

PCI Holdings, Inc.

(TSE Prime Market, Stock Code: 3918)

Financial Results for the Fiscal Year Ended September 2022

To our stakeholders



PCI Holdings which was established in 2005 is **still a young pure holding company** with consolidated subsidiaries engaged in IT-related businesses under our umbrella. Our distinctive Group with the aim of becoming "a company that contributes to a safe, secure, and **prosperous society**" through information technology operates business in four areas.

In the **Embedded solutions business**, in addition to various developments of automobile-related including in-vehicle related, **automated driving (AD and ADAS) and EV**, we develop embedded software such as for communication control for smartphones, heavy and construction machinery and information appliances including digital cameras, provide software technology for the development of advanced technologies including **VR/AR** and **AI** and also provide **one-stop solution** from planning to design, development, testing, manufacturing and maintenance of various manufacturing and testing equipment, etc.

In the **Business solutions business**, taking advantage of our technology-oriented business development we provide IT system to a broad range of industries including finance, distribution and manufacturing, and we also contribute to the **promotion of DX**.

In the **IoT/IoE solutions business**, as a telecommunication corporation with a carrier identification code "**0067**," we provide services which the number can be used such as for television prize campaign application and surveys and distinctive ICT services such as a unique brand that produces and distributes mobile content, such as LINE stamps. The business also focuses on cybersecurity field.

In the **Total semiconductor solutions business**, we provide major semiconductor manufacturers with overall semiconductor development services, including LSI design, test, and evaluation.

In November 2020, we announced the **New Mid-term Management Plan "PCI-VISION 2023"** setting a challenging target of 30 billion yen in sales. Furthermore, in order to respond to changes in the business environment, the Company changed from a one-person representative director structure to a two-person structure as of April 1, 2022.

We will continue to aim for further growth by acting on our words while executing M&A strategies. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.



Toyomi Amano, Representative Director and Chairman

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Executive Summary



Net sales

¥25.17_{bn}

(+18.5%YoY)

Operating income

¥1.44_{bn}

(+23.0%YoY)

Net income attributable to owners of parent

¥643_{mn}

(-4.0%YoY)

(Business environment)

IT investment demand remained firm as a result of increased demand for information systems due to the acceleration of DX using advanced technologies such as IoT/IoE and AI, IT infrastructure development and enhancement due to an increase in the number of companies adopting remote working as a COVID-19 measure, and continued priority software investment for non-contact support and other measures.

On the other hand, in some businesses, the impact of exchange rates due to the rapid depreciation of the yen and the worldwide shortage of electronic components affected production plans.

[Practical Strategy]

In the midst of implementing the "PCI-VISION 2023" medium-term management plan, which is now in its second year, we have reorganized the group structure aiming for selection and concentration, taking into consideration current trends.

[Sustainability]

Established a new Sustainability Committee to further strengthen our sustainability initiatives and achieve sustainable growth for our group.

FY9/22 Financial Results



Consolidated balance sheet



- Inventory assets increased as a result of consolidation of SORD CORPORATION. Decrease in cash and deposits is due to repayment of borrowings.
- Equity ratio increased to 45.9% (42.8% at the end of the previous fiscal year)

(N	lillion yen)	End-FY9/21	End-FY9/22	
С	urrent assets	11,198	11,205	
	Cash and deposits	3,310	2,629	
	Trade receivables	6,085	6,123	
	Inventories	1,291	1,627	
	Others	512	824	
	oncurrent ssets	6,193	5,709	
	Goodwill	2,299	2,150	
	Investment securities	1,403	1,123	
	Others	2,490	2,435	
To	otal assets	17,391	16,915	

(Milli	on yen)	End-FY9/21	End-FY9/22
Cur	rent liabilities	6,505	6,509
	Trade notes and accounts payable	2,787	2,979
	Borrowings and bonds	868	872
	Others	2,849	2,657
Non	current liabilities	2,935	2,031
	Borrowings and bonds	1,925	1,052
	Liabilities for retirement benefits	135	128
	Others	875	850
Tota	al liabilities	9,441	8,541
Tota	al net assets	7,950	8,374
Tota asse	l liabilities and net ts	17,391	16,915

Consolidated cash flows



(Million yen)	FY9/21	FY9/22
CF from operating activities	948	736
Income before income taxes	1,211	1,175
Depreciation and amortization	155	197
Amortization of goodwill	154	192
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts receivable	3	69
Increase (decrease) in inventories	▲27 6	▲ 470
Increase (decrease) in notes and accounts payable	25	191
Others	▲326	▲ 619
CF from investing activities	▲ 3,364	▲193
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	▲42	▲108
Purchase of investment security	▲143	▲ 51
Payments for acquisition of shares in subsidiaries resulting in change in scope of consolidation	▲3,090	_
Other	▲88	▲32
Free cash flow	▲ 2,416	542

