## Consolidated Results of Operations

The First Quarter, Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019

USS Co., Ltd.
August 2018

- USS acquired $66.0 \%$ of the voting rights of Japan Automobile Auction Inc. (JAA) on August 24, 2017. As a result, auction sites operated by JAA and the HAA Kobe Auction Site HAA Kobe (JAA's wholly owned subsidiary) became USS Group auction sites. On March 1, 2018 the USS acquired additional stock of JAA and made this company a wholly owned subsidiary.
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- The information provided in this material may include unaudited figures.
- The amounts less than the units shown are discarded.
- Percentages are rounded to the hundredths place.

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

## Results of Operations First Quarter <br> Fiscal Year Ending March 2019

## 1Q FY3/2019 - Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations

■ Results of operations: Sales increased $13.3 \%$ YoY to $¥ 19.98$ billion, Operating profit was up $10.8 \%$ to $¥ 9.57$ billion, and Profit attributable to owners of parent increased $7.4 \%$ to $¥ 6.43$ billion.
■The number of vehicles handled increased significantly because of the acquisition of JAA.
■The results of JAA, and of HAA Kobe Inc. and AUCTION TRANSPORT Inc. are included in the consolidated income statement from 3Q FY3/2018.
(Million yen)

|  | 1Q FY3/2017 | 1Q FY3/2018 | 1Q FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 16,584 | 17,638 | 19,987 | $113.3 \%$ |
| Cost of sales | 6,422 | 6,957 | 7,627 |  |
| (Per sales) | $(38.7 \%)$ | $(39.4 \%)$ | $(38.2 \%)$ | $109.6 \%$ |
| Gross profit | 10,162 | 10,681 | 12,359 |  |
| (Per sales) | $(61.3 \%)$ | $(60.6 \%)$ | $(61.8 \%)$ | $115.7 \%$ |
| Selling, general and | 2,031 | 2,041 | 2,786 |  |
| administrative expenses | $(12.2 \%)$ | $(11.6 \%)$ | $(13.9 \%)$ | $136.5 \%$ |
| (Per sales) | 8,130 | 8,639 | 9,573 |  |
| Operating profit | $(49.0 \%)$ | $(49.0 \%)$ | $(47.9 \%)$ | $110.8 \%$ |
| (Per sales) | 8,273 | 8,776 | 9,716 |  |
| Ordinary profit | $(49.9 \%)$ | $(49.8 \%)$ | $(48.6 \%)$ | $110.7 \%$ |
| (Per sales) | 5,684 | 5,995 | 6,438 |  |
| Profit attributable to | $(34.3 \%)$ | $(34.0 \%)$ | $(32.2 \%)$ | $107.4 \%$ |
| owners of parent (Per sales) |  |  |  |  |

## 1Q FY3/2019 - Reasons for Change in Operating Profit (Actual)

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## Net Sales and Operating Profit by Business Segment

(Million yen)

| Net sales | 1Q FY3/2017 | 1Q FY3/2018 | 1Q FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto auction | 13,104 | 13,898 | 16,356 | 117.7\% |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | 2,250 | 2,294 | 2,254 | 98.2\% |
| Other | 1,228 | 1,445 | 1,377 | 95.3\% |
| Total | 16,584 | 17,638 | 19,987 | 113.3\% |
| Operating profit (operating margin) | 1Q FY3/2017 | 1Q FY3/2018 | 1Q FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| Auto auction | $\begin{array}{r} 7,936 \\ (60.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,414 \\ (59.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,305 \\ (56.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 110.6\% |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ (2.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ (1.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ (2.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 122.1\% |
| Other | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ (6.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 159 \\ (11.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 194 \\ (14.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 122.2\% |
| Elimination of inter-segment transactions | 55 | 25 | 24 | 96.3\% |
| Total | $\begin{array}{r} 8,130 \\ (49.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,639 \\ (49.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,573 \\ (47.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 110.8\% |

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## Consolidated Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Flows

Cash and deposits decreased because of dividend and income tax payments.
Other current liabilities decreased because income tax payments reduced amounts payable ■ Equity ratio: 79.2\%


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## Automobile Market

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## New Car Registrations and YoY Changes



