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## PHISON

# Financial Results & Company Outlook 2024 Third Quarter

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## **Executive Summary**

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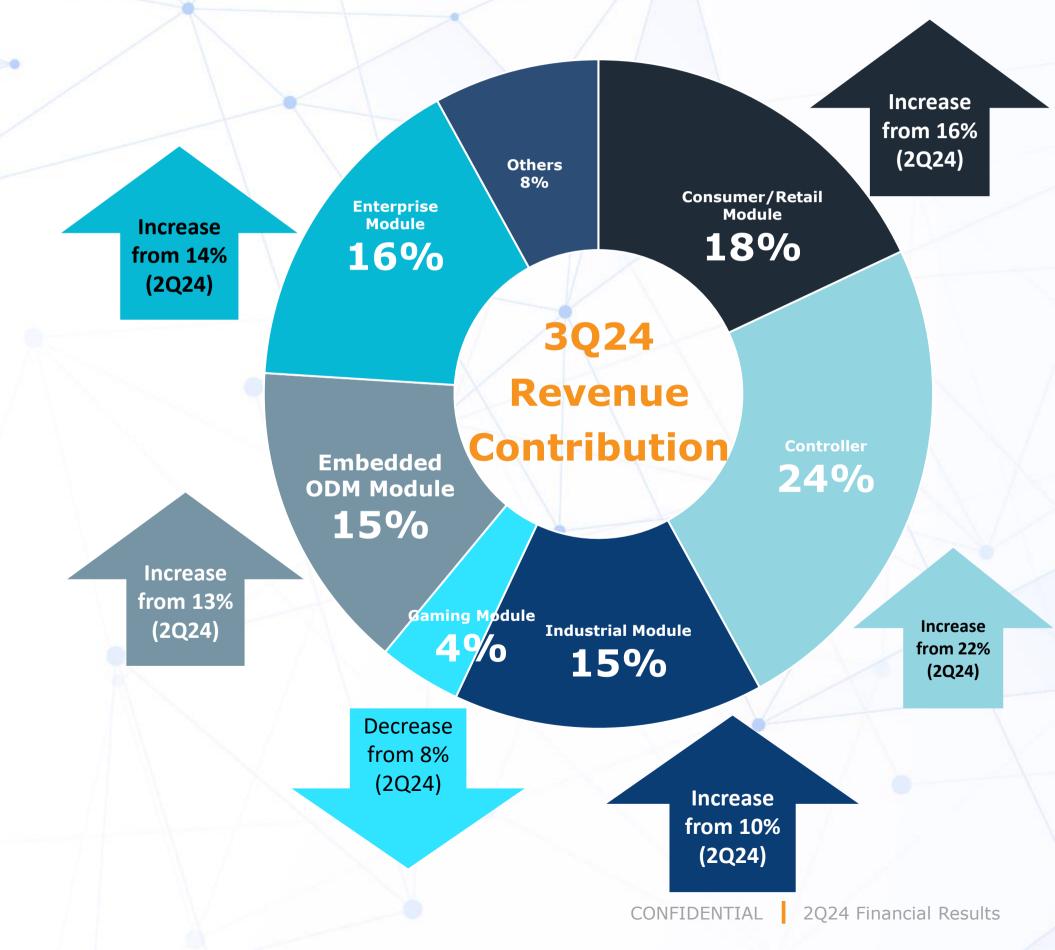


1 Phison's Business Transformation



## Phison's Non-consumer Deployment Reduces NAND Market Fluctuation Impact

Revenue from Non-consumer/retail Products



Note: Controller Revenue Contribution includes both direct shipments and controllers applied to modules.





## 70%

Desktop PCs Pre-installed with SSDs before shipment

- The retail DIY upgrade market is shifting towards high-capacity and high-end SSDs for gaming, content creation, AI, etc. applications.
- The total volume of the low-end retail SSD market will decrease.

### 3. Phison's long-term strategy

- **Enterprise SSD**
- AI on-premises fine-tuning and storage
- Embedded ODM (PC & Mobile)
- Customized storage solutions



