

Q&A at Earnings Results Briefing for FY2016 H1 (Summary)

Individual 1

Q1 What is your outlook for a contribution of the agreement with UK's ARM (joining the ARM® mbed™ Partnership Ecosystem) to performance and the timing of this contribution?

A1 We cannot provide numbers or any specific timing about this contribution because we are currently studying potential business activities involving our participation in this ecosystem.

Individual 2

Q2 Please explain the specific framework of collaboration between the IoT platform (ARM mbed IoT Device Platform) of ARM and SoftBank Technology's cloud business.

A2 ARM's IoT platform has two components: the development of IoT devices incorporating mbed OS and a cloud environment (mbed Cloud) for managing IoT devices (such as firmware updating). We would like to supply our original platform that is capable of the secure collection and storage of data from IoT devices developed using ARM's cloud environment or IoT platform and that can perform correlation analysis of this big data.