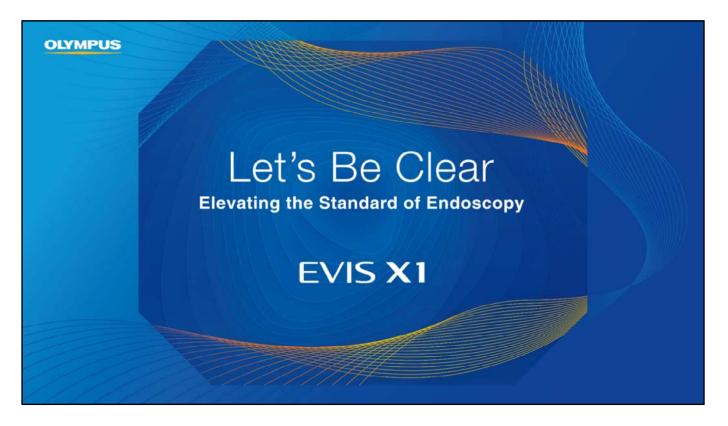


Introduction of EVIS X1 in Corporate Strategy

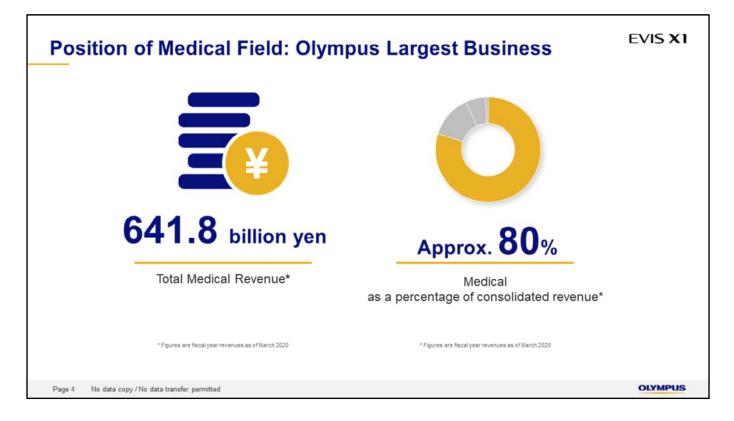
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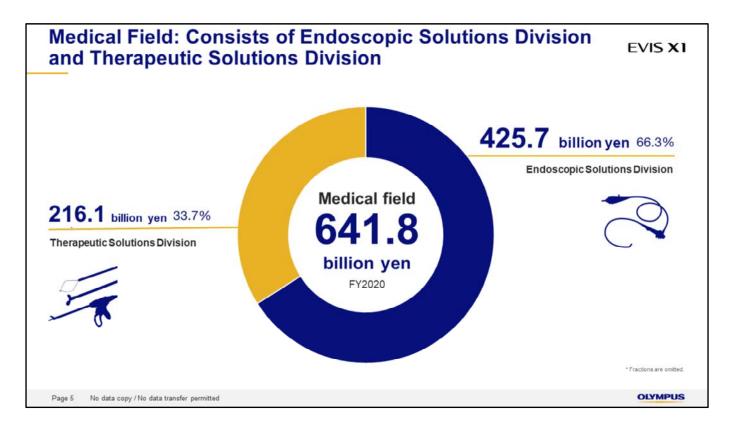
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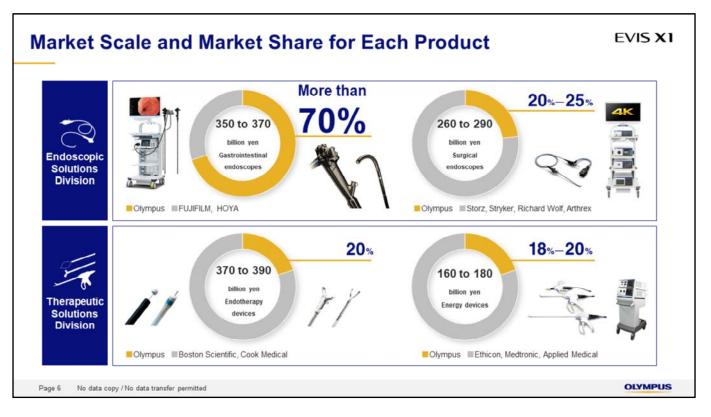
- Today, I'd like to present to you our next-generation endoscope system, EVIS X1, and its global market development strategies.
- The global key message for this product is "Let's Be Clear Elevating the Standard of Endoscopy."
- I'd also like to introduce various new technologies that embody this message.



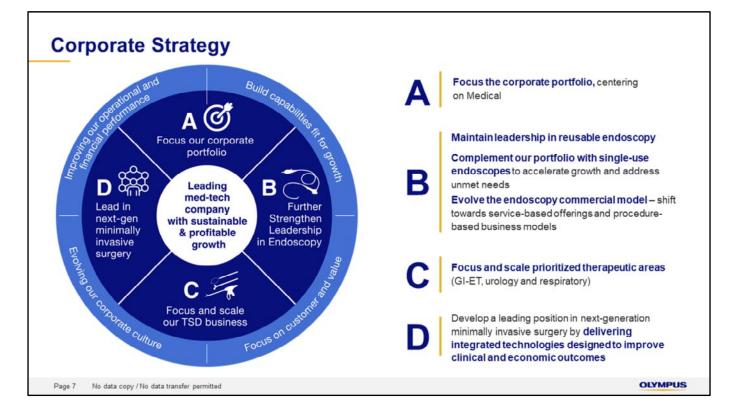
- First, let's look at the overall business structure of Olympus.
- As you can see, approximately 80% of our revenue are from the medical field, which is Olympus' largest core business.