Used Car Exports and YoY Changes


## Used Car Registrations and YoY Changes



AA Market: Vehicles Consigned and Contracted and YoY Changes


■ Vehicles consigned increased 18.1\% YoY to 752 thousand; contract completions increased $18.1 \%$ YoY to 465 thousand (contract completion rate: $61.8 \%$ same as one year earlier) ( 628 thousand vehicles consigned (a decrease of $1.4 \%$ YoY) at USS's 17 existing auction sites (excluding JAA auction site and HAA auction site), and 399 thousand contract completions (an increase of 1.5\% YoY))
■ The business results of JAA Inc., which has been made a subsidiary, are included in the consolidated income statement from 3Q FY3/2018
Auto Auction Segment Performance in 1Q
(Million yen)

|  | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 13,104 | 13,898 | 16,356 | $117.7 \%$ |
| Consignment fees | 3,120 | 3,308 | 3,923 | $118.6 \%$ |
| Contract completion fees | 2,973 | 3,159 | 3,792 | $120.0 \%$ |
| Successful bid fees | 4,442 | 4,658 | 5,565 | $119.5 \%$ |
| Other | 2,568 | 2,773 | 3,074 | $110.9 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 7,936 | 8,414 | 9,305 | $110.6 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $60.0 \%$ | $59.9 \%$ | $56.5 \%$ |  |




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## Auto Auction Segment (2)

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## No. of Vehicles Consigned and Vehicles Contracted

$\square$ Vehicles consigned $\quad$ Vehicles contracted


Market Share


## Contract Completion Rate

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


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


[^3]* The results of JAA, and of HAA are included from October 2017.
* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.


## Auto Auction Segment (3)

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Total Consignment Fees and Consignment Fee per Vehicle



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



No. of Members and Off-site Ratio
On-site auction members $\quad \square$ CIS members
Satellite TV members $\quad \longrightarrow$ Off-site ratio


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## Auto Auction Segment (4)

From April 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018
(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)

|  | Number of auctions |  | Number of consigned vehicles |  |  | Number of contract completions |  |  | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 | YoY change | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 | YoY change | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 |
| Tokyo | 12 | 12 | 164,394 | 163,869 | 99.7\% | 110,726 | 112,316 | 101.4\% | 67.4\% | 68.5\% |
| Nagoya | 12 | 12 | 129,686 | 127,328 | 98.2\% | 71,094 | 69,364 | 97.6\% | 54.8\% | 54.5\% |
| Yokohama | 12 | 12 | 46,717 | 46,317 | 99.1\% | 30,102 | 30,331 | 100.8\% | 64.4\% | 65.5\% |
| Kyushu | 12 | 12 | 47,479 | 43,492 | 91.6\% | 27,793 | 26,218 | 94.3\% | 58.5\% | 60.3\% |
| Osaka | 12 | 12 | 34,962 | 41,681 | 119.2\% | 19,339 | 23,266 | 120.3\% | 55.3\% | 55.8\% |
| Sapporo | 12 | 12 | 39,042 | 39,291 | 100.6\% | 24,169 | 25,921 | 107.2\% | 61.9\% | 66.0\% |
| R-Nagoya | 12 | 12 | 38,410 | 37,768 | 98.3\% | 30,346 | 31,448 | 103.6\% | 79.0\% | 83.3\% |
| Shizuoka | 12 | 12 | 22,452 | 22,373 | 99.6\% | 13,238 | 14,234 | 107.5\% | 59.0\% | 63.6\% |
| Kobe | 12 | 12 | 17,755 | 21,029 | 118.4\% | 10,463 | 11,973 | 114.4\% | 58.9\% | 56.9\% |
| Okayama | 12 | 12 | 18,379 | 17,203 | 93.6\% | 11,585 | 11,641 | 100.5\% | 63.0\% | 67.7\% |
| Tohoku | 12 | 12 | 16,924 | 15,215 | 89.9\% | 11,638 | 11,333 | 97.4\% | 68.8\% | 74.5\% |
| Gunma | 12 | 12 | 17,671 | 14,331 | 81.1\% | 10,813 | 9,902 | 91.6\% | 61.2\% | 69.1\% |
| Saitama | 12 | 12 | 16,167 | 12,943 | 80.1\% | 9,056 | 7,715 | 85.2\% | 56.0\% | 59.6\% |
| Niigata | 12 | 12 | 11,691 | 11,165 | 95.5\% | 5,098 | 5,222 | 102.4\% | 43.6\% | 46.8\% |
| Fukuoka | 12 | 12 | 10,950 | 10,128 | 92.5\% | 5,750 | 6,234 | 108.4\% | 52.5\% | 61.6\% |
| Hokuriku | 12 | 12 | 4,256 | 4,156 | 97.7\% | 2,514 | 2,529 | 100.6\% | 59.1\% | 60.9\% |
| JAA |  | 12 |  | 31,992 |  |  | 19,578 |  |  | 61.2\% |
| HAA |  | 12 |  | 91,954 |  |  | 45,950 |  |  | 50.0\% |
| Total | 192 | 216 | 636,935 | 752,235 | 118.1\% | 393,724 | 465,175 | 118.1\% | 61.8\% | 61.8\% |