## 2 3Q24 Financial Results



## 3Q24 Revenue and Gross Profit

# 3Q24 Revenue

Revenue up 12.5% YoY Revenue down 12.3% QoQ

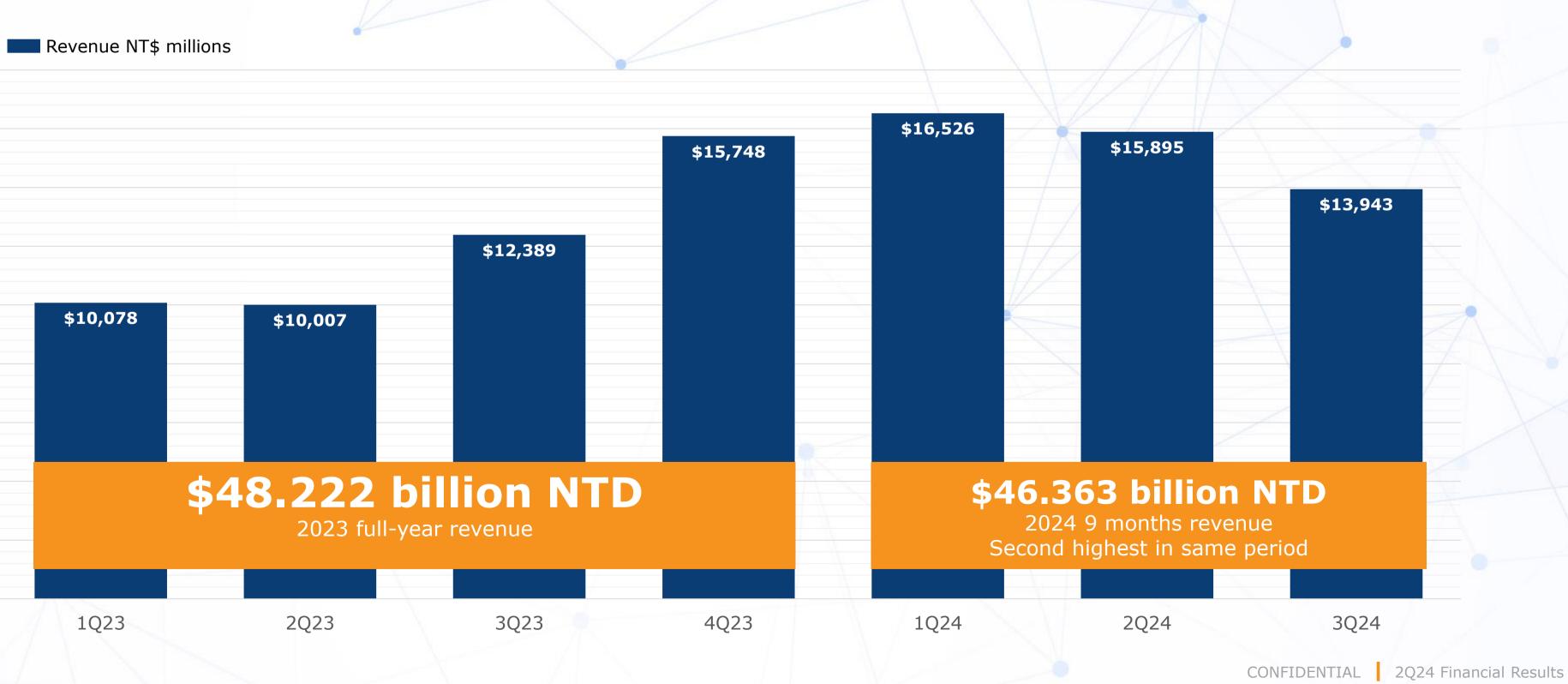
## 3Q24 Gross Profit 5450763

**Gross profit up 2.2% YoY Gross profit down 26.4% QoQ** 

**Revenue in \$NT** 

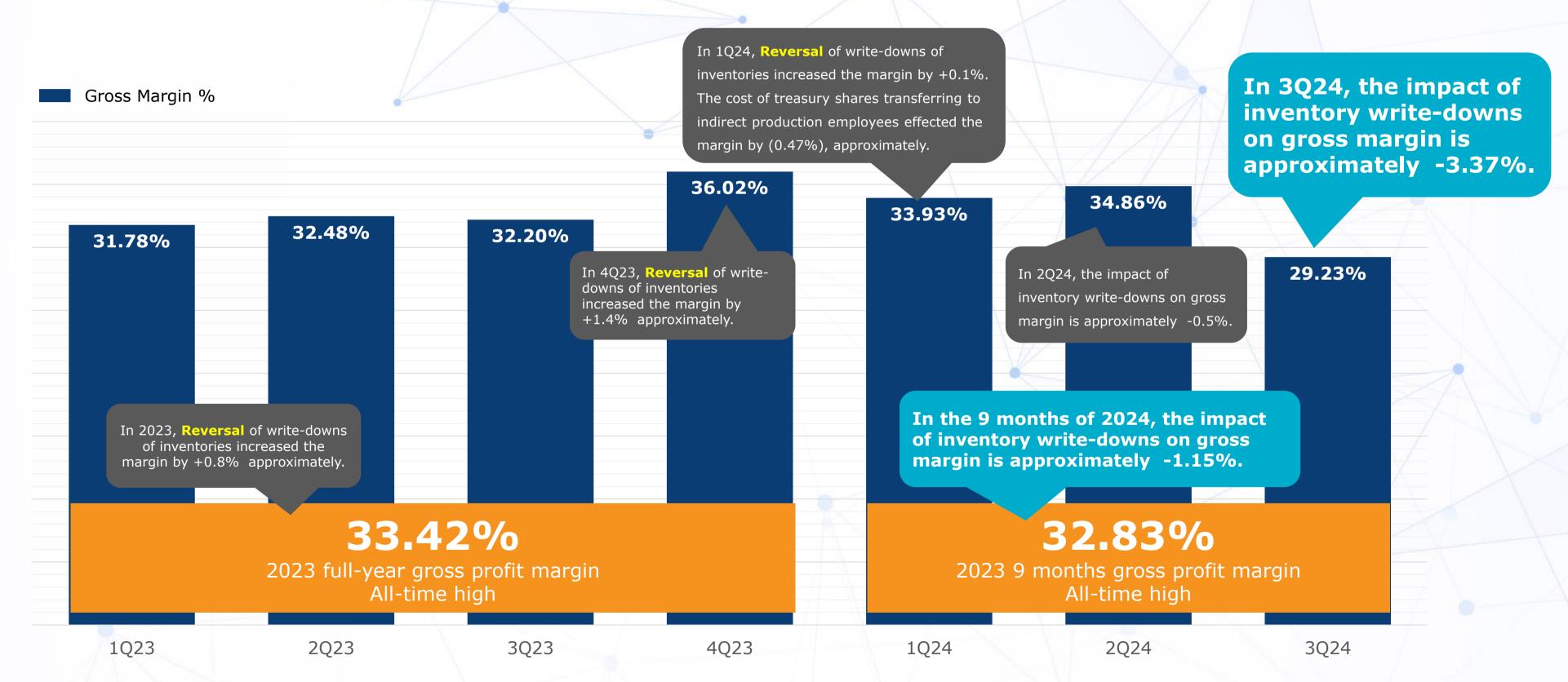


### Revenue Trend





## **Gross Margin Rate Trend**

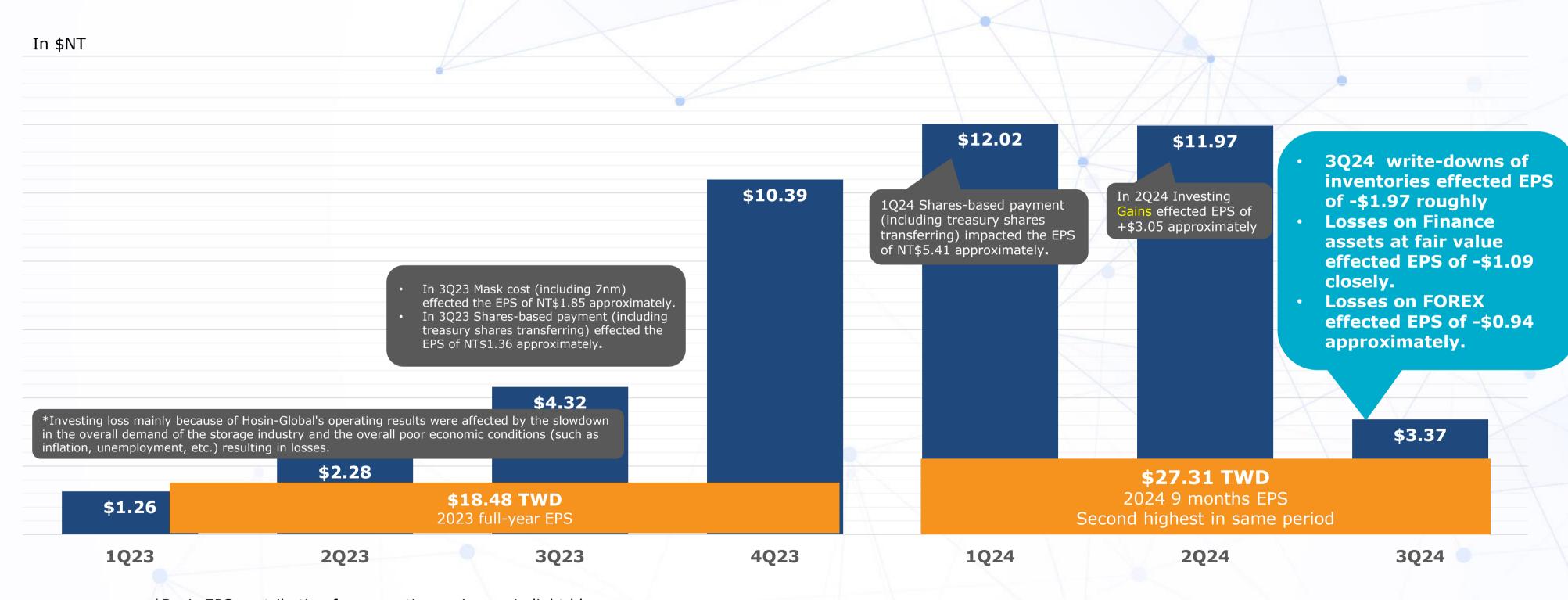


#### Note:

By the accounting rule, we evaluate the lower of cost and the market price (LCM) to reserve the allowance of inventory price loss. When the market price hiking, we will reversal the allowance of inventory price loss.



## **Earnings Per Share Trend**



\*Basic EPS contribution from one-time gain was in light blue.



### **3Q24 Income Statement Highlights**

Taiwan-International Financial Reporting Standards (TIFRS)

for the same period

Historical high for the same period

Historical high in a single

quarter, and Historical high

1	Revenue in NTD: QoQ is
	decreased 12.3%.
	Revenue in USD: QoQ is
	decreased 12.4%.

- In 3Q24, The gross margin was 29.2%. The write-down of inventory effected the gross margin by -3.37% approximately.
- 3Q24 OPEX was lower than 3Q23 and 2Q24, due to the expenses of treasury shares transferring only happen in 3Q23 and lower mask fee to 2Q24. Phison keeps investing in research and development to maintain technological leadership.
