



## Semiconductor Business Strategies for FY2025 Semiconductor Business Group

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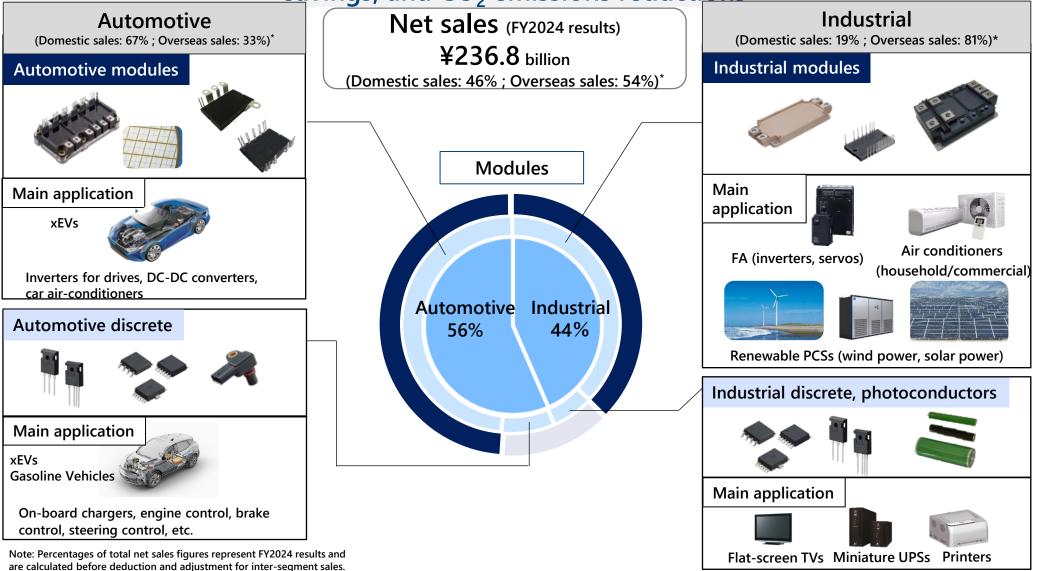


## **1** Business Overview

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## Contributions to vehicle electrification, more compact power electronics, energy <u>savings</u>, and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions





#### No. 3 global market share for IGBT modules

- Chips with industry-low levels of loss (7th- and 8th-generation IGBTs)
- Forerunner in offering RC-IGBTs\* with track record of deliveries to numerous domestic and overseas electrified vehicle manufacturers
- Commercialization of industry's most compact modules with application of low-loss chips and high-density mounting technologies

Trench SiC-MOSFETs employing cutting-edge technologies

- Industry-leading on resistance performance
- Optimal designing for customer facilities made possible by low variability

Support for customers worldwide through global network of multiple production bases and design and sales centers

\* Reverse Conducting-IGBT: Chips integrating both IGBT and FWD chips



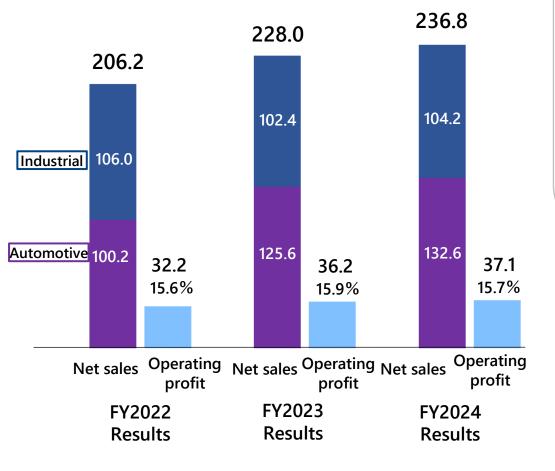
## 2 Review of FY2024

## **Review of FY2024**



#### Successes

#### Net Sales and Operating Profit by Subsegments (Billions of yen)



New	product	develo	pment

- ·Compact RC-IGBT modules for electrified vehicles
- •Large-capacity IGBT modules for renewable energy applications (1.7kV, 2.3kV)
- Expanded production of 8-inch Si device production (front-end)
  - ·Augmentation of production capacity at Fuji Electric (Malaysia)

