

# **Business Innovation Unit**

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## Overview of Business Innovation Unit

## Mission / Goal

# Create business to be pillar in the future

- Commercialize and monetize technologies of the Central Research Laboratories
- Explore business opportunities addressing social issues
- Accelerate value creation through "Co-Creation"



Enhance business development capability and create business which can be pillar for the next Mid-term Management Plan



## Creating New Pillar Business for Next Mid-term Management Plan

## Summary

- FY2014: Started execution of "ecosystem for new business creation" and "lean startup"
- FY2015: Established Design Center and strengthened business development function with design-oriented mind
- FY2016: Strengthened cooperation with the Central Research Laboratories and accelerated technology-driven business development
- FY2018: Focused on the role of launching our own business from supportive business development

## Kev Achievements

- Rapid launch of dotData business
- Full-fledged entry into drug discovery business with our cutting-edge AI technologies
- Business development through open innovation (NEC X, Smart Wellness, Insight Marketing)

### **Future** Development

- Promote impact-driven business development aiming at solving social issues
- Promote more efficient and effective commercialization of businesses by enhancing technology maturity evaluation and value creation methods for the cutting-edge technologies at the Central Research Laboratories

## dotData Business



Recognized as a leader in solution for "Automation-Focused Machine Learning," by independent researcher Provides reference architecture in **AWS circumstance**, capable to prepare data analysis foundation and easily analyze data in short term

2018/4 Press conference for establishment

2018/7 Commercial launch 2019/2 Launch of Japan entity 2019/5 External evaluation 2019/6 Press release

Achievement

**Obtained 20+ paid customers in just a year since commercial launch** 

Strength

the First and Only end-to-end data science automation for the enterprise

Future
Development
of dotData

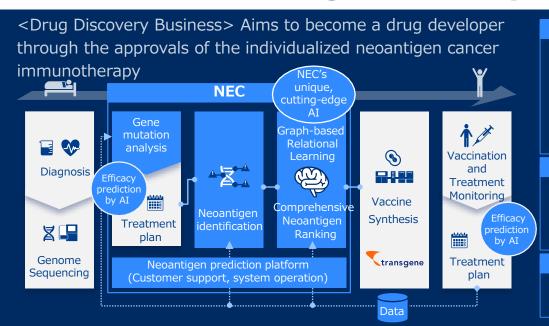
Targeting enterprise value of ¥50bn by FY2022

Develop advanced technologies as outstanding global market leader

Future Development of NEC Trigger a paradigm shift in analytics industry

Launch new services to eliminate the analysis talent exhaustion and deliver dramatic speed and business insight for organizations

# **Drug Discovery Business**



#### 2019/4

Invested \$50mn in BostonGene through Series A financing, aiming at enhancing process and success rate of clinical trials of individualized neoantigen cancer immunotherapy

#### 2019/5

First company in Japan to jointly initiate clinical trials for "individualized neoantigen vaccine" with Transgene in US and Europe

#### Plan

Cooperating with various partners to enhance development process

Achievement

Revised Articles of Incorporation and entered into cutting-edge AI-based "Drug **Discovery Business"** 

Strength

"Superior Method: AI" & "Superior Data" developed through 20+ years of research and business development efforts

**Future** Development

Aims to achieve an Enterprise Value of ¥300bn for the drug development business by 2025

# **Open Innovations**

## NEC X

Accelerator in Silicon Valley



Commercialization of technologies after dotData

- Product authenticity verification solution business
- Causal analysis solution business

# team: Smart Wellness Finc

Early detection
of health conditions
with sensors built in shoes



FiNC Technologies Wellness service

Joint development of wellness solutions

- Develop business as a speed of venture company
- Developing services with consumer-targeted IoT product "Insole"

# team: Insight Marketing





#### Insight marketing business

- Joint AI analytics service with dotData
- AI-assisted purchase projection
- Research service with bio info\*
  - \* : NEC's AI tech "Remote Gaze Detection Technology" : Service to launch in July



## Business Value of dotData

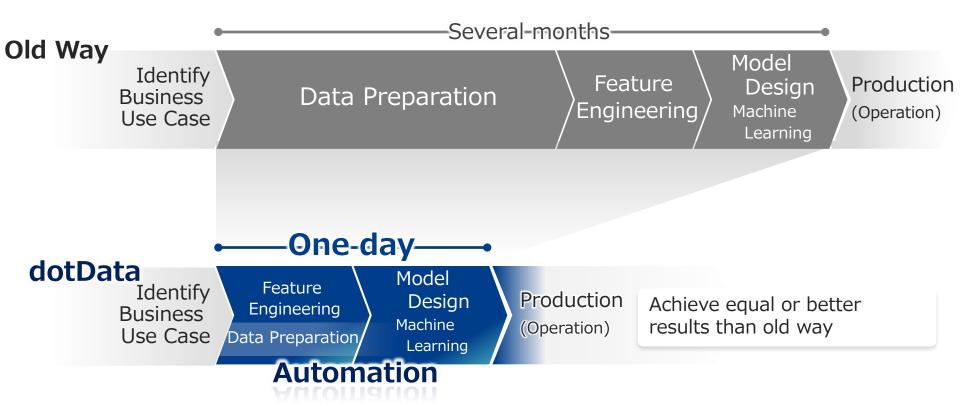


Move from raw data to business impact in days, not months

**Enable everyone on the** team to effectively execute projects

**Automatically extract** business insights necessary for future prediction

# Process of Data Science Enabled by dotData



## NEC's differentiating factor

**Supplement** 

Aims to be directly involved with drug discovery by utilizing its existing IT tools to deliver drugs to patients



Other IT Companies



### **Drug Discovery Support**

- PreventionDiagnosis
- · Electronic medical record





Drug Discovery



# Development Flow of NEC's individualized immunotherapy

Supplement

