Proven Fingerprint Sensor Technology for Advanced Authentication



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Next Biometrics - Growth Path





2015

2016

Growth Investments

2017 _ 2018

Accelerate Growth

2019 _ 2020

Established Core Technology

Created unique large flexible sensor solution

Established biometric solution expertise

Achieved initial commercialization of the technology

Creating Foundation for Growth

Strengthened operations and R&D

Leveraged existing technology into new products and markets

Pivoted company R&D investment to smart card and government ID solutions

Scaling the Business

Ramp smart card products

Leverage government certifications and begin module/reader sales

Drive revenue and profitability

Financial Highlights



Q4-2018

- Revenue: NOK 29.3 million compared with NOK 30.2 million in Q3-2018
- Gross margin: 36% compared with 30% in Q3-2018

FY 2018

- **Revenue:** growth of 10% to NOK 108.4 million
- Gross margin: increase to 28% (FY 2017: -6%)



Business Highlights Q4-2018



Smart Card:

- Technology Partnership with Infineon
- Joint R&D Program with MK Group, Vietnam
- Tactilis selected for 3 UN smart card pilots utilizing NEXT sensor technology

Government ID:

- Purchase order from Telpo for POS terminal solutions for the Indian market
- Purchase order from Tysso for POS terminal solutions for global use
- Cooperation agreement with Digitsecure (LastMile Mobi) for the Indian market

Access Control:

Sampling of One Touch ID FAP20 sensor

Technology:

- Study by Carlos III University of Madrid confirms superiority of NEXT sensor technology
- UIDAI certification for NEXT L0 Registered Device Service for Android in India



Business Highlights 2019 to Date



Smart Card:

- Received and delivered purchase order for 30,000 chipsets from Tactilis
- Expanding smart card ecosystem with agreements in Asia
- Dual Interface sensor sampling starting in Q2-2019

Government ID:

Increased customer traction in India reflected in firm awards and growing lead pipeline

Performance:

- Initiated cost reduction program
- Raised NOK 160 million in gross proceeds in private placement
- Subsequent offering with potential gross proceeds of NOK 28 million



Delivering on Gross Margin Improvement



Gross margin of 36% in Q4-2018

- Fourth consecutive quarter with positive gross margin
- Full-year gross margin of 28% (FY 2017: -6%)

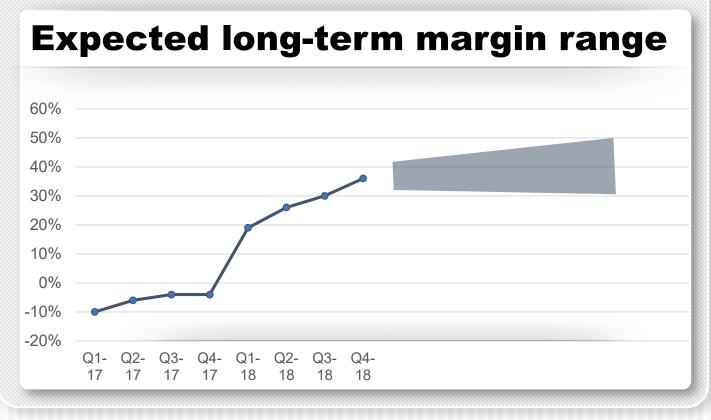
Drivers for margin improvement

- New ASIC
- Improved yields and scaling impact
- New segments with higher gross margin contribution

Future gross margin

- Expect to move towards long-term target over time
- Long-term margin performance will depend on product and customer mix





Key Figures for Q4 and FY 2018



Profit and loss

NOK million	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	2017	2018
Revenue	24.7	23.3	25.6	30.2	29.3	98.2	108.4
COGS	(25.6)	(18.8)	(18.9)	(21.1)	(18.8)	(104.0)	(77.6)
Gross profit	(0.9)	4.5	6.7	9.1	10.5	(5.9)	30.8
Gross margin	(4%)	19%	26%	30%	36%	(6%)	28%
EBITDA	(41.8)	(38.8)	(44.4)	(39.1)	(35.5)	(163.3)	(157.8)
EBITDA adjusted*	(36.9)	(37.8)	(41.1)	(35.7)	(31.9)	(150.1)	(146.4)

FY 2018:

- Revenue growth of 10%
- Gross margin of 28% (FY 2017: -6%)