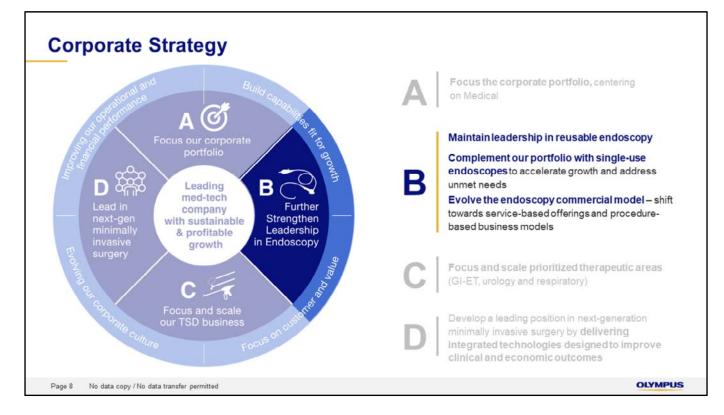
- We provide a wide variety of medical products that can be broadly divided into two segments: the Endoscopic Solutions Division and the Therapeutic Solutions Division. (Medical field: 641.8 billion yen / Endoscopic Solutions Division: 425.7 billion yen / Therapeutic Solutions Division: 216.1 billion yen)
- Endoscopic Solutions Division consists of gastrointestinal endoscopes, surgical endoscopes, and medical services. Revenue of gastrointestinal endoscopes account for approximately 60% of total revenue, surgical endoscopes nearly 15%, and medical services nearly 30%.
- EVIS X1, which I will introduce today, is a key product representing the gastrointestinal endoscope area. It is positioned as the most important strategic product for Olympus' overall business performance.



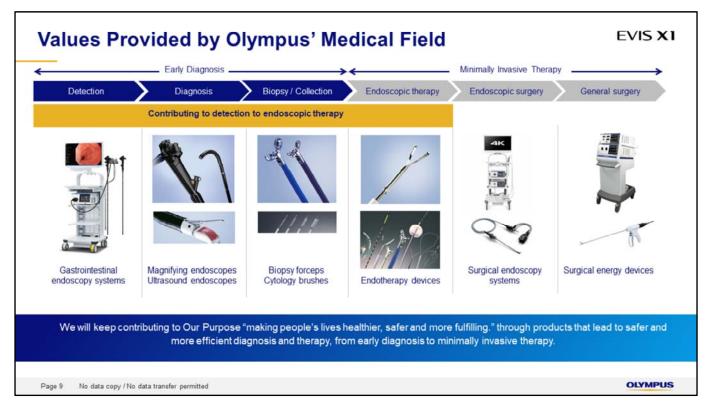
- Take a look at these pie charts.
- They show the global market size of gastrointestinal endoscopes used for early diagnosis, and of surgical endoscopes and therapeutic devices used for minimally invasive therapy.
- As shown on the upper left, Olympus has over 70% of the global market share for gastrointestinal endoscopes.
- The new EVIS X1 is the core product in our gastrointestinal endoscope lineup.
- By competing and growing in this market, we aim to become a leading global player in the medical area.



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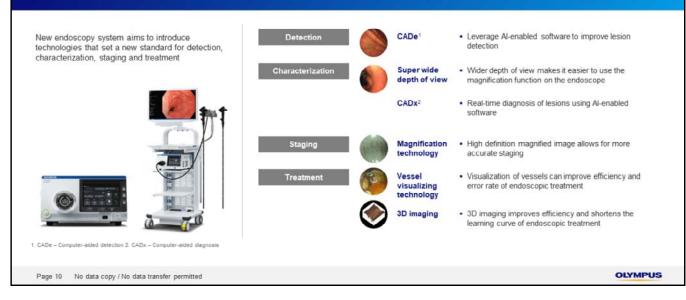


- The values that Olympus' medical business provide can be broadly divided into two categories.
- One is early diagnosis, in which a person's body is examined internally with a gastrointestinal endoscope to check for diseases, as shown on the left side of the slide,
- and the other is minimally invasive therapy, which is endoscopic therapy and surgery that place minimal burden on patients shown on the right side.
- This EVIS X1 is backed up with new technologies to support the detection, characterization, staging and treatment steps of gastrointestinal diseases such as cancer. My colleague Kura will cover the details of the technology later.

Further Strengthen Leadership in Endoscopy Business

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- So far, I have covered our medical business.
- I'd like to return to our new endoscope system, EVIS X1.
- Launch of this product started in Europe and some parts of Asia on April 23, and in Japan on July 3.
- This endoscope system is a high-end model, and has undergone a model change from the previous models, the EVIS LUCERA ELITE and the EVIS EXERA III, after about eight years.



- Although the EVIS X1 is Olympus' first new product in the endoscope area, our core business, in about eight years, the announcement came at a time when COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to the world.
- Here, I would like to express our deepest condolences to those who have lost their lives to COVID-19 and extend our deepest sympathy to those who have been affected.
- This pandemic is an unprecedented crisis, but it is also an opportunity for us to reaffirm the importance of our responsibility as a global medtech company to reliably provide products and services to healthcare professionals on the front lines of the fight against infectious disease.
- The Olympus Group has already established a global task force to gather information from around the world, support healthcare professionals, and take all necessary measures to contribute to patient health and safety.