(Increase in ratio of 8-inch Si device production to 75%)

- Commencement of full-fledged mass production of SiC devices
  - •Start of 6-inch SiC device mass production (front-end) at Fuji Electric Tsugaru Semiconductor (December 2024)
- Approval for subsidies

•Approval for subsidiaries by Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry for SiC

device supply plan proposed jointly with DENSO (November 29, 2024)

#### Challenges

Expansion of sales in growth fields (electrified vehicles,

renewable energy)

- Acceleration of new product specification solicitation activities and approach toward new customers
- ■Augmentation of production capacity in line with SiC demand

Development of competitive next-generation products



## 3 Management Plan for FY2025



Industrial: Strong market growth for renewable energy field amid delayed recovery in demand centered on factory automation

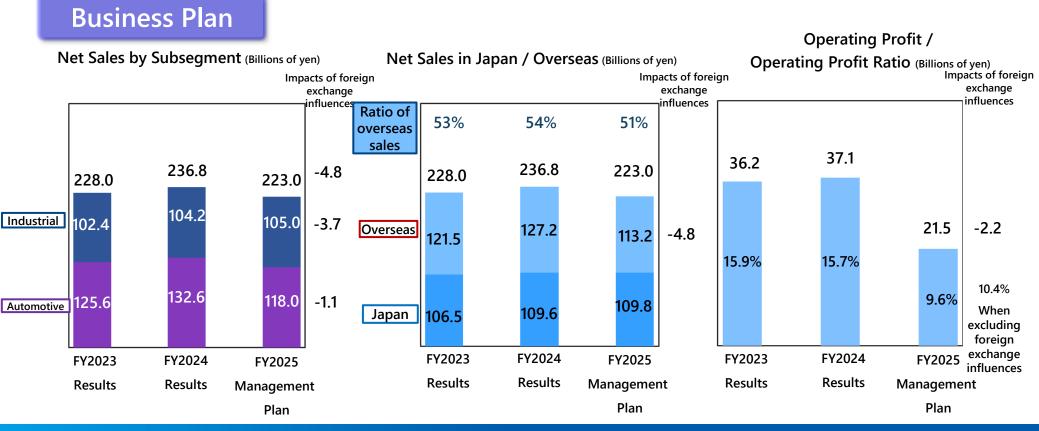
Automotive: Ongoing growth of overall electrified vehicle market, despite slowdown in growth of EVs

Business Fields		FY2024 to FY2025	
Industrial	Factory automation	Performance and growth relatively unchanged from FY2024	
	New energy	Ongoing trend toward decarbonization anticipated to sustain firm growth	
	Consumers	Modest growth trend to be supported by subsidies for purchasing new home applications in China	
Automotive	xEVs	Increased sales of HEVs and PHEVs, regardless of sluggish growth for BEVs Double-digit growth despite slowdown in electrified vehicle growth rates when compared to prior market outlook	
	Gasoline vehicles	Ongoing decline in sales	



## Business Policies Accelerated efforts to solicit specifications and approach new customers centered on growth fields (electrified vehicles, renewable energy)

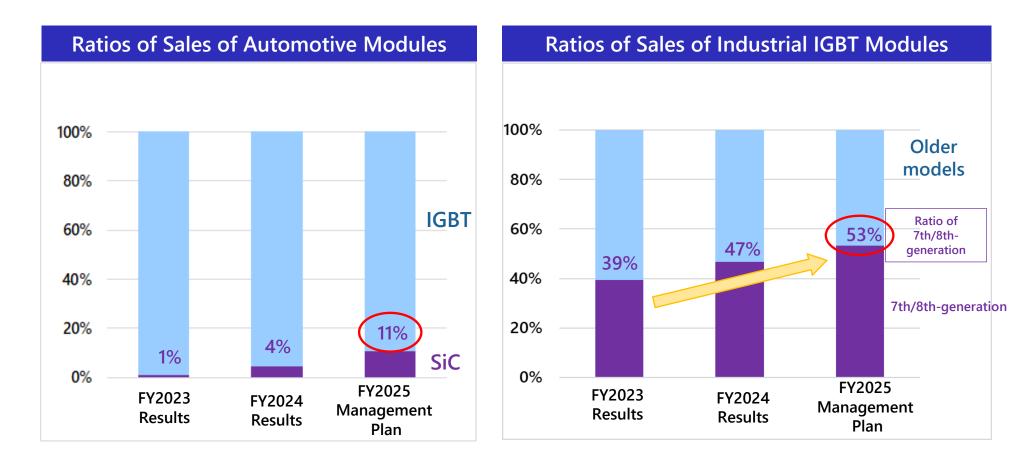
Augmentation of production capacity based on demand





