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Future of AGEST

■ Through the AI automation tool "TFACT" and the domestically developed "SBOM management tool", we are targeting the "Global Market". Providing Japanese quality technology and security services. Toward realizing our mission: "SAVE the DIGITAL WORLD"

Global Quality & Security Company with AI



Innovative AI AutomationTool "TFACT"



2024



Domestic and Global Market Expansion of the SBOM Management Tool

To be a top company in cybersecurity

(2022



Global Expansion Centered on Overseas Subsidiaries

Bringing AGEST to the world through Japanese-quality technology and cybersecurity services

Overview of the Growth Strategy

□ Going forward, we will focus on each of the following areas: existing test area, TFACT-based automation and AI testing area, and Shift-Right area.

Growth Strategy Vision

Shift-Right area
In addition to industry-leading SOC services, [we provide] vulnerability assessment and continuous monitoring using SBOM

AI testing area
In addition to test automation consulting, a new automation model utilizing TFACT

TFACT

Existing Test Areas
In addition to providing testing services for the expanding test outsourcing market, we are also expanding our proprietary shift-left domain.

Growth strategy for the Shift-Right area

By advancing the implementation of the SBOM management tool, we will
provide customers with continuous security management and establish a new
SaaS-based revenue model.

SBOM feature addition × development

of installations r the OA AI Sec. ER

Growth strategy for the automation/AI testing area

 By advancing the implementation of TFACT, we will achieve operational efficiency within our company and acquire a new SaaS-based revenue model through tool sales to customers.

TFACT feature addition X development

Increase in the number of installations

Increase in the number

ERP

others

Growth strategy for existing test area

 For existing test area, acquire new customers, increase the number of excellent engineers, and raise engineer rates.

Increase in number of clients

X Increase in sales per client

Increase in number of engineers

X Increase in engineer rates

AGEST defines new service offerings in line with its growth strategy

and developing ERP systems (such as SAP), the delivery

of solution services, and license sales.

QA Solution

Main services

9.5%

Providing software testing as a QA solution to detect defects in software systems

Other Services (SI, BPO) **AGEST** System Integration, encompassing **Group Net Sales** development support, system maintenance, and operational support, and BPO Services. Actual results for FY2024 (fiscal year ending December 31, 18.2% **ERP** solution Offering the provision of consultants for implementing

AI and Automation Solutions

Providing quality support services leveraging technology, including the AI-powered test management tool "TFACT" and the test automation tool "TestArchitect" which is offered by our U.S. subsidiary.

Cybersecurity Solution

Centered around our Security Operations Center (SOC), which monitors software and networks, detects attacks, and implements countermeasures, we provide comprehensive cybersecurity services including vulnerability assessments and other security testing. We are also planning to newly offer an SBOM management service for Web systems, among others.

Summary of Business Results of AGEST Group for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025

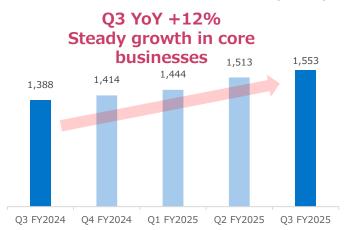
- □ Driven by increased domestic testing demand, core QA and AI/automation services expanded steadily.
- Overseas business restructuring is nearing completion, though revenue declined YoY despite recent expansion trends.
- Significant profit growth was driven by the expansion of core businesses, streamlining of low-profitability operations, and improvement in overseas performance.

(JPY mn)	FY12/2024	Q3 FY12/2024	Q3 FY12/2025	YoY Chai	nge
Net sales	15,959	11,916	12,020	104	100.9%
Cost of sales	11,773	8,848	8,703	-145	98.4%
Cost of sales (%)	73.8%	74.3%	72.4%		-1.9 points
Gross profit	4,185	3,068	3,317	249	108.1%
SG&A	3,579	2,735	2,735	0	100.0%
Operating income	606	332	581	249	175.1%
Operating income margin	3.8%	2.8%	4.8%		+2.1 points
Ordinary income	560	257	592	334	229.7%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	385	159	408	249	256.7%
EBITDA	948	595	889	294	149.5%

Sales Trends by Service Group

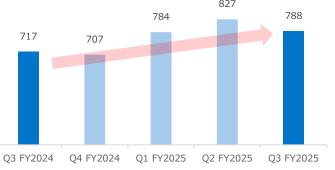
QA Solution Net Sales

(JPY mn)



☐ AI and Automation Solutions Net Sales

03 YoY +6%



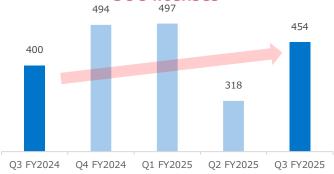
Expansion of test automation 416 411 387