- The non-operating losses in 3Q24 mainly for recognizing the losses of forex and the gains/losses from finance assets valuations.

					period
NT\$mn	3Q24	2Q24	3Q23	Q/Q (%)	Y/Y (%)
Revenue in US\$Mn	432	493	393	(12.4)	9.9
Revenue	13,943	15,895	12,389	(12.3)	12.5
Gross Profit	4,076	5,541	3,989	(26.4)	2.2
Marketing Exp.	375	400	325		
General & Adm. Exp.	215	269	238		
<b>Research &amp; Development</b>	2,161	2,853	2,896		
<b>Expected credit losses</b>	103	22	5		
Operating Expenses	2,854	3,544	3,464	(19.5)	(17.6)
Operating Profit	1,222	1,997	525	(38.8)	132.8
Non-Operating gains (losses)	(477)	893	427		
Pretax Income	745	2,890	952	(74.2)	(21.7)
Tax Expenses	54	439	94		
Net Income to Phison	691	2,451	858	(71.8)	(19.5)
Basic EPS (NT\$)	3.37	11.97	4.32		
<b>Key Financial Ratios (%)</b>					
Gross Margin	29.2%	34.9%	32.2%		
Operating Margin	8.8%	12.6%	4.2%		
Net Profit Margin	5.0%	15.4%	6.9%		
Average Exchange RateUSD/NTD	32.03	31.90	30.93		

<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA which takes earnings and adds back interests, taxes, and depreciation/amortization charges.



## **Balance Sheet Highlights**

Taiwan-International Financial Reporting Standards (TIFRS)

- Cash: the change is a result of operating profit and the management of inventory purchasing.
