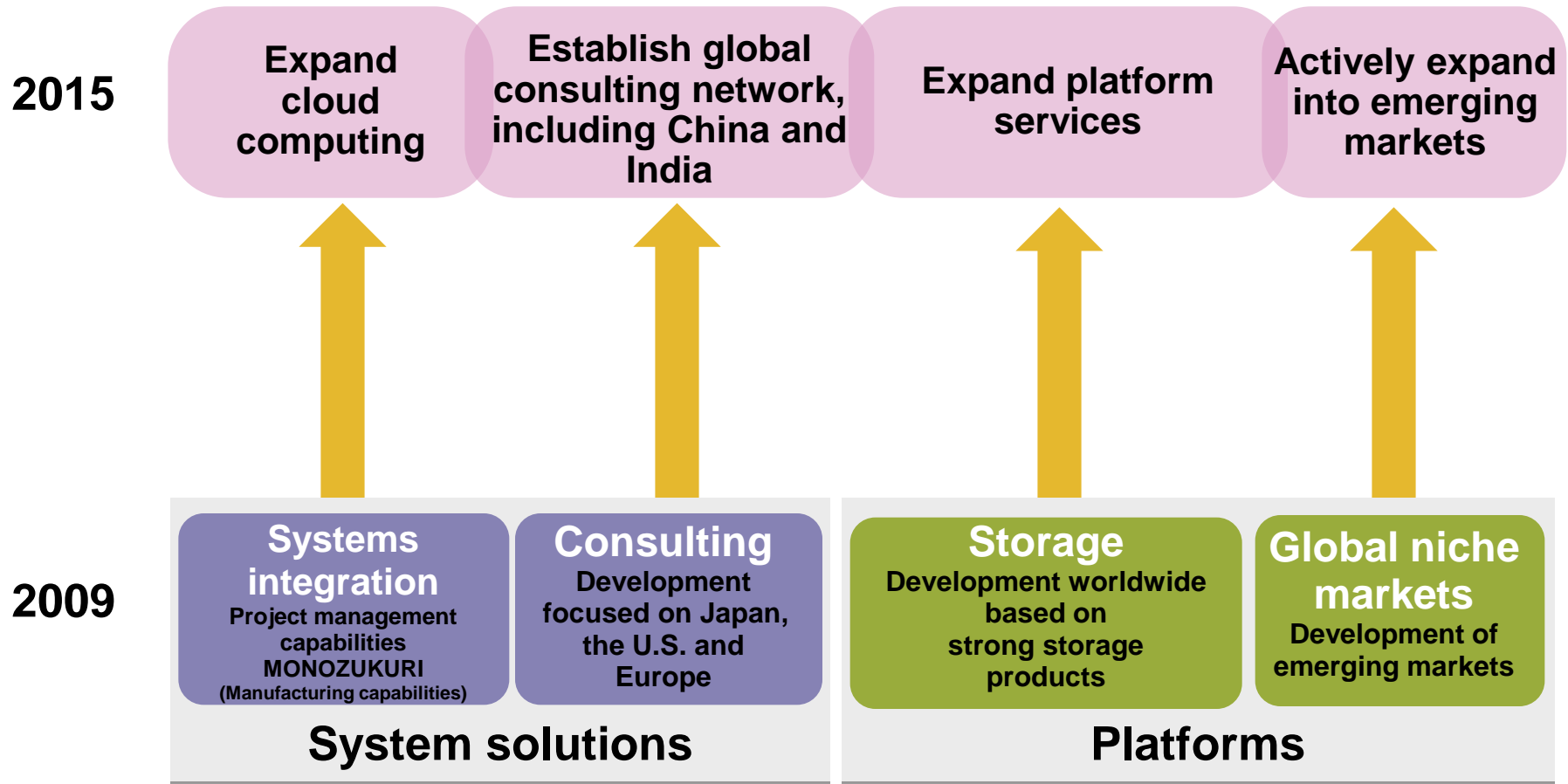
- Shift from “ownership” to “use”
- Expanding use of IT in business and for social innovation
- Growing environmental needs

IT vendors

- Vertical integration by global major vendors
- Strengthening social infrastructure solutions businesses
- Enhancing global business responsiveness (M&As, using offshore resources)

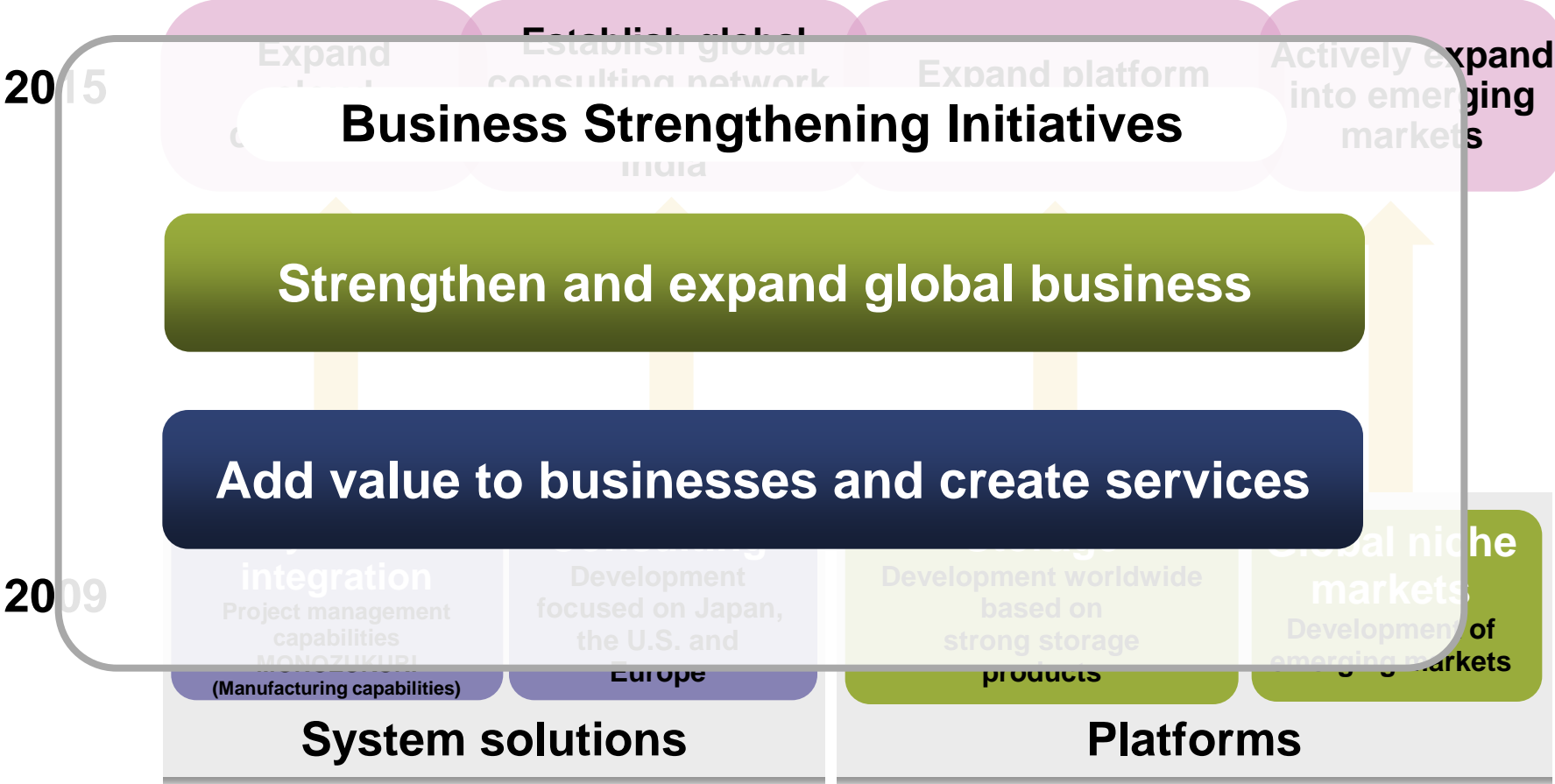
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Strengthen and expand global business