- Automotive modules: Steady increase in ratio of SiC devices (FY2024: 4% → FY2025: 11%)
- Industrial IGBT modules: Increases in ratios of sales of 7th- and 8th-generation modules

(FY2024: 47% → FY2025: 53%)



## **Priority Measures**



#### • Automotive field

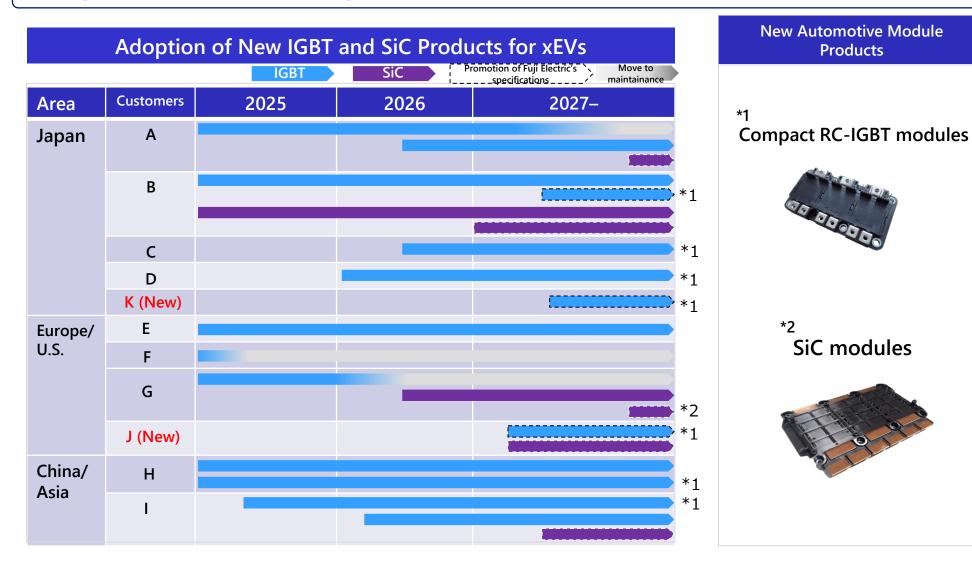
Growth in sales of SiC devices and acceleration of specification solicitation efforts

#### • Industrial field

- Growth in sales centered on renewable energy market
- Enhancement of manufacturing
  - Front-end: Bolstering of SiC device production capacity and mass production of 8th-generation IGBTs based on demand
  - Back-end: Mass production of new compact automotive RC-IGBT modules Preparation for mass production of new SiC modules Augmentation of industrial IGBT module production capacity in response to demand growth
- Development of competitive new products
  - Accelerated development of 3rd-generation SiC-MOSFETs and 8th-generation IGBTs
  - Development and mass production of IGBTs and SiC modules for automotive and industrial (large-capacity) applications
  - Development of technologies for 8-inch SiC devices



Acceleration of campaigns to encourage use of Fuji Electric's specifications and engagement in new negotiations with new and existing customers



#### **New Automotive Module Products**

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\*2 SiC modules



## **Automotive Semiconductors: New Module Products**



- Solicitation of specifications centered on compact IGBT and SiC modules and approach toward new customers
- Contribution to reductions in size and costs of customers' equipment

#### Compact RC-IGBT modules

- Compact, short packages (smartphone sized)
- Compatibility with three rated values through combinations of two types of cooling units

