## **FUJITSU'S COMPETITIVE EDGE**

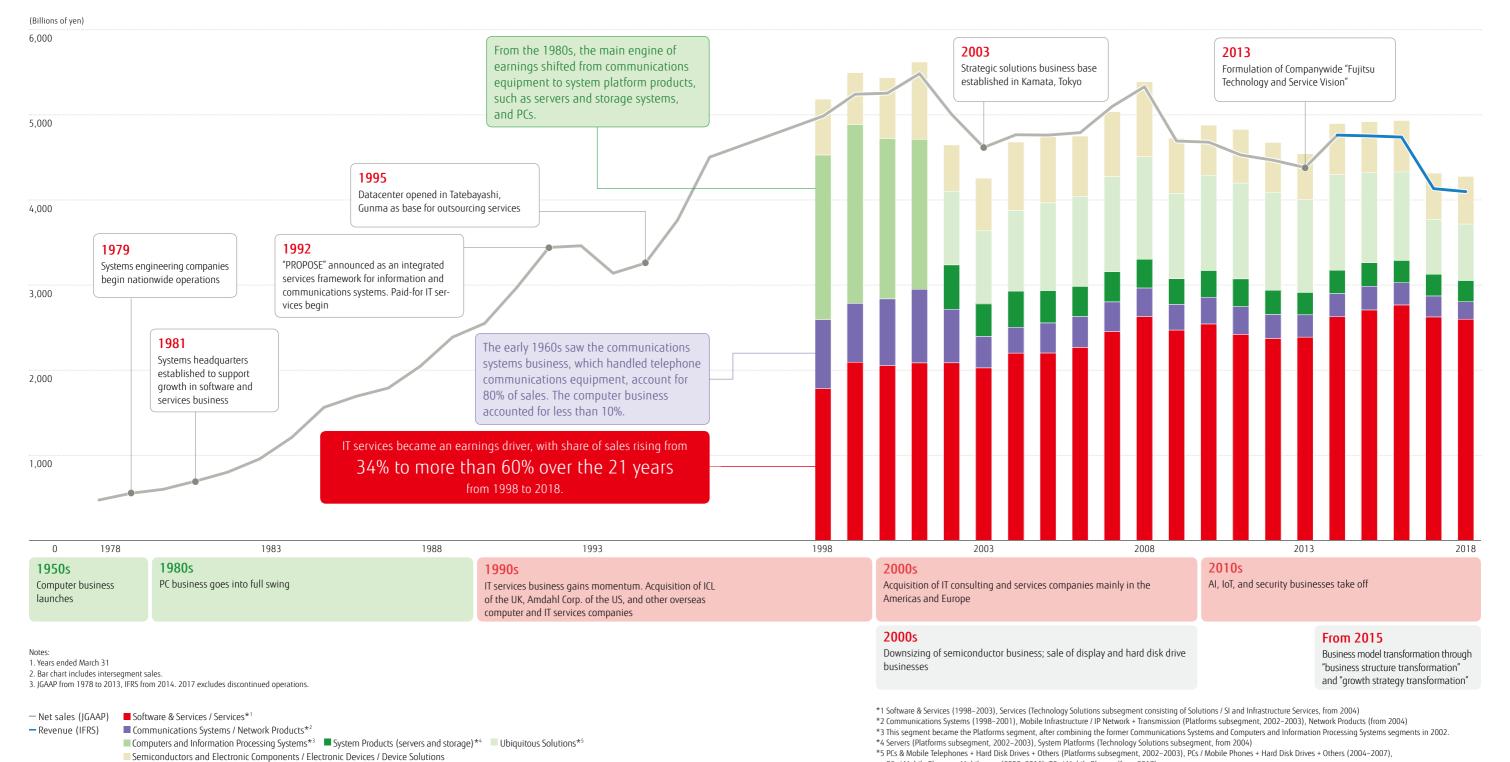
## Transforming Business Structure in Step with the Times

Since its founding in 1935, Fujitsu has demonstrated technological prowess while persistently pursuing innovation. In working to meet the challenges of responding to society's evolving demands and addressing the issues it faces, we at Fujitsu have nurtured earnings drivers that are a step ahead of the times, embraced business structure change, and achieved growth. The Fujitsu Group, in its ongoing efforts to promote business model transformation, continues to take up the challenge of establishing a new business structure tailored to the digital age.

Our origins as a manufacturer of automatic switching systems and communications equipment enabled us to help rebuild Japan's telecommunications infrastructure after the Second World War. At the same time, we sought to apply the technological strengths acquired through the development of switching equipment to embark on new businesses. This led to the successful development of Japan's first practical relay-type automatic computer in 1954. Subsequently, the 1960s marked the dawn of a new era for Fujitsu: one of cultivating the computer market under the management policy of "Communications &

PCs / Mobile Phones + Mobilewear (2008-2016), PCs / Mobile Phones (from 2017)

Electronics." From the 1970s onward, the computer business replaced the communications business as the main driver of earnings growth. While hardware drove its growth, the Group also entered the system integration business, involving software development and system integration. In the 1990s, the Group built up its IT services business and expanded overseas operations, establishing its earnings base from the 2000s onwards. Since 2015, the Fujitsu Group has been accelerating moves to concentrate on the Technology Solutions business under the banner of "business model transformation."



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