

## Supplementary Document to the financial report for the fiscal year ended March 2025

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- The market's recognition of our technological capabilities has advanced, and the implementation of our technology in commercial product has accelerated and steadily accumulated
  - The number of customer commercialization projects<sup>1</sup> reached eight projects, marking a 200% YoY increase
- On the other hand, some advanced customer commercialization outpaced market readiness, resulting in slower-than-expected customer product adoption
  - □ Revenue came in at ¥510 million, falling short of the ¥700 million target
  - Due to the immaturity of complementary technologies and the broader ecosystem, licensing revenue from robotics commercialization projects showed limited growth, and delays occurred in public-sector Digital Twin projects in Europe
- To better align with the pace of the market and improve profitability and growth potential, we shifted to a solution-oriented growth strategy encompassing new and complementary technologies, which led to one-time cost increases and worsened losses
  - Due to organizational revisions and new development efforts, costs rose to ¥1.31 billion, exceeding the planned ¥1.13 billion
  - Along with a decline in revenue, adjusted operating profit worsened to ¥-750 million, compared to the original target of ¥-350 million<sup>2</sup>

### Meanwhile, revenue and profit landed in line with the revised forecast key milestone in which our direct customer adopts our technology in their product and decides to proceed with the product's release

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 Adjusted operating profit: A profitability indicator that adds recurring government R&D subsidies to operating profit (loss), offering a clearer view of core business performance

#### Strengthen our new growth strategy to fundamentally enhance profitability and growth potential

- By integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) with Artificial Perception (AP), we aim to evolve our capabilities into Spatial Perception (SP)
  - We will expand our core technologies for robotics and digital twins, enhancing their value and accelerating the penetration of technology
  - While maintaining software business as the core of our business, we will broaden and expand SW/HW packages to diversify our offerings
- We aim to strengthen revenue and profit from development projects, reduce dependence on customer commercialization, and expect to launch large-scale projects within this fiscal year

We expect revenue to grow to ¥700 million this fiscal year (+35.3%), and aim to reduce the adjusted operating loss from ¥880 million to ¥590 million by the end of the fiscal year<sup>1</sup>, with further loss reduction and improving of profitability from the next fiscal year onward

- To eliminate one-time transitional costs, we plan to reduce fixed costs (¥150 million) and development expenses for non-core technologies<sup>1</sup> (¥50 million)
- □ We expect to improve profitability through increased revenue driven by the new growth strategy (¥80 million)
- Under the new growth strategy, we will prioritize revenue and profit from development projects in the short term, while aiming for exponential growth in the mid- to long-term by expanding customer commercialization/product licensing in line with accelerating market trends
- 1. While Kudan expects its underlying loss structure to improve to ¥590 million by the end of the fiscal year, the full-year adjusted operating loss is projected at ¥720 million. For details, see page 16.
- 2. Customer projects in the phase from pre-commercial proof-of-concept to product development.



Although revenue, operating profit, and adjusted operating profit fell short of the initial plan, results were in line with the revised forecast

| [million ¥]                     | FY2024  | FY2025              |                     |         |  |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|--|
|                                 | Results | Initial<br>Forecast | Revised<br>Forecast | Results |  |
| Revenue                         | 490     | 700                 | 500<br>~550         | 517     | <ul> <li>The initial forecast was not achieved</li> <li>Revenue increased YoY, driven by growth in the Digital Twin area (+5.4%)</li> </ul>  |
| Operating<br>profit             | △527    | ∆430                | ∆850<br>~∆820       | △800    | <ul> <li>Compared to the initial forecast, costs worsened due to organizational<br/>reinforcement and technology procurement associated with strategic realignment.</li> <li>Compared to the revised forecast, profitability improved slightly as end-solution<br/>initiatives progressed following the strategic realignment</li> </ul> |
| Ordinary<br>profit <sup>1</sup> | △50     | -                   | -                   | ∆743    | <ul> <li>¥46 million in R&amp;D subsidies from the UK government was recorded as non-operating income</li> <li>¥21 million in foreign exchange gains was recorded from intra-group receivables and payables due to yen depreciation</li> </ul>   |
| Profit                          | △69     | -                   | -                   | △801    | <ul> <li>An impairment loss of ¥57 million was recorded due to development-<br/>related investments<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>   |
| Adjusted<br>operating<br>profit | ∆426    | ∆350                |                     | △753    | • ¥46 million in R&D subsidy was adjusted from operating profit  |

