



Company Profile

VFR Inc.

**Senior Technical Planner, Veteran
Kenshi Kamitakahara**



Self Introduction



Name: Kenshi KAMITAKAHARA (Lt.Col Retired)

Visiting researcher, The Defense Technology Foundation (DTF)

Experience:

-Japan Air Self Defense Force (Research and Development Officer)

03/1996- 03/2022 (Final Rank: Lt. Col.)

-National Institute of Information and Communication Technology

04/2022-07/2022 (Senior Researcher)

-Crisis Intelligence Co. Ltd.

08/2022-08-2024 (Director)

-Present Position (VFR Inc.)



FPS-5 Development Manager(2001-2006)



F-2 Mission Computer Development Manager(2011-2012)



UAV Technical Test Conductor(2009-2011)

Our Story

Story phase1

SONY



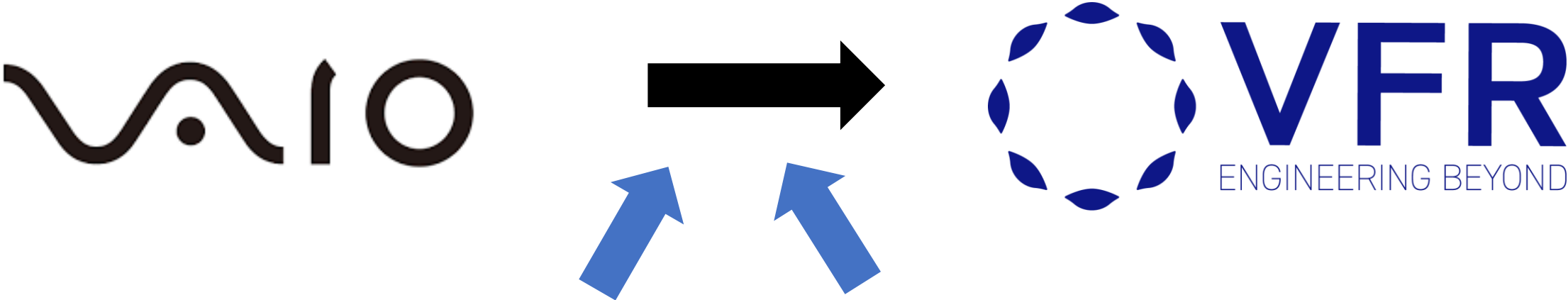
VAIO



Private Equity Fund

In 2014, Sony spun off its PC division due to poor performance.

Story phase2



Japanese drone manufacturer



Venture capital specializing in drones

VAIO established a manufacturing company, VFR Inc., specializing in drones, and raised funds from a drone fund.

