## **NEXT Biometrics Group ASA**

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#### **Government ID:**

- Increased market activity and continued customer progress in India
- Additional PO's for India received and revenue expected to accelerate in H2-2019

#### **Smart Card:**

Signed agreement with ABCorp for commercialization of biometric smart cards

#### **Notebook:**

- All-time-high sales
- US tier-1 customer to start reducing number of platforms in Q3-2019

#### **Subsequent events:**

- Signed design-in agreements with TROIKA and Wiseasy for Aadhaar POS-based payment solutions (July)
- Signed first commercial contracts for the new FAP20 sensor (August)
- COO Dan Cronin assumed the position as interim CEO from end-July





#### Revenue of NOK 30.1 million, up 18% from Q2-2018 and 10% vs. Q1-2019

Gross margin of 32% compared with 26% in Q2-2018 and 34% in Q1-2019

**Cost reduction program on track with positive impact in Q2-2019** 

**EBITDA** ex options improved to NOK -30.5 million





## **Experienced Management with Strong Technology Background**



#### **Magnus Mandersson – Chairman of the Board of Directors**

- Appointed in 2018
- 30+ years of experience in management roles and on company boards
- Solid entrepreneurship history; held top management positions with Ericsson and Kinnevik



#### Knut Stålen – CFO

- Joined NEXT as CFO in 2014 •
- Business degree in Economics, Norwegian Business School
- Senior management positions with Trolltech, Microsoft Norway, Mamut, CFEngine AS











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#### **Dan Cronin - Interim CEO, COO**

- NXP, IBM





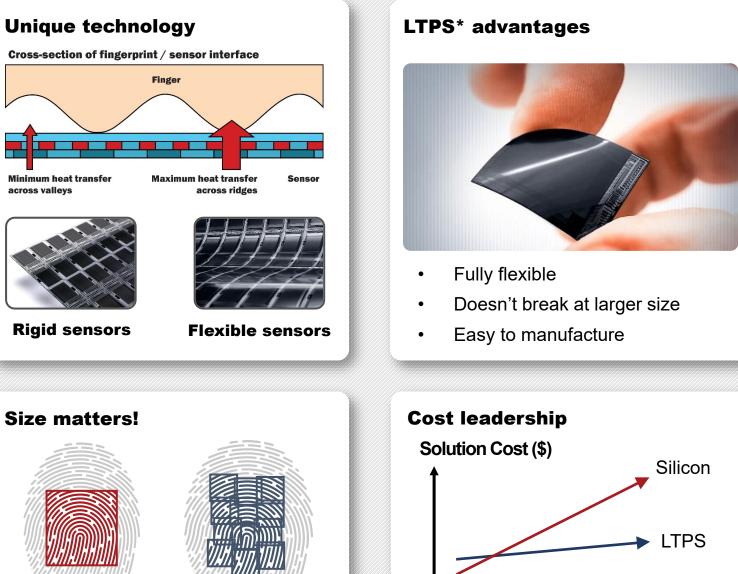
Joined NEXT as COO in 2017 Master's degree in Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology Senior management & technical positions with Motorola, Freescale,