Q1 FY2025

Cybersecurity Solution Net Sales

(JPY mn)

Q3 YoY 14% Impact of price increases for certain **SOC licenses**



ERP Solution Net Sales

(JPY mn) Q3 YoY +10% **Growth in domestic and** international ERP business

Q3 FY2024

Q4 FY2024



Q2 FY2025

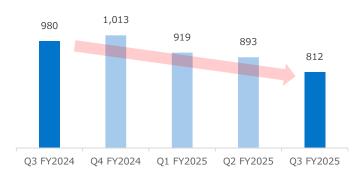
(JPY mn)

Q3 FY2025

Other Services Net Sales

(JPY mn)

O3 YoY -17% 2% improvement in operating profit margin due to change in sales mix



Consolidated Balance Sheets of AGEST Group for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025

- Intangible assets increased due to software development, including TFACT and SBOM.
- **□** Short-term loans increased due to temporary working capital procurement.

(JPY mn)	Q4 FY12/2024 (As of December 31, 2024)	Q3 FY12/2025 (As of September 30, 2025)	Change from Q4 FY12/2024
Total assets	6,087	6,900	812
Current assets	4,307	5,047	740
Cash and deposits	1,944	2,533	588
Noncurrent assets	1,780	1,853	72
Property, plant and equipment	482	480	-2
Intangible assets	791	923	132
Goodwill	400	339	-60
Investments and other assets	507	450	-56
Total liabilities	2,896	3,387	490
Current liabilities	2,762	3,269	506
Short-term loans	600	1,300	700
Noncurrent liabilities	134	118	-16
Total net assets	3,191	3,513	322
Shareholders' equity	3,096	3,504	408
Accumulated other comprehensive income	94	8	-85
Non-controlling interests	0	0	0
Total liabilities and net assets	6,087	6,900	812

Five Capabilities for the Sustainable Growth of AGEST

Highly skilled engineers

Our team includes numerous Next-Generation QA engineers (*1) who enable service deployment from the early stages of development, including QA engineers with extensive software testing expertise. We also assemble engineers across various domains centered on software quality, such as security engineers who ensure safety against security risks like cyberattacks.

Strong sales and marketing capabilities

Leveraging both our industry-leading sales capabilities focused on software quality and our proprietary sales funnel-driven marketing functions to drive customer acquisition. Furthermore, through the deployment of our proprietary media platform "Sqripts," we capture quality needs across diverse industries and maximize customer reach.

AI and automation enabling innovative technologies

Building on "TestArchitect," our comprehensive automation tool with a decade of service in global markets, we launch the innovative AI test tool "TFACT." AI streamlines the entire process - from test design to execution and reporting - into one seamless workflow. We aim to become the industry's de facto standard with technology that transforms the traditional software testing market structure.

Research and educational Institutions pursuing cutting-edge quality

To advance cutting-edge quality technologies, AGEST promotes industry-academia collaboration through its research institution, AGEST Testing Lab., led by Mr. Juichi Takahashi, a leading expert in software testing in Japan. The company also works closely with its educational arm, AGEST Academy. In collaboration with global authorities such as Mr. Rex Black and Dr. Stuart Reid—the developer of the international software testing standard ISO/IEC 29119 (*2)—AGEST is committed to raising the technical capabilities of all its engineers.

Service deployment in the global market

We deploy QA solutions, AI and automation solution, and ERP solution not only domestically but also in Europe and the US. We strengthen two-way business collaboration, including domestic sales of overseas subsidiaries' products. Furthermore, we have over 300 engineers in Vietnam and also implement offshore operations such as test automation support.

*2 ISO/IEC/IEEE 29119 is an international standard for software testing.

^{*1} Next-Generation QA Engineer is the designation for our group's unique engineering model, representing the highest-level QA engineers who possess expertise in both development and testing. They are capable of achieving comprehensive optimization for quality improvement throughout the entire lifecycle, from development through post-release.





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- The number of in-house engineers continues to grow, with a particular increase in Next-Generation QA engineers within Japan.
- sales per client also continues to show stable growth.



Number of engineers in Japan is on the rise.



