

## **Consolidated Results of Operations**

The second quarter, fiscal year ending March 31, 2013





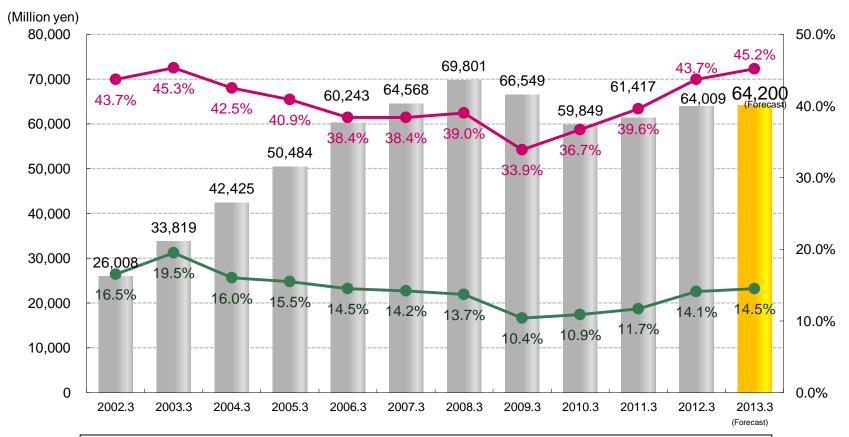
# USS Profile and Results of Operations

#### (1) Consolidated Sales, Operating Margin and ROE



#### Steady medium-term growth and high profitability

■Net sales Operating income ROE



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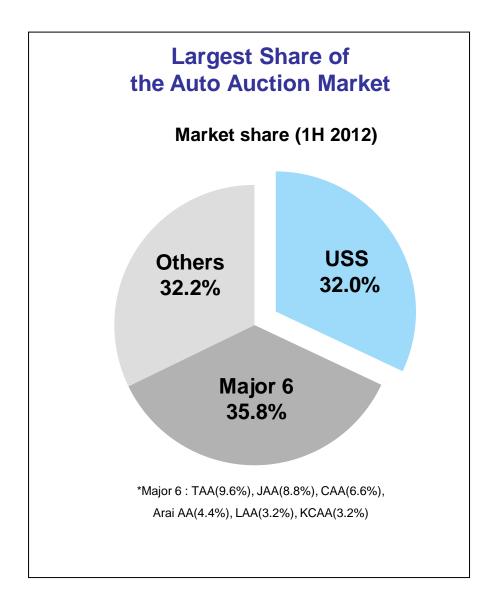
Avg. 10-year growth rate Sales 9.4% Operating income 9.4%

Avg. 10-year operating margin 39.8%

Average 10-year ROE 14.0%

#### (2) Competitive Edge in Japan's Auto Auction Industry





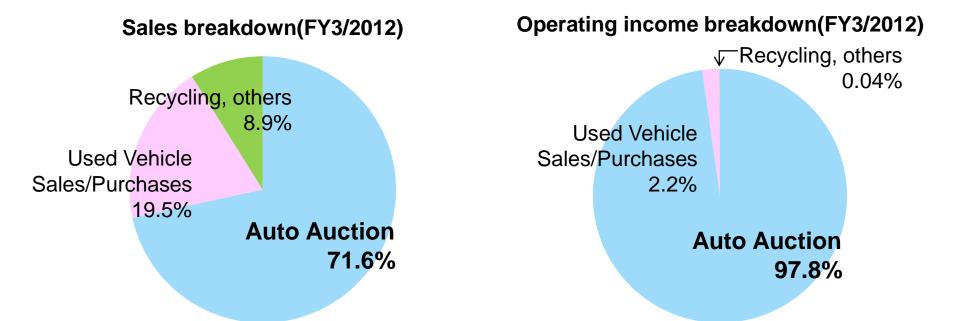
#### The Superiority of USS

- Overwhelming lead in the number of members: 45,000 companies
- The industry leader with 17 auction sites nationwide
- High-volume auction sites in Tokyo,
   Nagoya and other locations
- Off-site bidding system using satellite
   TV and the Internet
- USS created the industry standards for vehicle evaluations and auction systems
- A sound financial position
  - equity ratio of 78.8%

(As of end of Sep. 2012)

#### (3) Breakdown of Net sales and Operating income

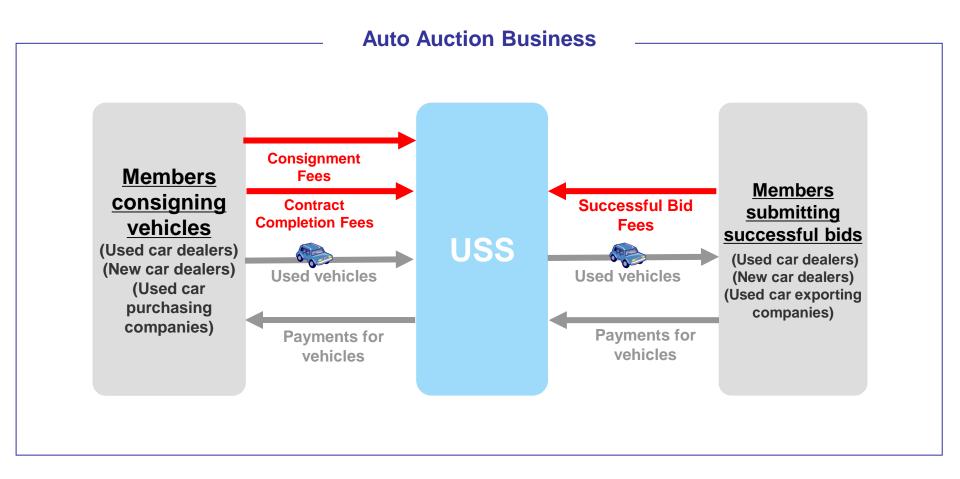




<sup>\*</sup>Sales are sales to external customers and operating income is based on business segment earnings.

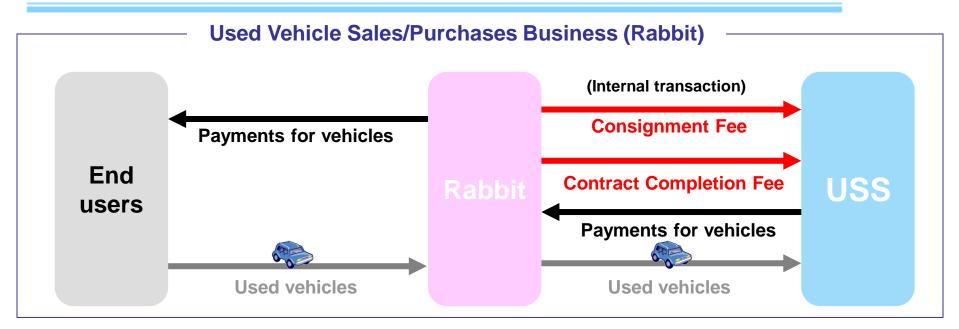
#### (4) Business Models for Auto Auction Business