- 1. In FY2024, foreign exchange gains totaled ¥384 million and government subsidies ¥100 million. In contrast, FY2025 saw only ¥21 million in foreign exchange gains due to limited yen depreciation, and subsidy income declined to ¥46 million due to a policy change in the UK and approval delays in Germany. As a result, non-operating income decreased significantly.
- 2. A profitability indicator that adds recurring government R&D subsidies to operating profit (loss), providing a clearer view of core business performance
- 3. R&D expenses and cost of revenue, including procurement of hardware and related components

In response to shortfalls against the initial plan, we rebalanced key projects and aim to significantly improve operating profit and cash flow in the current and subsequent fiscal years

| [million ¥]                            | Plan | Shortfall from Plan  | <b>Business Structure Adjustment</b>  | Actual Result   |
|--|------|--|---|---|
| Revenue                                | 7.0  | 1.7Slower-than-<br>expected market<br>Delays in<br>adoption of<br>customer<br>products1<br>(Robotics)0.6<br>European new<br>energy<br>infrastructure<br>projects2<br>(Digital Twin)4.7 | 1.60.6Selective<br>engagement in<br>robotics<br>projects4Strengthening<br>of end-solution<br>building3<br>(Digital Twin)5.7 | 0.6<br>Deferral to next<br>year <sup>5</sup><br>5.1             |
| Cost of<br>Sales /<br>SG&A<br>expenses | 11.3 |  | 1.50.51.5Procurement for<br>end-solution<br>development7<br>and<br>development<br>capabilities613.3                         | 0.2<br>Foreign<br>exchange<br>impact (Yen<br>depreciation) 13.1 |

- 1. Revenue declined as market adoption of customer products from commercialization projects fell short of expectations
- 2. While previously disclosed energy infrastructure projects faced delays due to adjustments in public policy, growth in private-sector industrial and logistics projects exceeded expectations, leading to overall stronger-than-expected performance in Digital Twin projects
- 3. Strengthened development and sales efforts for Digital Twin solutions

- 4. Shift toward digital twin and human-assisted robotics, while narrowing focus to high-quality full-automated robotics projects
- 5. A portion of the expected revenue for the fiscal year has been deferred to the following year
- 6. Strengthened our workforce to support expanded development and sales of end-solutions
  - 7. Procured additional resources related to external partnerships for end-solutions

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### Full-Year Forecast for FY2026 (Ending March 2026)

- With strategic realignment initiated in FY2025 taking effect, revenue is expected to increase significantly (+35.3% YoY)
- While adjusted operating profit is expected to improve to ¥-590 million by the end of the fiscal year, the full-year forecast remains at ¥-720 million, reflecting modest improvement compared to the previous year

| [million ¥]                                  | FY2025  | FY2026   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Results | Forecast |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue                                      | 517     | 700      | <ul> <li>Revenue growth is supported by the launch of large-scale projects<br/>enabled by Spatial Perception and the diversification of project<br/>offerings through SW/HW packages</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| Operating<br>profit                          | ∆800    | △780     | <ul> <li>While profitability improvement is expected to gain momentum<br/>throughout the fiscal year, significant impact will be realized in the<br/>second half, with adjusted operating profit improving to ¥-650 million<br/>by the end of the fiscal year</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| Ordinary<br>profit                           | ∆743    | -        | <ul> <li>As foreign exchange gains and losses are difficult to forecast,</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| Profit                                       | △801    | -        | in previous years  |  |  |  |
| Adjusted<br>operating<br>profit <sup>1</sup> | ∆753    | ∆720     | <ul> <li>We expect to receive ¥60 million in development subsidies from<br/>foreign governments</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |

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# FY2025 Highlight Project (1/5): Customer Commercialization Achievements

- As customer product development progressed, eight customer commercialization projects were successfully completed (+100% YoY), demonstrating accumulated achievements and establishing strong technical recognition in the market
- On the other hand, due to the immaturity of complementary technologies and the broader ecosystem, product licensing from robotics commercialization projects showed limited growth

