

# Innovative Edge-IoT & AI Solution

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# Amidst the eco-digital revolution...

## Key takeaways from Capgemini's "The Eco-Digital Era"

**\$33tn**

Eco-Digital  
market value by 2028

### CO<sub>2</sub> decrease

By 2028, emissions  
reduction via digital tech  
to surpass emissions  
from its usage

### Cost efficiency

Boosted by **Edge computing**  
and **data analysis**,  
**AI-services integration** with  
connected and smart devices

## Industry 5.0: accelerating a Digital and Green transition



**NRRP incentives** promote **energy-efficient machines**, aligning with EU Commission objectives



**AI-powered, data-driven processes** minimize waste and maximizes energy savings, promoting sustainability



**Next-gen industrial automation: sensors, machine learning & AI** enable **human-machine interactions** and **safe collaboration**, enhancing **efficiency**



# Edge AI: computational capacity where it matters

## AI at the Edge vs. Cloud processing



**Real-time** data analysis with **~0 latency**



**Cost reduction by 5-6x** without cloud renting



**Enhanced privacy** through local data processing



**Low power consumption** for energy efficiency

**Clea** Collect and manage data at the edge with our IoT platform

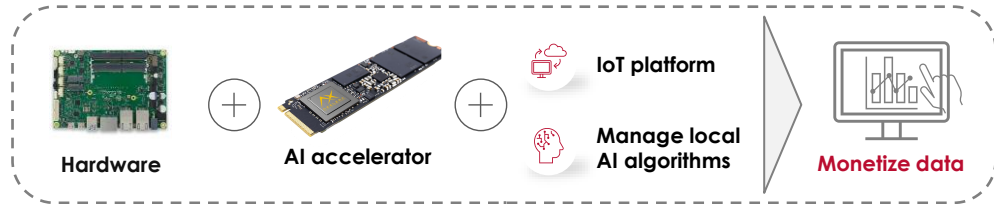
New **SECO** products in H2 '24



Based on  
**AI accelerators**  
Qualcomm



Dedicated to  
**Computer vision**  
AXELERA



## Benefits for the customers

**New revenue streams**



Launch innovative services for **increased value-added**

**Cut management costs**



**Optimizing** settings and device **maintenance**



**Real-Time quality inspection**



**Image processing & analysis**



**Autonomous robotics**



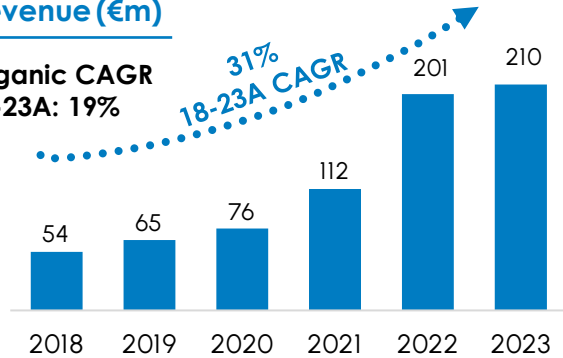
**Real-time object recognition**

**Real use cases**

# High-growth, profitable story at the heart of a disruptive sector

## Revenue (€m)

Organic CAGR  
18-23A: 19%

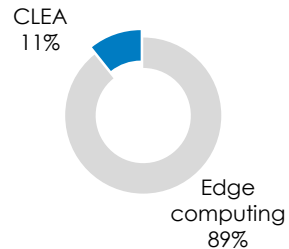


## Adjusted EBITDA (€m) and Margin

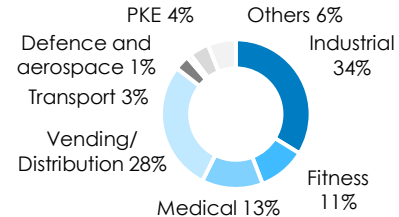


## Net sales breakdown (FY 2023)

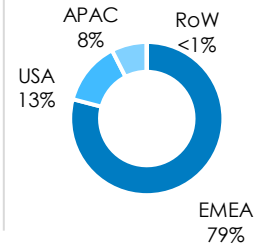
### Revenue by product



### Revenue by End Market



### Revenue by Area



## 8 Strategic Deals to expand capabilities and geographical presence



# SECO in a snapshot

A worldwide spread center of excellence, with top-tier capabilities



**€210M**  
2023 FY revenue



**Listed on**  
Borsa Italiana's Euronext STAR Milan



**>1M devices**  
manufactured every year



**~ 900 people**



**~ 300 R&D people**  
of which ~180 in AI and software  
development



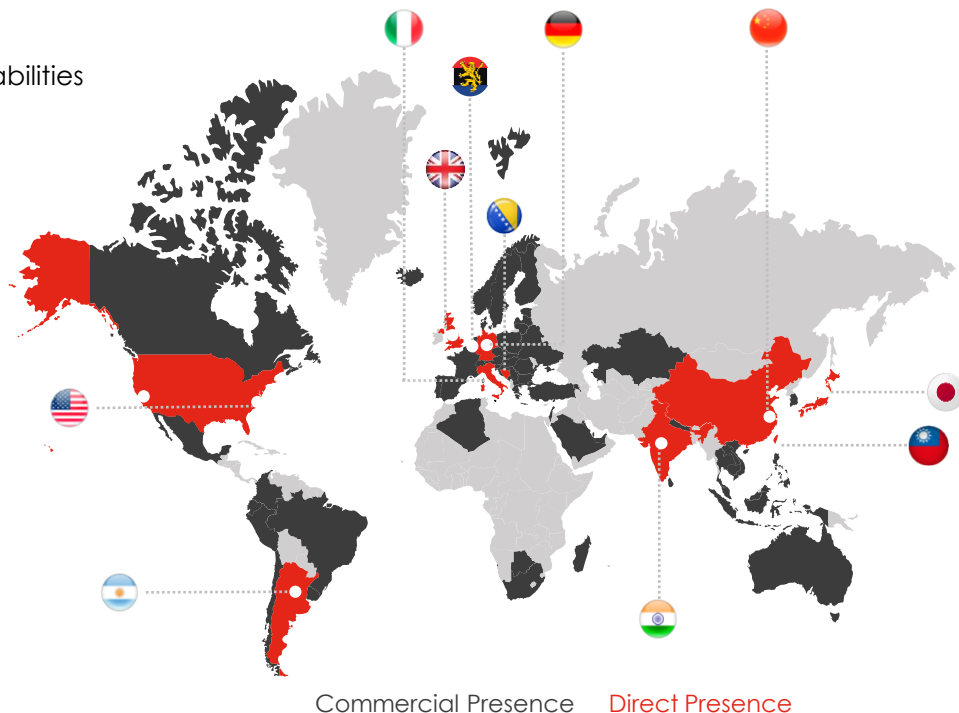
**~ 7-10%**  
of revenue invested in R&D every year