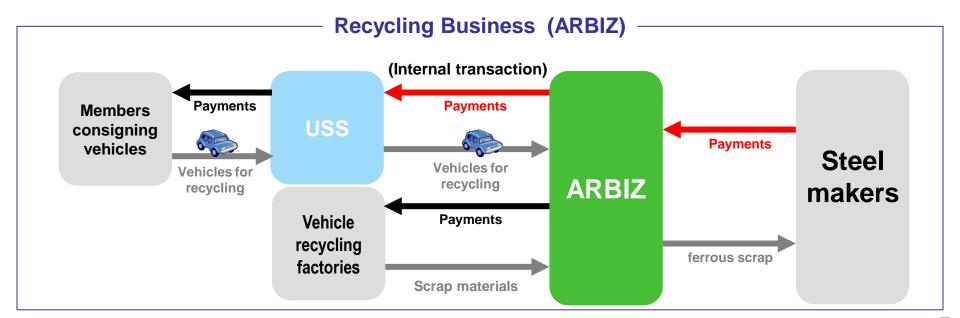




#### (5) Business Models for Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business and Recycling Business









# **Results of Operations**

# First Half Fiscal Year Ending March 2013



#### **Consolidated Financial Highlights of the First Half**



- Sales down 1.6% (YoY)
  - Auto auction business sales up 2.1% (YoY)
    - Vehicles consigned up 9.1% but contracted vehicles down 1.7% (YoY)
    - Contract completion rate was 60.6% compared with 67.3% one year earlier
    - Off-site (Satellite TV and Internet) successful bid ratio increased from 49.3% to 50.6%
  - Used car purchasing and selling business sales decreased 15.1% (YoY)
  - Recycling and others sales increased 0.6% (YoY)
- Operating income up 5.5% and ordinary income up 6.3% (YoY)
  - > Auto auction business operating income increased 7.7% (YoY)
  - Used car purchasing and selling business decreased 53.4% (YoY)
  - ➤ Recycling and others operating loss of 3 million yen (18 million yen operating income in FY3/12 1H)
  - Depreciation and other expenses declined
  - > Operating margin improved from 42.4% to 45.4% (YoY)
- Maintained a high equity ratio of 78.8%

#### FY2013.3 1H – Consolidated Income Statement



#### Operating income, ordinary income and net income all rose to all-time highs

(Million yen)

	1H FY3/12	1H FY3/13	Year on year	Plan	VS. Plan
Net Sales	31,438	30,944	98.4%	31,800	97.3%
Cost of sales (Per sales)	13,084 (41.6%)	12,311 (39.8%)	94.1%	12,745 (40.1%)	96.6%
Gross profit (Per sales)	18,353 (58.4%)	18,632 (60.2%)	101.5%	19,055 (59.9%)	97.8%
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales)	5,039 (16.0%)	4,580 (14.8%)	90.9%	5,055 (15.9%)	90.6%
Operating income (Per sales)	13,314 (42.4%)	14,052 (45.4%)	105.5%	14,000 (44.0%)	100.4%
Ordinary income (Per sales)	13,416 (42.7%)	14,256 (46.1%)	106.3%	14,100 (44.3%)	101.1%
Net income (Per sales)	7,932 (25.2%)	8,759 (28.3%)	110.4%	8,650 (27.2%)	101.3%
Net income per share (yen)	278.93	325.42	116.7%	316.65	102.8%

#### **Net sales**

- Auction fee revenues increased because of increase in vehicles consigned, higher off-site successful bid ratio and revision to successful bid fee for off-site bidding system
- Sales down because of the smaller number of vehicles purchased

#### **Cost of sales**

- Lower merchandise cost of sales in used car purchasing and selling business and lower cost of procuring autos and other materials for recycling business
- · Depreciation expenses decreased

SG&A expenses • Declines in SG&A expenses, stock remuneration expenses, employee salaries and bonuses, and other items

#### FY2013.3 1H – Consolidated Balance Sheet



### Outstanding financial soundness even as substantial earnings distributions to shareholders continue (Million yen)

	00400	00400	
	2012.3	2012.9	Changes
Current assets	53,731	45,088	▲8,642
Cash and deposits	36,840	28,440	▲8,400
Receivables due from member dealers at auction	11,635	11,345	▲289
Other	5,255	5,302	47
Noncurrent assets	100,908	98,977	▲1,931
Property, plant and equipment	90,974	88,865	<b>▲2,108</b>
Intangible assets	865	811	<b>▲</b> 53
Investments and other assets	9,068	9,300	231
Total assets	154,639	144,066	▲10,573
Current liabilities	26,326	23,179	▲3,147
Payables due to member dealers at auction	13,154	13,232	78
Short-term loans payable	93	93	0
Other	13,078	9,853	▲3,225
Noncurrent liabilities	7,215	6,918	▲296
Long-term loans payable	1,174	1,027	<b>▲</b> 146
Other	6,041	5,891	<b>▲</b> 149
Total liabilities	33,541	30,097	▲3,443
Shareholders' equity	125,809	118,751	<b>▲</b> 7,057
Accumulated other comprehensive income	▲5,227	<b>▲</b> 5,281	<b>▲</b> 54
Subscription rights to shares	230	237	7
Minority interests	284	260	▲24
Total net assets	121,097	113,968	▲7,129

#### **Current assets**

Down 8.40 billion yen in cash and deposits

#### **Noncurrent assets**

 The 1.93 billion yen decline in noncurrent assets includes a 1.63 billion decrease in depreciation, etc.

#### **Current liabilities**

 Other decreased 3.22 billion yen mainly because of a decline in income taxes payable, automobile tax and other deposits

#### FY2013.3 1H – Consolidated Cash Flows



#### Repurchasing stock and maintaining a consolidated dividend payout ratio of at least 40%

(Million yen)

	2011.9	2012.9	Changes
Net cash provided operating activities	10,150	7,945	▲2,204
Income before income taxes and minority interests	13,436	14,250	813
Depreciation and other amortization	2,000	1,710	▲290
Amortization of goodwill	45	<b>▲</b> 6	<b>▲</b> 51
Loss (▲gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment	▲21	6	28
Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction	1,068	367	<b>▲</b> 700
Income taxes paid	<b>▲</b> 5,730	<b>▲</b> 6,941	<b>▲</b> 1,210
Other	<b>▲</b> 648	<b>▲</b> 1,441	<b>▲</b> 792
Net cash provided by investing activities	▲3,734	5,857	9,591
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	▲300	<b>▲254</b>	46
Other	▲3,434	6,111	9,545
Net cash provided by financing activities	▲9,445	▲16,103	▲6,658
Net increase in loans payable	▲99	<b>▲</b> 146	<b>▲</b> 46
Purchase of treasury stock	▲6,328	▲12,309	<b>▲</b> 5,981
Cash dividends paid	▲2,924	▲3,644	<b>▲</b> 719
Other	▲91	▲3	88
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	▲3,029	▲2,300	728
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	29,280	28,540	<b>▲</b> 739
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	26,251	26,240	▲10

#### **Operating activities**

- Income before income taxes: 14.25 billion yen
- Income taxes paid: 6.94 billion yen

#### **Investing activities**

Others: decrease in fixed deposits:
6.10 billion yen

#### **Financing activities**

- Purchases of treasury stock: 12.30 billion yen
- Cash dividends paid: 3.64 billion yen