(M	illion yen)	FY9/21	FY9/22
CF	from financing activities	848	▲1,227
	Increase (decrease) in borrowings and corporate bonds	▲ 934	▲868
	Dividend payment	▲254	▲310
	Proceeds from issuance of shares	2,091	_
	Others	▲ 53	▲ 48
	ance of cash and equivalents he end of the period	3,298	2,617

<CF from operating activities>

- Income before income taxes and minority interests of 1,175 million yen, depreciation and amortization of 197 million yen, amortization of goodwill of 192 million yen, and loss on valuation of investment securities of 310 million yen
- Increase in inventories of 470 million yen, decrease in accrued consumption taxes of 129 million yen, and income taxes paid of 542 million yen

<CF from investing activities>

·Purchase of property, plant and equipment of 108 million yen

<CF from financing activities>

•Repayment of long-term debt of 868 million yen, cash dividends paid of 310 million yen

Summary of consolidated statements of income



- In addition to existing businesses, **SORD CORPORATION**, which became a subsidiary in the previous fiscal year, **contributed to the full-year results**. Net sales and each profit significantly increased YoY.
- "Loss on valuation of securities" is recorded as an extraordinary loss for securities held that have significantly declined in real value.

	FY9/21		FY9/21 FY9/22		
(Million yen)	Full-year	Ratio to sales	Full-year	Ratio to sales	YoY change
Net sales	21,248	100.0%	25,170	100.0%	+18.5%
Gross margin	5,693	26.8%	6,340	25.2%	+11.4%
SG&A expenses	4,519	21.3%	4,895	19.4%	+8.3%
Operating income	1,174	5.5%	1,445	5.7%	+23.0%
Ordinary income	1,208	5.7%	1,549	6.2%	+28.2%
Net income attributable to owners of parent	669	3.2%	643	2.6%	▲4.0%
EPS	76.12	-	63.97	-	▲15.9%

Results by business



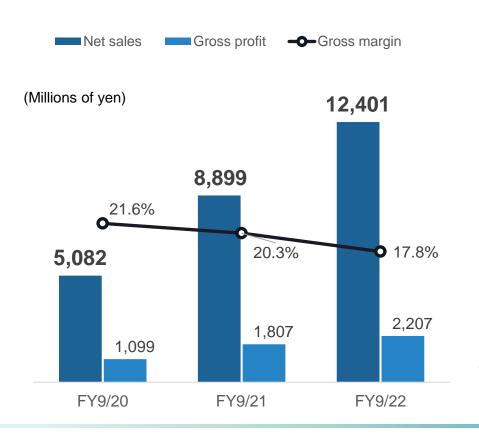
- In the Embedded solutions domain, despite the impact of rising component prices in the hardware field and the
 rapid depreciation of the yen, sales increased YoY due to brisk sales of software development for automobilerelated and construction machinery.
- In the Business solutions domain for enterprises segment, profits and profit margins increased and improved due to the
 termination of unprofitable projects in the previous fiscal year, and also absorbed the decrease in sales due to the
 strategic withdrawal from the education-related business.

Net sales (Millions of yen)	FY9/21	FY9/22	Ratio to sales	YoY
IT Solutions Business (A+B)	16,758	20,494	81.4%	+22.3%
Embedded solution (A)	8,899	12,401	49.3%	+39.3%
Business Solution (B)	7,858	8,092	32.2%	+3.0%
IoT/IoE Solutions Business	2,428	2,350	9.3%	▲3.2%
Semiconductor Solutions Business	2,049	2,325	9.2%	+13.4%
Total	21,248	25,170	100.0%	+18.5%

*Figures for FY9/21 exclude adjustments of 11 million yen
*Excluding intersegment figures

Results by business: Embedded Solution





Net sales

12,401

million ven

(+39.3% YoY)

Gross profit

2,207

million yen

(+22.1% YoY)

*Excluding intersegment figures

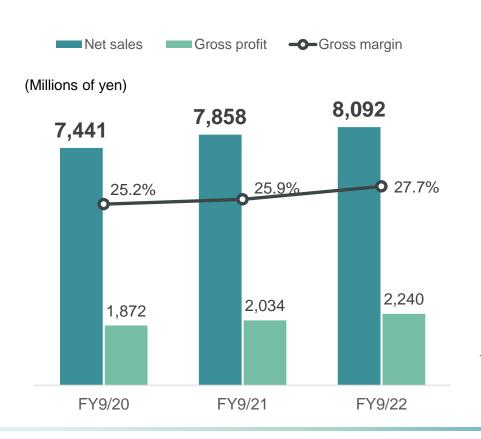
- Steady growth in automobile-related projects, as well as growth in camera and sensor development projects and control equipment projects.
- The development, design, and manufacturing of embedded PCs, controllers, and peripheral equipment for medical use developed by SORD contributed to profits.
- Significant impact on certain production plans due to the worldwide shortage of electronic components and soaring component prices.

