## Consolidated Results of Operations

The First Quarter, Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2017

USS Co., Ltd.
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- Percentages are rounded to the hundredths place.

Japan Bike Auction Co., Ltd., included in the consolidation assuming the end of 3Q FY3/16 as the acquisition date, is presented as JBA in these materials.

> Reference materials
> Japan Automobile Dealers Association, Japan Light Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Association, Japan Automobile Recycling Promotion Center, USEDCAR Co., Ltd., Trade Statistics of Japan Ministry of Finance

Results of Operations First Quarter Fiscal Year Ending March 2017

## 1Q FY3/2017 - Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations

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■1Q results of operations: Sales decreased $2.5 \%$ YoY to 16.5 billion yen, Operating income was down $5.7 \%$ YoY to 8.13 billion, and quarterly net profit attributable to owners of parent declined $1.8 \%$ to 5.68 billion yen.
Decline in vehicles consigned and contract completions caused by decrease in new car registrations (supply decline), decline in used vehicle exports (demand decline), etc. as well as increase in depreciation expenses and other factors offset the increase in the commission fees from satellite TV and Internet-based successful bid fees in July 2015 and the inclusion of JBA into the consolidation.

|  | 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 16,282 | 17,004 | 16,584 | 97.5\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 6,221 \\ (38.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,420 \\ (37.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,422 \\ (38.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.0\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 10,061 \\ (61.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,584 \\ (62.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,162 \\ (61.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 96.0\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 2,010 \\ (12.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,962 \\ (11.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,031 \\ (12.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.5\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 8,050 \\ (49.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,621 \\ (50.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,130 \\ (49.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.3\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 8,192 \\ (50.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,788 \\ (51.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,273 \\ (49.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.1\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 5,243 \\ (32.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,788 \\ (34.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,684 \\ (34.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 98.2\% |

## 1Q FY3/2017 - Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Actual)

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## Net sales and Operating Income by Business Segment

(Million yen)

| Net sales | 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto auction business | 12,128 | 12,852 | 13,104 | 102.0\% |
| Used vehicle sales/purchases business | 2,386 | 2,421 | 2,250 | 92.9\% |
| Other business | 1,767 | 1,730 | 1,228 | 71.0\% |
| Total | 16,282 | 17,004 | 16,584 | 97.5\% |
| Operating income (operating margin) | 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Year on year |
| Auto auction business | $\begin{array}{r} 7,657 \\ (62.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,273 \\ (63.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,936 \\ (60.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 95.9\% |
| Used vehicle sales/purchases business | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ (4.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 137 \\ (5.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ (2.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 47.7\% |
| Other business | $\begin{array}{r} 258 \\ (14.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 153 \\ (8.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ (6.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 48.0\% |
| Elimination of inter-segment transactions | 39 | 57 | 55 | 95.7\% |
| Total | $\begin{array}{r} 8,050 \\ (49.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,621 \\ (50.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,130 \\ (49.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.3\% |

*Sales are sales to external customers and operating income is based on business segment earnings.
Operating margins (shown \% in parenthesis) are calculated by Segment income divided by Segment sales

## Consolidated Balance Sheets and Statements of Cash Flows

■Capital expenditures: 2.4 billion yen (primarily for auction sites); Treasury stock repurchases: 7.3 billion yen ( 4.29 million shares)
■ Equity ratio: 84.6\%
■ Free cash flow decreased by 3.9 billion yen due mainly to time deposit and CAPEX

| Consolidated Balance Sheets $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { (Summary) } \\ \hline\end{array}\right.$ | FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Current assets | 81,440 | 67,794 |
| Cash and deposits | 62,290 | 53,818 |
| Receivables due from member <br> dealers at auction, etc. | 19,149 | 13,975 |
| Noncurrent assets | 105,391 | 106,218 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 96,101 | 96,815 |
| Other | 9,289 | 9,403 |
| Total assets | 186,831 | 174,012 |


|  | FY3/2016 <br> (Million yen) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Current liabilities | FY3/2017 |  |
| Payables due to member dealers at <br> auction | 13,283 | 20,028 |
| Other | 12,649 | 11,049 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 5,710 | 5,979 |
| Total liabilities | 31,647 | 25,757 |
| Total net assets | $\mathbf{1 5 5 , 1 8 3}$ | 148,254 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | $\mathbf{1 8 6 , 8 3 1}$ | 174,012 |