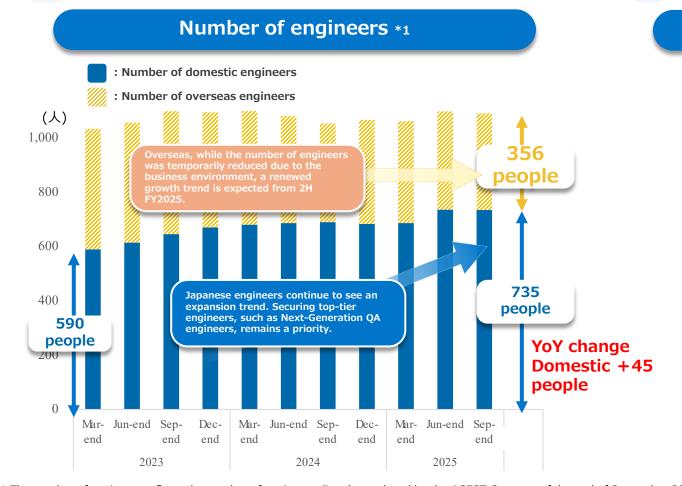
Sales per client also shows steady growth



¥ 19 mn per company

As of September 30, 2025

Domestic QA engineer rates have increased, project sizes have expanded, and cross-selling has grown, leading to continued stable growth in average sales per client.



^{*1} The number of engineers reflects the number of engineers directly employed by the AGEST Group as of the end of September 2025. It excludes the number of engineers at MK Partners, whose shares were sold during FY2025. *2 The average sales per client is calculated by dividing the net sales for the 12-month period ending September 2025 by the number of clients during that period.

Shift-Left Strategy Continues to Strengthen Driving Further Quality Improvement and Cost Reduction

Effect of Shift-Left*

■ Improved quality

Identify potential risks during development to enhance test accuracy.

□ Reduced costs

Early risk mitigation enables overall cost savings.

□ Prevented release delays

Increased defect detection before release and prevention of conditional functionality failures ensure strict adherence to release schedules.

Requirements for achieving Shift-Left

■ Adapting to change

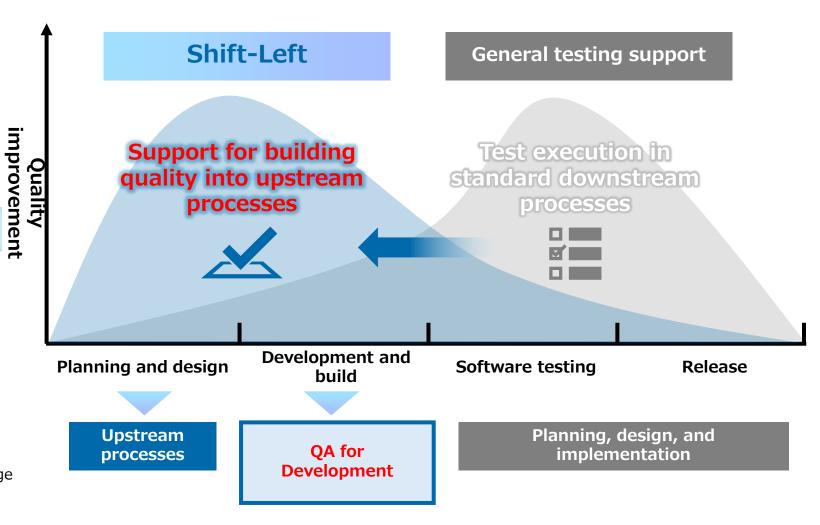
Reviewing the entire development process and establishing mechanisms to incorporate testing and reviews early on.

□ Securing specialized personnel

Incorporating a QA perspective in upstream processes requires experience and knowledge to anticipate issues that may arise in later stages and implement countermeasures.

□ Knowledge standardization

Establishing mechanisms to document QA knowledge and share it across the entire organization.



^{*} Shift-Left is our group's proprietary software testing model. While most testing processes are typically conducted downstream after development, this model prioritizes software development efficiency and productivity. By having "Next-Generation QA Engineers"—possessing both development and advanced QA skills—provide consulting from the upstream development phase, it supports highly efficient, high-quality software development with minimal rework.

AGEST's Test Automation Initiatives and Compatibility with AI Testing

- ☐ As a dedicated testing company, we also focus on test automation.
- Combined with our AI testing tool "TFACT," this enables streamlined testing processes and further revenue growth.

Our history of test automation and roadmap for AI testing area

2010s 2026 2025





Promoting Test Automation

Software test automation tool developed by LOGIGEAR, with over 10 years of operational experience, capable of automating testing for any device



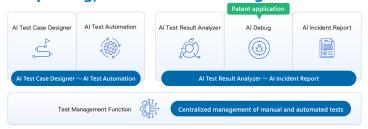


TFACT Testing Factory

Release of the Innovative AI **Testing Tool "TFACT"**

Embracing the AI trend and seeking further efficiency and quality improvements, we developed the innovative AI testing tool "TFACT". The β version was released in January 2025, with the official version following in September.

The AI testing tool, TFACT, provides onestop assistance from test case creation to automated execution, result analysis and reporting, and test case management.





Simultaneous use of AI and **AutomationTool and Tool Sales to External Customers**

By integrating "TestArchitect" with "TFACT," AGEST enables further technological innovation. In January 2026, the company plans to launch the SaaS version of TFACT, aiming to establish a new revenue model.



