

# Semiconductors Business Group Research and Development looking toward FY2026 Yasuhiko Oonishi General Manager, Development Division July 11th, 2024

## **Business Overview**



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





xEVs / Gasoline Vehicles

xEV motor control, engine control, transmission control, brake control, steering control, etc.

> **Automotive** modules



**Automotive** discrete devices





Automotive

55%

Industrial discrete devices Photoconductors





#### Net sales (FY2023 results) ¥228.0 billion

(Domestic sales: 47%; Overseas sales: 53%)\*

Modules 85%



modules

**Industrial** 45%

#### **Industrial**

(Domestic sales: 23%: Overseas sales 77%)





FA (invertors, servos)

Air conditioners (commercial/household)





Renewable Energy (wind power, solar power)







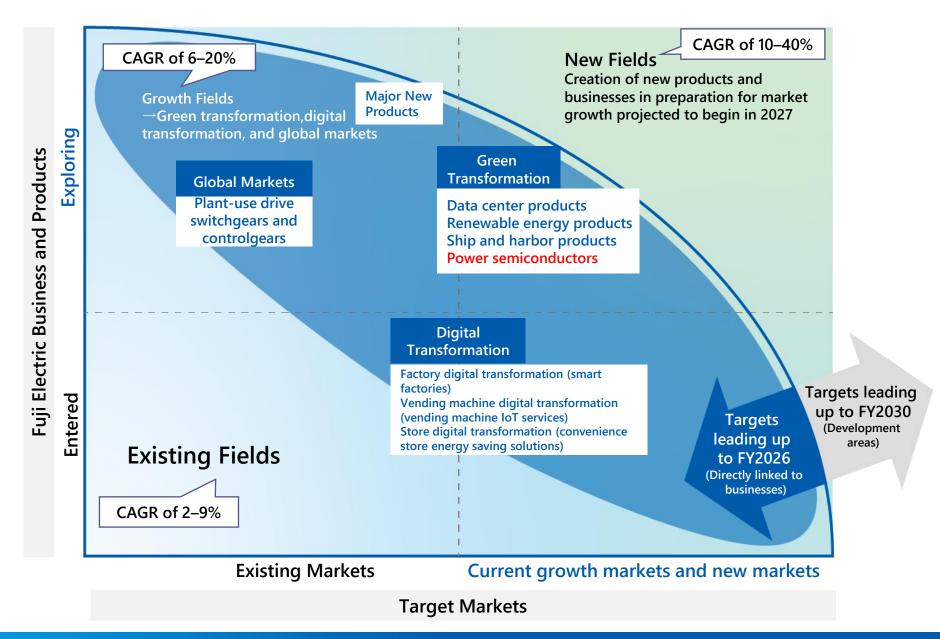
Flat-screen TVs Miniature UPSs

**Printers** 

Note: Percentages of total net sales figures represent FY2023 results and are calculated before deduction and adjustment for inter-segment sales.

# Key Development Themes of FY2026 Medium-Term Management Plan





# Market Outlook and Technical Requirements (Automotive)



Demand for more compact, low-loss, and reliable power modules in response to needs for longer driving distances, larger vehicle interiors, and lower failure rates for electrified vehicles

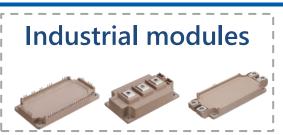


Equipment	Needs	Technical Requirements for Power Modules
Drive inverters  Battery  INV INV INV	<ul> <li>Longer driving distances (improved electricity efficiency)</li> <li>More-compact and lighter-weight batteries</li> <li>Larger vehicle interiors</li> <li>Lower failure rates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Compact design</li> <li>→ Compact design</li> <li>Lower losses</li> <li>Higher reliability</li> </ul>

# Market Outlook and Technical Requirements (Industrial)



Demand for power modules with increased output, lower loses, and higher reliability driven by needs for greater resource and energy efficiency and longer lifespans



