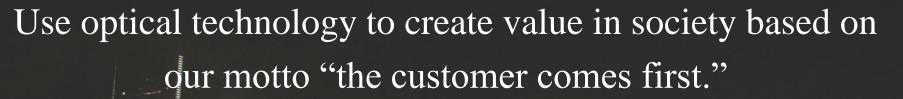
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**INTER ACTION Corporation** 









### Image Sensor Market



With the spread of smartphone cameras and digital cameras in recent years, image sensors for photographic cameras have become something familiar in our lives.

And it is thought that the applications for these sensors will continue to expand by capturing not only visible light but also invisible light. Particularly in such fields as self-driving technology, medical devices, and security, we anticipate demand for image sensors to increase as an essential technology.

The Inter Action Group's illuminators and pupil lens modules support the quality of image sensors and the Group thereby contributes to society as a partner that grows together with it.



### Growth of the CMOS Image Sensor Market

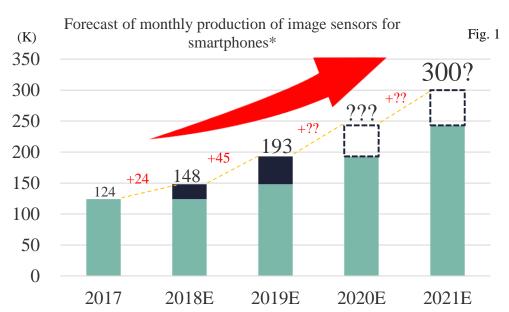


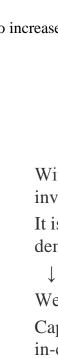
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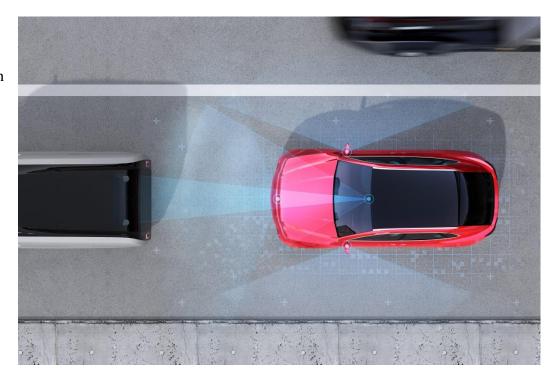
- (1) Expanding demand for image sensors due to the shift to multiple lenses for smartphone cameras (Fig. 1)
  - → It is anticipated that around 50% of existing smartphones will be dual-camera models within three years.
  - → Triple-camera or more models have already hit the market.
- (2) Expanding demand for image sensors for 3D sensing

#### [Medium- to long-term factors]

- (1) Spread of in-car cameras
  - → Necessity in development of self-driving technology
- (2) Monitoring cameras, medical care, robotics, etc.
  - → While there are many uncertainties, the need for image sensors is expected to increase as a core technology in image analysis.







With the increase in monthly production, manufacturers' appetites for capital investment is growing.

It is thought that monthly production will increase even more in the future due to demand for image sensors for in-car cameras, etc.

We therefore anticipate demand for the Inter Action Group's products to also grow. Capturing this demand, we will conduct parallel development for new fields such as in-car cameras, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Calculated by adding the forecasts for leading manufacturers