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Summary)
1Q FY3/2015

|  | 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | -459 | 790 | 3,004 | 2,213 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | -9,772 | -484 | - 6,929 | - 6,444 |
| Free cash flow | -10,232 | 305 | -3,925 | -4,230 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | -4,833 | -5,059 | -12,027 | -6,967 |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 738 | 484 | 2,435 | 1,951 |
| Depreciation | 850 | 761 | 970 | 209 |

## New Car Registrations and YoY Changes



Used Car Exports and YoY Changes


Used Car Registrations and YoY Changes


## Automobiles and YoY Changes



- Vehicles consigned in 1 Q decreased $2.4 \%$ YoY to 593,000 vehicles and contracted vehicles declined $3.5 \%$ YoY to 377,000 vehicles, resulting in a contract ratio of $63.5 \%$ ( $64.3 \%$ in previous fiscal year) due mainly to declines in new car registrations (supply decline) and vehicles (demand decline)
- Despite higher net sales realized by an increase in satellite TV and Internet-based successful bid fees in July 2015 and increase in sales due to the inclusion of JBA into the consolidation, profit declined, dragged down by higher depreciation expenses, a higher enterprise taxes, etc.
Auto Auction Business: Results of Operations
(Million yen)

|  | 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 12,128 | 12,852 | 13,104 | $102.0 \%$ |
| Consignment fees | 3,144 | 3,218 | 3,120 | $96.9 \%$ |
| Contract completion fees | 2,839 | 3,059 | 2,973 | $97.2 \%$ |
| Successful bid fees | 4,043 | 4,292 | 4,442 | $103.5 \%$ |
| Other | 2,101 | 2,281 | 2,568 | $112.6 \%$ |
| Operating income | 7,657 | 8,273 | 7,936 | $95.9 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $62.2 \%$ | $63.5 \%$ | $60.0 \%$ |  |



Quarterly Operating Income and YoY Changes


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No. of Vehicles Consigned and Vehicles Contracted
$■$ Vehicles consigned $\quad$ Vehicles contracted


Market Share

| $35 \%$ |  |  | $32.3 \%$ | $33.4 \%$ | $33.0 \%$ | $33.2 \%$ |
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* Figures for December are 12 months total.


## Contract Completion Rate

$\simeq$ USS -■—Industry's average (excl. USS)


Average Price of Vehicle Contracted
$\leadsto$ USS $\rightarrow$-Industry's average (excl. USS)


Total of Consignment Fees and Consignment Fee per Vehicle



## Total of Contract Completion Fees and Contract Completion Fee per Vehicle

Total of contract completion fees - - Fee per vehicle


No. of Members and Off-site Ratio


[^1]* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.

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From April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016
(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)

|  | Number of auctions |  | Number of consigned vehicles |  |  | Number of contract completions |  |  | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/16 | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/16 | YoY change | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/16 | YoY change | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/16 |
| Tokyo | 12 | 12 | 163,106 | 166,917 | 97.7\% | 112,609 | 117,716 | 95.7\% | 69.0\% | 70.5\% |
| Nagoya | 12 | 13 | 116,329 | 113,229 | 102.7\% | 68,044 | 68,709 | 99.0\% | 58.5\% | 60.7\% |
| Yokohama | 12 | 12 | 47,822 | 51,370 | 93.1\% | 32,847 | 33,083 | 99.3\% | 68.7\% | 64.4\% |
| Kyushu | 12 | 13 | 43,427 | 50,602 | 85.8\% | 25,655 | 29,887 | 85.8\% | 59.1\% | 59.1\% |
| Sapporo | 12 | 12 | 35,309 | 36,953 | 95.6\% | 19,490 | 21,628 | 90.1\% | 55.2\% | 58.5\% |
| R-Nagoya | 12 | 12 | 32,489 | 32,551 | 99.8\% | 26,596 | 27,338 | 97.3\% | 81.9\% | 84.0\% |
| Osaka | 12 | 12 | 29,241 | 31,426 | 93.0\% | 17,176 | 19,353 | 88.8\% | 58.7\% | 61.6\% |
| Shizuoka | 12 | 12 | 19,292 | 20,197 | 95.5\% | 11,062 | 10,774 | 102.7\% | 57.3\% | 53.3\% |
| Tohoku | 12 | 12 | 18,517 | 16,908 | 109.5\% | 13,320 | 12,868 | 103.5\% | 71.9\% | 76.1\% |
| Okayama | 12 | 12 | 15,752 | 16,228 | 97.1\% | 10,296 | 10,474 | 98.3\% | 65.4\% | 64.5\% |
| Gunma | 12 | 12 | 15,708 | 16,849 | 93.2\% | 9,943 | 10,832 | 91.8\% | 63.3\% | 64.3\% |
| Saitama | 12 | 12 | 15,203 | 13,301 | 114.3\% | 8,743 | 7,041 | 124.2\% | 57.5\% | 52.9\% |
| Kobe | 12 | 12 | 14,993 | 14,112 | 106.2\% | 8,865 | 8,007 | 110.7\% | 59.1\% | 56.7\% |
| Niigata | 12 | 12 | 12,293 | 11,165 | 110.1\% | 5,402 | 5,432 | 99.4\% | 43.9\% | 48.7\% |
| Fukuoka | 12 | 12 | 10,647 | 11,922 | 89.3\% | 4,906 | 4,980 | 98.5\% | 46.1\% | 41.8\% |
| Hokuriku | 12 | 12 | 3,742 | 4,917 | 76.1\% | 2,336 | 3,042 | 76.8\% | 62.4\% | 61.9\% |
| Total | 192 | 194 | 593,870 | 608,647 | 97.6\% | 377,290 | 391,164 | 96.5\% | 63.5\% | 64.3\% |