[^6]Auto Auction Segment (5)
(Vehicles, \%)

|  |  | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | First Half | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Second Half | Fiscal Year |
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| No. of Vehicles Consigned | FY3/17 | 233,303 | 165,327 | 195,240 | 186,899 | 141,275 | 201,229 | 1,123,273 | 186,409 | 197,643 | 174,983 | 172,609 | 209,027 | 289,592 | 1,230,263 | 2,353,536 |
|  | YoY Change | - 2.8 | © 8.4 | 3.8 | 46.0 | © 1.6 | 2.4 | - 2.1 | - 15.9 | 5.1 | 1.0 | © 4.1 | 0.3 | 5.3 | © 1.3 | © 1.7 |
|  | FY3/18 | 234,454 | 183,593 | 218,888 | 195,997 | 169,623 | 209,872 | 1,212,427 | 238,322 | 250,552 | 214,426 | 201,672 | 244,650 | 337,961 | 1,487,583 | 2,700,010 |
|  | YoY Change | 0.5 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 4.9 | 20.1 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 22.5 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 20.9 | 14.7 |
|  | FY3/19 | 266,046 | 232,114 | 254,075 | 224,212 |  |  | 976,447 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 976,447 |
|  | YoY Change | 13.5 | 26.4 | 16.1 | 14.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Vehicles Contracted | FY3/17 | 140,412 | 109,067 | 127,811 | 122,962 | 93,386 | 133,187 | 726,825 | 121,245 | 126,888 | 110,392 | 109,986 | 135,605 | 177,902 | 782,018 | 1,508,843 |
|  | YoY Change | 43.9 | 46.7 | © 0.2 | 48.6 | © 5.8 | 2.5 | © 3.7 | A17.2 | 3.9 | ¢ 0.9 | 46.8 | 40.2 | 2.2 | 43.2 | © 3.4 |
|  | FY3/18 | 138,362 | 116,398 | 138,964 | 127,444 | 112,434 | 139,118 | 772,720 | 152,222 | 157,094 | 130,815 | 129,500 | 157,319 | 210,328 | 937,278 | 1,709,998 |
|  | YoY Change | © 1.5 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 20.4 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 25.5 | 23.8 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 19.9 | 13.3 |
|  | FY3/19 | 159,017 | 147,501 | 158,657 | 143,599 |  |  | 608,774 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 608,774 |
|  | YoY Change | 14.9 | 26.7 | 14.2 | 12.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contract Completion Rate | FY3/17 | 60.2 | 66.0 | 65.5 | 65.8 | 66.1 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 64.2 | 63.1 | 63.7 | 64.9 | 61.4 | 63.6 | 64.1 |
|  | FY3/18 | 59.0 | 63.4 | 63.5 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 62.7 | 61.0 | 64.2 | 64.3 | 62.2 | 63.0 | 63.3 |
|  | FY3/19 | 59.8 | 63.5 | 62.4 | 64.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^7]* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.


## Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment

■ Although the number of vehicles sold by used vehicle purchasing subsidiary Rabbit decreased as unprofitable stores were closed, earnings were higher. (Net sales decreased $2.7 \%$ YoY to $¥ 1,337$ million, Operating profit increased $22.4 \%$ to $¥ 50$ million)

- There was an operating loss in the accident-damaged vehicle purchasing business because of a decrease in the number of vehicles sold. (Net sales decreased $0.3 \%$ YoY $¥ 916$ million, operating loss $¥ 2$ million (operating loss of $¥ 1$ million in 1Q FY3/18))
Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment Performance in 1Q
(Million yen)

|  | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 2,250 | 2,294 | 2,254 | $98.2 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 65 | 39 | 48 | $122.1 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $2.9 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $2.2 \%$ | - |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Profit and YoY Changes


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## Other Segment

■ In the recycling business, the decision to stop selling low-margin products reduced sales but earnings increased because of high prices for metallic scrap. (Net sales decreased $7.5 \%$ YoY to $¥ 1,203$ million, Operating profit increased $14.0 \%$ to $¥ 159$ million)

- In the used vehicle export clearing service business, sales and earnings increased due to growth in the volume of orders received. (Net sales increased $26.0 \%$ YoY to $¥ 147$ million, Operating profit increased $187.5 \%$ to $¥ 25$ million)
Other Segment Performance in 1Q

|  | 1Q FY3/17 | 1Q FY3/18 | 1Q FY3/19 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 1,228 | 1,445 | 1,377 | 95.3\% |
| Operating profit | 73 | 159 | 194 | 122.2\% |
| Operating margin | 6.0\% | 11.0\% | 14.1\% |  |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Profit and YoY Changes


[^9]Consolidated Forecast for FY3/2019

## FY3/2019 - Consolidated Forecast

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- New car registrations are expected to remain flat from the previous fiscal year.
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/17 (Actual) | FY3/18 (Actual) | FY3/19 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 67,179 | 75,153 | 80,000 | 106.4\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 40,765 \\ (60.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45,979 \\ (61.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49,137 \\ (61.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 106.9\% |
| Operating profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 32,396 \\ (48.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,071 \\ (48.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,300 \\ (46.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.4\% |
| Ordinary profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 32,999 \\ (49.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,676 \\ (48.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,800 \\ (47.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.1\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 22,909 \\ (34.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,285 \\ (32.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,000 \\ (31.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.9\% |
| Profit per share (Yen) | 90.02 | 95.59 | 98.37 | 102.9\% |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 5,878 | 4,447 | 5,100 | 114.7\% |
| Depreciation | 4,596 | 4,983 | 5,669 | 113.8\% |
| Auto Auction Business (excl. JBA) | FY3/17 (Actual) | FY3/18 (Actual) | FY3/19 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| No. of vehicles consigned (Thousands) | 2,353 | 2,700 | 2,960 | 109.6\% |
| No. of vehicles contracted (Thousands) | 1,508 | 1,709 | 1,840 | 107.6\% |
| Contract completion rate | 64.1\% | 63.3\% | 62.2\% | - |

* No revisions to the FY3/19 forecast announced on May 8, 2018.


## FY3/2019 - Reasons for Change in Operating Profit (Forecast)

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## FY3/2019 - Forecast by Business Segment

(Million yen)

|  | FY3/17 <br> (Actual) | FY3/18 <br> (Actual) | FY3/19 <br> (Forecast) | VS. previous <br> year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |
| Auto auction | 52,811 | 59,521 | 65,048 | $109.3 \%$ |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | 9,373 | 9,827 | 9,393 | $95.6 \%$ |
| Other | 4,995 | 5,805 | 5,558 | $95.7 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{6 7 , 1 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 , 1 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 6 . 4 \%}$ |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{3 2 , 3 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 , 0 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3 . 4 \%}$ |
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## Market Overview <br> Strategy for Creating Value Over the Medium Term

■ New car sales in Japan: Unlikely to see significant growth over the medium term