The expansion of AI-enabled areas makes AI testing possible on any device



Further reduction in testing effort and overwhelming market delivery speed



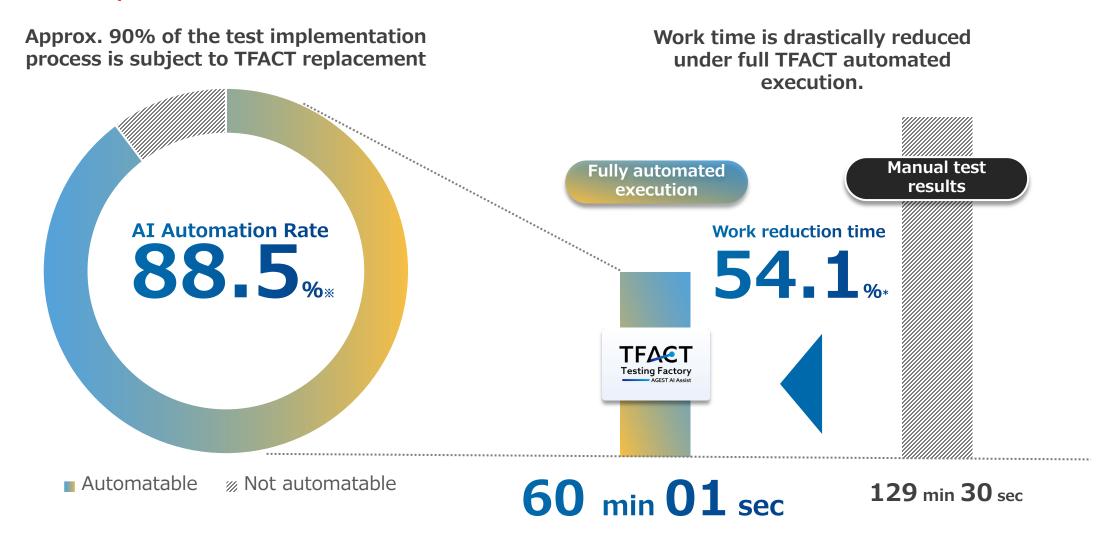
Enhancing test accuracy and quality through the acquisition of vast amounts of test data





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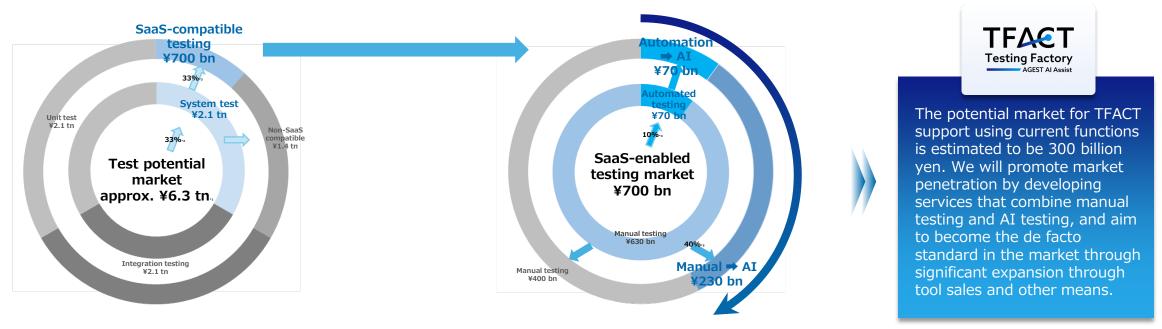
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- Since its β version release in January 2025, TFACT has received over 300 inquiries, including inquiries regarding tool sales and usage.
- □ With the official release starting in September 2025, its utilization within AGEST for test orders is currently underway.
- □ The following is a sample, but it demonstrates the overwhelming coverage, automated execution, and reduced work time achieved by TFACT.



- The potential market for TFACT is estimated at 300 billion yen.
- The market continues to expand as TFACT evolves, including further expansion into new testing areas.

Existing test area market

AI Testing area market



System testing is estimated to be a 2 trillion yen market, while SaaS-compatible testing that can be executed on UI, such as web and app testing and some business systems, is estimated to be 700 billion yen.

The market for automated testing in SaaS-compatible testing is approximately 10% (70 billion yen). This market may transition to AI testing. The remaining 630 billion yen is currently stuck in manual testing due to reasons such as "implementation costs," "specialized expertise," "script creation time," and "insufficient input documents such as specifications." TFACT addresses each of these challenges and will be able to convert approximately 40% (230 billion yen) out of the market 630 billion yen to AI testing.