**10 R&D centers**  
**5 production plants**



**11 countries**



**Our  
production  
plants**



# How does the business model work?



## Edge computing business

Modules

**€70-250**

**30-45%**

**~5 years** product life cycle

Systems

**€250-1000**

**45-65%**



## IoT & AI services businesses

Software platforms

Fees **per device** and  
**by consumption**

**~80%**

**5+5 years contracts**  
Recurring and incremental business



Price per  
unit

GPM

Visibility

Price per  
unit

GPM

Visibility

# Edge computing: building technology to shape a better world

There's a high chance you've interacted with a SECO device, even if you didn't know

Full system  
R&D and design

In-house  
production

## A SECO system at work...



System  
integration

Natively compatible  
with **Clea**



Smart fitness machines



Industrial equipment



Medical devices



On-board passenger information systems



Coffee & Vending machines



Bowling scoring equipment



Voting machines

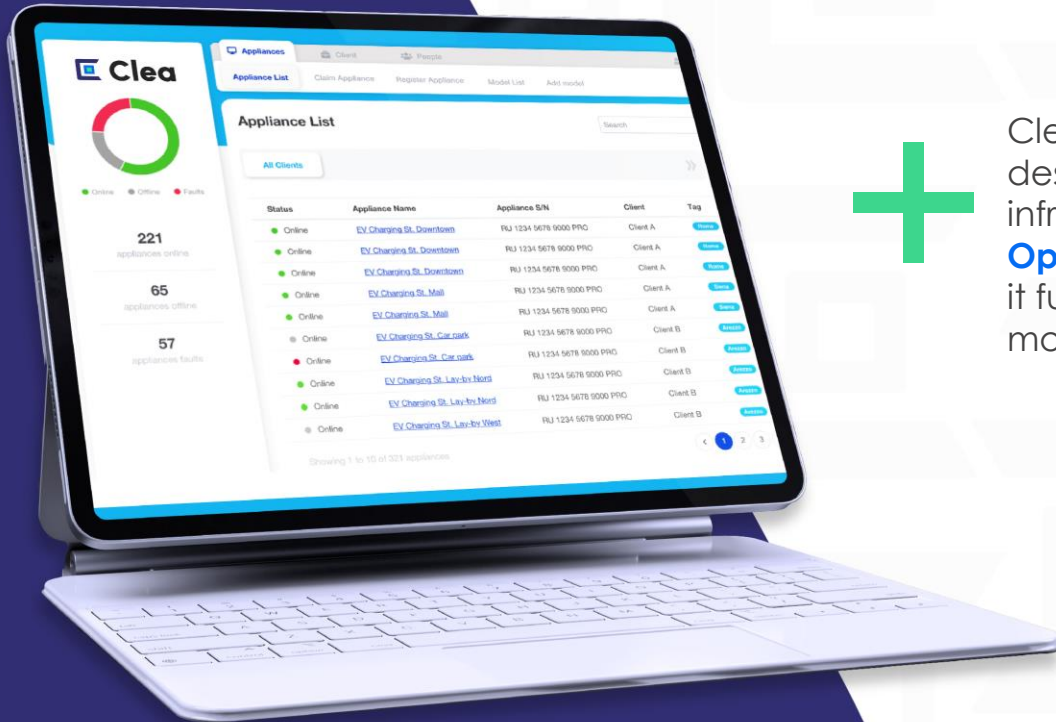


Digital billboards



...and many more...

## Clea is SECO's comprehensive software suite for building IoT solutions that harness field data.



Clea is a **modular software stack** designed for developing robust IoT infrastructures.

**Open source** and **production-ready**, it fulfills the requirements of even the most demanding IoT installations.

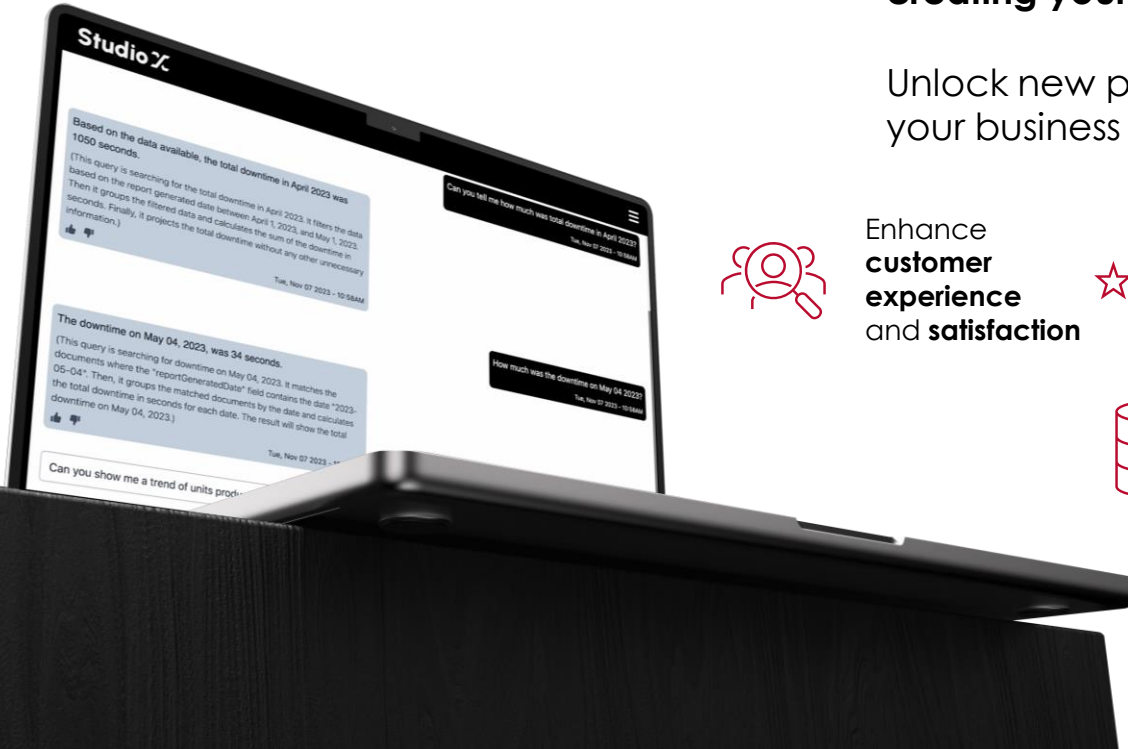
Clea provides a highly **scalable** and **cost-effective** solution for harnessing field data, managing devices, and for facilitating development of value-added services, advanced **AI applications**, and more.