- Growth based on three pillars
 - Platform solutions business
 - Consulting business
 - Integrated IT services business
- Expand business in emerging markets

Add value to businesses and create services

- Expand highly reliable cloud computing services
- Create platform services
- Add value in systems integration and services businesses
- Establish global consulting network

Reinforce management base

FY2015 Targets

Revenues: ¥2,300.0 billion

Operating income ratio: 8%

Overseas revenue ratio: 35%

Services revenue ratio: 65%

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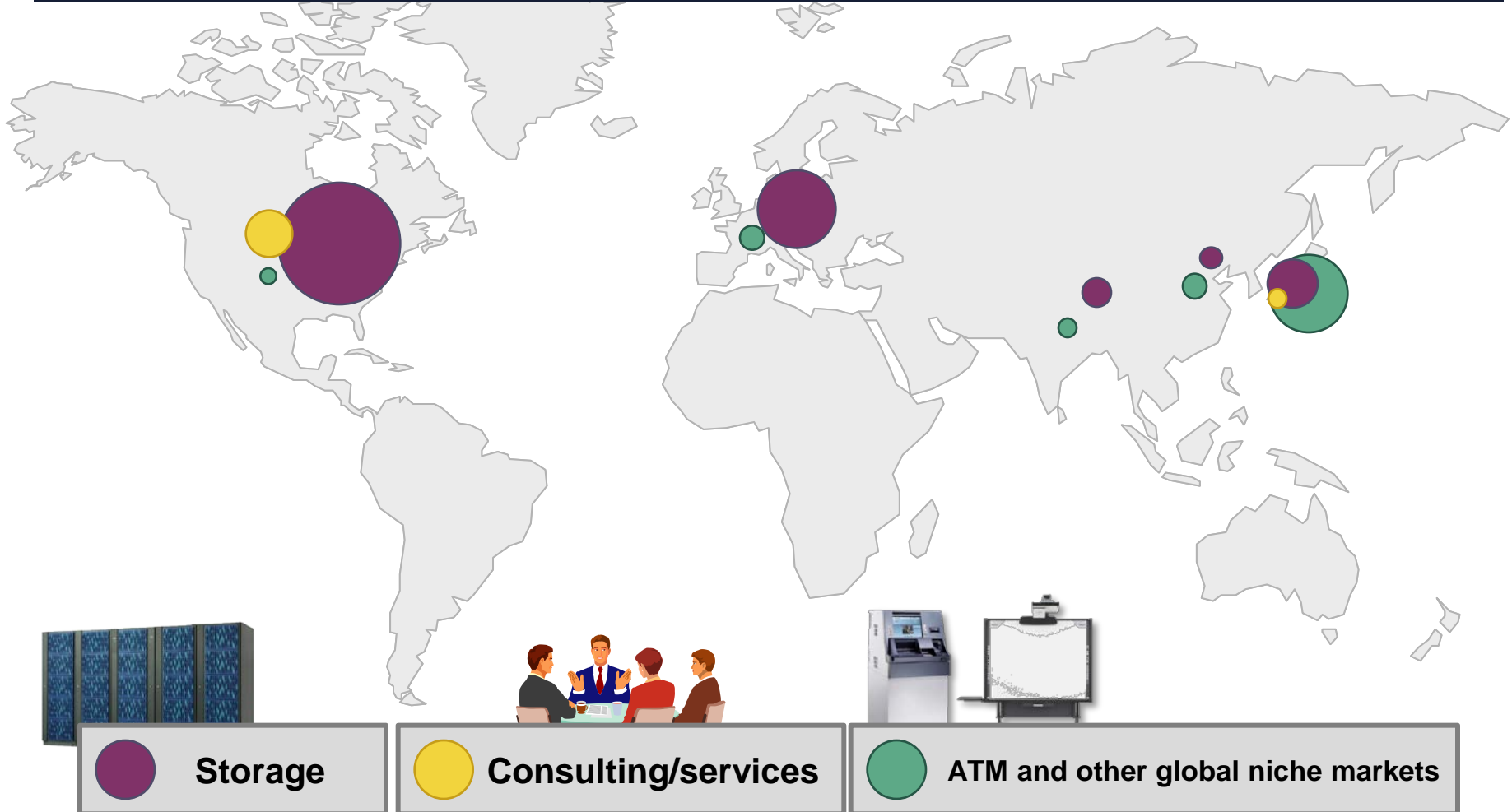
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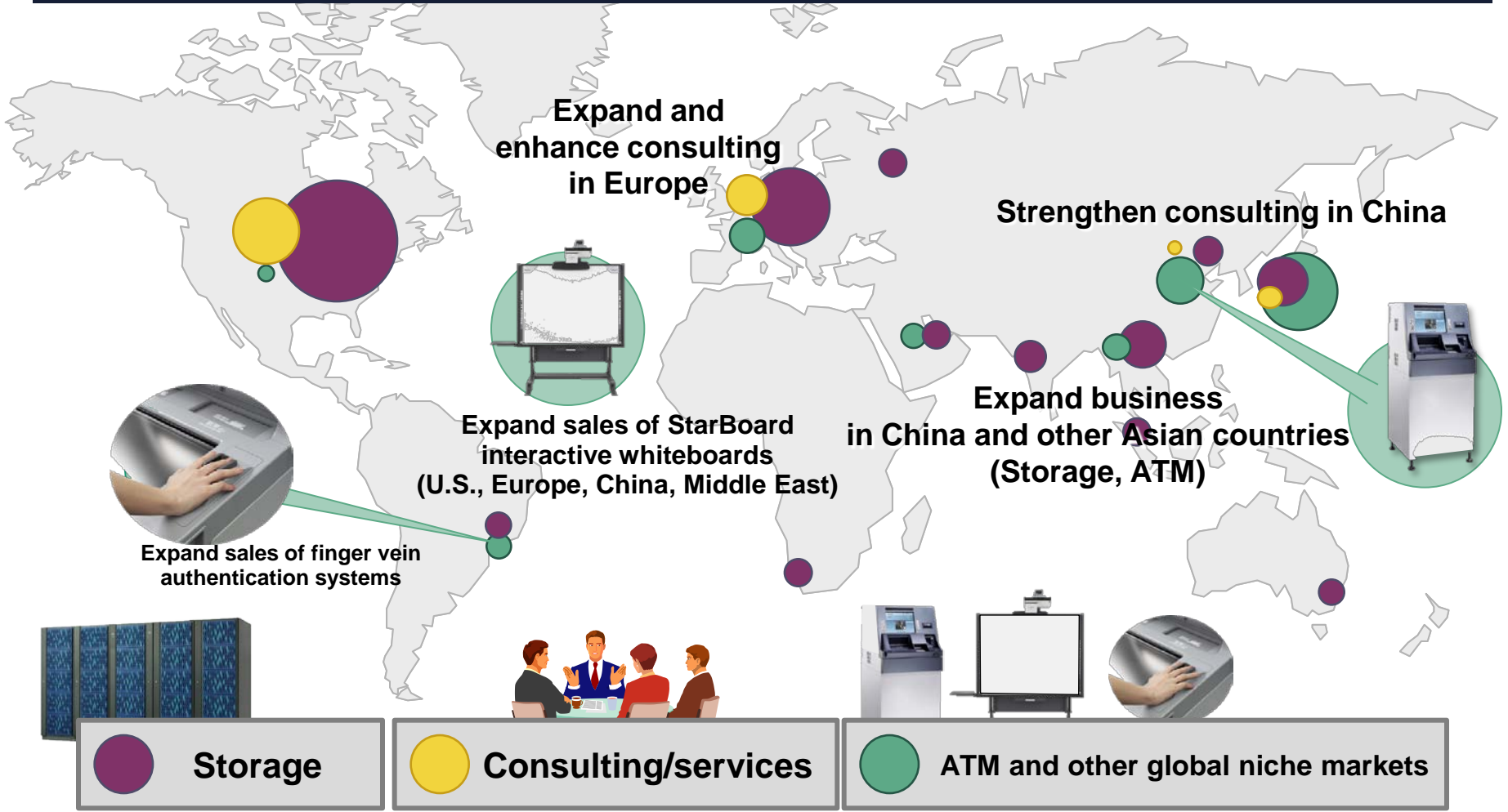
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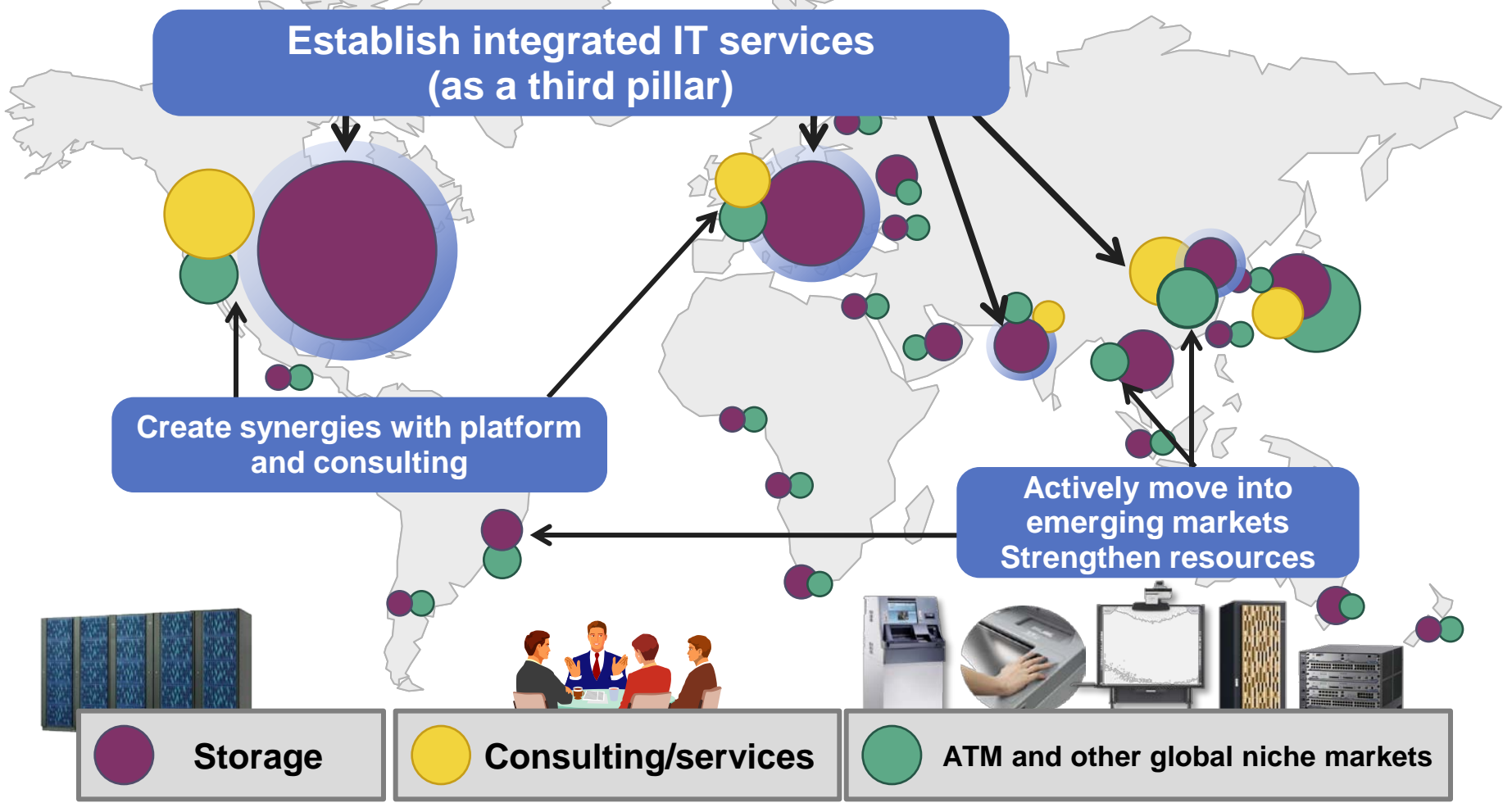
- Global development centered on storage business
- Focused on establishing a consulting business base in the U.S. and Europe, developed ATM business in China



