



# IR Business Briefing Communications Solutions business

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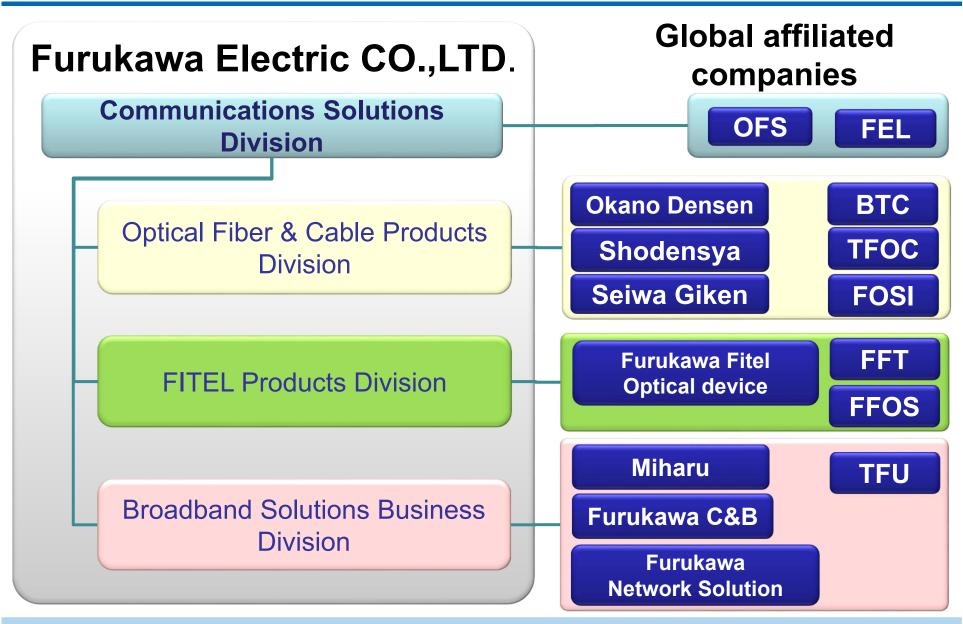
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#### **Communications Solutions business**





#### **Key products, Usage and Customer segments**

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Business	Key Products	Usage (Feature)	Main customer segment	Main market
Optical Fiber &	Submarine cable, low loss fiber for long-Haul  Bend Optimized fiber for FTTx/FTTH.	<ul> <li>Communication services</li> <li>Video transmission</li> <li>Data center</li> </ul>	Communication Carrier     CATV business     companies     OTT	•Europe & U.S •South-America, •South-east Asia
& Cable Products	·Rollable Ribbon Cables	Communication services     Video transmission     Data center	Communication Carrier     CATV business     companies     OTT	• Japan • North-America

#### **Key products, Usage and Customer segments**



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FITEL	•ITLA: Integrated tunable laser assembly	•Laser module for Digital Coherent	·System vendor ·Transmission equipment supplier	∙North America •China
FITEL Products	•Optical fiber Splicer	Telecommunication construction     Great operability     Miniaturization     Lower price      Optical device factory     High function     High quality	Telecommunication construction company     Optical device company     R&D center  -Line up for all splicing environment	<ul><li>Japan</li><li>Europe &amp; U.S.</li><li>China</li><li>South-East</li><li>Asia</li></ul>