Auto Auction Business (5)
(Vehicles, \%)

|  |  | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | First Half | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Second Half | Fiscal Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of Vehicles Consigned | FY3/15 | 225,022 | 181,292 | 177,858 | 193,656 | 157,114 | 191,153 | 1,126,095 | 220,851 | 195,116 | 167,056 | 177,089 | 206,068 | 260,866 | 1,227,046 | 2,353,141 |
|  | YoY Change | 6.8 | 7.1 | © 0.1 | 8.8 | (2.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | © 6.2 | 0.9 | © 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
|  | FY3/16 | 240,027 | 180,560 | 188,060 | 198,744 | 143,557 | 196,546 | 1,147,494 | 221,602 | 188,116 | 173,302 | 179,967 | 208,405 | 275,123 | 1,246,515 | 2,394,009 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 6.7 | © 0.4 | 5.7 | 2.6 | © 8.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 | ©3.6 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
|  | FY3/17 | 233,303 | 165,327 | 195,240 | 186,899 |  |  | 780,769 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 780,769 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | -2.8 | © 8.4 | 3.8 | - 6.0 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| No. of Vehicles Contracted | FY3/15 | 134,692 | 115,560 | 115,299 | 125,786 | 104,082 | 130,918 | 726,337 | 146,176 | 127,786 | 108,731 | 121,659 | 142,503 | 172,041 | 818,896 | 1,545,233 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 1.6 | © 0.7 | ©4.5 | 3.3 | © 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 4.9 | © 5.2 | 0.4 | - 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
|  | FY3/16 | 146,183 | 116,850 | 128,131 | 134,479 | 99,117 | 129,929 | 754,689 | 146,362 | 122,078 | 111,421 | 118,004 | 135,810 | 174,035 | 807,710 | 1,562,399 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 8.5 | 1.1 | 11.1 | 6.9 | -4.8 | - 0.8 | 3.9 | 0.1 | © 4.5 | 2.5 | -3.0 | © 4.7 | 1.2 | -1.4 | 1.1 |
|  | FY3/17 | 140,412 | 109,067 | 127,811 | 122,962 |  |  | 500,252 |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 500,252 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | © 3.9 | © 6.7 | © 0.2 | © 8.6 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |
| Contract Completion Rate | FY3/15 | 59.9 | 63.7 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 66.2 | 68.5 | 64.5 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 65.1 | 68.7 | 69.2 | 65.9 | 66.7 | 65.7 |
|  | FY3/16 | 60.9 | 64.7 | 68.1 | 67.7 | 69.0 | 66.1 | 65.8 | 66.0 | 64.9 | 64.3 | 65.6 | 65.2 | 63.3 | 64.8 | 65.3 |
|  | FY3/17 | 60.2 | 66.0 | 65.5 | 65.8 |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | - |

* Fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.
* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.


## Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Business

■ Decline in vehicles purchased by Rabbit (used car purchasing stores) and a plunge in the auction market led to lower net sales and operating income. (Net sales: 1,426 million yen, Operating income 59 million yen)

- Sales and operating income rose in the accident-damaged vehicles purchase business, as vehicle prices rose and operating expenses declined. (Net sales: 824 million yen, Operating income 6 million yen)

|  | (Million yen) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Year on year |  |  |  |
| Net sales | 2,386 | 2,421 | 2,250 | $92.9 \%$ |  |  |
| Operating income | 94 | 137 | 65 | $47.7 \%$ |  |  |
| Operating margin | $4.0 \%$ | $5.7 \%$ | $2.9 \%$ | - |  |  |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Income and YoY Changes