# SECO AI Services

## StudioX



A customizable, easy to use platform for creating your own AI-powered support services

Unlock new possibilities with **StudioX** and elevate your business with AI-powered solutions



Enhance **customer experience** and **satisfaction**



Elevate **product quality**



Optimize **operational productivity**



Access **AI-generated knowledge** in real-time



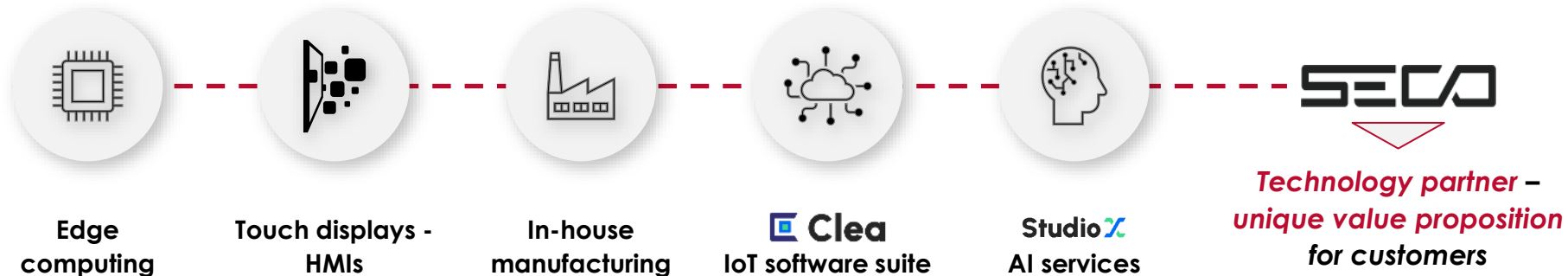
**Ingest** structured or unstructured **data** directly from **machinery**



Add **innovative features** to your **products**

# Redefining our reference market paradigms

## An unparalleled positioning



# FY 2023 Key financials

## FY 23 highlights

€187.3m (+3% YoY)  
FY 23 Edge computing  
revenue

€22.5m (+22% YoY)  
FY 23 CLEA revenue



€111.1m

Gross Margin FY 2023  
(53.0% of Net sales)

+601bp

Gross margin  
YoY growth

€50.6m

Adj. EBITDA FY 2023  
(24.1% of Net sales)

+219bp

Adj. EBITDA  
YoY growth

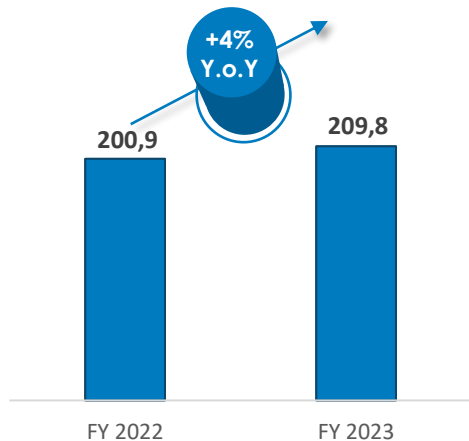
€22.9m

Adj. Net Income FY 2023  
(10.9% of Net sales)

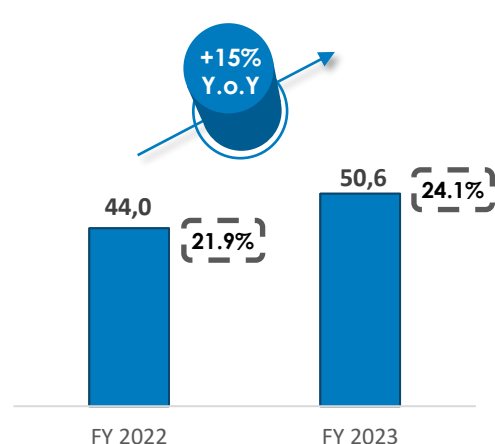
+72bp

Adj. Net Income  
YoY growth

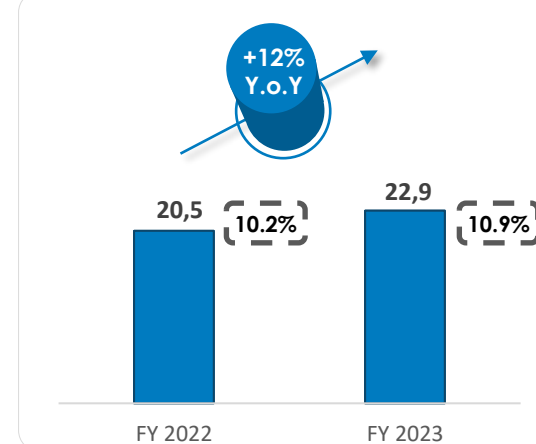
FY 23 Net Sales (€m)



FY 23 Adj. EBITDA (€m)



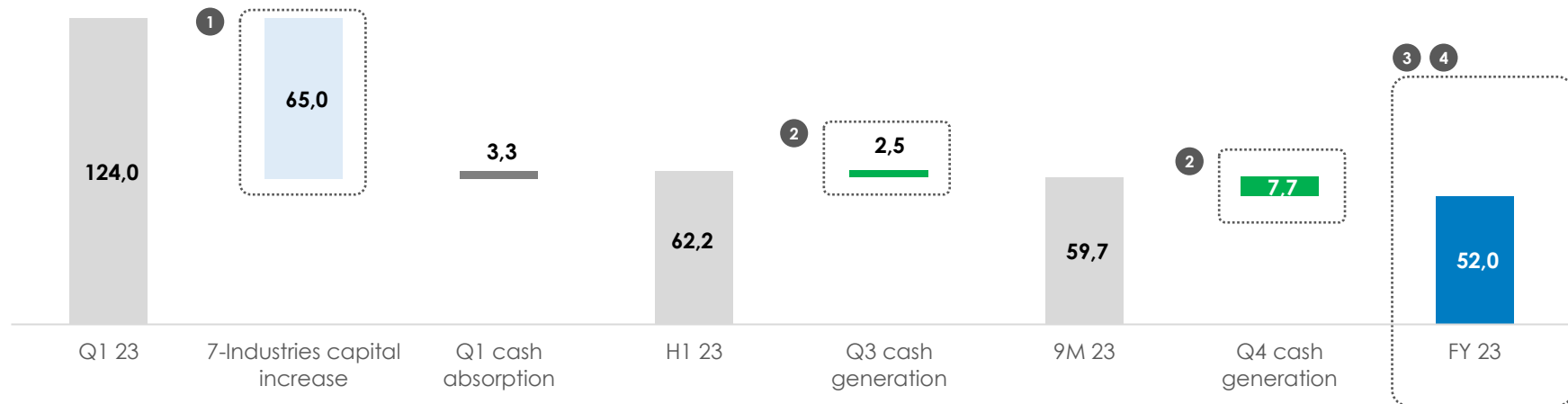
FY 23 Adj. Net Income (€m)