#### **Key products, Usage and Customer segments**

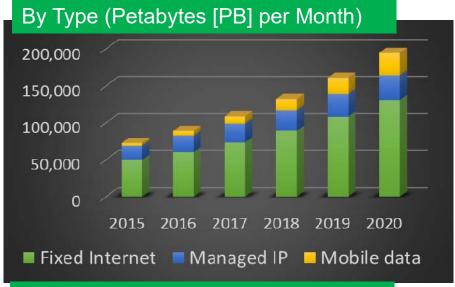


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Broadband Solutions Business	•FTTH System equipment	<ul><li>Telecommunication services</li><li>Broad cast services</li><li>Design, construction</li></ul>	<ul> <li>CATV business companies</li> <li>Municipality</li> <li>Telecommunication</li> <li>business companies</li> </ul> 2020 Tokyo	Japan Olympic	
	Current active demand of F T T H investment CATV business companies turn to high quality BS for 4K,8K -FY2017 MIC subsidy <catv optical="" promotion=""></catv>				
	•Network looter	<ul> <li>High speed &amp; large capacity telecommunication service</li> <li>VPN construction</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Telecommunication business companies</li><li>Ordinal companies</li></ul>	Japan	
	FBS     (Furukawa Broadband System)     FCS     (Furukawa Cabling System)     Constructing service	<ul><li>FTTH equipment</li><li>Solution</li><li>LAN solution</li><li>Design, construction</li></ul>		•Latin America •South-East Asia •MEA etc,	

#### Trend of telecommunication traffic (Global)

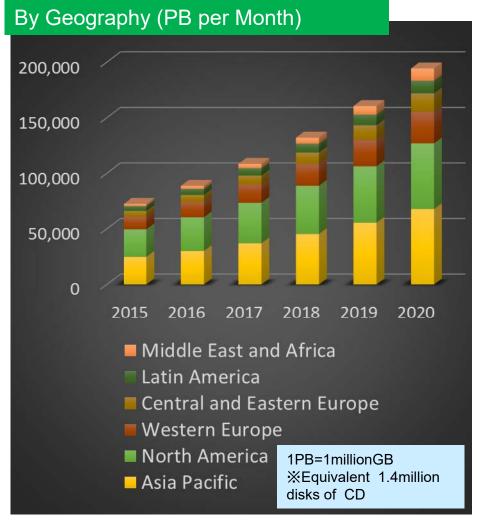


#### IP Traffic will continue expanding (2015-2020)



#### By Segment (PB per Month)

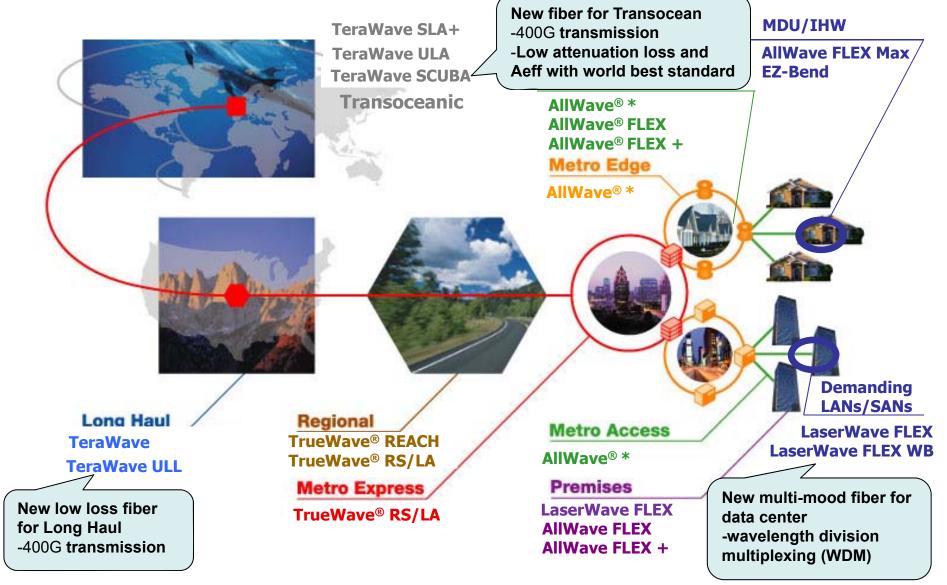




The source: Cisco VNI Forecast and Methodology, 2015-2020

#### Business strategy -Optical fiber line up-

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<sup>\*</sup> AllWave® includes AllWave One, AllWave +, AllWave LL and Standard AllWave

## Business strategy -Optical fiber development road map- FURUKAWA

#### FTTx/FTTH

Optimized bend performance
High operability

Middle-short haul
High density,
Smaller diameter, Low loss,
Macro bend performance