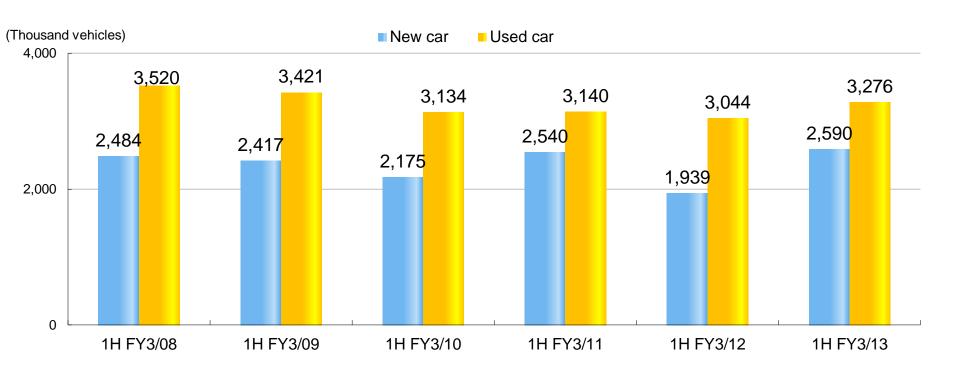
## **Market Overview**

# First Half Fiscal Year Ending March 2013



#### (1) New/Used Car Registrations in Japan (April to September)





#### New car registrations in 1H FY3/13 increased 33.5% to 2.59 million units.

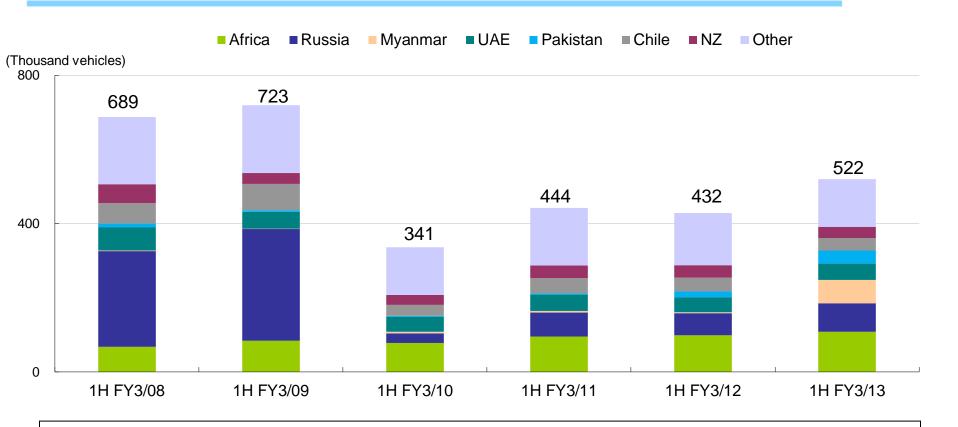
 Big increase was attributable mainly to the eco-car subsidy that was paid from December 2011 to September 2012

#### Used car registrations in 1H FY3/13 were up 7.6% to 3.27 million units.

• Increase in trading in cars for new models raised the number of vehicle trade-ins, which increased the number of used cars for sale

#### (2) Used car exports (April to September)



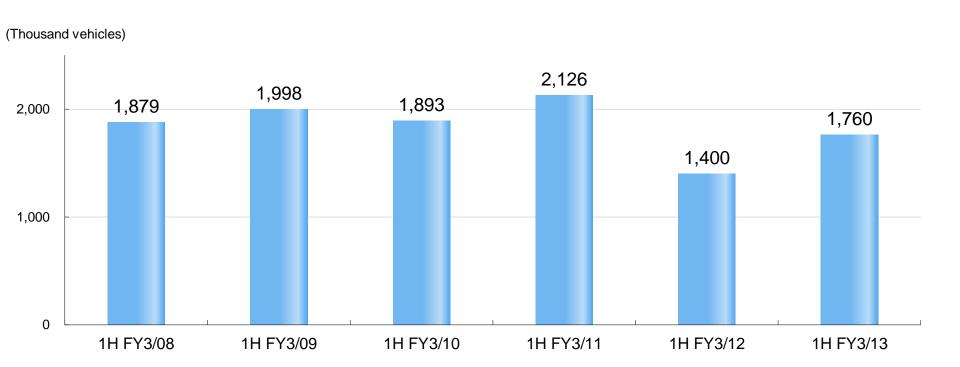


#### Used car exports in 1H FY3/13 increased 21.0% to 522,000 units.

- Major destination countries
   Africa 108,000 (up 8.8%), Russia 77,000 (up 30.8%),
   Myanmar 63,000 (up 1706.5%), UAE 44,000 (up 10.3%)
- Countries with large increases
   Kenya 24,000 (up 8.2%), Philippines 12,000 (up 40.5%),
   Zambia 8,000(up 85.2%), Trinidad Tobago 4,000 (up 281.4%)

#### (3) Automobiles Recycled (April to September)



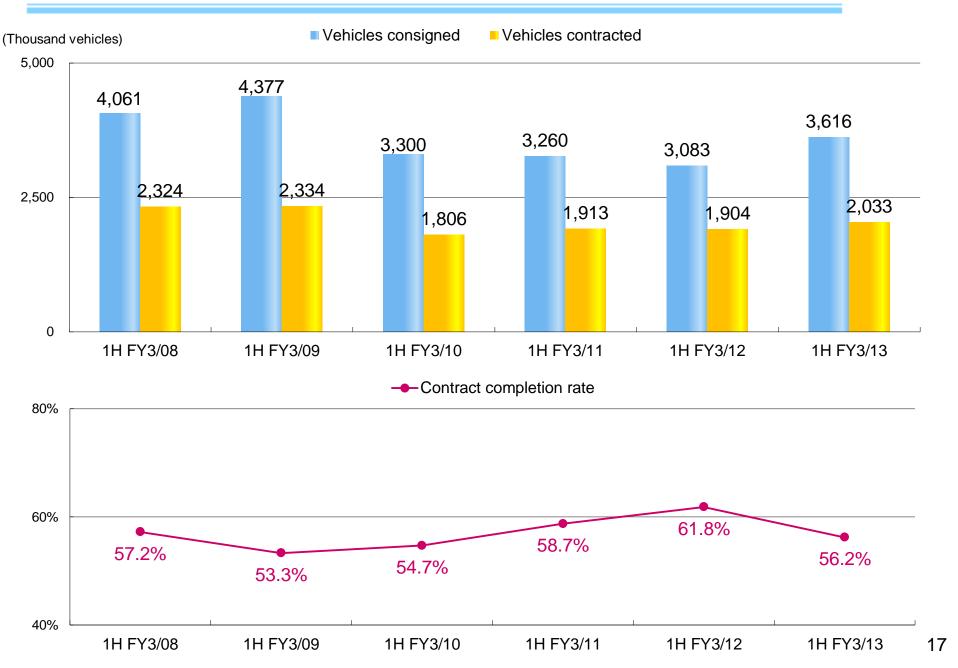


#### Vehicles scrapped increased 25.7% to 1.76 million units

 Big increase in vehicles scrapped mainly because of increase in trading in cars for new models along with the eco-car subsidy program