VFR Company Summary



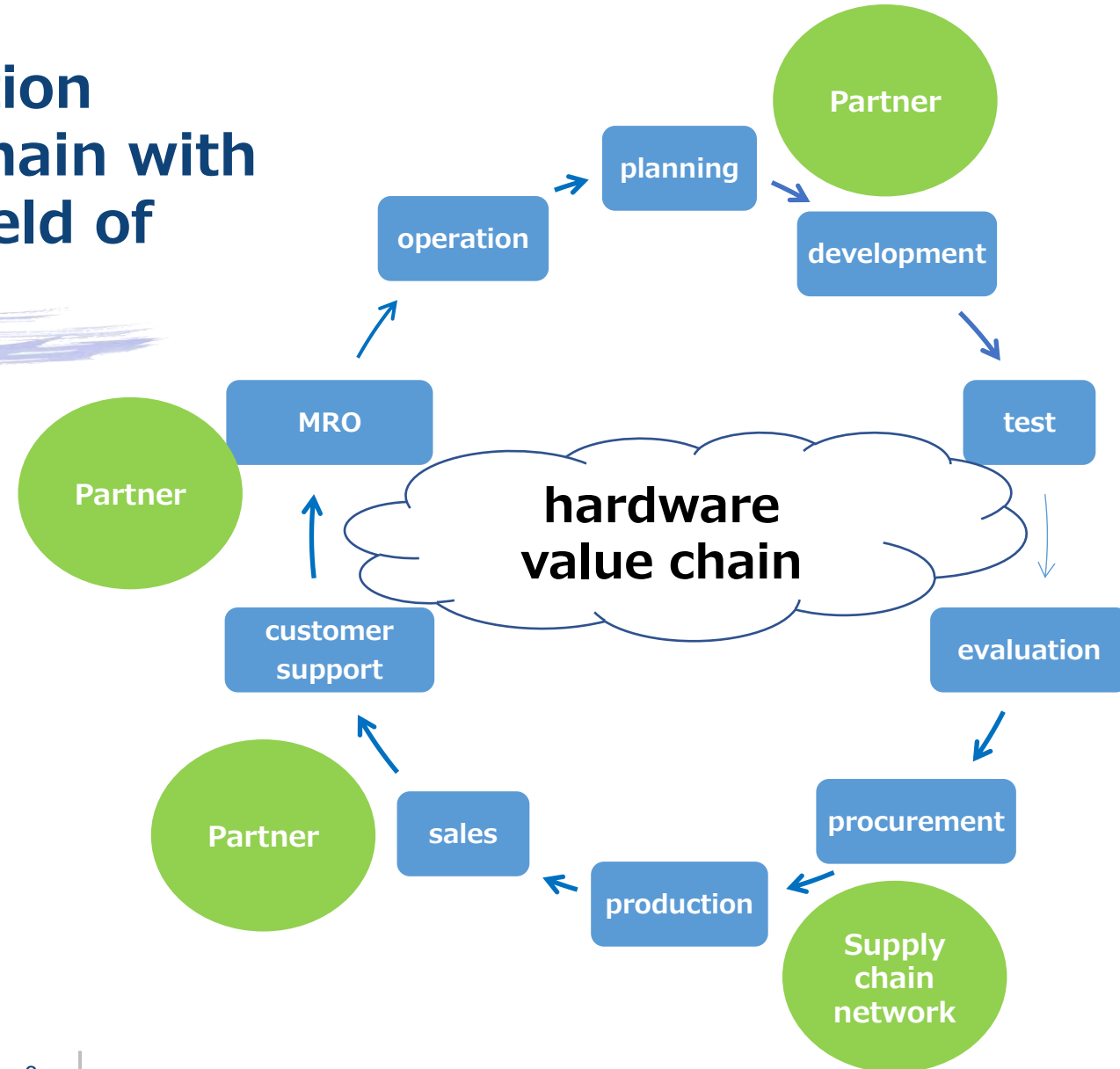
We provide Japan-quality production technology and a robust supply chain with friendly country partners in the field of unmanned technology.

Carve out from VAIO(SONY PC brand)

HQ in Nagoya / Branch in Nagano

Accumulated equity funding **US\$10M**

METI SBIR phase3 (Drone Nest) **US\$14M**



Management Team & Team Experience



Representative Director/CEO
Kazutaka Yomogita

Director / CTO
Eiki Tokuni

Ex COO of IoT Device Startup(M&A)
Invested in over 80 startups in 10 countries

Over 20 years for Sony, VAIO
PC and smartphone development



Traction



Our solution

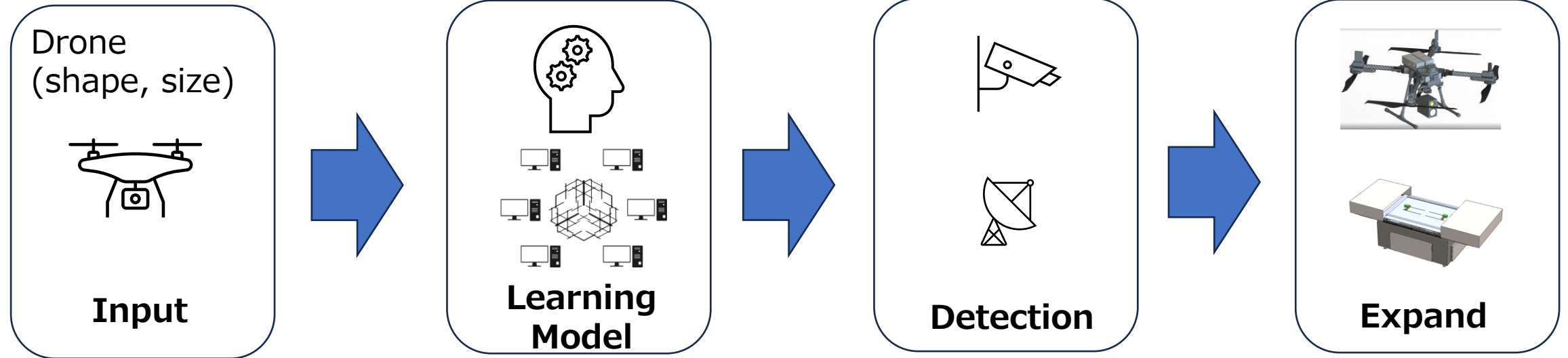
Drone nest (General-purpose)