^{*1} Test potential market forecast figures are calculated based on Yano Research Institute Ltd.'s "IT Investment by Domestic Companies 2024" and the Information-technology Promotion Agency, Japan's "Software Development Analysis Data Collection 2022".

^{*2} The market size for system testing, unit testing, and integration testing is estimated and calculated based on the typical development process, assuming each accounts for approximately one-third of the total market.

^{*3} The market size for SaaS-enabled testing is calculated based on AGEST's internal order history, assuming it accounts for approximately one-third of the market, categorized by system type such as web systems and business systems

^{*4} The market size for automated testing is calculated as approximately 10% based on AGEST's internal order records.

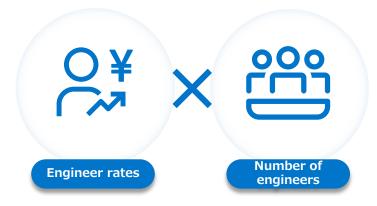
^{*5} The market size for the shift from manual testing to AI testing is calculated based on our estimate that TFACT resolves approximately 40% of the challenges involved in each automation effort.

AI and **Automation Sales Growth**

Current AI/Automation Business Models

Existing automation solutions

Currently, revenue is based on "number of engineers × engineer rates" model, but with the implementation and adoption of TFACT, the business is shifting toward a recurring, stock-based revenue structure.













To a new recurring revenue model driven by AI products



TFACT
Testing Factory

Unit price per installation (planned)

- · AI pay-per-use fee * 1, * 2
- Test management toolSense Fee (SaaS version only)

Number of installations

Includes both new and existing customers

- *** 1** Charging per test step
- ※ 2 Sales ranging from ¥1.5 million to ¥2 million for a testing project equivalent to 10 person-months



Number of installations

X

AI pay-peruse fee: Approx. ¥1.5-2.0 mn*3

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License: Approx. ¥2,000 -¥3,000 per month

Pay-per-use fee

Monthly fee

*3 Based on a 10-person-month equivalent testing project, this shows the estimated AI pay-per-use sales.

By releasing TFACT, we will unearth a potential market of ¥300 billion and establish the industry's de facto standard.

Continue strengthening recruitment and talent development while enhancing efficiency through AI

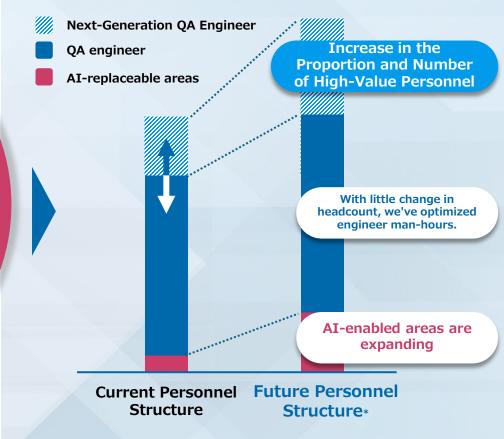
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- Securing and developing top talent is a key mission for our company.
- □ Furthermore, through the utilization of TFACT, we will continue to evolve by optimizing our engineering team composition and expanding our testing capabilities.

Establish a virtuous cycle of recruitment, development, and AI-driven efficiency

Strengthening Efficiency through recruitment and talent development **AGEST** continuously strengthen By utilizing TFACT, you can recruitment and cultivate streamline routine testing engineers capable of securing processes without assigning high-value projects through our unnecessary personnel. training system. TFACT

Aiming to increase high-value personnel while reducing the proportion of existing staff



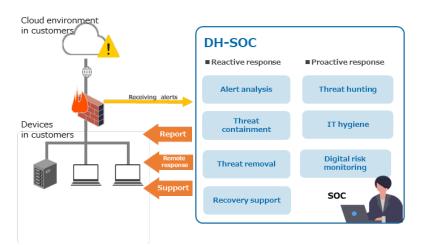
Two Core Businesses of the Cybersecurity Solutions Business

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- Cyber security solutions business currently consists primarily of SOC business and vulnerability assessment services.
- The SOC business ranks among the top in Japan in terms of monitored systems, while vulnerability assessment services are highly reliable as they comply with the 'Information Security Service Standards' formulated by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.
- Integrating with QA solutions to further promote the Shift-Right strategy.

SOC business (DH-MDR) *1

By establishing a 24/365 endpoint monitoring system, we implement initial response within 60 minutes of receiving incident alerts. We also provide comprehensive support from device isolation and threat removal to recurrence prevention assistance, serving as the last line of defense protecting companies from ransomware and other threats.



