

### OMRON's Initiatives in the Environmental Business

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### **Career History**

1985	Entered OMRON Corporation	Sales
1999	Companywide Grand Design 2010 Project	Corporate Strategy HQ
2000	Industrial Automation Business Planning HQ	Planning HQ
2005	OMRON Europe B.V.	Senior General Manager, Planning HQ
2009	OMRON Europe B.V.	CEO
2012	Environmental Solutions Business HQ	Senior General Manager



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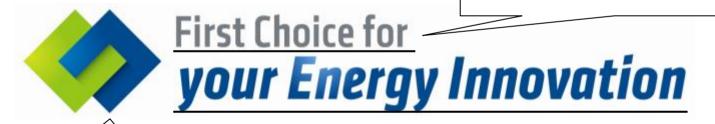


### Our Vision for the Environmental Business

Contribute to maximizing our customers' energy efficiency using our energy conversion and control technologies

#### Customers' first choice

We want to be the first to be named when customers consider their energy efficiency.



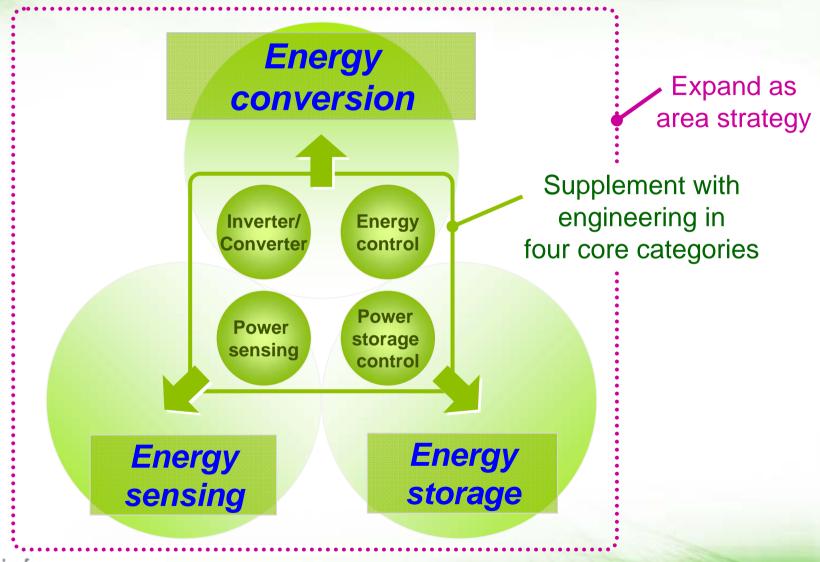
Conversion and control technologies
The logo represents the two "C"s of energy
conversion and control, Symbolizing our
contribution to maximizing our customers' energy
efficiency based on these two technologies.

Support for our customers' businesses
We contribute to maximizing energy efficiency in
the business activities of customers including
power generators, systems integrators and
panel manufacturers.



### Three Domains of the Environmental Business







### **OMRON's Various Environmental Businesses**

### Business development in each business segment to maximize energy efficiency

Maximizing provision of clean energy

Solar power generation

- Grid connection
- •PV(Photovoltaic) Inverter
- O&M(Operation & Maintenance)





Achieving both productivity and energy savings

Energy-saving automated control

- Factories
- Facilities

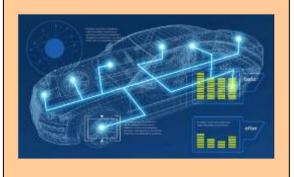




Promoting the spread of automobiles with reduced environmental impact

#### In vehicles

Battery management



Contribute to maximizing our customers' energy efficiency First choice for your Energy Innovation



### High Growth Rate of **Environmental Business (FY2012 Results)**

159% Growth rate of environmental business sales

(Solar power generation-related sales)