Customer commercialization made significant progress, Despite the substantial growth in customer commercialization, the increase in particularly in robotics across a wide range of fields commercialization-related revenue has slowed Backed by Yamato Holdings. Designed for autonomous delivery Yours Customer Commercializationrobots capable of navigating complex indoor and outdoor Technologies commercialization related revenue environments • Part of a major Japanese automotive group. Developed for **US Robots** high-precision autonomous transport robots used in tasks such [projects] [million ¥] as truck loading • Adopted in the autonomous mobile robot development kit, "VTK SLAM Kit," with compatibility for industrial standards including 0.3 **FY2023** 4 Vecow autonomous driving • Implemented in autonomous cleaning robots such as the "SQR Squad Robotics SW1," designed to operate in high complex environments shared with human • Part of a global industry leader. Designed for autonomous FY2024 2.7 **US Robots** 4 transport robots operating in medical and commercial facilities, capable of handling complex environments shared with humans • Adopted in "NaviStart," a positioning and autonomous transport **HPC Systems** system kit for industrial DX, leveraging local 5G technology • Designed for autonomous transport and service robots in **NexAIoT** factories, commercial buildings, and hospitality facilities, achieving both advanced functionality and cost efficiency 2.9 FY2025 8 • Implemented in robotic cameras for sports broadcasting, **FOX Sports** enabling immersive AR-powered viewing experiences—featured at the Super Bowl

# FY2025 Highlight Project (2/5): High-Precision 3D Mapping (NTT InfraNet)

- In dense urban areas where satellite-based positioning systems are unstable, achieving high-precision 3D mapping has long been a challenge. However, this issue has been addressed by combining our SLAM technology with geospatial information held by NTT InfraNet, such as manhole locations
- This initiative is expected to contribute to solving social issues, including smart city development, urban infrastructure management, disaster prevention and response, and environmental impact reduction

| Successful Proof of Concept for High-Precision<br>3D Mapping   | Anticipated Directions for Solution Deployment     |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>Efficient high-precision 3D mapping in dense urban areas<br/>where satellite positioning systems lose effectiveness due<br/>to clusters of high-rise buildings</li> </ul> | Smart City<br>Development                          | <ul> <li>A foundational technology for autonomous driving and robotics</li> <li>mobility optimization, urban management, and advancement of public infrastructure</li> </ul>                                 |  |  |
|  | Urban<br>Infrastructure<br>Management              | <ul> <li>Improved management efficiency through digitization of<br/>road and bridge infrastructure</li> <li>Application to national initiatives such as the Digital<br/>Lifeline Development Plan</li> </ul> |  |  |
|  | Enhanced<br>Disaster<br>Prevention and<br>Response | <ul> <li>Damage prediction, evacuation route optimization,<br/>and rapid recovery efforts</li> <li>Reliable information even in environments where<br/>satellite positioning is unstable</li> </ul>          |  |  |
|  | Reduction of<br>Environmental<br>Impact            | <ul><li>Efficient urban planning and traffic management</li><li>Reduction of carbon emissions</li></ul>  |  |  |

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### FY2025 Highlight Project (3/5): Facility Asset Management for European Industries

- Captured demand from industrial and logistics facilities and entered into a strategic business alliance with one of the world's leading multi-industry service providers
- By combining AI with photorealistic 3D digital twin technology, we are delivering an innovative solution for facility asset management that dramatically accelerates the digital transformation (DX) of our partners



• Validation already conducted has demonstrated significant improvements in asset data accuracy, operational efficiency, and data reliability

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## FY2025 Highlight Project (4/5): Robotic Camera for AR (FOX Sports) **Eskudan**

- Adopted for position recognition in human-operated robotic cameras for sports broadcasting, delivering an innovative AR viewing experience
- Recognized for its unmatched capability to track high-speed camera movements, the technology was successfully deployed at the Super Bowl, one of the world's largest sporting events





- Integrated LiDAR sensors into AR wire robotic cameras, enabling precise camera position recognition using our technology
- Achieved high-precision recognition in fast, widearea, and dynamic camera movements, previously unattainable.

Revolutionizing the Viewing Experience and Enhancing Content Value



- Delivers immersive AR visuals with seamless precision
- Deployed at Super Bowl LIX, which drew 140 million viewers, the technology was utilized in various scenes from the opening to in-game commentary
- Aiming for further implementation in large-scale global events

# FY2025 Highlight Project (5/5): Autonomous Mobile Robot (Nvidia/ **kudan** NexAIoT)

- By integrating our SLAM technology<sup>1</sup> with NVIDIA's AI platform<sup>2</sup> for robotics, we have achieved spatial perception—enabling localization and obstacle detection—even in highly challenging environments<sup>3</sup>, without relying on 3D sensors. This results in a cost-effective solution for autonomous navigation
- We have started providing this solution to robotics developers, with partial commercialization already achieved and deployed in real-world factory environments (NexAIoT<sup>4</sup> in Taiwan)

Technology integration for advanced autonomous mobility enabled through SLAM × AI