Basic Support Menu

Alert analysis	Threat containment		
Threat removal support	Recovery support		
Threat hunting	IT hygiene		
Digital risk monitoring	Monthly reports		

Supported EDR







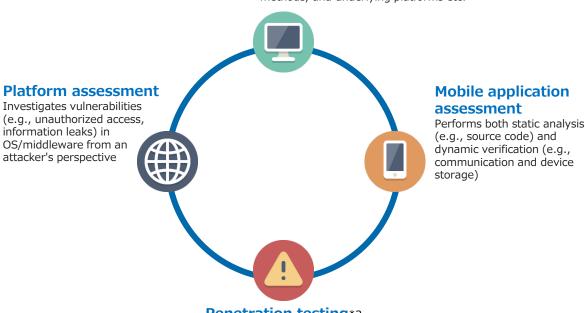


Vulnerability assessment

Security assessments are highly compatible with testing, identifying potential system vulnerabilities and investigating their root causes. They report on preparedness against current threats and risks.

Web application assessment

Includes development languages, implementation methods, and underlying platforms etc.



Penetration testing*2

Simulates real cyberattacks to evaluate overall security levels

^{*1} EDR monitoring services are security services that monitor endpoints such as PCs, servers, and smartphones connected to a network, detect suspicious behavior, and eliminate threats.

^{*2} Penetration testing is a service that evaluates the overall security level of a system by conducting simulated attacks equivalent to actual cyberattacks.

About SBOM Management Services

- QA
- AI
- Sec.
- ERP othe
- Implementing SBOM management services enables comprehensive and continuous security management.
- As the adoption of SBOMs accelerates and regulations tighten in the US, EU, and other regions, Japan is also expected to require countermeasures.
- We plan to release an SBOM management service for Web systems and other similar applications in January 2026.

About SBOM

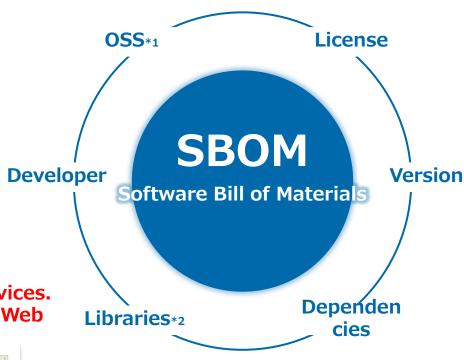
An SBOM (Software Bill of Materials) is a list of the components that make up a piece of software and their dependencies. This is important for managing software security risks and streamlining vulnerability response and license management.

AGEST's SBOM Vulnerability Periodic Reporting Service

AGEST was quick to launch its SBOM management service for IoT devices. Going forward, we will expand this service to cover domains such as Web systems, servers, and business systems, in addition to IoT devices.







We aim for the leading market share in the industry as a fully domestic SBOM management service.

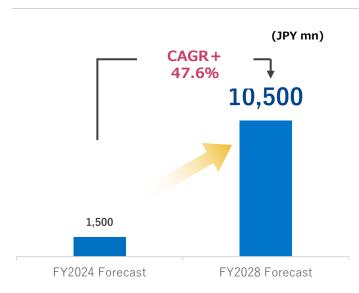
^{*1} OSS stands for Open Source Software, referring to software that can be used, modified, and redistributed.

^{*2} A library refers to a collection of reusable program components or materials for a specific purpose.

Environments Surrounding SBOM

- The SBOM management market is led by overseas markets
- The domestic market is also expected to grow rapidly

SBOM/Vulnerability management* market size



The market size for SBOM and vulnerability management continues to grow. The importance of SBOM management, which involves continuous security verification, has been pioneered and advocated in the US, EU, and other regions. Its significance in Japan is also expected to increase at an accelerated pace going forward.

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Overseas markets: Government procurement requirements / Japanese market: Expected to follow suit



Based on the presidential executive order requiring SBOM provision for government-related software, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) under the U.S. Department of Commerce has compiled guidelines for SBOM.



Under the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), all digital products connected to a network are subject to SBOM (Software Bill of Materials) requirements. Non-compliance may result in significant fines. The regulation is scheduled to take effect in the second half of 2025.



Due to the increasing frequency of cyberattacks, including supply chain attacks, demand for SBOM is rising, and the market size is expected to expand. References to SBOM by government agencies and industry organizations are also increasing.

Countermeasures in Government Agencies

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

SBOM pilot project and usage guidelines published; JISEC certification system launched for security conformity assessment of IoT products.