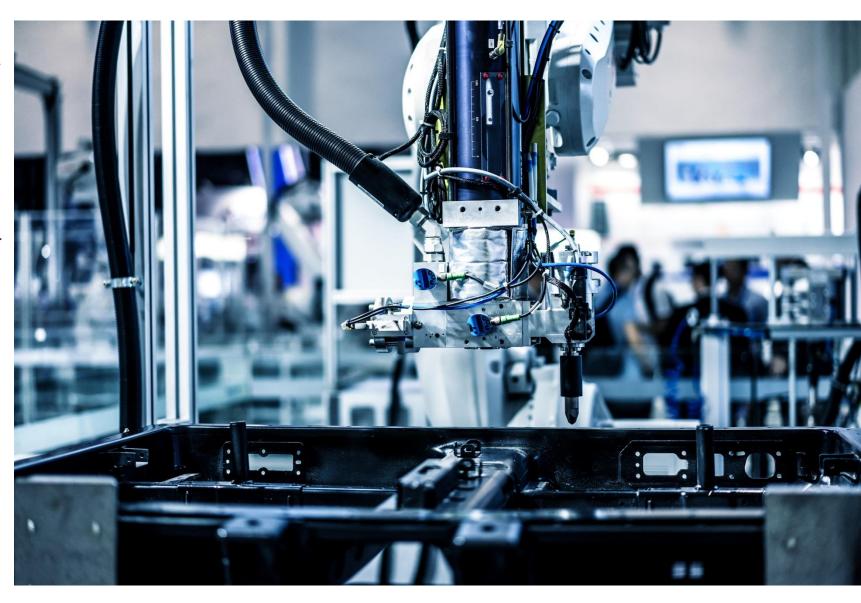
### FA Image Processing Market



There is a progressing labor shortage in small and medium-size enterprises, which account for 99% of Japan's manufacturing industry. Automation of production processes using robots and IT (factory automation; FA) is therefore gaining attention.

In the image processing systems (camera inspection) for FA, the imaging settings, type of image processing, and other details differ depending on the type of inspection, requiring multiple technologies suited to customer needs.

The Inter Action Group expects to be able to give full play to its technological strengths in this field by making active use of its optical control technology.

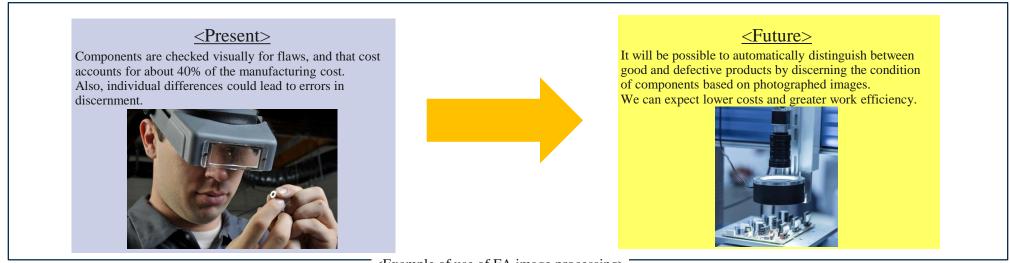


### Synergy between the FA Image Processing Market and the Inter Action Group's Technology



#### [Market situation]

The global market related to FA image processing system started burgeoning in 2016 on the back of increasing needs for FA and sensing. Over the next several years, we anticipate an annual rate of increase around 10% with the market growing to 1.621 trillion yen in 2020.

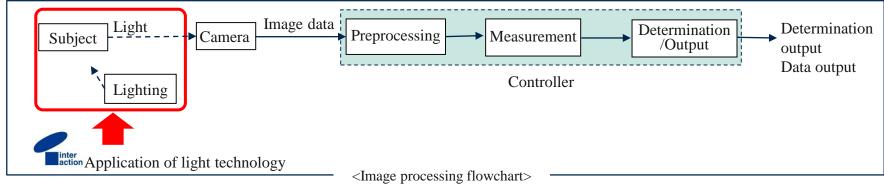


<Example of use of FA image processing>

### [Synergy with the Inter Action Group's technology]

In FA image processing, lighting technology that is suited to each image processing application is needed according to the condition of the subject and the shooting requirements.

We believe that technology to control light (lighting) illumination, which is the Inter Action Group's strength, could produce substantial synergy.



# Laser Machining Technology Market





Laser machining is a technology with which various kinds of machining can be carried out without directly touching the material. It is used as a base technology in a variety of industrial fields as it enables complex and subtle machining as well as machining that minimizes effects on the material. With further performance increases expected in the future, the market is anticipated to expand.