Related businesses in PCI Solutions INC , PRIVATECH Inc and SORD CORPORATION

^{*}Major subsidiaries recorded in this business

Results by business: Business Solution





Net sales

8,092 million yen (+2.8% YoY)

Gross profit

2,240 million ye

(+10.1% YoY)

*Excluding intersegment figures

- Increased number of projects to shift systems to the cloud against a backdrop of accelerated promotion of DX by corporations.
- Solid performance in projects for industry and distribution field in software development, and favorable performance in projects for social infrastructure construction.
- Contract projects for kitting and other businesses developed by SORD, which was newly consolidated in the previous fiscal year, contributed to profits.

^{*}Major subsidiaries recorded in this business Related business in PCI Solutions INC, CLC corporation, leafnet Co., Ltd., and SORD CORPORATION

Results by business: IoT/IoE Solution





Net sales

2,350 million yen (\$3,2% YoY)

Gross profit

1,185 million yen

(▲3.0% YoY)

*Excluding intersegment figures

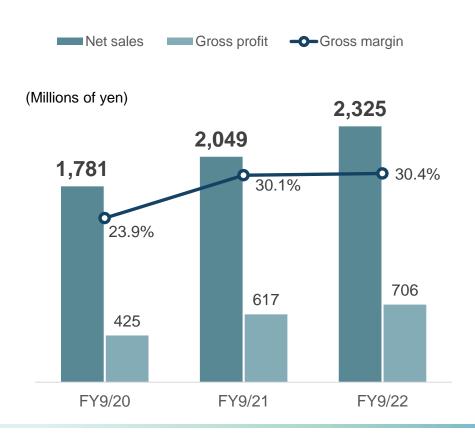
- Steady growth in IoT for heavy machinery and construction machinery and an increase in security-related projects.
- Sales decreased year-on-year due to the strategic downsizing of low-profit businesses and a decline in the telecommunications business.

Related business in PCI Solutions INC, leafnet Co., Ltd., PRIVATECH Inc.

^{*}Major subsidiaries recorded in this business

Results by business: Semiconductor Total Solution





Net sales

2,325 million yen (+13,4% YoY)

Gross profit

706 million yen (+14.4% YoY)

*Excluding intersegment figures

- Increased inquiries for substrates as production lines were strengthened against the backdrop of a worldwide shortage of semiconductors, greatly contributing to profits.
- Strong overall performance, including continued orders for projects in collaboration with Group companies and partner companies.
- Continuously invest in R&D to develop new technologies and commercialize our products.

^{*}Major subsidiaries recorded in this business Related business in PRIVATECH Inc

FY9/22 Topics

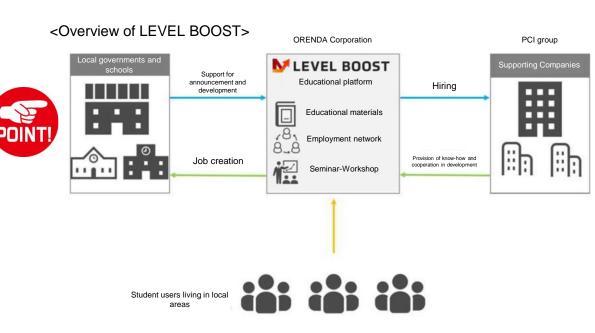


1 Accelerate the development of human resources for DX representing the Metaverse/Web3 era



Participated in "LEVEL BOOST", an educational platform operated by our business alliance partner, ORENDA WORLD Corporation





2 Practical application of "Al-based vehicle detection system"



Rear-end vehicle detection system provided by our consolidated subsidiary PCI Solutions INC. is featured in PATLITE Corporation's catalog (their hardware partially provided by SORD CORPORATION).









While working on the expressway, it is dangerous to use human hands to detect and notify approaching vehicles, and we want to evacuate workers as soon as possible.

You can solve it!