- Inventories: Inventories will be adjusted according to changes in the industry and to maintain a safe level based on operational needs.

Most of our inventory is allocated to the Non-Retail market.

Total Equity: the change is a mixed result of the Net profit of 9 months deducting the surplus distribution of 2H23 and 1H24 (NT\$8.84 and NT\$13.19 Cash dividend per share), issuing bonds and treasury shares transferring.

NT\$mn	3Q24	2Q24	3Q23
Total Assets	72,238	77,395	60,285
Cash & Current Financial assets at fair value	15,762	16,583	15,329
Account Receivable	8,961	10,481	8,599
Inventories	28,504	30,411	21,331
Long-term Investments	6,487	6,728	3,961
Net PP&E	7,318	7,267	7,453
Total Liabilities	24,919	28,297	19,524
Current Liabilities	18,866	22,311	14,755
Bonds Payable	5,588	5,564	3,464
Γotal Equity	47,319	49,098	40,761
BVPS(NT\$)	230	240	203
Key Financial Ratios			
A/R Turnover Days	55	57	67
Inventory Turnover Days	232	235	259
ROE (%)	16.46	21.2	5.24
ROA (%)	11.15	14.04	3.46



#### [Supplemental Information]

#### Reconciliations of TIFRS Results to Non-TIFRS Results

#### **⊚** Forward-Looking Statement **⊚**

The Non Taiwan International Financial Reporting Standards(Non-TIFRS) results supplemented in this presentation are reconciliation results which exclude the financial impact of share-based payment, tax effect and other items.