194% Growth rate of sales of PV Inverters

162% Growth rate of sales of power measurement sensors

Market 33%

**Note: OMRON estimate** 

Residential PV Inverters Number one share in Japan

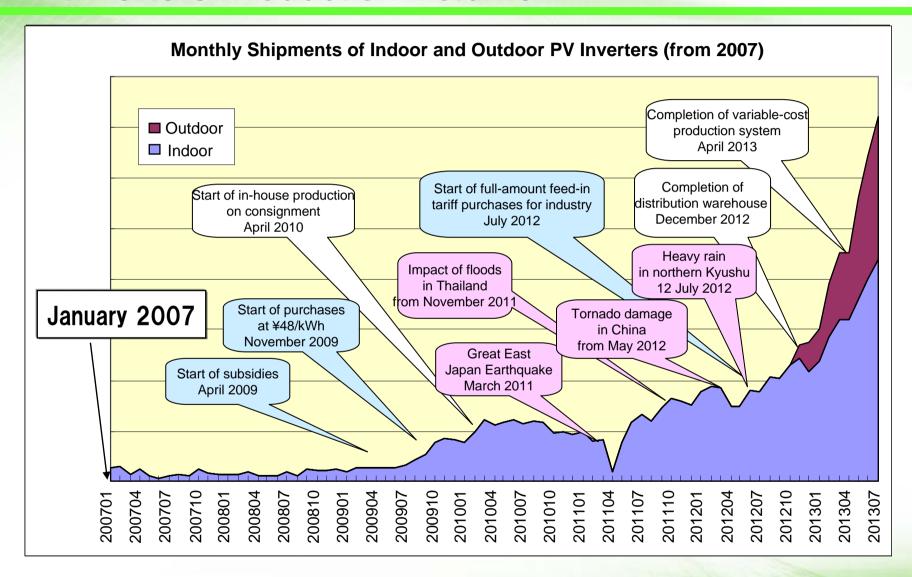






### Change in OMRON's PV Inverters Production Volume





### Japan's PV Inverters Market: Growth Potential and Objectives



Japan's PV market trend: Dramatic growth

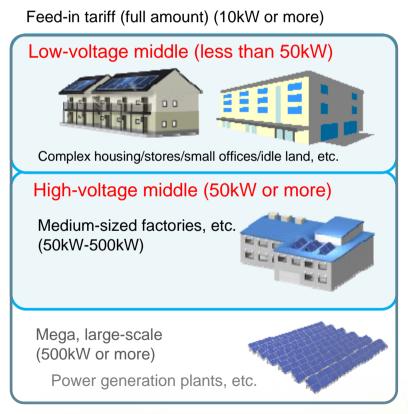
(Middle market will continue to grow in FY2013)

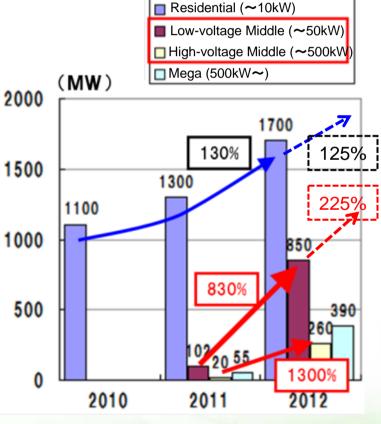
We focus on the noteworthy residential market, which is not subject to the full-amount feed-in tariff system, and the low-voltage middle market of less than 50kW

Surplus buyback (less than10kW)

Residences/ Detached housing (New/existing 3-5kW range)









### Growth Scenario of Environmental Solutions Business



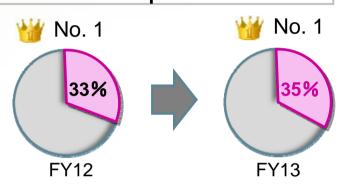
# First choice for your Energy Innovation

- 1. Further strengthen our advantages to capture a predominant market share
- 2. Deploy our advantages in products and services to ensure economic scale and develop our domain
- 3. Strengthen our foundation for future growth



### **OMRON's Current Situation and Plan**

### Residential PV Invterter Market in Japan

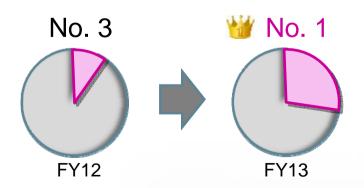


Market Share growth

Introduction of new products for new residential construction



### Low-Voltage Middle Solar Power Market





AICOT® -equipped outdoor PV Inverters





### **OMRON's Strength**



### ACOT®: The Industry's First Grid Connection Technology

High-speed method eliminates mutual interference

No limit on the number of units connected because detection is possible beyond transformers



Conventional

Conventional technology

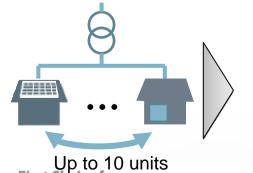
<u>Low-speed</u> detection (0.5~1 second)

Reactive power feed volume is small and long-term



Possible inter-ference

Without going beyond the utility pole transformer, tests can be conducted on **up to 10 units** under the transformer



