

# **Strategy for System Testing Business**

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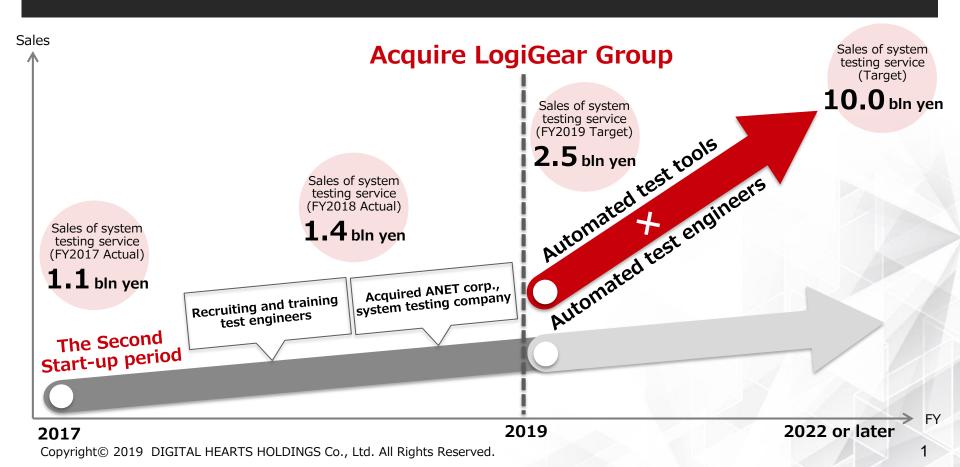
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# To be the Asia's No.1 Company for Comprehensive Testing Solutions



To make the second pillar of our group business, we decided to acquire LogiGear Group, a world leader in software testing and test automation solutions

# To accelerate the growth of our System testing business





# Popularization of agile method software development

Shortening of development cycles

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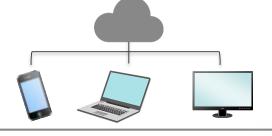
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# Increase of cloud-based software

Requiring frequent and continuous updating/upgrading of new functions



# New challenges/requirements to overcome

- 1. Frequent testing with shorter cycle
- 2.Re-run test cases with same conditions, steps, settings, etc.

Increasing demands for testing operations at lower costs and higher efficiencies





# To acquire 51% stocks of LOGIGEAR CORPORATION,

who has rich knowledge and business records in test automation solutions

**Strong points of LogiGear Group** 

Specialists
leading the market of test automation solutions

Automated
Test Tools
with the newest technology



- LogiGear group is led by Mr. Hung and Mr. Takahashi, both are the top experts in the market
- Well-trained test engineers
- Advanced state-of-the-practice test automation methods and tools
- Automated Test Tools, requiring no programing skills for high operability
- Frequent updating by utilizing the latest Silicon-valley methods and technologies
- Large off-shore test centers in Vietnam
- Retain talented human resources with good relationship with universities and colleges in Vietnam

# **Business track records of LogiGear Group**



# Founded in 1994/Incorporated in 1996, LogiGear has provided a wide variety of system testing solutions to a large number of US clients

## **Business Case**

One of the world's largest providers of products to the energy industry **HALLIBURTON** 

#### **Provided services**

- Automated Test Solution
- QA training and consulting

#### **Achievement**

Reduce end-to-end integration testing time by 98%

# Security product/service provider **Centrify**

#### **Provided services**

- Automated Test Solution
- QA training

#### **Achievement**

Achieve 80% test automation coverage

#### Education Software Service **LeapFrog**

#### **Provided services**

- Testing/Automated Test Solution
- > QA training and consulting

#### **Achievement**

Cut hourly testing costs by 30%

#### **Awards**



America's Fastest Growing Private Companies 2009, 2012, 2013 and 2014



US Business News Automated Software Testing Company of the year 2017

# **Target of our System testing business**



# From labor-intensive to technology-driven service provider Aim to achieve over 70% cases with test automation out of all test solution projects

# **Target Industries**

# To focus on markets with paradigm shifting

Shift Brick & Mortar → Internet Fuel engine → Electric Product sales → Subscription

Target Trading (e-commerce) Automobile IT (application)

## **(Factor)**

- 1. Easy matching with automated test operation
- 2. Growing market in upcoming years
- 3. Accelerating cycle time through test operation outsourcing
  - Volume of system testing demands outpaces the availability of the internal engineer resources
  - Relatively less number of engineers with deep knowledge of system testing

# Target of System testing business domain in Japan



# Rapid sales growth by getting large-scale system test projects, which fit test automation solutions and will become annual-based contracts

#### **Small and Continuous**

- System testing which requires specific subject matter expertise (SME) such as medical systems
- Mainly SES model with several test engineers working at a client's sites

#### Continuity

## **Large and Continuous**

- System testing with frequent updating, such as IoT systems
- Join projects as system development partner not only for pre-launch period but also for maintenance period as well