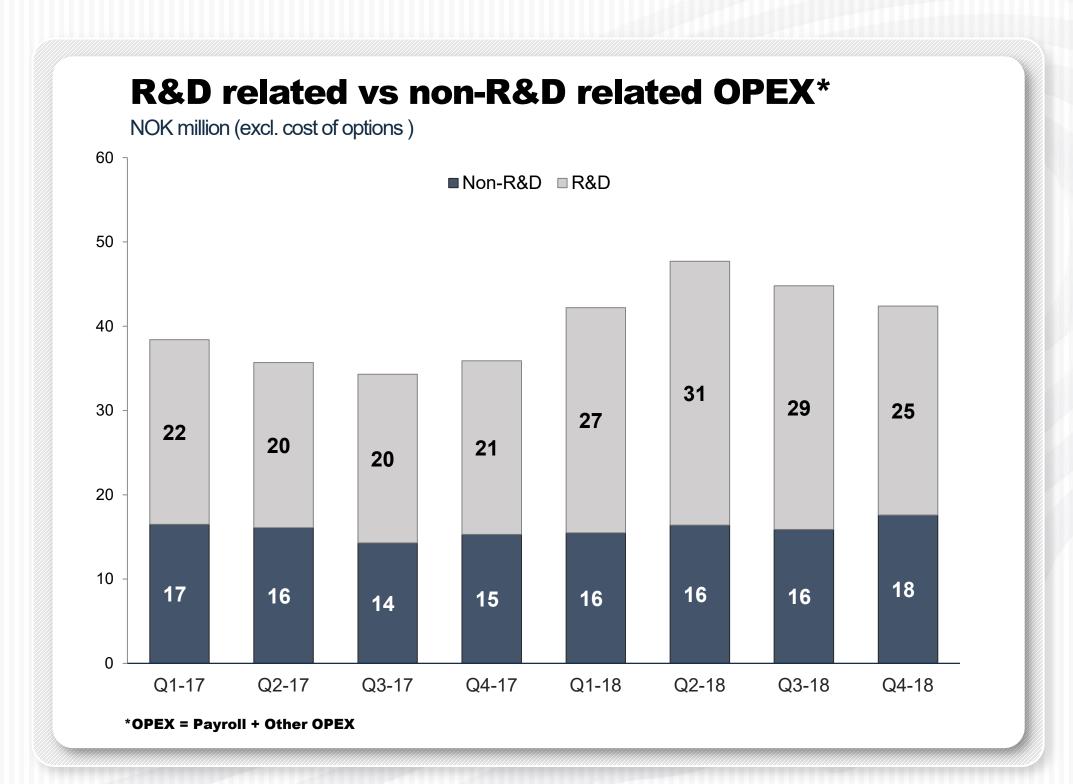
Q4-2018:

- Revenue of NOK 29.3 million, compared with NOK 30.2 million in Q3-2018
 - Notebook volumes the main driver
 - Passed 6 mill sensors shipped in Q4-2018
 - Pilot projects and samples have limited impact
 - Revenue to increase as customers roll out their solutions

^{*}EBITDA adjusted for cost of options.

Passing Peak OPEX and R&D Investments





Non-R&D related OPEX stable

R&D related OPEX reflecting high activity

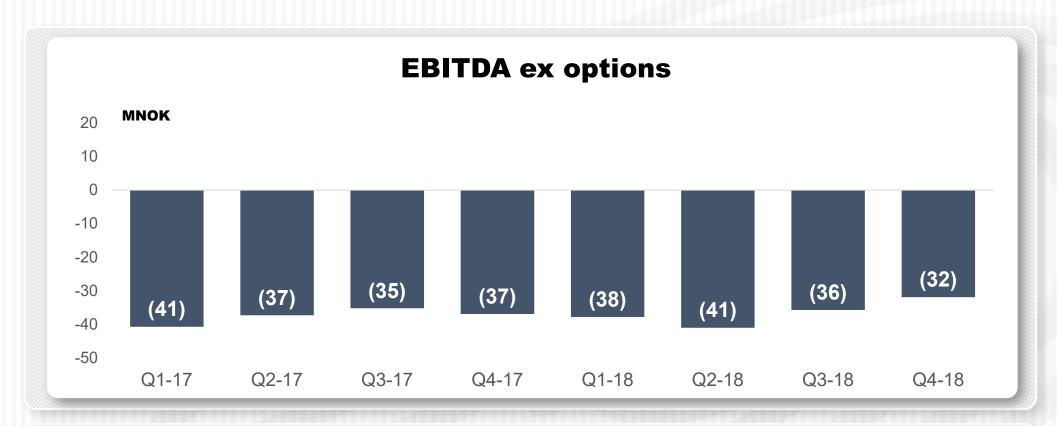
- Focus on Smart Cards and Government ID
- Projects on track for expected volume market take off
- 5 MNOK skattefunn, included in Q4-2018 and Q4-2017

