

# Wearable Products Business Strategy

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# **1. Epson's Wearables Innovation**

# 2. Wearable Products Business Strategy

#### **Epson 25 Corporate Vision**



Creating a new connected age of people, things and information with efficient, compact and precision technologies.



The real world

#### **Epson 25 Corporate Vision**



• Revenue to grow by 50% or more over until FY2025



Direction of growth in Epson 25 Corporate Vision

#### **Wearable Products Business Positioning**



- The wearable products business can significantly increase sales by using existing assets and expanding the customer base.
  - Strengthen and develop the Epson original brand business in addition to the current core Seiko business and movement business.



# **Epson's Strengths (Technology)**



- Efficient, compact, and precision technologies developed since Epson was founded
  - > Maximize energy efficiency and precision while minimizing size
  - Ultra-high-precision processing technologies and ultra-low power technologies



Wide range of watch movements, from quartz to mechanical
> Acquired mechanical movements with the absorption of Orient Watch

#### **Business Strengths (People and Business Model)**



- Craftsmanship and passion
  - Since its beginnings as a watch manufacturer, Epson has developed and manufactured its own components and products. Over many years, our people developed a passion for the art of manufacturing and cultivated the high level of craftsmanship that is essential for the watch market, where aesthetics are crucial.
- Vertically integrated business model
  - Maintain our own strong global value chain (from development & manufacturing to sales)
    - ✓ Have a process for incorporating customer needs into device development and product design
    - Production engineering capabilities and production capacity for volumeproducing technologically advanced watches
    - ✓ Global sales network, from developed to emerging markets

#### **Epson's Wearables Innovation**





- Wearables innovation that only Epson can achieve
  - Leverage our watchmaking heritage, refine timekeeping and sensing accuracy, and offer a sense of status and fashion
- Make wearable products one of Epson's core businesses
  - Expand both the Epson original brand business and Seiko business and movement business.
  - In the Epson original brand business, foster brands that target different customers than Seiko business and movement business.

#### **Lineup of Watch Brands**











#### TRUME



#### **WristableGPS**

#### smart canvas

Brand logos differ from country to country and region to region. The logos shown here are used in Japan.





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# **Epson's Wearable Products Business**

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#### • FY2016 revenue: ¥50.7 billion





# Watch and Wearable Products Market

## Watch and Wearable Products Market



• The watch market is currently soft but will grow steadily over the long term





Data source: Euromonitor

## Watch and Wearable Products Market



• Large number of brands and products promising different value for every taste

Top 25 markets, by price zone and brand share (2015)



Market in transition

Data source: Euromonitor

Consumers are looking for new value, as epitomized by the appeal of smart watches



# **Wearable Products Business Growth Strategy**

#### Wearable Products Business Growth Strategy



- Achieve higher sales growth by using existing assets and expanding the customer base.
  - Diverse tastes and a need for new value exist in the watch market
  - Epson combines world class watch technologies with other advanced technologies to create unique, differentiated products.
  - Epson can operate efficiently without further large investment by fully exploiting its existing assets, including Epson-wide technology development, production, and sales capabilities.
  - Grow the Epson original brand, as well as Seiko business and movement business.



# **Wearable Products Business Infrastructure**

#### **Efficient, Compact and Precision Technologies**



- Micron-order precision machining and processing
  - Parts processing and assembly technology for producing a variety of movement types
  - Case and external parts processing technology that is the backbone of beautiful watches
  - Outstanding production engineering capabilities that exploit craftsmanship

	Components processing	Movement assembly	Case and external parts processing
Examples			Contraction of the second seco
Production site	Singapore area and Shiojiri (Nagano)	Shenzhen (China), Shiojiri, Akita	Singapore area & Shiojiri

#### **Efficient, Compact and Precision Technologies**



- Micron-order precision, precision processing technology, and nano-watt order low-power technology
  - Quartz crystal and semiconductor devices
  - Sensing devices (sensors, signal processors, antennas)
  - High-definition displays

	Crystal devices	Semiconductor devices	Sensing devices	Displays
Examples		EPSON S1C17M JAPAN		°7 23
	Crystal units	CPUs	GPS module & dual-ring antenna	EPD technology
Development & production site	Ina (Nagano), Miyazaki, et al.	Fujimi (Nagano), Sakata (Yamagata), et al.	Fujimi, Shiojiri, et al.	Fujimi, et al.