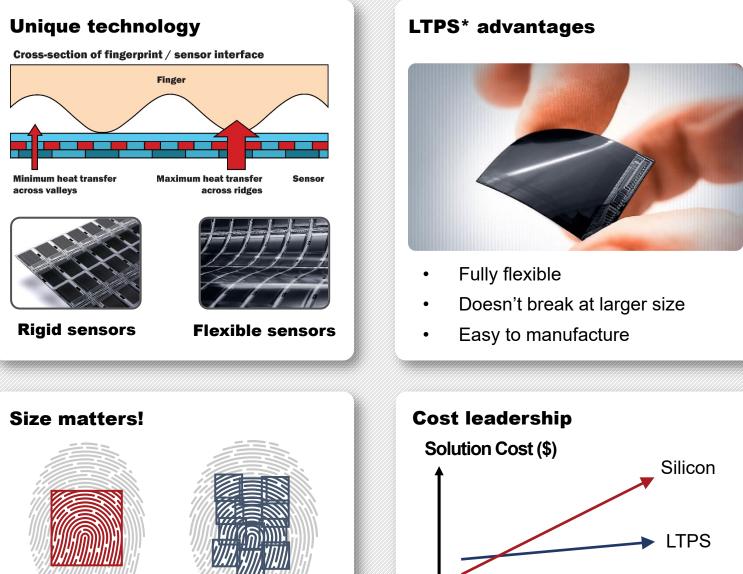
#### **Alain Faburel – CSMO**

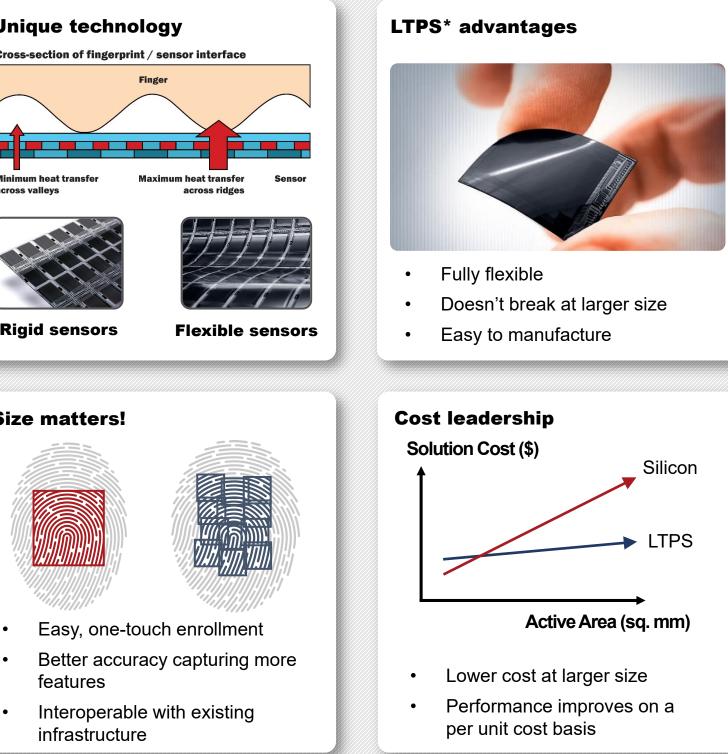
Joined NEXT as CSMO in 2018 Master's degree in Marketing & Sales, INSEEC Alpes-Savoie Senior management positions with Gemalto, CPS Technologies, Crocus Technology, IDEMIA

### **Advanced, Secure, Large-Area Fingerprint Sensors**

- Sensor technology with unmatched cost & size advantages
- **Proven supplier to global tier 1 customers**
- Product roadmap aligned with new high-growth applications
- STQC certified to provide solutions for Aadhaar program in India (received June 2018)
- Complete product portfolio: rigid fingerprint modules, readers, flexible smart card modules and software
- ONLY technology provider that scales across **Smartcard, Access, Government ID and high-end** notebooks







\*) Low-temperature polycrystalline silicon (Plastic)





## **Flexibility and Proliferation**

Foundation **Multiple solutions for multiple** Sensor + Electronics = Module markets AADHAAR Same Sensor, slight change to Ease of migration of the Design and electronics enables different Technology enabled Fully Flexible Sensor & Module markets One You OLA NORDMANN

#### **NEXT Biometrics offering**

#### **Government ID**

- Reliable
- Thin form factor
- Cost Effective
- Wet or Dry environment not an issue
- Anti-Spoofing enabled

#### Access control

- 500 dpi
- PVI / FBI certification
- Low Power
- into space constrained applications
- Thin enabling easy integration • One touch / 360<sup>-</sup> enrolment

#### **Biometric cards**

- Flexible substrate material Large-area form factor Well suited for high-security
- applications
- Excellent wet finger performance Cost scales more slowly with area "One-touch" enrollment