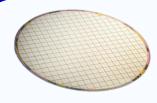
Equipment	Needs	Technical Requirements for Power Modules
Renewable energy PCS	<ul> <li>Resource efficiency (more-compact equipment)</li> <li>Energy efficiency (higher efficiency)</li> <li>Low failure rates</li> <li>Longer lifespans</li> </ul>	•Increased output (compact design)  Need for fewer modules thanks to higher output
Factory automation		
	<ul><li>Resource efficiency (more-compact equipment)</li><li>Energy efficiency (higher efficiency)</li></ul>	<ul><li>Lower losses</li><li>Higher reliability</li></ul>



Promote development of modules that are more compact and reliable and feature lower losses with world-leading chip and package technologies

# **Chip Technologies**

# **Package Technologies**



- **Low losses** (compact design)
  - ✓ IGBTs, RC-IGBTs ✓ SiC MOSs

# **Modules**

- Compact design
- Loss losses
  - High reliability



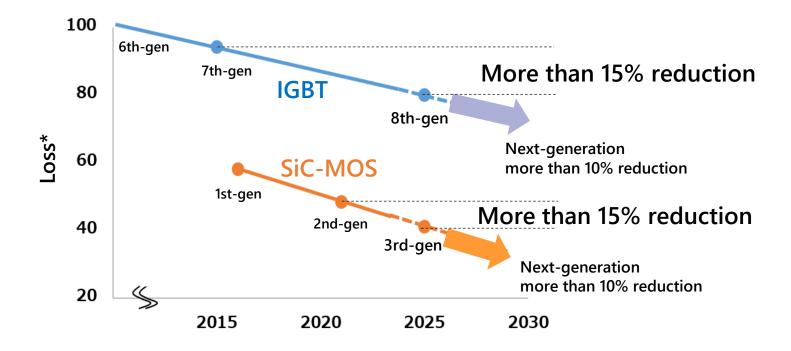
- Operation at higher temperature
- Larger current
  - ✓ Automotive
  - √ Industrial

# Reduction of Losses for IGBTs and SiC MOSs



# Development of new products (8th-generation IGBTs, 3rd-generation SiC MOSs) and next-generation products with lower losses

- **✓** 8th-generation IGBTs: Reduction of losses through unique surface structure and thinner wafers
- √ 3rd-generation SiC MOSs: Reduction of losses through new structure (proprietary precision-engineered structure)



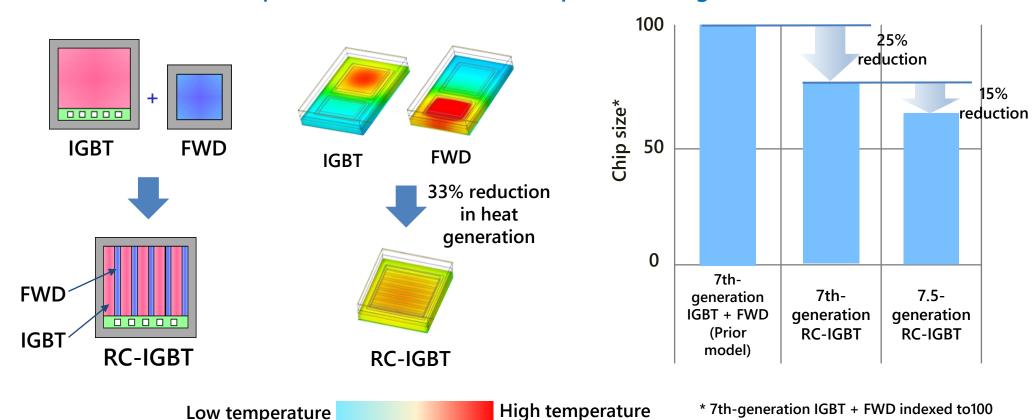
<sup>\* 6</sup>th-generation Si-IGBTs indexed to 100

# **Compact Design Using RC-IGBTs**



Promotion of compact design using latest chip technologies based on past successes adopting these technologies for use with electrified vehicle drive inverters