## **Preserving Craftsmanship**



- We have numerous employees who are recognized as contemporary master craftsmen
  - > Competition winners, recognized artisans, and licensed technicians
- Experienced technicians pass their knowledge and skills along to subsequent generations



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The 54th National Skills Competition Gold and silver medalists in the watch repair category (Oct. 2016) The 29th National Watch Skills Competition First place finishers in both competition categories (Nov. 2016)

#### Wearable Products Business Structure

 To drive innovation in wearables, we have merged business assets and structured the organization to enable it to create unique, differentiate products and brands



## **Development and Planning Functions**



- To generate advanced products for each customer segment, we combined and continue to strengthen the development and planning functions
  - > 2015: Sensing systems operations absorbed into the watch business
  - > 2017: Reorganized the functions of Orient Watch
  - > 2017: Consolidated & reorganized the planning & design functions



#### **Production Organization**



- Consolidated the procurement and production functions of the wearable products business
- As sales increase, we will optimize the current parts processing and assembly sites and will introduce advanced, robot-automated production systems.
  - Assembly, polishing, components processing, etc.





Movement assembly at Akita Epson

#### **Sales Organization**



- Use of Epson's global sales network
  - Strengthen Orient's watch sales channels in addition to Epson's sales network to build a global sales organization that is tailored to local characteristics.
  - Use our sales capabilities and networks developed for selling a wide range of products, from printers and projectors to microdevices and robots.





## **Brand Development**

Brand logos and product prices differ from country to country and region to region. The logos and prices shown here are used in Japan.

## **Brand Development Strategy**



• A brand for each form of customer value



#### **The Trume Concept**



 Leveraging leading-edge technology to achieve the ultimate analog watch

# TRUME

#### SEARCH for TRUTH

Trume, a compass for guiding the life of a pioneer who adapts to changes as time ticks by and blazes his own trail to the future.

#### **Trume: Features of the First Models**



• A beautiful analog watch that uses advanced sensor technology to measure time, current location data, and activity and present it in a natural way.



#### **Trume: Features of the First Models**

Light

Charge





#### Always display accurate time

- Equipped with a highly sensitive, lowpower GPS module
- Links to the Michibiki Quasi-Zenith Satellite System
- Dual-ring antenna capable of simultaneously receiving GPS and Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> signals

#### **Extended** run time

- Charges on indoor light as well as sunlight
- Enters Sleep Mode when not exposed to light for three days
- Detects when it is indoors, and automatically turns off the GPS function

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#### **Trume: Features of the First Models**





#### A host of measurement functions

- A built-in altimeter, barometer, and compass provide high-precision measurements
- "Waypoint" indicates the distance and compass bearings between the starting point and your current location
- "Expanded Sensor" is an accessory with additional high-precision sensors on board.
- Measures ultraviolet rays, temperature, number of steps, and calories burned
- Data is transferred to the watch via Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> and displayed using analog hands

#### **Trume: Lineup of the First Models**



 Unique, high-performance analog watches equipped with multiple sensors and Light Charge, which eliminates the need for battery replacement

Metal band model with Expanded Sensor



Metal band model without Expanded Sensor not included



Metal band models (scheduled for Sept. release) With Expanded Sensor: ¥280,000\* + tax Without Expanded Sensor: ¥240,000\* + tax

Leather band models (scheduled for Dec. release) With Expanded Sensor:  $240,000^{*}$  + tax

\*Suggested retail price

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Leather and metal band models



#### **Orient Star/ Orient Features**



• Combine watch assets to maximize accuracy and quality





Orient Star Mechanical Moon Phase

## **Orient Star/ Orient: New Products**

 Finely crafted, practical Japanese watches that exhibit the special features of mechanical watches

> Orient Star's first mechanical moon phase watches based on the superbly reliable 46-series movement

Orient Star Mechanical Moon Phase

 $\pm 170,000^{*} + tax$ 

Orient Star semi-skeleton



¥130,000\* + tax ¥140,000\* + tax

\*Suggested retail price





#### **GPS Sports Watches Features**



- A high-sensitivity GPS module fully supports you every day, including on race day
- Features of the new product (U350)
  - Excellent measurement accuracy and long battery life meet the expectations of athletes
  - > EasyView Display (EPD method) provides great visibility
  - > User interface with enhanced pairing with PCs and smartphones
  - > Newly developed silicon band for unprecedented comfort





Newly developed Pro Silicon Band

#### **GPS Sports Watches: New Products**



 A broad lineup of running monitors that feature the usability that runners want with the powerful features and performance they need



\*Planned price for Epson online site in Japan

#### **Smart Canvas**



 Fashion watches with display graphics that change and a colorful assortment of bands

Smart Canvas design model (flower model)







\*Suggested retail price



# **Financial Targets**

#### Wearable Products Business Financial Targets



 Earn revenue of ¥100 billion or above and at least 12% return on sales in 2025 by driving wearables innovation in a way that only Epson can





Wearable Products Business Revenue Targets