#### **Key challenges facing** competing solutions

#### **Optical sensors**

- Primarily a competition in Gov ID and access control
- Thick, heavy and bulky
- Variation in quality
- Higher current issue when attached to Cell Phone
- Water and bright light an issue
- Easier to spoof

#### **Capacitive sensors**

- Primary competition in biometric card market
- Higher FAR/FRR
- Not flexible limits size
- Small size requires "stitching" with multi-touch enrollment
- Cost scales linearly with sensor area
- Wet finger sensing issues

### Leveraging NEXT's Large Size, Cost Benefit in Four Target Markets

# Smart Card **#1 priority**



### Government ID Win market share

Notebook

Be relevant and Stay strong



Access Control

Leverage existing portfolio through distribution channels





- Agreement with ABCorp for the commercialization of biometric smart card solution
- ✓ Delivered sample cards and enrolment solution to signed partners for customer promotion

#### **Pipeline 2019**

- Additional tier-2 card manufacturers
- Technology partnership with additional Secure Element vendor
- Release new reference platform to address secure authentication application

#### **Priorities**

- Demonstrate Dual Interface solution
- Expand tier-2 penetration



Secure since 1795











## **Government ID India – Ramp-up Started**

#### **Achievements**

- ✓ Signed all 4 agreements forecasted in January
- ✓ Agreement with customer D closed, first order received, further volume expected in August and Q4
- Design-in with POS vendor Wiseasy (July)
- Design-in and first order from Troika (July)
- Additional distributor agreement signed with Foxbase

#### **Pipeline 2019**

- Revived market and customer activity as elections concluded
- New product form factor opportunity (thermal printers)

#### **Priorities**

- Ramp up existing customers while developing new accounts
- Promote Aadhaar L-1 solution following certification

#### **India Pipeline**

Thousand sensors

Customer

AqTronics (A) Digitsecure (B Oxigen (C)

Sum: 140

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#### **Delhi Traffic Police**

- Use Case: Real-time ID verification of drivers & fingerprint authentication for payment of fines
- Device: Biometric POS terminals from MobiOcean incorporating NEXT sensor technology
- Status: Initial pilot of 1000 units deployed and in daily use in Delhi to date
- Benefits:
  - Identification and verification of driving license holders from across 27 states in the country
  - Efficient and quick catching of traffic violators
  - On-the-spot settlement of fines
  - Lightweight device for daily use
- Outlook: Multiple tenders for similar applications in progress





- Started design-in with Newland following agreement signed in May
- ✓ Design-in with POS vendor SUNMI for both India-specific sensors and ROW with One Touch ID FAP20
- ✓ Signed LOI with WizarPOS (China) for One Touch ID FAP20
- ✓ Signed MOU with Coppernic (France) for One Touch ID FAP20

#### **Pipeline 2019**

Sign further supply agreements following design-in

#### **Priorities**

- Continue to deliver One Touch ID FAP20 samples for design-in and first volumes
- Further market penetration in APAC and Africa







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## SUNMI

 Signed LOI with one of the leading access control solution provider worldwide for the design-in of One Touch ID FAP20

✓ Signed LOI with Digent (Korea) for One Touch ID FAP20

#### Pipeline 2019

- Finalize additional distribution agreements in Korea and Japan
- Launch new range of products targeting harsh conditions

#### **Priorities**

- Finalize design-in with existing partners
- Continue promotion of One Touch ID FAP20
- Continue to expand geographic presence, Korea, Africa, ME





# DIGENT UniComm







Strongest quarter to date with Fujitsu as volume and revenue ramp according to plan

#### **Priorities**

- Develop Fujitsu relationship to access other business lines
- Close design-in agreements with additional notebook manufacturers for One Touch ID FAP20

#### Outlook

- Decline of volume with US tier-1 customer expected to materialize in Q3-2019
- Continued increase of Fujitsu volumes as new platforms are launched





#### **Profit and loss**

NOK million	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	2018
Revenue	25.6	30.2	29.3	27.5	30.1	108.4
COGS	(18.9)	(21.1)	(18.8)	(18.2)	(18.2)	(77.6)
Gross profit	6.7	9.1	10.5	9.3	9.6	30.8
Gross margin	26%	30%	36%	34%	32%	28%
EBITDA	(44.4)	(39.1)	(38.6)	(38.7)	(32.8)	(160.9)
EBITDA adjusted*	(41.0)	(35.7)	(35.0)	(35.4)	(30.5)	(149.5)

\*EBITDA adjusted for cost of options.