The system automatically detects dangerous vehicles by installing an Al camera system in the sign vehicle, and promotes quick hazard avoidance behavior by using the loud and high warning sound of the Patlite siren amplifier installed in the vehicle and the light of the diffused warning light.



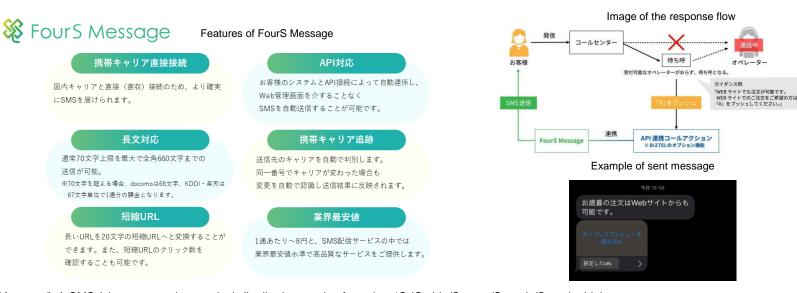
https://www.patlite.jp/catalog/vbb03/index_h5.html#8

3 SMS (short-messaging service) delivery service started



"FourS Message", a SMS distribution service developed by our consolidated subsidiary leafnet Co., Ltd., began alliance with "BIZTEL", a linked cloud-based call center system developed by LINK, INC.

*New response system via SMS for calls waiting for response at call centers



^{*&}quot;FourS Message": A SMS (short-messaging service) distribution service featuring 4S (Stable/Secure/Speedy/Sustainable).

In addition to stable delivery from a secure environment through a direct connection to each mobile carrier's communication network, various functions are available to support communication with customers, including batch delivery, delivery reservation settings, monitoring of incoming call status (transmission completion, out of range, power off, etc.), insertion of shortened URLs, and click measurement.

4 Strengthen the organizational structure and promote work style reforms



• R&D investment since listing (IT solutions and semiconductor total solutions)

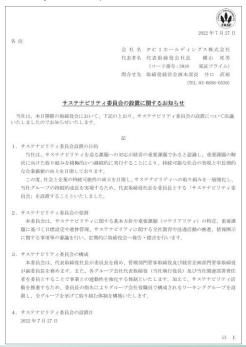
	FY9/15	FY9/16	FY9/17	FY9/18	FY9/19	FY9/20	FY9/21	FY9/22
olutions								
Dependability	*							
Smart Community	*							
Renewable Energy O&M	*							
ID Collaboration Framework	*							
V2X	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
V-Low	*	*						
A-ya		*	*	*	*			
Location Information			*	*	*	*	*	*
AR/VR/MR			*					
Al					*	*	*	*
Al Image Recognition							*	*
Network Cameras							*	*
Inspection of Power Generation Facilities							*	*
niconductor Total Solution	ns							
High Loading VLSI			*	*	*	*	*	*
Sensor Module				*	*	*	*	*

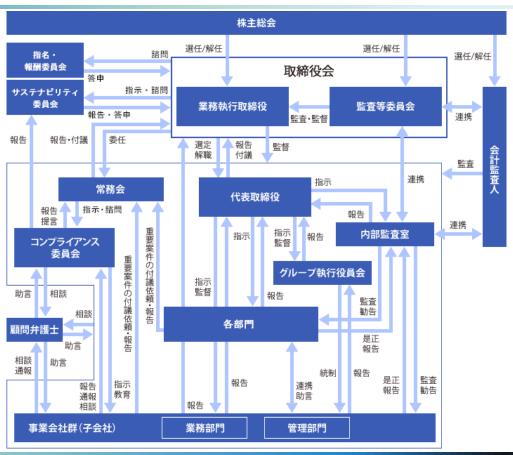
5 Establish the Sustainability Committee



We established the Sustainability Committee, chaired by the President and Representative Director, to further strengthen our sustainability initiatives and realize the sustainable growth of our group, with the aim of achieving both social and corporate sustainability. We aim to realize a sustainable society and increase corporate value over the medium to long term.

(Timely disclosure on July 27, 2022)





FY9/23 Business forecasts



Our company's four business domains



 Four cross-sectional businesses spanning software and hardware, from software development to semiconductor business. Our strength lies in our knowledge and technological capabilities in both software and hardware.

Emphasis on software

Emphasis on hardware

Business Solutions Business







Construction of IT systems for a wide range of industries supporting social infrastructure including financial, manufacturing and public offices

■ Related markets ICT investment in general, including software development and DX

Embedded Solutions Business







Development of software embedded in automobiles, information appliances, mobile terminals and MRI, etc. and design, testing, planning, manufacturing, sales and maintenance of hardware

■ Related markets DX, IoT, automotive, semiconductor, medical, etc.