<u>Comparison to Prior Models (Values</u> <u>translated to same rated value<sup>\*1</sup>)</u> Size: 54% less area Height: Down 50% (Down 57% in terms of volume)



Dimensions: W136 x D70 x H14 mm \*1 Comparisons based on effective module output values converted to accommodate differences in current rate value between prior and new models

Inverter output		50kW	75kW	100kW	
Module rate value (750	V)	300A	450A	600A	
Adopting Vehicles Types		Light v	ehicles		
				Compact vehicles	
Types		Hybric	l vehicles (gene	ration)	
Launch timing	• 3	00A devices: Mass production commenced in April 2025 00A/450A devices: Mass production to be commenced in Y2026			

#### SiC modules

- Three-dimensional wiring contributing to thinner, more compact modules
- Massive reduction in inductance<sup>\*2</sup> to capitalize on high-speed switching capabilities of SiC

 $\frac{Comparison \ to \ Prior \ Models}{Size/width: \ Down \ 49\% \ (volume \ basis)}$ Inductance: Down \ 80\% \ (Ls24  $\rightarrow \ 5nH)$ 



#### Dimensions: W167 x D111 x H16 mm

\*2 Higher inductance results in higher switching losses and noise

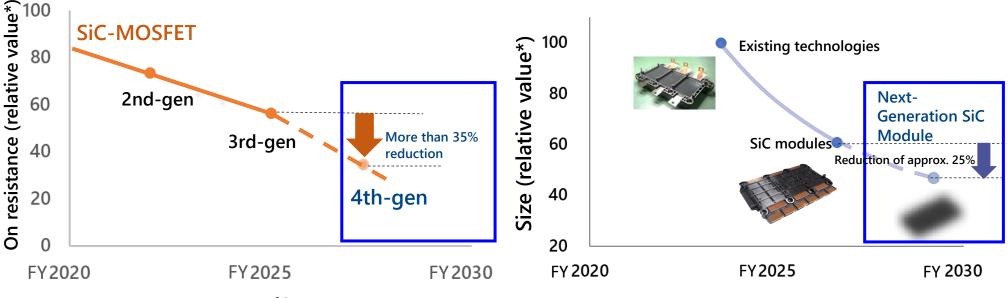
330kW	
660A	
Large vehicles Sports vehicles	

 600A devices: Mass production to be commenced in 3Q of FY2026



 Development of SiC-MOSFETs and SiC module technologies to contribute to more compact equipment

4th-Generation SiC-MOSFET Technology Development	Next-Generation SiC Module Technology Development
<ul> <li>Industry-low on resistance performance (reduction of more than 35% compared to 3rd-</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Industry-leading compact design (size reduction of more than 25% compared to prior SiC modules)</li> </ul>
generation models)	Utilization of 4th-generation SiC-MOSFETs and new
<ul> <li>Unique three-dimensional structure</li> </ul>	terminal structures



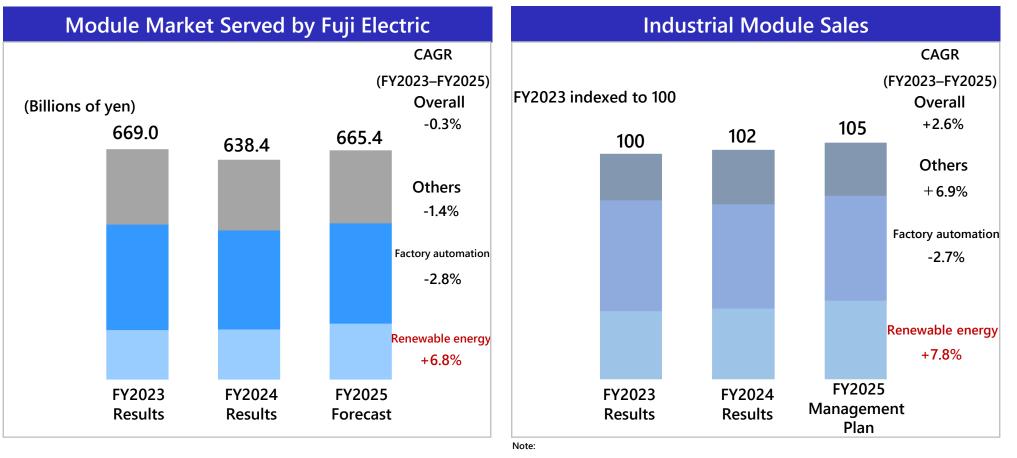
\* Based on standardized value of 175 °C on resistance used for 1st-generation SiC-MOSFETs