[...] = % of Net sales

# FY 2023 Key financials (cont'd)

## Adjusted Net debt evolution (€m)



### 1 Capital increase

- **€65M capital increase** reserved to 7-Industries Holding B.V. completed in Q2 2023

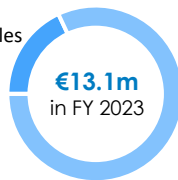
### 2 Cash generation

**€10.2m**

Cash generation  
in the last two quarters

### 3 Net debt Adjustments

VAT receivables  
€ 2,4 m



Lease liabilities  
ex-IFRS 16  
€ 10,7 m

### 4 Leverage

- Significantly lowered leverage and **increased financial flexibility** to support SECO's expansion plans

#### Leverage

(Adj. Net Debt / Adj. EBITDA)

**2.7x**  
FY 2022



**1.0x**  
FY 2023

# Our main growth drivers

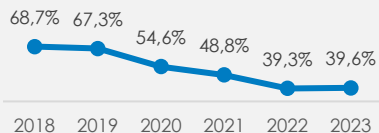
Strong business visibility, laying the foundations for a multi-year organic growth



**Rock-solid base of existing customers**

**3.5%** | 3-year customer churn rate

**<40%** | Top 10 customers concentration



**New projects and customers incoming every quarter**

**>€100M** | New design wins value



**Growing pipeline on both CLEA and Edge computing**

**€300m** | Probability-weighted pipeline

**58%** | Opportunities from new customers



**Total Addressable Market: IoT sector at the beginning of a strong expansion**

**>€200B** | Global Enterprise IoT market size

**20%** | 2023-27 CAGR

# Strengthening valuable collaborations to boost our growth

Creating an ecosystem of partners to complement our offering and accelerate time-to-market



## ▶ **Key drivers** to further develop our business



Customers



Suppliers



Tech partners

## ▶ **Expanding top-tier tech partnerships** to accelerate high-value creation for customers



Already  
on board

Gold partner

intel.

NXP

Qualcomm

SECO selected for the  
IoT Accelerator Program

Google Cloud

Microsoft

AXELERA



Now live on  
Google Cloud  
Marketplace

# Experienced management team driving excellence in execution



40+ years

**Daniele Conti**

*President & Co-Founder*

Co-founder of SECO. He has been serving as president of the company for over 40 years

Under his leadership, the Group has grown in terms of technological expertise, human resources and financial performances



15+ years

**Davide Catani**

*Chief Technology & Innovation Officer*

Joined SECO in 2006 CTO since 2020, after serving as Hardware developer and ARM-based platforms R&D manager



1 year

**Maren Wessels**

*Chief Marketing Officer*

A passionate enthusiast of marketing analysis and strong B2B background Successfully established an PR and online marketing sector within a machine manufacturing company in her former position



5+ years

**Vincenzo Difronzo**

*CSO*

15+ years sales experience in worldwide leading hardware and software companies Joined SECO in 2015



15+ years

**Carlos Valeiras**

*USA Managing Director*

20+ years experience as executive in several Tech companies Former CFO of SECO USA from 2020



20+ years

**Angelo Peloni**

*Chief Operations & Quality Office*

20+ years experience in Operations & Supply chain management Joined SECO in 2003



3+ years

**Michael Duhamel**

*Sales Head USA*

20+ years of experience in sales and marketing for the largest industrial, embedded and automation solution providers Previously in Eurotech USA



3+ years

**Lorenzo Mazzini**

*CFO*

Served as CFO in several public and private companies Strong experience in IPO and M&A transactions



5+ years

**Massimo Mauri**

*CEO*

20+ years experience as executive in several Tech companies

Strong experience in IPO and M&A transactions



2+ years

**Gunter Heuer**

*Sales Head EMEA*

20+ years experience in sales for several Tech companies in DACH area Previously in Texas Instruments



2+ years

**Angela Lepore**

*Group HR Director*

15+ years of experience in HR management in multinational and international companies



3+ years

**Alessandro Guido**

*Group Corporate and Legal Affairs Director*

10+ years experience in legal advisory, with particular focus on Corporate law In SECO since 2020



3+ years

**Dario Freddi**

*Chief IoT & Strategy Officer*

Previously founder and CEO of Ispirata S.r.l. Strong data orchestration background in primary worldwide leading companies



5+ years

**Lesen Ding**

*CEO Fannal Electronics*

Founder and General Manager of Fannal Electronics (2011 – present)



5+ years

**Maurizio Caporali**

*Chief Product Officer*

Previously co-Founder and CEO of Aidilab Joined SECO in 2018 as IoT BU Product Manager and R&D Project Manager



3+ years

**Alessandro Hong**

*Sales Head APAC*

Serving also as CFO of Fannal Electronics Strong corporate finance and M&A background



2+ years

**Ajay Malik**

*Chief AI Service Officer*

30+ years experience in high-tech, IoT and AI Former executive in Google, Cisco, Qualcomm, Motorola

# Sustained commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility

Making business processes more automated, efficient, safer thanks to AI

Our technologies at the service of **sustainable business** enable the **automation** of processes, increasing the **efficiency** of production processes, reducing product waste, and optimizing resource and energy consumption



In 2022, we laid the groundwork for a viable, long-term strategy for each of the **Environment, Social** and **Governance** areas, to further integrate **sustainability** into SECO's strategy and our everyday operations





