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Announcement of Business Alliance between USS JAPAN and JU Gifu

USS JAPAN Co., Ltd.(" USS JAPAN " ;Head Office:Midori-ku,Nagoya City ;President and Representative Director:Futoshi Hattori) and Gifu Used Car Association(" JU Gifu ")have agreed to form a business alliance as described below:

1. Objective of Business Alliance

The objective of the business alliance is to promote the distribution of used cars and reinforce the used car auction by expanding JU Gifu 's used car auction business.

2. Details of Business Alliance

USS JAPAN will introduce to auctions held by JU Gifu a direct bidding system for on-site auctions held using the satellite television terminal network of the company. This will enable over 4,100 members of USS JAPAN to participate in on-site auctions held by JU Gifu .

3. Outline of JU Gifu

- (1) Name: Gifu Used Car Association
- (2) Address: 26487-2,Hikie,Gifu City
- (3) Chairman:Hiroshi Ogiso
- (4) Number of members: approximately 99,990