Cost reduction program

- Initiated with target of 20% decrease
- Full impact from Q3-2019
- Optimizing organization
- Commercializing payment card solution;
 Scaling back other development processes

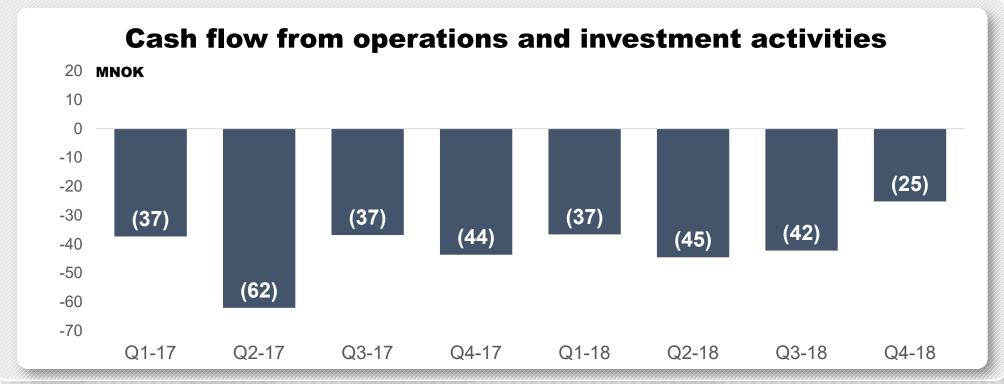
Improved EBITDA Performance and Reduced Cash Burn





EBITDA:

- Q4-2018 EBITDA-loss excl. options reduced by NOK 5 million compared to Q4-2017
- 5 MNOK skattefunn, included in Q4-2018 and Q4-2017

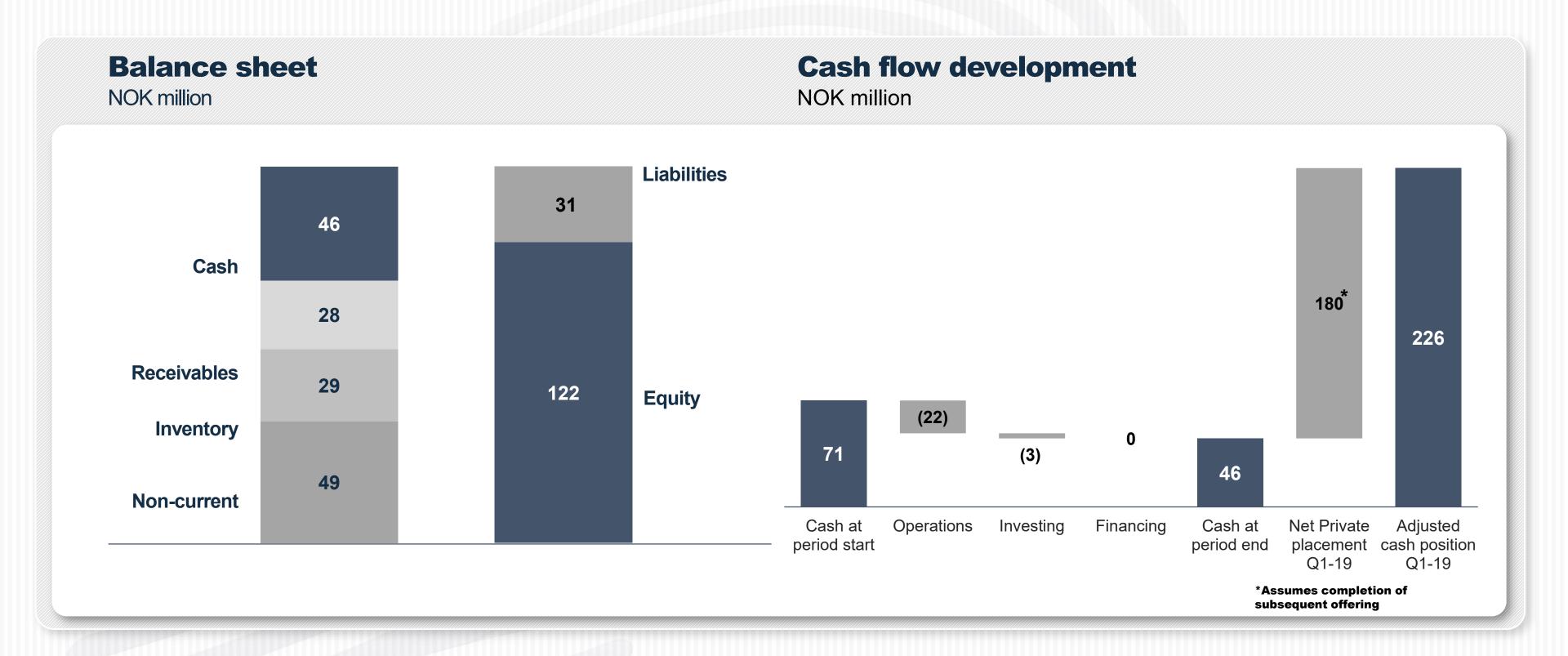


Cash flow:

- Cash used for operations of NOK 25 million in Q4-2018 compared to NOK 44 million in Q4-2017
- Long-term cash flow levels to improve







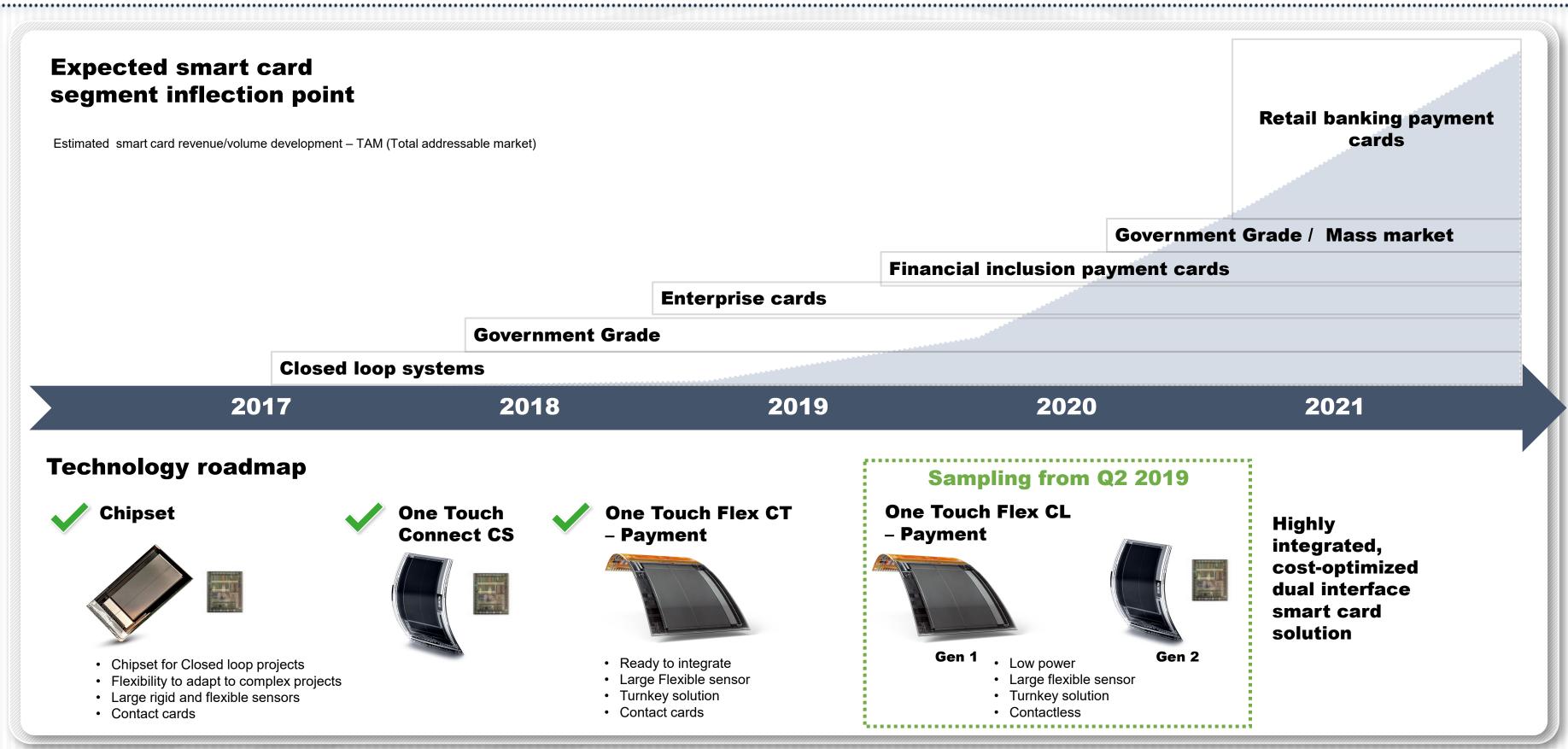
Leveraging NEXT's Large Size, Cost Benefit in Four Target Markets





Focused on Smart Cards and Completing Payment Card Solution





Building Payment Card Traction



2018 achievements

- 4 new agreements signed with tier-2 customers in APAC
- Technology partnership with Infineon