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

SBOM pilot project in the telecommunications sector

Financial Services Agency

Cybersecurity measures for financial institutions

Industry countermeasures

Automotive industry

Development of SBOM usage guidelines (J-Auto-ISAC)

Finance (Credit)

SBOM-related requirements added to PCI DSS v4.0

^{*1} Fuji Chimera Research Institute, Inc., "Network Security Business Survey Overview: Market Edition/Vendor Strategy Edition"

Relationship Between System Development and Cybersecurity Solutions Business

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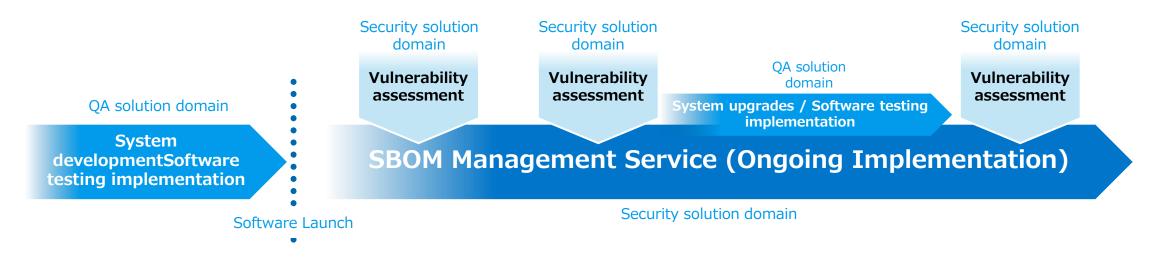
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□ Combining the SBOM management service with conventional testing and vulnerability assessment, AGEST is able to offer its own unique service for comprehensive and continuous cybersecurity response.

Relationship between system development and SBOM management/vulnerability assessment



While vulnerability assessments are tests that uncover weaknesses within systems, SBOM management helps streamline vulnerability management based on software bill of materials. Implementing an SBOM visualizes the component composition of software. This enables rapid identification of the scope of impact and prioritization when new vulnerabilities are discovered, facilitating effective vulnerability countermeasures. Vulnerability assessment and SBOM are complementary. Utilizing both enables more advanced and comprehensive security measures.





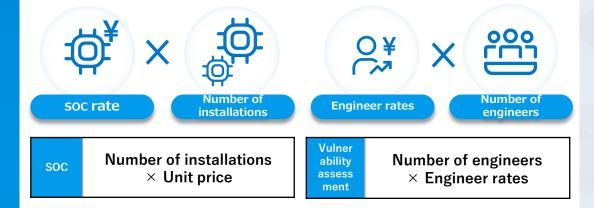


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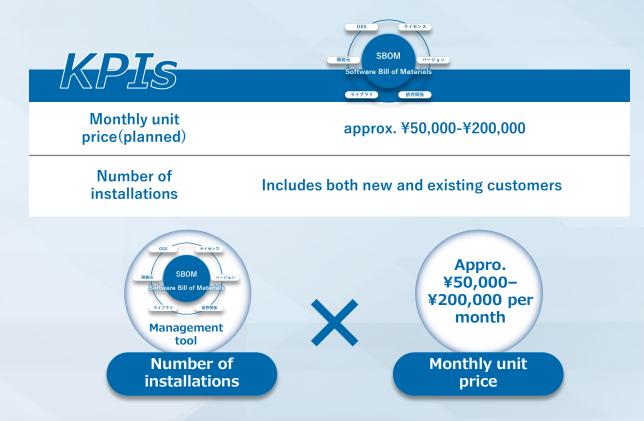
Current security business models

Existing security solutions

Currently, revenue is based on the number of SOC implementations multiplied by the unit price, plus engineer rates multiplied by the number of engineers. With the implementation and adoption of SBOM management, the stock-based revenue model is also expected to expand.



Toward a New Subscription-Based Revenue Model Using SBOM Management Tool



We will start by offering services to QA and vulnerability assessment users, and then approach industries where the use of SBOMs is being standardized, such as automotive, medical, and finance.

By capturing the expanding needs, we aim to become the number one provider of SBOM management services.

Positioning Map for Our Company in the Testing Industry and Testing **Tool Provider Market**