#### **Revenue of NOK 30.1 million, up from NOK 27.5 million in Q1-2019**

- Revenue to increase as customers roll out • their solutions

#### **Gross margin of 32% vs. 34% in Q1-2019**

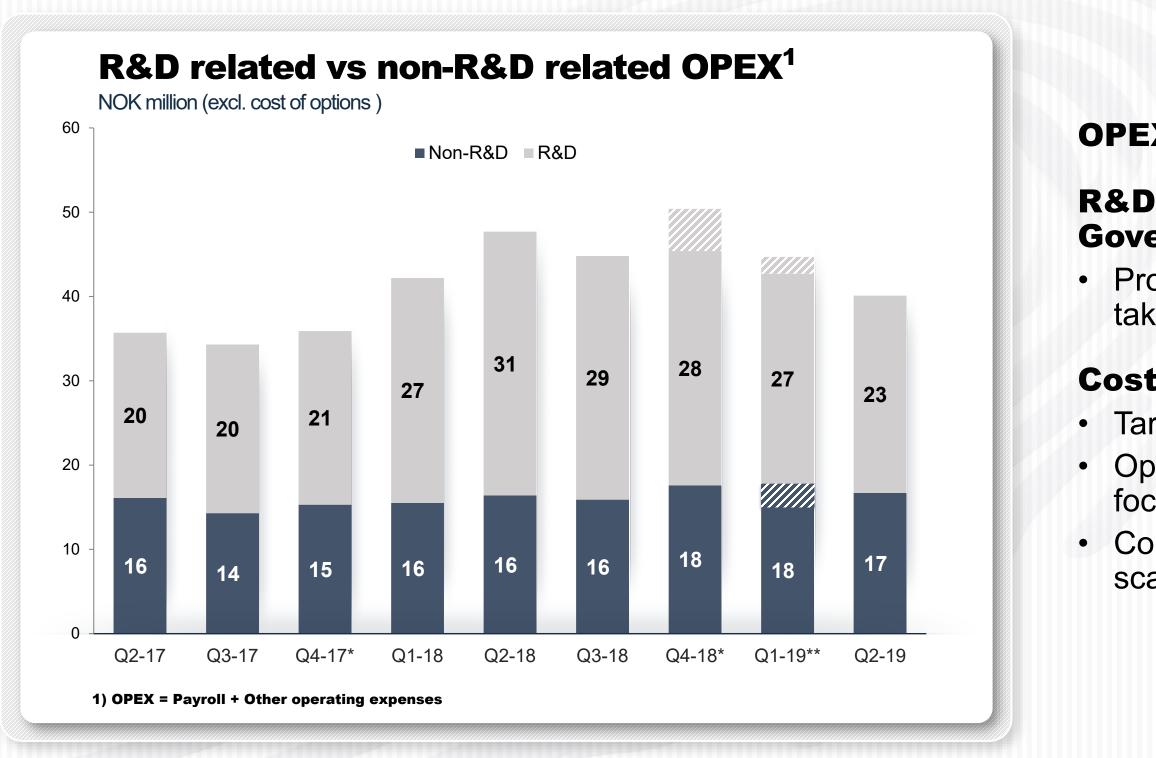


Increased notebook volumes the main driver

 Announced pilot projects and design wins to take full effect in industry-typical intervals

• Changes due to variations in product mix

### **Reduced OPEX and R&D Investments**



\*) Q4-2017/18 incl. NOK 5 million Skattefunn effect and Q4-2018 incl. additional NOK 3 million of R&D expense following a non-recurring reclassification of investments