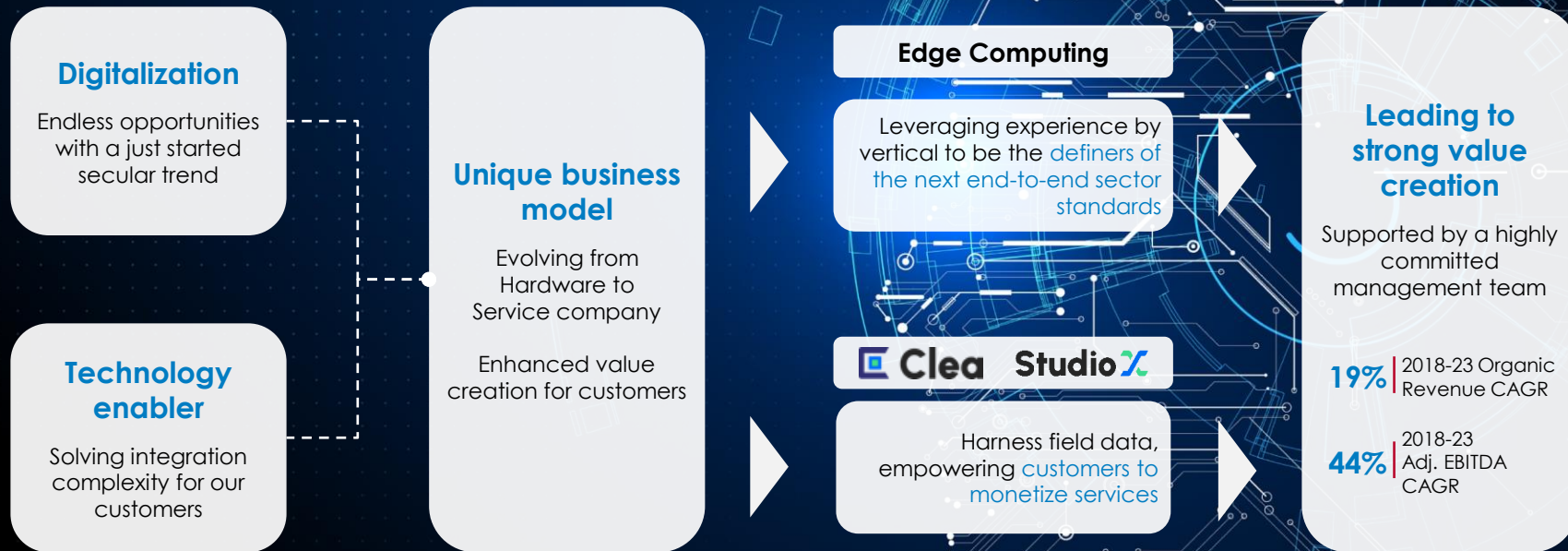
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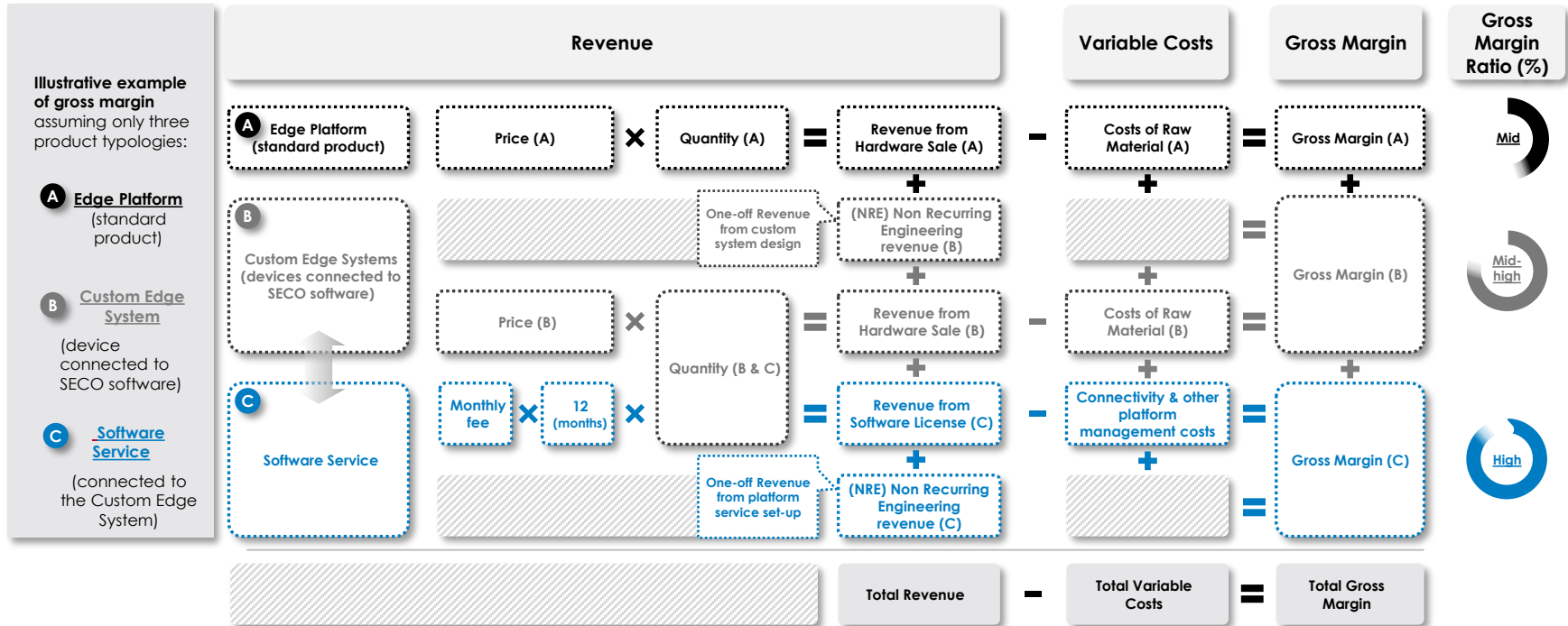
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# Why invest in SECO?

Innovatively evolving our solutions to create a global leader in a new market



# Revenue and cost model



# Business model

High revenue visibility



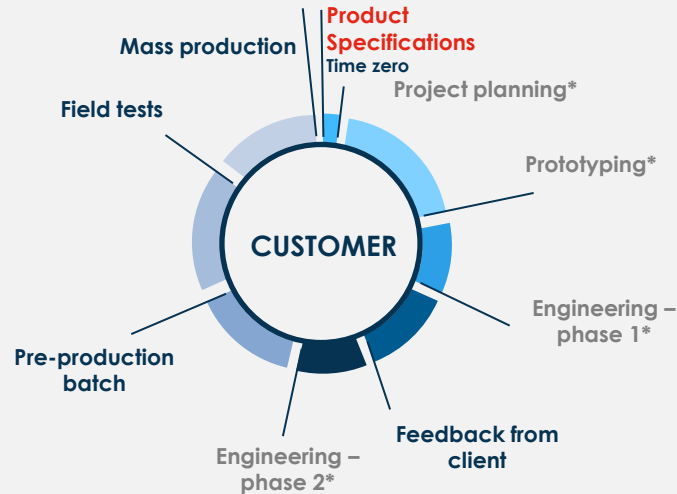
Multi-year product life cycle  
(3-5, up to 10+ years)

Order backlog coverage  
6-7 months

Forecasts from customers up to  
12 months rolling

Recent design wins will translate into revenue after 5/18 months depending on products' typology

Product development & production process overview



Time to revenue

Standard Products  
5-7 months

Custom Products  
12-18 months

\*Those production steps only refer  
to custom products



- **High success developing custom products** along with clients thanks to a rigorous planning of activities
- **Continuous interaction with clients** from design to manufacturing
- **Dedicated software services tailored on clients' needs** fully entrenched within product development and production process

# Vision

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**A digital,  
sustainable,  
Intelligent future.**