Does not go beyond the transformer

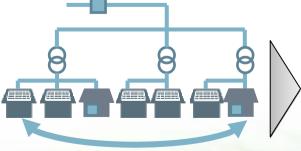
AICOT® technology

<u>High-speed</u> detection (0.2 second)

Reactive power feed volume is large and short-term

No Inter-ference

**No limit** on units connected beyond the transformer because variations in frequency can be detected



Goes beyond the transformer

No limit



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### **OMRON's Strength**



### Commercialization over an Eight-Year Period

Japan's first project to demonstrate clustered grid-interconnection



Conducted the Demonstrative Project on Grid-Interconnection of Clustered Photovoltaic Power Generation Systems for an entire town since 2002



Established AICOT® to achieve one of the world's largest multi-unit interconnections with a total of 553 houses and a total output of 2,129kW



# OMRON's Strength Strengthening Engineering Capabilities at the "Solar Power Generation Dojo in Aso"



In pursuit of construction technology

Improving construction technology



Solar Power Generation
Dojo in Aso

(Aso Solar Power Generation Training Center)



In pursuit of

application

technology

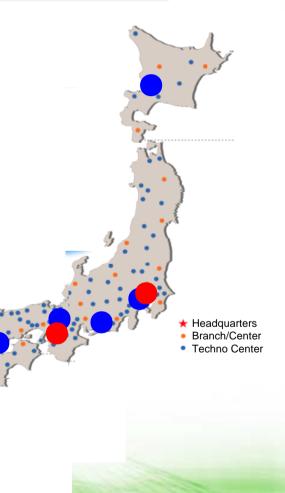
In pursuit of maintenance monitoring

Strengthening know-how and resources

Field service engineering Nationwide bases/staff

140 / 1,200

In pursuit of reliability

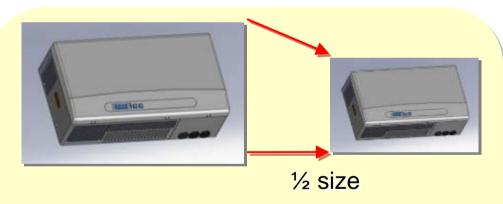




## Enhancing Our Strength Achievement of Core Technology for Next-Generation PV Inverters



- Completion of small-size, high-efficiency PV Inverter technology for new power devices
- Establishment of a platform for next-generation PV Inverters (small size, high efficiency)



### Trial manufacture/technology complete

- Silicon carbide devices for high frequency and low loss
- · Achieving high frequency enables smaller size
- · Heat radiating, low electromagnetic interference design
- Sealed construction and moisture-resistant design with an IP34 rating



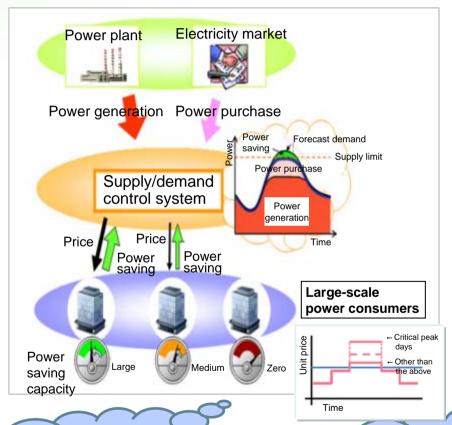
### Preparing for the Future Preparing for Future Issues with the Expansion of Renewable Energy

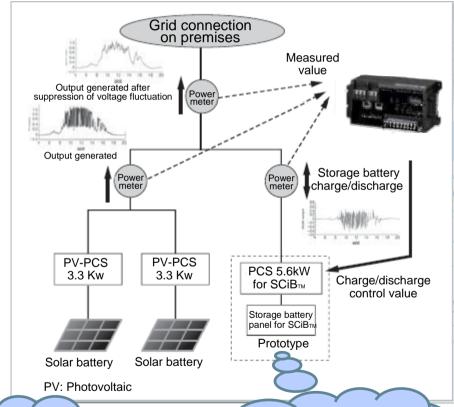


Demand response will be necessary to

achieve a balance of supply and demand.

Hybrid control (microgrid control) will be necessary for power creation/storage/saving for home consumption.





Match supply to demand **Mnnovation** 

Match demand to supply (peak power cuts) Home consumption control that stores energy

### Preparing for the Future



### A Profitable Production Strategy

Variable cost-based production

Use of platform development to reduce variable costs

Monthly production of 30,000 units

(300% compared with 1H of FY12)

5-7% reduction in variable costs





# Thank you for your confidence in our future growth.