\*\*) Adjusted for NOK 4.8 million severance pay and other one-off effects

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#### **OPEX down following cost initiatives**

## **R&D focused on Smart Card and Government ID**

Projects on track for expected volume market take off

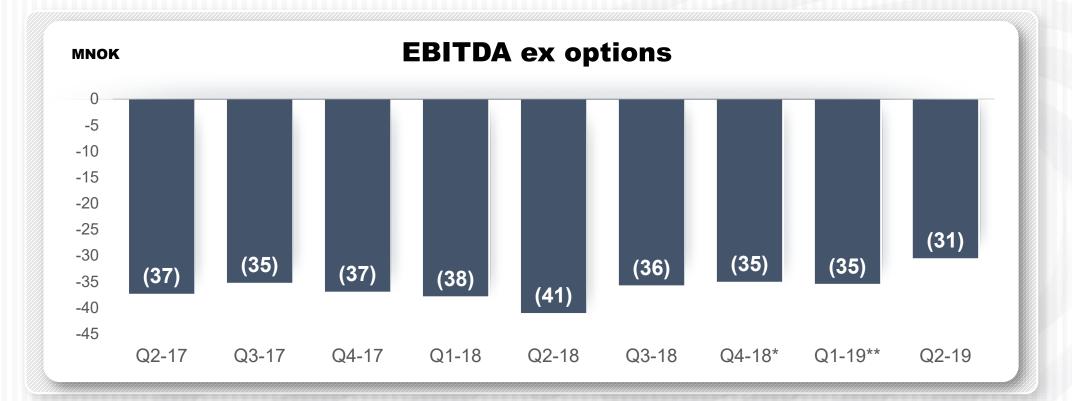
#### **Cost reduction program**

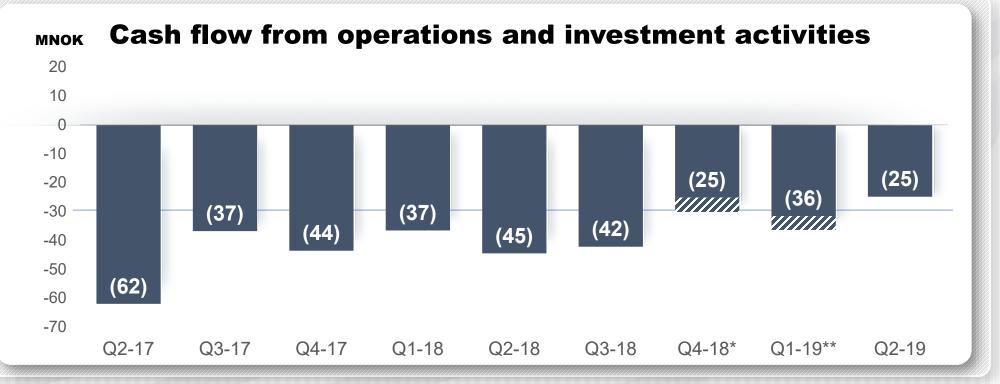
• Target of 20% decrease

Optimizing organization with increased focus on sales

• Commercializing payment card solution, scaling back other development processes

### **EBITDA and Cash Flow Performance**





\*) Q4-2018 Adjusted for Skattefunn effect of NOK 5 million

\*\*) Q1-2019 Adjusted for NOK 4.8 million severance pay and other one-off effects