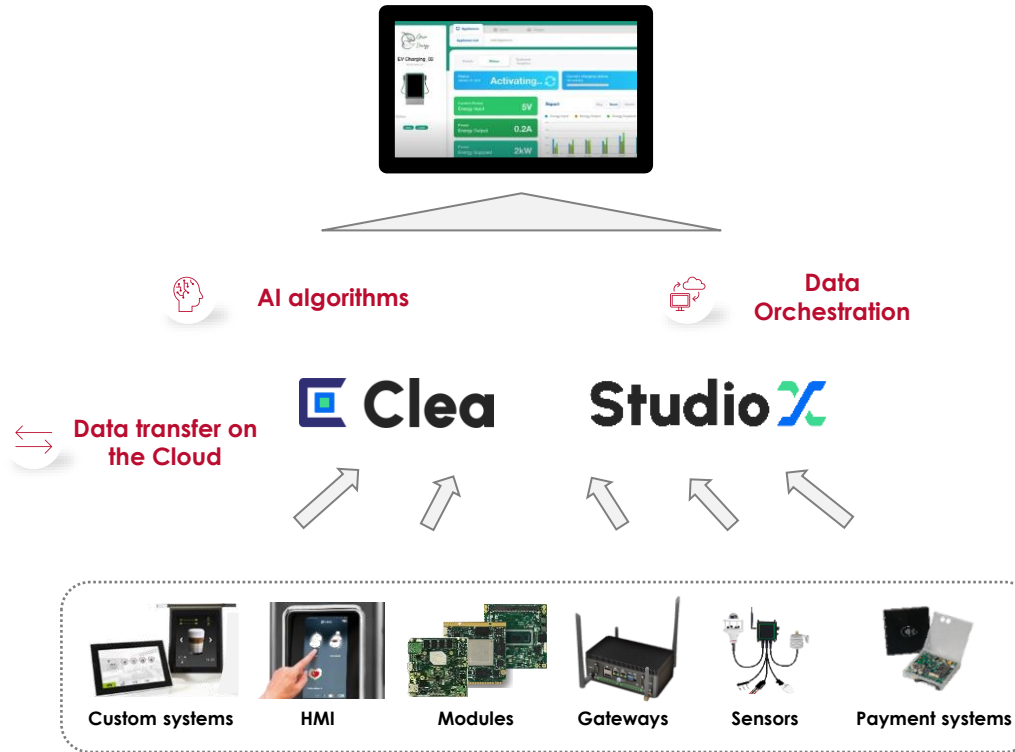


Physical **Devices** will have to be more **connected** and become the **enabler** of **digital** experiences in the **real world** through the **IoT**.

Interactions between **humans** and **machines** will radically **change**, fueled and powered by **artificial intelligence**.

The next **innovation** and technology **challenge** is to entirely **compensate** our **impact** on the **environment**: **sustainable** manufacturing and environmentally friendly edge **devices**.

# The value of an end-to-end offering



## What benefits for the customers?



One-stop shop for digitalization



Customization capabilities across several verticals



Strong relationships with leading players in Edge computing & AI



Solving technology complexity



By-design hardware-software integration



Reduced time-to-market



Optimized cost structure

# Our R&D skills and organization

**30**  
New products launched in 2023

**40**  
Projects currently in execution

**6**  
Ongoing Early Access Programs



Co-operating with global silicon vendors

**SECO**  
Qualcomm IIoT design center partner

High-end approach to development, verification and certification



**Co-development**  
Partnering with your R&D

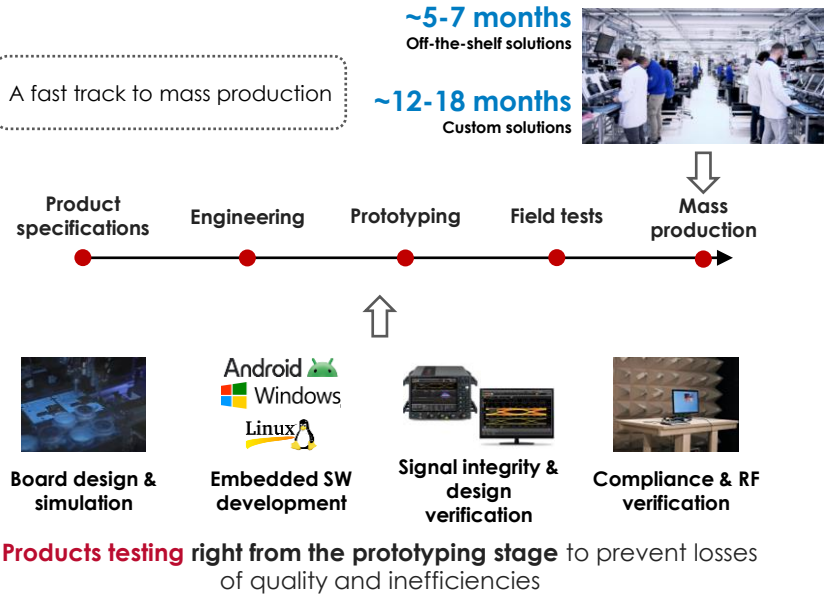


**Interoperability**

Capability to integrate several, very different technologies



A fast track to mass production



Building **plug-and-play solutions**, ready to pass any vertical-specific certification step

# Accelerating computer vision at the edge

Axelera partnership




Development of a **new SECO module** based on Axelera's chip with **high computation capabilities**



Solution dedicated to **real-time AI processing** on the edge, enabling high performance inference capabilities



Small dimension design providing **low power consumption and low cost**



Add-on for SECO customers



Further **revenue** stream from H2 2024



**~0 latency**, cost 5-6x lower vs. architectures based on cloud processing



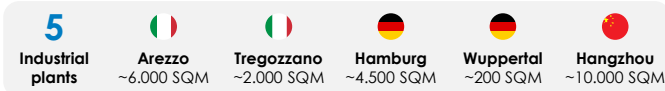
CLEA enabling deployment of AI-based models **from the cloud to the edge**