\* Based on standardized value used for existing technologies

## Industrial Semiconductors: Module Market and Sales



- Strong market growth for renewable energy field amid sluggish recovery in demand centered on factory automation
- Sales growth surpassing market growth driven by 7th-generation IGBTs sales to major renewable energy customers



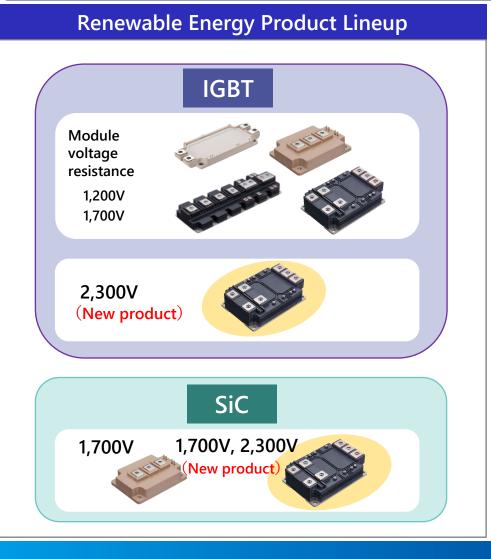
Source: Fuji Electric (estimates based on data from research institutions)

"Factory automation" refers to inverters, servos, numerically controlled machine tools, and industrial robots.

"Others" refers electric railway, power supply, air conditioning, consumers, and other products.

## Industrial Semiconductors: New Renewable Energy Modules Fuji Electric

- Expansion of lineup of products accommodating voltages ranging from 1,200V to 2,300V and solicitation of Fuji Electric's specifications to renewable energy market
- Response to needs for high voltage resistance and high reliability required for increasing generation capacity and stabilizing power supplies



#### New Large-Capacity Modules

- High reliability achieved by using ultrasonic wave terminal connection technology (temperature cycle resistance approx. 10 times higher than prior models)
- Low inductance for capitalizing on high-speed switching capabilities (reduction of 70% in comparison to prior models, Ls 42 → 12.5nH)



Large-Capacity Package High Power next Core (HPnC)

Dimensions: W144 x D100 x H40 mm

Contributions to More Compact High-Voltage Systems (1,500V DC Capacity)

Circuit structure	3 level	2 level
Model rate capacity (voltage resistance)	1,700V	2,300V
Model number (per unit)	3	1
Mounting area	43,200 mm <sup>2</sup> (66% size r	14,400 mm <sup>2</sup> eduction)

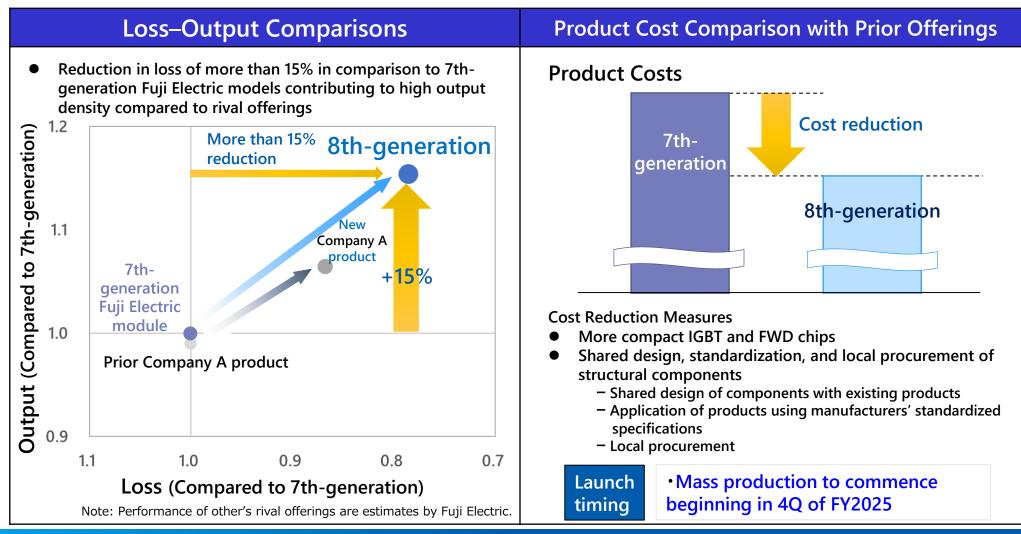
Launch timing •IGBT modules: Mass production commenced in April 2025