Long haul Lower loss, Higher Aeff



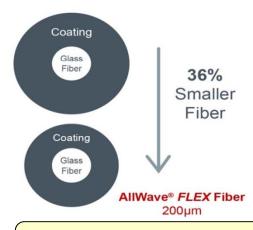
- Excellent macrobend performance
- Easy to install solutions



\*Splice On Connector



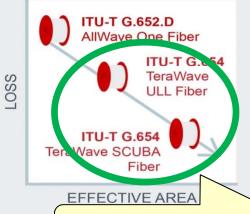
 High density cable designs favor improved macrobend performance, lower loss and smaller diameter fibers



Expansion to ultra high fiber count cable with 200µm

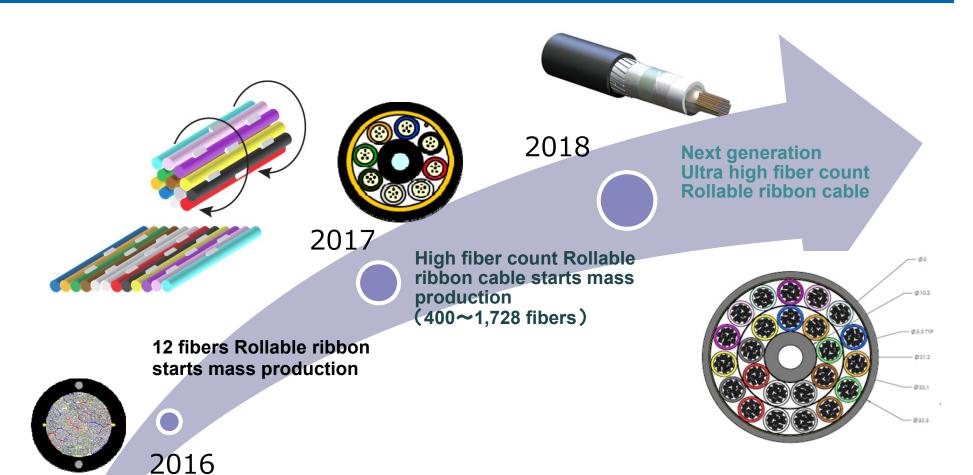


 Coherent transmission systems favor lower loss and higher effective area



In FY2016, released for land long Haul and Transocean

## Business strategy -Optical cable development road map- FURUKAWA





#### 8 fibers Rollable ribbon

4 fibers Rollable ribbon

#### **Key factor technology**

- Small diameter and high density cable by using small diameter fiber and Rollable ribbon.
- Connecting technology of these types of fibers.

#### **Business strategy**

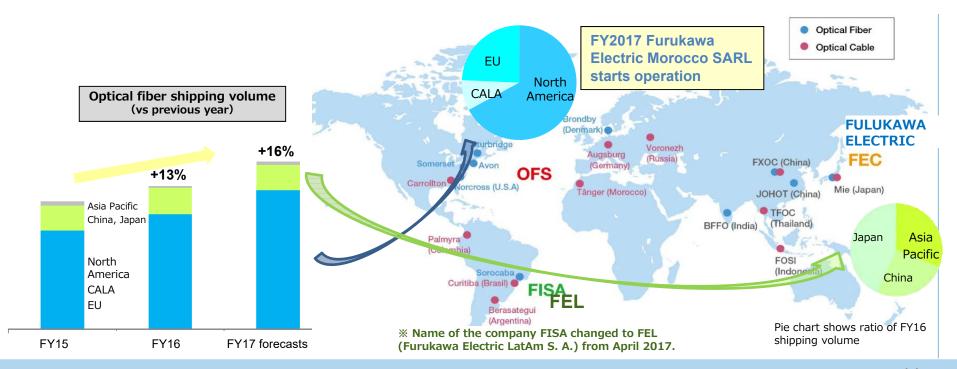


#### -Accelerate globalization and regional strategies-

#### Strengthen global operations for optical fiber & cable businesses

Build a centralized management system within the Group to respond to growing demand and customer requirements