#### (4) Auto Auction Market (April to September)





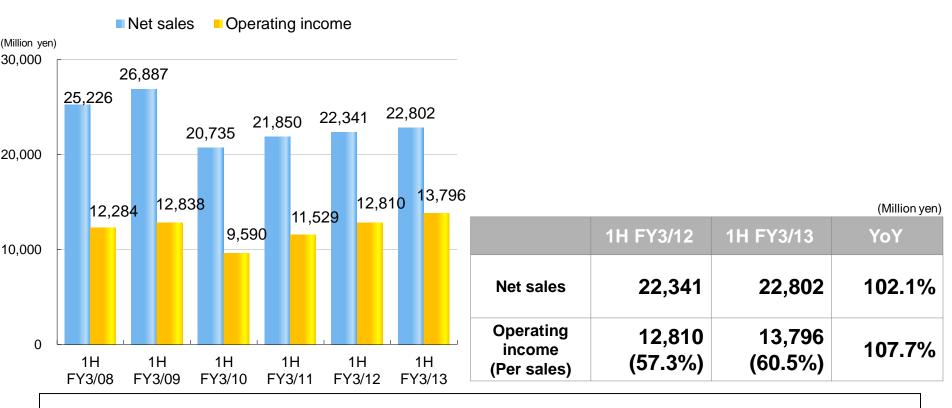


# Results of Operations First Half Fiscal Year Ending March 2013 (Segment Information)



#### **Auto Auction Business (1) – Results of Operations (1H)**





#### Net sales increased 2.1% (YoY) to 22,802 million yen

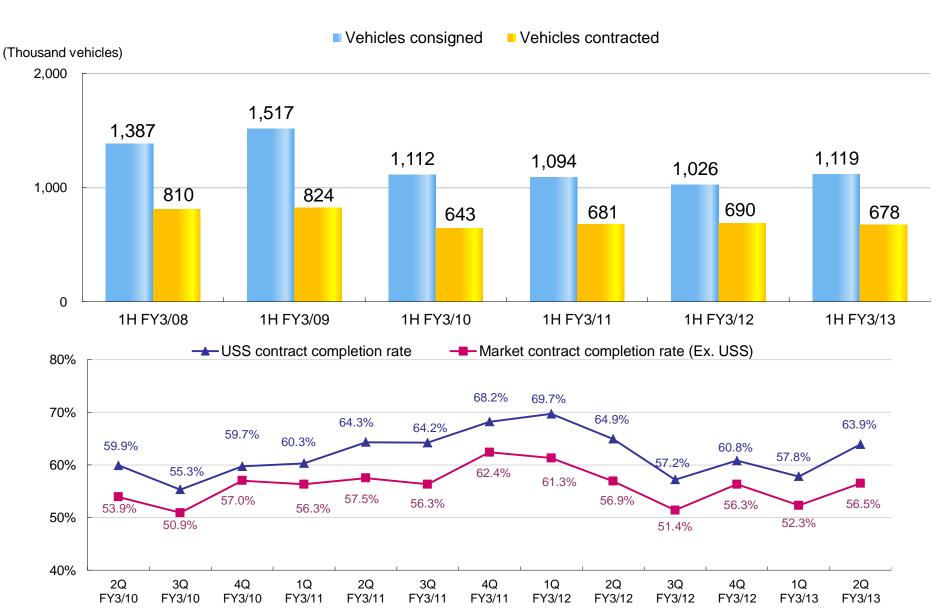
- Vehicles consigned up 9.1% to 1,119 thousand; contracted vehicles down 1.7% to 678 thousand; contract completion rate decreased from 67.3 % to 60.6 %
- Off-site successful bid ratio increased from 49.3% to 50.6%
- Revised the successful bid fee for the off-site bidding system (raised the fee 1,000 yen for the Internet in April and satellite TV in July)

#### Operating income increased 7.7% (YoY) to 13,796 million yen

- Depreciation and amortization: Down 310 million yen
- Stock compensation expenses: Down 150 million yen

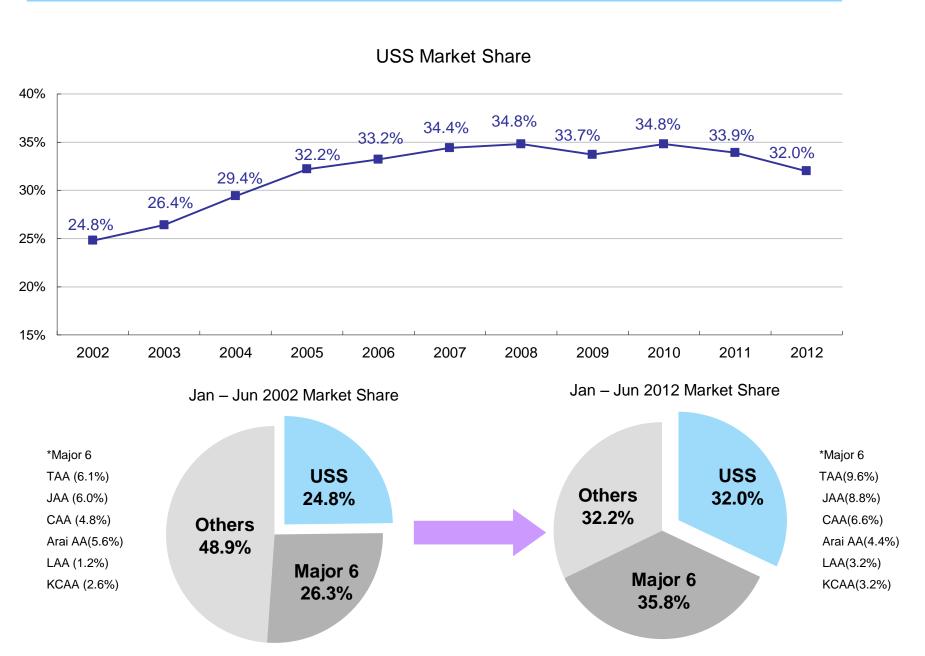
#### **Auto Auction Business (2) – USS Group Performance (1H)**





#### **Auto Auction Business (3) – Market Share (January to June)**

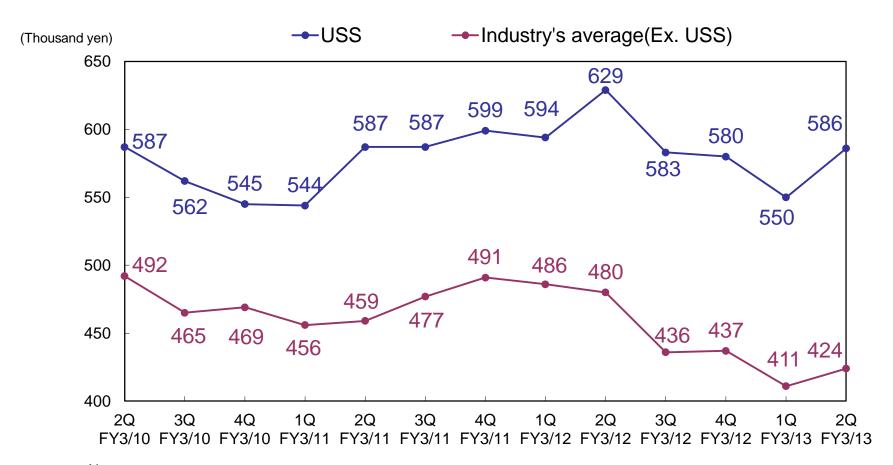




#### **Auto Auction Business (4) – Average Price of Vehicles Contracted (Reference)**



#### Average Price of Vehicles Contracted

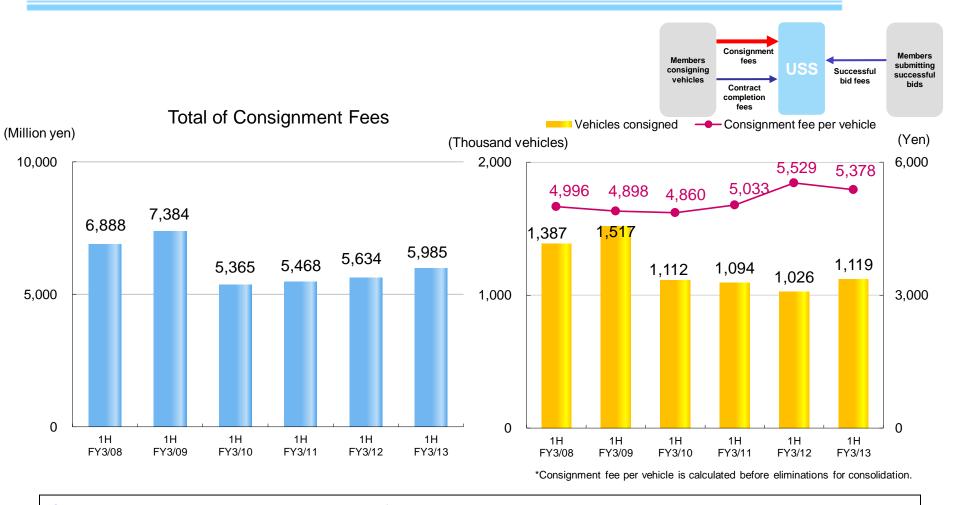


#### Note:

The average price per vehicle contracted is presented only for comparison (reference) between the average price per vehicle contracted at USS and the industry average. Consignment, contract completion and successful bid fees for auto auctions in Japan are the same (fixed fees) for each category regardless of the purchase price, including at USS. Therefore, changes in the purchase price do not affect fees. For details on commission structures, see Page 6 (Business Models for Auto Auction Business).