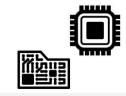
IoT/IoE Solutions Business



Develop IoT solutions for the automotive and energy industries. Also apply location information and AR/VR technologies

■ Related markets IoT, telecommunications, energy, AR/VR, etc.

Semiconductor Solutions Business





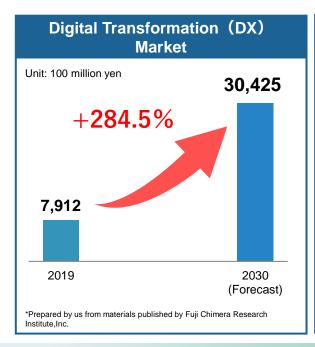
Provide services related to overall development from design to testing, etc. in the semiconductor field essential for information society

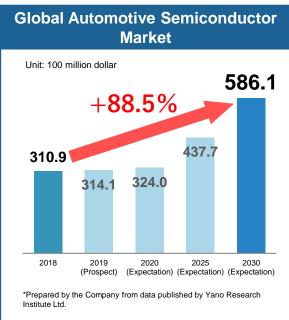
Related markets Semiconductors, IoT, communications, etc.

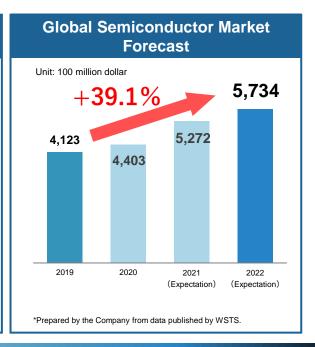
Market overview by business segment



- Social digitization accelerated due to the COVID-19 disaster, and DX market is trending upward.
- The market for automotive semiconductors and other semiconductors is expected to remain strong over the long term due to rapid digitization, EV adoption, and full-scale autonomous driving. The market for both software and hardware will be targeted for growth.







FY9/23 Business forecasts



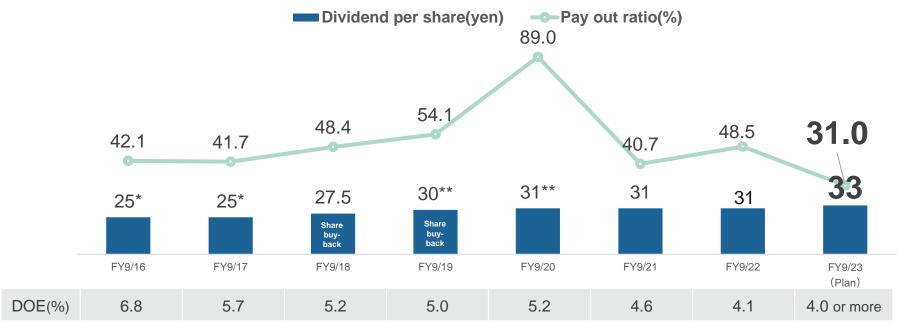
The business environment is expected to remain firm against the backdrop of demand for IT capital expenditures, such as **IoT**, **Al** and **metaverse**, due to the **rapid progress of digitization and DX** in society as a whole.

(Millions of yen)	FY9/22 Results	FY9/23 Forecasts	YoY
Net sales	25,170	30,000	+19.2%
Operating income	1,445	1,800	+24.6%
(Operating Income Margin)	5.7%	6.0%	+0.3pt
Ordinary income	1,549	1,830	+18.1%
(Ordinary Income Margin)	6.2%	6.1%	▲ 0.1pt
Net income attributable to owners of parent	643	1,070	+66.4%
(Profit Margin)	2.6%	3.5%	+0.9pt
EPS	63.97 yen	106.34 yen	+66.2%

Shareholder returns



- •Targeting a consolidated dividend payout ratio of 30% to 50%, maintaining a payout ratio of over 30% since listing
- · Aiming to improve comprehensive returns, aiming to improve overall returns.