Lead pipeline

- Advanced discussions with 3 additional tier-2 players
- Engaged in payment card specification project

- Build payment card traction with the new solution
- Target new wins to start using biometric dual interface technology from 2020
- Close alignment with all major players in the smart card ecosystem
- Further develop ongoing technology partnership with Infineon





- Agreement with M-Tech Innovations to develop and deploy biometric smart card solutions
- Contact-based and dual interface solutions for current and evolving banking card standards
- Accredited and certified for RuPay, MasterCard and VISA
- M-Tech is one of India's largest smart card producers



- Joint R&D program for biometric smart cards for banking and other applications
- Initial focus on contact based solutions
- MK Group is the leading smart card and digital security solutions provider to financial, telecommunication and retail enterprises in Vietnam and one of the largest in South East Asia





Shipped 30k chipsets in Q1-2019

- Call-off under previously received open purchase order for 250k chipsets
- Over 60k sets of fingerprint sensors and ASICs shipped to date for product development, pilots and initial production

Tactilis contract backlog and pilots represent significant volume potential for NEXT

- 3xUN pilots
- Madeira Smart City
- US Veterans card

Ready to provide additional chipsets to support Tactilis' ramp-up



Building World-Wide Government ID Position



INDIA

2018 achievements

- Aadhaar L0 certification for modules, readers & software
- Start of discussion with all relevant terminal vendors
- First PO's received in early 2019

Lead pipeline

• 3 additional agreements in advanced negotiations

Strategic priorities

- Increase market share in India through 2019
- Aadhaar L-1 certification in line with market development



- MobiOcean order of NEXT STQC and UIDAI certified sensors for the Indian market
- Mobile POS platform for Aadhaar authentication and payments
- Supports credit card, debit card, UPI (Unified Payments Interface), wallet and a range of other payment forms.

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2018 achievements

- 4 agreements won and supply started
- Start of FAP 20 sensor sampling to customers

Lead pipeline

- 3 additional agreements in advanced discussions
- FAP 20 sensor available for volume sales from Q3-2019

- Expansion of product portfolio alongside market growth
- Further market penetration in APAC



- Purchase order for NEXT STQC and UIDAI certified fingerprint sensors for the Indian market
- Sold through distribution partner AqTronics Technologies, Pvt. Ltd.
- For use in Aadhaar based applications such as Jeevan Pramaan, AEPS, and AEBAS

Access Control Volumes Emerging



2018 achievements

- License algorithm providing easy customization, superior performance and faster time-to-market
- Segmentation for effective, tailored market cultivation and extended regional coverage

Lead pipeline

 3 new distribution agreements in very advanced negotiations to broaden regional footprint

- Increase market penetration with existing product portfolio
- Leverage new FAP 20 solution for physical access control, and time and attendance applications
- Extend geographic presence



- Prima Technology Inc. integration of NEXT One Touch Access 100 sensor module in high-quality display panels
- Initial sensor modules shipped to be used in display solutions for the educational market in North America



Notebook - Achievements & Outlook



2018 achievements

- Sensor and ASIC development completed and solutions in mass production
- New sensor and ASIC driving gross margin improvement
- Record shipments to US tier-1 customer
- Initial volumes to Fujitsu in 2018, further ramp in 2019

Lead pipeline

Ongoing technology evaluation with additional notebook manufacturers

- Maintain strong relationship with current customers
- Further market penetration with existing product portfolio
- Leverage new FAP 20 solution



Secure Authentication for Identity Management





Founded 2004; IPO 2014

>6 million sensor modules shipped to-date

Proven biometric fingerprint sensor provider



Cost-efficient mass-production of large-size, rigid and flexible sensors

Key enabler of coming wave of biometrics



Rapidly growing fingerprint sensor market >1 billion units

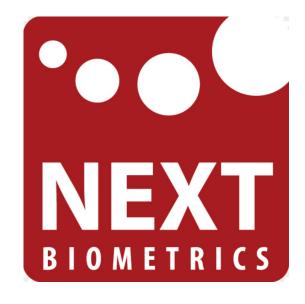
Positioned for leadership in emerging smart card & government ID markets

Outlook



- Increase in design wins and revenue
- Volume shipment of high-end smart card sensors
- Sampling of Dual Interface solution planned from Q2-19
- Expand and capitalize on network in payment smart-card ecosystem
- Ramp India sales
- Increased interest for FAP20 products
- Significant increase of sensor module shipments to Fujitsu expected in Notebook segment
- OPEX to decline in H2-19





One Touch.

One You.

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