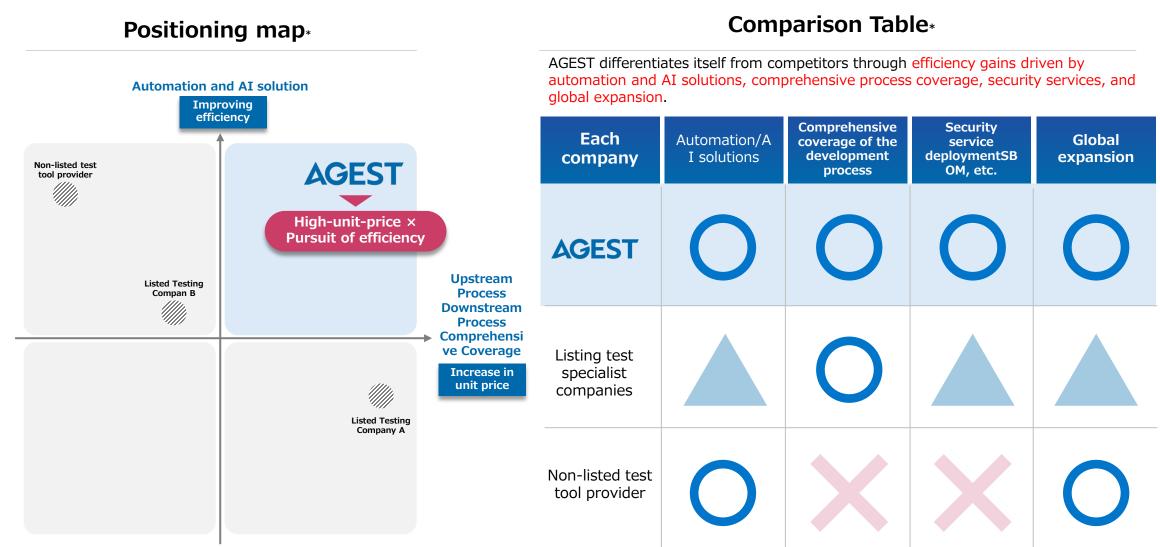






others

We are a unique company that comprehensively covers both automation/AI solutions and software development. Going forward, we aim to increase unit prices by pursuing advanced technologies and high quality, while also improving efficiency through further advancement in automation and AI.



^{*} This diagram presents our analysis of general positioning and characteristics of testing companies and testing tool providers. It is not based on objective numerical data or other such information.

Global Expansion



□ Further expansion and efficiency gains through organic growth at each company and global collaboration

Organically linking the product, delivery, and sales structures in each country.

In particular, we will focus on the global expansion of our domestic products, 'TFACT' and 'SBOM'.













- **Service delivery to the Japanese domestic** market
- **Delivery of each solution**
- Development of QA, AI, Security, and ERP products





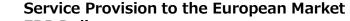
- Service provision to the US market
- **Development of AI and automation products**
- Sales of TFACT/SBOM













- **ERP Delivery**
- **In-House ERP Product Development**
- Sales of TFACT/SBOM





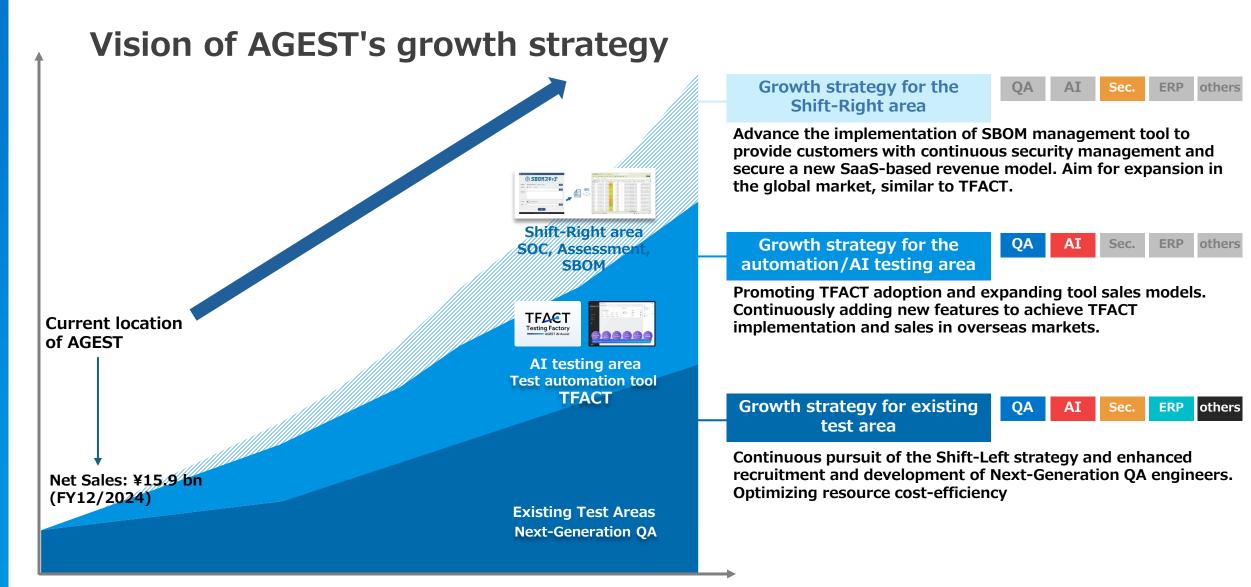




- Vietnam Offshore (QA, AI, and Other Delivery)
- **Service Provision to the Vietnam Market**
- Sales of TFACT/SBOM

Overview of the Growth Strategy

- □ Going forward, we will focus on TFACT-driven automation and AI testing, as well as shift-right testing, in addition to existing testing domains.
- Further growth will be achieved through global expansion, not just domestically.





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