^{*}FY16/9 includes commemorative dividend (commemorative dividend FY16/9: 5 yen)

^{**}Purchase of treasury stock FY9/18: Repurchase of approximately 140 million yen, FY9/19: Repurchase of approximately 230 million yen

^{***}Stock split of 1:2 on April 1, 2016 and 1:2 on April 1, 2020; graphs have been retroactively adjusted for this split

Status of Medium-term Management Plan





Regardless of software or hardware, respond to all IT needs of customers establishing one-stop solutions

Embedded Solutions
Product design and test
plan, manufacture, sale,
maintenance



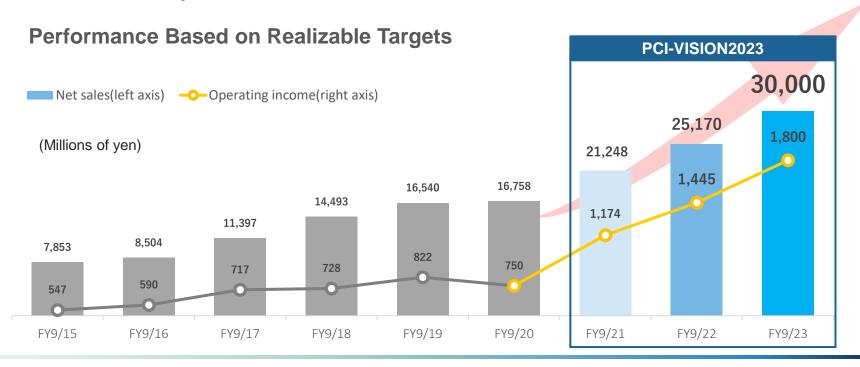
Business solutions
IT services · IoT/IoE
Cybersecurity

M&As, business alliances, abundant human resources to meet customer needs

Medium-Term Management Plan Targets -Changed from challenge targets to realizable targets



- Significant growth by taking on the challenge for targets → Aiming to exceed 30 billion in net sales!
- With the consolidation of SORD CORPORATION into a wholly owned subsidiary in January 2021, we have shifted our targets for net sales of 30 billion yen and operating income of 1.8 billion yen from "Challenge Targets" to "Realizable Targets".



Medium-term Management Plan "PCI- VISION 2023" Quantitative Targets



(Millions of yen)	FY9/21 Results	FY9/22 Results	FY9/23 Plan
Net sales	21,248	25,170	30,000
Operating income	1,174	1,445	1,800
Net income attributable to owners of parent	669	643	1,070
Net income per share (yen)	76.12	63.97	106.34
ROE	10.7%	8.5%	12% or more
Consolidated dividend payout ratio	40.7%	48.5%	30%~50%
Ratio of dividends to consolidated net assets	4.6%	4.1%	4.0% or more

5 main strategies in the Medium-term Management Plan and their progress



1 Expansion and qualitative improvement of system engineering services business

→ Demand is recovering from the COVID-19 disaster. To win cutting-edge projects in the digital society, including the start of entry into the Smart City business.

2 Creation of optimal proprietary brand products/solutions/services

→ Deepen cultivation of AI and other advanced technologies and establish a one-stop solution provision system.

3 Promotion of cyber security-related business

→ Expand sales of "AppGuard®" and enhance other solution lineups.

4 Further strengthen collaboration with business alliance partners and promote aggressive M&A

→ Strengthen ties with existing business partners, identify companies that are expected to create synergies with the Company's business, and promote M&As.

5 Reinforcement of organizational structure and promotion of work style reform

→ Strengthen recruitment and training of human resources and promote work style reform

PCI's SDGs



Our SDGs policy



•Our Group will contribute to a "safe, secure, and prosperous society" with IT, and will work on SDGs under four themes from both business and corporate activities.

Secure, Safe, and Prosperous Society





"Safety and security" created by the IoT society

Build a foundation for industry and technological innovation through M&A



Contribution by utilizing the network of our Group





Developing the next generation by providing accumulated knowledge















Aiming for "safe, secure, and prosperous society"



- •We will continue our social activities focusing on contribution to "safe, secure, and prosperous society"
- •We will continue to work toward "the realization of carbon neutral in 2050"

C	SR	ESG			SDGs	
2015 Listed on TSE Mothers	2016 Listed on 1st Section of TSE	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 2022 Transition to Prime Market of TSE

May 2014: Promotion of sports and youth development

Sep. 2014: Support for the United Nations WFP

Jan. 2016: Study Group on the Utilization of Ad Hoc Communication Network in Emergencies

Dec 2016: 12 Support for Dolphin Breeding Project

Feb. 2017: Supporting activities for the Mathematical Research Club at Rikkyo Ikebukuro Junior and Senior High School

Mar. 2017: Contribution to the Kumamoto Castle Disaster Recovery Support Fund

Jan. 2018: Comprehensive ICT collaboration aimed at regional revitalization and human development (Murayama City, Yamagata Prefecture)

Oct. 2018: Participating in and sponsoring events sponsored by the Student Investment Union USIC