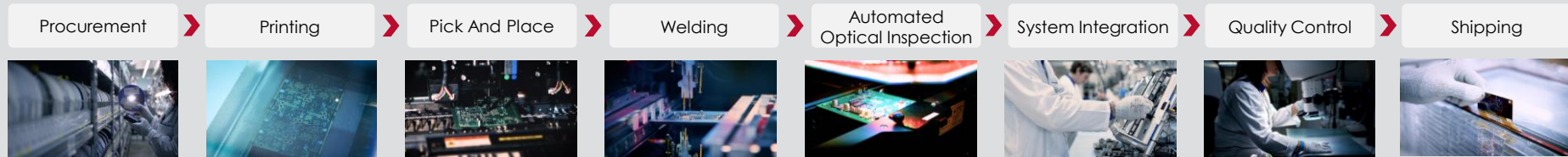


# Operations & Supply chain overview

Resilient, flexible and scalable business model



## In-house, customer-centric Operations model based on lean manufacturing principles



## Managing the complexity of a fast-growing business

### Efficiency and flexibility through a modular production model



In-house manufacturing

+



Outsourcing

Full control on supply chain and BOM

Internal supervision of quality standards

Eliminate bottlenecks from production peaks

### Cross-functional core team involved in the product industrialization



Manufacturing



Purchasing



R&D

Integrated approach to design and planning

Cut procurement and production times

Faster time-to-market

### Sales & Operations Planning process on a monthly basis



Sales



Production Planning



Finance

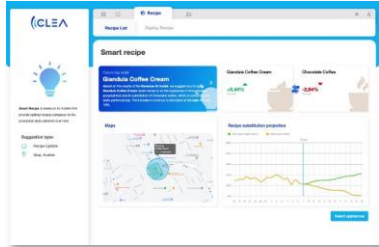
Multi-department process to ensure alignment of actions and on-time delivery

Procurement and production planned in advance based on rolling forecasts from Top 20 customers

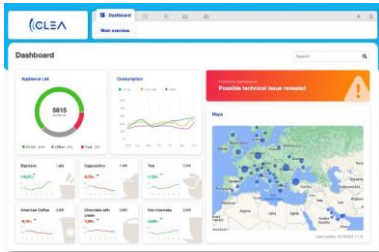
# Vertical applications of CLEA

How customers can generate higher margins, recurring revenues, better differentiation

## CLEA Vending Machine Apps



### [Recipe Sales Trends Analysis App](#)

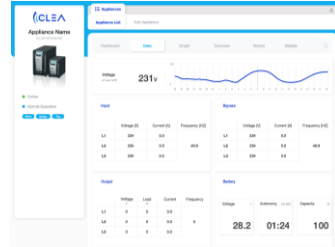


### [Fault Detection & Machine Downtime Reduction](#)

#### [AI Smart Refill](#)

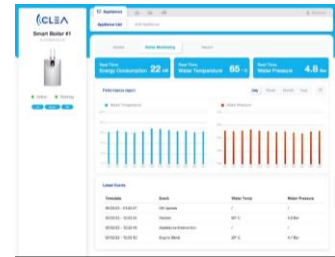
#### [Landing Page](#)

## CLEA UPS App



### [UPS Management](#)

## CLEA Boiler App

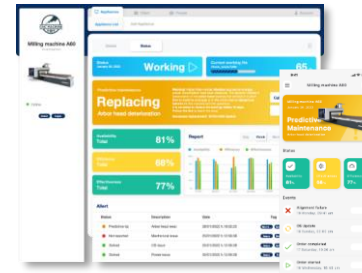


### [Boiler Predictive Maintenance](#)

## CLEA for Industrial Apps



### [AI Remote Assistant](#)



### [Predictive Maintenance](#)

## CLEA AI EV Charging Station Apps



### [Plate Recognition And Fleet Management](#)

#### [Digital Signage](#)

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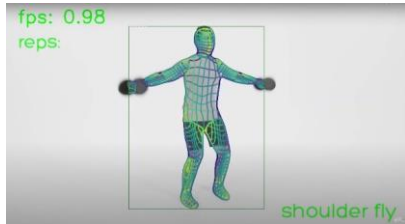
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## CLEA Fitness App



[Smart Dumbell](#)



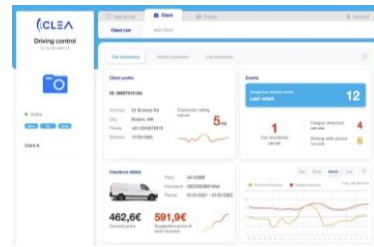
[Exercise Recognition & AI Personal Trainer](#)

## CLEA Healthcare App



[AI Tooth Cavity Detection App](#)

## CLEA Automotive App

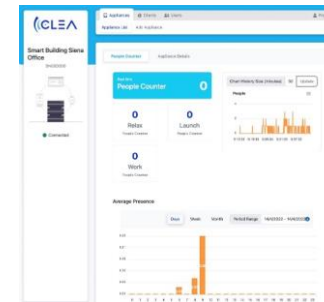


[AI Driver concentration App](#)

## CLEA for Smart Cities

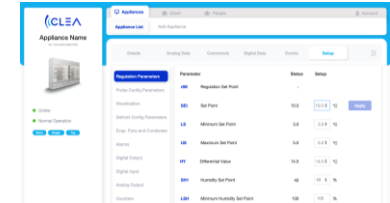


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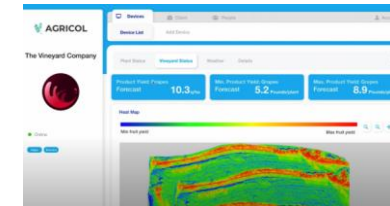
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## CLEA Refrigeration App



[Remote Setup and Management](#)

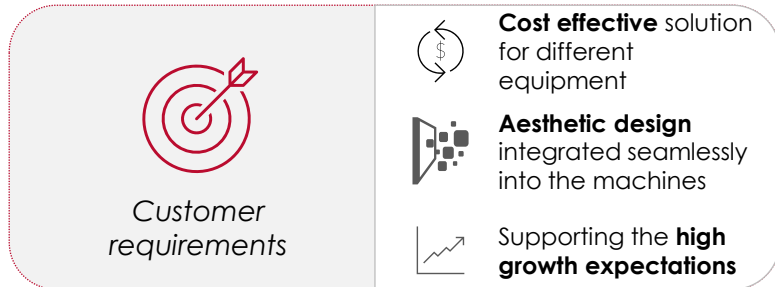
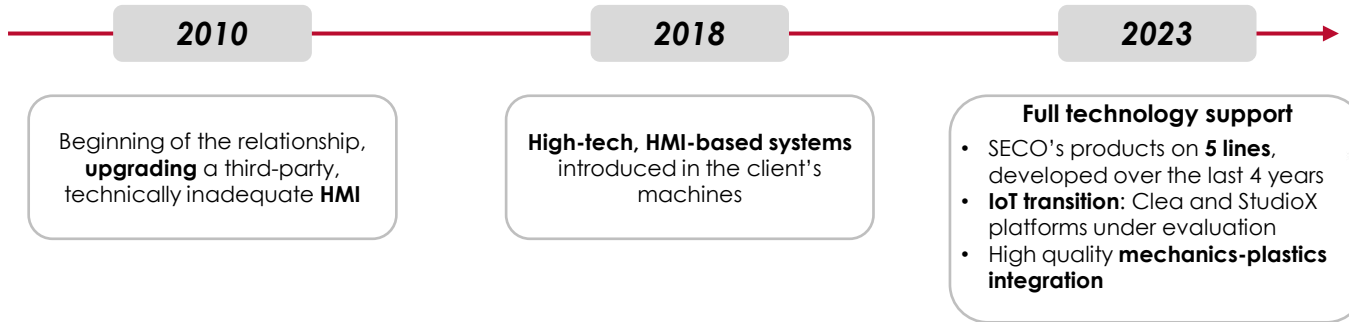
## CLEA for Agriculture