#### **Auto Auction Business (5) –Vehicles Consigned and Consignment Fees**



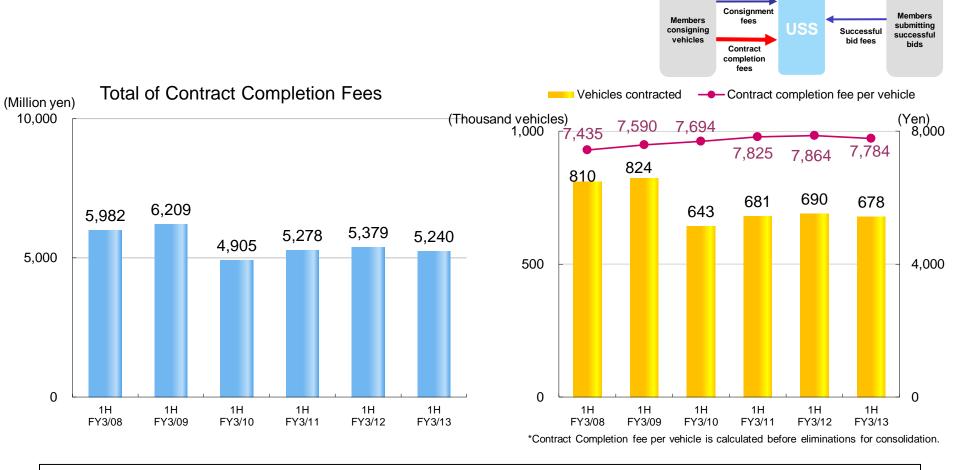


Consignment fee per vehicle: 5,378 yen (previous year: 5,529 yen, Decrease of 151 yen from one year earlier)

- Increase in the percentage of large-consignment clients who pay lower fee rates, particularly at Tokyo and Nagoya auction site.
- Introduced a consignment fee discount system at Niigata and Saitama auction sites

#### **Auto Auction Business (6) – Vehicles Contracted and Contract Completion Fees**



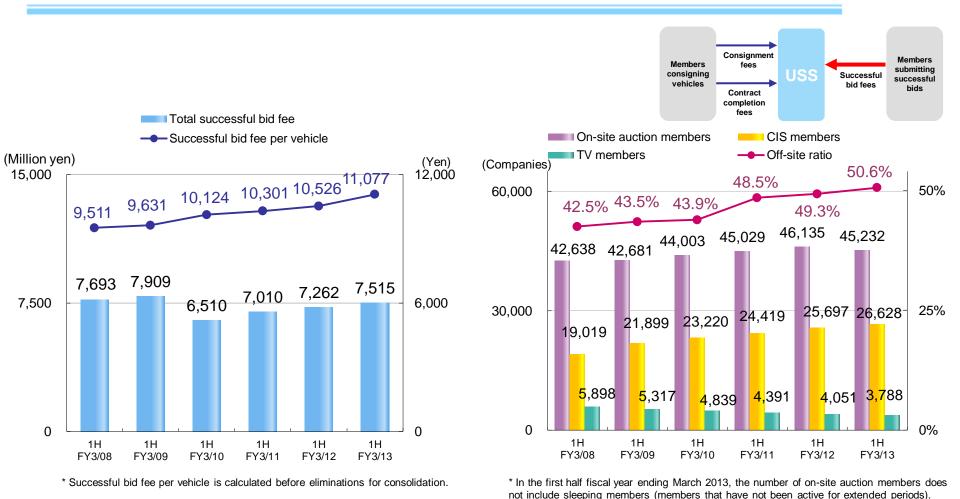


Contract completion fees per vehicle: 7,784 yen (previous year: 7,864 yen, Decrease of 80 yen from one year earlier)

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#### Auto Auction Business (7) – Successful Bid Fees and Off-site Successful Bid Ratio USS



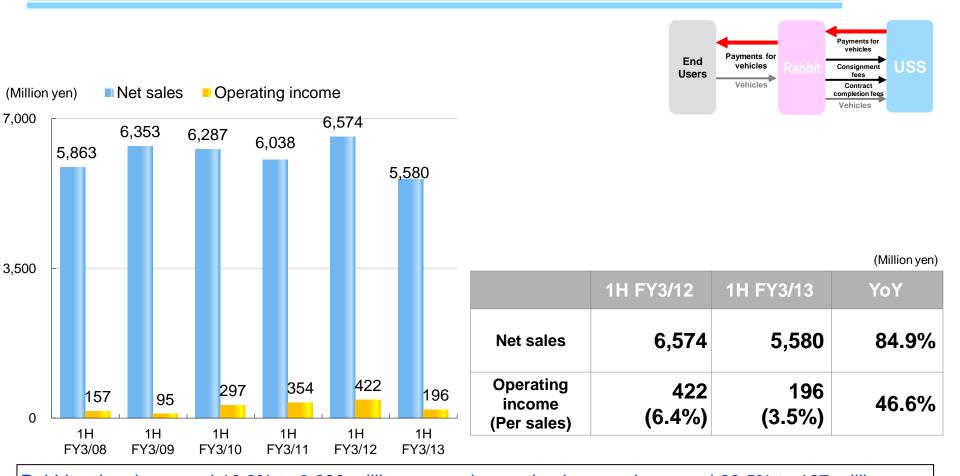


Successful bid fee per vehicle: 11,077 yen (previous year: 10,526 yen, Increase of 551 yen from one year earlier

- Revised the successful bid fee for the off-site bidding system (raised the fee 1,000 yen for the Internet in April and satellite TV in July)
- The off-site successful bid ratio rose from 49.3% to 50.6%

#### **Used Car Purchasing and Selling Business – Results of Operations**





Rabbit sales decreased 10.8% to 3,930 million yen and operating income decreased 30.5% to 167 million yen (YoY)

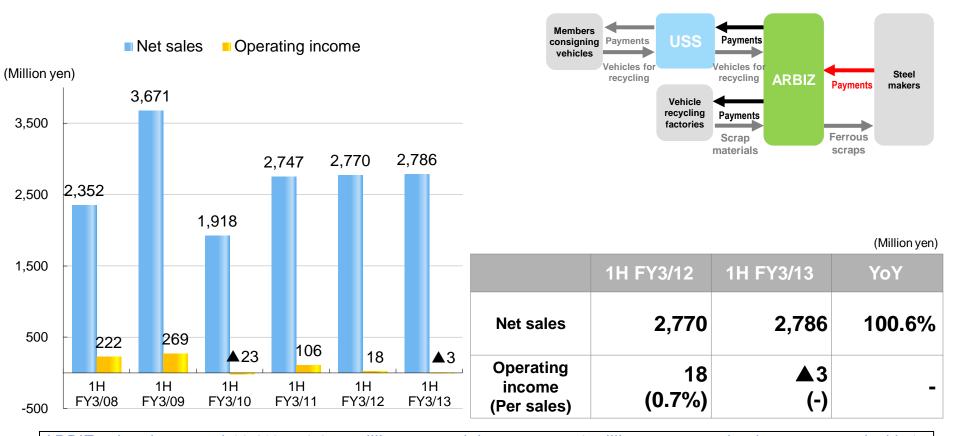
Declines in the number of vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle brought down sales and earnings

Sales of accident-damaged vehicles decreased 23.8% to 1,649 million yen and operating income decreased 83.7% to 29 million yen (YoY)

Declines in the number of vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle brought down sales and earnings

#### Other Business (Recycling Business) - Results of Operations





ARBIZ sales decreased 10.8% to 1,975 million yen and there was a 54 million yen operating loss compared with 15 million yen of operating income one year earlier

- Performance attributable to weakening scrap iron market and higher expenses including labor cost CAR QUEST Toyo sales increased 7.9% to 588 million yen and operating income decreased 6.4% to 30 million yen (YoY)
- While the handling volume of synthetic rubber and other products rose, operating expenses were also up.
   USS Logistics International Service sales increased from 10 million yen to 222 million yen and there was operating income of 20 million yen compared with a 28 million yen loss one year earlier
- The number of vehicles handled is increasing steadily