- Expand platform solutions business based on storage products
- Strengthen consulting in China, etc., step up efforts in emerging nations



- Establish new business pillar alongside storage and consulting
- Expand business in emerging markets



FY2015 targets

Overseas revenues: ¥800.0 billion
Overseas revenue ratio: 35%

Key policies

- **Expand business globally based on three pillars**
 - Establish a third business pillar alongside storage and consulting
 - Conduct M&As
- **Expand business in emerging markets**
 - Develop business based on strong products such as storage and ATMs
- **Develop a social infrastructure building business by harnessing the Hitachi Group's collective strengths**

Platform solutions business centered on world-leading share^{*1} in storage products

Expand platform business centered on strong storage products

Established leading position in markets

- Captured top global share^{*1}(approx. 30%) for 5 consecutive years in enterprise storage market
- Commanded top share^{*2} for 14 straight years in the Japanese external storage market

Expand business by capturing market share in growth fields

- Achieve double-digit growth in overseas revenues from midrange products(in FY2009)
- Increased the software & services overseas revenue ratio (FY2007: 35% → FY2009: 45%)
- Expanded business in emerging markets (2H FY2009 Asia-Pacific approx. 20% growth)
- Strengthen position in file and contents management field (Developed medical, government-related and other markets)



*1: Enterprise storage market, monetary basis (Hitachi calculation)

*2: May 2010 “Analysis of 2009 Japan Disk Storage Systems Market and 2010-2014 Forecasts” (J10510104), IDC Japan

Storage solutions business revenues

FY2009: ¥304.0 billion → FY2015: ¥400.0 billion

Strengthen response to customer needs by establishing a global consulting network

Strengthen global responsiveness by expanding and improving bases

- Reinforce structure in China and India
- Expand the number of consulting bases
(Now have 23 bases mainly in the U.S. and Europe)



Pursue further growth

- Develop worldwide by sharing success stories and best practice from the U.S. and Europe
 - Won many orders for global accounting systems, etc. from major U.S. manufacturers, major global law firms, etc.
 - Leverage expertise in highly rated BI^{*1}, ERP and other fields in North America
- Expand business by conducting M&As and forming alliances with partners

Expand coverage of system lifecycle

- Expand AMO^{*2} business and other management services in the U.S., Europe and China.

*1: Business Intelligence *2: Application Management Outsourcing

Consulting business revenues

FY2009: ¥45.0 billion → FY2015: ¥130.0 billion

**Integrated IT services business based on know-how gained in data center business
(Next-generation, value-added data center services supporting everything
from platforms to application usage platforms)**

- **Bolster business and customers bases through M&As**
- **Nurture business toward global development in 2015;
establish leading position in integrated IT services business
through synergies with strong platform technologies/products,
and consulting capabilities**
- **Build up track record and know-how in eco-friendly data centers
in preparation for full-scale business entry**
 - **Europe: Signed partnership agreements (April 2010)**
 - Development of high density data center: TELEHOUSE EUROPE (UK)
 - Highly efficient data center deployment: Eco2dc initiative (Netherlands)
 - **China: Establish dedicated organization to promote
the eco-friendly data center business**

Integrated IT services business revenues

FY2015: ¥260.0 billion

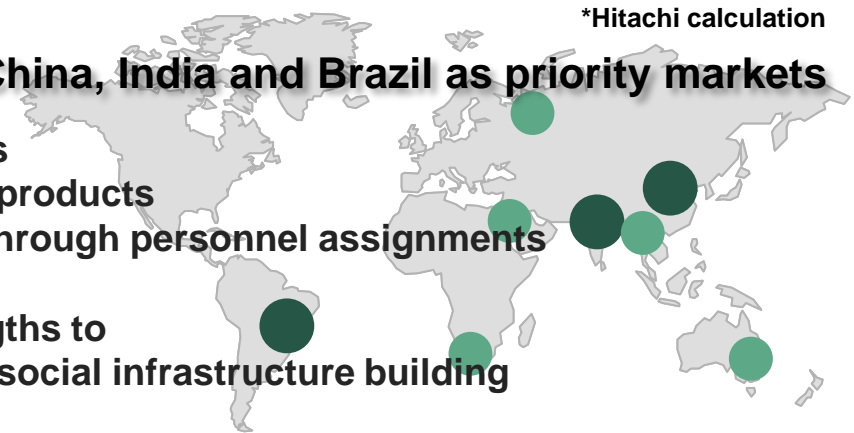
Expand business size leveraging strong products with a proven track record such as storage products and ATM, as well as distinctive technologies

Product strategy Expand business by launching products that cater to regional needs

- **Storage:** Continuously launch products for emerging markets and bolster sales channels
- **ATMs:** Expand in India, Brazil and other regions leveraging top share in China*
- **StarBoard interactive whiteboards:** Pitch at IT infrastructure needs in the education sector
 - Already supplied 120,000 units in over 70 countries, including the Middle East, Russia and other emerging markets
- **Create markets utilizing distinctive technologies such as finger vein, RFID and sensor network.**

Regional strategy Strengthen position in China, India and Brazil as priority markets