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#### **EBITDA:**

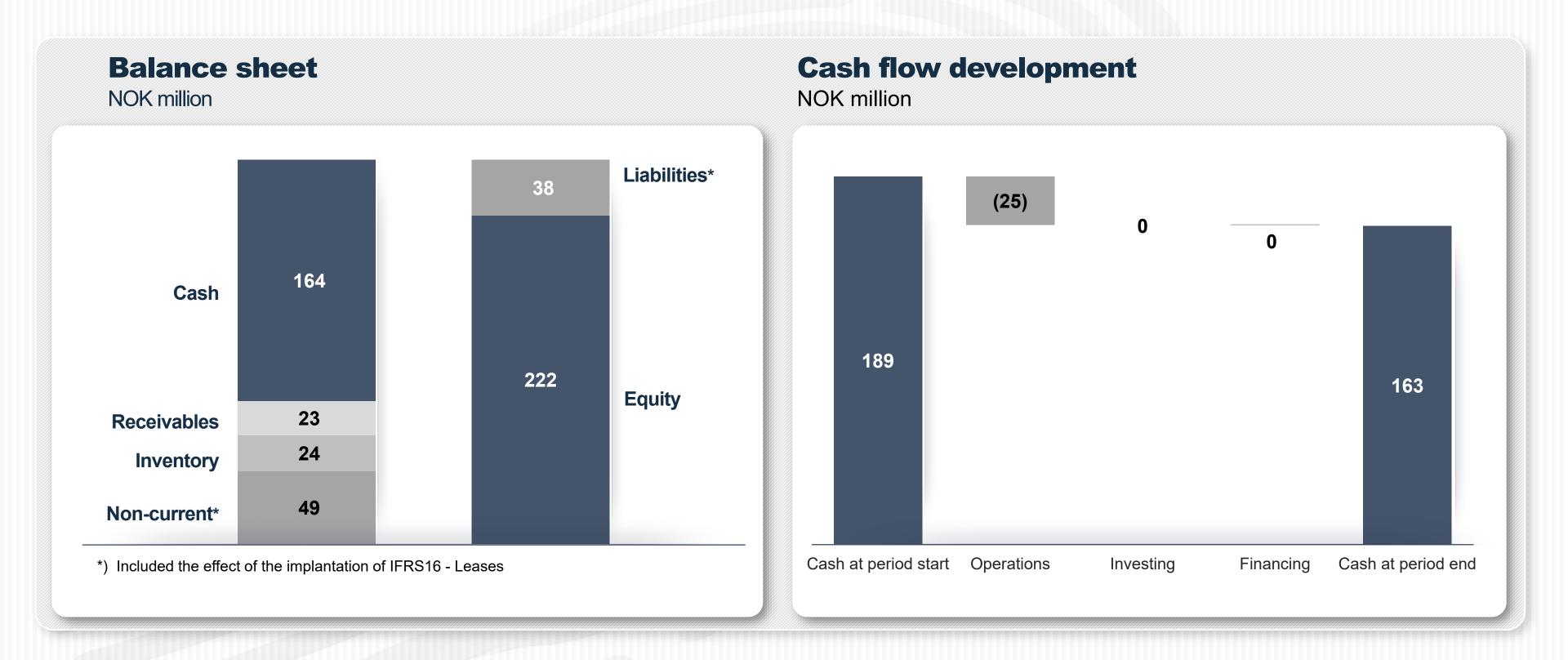
 Q2-2019 adjusted EBITDA-loss of NOK 30.5 million, down from NOK 35 million in Q1-2019

#### **Cash flow:**

Cash used for operations of NOK 25 million in Q2

Cash flow levels expected to further improve over

**Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Development** 





- Successfully executing shift to multi-product, multi-market business model from a single product, single market approach
- Market roll-out underway from diverse, mass-production ready product platforms
- Pace of design-in agreements and completed end-products reaching the market, confirms the attractiveness of NEXT sensor technology

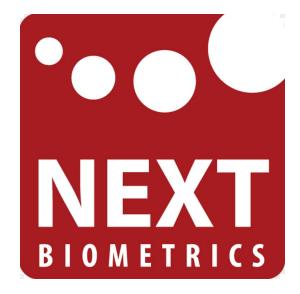




- Ramp India sales and capitalize contracts and order backlog
- **Global commercialization and volume production start of FAP20 sensor** •
- Continued increase of sensor module shipments to Fujitsu
- Further expand smart card ecosystem partnerships and network •
- **Demonstration and sampling of Dual Interface solution** ٠







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