Feb. 2021 Launched an experiment in sophistication of inspection work of solar cell power plant using drone

Apr. 2021 Support for braille name card project

Apr. 2021 Development of vehicle detection through Al toward safe and secure roadside assistance using OpenVino™

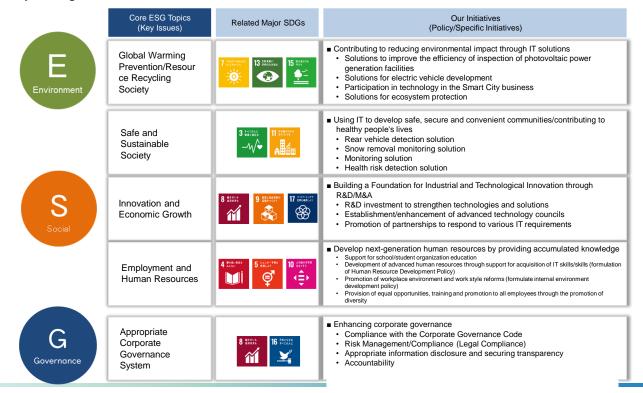
^{*} OpenVino™: A software development environment to execute deep learning inference at a faster pace through various hardware such as Intel's CPU, built-in GPU, Intel®FPGA and Intel®Movidius™VPU

Our policy on addressing sustainability issues



We recognize that dealing with issues related to sustainability is an important management issue.

Going forward, we aim to realize a sustainable society and increase corporate value over the medium to long term by actively and continuously implementing initiatives to resolve issues related to sustainability. Our Group has positioned the "Corporate Philosophy" and "Action Policies" as basic policies for sustainability management.



Company Profile



Corporate profile



Corporate name	PCI Holdings, Inc.	Capital	2,091.89 million yen (as of the end of Sep. 2022)
Established	April 2005	Net sales (Consolidated)	25,170 million yen (FY9/22 result) 30,000 million yen (FY9/23 forecast)
Listing	Tokyo Stock Exchange Prime market (Stock code:3918)	Operatine income (Consolidated)	1,445 million yen (FY9/22 result) 1,800 million yen (FY9/23 forecast)
Location	1-21-19 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001	No.of employees (Consolidated)	1,680 employees (as of Sep. 30, 2022)
Representative	Toyomi Amano, Chairman Kunio Yokoyama, President	Consolidated subsidiaries	leafnet Co., Ltd. CLC corporation PRIVATECH Inc.
			*Merged with PCI Solutions INC. on October 1, 2022

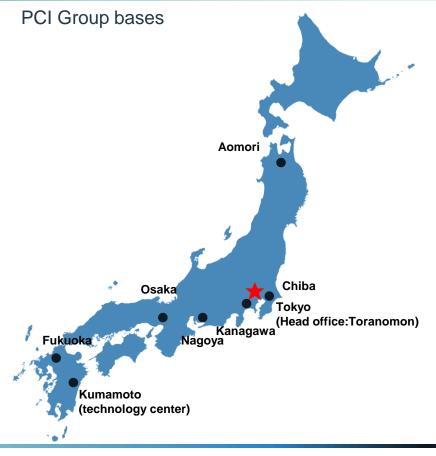
Executive structure and list of bases



Executive structure

(As of Sep. 30, 2022)

Title	Name	Career, etc.
Chairman	Toyomi Amano	Executive Managing Director, NCR Corporation Director, The Shinkin Banks Information System Center
President	Kunio Yokoyama	Managing Executive Officer, Deputy Director of Corporate Divisions, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation President & CEO, Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company, Limited Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer, Japan Post Co., Ltd.
Executive Managing Director	Yasuhiro Horibe	Executive officer, General Manager of Solutions business division, Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.
Executive Managing Director	Takefumi Oka	Representative Director, leafnet Co., Ltd. Vice-Chairman, Japan Unified Communications Service provider Association (JUSA)
Director	Naohiro Iguchi	Director of Management planning office, Profit Cube Inc. Director and General Manager of Management Planning Headquarters,
Director	Kazuya Sugizono	Director, General Manager of Administration Division Director, Finance and Accounting Office
External Director (full-time auditor, etc.)	Yuzuru Miyahara	General Manager of System Solutions Headquarters, Director, transcosmos inc.
External Director (auditor, etc.)	Takanori Sato	Vice-Chairman, Tokyo Bar Association Representative, Yamabuki Law Firm
External Director (auditor, etc.)	Akiko Takahara	Mitsubishi Corporation External Director (auditor, etc.), Wantedly, Inc. Auditor, vivid garden Inc.
External Director (auditor, etc.)	Shinnosuke Maki	Representative, Shinnosuke Maki CPA Firm Representative partner, Tax Accountant Corporation MS Partners