- **China:** Strengthen ability to provide solutions for regional customers, in addition to strong products
- **India, Brazil:** Create business opportunities through personnel assignments and strengthen framework
- **Draw on the Hitachi Group's collective strengths to target markets other than priority markets in social infrastructure building**



China/Asia revenues

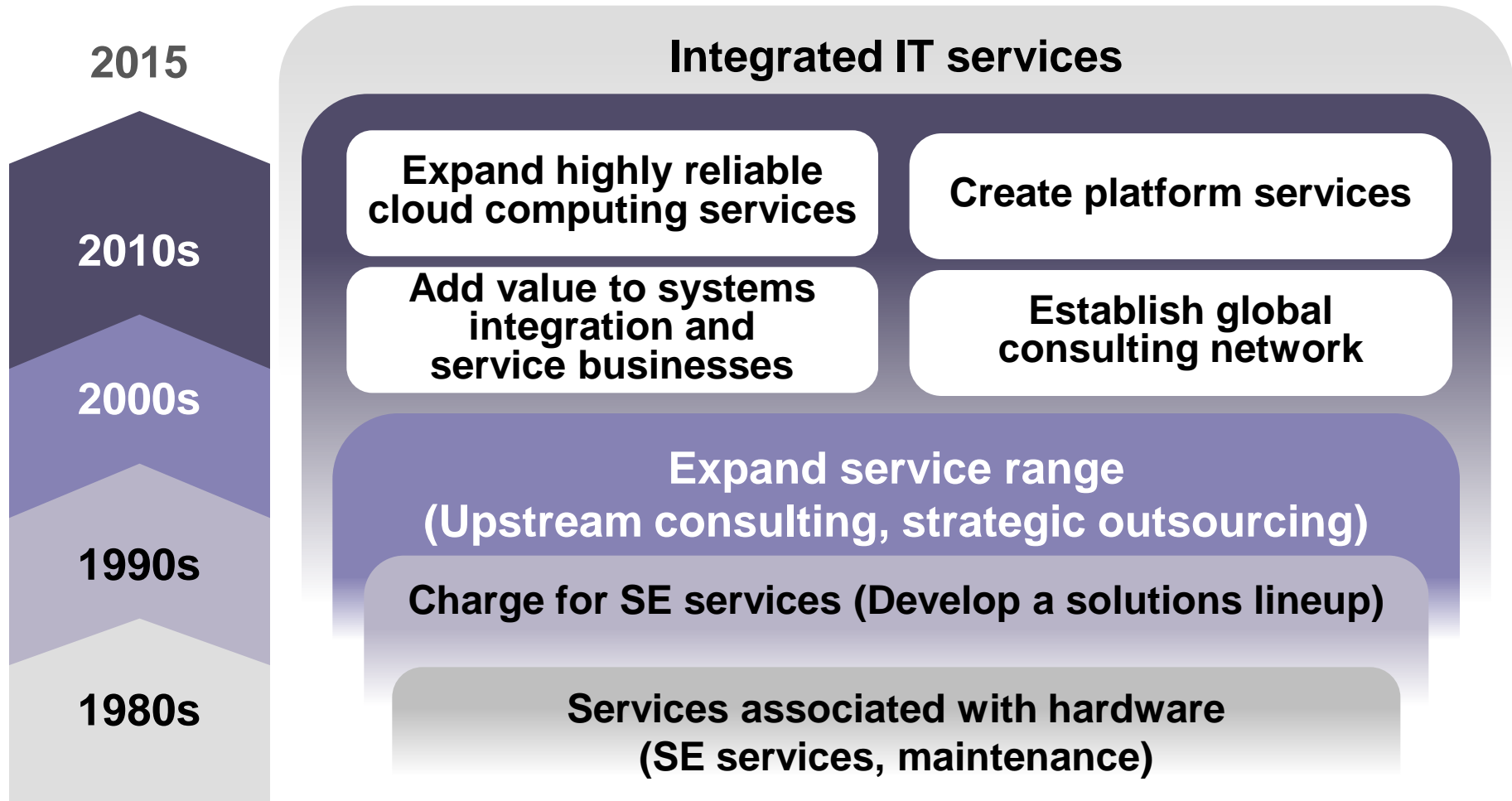
FY2009: ¥75.0 billion → FY2015: ¥200.0 billion

Strengthen and
expand global business

**Add value to businesses and
create services**

Reinforce management base

Best solutions partner in contributing to customer innovation



FY2015 targets

Services revenues: ¥1,500.0 billion
Services revenue ratio: 65%

Key policies

- **Expand highly reliable cloud computing services**
 - Expand private cloud, hybrid cloud computing services
- **Expand platform services**
 - Expand services business centered on strong hardware
- **Add value to the systems integration and services businesses**
 - Contribute to social innovation and business through the provision of best practice
 - Deepen collaborative creation with customers
 - Increase environmental value
- **Establish a global consulting network**
 - Strengthen ability to cater to global corporations

3-12. Creating Highly Reliable Cloud Computing Services

**Aim to create highly reliable cloud computing services
for social infrastructure systems
and mission critical operations of core enterprise systems**

**Full-scale application in core corporate systems and social
infrastructure systems**

Establish trustworthiness as mission critical systems
(Advanced reliability technology, security assurance, etc.)

**Introduce and expand application in core
enterprise systems**

Create advanced hybrid cloud computing services, including
linkage with existing systems and various cloud computing
services

**Expand introduction to enterprise
information systems**

Utilize public cloud, private cloud
computing services

Present

Develop and introduce highly reliable cloud computing technologies

Around
2015

- Authentication (Security)
- Interaction platform (Software)
- Performance assurance (Servers, networks)
- Data protection (Storage)
- Integration and operation techniques

Related revenues

FY2012: ¥200.0 billion → FY2015: ¥500.0 billion

Develop cloud computing business leveraging track record in providing cutting-edge services

- **“TWX-21,” Japan’s largest inter-company e-marketplace**
 - Corporate members: Approx. ¥12 trillion/year in transactions by 40,000 companies (as of May 2010)
 - First to provide SaaS, providing as cloud platform based on service track record of 13 years
 - Added SaaS services for sharing environmental information for European REACH and other chemical substance management operations (July 2009)
- **“FINEMAX,” joint online banking ASP service based on track record in integrating and operating highly reliable systems**
 - For individuals: 2.5 million accounts at 29 financial institutions
 - For companies: Approx. ¥10.0 trillion in annual monetary transactions at 19 financial institutions
- **Created cloud computing business applications within Hitachi**
 - Adopted cloud computing for Hitachi consolidated taxation solution
Began offering SaaS-type consolidated taxation solution C-Taxconductor service (April 2010)