•SiC models: Mass production to be commenced in 4Q of FY2026





- Development of low-loss modules using 8th-generation IGBT technologies
- Competitiveness supported by performance improvements (loss reduction) and massive cost reductions





#### Bolstering of SiC device production capacity and mass production of 8thgeneration IGBTs based on demand



#### Mother factory

• Mass production of 8thgeneration IGBTs to begin in 4Q of FY2025

• Development of line for early production of 8-inch SiC devices



•8-inch Si devices•Automotive IGBTs



• Mass production underway for 6-inch SiC devices Augmentation of production capacity planned in FY2025 (150% capacity increase compared to FY2024)



8-inch Si devices
 7th-generation industrial
 IGBTs



#### Start of mass production of new products and augmentation of production capacity based on demand growth



Japan (3 bases)

 Mother base for assembly products, manufacturing of products for domestic customers
 Start of production of new

electrified vehicle products (April 2025)

: Start of production of 8th-generation IGBTs



- Principal base for production of discrete and air-conditioner modules
- : Start of production of new 7thgeneration IGBT products (October 2025)



China (Shenzhen)

 Production base for industrial IGBT modules for Chinese market

: Augmentation of 7th-generation IGBT production capacity in response to demand growth (30% capacity increase compared to FY2024)

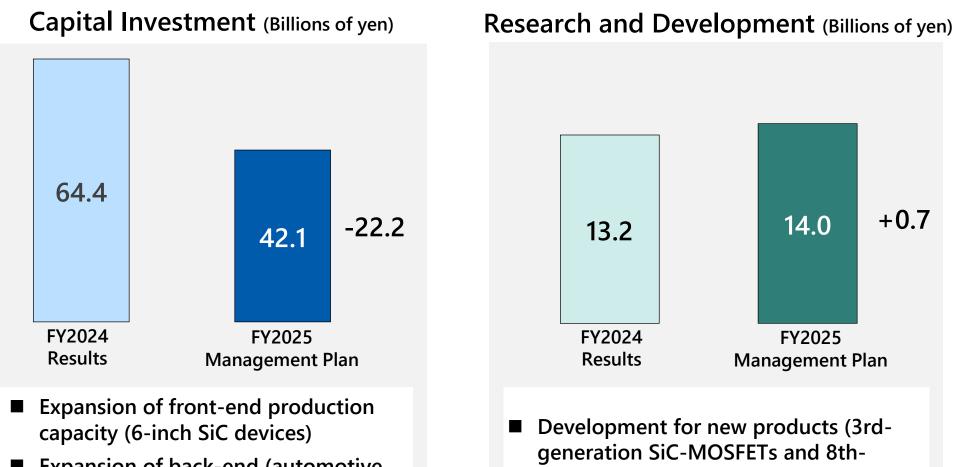


Malaysia

 Production base for industrial IGBT modules for U.S. and European market

## Capital Investment / Research and Development





- Expansion of back-end (automotive and industrial module) production capacity
- Development of line for early production of 8-inch SiC devices

Note: The R&D expenditure figures above represent expenditures that have been allocated to segments based on theme and may therefore differ from figures contained in consolidated financial reports.

technology development

Acceleration of 8-inch SiC device

generation IGBTs)

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