# Forecast for FY2013.3 Earnings Distributions Medium-term Value Creation Model



#### **FY2013.3 – Consolidated Forecast**



(Million yen)

	FY2012.3 Actual	FY2013.3 Initial plan (May 8, 2012)	Change	FY2013.3 Revised Plan (Nov. 6, 2012)	Revised Plan vs FY2012
Net Sales	64,009	65,000	▲800	64,200	100.3%
Cost of sales (Per sales)	26,161 (40.9%)	25,981 (40.0%)	▲299	25,682 (40.0%)	98.2%
Gross profit (Per sales)	37,848 (59.1%)	39,018 (60.0%)	<b>▲</b> 500	38,517 (60.0%)	101.8%
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales)	9,895 (15.5%)	10,018 (15.4%)	<b>▲</b> 500	9,517 (14.8%)	96.2%
Operating income (Per sales)	27,952 (43.7%)	29,000 (44.6%)	-	29,000 (45.2%)	103.7%
Ordinary income (Per sales)	28,588 (44.7%)	29,250 (45.0%)	-	29,250 (45.6%)	102.3%
Net income (Per sales)	17,054 (26.6%)	17,950 (27.6%)	-	17,950 (28.0%)	105.2%
Net income per share (yen)	609.24	657.10	-	678.52	111.4%

#### Plan for auction volume in FY3/13

	Number of consigned vehicles	YoY	Number of contract completions	V-V	Contract completion rate	
	FY2013.3		FY2013.3	YoY	FY2013.3	FY2012.3
Initial plan (Announced May 8, 2012)	2.30 million unit	102.1%	1.40 million unit	99.0%	60.9%	62.8%
Revised	▲0.035 million unit	<b>▲</b> 1.5%	_	_	+0.9%	_
Revised Plan (Announced Nov. 6, 2012)	2.265 million unit	100.6%	1.40 million unit	99.0%	61.8%	62.8%

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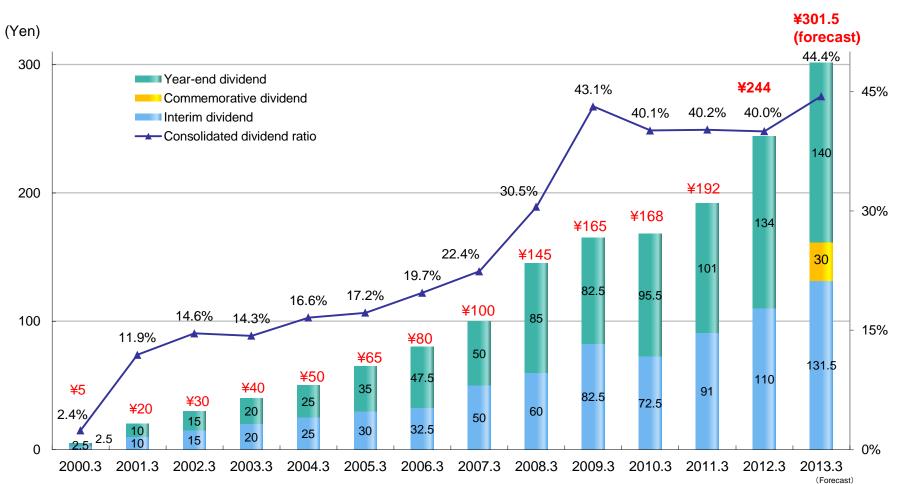
#### Earnings Distributions (1) – Dividend Policy



## Raised the FY3/13 dividend forecast from 293 yen to 301.5 yen per share (57.5yen higher than FY3/12 dividend)

(includes 30 yen commemorative dividend in first half dividend for 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of start of the automobile auction business)

#### Basic dividend policy is a consolidated payout ratio of at least 40%





#### **USS** consistently distributes earnings to shareholders

(Million yen)

	(Million)							
	2000.3	2001.3	2002.3	2003.3	2004.3	2005.3	2006.3	
Net Income	3,543	4,493	5,489	7,645	8,907	11,814	13,203	
Dividend Paid	88	532	802	1,095	1,529	2,049	2,589	
Stock Repurchased	42	-	0	5	2	2	1,757	
Total amount returned to shareholders	130	532	802	1,100	1,532	2,051	4,346	
Total Earnings Distribution Ratio	3.6%	11.9%	14.6%	14.4%	16.7%	17.2%	33.0%	
	2007.3	2008.3	2009.3	2010.3	2011.3	2012.3		
Net Income	14,390	15,200	12,003	12,717	13,971	17,054		
Dividend Paid	3,204	4,641	5,126	5,059	5,601	6,736		
Stock Repurchased	4,525	0	8,940	4,671	4,950	11,812		
Total amount returned to shareholders	7,730	4,641	14,066	9,731	10,552	18,549		
Total Earnings Distribution Ratio	53.8%	30.5%	117.6%	76.8%	75.6%	103.5%		

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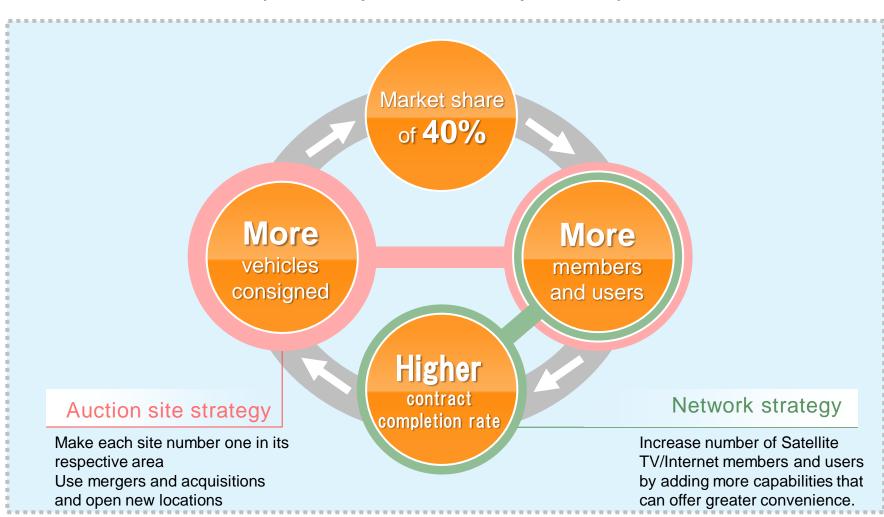
#### **Medium-term Goals and Value Creation Model**



USS is aiming for an overwhelming share of Japan's mature auto auction market by offering its members even greater convenience.

#### Capture market share, cut costs and increase earnings

(Avoid competition based on price alone)



#### **Strategic Initiatives Based on Medium-term Goals**



#### Auction sites

- Rebuilt the Nagoya Auction Site at the same location to increase the number of vehicles consigned (estimated capital expenditure is 7 billion yen)
   (Construction scheduled to start December 2012 and operations to begin August 2013)
- > Acquired land for a new auction site to move the Okayama Auction site in order to increase the number of vehicles consigned for auction.
- > Exploring the possibility of rebuilding or moving the Hokuriku Auction site to a new location in order to increase the number of vehicles consigned for auction.