We believe that the Inter Action Group's technology can be fully leveraged in this field, in which optical systems are essential for laser machining technology, and we expect that it will contribute greatly to the Group's future growth.

# Laser Machining Technology Market



#### [Market situation]

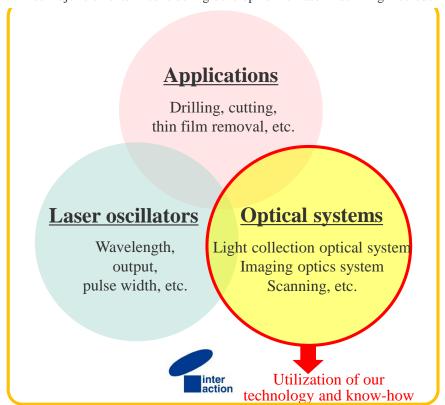
The laser illuminator/oscillator market is forecast to grow from 559.1 billion yen in 2015 to 807.0 billion yen in 2020 and then to keep on going at an average annual growth rate of 7%. Also, the switchover from CO<sub>2</sub> lasers, which had been mainstream until now, to fiber lasers is becoming pronounced.

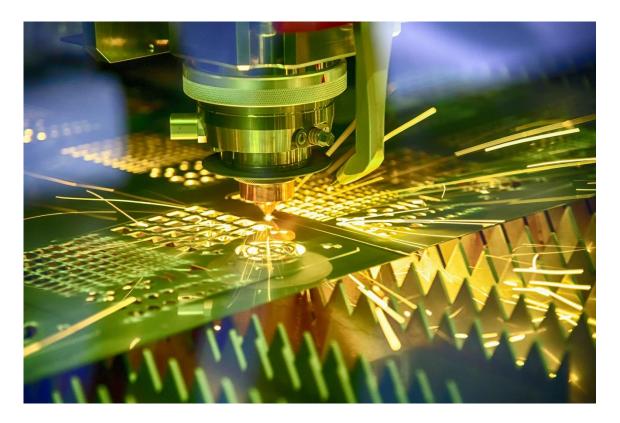
#### [Synergy between laser beam machine elements and the Inter Action Group's technology]

Laser beam machines are based on three elements: laser oscillators, optical system technology, and applications. The machines must be developed and manufactured to fit the customer's needs.

Fiber lasers, to which the materials processing field in particular has been switching in recent years, are anticipated to show high growth potential. We believe that optical systems technology can make use of our technical know-how.

Three major elements in considering development of laser machining methods





### Mid-Term Plan



We have established targets for three years out from our most recent full-year results in light of market volatility and our situation in taking on the challenge of venturing into new fields. Officers and employees will make a concerted effort to be able to show the world how much the Inter Action Group has grown by the fiscal year ending May 2021.

|                        | Performance for FY ended May 2018 | Target for FY ending May 2021 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ROE                    | 18.7%                             | 20% or higher                 |
| Net sales              | 6 billion yen                     | 10 billion yen or more        |
| Operating profit ratio | 16.7%                             | 20% or higher                 |

# Strategy



Key benchmarks

Equity spread

**ROE** 

Weighted average cost of capital (WACC)

Dividend policy

Total return ratio of 30%

M&A strategy

Focus on fields of growth and potential growth.

Focus on fields where we can pursue business development by leveraging technologies and expertise built up thus far.

Achieve positive net present value calculated on the basis of estimated cash flows for five years using WACC as the discount rate.

# Company Profile



Trade name: INTER ACTION Corporation Listed on: Tokyo Stock Exchange,

**First Section** 

Established: June 25, 1992 Securities code: 7725

Representative: Hideo Kiji, CEO & President Fiscal year: June 1 to May 31

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Capital stock: 610 million yen URL http://www.inter-action.co.jp

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