# **Strengthening domain**



Abundant talented automated test engineers X



Tools for automated testing

(Size of testing)
Small

# **Current system testing business domain of DIGITAL HEARTS Group**

- Small-sized testing such as mobile applications for business
- Mainly test execution rather than test design and development or planning

## **Small and Spot**

- System testing with less frequent updating, such as basic operation systems
- Join projects as one of upstream system development partners mainly for pre-launch periods

**Large and Spot** 

#### **Spot**

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Large

# Mid to long-term target of System testing business



# To achieve System testing business sales of 10 bln yen in 3-5 years

Net Sales 2.5 Bln yen

Gross margin 25%

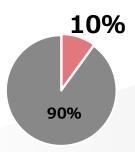
Net Sales 5.0 Bln yen

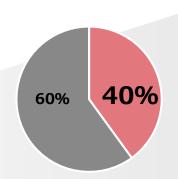
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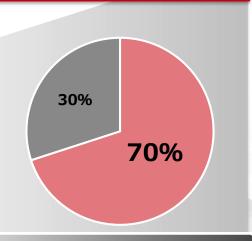
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## Ratio of cases with automated testing tools

- With automated testing tools
- Without automated testing tools







## FY2019

## FY2020

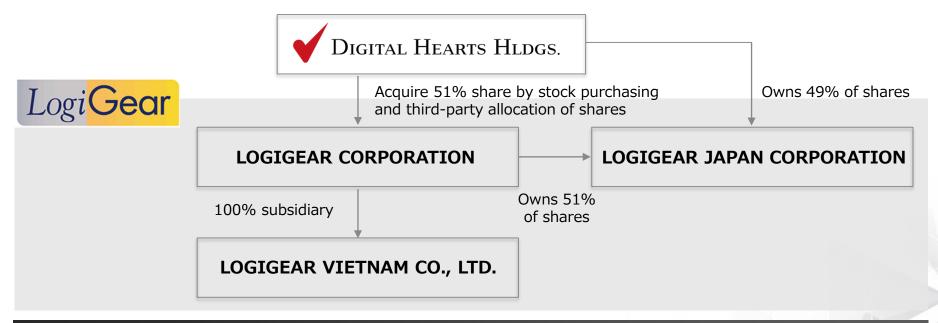
#### FY2021 or later

- Improve awareness of automated testing services
- ✓ Actual cases of PoC
- Hiring talented people for automated test engineering and sales promotions
- Develop and improve the automated test services
- ✓ Getting business contracts after PoC processes
- Strengthening sales promotions with newly hired specialists
- ✓ Improve total contract value (TCV)
- Establish the position as a leader of automated test service provider
- Research and development of next generation testing

# (ref) Over view of M&A structure



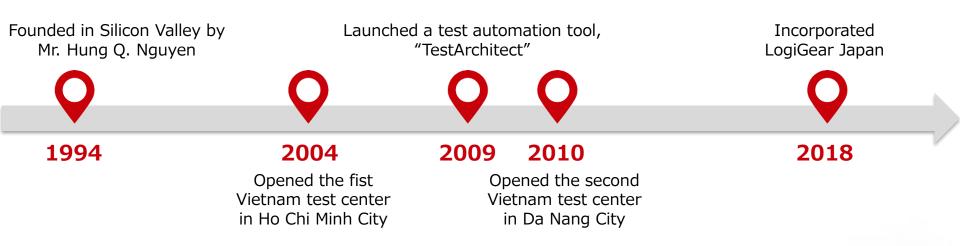
# To consolidate LOGIGERA CORPORATION and its subsidiaries in Vietnam and Japan at the beginning of October 2019



LogiGear Corporation			
Head Office	California, USA	Business	System testing, System development
Founded	1994 (Incorporated 1996)	Major shareholder	Hung Q. Nguyen 83.0%
Representative	Hung Q. Nguyen, CEO	Financial results	Net sales USD 11.9 Mln EBITDA USD 0.1 Mln

# (ref) History of LogiGear group





**Key Person** 

## Mr. Hung Q. Nguyen

Hung Q. Nguyen co-founded LogiGear in 1994, and CEO of LOGIGEAR CORPORATION. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Quality Assurance from Cogswell Polytechnical College, and completed a Stanford Graduate School of Business Executive Program. He is co-author of the top-selling book in the software testing field, "Testing Computer Software," (Wiley, 2nd ed. 1993) and other publications including, "Testing Applications on the Web," (Wiley, 1st ed. 2001, 2nd ed. 2003), and "Global Software Test Automation," (HappyAbout Publishing, 2006).

**Key Person** 

## Dr. Juichi Takahashi

Juichi Takahashi is CEO of LOGIGEAR JAPAN CORPORATION. After receiving guidance from Dr. James Whittaker on software testing, he received a doctoral degree at Hiroshima City University. Prior to LogiGear, Dr. Takahashi held engineering and technical leadership positions in software testing and QA for prominent software/IT and product companies including Microsoft, SAP, and Sony. Throughout his career, he has gained extensive experience in testing and quality engineering. Dr. Takahashi is the author of the top-selling testing book in Japan, "Software Testing for Beginners."