- ✓ Drone nests are an essential for remote drone operations.
- ✓ Currently, each drone manufacturer develops its own drone nest.



We are developing a drone nest that is ISO compliant and compatible with drones from any manufacturers.(We won a US\$14M grant in METI's SBIR Phase 3.)

AI-based object detection solution



Open data collection

- Input from smartphones and PCs anywhere

Policy Utilization

- UAV registration information
- Database collaboration with allied countries

Database Management and Security

- Ensuring the authenticity of data using blockchain technology

Large areas can be covered by increasing the number of installations with a small, cost-effective system configuration.

By integrating with the drone nest system, physical responses become possible.

Global Activity

Partnership with Taiwan



We were the only Japanese company selected for the National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Accelerator Program. In June, the university president and program representative visited our company and we are working closely together.



We have concluded an MOU with UAS Taiwan, a drone industry organization established under the leadership of the Taiwanese government, with the aim of building a drone supply chain network.

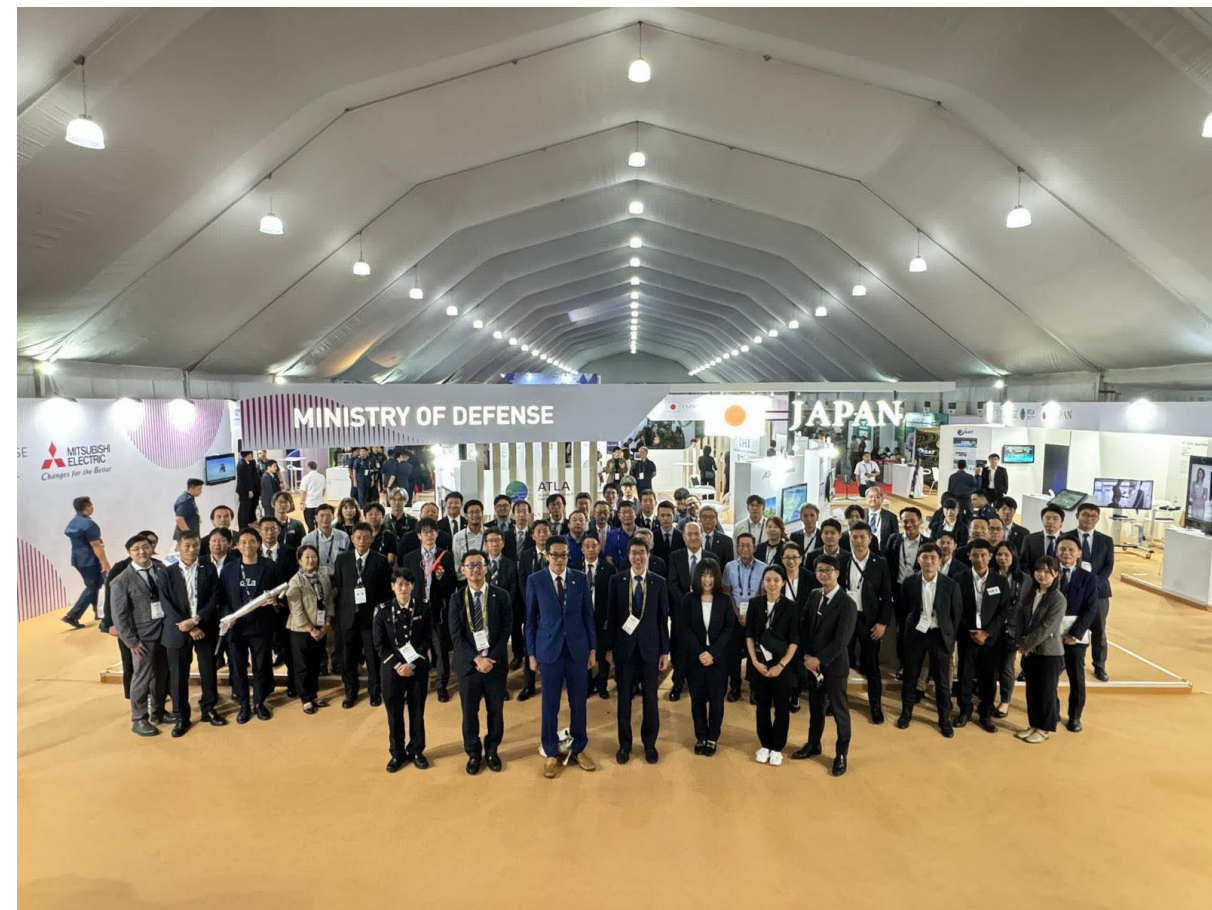


We are building a value chain network in collaboration with major and medium-sized OEMs in Taiwan.

EUROSATORY2024 in Paris



ADAS2024 in Manila



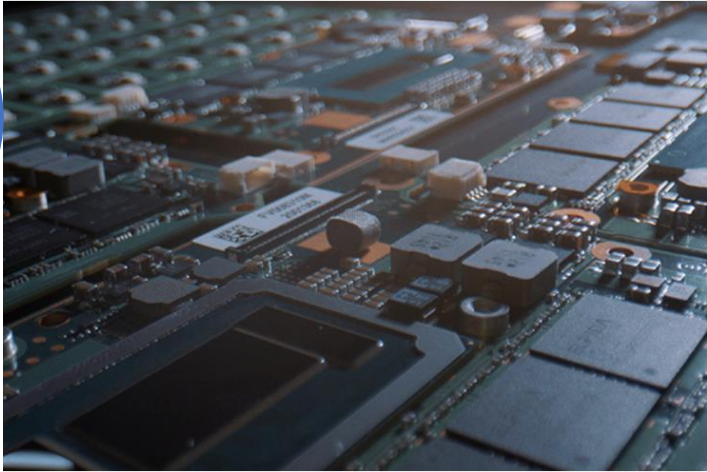
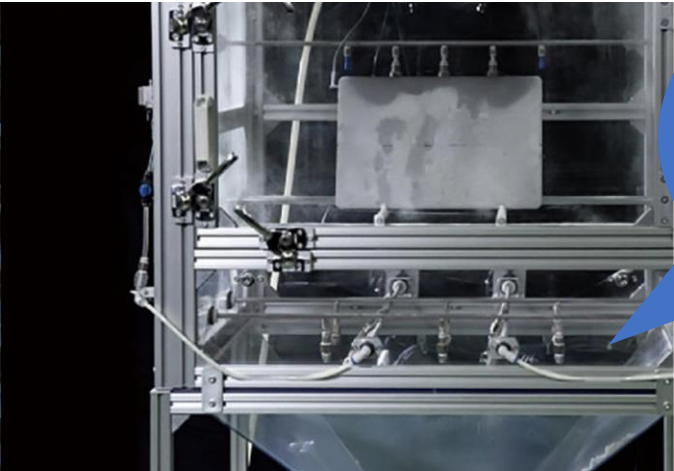
Facility

Resource·Capability in Nagano

High-level Board mounting



Testing



Resource·Capability in Aichi



Painting
Sanding

Assembly
3D modeling
Rework



Test site in Azumino City, Nagano Pref.



Operating a 25,000 m² test site for drones, disaster prevention