Fusing Hitachi-developed core technologies and integration knowhow

Virtualization technology

- Hitachi server virtualization technology: server processing performance assurance
- Thin-provisioning for providing virtual storage capacity:
Increase usage efficiency of large-capacity storage

Highly reliable network technologies

- MPLS-TP: Ensure communication among networks

Systems operation and management technologies

- Integrated systems operation and management JP1: Increase efficiency of cloud computing operation and management

Private cloud integration and operation techniques based on integration track record

- Expand private cloud integration template, and integration and operation techniques (Drafted 2009)

Higher-level interaction technology for cloud computing services (Hybrid cloud)

- Development of the Harmonious Cloud Framework, enables intersystem cooperation between Private and Public cloud platforms (Service launch scheduled on December 2010)

Expand storage differentiation solutions

Double-digit growth in service revenues overseas (FY2009)

- Thin-provisioning for providing virtual storage utilizing Hitachi's proprietary virtualization technologies to maximize storage usage efficiency, including existing assets highly rated (Customer adoption rate approx. 50%)

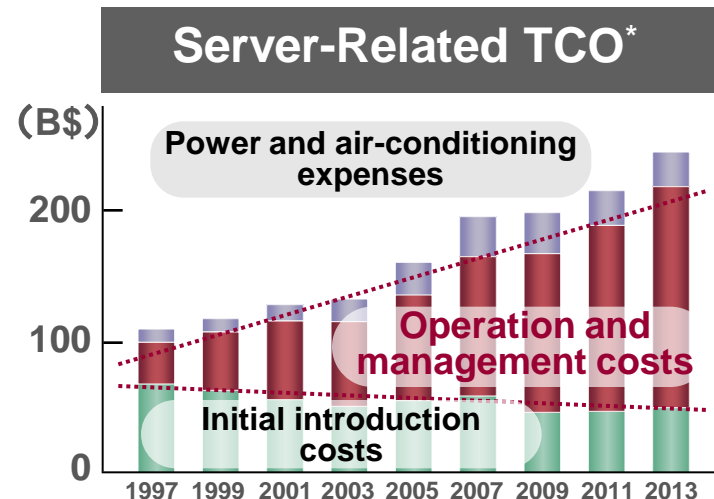
Provide new differentiated solutions

- Managed services: Strengthen operation and management through onsite/remote site
- Contents cloud: Develop storage utilization solutions for contents data

Develop integrated platform aimed at reducing platform operation and maintenance costs

Refine server, storage and other virtualization technologies to reduce spiraling operating and management costs and improve level of service

- Automate increasingly labor intensive work
- Save power



*Source: IDC, Three Data Centers-One Vision?, Doc # DR2010_T2_MB, March 2010

Server business

- **Develop globally to triple overseas server revenues (FY2010)**
 - Provide integrated platforms combining storage and servers
 - Develop with solutions and services centered on cloud computing services
 - Use servers to differentiate solutions such as file storage and contents cloud computing services
- **Expand business to emerging markets, including China, Russia and South America**

Telecommunications networks business

- **Expand global business in next-generation networks centered on HCTA*¹**
 - **Next-generation mobile (LTE) business*²**
 - Acquired LTE-related software assets (Dec. 2009), developing global sales partners
 - **Optical access business**
 - Stepping up proposals to other companies leveraging track record introducing at North American CATV operator BHN*³
 - **Home ICT business**
 - Break into the home ICT market by cooperating with overseas communications carriers

*1 HCTA: Hitachi Communication Technologies America, Inc.

*2 LTE : Long Term Evolution

*3 BHN : Bright House Networks (North American CATV operator)

Contribute to social innovation and business through collaborative creation with customers

New business approaches and lifestyles leveraging IT 20XX

Major financial institution-related core systems 2009

NEXTBASE joint outsourcing service 2005
targeting regional financial institutions

FINEMAX joint online banking ASP service 1999

1997 TWX-21 inter-company e-marketplace

1988 Third-generation online banking system

1977 Second-generation online banking system

1970 Bullet train operation and management system

1969 Banking online system

1959 Seat reservation system

1959 Electronic computer

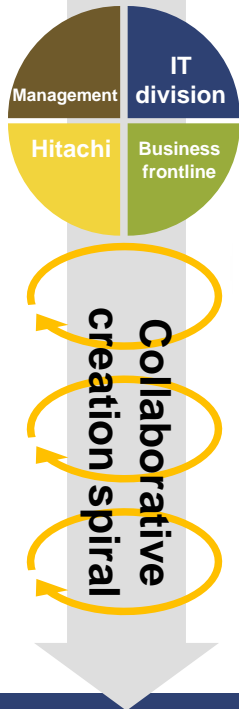
1937 Founding of Totsuka plant
(Production of telephones, switching equipment)

1910 Formation of Hitachi

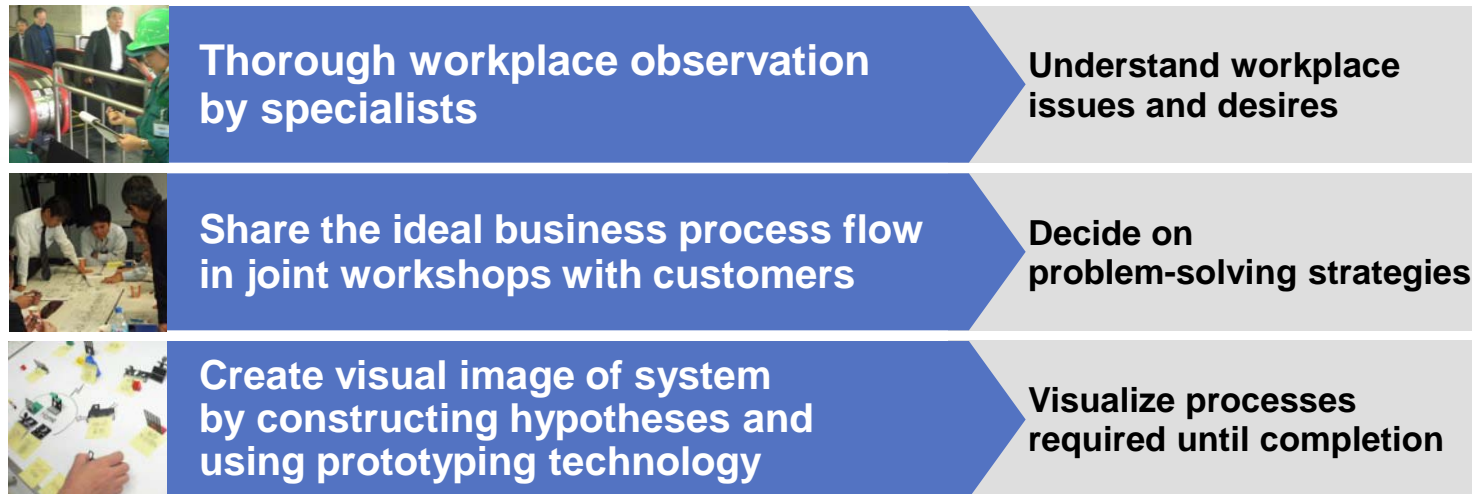
Ultra-upstream design techniques for systems development to satisfy and impress customers