#### Network services

- Conducting campaign to increase the number of Satellite TV and Internet auction members
- > Started offering a service for smartphones and tablets (Smart CIS on introduced on November 5)

#### New business activities

Established an equity and business alliance with BIKE O & COMPANY and Japan Bike Auction for motorcycle auctions
 Opened the Kobe Auction Site in November 2011 and the Yokohama Auction Site in May 2012

#### The New USS Nagoya Auction Site



Construction scheduled to start December 2012 and operations to begin August 2013



Rendering of the new USS Nagoya Auction Site

#### **USS Nagoya Auction Site**

Seven-story structure (eight stories including the roof)

First floor: Office

Second floor: Auction facilities Third-Eighth floors: Stock yard

Built-up area: 15,340m<sup>2</sup>

• Floor space: 72,105m<sup>2</sup>

Auction hall: 1,350 seats
 Parallel 10-lane system

Canteen and cafeteria: Seats 690

 Multi-level stock yard: 2,000 vehicles Nagoya Auction Site total capacity: 12,000 vehicles (Includes parking for customers)

Carrier car capacity: 40 carriers



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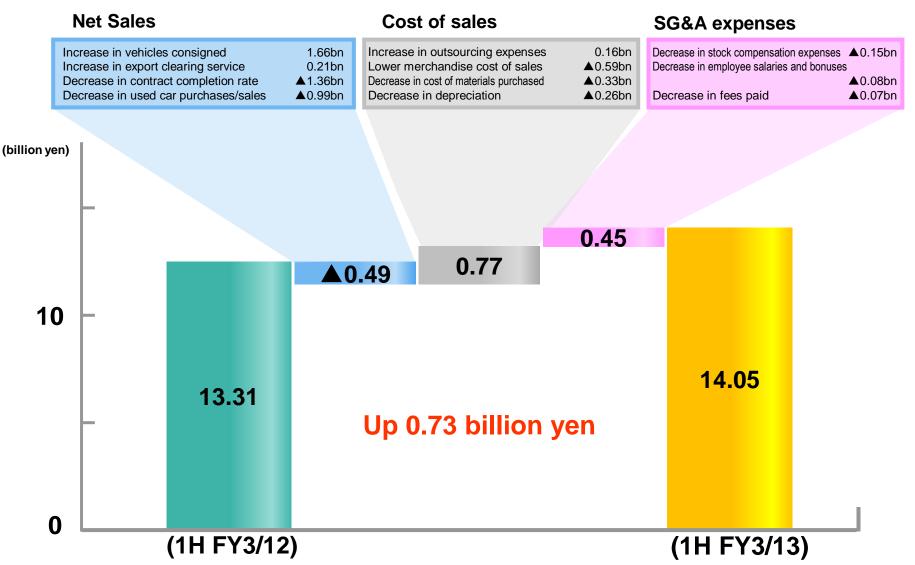
# **Supplemental Data**

Consolidated performance of 1H FY2013.3



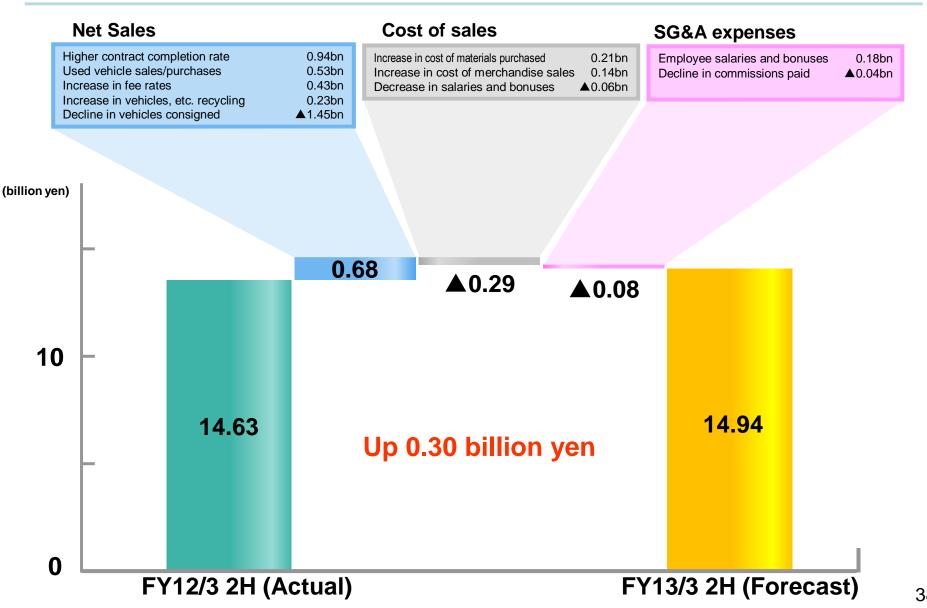
# FY2013.3 1H Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Actual)





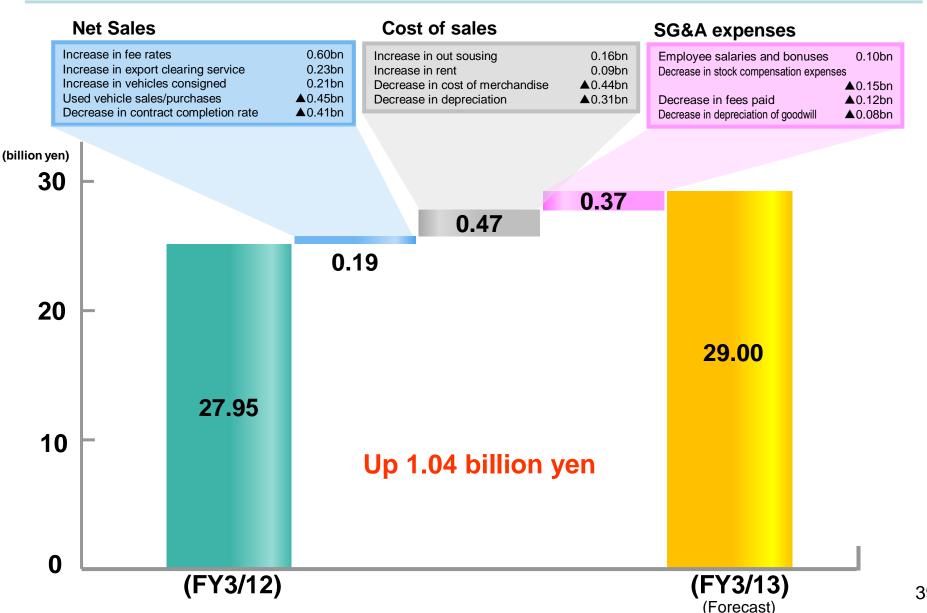
#### 2013.3 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Reasons for change in operating income (Forecast)





# FY2013.3 Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Forecast)





# FY2013.3 1H – Results by Sites



#### From April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012

(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)

	,	Сортонно				(Number of additions field, Verticles)					
	Number o	f auctions	Number of	consigned ve	ehicles	Number of	contract coi	mpletions	Contract completion rate		
	2012.9	2011.9	2012.9	2011.9	Changes	2012.9	2011.9	Changes	2012.9	2011.9	
Tokyo	24	25	298,992	286,052	4.5%	202,055	208,583	▲3.1%	67.6%	72.9%	
Nagoya	24	25	186,871	169,237	10.4%	115,040	111,538	3.1%	61.6%	65.9%	
Yokohama	24	24	92,924	79,028	17.6%	57,383	52,743	8.8%	61.8%	66.7%	
Kyushu	24	24	84,678	80,584	5.1%	47,101	51,254	▲8.1%	55.6%	63.6%	
Sapporo	24	24	70,886	67,119	5.6%	40,178	43,402	<b>▲</b> 7.4%	56.7%	64.7%	
R-Nagoya	24	24	55,071	45,322	21.5%	41,556	37,349	11.3%	75.5%	82.4%	
Osaka	24	25	53,045	46,251	14.7%	31,928	30,480	4.8%	60.2%	65.9%	
Shizuoka	24	24	45,710	39,372	16.1%	24,116	24,320	▲0.8%	52.8%	61.8%	
Okayama	24	24	38,463	31,546	21.9%	18,848	19,115	▲1.4%	49.0%	60.6%	
Tohoku	24	24	36,938	38,216	▲3.3%	24,767	28,821	<b>▲</b> 14.1%	67.1%	75.4%	
Gunma	24	24	32,227	33,311	▲3.3%	19,706	22,868	<b>▲</b> 13.8%	61.1%	68.6%	
Saitama	24	26	30,525	17,360	75.8%	15,222	11,969	27.2%	49.9%	68.9%	
Fukuoka	24	24	28,483	27,785	2.5%	9,597	10,170	<b>▲</b> 5.6%	33.7%	36.6%	
Niigata	24	25	28,198	19,069	47.9%	11,449	9,894	15.7%	40.6%	51.9%	
Kobe	24	24	20,774	19,453	6.8%	10,599	11,752	▲9.8%	51.0%	60.4%	
Hokuriku	24	26	15,835	14,799	7.0%	9,092	9,710	▲6.4%	57.4%	65.6%	
Ryutsu	-	12	-	11,856	-	-	6,460	-	-	54.5%	
Total	384	404	1,119,620	1,026,360	9.1%	678,637	690,428	<b>▲</b> 1.7%	60.6%	67.3%	

<sup>\*</sup> Ryutsu Auction Site and Tokyo Auction Site have been integrated in July 2011.