The supplemental information is for reference only, and is not a substitute for information based on TIFRS. The final actual surplus distribution will be made in accordance with financial statements based on TIFRS.



#### Reconciliations of TIFRS Results to Non-TIFRS Results (3Q24)

	NT\$/million	3Q24	2Q24	3Q23	Q/Q (%)	Y/Y (%)
TIEDC	Operating Profit	1,222	1,997	525	(38.8%)	132.8%
TIFRS	Operating Profit Margin (%)	8.76%	12.56%	4.24%		
Reconciliations	Shares-based payment	27	26	342		
Non TIEDS	Operating Profit	1,249	2,023	867	(38.3%)	44.1%
Non-TIFRS	Operating Profit Margin (%)	8.96%	12.73%	7.00%		

	Basic EPS (NT\$)	3.49	12.08	5.68	<ul> <li>Non-TIFRS EPS increased 3Q24 EPS by approximately NT\$0.11, mainly effected</li> </ul>		
Non-TIFRS	Net Incomt (%)	5.12%	15.56%	9.10%	Non-TIFRS FPS incre	ased 3024 FPS hy	
	Net Income to Phison	714	2,473	1,128	(71.1%)	(36.7%)	1
Reconcinations	Tax effect	(4)	(4)	(72)			
Reconciliations	Shares-based payment	27	26	342			K,
	Basic EPS (NT\$)	3.37	11.97	4.32			
TIFRS	Net Incomt (%)	4.96%	15.42%	6.93%			
	Net Income to Phison	691	2,451	858	(71.8%)	(19.5%)	
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Note1: Please note, Non-TIFRS results here is a supplement and not a substitute for the Information based on TIFRS, which excluded the sharebased payment, tax effect and other items. The final actual surplus distribution is based on the financial statements of TIFRS.

Note2: The numbers may not equal, it is due to rounding.

stock option plan.



### Consolidated Revenue for October 2024

# October Revenue

Revenue up -27% YoY

Consolidated Revenue from Jan. to Oct. **550**683

> **Revenue up 33% YoY** Third highest in history for the same period

**Revenue in \$NT** 



### Phison at Automotive USA 2024 (10/21-10/23)



Sebastien, CTO of Phison USA, gave a panel speech on Speeding Ahead: Auto Evolution With PCIE Signal Conditioning Solution and SSD, sharing insights on the future of automotive technology and how Phison continues to push the boundaries of what's possible.





#### Phison at Automotive USA 2024 (10/21-10/23)

Showcasing automotive storage solutions at the event and exchanging ideas with industry experts to stay updated on market trends and customer needs is crucial for creating top-notch products.











### ISO/SAE 21434 Road Vehicles-Cybersecurity engineering certification

### PHISON

#### The World's First

NAND controller independent supplier to achieve ISO/SAE 21434 Road vehiclescybersecurity engineering certification

This reinforces our commitment to automotive storage security by establishing strict cybersecurity guidelines that protect data integrity and confidentiality across automotive systems.





# Generative AI services will generate unlimited data, driving storage demand.

Cloud Service Providers

Need MorePaid Users

Generative AI Services

Generating unlimitedData

Generated Data

Need MoreStoragesPASCARI







## AIPC + aiDAPTIV = AITPC (AI Training PC)

#### **Phison AITPC Solution**

One-stop solution

for large language model

**Training + Inference** 



Cost-effective for school teaching environments 符合學校教學環境的成本

> Achieving an AI learning environment with one device per student 實現一人一機的AI學習環境

AI education is no longer just theoretical AI教育 不再是紙上談兵

Affordable for schools, teachers, and students 學校/老師/學生都可負擔



# Continue to Strengthen Phison Leading Technology Position

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	9Months 24
R&D Headcount	1,112	1,450	1,531	2,228	2,891	3,087	3,346
R&D Exp. / Revenue (%)	9%	11%	14%	13%	14%	22%	19%
R&D Exp. / Operating Exp.	79%	79%	81%	81%	77%	82%	80%

2000+
Global Patents



4000+
Global Employees

75% Proportion of Engineers

Note: Global patents including Granted and Pending