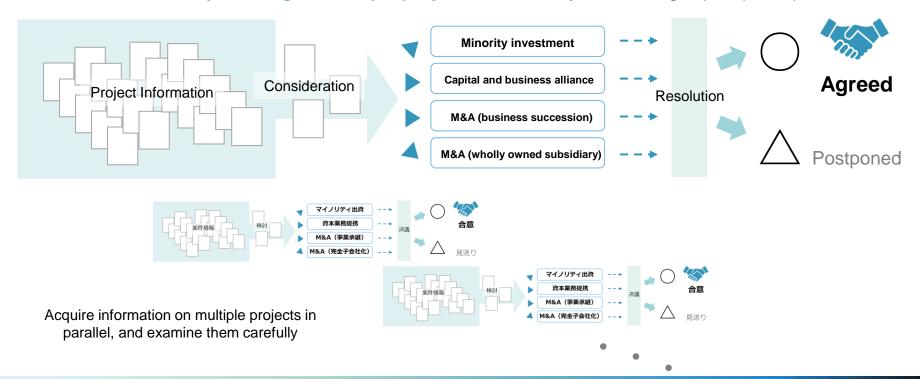
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Approach to M&A and Partner Strategy



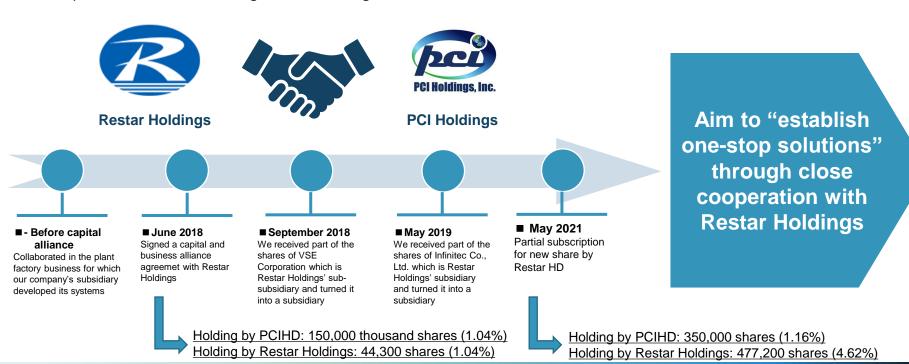
- Promote partner strategy as a prior investment for medium- to long-term growth
- We are **constantly working on multiple projects** and actively considering capital participation



Background of capital and business alliance with Restar Holdings



- •Signed a capital and business alliance agreement with Restar Holdings in 2018 and **established "Co-creation** committee"
- Aim to **establish one-stop solutions for IT services** through "co-creation" with our Group strong in software development and Restar Holdings with knowledge of semiconductor and hardware

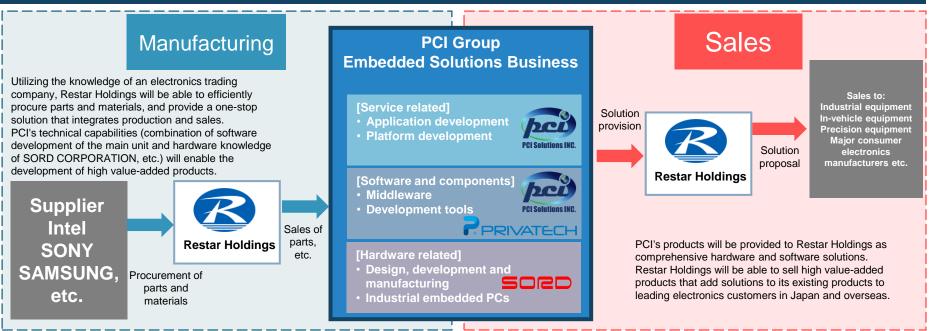


Integrated production and sales concept through collaboration with Restar Holdings Corporation



We will develop high value-added products based on our knowledge of software and hardware, using parts and materials procured from Restar Holdings, which is strong in electronics products, and sell them to major domestic and overseas customers connected to Restar Holdings Corporation, enabling us to provide one-stop solutions that integrate production and sales.

Collaborating with Restar Holdings to provide one-stop solutions that integrate manufacturing and sales!



YouTube channel "PCI NETWORK"



A YouTube channel produced and distributed by in-house personnel.

This channel introduces the background of IR news, business content, Q&A and topics.



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