- Through advanced technology integration, we enhance autonomy and operational efficiency while maintaining low cost
- By evolving synergistically with next-generation AI, we aim to advance toward humancollaborative robotics<sup>5</sup>
- 1. Kudan Visual SLAM: Localization and environmental mapping using only camera visual data, eliminating the need for costly 3D sensors
- 2. NVIDIA Isaac Perceptor: A platform designed for industrial autonomous mobile robots
- Unstructured environments: Robot operating environments characterized by dynamic changes,
   3D obstacles, and moving objects

Achieved commercialization of robots, now being deployed across various real-world environments



- Shortens development and deployment time while significantly reducing costs
- Highly versatile and easily deployable across diverse environments such as factories

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4. Next-generation industrial autonomous transport robot: NexNOV-2

5. As a next-generation industrial robot expected to meet high demands for autonomy and safety, it is attracting growing attention as research accelerates alongside advances in AI



We have started offering Spatial Perception as a broader suite of technologies by expanding into new and complementary technologies, aiming to enhance revenue and profitability from development projects
 As part of resolving one-time costs through business rebalancing, we focus on optimizing costs and expanding revenue through selective concentration on Spatial Perception, aiming for a significant improvement in operating profit and cash flow

|  | Aiming to Improve Growth and<br>Profitability   | Measures Taken in the<br>Previous Fiscal Year  | Initiatives for the Current<br>Fiscal Year  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Growth<br>Strategy<br>Update                               | <ul> <li>Strengthen revenue and profitability<br/>from development projects by aligning<br/>with the market adoption speed of<br/>advanced customer products</li> <li>In addition, we aim to drive market<br/>acceleration and achieve revenue<br/>growth on a per-project basis</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>We are expanding into Spatial</li> <li>A Expand our core software tech<br/>approach</li> <li>B Add and expand SW/HW pack<br/>external technologies</li> <li>Establishment of organizational<br/>structure</li> <li>Initiation of early-stage<br/>development</li> </ul> | Perception<br>nologies with a solution-oriented<br>ages through increased utilization of<br>• Continuation and enhancement of<br>development activities<br>• Monetization through project<br>conversion |  |
| Cost<br>Optimization<br>and<br>Profitability<br>Improvemen | <ul> <li>Under our new growth strategy aimed at<br/>expanding our technological domains, we<br/>are restructuring our business with a<br/>focus on organizational and development<br/>portfolios</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Reinforced organizational and<br/>development teams in line with<br/>the rebalancing of focus projects</li> </ul>   | C Under our growth strategy, we are taking selective approaches to eliminate one-time costs and enhance profitability   |  |

#### kudan A Growth Strategy Update (1/2): Expansion into Spatial Perception

Integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into our Artificial Perception (AP), and evolving it into Spatial Perception (SP) By reinforcing our solution-oriented approach, we aim to improve profitability during the development phase and support the

adoption of fast-growing customer products



3. Autonomous navigation including route planning and obstacle avoidance

Photorealistic rendering of 3D data and maps using techniques such as Novel View Synthesis 4.

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1. Localiation and environmental mapping related to SLAM and similar technologies 2. Object recognition, segmentation, and semantic extraction from 3D data and maps

#### Growth Strategy Update (2/2):Expansion of SW/HW Packages В



By leveraging external technologies for the hardware (HW) components, we aim to build a more multi-layered business structure and maximize both revenue and profitability

|                              | Package Structure   | For Development Use                            | For Commercial Use   | <ul> <li>Strengthen revenue and<br/>profitability by enhancing</li> </ul>   |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Embedded<br>SW/HW<br>Package | Integrating HW into<br>SW for optimal<br>performance          | Development-use<br>packages<br>integrated with | <ul> <li>Provision of<br/>practical packaging<br/>for mass production</li> </ul> | technological competitiveness<br>through SW/HW optimization<br>and capturing demand for<br>related hardware                               |
|                              | SW SW   | processors<br>(MMDK/MRDK)                      | interfaces and for<br>operational use  | <ul> <li>Secure sufficient profit margins<br/>(targeting over 50%) by<br/>combining externally sourced<br/>hardware components</li> </ul> |
| Compleme                     | <ul> <li>Independent SW and<br/>HW that complement</li> </ul> | • We offer external HV                         | V packages—such as   | <ul> <li>In addition to development-<br/>oriented packages, expand<br/>offerings to include commercial-<br/>use packages</li> </ul>       |
| ntary<br>SW/HW<br>Package    | each other  | fully compatible with technologies             | our proprietary SW   | <ul> <li>Expect strong growth this fiscal<br/>year, particularly for Digital Twin<br/>applications.</li> </ul>                            |
|                              |   |  | New  | <ul> <li>Continue to maintain and expand<br/>our proprietary software as the<br/>core of our business<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>              |

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1. Plan to expand the business while maintaining the software revenue ratio at or above 50%.