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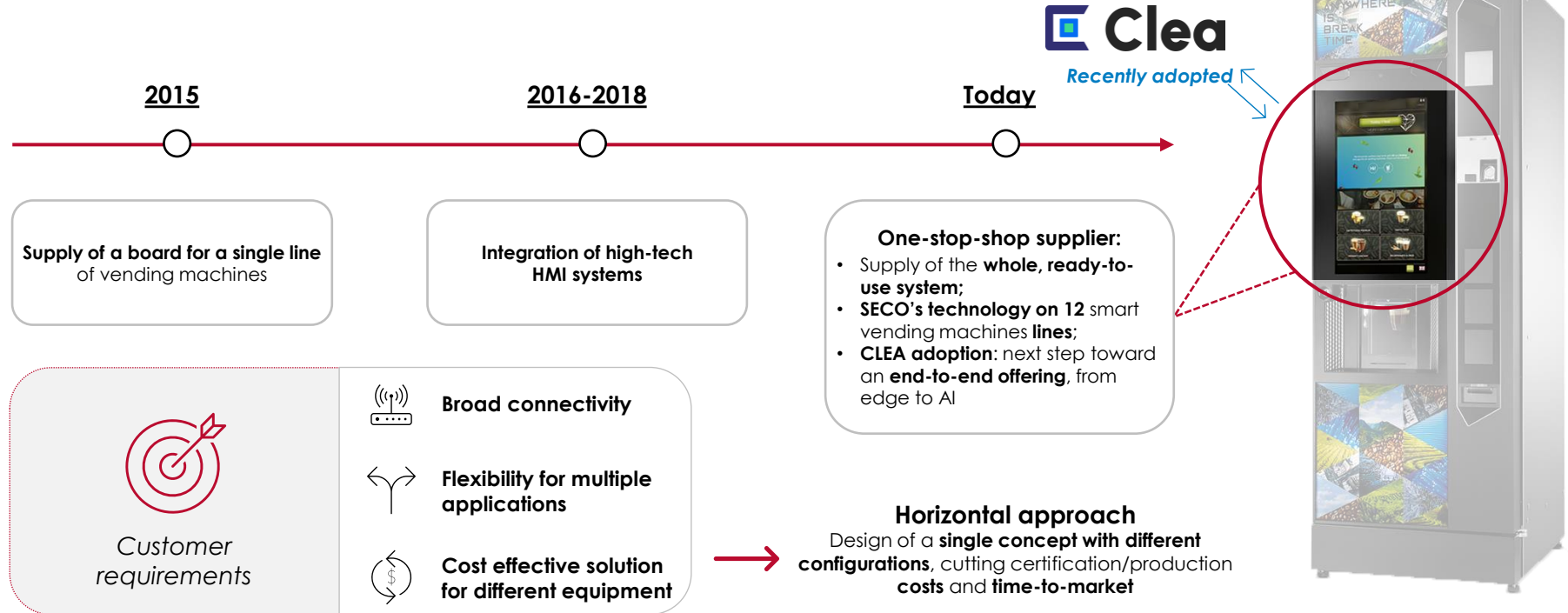
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Leading European coffee machine maker: from modules to Systems



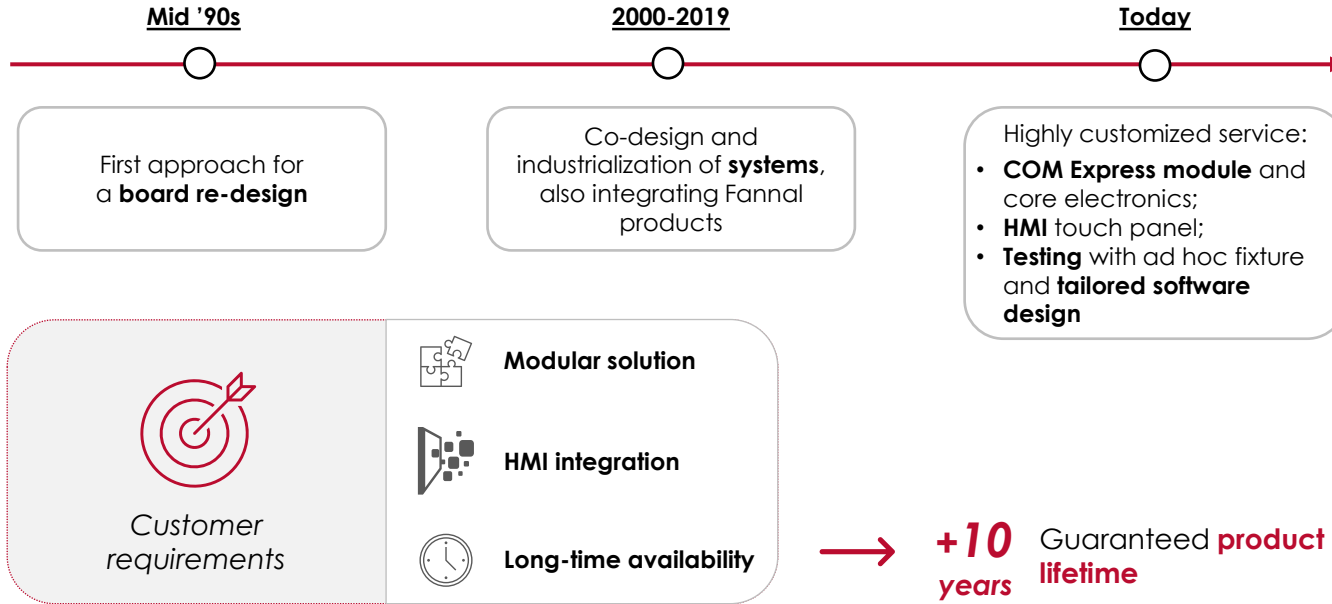
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Leading European vending machines provider: from modules to Systems, to CLEA adoption



# How we create value for our customers

From modules to Systems: customers switching to higher value-added solutions from our offering






# From strategy to execution: how we integrated



Now SECO USA

Now SECO Northern Europe

Year	2019	2020	2021
Country			
Revenue @ closing (€m)	2.5	12.1*	47.0
2023 revenue (€m)	19.3	25.9	80.7
CAGR% (from closing to 2023)	51%	16%	31%

\* Overall Group business volume in the US market, including both inhand electronics and existing SECO customers

# Thank you

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