- USS's Strategy

1) The JAA acquisition significantly raised the Osaka area market share. The goal is to increase the Tokyo area market share in order to have a market share of more than $40 \%$ in all three of Japan's major markets: the Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka areas.
2) Plan to make additional capital expenditures in the JAA Group to make operations more competitive
May 2019: Reconstruction of the JAA auction site
■Used car exports: Foresee steady medium-term growth, although there will be short-term effects on exports from economic conditions in overseas markets, import restrictions, exchange rate movements and other factors

- USS's Strategy

1) Operate used vehicle auctions in all areas of Japan that attract high-quality vehicles in order to continue increasing market share

## Used Car Auction Market and USS Market Share

■ Maintained high market shares and increased profit in the period of sluggish markets following the financial crisis of 2008-2009.
■ The JAA acquisition significantly raised the USS Group's market share


## Acquisition of JAA

Impact of the acquisition of JAA shares on profit/loss

|  | USS Group Before JAA Acquisition |  | JAA |  | USS Consolidated |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/2018 | YoY | FY3/2018 | YoY | FY3/2018 | YoY |
| Net sales | 70,460 | 104.9\% | 4,693 | - | 75,153 | 111.9\% |
| Operating expenses (incl. amortization of the goodwill and customer-related assets) | 35,571 | 102.3\% | 3,510 | - | 39,082 | 112.4\% |
| Operating profit | 34,888 | 107.7\% | 1,182 | - | 36,071 | 111.3\% |
| Operating margin | 49.5\% | - | 25.2\% | - | 48.0\% | - |

*JAA data includes the total amount of JAA, HAA Kobe and Auction Transport for the six-month period from October 2017 to March 2018.
*USS Group Before JAA Acquisition and JAA figures are included in the USS Consolidated figures.
<Reference> Impact excluding the amortization of the goodwill and customer-related assets
(Million yen)

|  | USS Group Before JAA <br> Acquisition |  | JAA |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY3/2018 | YoY | FY3/2018 | YoY |
| Net sales | 70,460 | $104.9 \%$ | 4,693 | - |
| Operating expenses | 35,571 | $102.3 \%$ | 2,372 | - |
| Operating profit | 34,888 | $107.7 \%$ | 2,321 | - |
| Operating margin | $49.5 \%$ |  | - | $49.5 \%$ |

*Excluded 950 million yen of amortization of the goodwill and 188 million yen of amortization of customer-related assets associated with the acquisition of JAA shares.

## Goals of the JAA Acquisition



Sales growth


Medium-term growth of corporate value Medium-term growth of EPS and ROE

Higher profitability
Improve efficiency by sharing best practices

More productive use of capital
More effective use of cash

## JAA Acquisition Raised Market Share, Making USS More Competitive

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JAA raised the USS Group market share to $40 \%$


Adding JAA to the USS Group raised the group's market share in the Osaka, Tokyo and Koshinetsu (Yamanashi, Nagano, Niigata) regions.


As auto auction is a platform business, scaling up contributes to strengthening competitiveness
■ Market share in Japan: 32.9\% $\rightarrow \mathbf{4 0 . 0} \%$
■ Market share in Osaka area, which had been low:17.1\% $\rightarrow 46.3 \%$
■ Market share in Japan's three major markets (Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka areas) is now more than 40\%

Market share of more than $40 \%$ in Japan's three largest markets

|  | Market composition | Market share |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | USS | JAA | Total |
| Hokkaido |  | $54.4 \%$ | - | $54.4 \%$ |
| Tohoku | $4.3 \%$ | $18.9 \%$ | - | $18.9 \%$ |
| Kanto\&Koshinetsu | $34.9 \%$ | $37.5 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $42.4 \%$ |
| Chubu | $23.0 \%$ | $43.7 \%$ | - | $43.7 \%$ |
| Kinki | $18.4 \%$ | $17.1 \%$ | $29.1 \%$ | $46.3 \%$ |
| Chugoku\&Shikoku | $6.0 \%$ | $16.1 \%$ | - | $16.1 \%$ |
| Kyushu\&Okinawa | $9.1 \%$ | $32.6 \%$ | - | $32.6 \%$ |
| TV | $0.9 \%$ | - | - | - |
|  | $100.0 \%$ | $32.9 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | $40.0 \%$ |

* January to June 2018
* The USS figures exclude JAA or HAA.