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## Project Overview (excerpt)

1. Projects previously highlighted are not included here

Reflecting our growth strategy, Spatial Perception (SP) and SW/HW packages are being expanded starting this fiscal year

| Custmers <sup>1</sup> |                           | rS <sup>1</sup>                             | Use Case                                 | Technology Provided   | Category     |              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|--------------|
|                       |                           | Kawasaki Heavy Industrie                    | Quadruped work robot                     | Localization in challenging indoor/outdoor and unstructured environments                  | SP           | SW           |
| Robotics              |                           | Robotics solution                           | Security robot                           | Autonomous driving package including indoor/outdoor mobility and AI-integrated navigation | SP           | SW           |
|                       |                           | Public institution                          | General-purpose robot                    | General-purpose autonomous navigation software  | SP           | SW           |
|                       | *                         | Major robotics<br>manufacturers (multiple)  | Various Types of<br>Robots               | Localization under dynamic conditions and across indoor/outdoor environments              | AP           | SW           |
|                       | $\langle \langle \rangle$ | Major railway company                       | Security drone                           | Localization for autonomous flight in GPS-degraded environments                           | AP           | SW           |
|                       |                           | Major plant engineering company             | Automation of heavy equipment operations | localization in recognition-challenging outdoor and unstructured environments             | AP           | SW/HW        |
|                       |                           | Major automotive OEM                        | Autonomous driving /<br>Robotaxi         | Localization in GPS-degraded environments   | AP           | SW           |
| igital Twin           | 各国                        | General engineering<br>companies (multiple) | DX of infrastructure asset management    | 3D scanners and digital twin technologies (photorealistic and semantic)                   | SP           | SW/HW        |
|                       |                           | Major manufacturer                          | DX of manufacturing processes            | 3D scanners and digital twin technologies (photorealistic and semantic)                   | SP           | SW/HW        |
|                       | 各国                        | Mapping-related<br>companies (multiple)     | Vehicle-mounted<br>mapping system        | City-scale digital map generation system  | AP           | SW/HW        |
|                       |                           | Major telecommunications<br>company         | Next-generation Digital<br>Twin          | Distributed data processing using Spatial Perception technology                           | SP           | SW           |
|                       |                           | . ,   |  | SP: Spatia  | l Perception | SW: software |

SW/HW:

software and hardware

AP: Artificial Perception

## C Improvement of Revenue Structure

- Reduction of fixed costs through cost optimization (¥150 million), suspension and outsourcing of non-core technology development (¥50 million), profit contribution from increased revenue (¥80 million), and expected increase in subsidies (¥10 million)
- We aim to improve the underlying loss by ¥290 million by the end of this fiscal year<sup>1</sup>, and to further reduce losses and achieve profitability from the next fiscal year onward



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Under a new growth strategy focused on expanding our technological domains, we aim to strengthen revenue and profitability in the short term through development projects. Over the mid- to long term, we will seek significant growth by continuing to expand customer commercialization and product-related revenue in line with market acceleration

| Results                        |                                 |                                |                       |                    | Growth Outlook   |   |                              |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| FY2021                         | Y2022                           | Y2023                          | Y2024                 | FY2025             | Y2026  | Mid-term (3–5yrs)                             | Lon-term (~10yrs             |  |
| Provision o                    | of Core Techn                   | ology (Artific                 | ial Perception        | ) Exp              | pansion of Core Technology   | with a Solution-Oriented Focus (Sp            | atial Perception)            |  |
| Achieveme<br>commercia         | nt and accun<br>Ilization throu | nulation of cu<br>Igh developm | stomer<br>ent support | Mat<br>acc<br>thre | turation of customer product<br>eleration of market adoption<br>ough development support | Progress of customer<br>with market expansion | products in line<br>n        |  |
| Pipeline buil                  | lding driven by                 | v development                  | projects              | Stro               | engthening revenue and prot<br>m development projects                                    | fitability<br>High-margin growth driv         | High-margin growth driven by |  |
|                                |                                 |                                | Initial ramp          | -up of product-    | -related revenue, including  | SW/HW (software licensing)                    |                              |  |
| Revenue<br>Profit <sup>1</sup> | 2                               |                                |                       |                    |  |   |                              |  |
| 127                            | 296 <sup>2</sup>                | 332                            | 490                   | 510                | 700  |   |                              |  |
| -451                           | -413                            | -536                           | -426                  | -753               | -720   |   |                              |  |

1. Adjusted operating profit

2. Revenue adjusted for accounting standard changes



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