Create systems that “understand, share and solve” customers’ real problems

Ex Approach “Experience Oriented Approach”

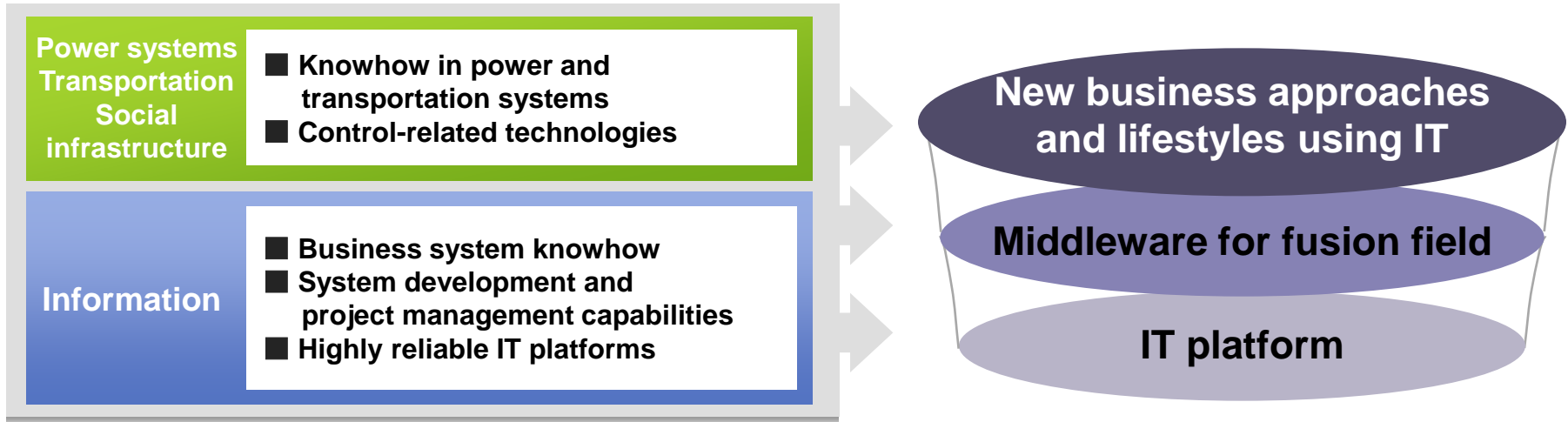


▪ Form agreement through collaborative creation at each development stage



Create systems that respond to customers’ needs at all organizational levels and share project successes at customers and Hitachi

Contribute to social innovation by fusing social infrastructure and information and telecommunications systems



Develop and expand globally the eco-friendly data center business

- Provide one-stop services from consulting to equipment sales
 - Energy-saving and “small footprint” modular data centers
- Develop in China after Europe

Break into new markets leveraging Hitachi’s collective capabilities

- Cooperate in development and construction of Sino-Singapore Tianjin Eco-City Project, an eco-friendly city
 - Provide environmental solutions utilizing smart grids and other advanced technologies
- Participate in India’s Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor project

Expand contribution to customers' environmental management and realization of a sustainable society

Hitachi's Environmental Vision 2025

Help reduce annual CO2 emissions by 100 million tonnes by 2025 through Hitachi Group products



Towards a Sustainable Society

The Information & Telecommunications Company aims to curb emissions by 4 million tonnes per annum (FY2025)

Green of IT IT Power-saving Plan

Decrease CO2 emissions of IT equipment by 330,000 t
(Total reduction from FY2008 to FY2012)

Eco-friendly Datacenter Project

Reduce electricity consumption up to 50% at data centers by 2012
(compared to fiscal 2007)

Green by IT

Share of revenues of Eco-Products 50% (FY2010)

GeoAction 100 Plan to contribute to the environment via IT

- Prevention of Global warming** • Provide customers with CO2 emissions information for hardware and solutions products (From July 2010)
- Conservation of Resources** • Strengthen product collection scheme (July 2010)
- Preservation of Ecosystem** • Design for IT eco experimental village, etc.

3-21. Hitachi Products Using Energy-Saving Technology

Servers

BladeSymphony
BS2000



Developed power supplies that achieve an industry-leading*1 conversion efficiency of 92%

Server integration using proprietary virtualization technology



Green IT Award 2009
Committee special award

Operation and management software

JP1 Version 9



Supports more efficient operations and flexible operations in the cloud computing age

Storage

Hitachi Adaptable
Modular Storage 2000 series



HDD drive rotational control according to usage frequency and power supply control in scalable disk arrays

Networks

AX6600S



Controls power supply according to online conditions



Green IT Award 2009
Director-General of Commerce and Information Policy Bureau Award,
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry



Interop Tokyo 2009
Best of Show Award
Green IT Grand Prix

Hitachi is taking a comprehensive approach that extends to air-conditioning and power supplies, in addition to eco-friendly data centers and IT equipment.