Increase shareholder distributions while continuing investment for growth

- Consolidated dividend payout ratio: Over 50\% starting in FY3/2017
The JAA acquisition will have no effect on the USS dividend policy of maintaining a consolidated payout ratio of at least $50 \%$.

■ Stock repurchases:
Buy back stock with flexibility, with due consideration to cash flows, capital investment plans and the market environment

- Return on equity (ROE):

Medium-term goal is at least $15 \%$

## Earnings Distributions - Dividend Policy

■Plan to pay 49.2 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 19$ (up 1.4 yen)
■ 19 consecutive years of dividend growth since listing


## Earnings Distributions - Total Payout Ratio

■Flexible stock repurchases while maintaining stable dividend.
■Draw up capital investment plans for JAA and HAA.


## Earnings Distributions - Return on Equity (ROE)

■ No change in the medium-term ROE target of above 15\%.


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■Aim at increasing shareholder value by a two-pronged strategy of solid investments in growth and active shareholder distributions


## How USS Creates Social and Economic Value

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USS creates social and economic value by functioning as a platform for a used vehicle ecosystem.

## The used vehicle ecosystem



## Social and economic value

- Contribution to the recycling ecosystem (helps protect the environment)
- Contribution to efficient economic activity by determining fair prices for used vehicles
- Contribution to offering people more ways to enjoy their vehicles
- Contribution to the economies of emerging countries


## Reference

## History of USS Long-term Growth

| Used car |
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## 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).
Early 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 <br> Ave. 8,000 yen

## Vehicles consigned

2.70 million units (FY3/2018)

USS's fee per unit

## Ave. 24,000 yen

Contract completion rate $63.3 \%$ (FY3/2018)

## Automobile Market and USS Revenue

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

- Total demand comprises domestic demand (2) and overseas demand (3). In recent years, total demand has been driven mainly by overseas demand.
- In addition to the above, share of the used car auction market and contract ratio have an important bearing on USS auto auction profits.



## New/Used Car Registrations and Auto Auction Market

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■ The auction market continued to expand till 2000 as the share of used vehicles sold through the auction market increased as a share of the total used vehicle market. Starting in the mid-2000s, older vehicles and vehicles with high mileage which would normally have been scrapped started flowing into auto auction sites and steadily drove up the number of vehicles consigned.
■ After the financial crisis of late 2008 the auto auction market was largely correlated to new car registrations (supply) and exports (demand).
New/Used car registrations, used car exports, vehicles consigned and vehicles contracted (CY)


## Corporate Governance

■The company's governance organization has been improved in order to work toward the goal of increasing corporate value through continuing business growth
■Adopted the outside director system in FY3/2007
■Strengthened the executive officer system in FY3/2013
■Established nomination and compensation committees in FY3/2016
■Aiming the diversified membership of the Board of Directors to enhance management transparency and reinforce management functions from FY3/2019, Nobuko Takagi, a Certified Public Accountant, and a specialized M\&A advisory, elected as an outside director

| FY | 2005 | 2007 |  | $\cdots$ | 2013 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Directors | 12 | 18 | $\rightarrow$ | 12 | $\rightarrow$ | 2019 |
| (of which external directors) |  | 4 | $\rightarrow$ | 4 | $\rightarrow$ | 10 |

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As of August 2018
Directors: 10 (of which independent outside directors: 3)
Auditors: 3 (of which independent outside auditors: 2)
Executive officers: 3


[^0]:    * Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings.

    Operating margins (shown \% in parenthesis) are calculated by dividing segment profit by segment sales.

[^1]:    * Balance sheet figures at the end of FY3/18 have been retroactively adjusted for consistency with partial amendments to the standard for tax effect accounting

[^2]:    * Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings. Operating margins are calculated by dividing segment profit by segment sales.

[^3]:    * Period ending in December: 12-month data; Period ending in June: 6-month data.

[^4]:    * Fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.
    * The results of JAA, and of HAA are included from October 2017 onward.
    * The figures in this slide do not include JBA data

[^5]:    * The number of members does not include JAA members.
    * HAA members for whom examinations have been completed are included in

[^6]:    * The figures in this slide include JAA and HAA from October 2017 onward
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