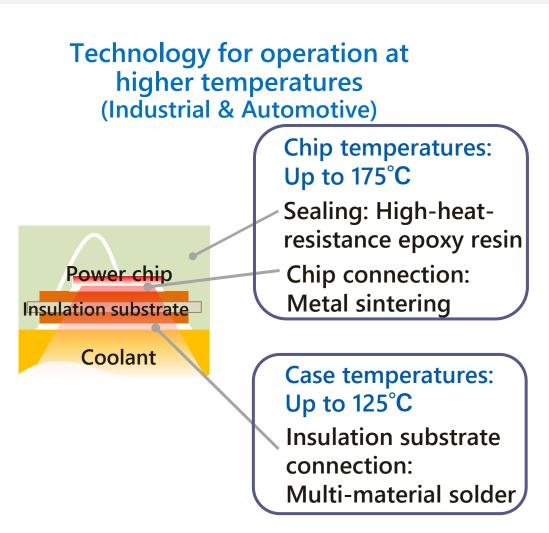
> ✓ Limitation of heat generation with RC-IGBTs employing chips with size equal to combined size of IGBTs and FWDs allowing for smaller chips to be used for same temperature ranges

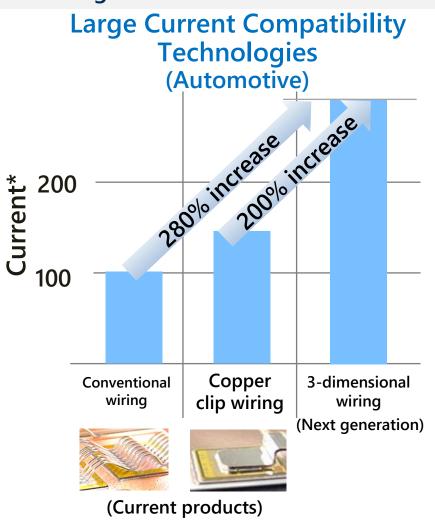


# Packaging Technology: Operation at higher temperature and larger current



Increases in package output (through compact design) using technologies for achieving operation under high temperatures and compatibility with large current



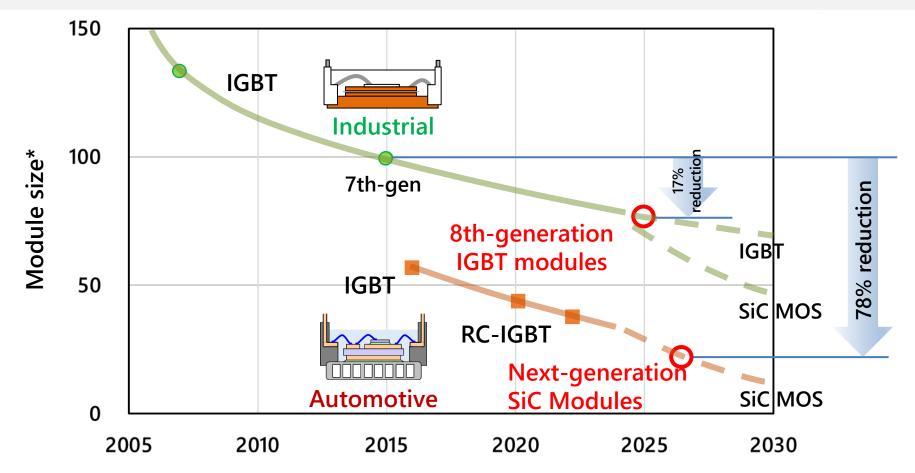


<sup>\*</sup> Conventional wiring indexed to 100

# **Compact Module Design**



Evolution of chip and package technologies to achieve industry-leading levels of compact design