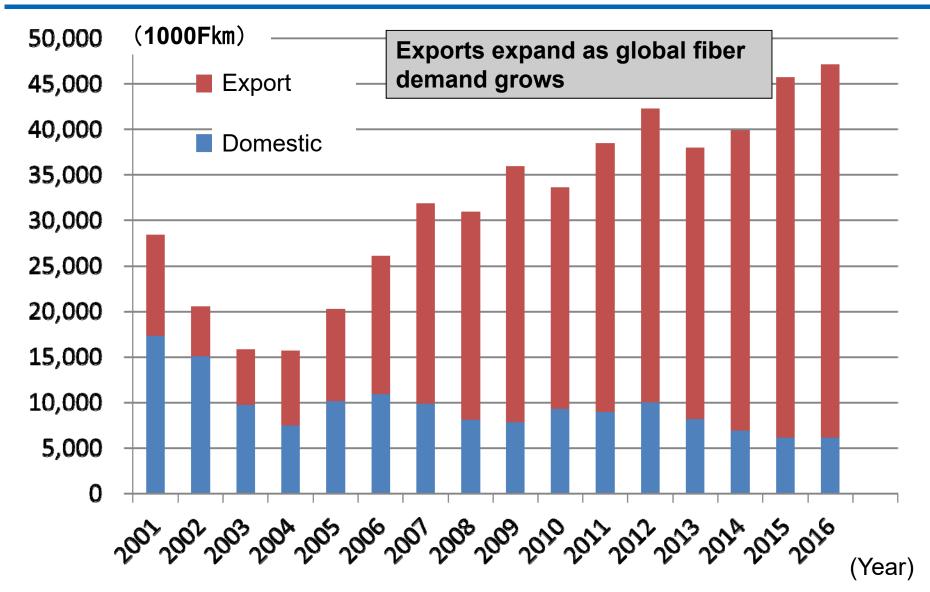
- Establish a global system for centrally managing production and supply allocation for fiber factories in Japan, the U.S., and India based on global strategies
- Respond to regional customer requirements at local cable production bases
- Boost production capacity for optical fibers in line with demand trends (Capacity increased 20% from early FY2015 to date and will be increased by another 20% by early FY2018)



### Domestic optical fiber:

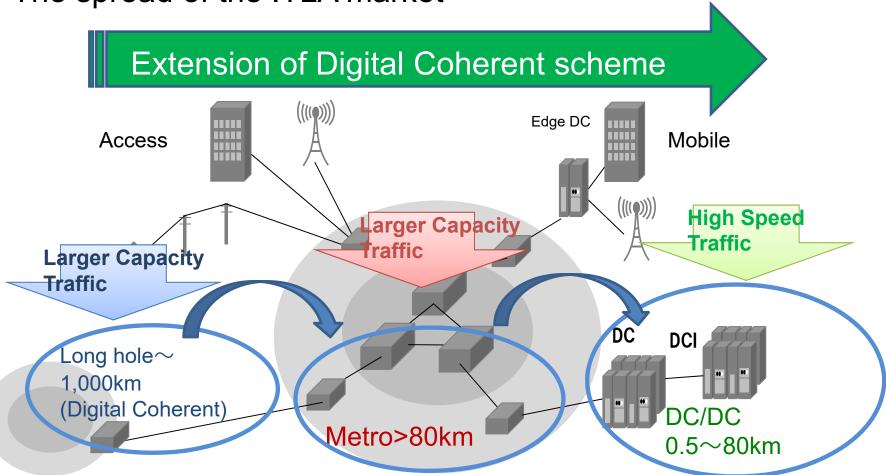
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#### Internal and external demand trends



The source: Estimated based on the data of The Japanese Electric Wire & Cable Makers' Association

