

## **Arm: Preparing for the future**

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### **Preparing for the future**

Predicting the future

Investing for the future

Financing for the future

# Predicting the future

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800 customers and partners

600 Arm managers and engineers

50 technology presentations 3,500 meetings to align roadmaps Technology demonstrations August 2017: Arm Partner Meeting "Architecting Tomorrow"

Discussed long-term technology trends >10 years Shared and aligned roadmaps over next 5 years Agreed specifications for products in 2 years time Initiated sales cycles for product to be delivered next year Signed agreements for Q2 2017

#### Arm works across and deep into each market



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#### **Arm product development**



Continuous engagement with OEM, S/W vendors, EDA, tools, foundries, etc.



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### **Case study #1: Accidentally winning the tablet**

#### First +1GHz Arm processor

In 2003, Arm started to work on the first Arm processor targeting 1GHz (on 65nm)

In 2004, Arm acquired Artisan for \$1bn (50% of Arm's market cap)



**Codename: Tiger** 



#### **Targeting the MID (Mobile Internet Computer)**



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### **Case study #1: Accidentally winning the tablet**

#### Arm's roadmap was heading towards the laptop

In H1 2006, Intel sold its Arm mobile business to Marvell

In H2 2006, Arm learnt that Intel was developing "Atom" – a low power x86 for mobile

In H1 2008, Intel introduced Atom chips for mobile





#### First Apple iPad 2010



Apple A4 SOC based on Cortex-A8 running at 1GHz

## First Android Tablet 2009



Archos 5; TI OMAP3 Cortex-A8 running at 0.8GHz

### **Case study #1: Accidentally winning the tablet**

And turning one of our biggest customers into a competitor



**Arm-based devices winning in PCs?** 

#### **Case study #2: AI is not just a cloud technology**

Today majority of AI workloads are run in the cloud
Training algorithms need huge amounts of compute

 In the future, trained algorithms will run on inference engines – these are much simpler and will run on client devices (phones, camera, cars, etc.)

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## **Investing for the future**

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### **Technology trends that will redefine all industries**



Security and Privacy

### Arm defines the technology that will redefine all industries

	Mobile and Consumer	Networking and Servers	Automotive and Robotics	Internet of Things
Artificial Intelligence in every device	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Autonomous machines				
Augmented reality	$\checkmark$			
Hyperscale cloud and connectivity				
Security and Privacy			$\checkmark$	

## Journey of the autonomous automotive



"90% of automotive innovation comes from electronics (semiconductors) and software."

- Audi at CES Asia



#### Cars run on code



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### **Distributed sensors in a car**

200 sensors will be used in a car by 2020



### Human driving a car



### **Computer driving a car**

Sense	Decid	Act	
Camera	Object classification		Brakes
Radar	Sensor Models	Path Planning	Steering
Lidar	Sensor Fusion		Throttle
GPS	Environment Model	Driving Policy	Lighting
V2X	Scene Understanding		Suspension

Visual representation of what an autonomous vehicle sees by Google: Waymo



### **Automotive compute in 2020**

#### Cockpit ~50,000 DMIPS

Audio Visual, Maps, Traffic, Toll payment, Google services Rear entertainment, Voice recognition, Gesture control, Cluster and HUD

#### Connected Gateways ~20,000 DMIPS

LTE 5G, WiFi, Bluetooth connecting to CAN FD, LIN, Flexray, Ethernet

#### Body Electronics <10,000 DMIPS

HVAC, Lighting, Doors, Electric seat, Windows, Mirrors, Cameras, Seat belt, Air bag, BCM High-end smartphone 30,000-50,000 DMIPS

Main applications processor, WiFi, modem, sensors, etc.



#### Semi Autonomous ~350,000 DMIPS

Level 3 autonomy, Radar / image processing, Collision avoidance, Precrash, Cruise control, Lane departure, Parking

Chassis ~15,000 DMIPS EPS, ABS/EBS, Active VDC, EPB

#### e-Powertrain ~15,000 DMIPS

Main Motor control, Transmission, Engine control, Generator/E-water pump Battery management

### **Technology challenges**

#### Autonomous automotive



## Functional safety requirements



#### Securing everything



### **Timeline for autonomous driving**

2016	2018	2020	2025
	<ul> <li>Advanced</li> <li>Several control functions</li> <li>Collision Avoidance Steering (Low speed)</li> <li>Advanced camera systems</li> <li>CAN FD (10Mbps)</li> <li>Sensor fusion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>HIGHLY AUTOMATED</li> <li>All-round collision avoidance</li> <li>Limited automated driving</li> <li>Ride sharing</li> <li>Camera systems with 4k</li> <li>Ethernet bus (1Gbps)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AUTONOMOUS</li> <li>Start of fully automated driving</li> <li>High speed all-round collision avoidance</li> <li>Car sharing</li> <li>Connected vehicle to vehicle</li> <li>Interactive</li> </ul>
Relative to 2016 Vehicles	20X performance 10X Data rate	40-50X performance 100X Data rate	100X performance 400x Data rate
Scalable processing solutions	<b>arm</b> Powered SoC	Orm   Powered     SoC   SoC	arm     arm       Powered     Powered       SoC     SoC

## **Financing the future**



#### **Investment philosophy**

## "Now is the time to be sowing, not harvesting"

- Rate of investment is discretionary and under Arm's control
- SoftBank has asked Arm to accelerate investments and to increase risk appetite
- All costs are expected to be financed from IP business' revenue streams
- During this accelerated investment phase, costs are expected to grow faster than revenues

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### **Revenues, profits and profitability**



Over the past 10 yea revenues grew faster	rs Arm's than costs
In Q1 2017	
Revenues	+2%
<ul> <li>Headcount</li> </ul>	+23%
Costs	+94%
<ul> <li>Profits</li> </ul>	-66%
IFRS Margin	13%

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- 2016: Execution costs associated with SoftBank acquisition

### Investing in people, infrastructure to create new products

Costs were higher in Q1 2017 as Arm expands R&D capability



### **Intangibles and Goodwill**

#### **Amortisation of Intangibles**

Arm's intangibles have been valued at around £5bn / \$6.5bn / ¥700bn

Amortised using a straight-line method over the useful life of the asset

Amortisation for first eight years will be around £370m per year (\$93m per quarter)

#### Goodwill

Goodwill has been valued at around £18bn / \$24bn / ¥2.7tn

Goodwill underpinned by Arm's 10-year plan

Goodwill impairment test annually and on trigger (any event where management changes view on Arm's opportunity)

# The future starts today



# **Thank You**