Financial Results of FY2016's 3rd Quarter: Q&A Summary

Q: Please explain the prospects for Q4, based on the figures of the period from Q1 to Q3.

A: In the T&M business, we will enhance our efforts to attain our stated forecast while monitoring the trends of LTE-Advanced and IoT as well as currency movements. In the PQA business, we will aim to sustain profits by further increasing sales mainly of X-ray inspection systems in both domestic and overseas markets.

Q: Has the development of 5G progressed ahead of the schedule laid out in the roadmap? Please also explain the latest 5G trends.

The establishment of the 3GPP standard has been accelerated due to a prior announcement of Verizon's 5G Standard, and carriers are preparing for the launch of 5G services in various

A: countries. Anritsu will develop test solutions in a timely manner, not only for the demand for measuring in the initial stage of 5G development but also for investment in development that will continue into the following period.

Q: How is LTE-Advanced being positioned after the launch of the 5G business?

We believe our customers will continue investing in LTE-Advanced in line with technology evolution in telecommunications. We will continue our business associated with LTE-

A: Advanced as a base and will aim to increase sales in the 5G development business until 2020, when a full-fledged commercial 5G service is expected to be launched.

Q: Please explain the reasons for the higher sales but lower profit on a year-on-year basis in the PQA business.

A: We managed to increase sales due to favorable performance in the Japanese and North America markets. Meanwhile, we aggressively invested in R&D for the launch of new products, leading to a fall in profit in the PQA business.

Q: Please explain the reason for the improvement in profit in the Others segment on a year-on-year basis.

A: Profit for the Information and Communications business, which is included in the Others segment, improved due to business restructuring conducted last year.