*Sales are sales to external customers and operating income is based on business segment earnings.
Operating margins (shown \% in parenthesis) are calculated by Segment income divided by Segment sales

## Other Business

■ Net sales and operating income declined in the vehicle recycling business as the volume of end-of-life vehicles decreased and the steel scrap market was on downtrend. (Net sales: 1,095 million yen, Operating income: 65 million yen)

- Net sales and operating income declined as used vehicle export clearing service was affected by a sharp decline in export volume. (Net sales 108 million yen, operating income 3 million yen)
(Million yen)

|  | 1Q FY3/2015 | 1Q FY3/2016 | 1Q FY3/2017 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 1,767 | 1,730 | 1,228 | $71.0 \%$ |
| Operating income | 258 | 153 | 73 | $48.0 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $14.6 \%$ | $8.8 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ | - |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Income and YoY Changes

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Consolidated Forecast for FY3/2017

## FY3/2017 - Consolidated Forecast

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- Previous forecast released simultaneously with the results of operations in May has not been changed.

■ While the outlook new car registrations (supply side) used vehicle exports (demand side) due to uncertainties regarding domestic and overseas economies, exchange rates and other factors, USS will strive to revive performance through concerted efforts.

|  |  |  | (Million yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/15 (Actual) | FY3/16 (Actual) | FY3/17 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| Net sales | 67,466 | 68,607 | 71,450 | 104.1\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 41,691 \\ (61.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 42,740 \\ (62.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,835 \\ (61.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.6\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 33,411 \\ (49.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,491 \\ (50.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,700 \\ (48.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.6\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 34,027 \\ (50.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,218 \\ (51.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,300 \\ (49.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.2\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 21,661 \\ (32.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,477 \\ (32.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,800 \\ (33.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 105.9\% |
| EPS (Yen) | 83.79 | 86.92 | 93.54 | 107.6\% |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 2,490 | 8,731 | 10,196 | 116.8\% |
| Depreciation | 3,397 | 3,325 | 4,763 | 143.2\% |
| Auto Auction Business (excl. JBA) | FY3/15 (Actual) | FY3/16 (Actual) | FY3/17 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| No. of vehicles consigned (Thousands) | 2,353 | 2,394 | 2,500 | 104.4\% |
| No. of vehicles contracted (Thousands) | 1,545 | 1,562 | 1,600 | 102.4\% |
| Contract completion rate | 65.7\% | 65.3\% | 64.0\% | - |

## FY3/2017 - Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Forecast)



FY3/2016
FY3/2017 (Forecast)

## FY3/2017 - Forecast by Business Segment

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■ Previous forecast released simultaneously with the results of operations in May has not been changed.

- All businesses currently face severe operating environment and going forward there is no room for optimism. Despite the challenging situation, USS will strive to revive performance through concerted efforts.
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/15 <br> (Actual) | FY3/16 <br> (Actual) | FY3/17 <br> (Forecast) | VS. previous <br> year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |
| Auto auction business | 50,281 | 52,594 | 55,047 | $104.7 \%$ |
| Used vehicle sales/purchases business | 10,083 | 10,097 | 10,819 | $107.1 \%$ |
| Other business | 7,100 | 5,915 | 5,583 | $94.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 7 , 4 6 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 8 , 6 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 , 4 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 4 . 1 \%}$ |
| Operating income | 33,411 <br> (Per sales) | $\mathbf{3 4 , 4 9 1}$ <br> $\mathbf{( 4 9 . 5 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 5 0 . 3 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 , 7 0 0}$ |

## Market Overview

## Automobile Market and USS Revenue

Used car

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■ The number of vehicles consigned is correlated through trade-ins and purchases to (1) New car registrations and (2) Used car registrations

- Domestic and overseas used car demand ((2)and(3)). Recently demand is being driven by overseas demand
- In addition to the above, share of the used car auction market and contract ratio, affect Auction segment profits



## New/Used Car Registrations and Auto Auction Market

Used car
System

- The share of auctions in used car distribution increased as a result of the expansion of the used vehicle purchase stores around the year 2000. In addition, older models and long mileage vehicles that had been traditionally scrapped were increasing re-routed to auctions. In this environment, USS continued to steadily increase its share of the auction market.
- Since 2008, the auto auction market has been closely correlated to new car registrations (supply) and used vehicle exports.
- While the number vehicles consigned is likely to decline, rising exports of used cars are expected to contribute to the auction business.
New/Used car registrations, used car exports, vehicles consigned and vehicles contracted (CY)