Eco-friendly Datacenter Project

CoolCenter50

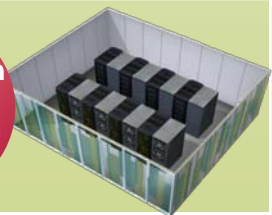
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Module-type data centers

Maximize cooling efficiency through optimal configuration of cooling units and IT equipment inside modules

Up to 67%
reduction in
air-conditioning
power
usage*2



*1 Hitachi estimate as of May 31, 2010

*2 Compared to conventional air-conditioning systems Hitachi estimate based on data in report from JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association), June 2009

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Reinforce management base

Pursue business synergies and further increase corporate value on a consolidated basis

Develop new customers and expand business scale by optimizing tasks among Hitachi Group companies

- Provide one-stop solutions of value throughout the entire IT lifecycle
- Group company restructuring: Establish Hitachi Solutions (Oct. 2010)
(Merge Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd. and Hitachi Systems & Services, Ltd.)

Strengthen operations

- Optimally allocate resources, aggregate and share common functions, eliminate duplicate investment
- Strengthen procurement ability through shared procurement strategy and measures, rigorously reduce materials expenses
- Investment plan: ¥90.0 billion in FY2010 (Up 49% YoY)

Pursue improved quality and productivity by strengthening MONOZUKURI (Manufacturing capabilities) and increase customer satisfaction further

- The Society of Project Management, awarded first “PM Application Prize” (November 2009)
- Top in 9 of 15 categories in 12th Customer Satisfaction Survey, Nikkei Computer February 3, 2010 edition

(Top-placing categories) Thin client, Blade servers, network/system operation and management software, storage, UNIX servers, application servers, groupware/EIP/blog/SNS, IP telephony systems, PC servers

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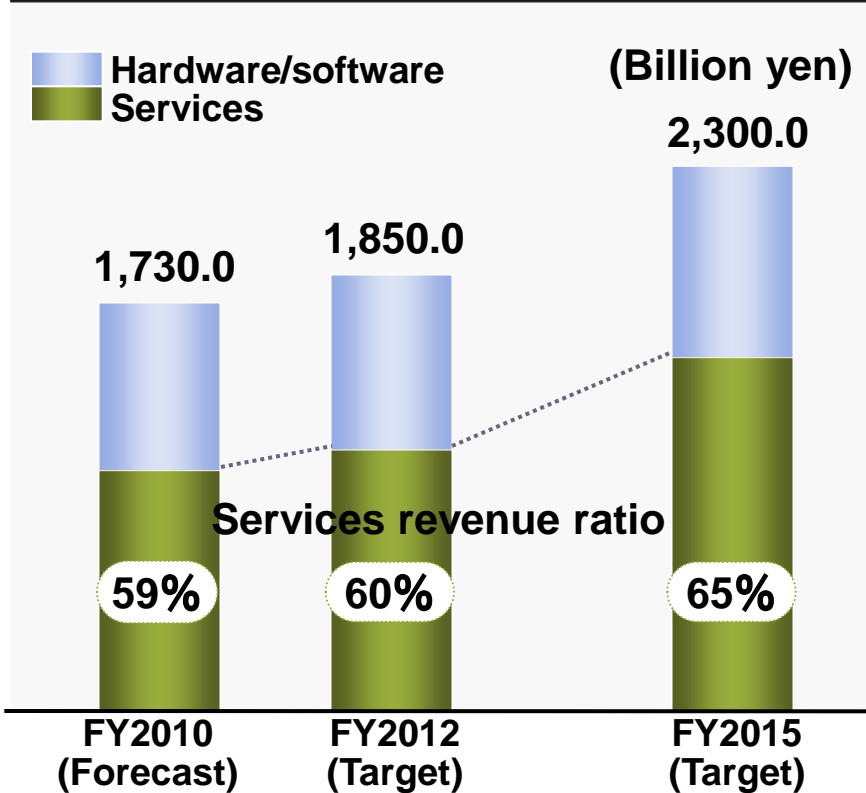
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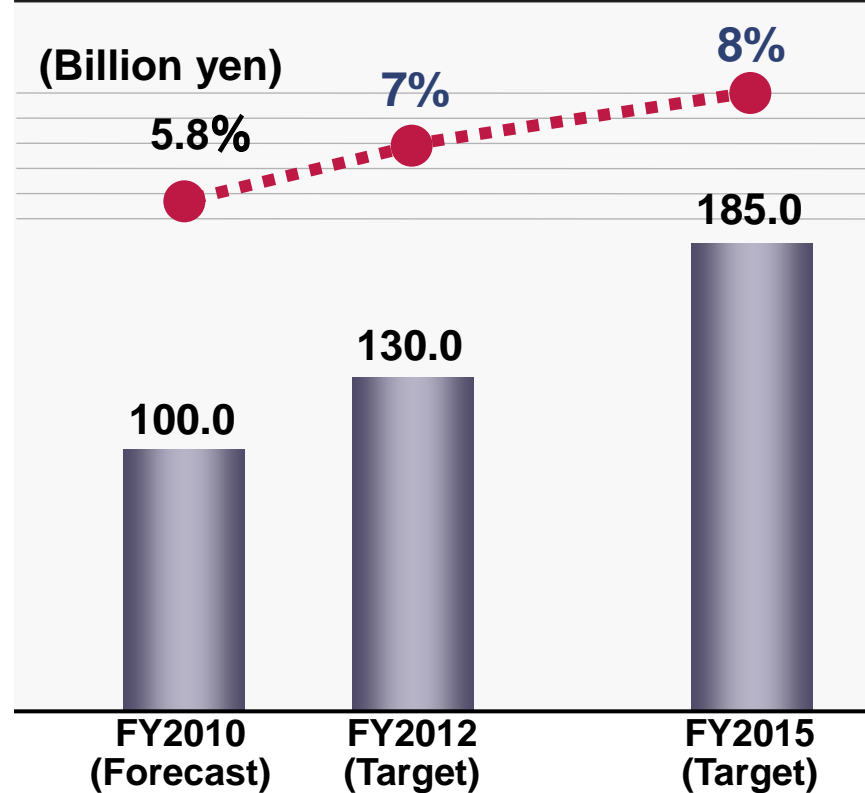
Revenues



Overseas revenue ratio



Operating Income, Operating Income Ratio



FY2015 Target

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- exchange rate fluctuations for the yen and other currencies in which Hitachi makes significant sales or in which Hitachi’s assets and liabilities are denominated, particularly against the U.S. dollar and the euro;
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- uncertainty as to general market price levels for equity securities in Japan, declines in which may require Hitachi to write down equity securities that it holds;
- the potential for significant losses on Hitachi’s investments in equity method affiliates;
- increased commoditization of information technology products and digital media-related products and intensifying price competition for such products, particularly in the Components & Devices and the Digital Media & Consumer Products segments;
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