The spread of the ITLA market



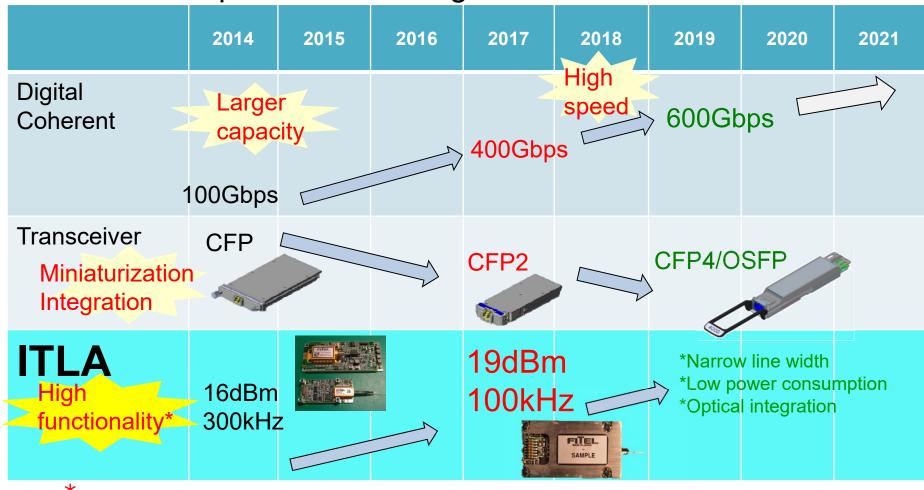
In addition to expanding to the metro area accompanying the increase in capacity of Traffic, further market growth can be expected by expanding to DC area due to high speed

All in-company investigation

#### **Business Strategy of ITLA**

## (Integrated Tunable Laser Assembly) ELECTRIC

#### ITLA Roadmap and trend of digital coherent



High power Narrow line width Low power consumption

All in-company investigation

### Business strategy of Collaboration with partners FURUKAWA

Furukawa FITEL
Optical Device Co., Ltd.

Semiconductor device chip

**NTT Electronics Corp** 

Ibaraki Factory Build more stable and efficient production system by integration of resources from the both companies



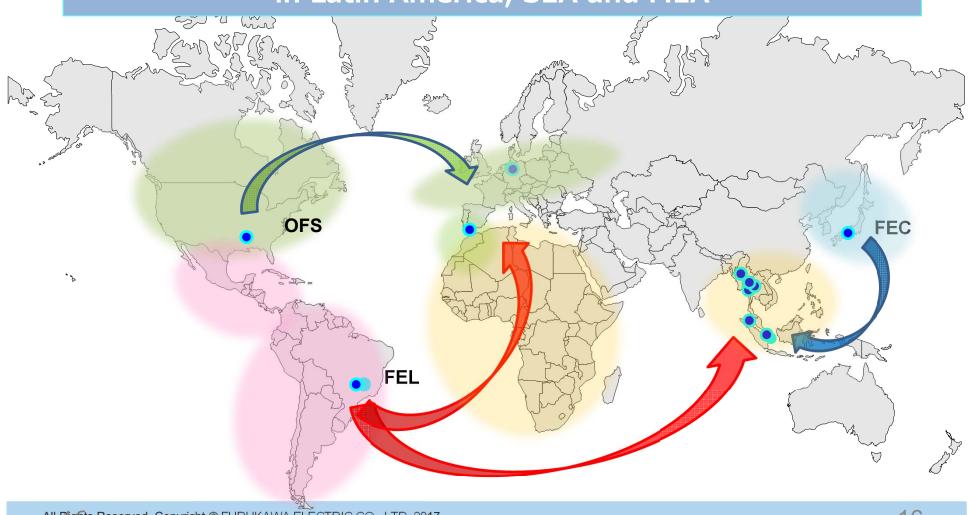
NTT Electronics
Optech Corporation



#### **Business strategy of Global Solution**







## Communications Solutions Sales & Operating income



(Unit : JPY billion yen)

	FY2016	FY2017	
			YOY
Sales	168.5	175.0	104%
Operating income	14.2	14.3	101%
Operating margin	8.4%	8.2%	▲0.2%

FY 2017 □: Factors for increase ■ Factors for decrease

- ☐ Product mix and price levels improved in addition to increased demand for optical fiber mainly in North America
- ☐ Demand for digital coherent related products also remaining strong
- Capital / R&D investments for optical fiber and digital coherent-related products will increase
- JPY exchange rate will affect sales and operating income

## Thank you very much for your attention.