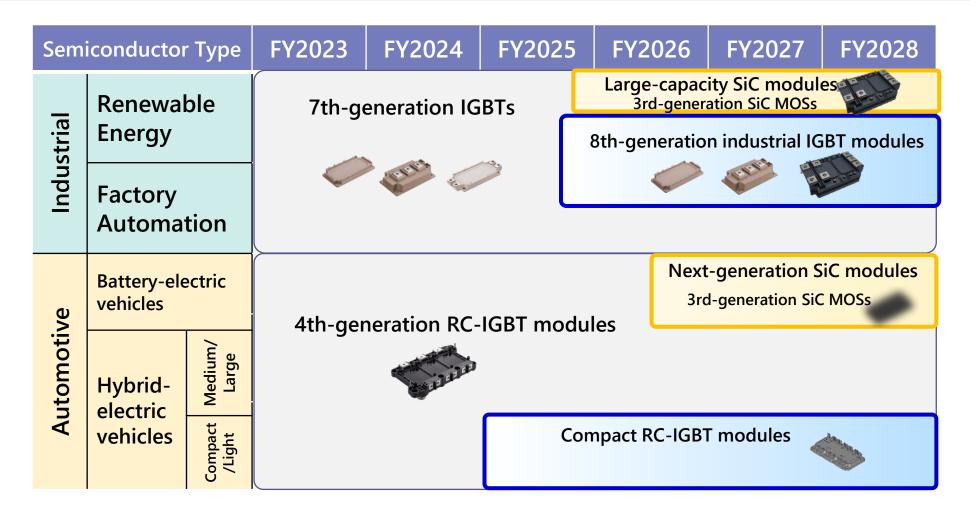


<sup>\* 7</sup>th-generation industrial modules (2015) indexed to 100

#### **Product Launch Schedule**



Industrial modules: Launch of 8th-generation IGBTs and SIC modules in late FY2025 Automotive modules: Launch of RC-IGBT modules for compact and light vehicles in late FY2025 and SiC modules for battery-electric vehicles in FY2026



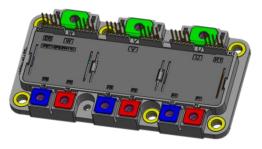


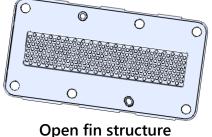
Use of latest RC-IGBT technologies and open fin structures to achieve industryleading levels of compact design

# Features and Strengths of **Compact RC-IGBT Modules**

Compact and Low-Profile Design

25% reduction in size 50% reduction in height Note: In comparison to prior models





Dimensions: W136 mm × D70 mm × H14 mm

Compatibility with outputs of 50 kW, 75 kW, and 100 kW via changes in chips and fins without changing dimensions

Inverter output	50 kW	75 kW	100 kW
RC-IGBT chip size	Small	ease	rge
Cooling structures		base Enhand	Pin fin

#### **Development Focuses**

- High reliability achieved using on-chip sensors
- Low-profile via open fin structure

# **Launch Timing**

Mass-production scheduled to commence in FY2025



Contributions to more compact industrial equipment through increased output via use of 8th-generation IGBTs and functionality under high temperatures

8th-

50% reduction in space used for modules

When using 8th-generation IGBT

#### Features and Strengths of 8th-Generation IGBT Modules

Increases to Output (1.2 kV specification models)

Product Class	Rat			ed Current (A)						
1 Toduct Class	20	_	200	250	_	800	1000	_	<b>1</b> 500	1800
Small capacity			Increa se							
Medium capacity				7th	-gen	Incre ase				
Large capacity					/		1		Incre ase	

♦ Benefits of Higher-Current Products—Reduction of Inverter Size

When using 7thgeneration IGBT 8th-generation
Increase of rated current
without changing package

### **Development Focuses**

 Increased output due to functionality under high temperatures

### **Launch Timing**

 Mass-production scheduled to commence in FY2025



# Higher output and efficiency achieved through use of 3rd-generation SiC MOSs and new packages

# Features and Strengths of Large-**Capacity SiC Modules**

Increased output (50% increase in comparison to 7th-generation IGBTs)



60% reduction in loss in comparison to 7thgeneration IGBTs

Dimensions: W140 mm × D100 mm × H40 mm

#### Planned Product Lineup

	Rated Voltage	Rated Current
Large-capacity SiC modules	2.3 kV	1200 A
	3.3 kV	850 A

# **Development Focuses**

- Reduction of loss through low inductance
- Optimization of port layout to enhance ease of parallel connection

# **Launch Timing**

Mass-production scheduled to commence in FY2025

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