## Strategy to Leverage USS Strengths for Medium Term Value Creation

## History of Long-term Growth

## Before 2000

1982: Held the first auction with only 255 vehicles consigned 1988: Expanded the Nagoya Auction Site. The number of POS seats was 570 (the largest in Japan).
Mid nineties: Opened Kyushu and Tokyo Auction Sites Late nineties: Opened Okayama, Shizuoka, Sapporo and West
Tokyo(currently the Saitama auction site) Auction Sites



## Consignment fee <br> Ave. 8,000yen

## Contract completion fee

Ave. 8,000 yen

## Successful bid fee

Ave. 7,000 yen

## Vehicles consigned

2.39 million units( $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 2016$ )

USS's fee per unit

## Ave.23,000yen

Contract completion rate $65.3 \%$ (frsze006)

## USS Increases Its Market Share in the Used Car Auction Market

1990(CY) market share


2000(CY) market share


2015(CY) market share


USS market share

-Largest in the auction market
(Share of vehicles consigned: 33.2\% (1H 2016))

- A nationwide network of 17 auction sites; 46,000 members

■Tokyo Auction Site (Largest in Japan) and Nagoya Auction Sites particularly competitive
■Has a comprehensive satellite TV and Internet off-site bidding facility
■Solid financial base capable of withstanding the need for continuing investment in new equipment (Equity ratio:84.6\%)

> High quality used cars concentrate at USS $\rightarrow$ Contract completion ratio surpassing industry average
> (Share of vehicles contracted: 34.4\% (1H 2016))

## Contract Completion Rate

■ Increase in off-site auction members due to expansion of the CIS (Internet) system
■Realized growth rates surpassing the industry average since the financial crisis of 2008. This is a result of a policy of deemphasizing the volume of vehicles consigned and instead focusing on the contract completion rate and the vehicle price.
$\leadsto$ USS - Industry's average (excl. USS)


■Domestic new car sales: Unlikely to see significant growth over the medium term

## ■Used car exports:

- Exports will slow in the short-term, environment will be difficult due to slowing economic growth in emerging countries, export regulations and other factors
- Significant potential for population and export growth in Central and Southeast Asia, Africa, Russia and other regions
- Quality of cars in Japan, a country with Vehicle Inspection System, is high. Exports to aforementioned countries are likely to increase

Used car export (total 1.25 million units)


## ■Population and Per-Capita GDP growth forecast to 2050



Note: Forecast of real GDP growth is annualized average of 2015-2050
Sources: United Nations 'World Population Prospects'/PwC ‘The World in 2050'

## Medium- to Long-term Growth Strategy

■Increase competitive power by expanding auction site network - Build a network for achieving overwhelming presence in the market

- Plans call for capital investment to the tune of 20 billion yen over two years -2015-2016
- Improve member convenience at all auto auction sites
- Concentrate management resources on large auction sites (Tokyo and Nagoya) to raise contract completion rate and market shares
-Continue the strategy of prioritizing contract completion rate
■Continue investment for growth and adequate shareholder distributions on back of solid financial position


## Management Strategy: Capital Investment Actual and Planned

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Used car } \\ \text { System } \\ \text { Solutions }\end{array}$ |
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## Basic Policy on Finance and Shareholder Distributions

■Consolidated payout ratio: Revised to "Over 50\%" from FY3/2017

■Stock repurchase: Implement flexibly, with due consideration to cash flows, capital investment plans and market environment

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Stock Repurchase Data (latest figures)
Type of shares
repurchased
Repurchase period March 16, 2016 ~ July 1, 2016
Total shares
repurchased
Total acquisition cost }8.6\mathrm{ billion yen
Repurchase method: Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange
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■Return on equity (ROE): Medium-term target is maintain it at above 15\%

## Earnings Distributions - Dividend Policy

■FY3/2017 Annual dividend per share forecast to increase to 46.4 yen (up 5.6 yen from previous FY) due to the increase in the consolidated payout ratio
■ 17 consecutive years of dividend growth since listing

*Dividend per share is retroactively adjusted to the number of shares outstanding as of the effective date (October 1, 2013) of the stock split.

## Earnings Distributions - Consolidated Payout Ratio and ROE

-Total shareholder distribution ratio for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 2017$ is expected to be $81.1 \%$ as a result of the stock repurchase program (up to July 1, 2016)
■Medium-term target of ROE is maintain it at above $15 \%$


* Figures for FY3/2017 are adjusted for the total number of shares repurchased as of July 1.

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[^0]:    Sales are sales to external customers and operating income is based on business segment earnings. Operating margins (shown \% in parenthesis) are calculated by Segment

[^1]:    * Fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