# **Monthly USS Group Auto Auction Results (Fiscal Year)**



(Vehicles, %)

		Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	First Half	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Second Half	Fiscal Year
	FY 2011.3	228,978	158,658	187,286	191,512	138,354	189,850	1,094,638	189,668	165,854	145,278	137,038	167,041	222,431	1,027,310	2,121,948
	YoY Change	▲ 0.6	▲ 5.7	5.4	▲ 2.0	▲ 12.5	4.2	<b>▲</b> 1.6	▲12.9	<b>▲</b> 17.7	▲20.3	▲21.8	▲13.9	▲9.1	▲15.5	▲8.8
No. of Consigned	FY 2012.3	202,821	131,696	174,749	172,495	145,743	198,856	1,026,360	208,079	206,132	170,246	161,093	205,783	274,873	1,226,206	2,252,566
Vehicles	YoY Change	▲11.4	<b>▲</b> 17.0	▲6.7	▲9.9	5.3	4.7	▲6.2	9.7	24.3	17.2	17.6	23.2	23.6	19.4	6.2
	FY 2013.3	226,176	175,567	195,032	179,372	156,301	187,172	1,119,620	183,316						183,316	1,302,936
	YoY Change	11.5	33.3	11.6	4.0	7.2	<b>▲</b> 5.9	9.1	▲11.9						-	-
	FY 2011.3	131,914	98,901	115,880	121,537	90,021	122,798	681,051	119,997	106,639	94,804	95,384	119,259	144,465	680,548	1,361,599
	YoY Change	9.0	4.4	8.5	3.2	▲ 3.6	11.8	5.8	<b>▲</b> 5.5	▲3.3	▲0.9	<b>▲</b> 6.4	1.3	▲1.5	▲2.7	1.4
No. of Contracted	FY 2012.3	133,721	96,492	124,557	117,640	94,381	123,637	690,428	121,895	115,079	97,446	99,509	127,878	162,578	724,385	1,414,813
Vehicles	YoY Change	1.4	▲2.4	7.5	▲3.2	4.8	0.7	1.4	1.6	7.9	2.8	4.3	7.2	12.5	6.4	3.9
	FY 2013.3	123,375	104,202	117,187	112,650	99,623	121,600	678,637	118,831						118,831	797,468
	YoY Change	▲7.7	8.0	<b>▲</b> 5.9	<b>▲</b> 4.2	5.6	▲1.6	▲1.7	▲2.5						-	-
	FY 2011.3	57.6	62.3	61.9	63.5	65.1	64.7	62.2	63.3	64.3	65.3	69.6	71.4	64.9	66.2	64.2
Contract Completion Rate	FY 2012.3	65.9	73.3	71.3	68.2	64.8	62.2	67.3	58.6	55.8	57.2	61.8	62.1	59.1	59.1	62.8
Rate	FY 2013.3	54.5	59.4	60.1	62.8	63.7	65.0	60.6	64.8						-	-

# **5 year Consolidated Performance**



(million yen)

						(million yen)
			Results			Forecast
	2008.3	2009.3	2010.3	2011.3	2012.3	2013.3
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Consignment Fees	14,595	13,802	11,285	10,822	12,154	12,129
Contract Completion Fees	12,491	11,347	10,283	10,559	10,984	10,806
Successful Bid Fees	15,892	14,642	13,659	14,142	15,026	15,633
Revenues from Sales of Goods	1,682	1,781	746	848	805	592
Other Revenues	7,291	7,178	6,816	6,804	6,869	7,009
Auto Auction Business Total	51,953	48,752	42,791	43,177	45,840	46,171
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Revenues from Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases	6,976	7,860	8,289	8,456	8,535	8,372
Revenues from Accident-damaged Vehicle Sales/Purchases	5,614	4,404	3,935	4,038	3,940	3,645
Used Vehicles Sales/Purchases Business Total	12,590	12,265	12,224	12,494	12,476	12,018
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Revenues from Recycling End-of-Life Vehicle	4,123	4,468	3,734	4,566	4,275	4,268
Revenues from Recycling Scrap Rubbers	1,133	1,063	1,098	1,178	1,250	1,340
Revenues from Used Vehicle Export Clearing Service	-	-	-	-	166	401
Other Business Total	5,257	5,532	4,832	5,745	5,692	6,010
Net Sales	69,801	66,549	59,849	61,417	64,009	64,200
Operating Income	27,200	22,568	21,940	24,332	27,952	29,000
Ordinary Income	27,490	22,503	22,511	24,643	28,588	29,250
Net Income	15,200	12,003	12,717	13,971	17,054	17,950
Auto Auction Business				(Vehicles, 9	%, Yen, Companies	, No. of Shops)
No. of Consigned Vehicles	2,920,356	2,902,636	2,327,515	2,121,948	2,252,566	2,265,000
No. of Contracted Vehicles	1,670,429	1,507,802	1,342,958	1,361,599	1,414,813	1,400,000
Contract Completion Rate	57.2	51.9	57.7	64.2	62.8	61.8
Consignment Fees per Vehicle consigned *1	5,031	4,791	4,884	5,139	5,432	5,391
Contract completion fees per vehicle contracts completed *1	7,536	7,598	7,729	7,831	7,832	7,786
Successful Bid fees per vehicle contracts completed *1	9,544	9,742	10,178	10,393	10,626	11,169
On-site Auction Members	42,751	43,307	44,317	45,563	44,796	45,300
CIS (Internet) Members	19,995	22,273	23,565	24,688	25,957	26,930
TV (Satellite Auction) Members	5,637	5,098	4,599	4,248	3,921	3,650
Rabbit Chain Shops	229	207	189	176	180	194
Capital Expenditures and Depreciation						(Million yen)
Capital Expenditures (Terms of Cash Flows) *2	7,639	6,913	1,285	7,629	804	4,000
Depreciation	5,526	5,796	5,482	4,529	3,885	3,540
Doprodation	3,320	3,130	3,402	4,523	3,000	3,340

<sup>\*1</sup> Each fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

<sup>\*2</sup> Capital expenditures include property, plant and equipment and intangible assets(software etc.).

# Major Financial Indicators (Fiscal year)



(Million yen)

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	2002.3	2003.3	2004.3	2005.3	2006.3	2007.3	2008.3	2009.3	2010.3	2011.3	2012.3	YoY	10 years average of % changes
Results of Operation	Results of Operations												
Net Sales	26,008	33,819	42,425	50,484	60,243	64,568	69,801	66,549	59,849	61,417	64,009	4.2%	9.4%
Operating Income	11,345	15,335	18,017	20,673	23,103	24,817	27,200	22,568	21,940	24,332	27,952	14.9%	9.4%
Ordinary Income	10,859	15,382	18,207	21,096	23,544	25,360	27,490	22,503	22,511	24,643	28,588	16.0%	10.2%
Net Income	5,489	7,645	8,907	11,814	13,203	14,390	15,200	12,003	12,717	13,971	17,054	22.1%	12.0%
Financial Position													
Total Assets	80,929	88,979	92,538	115,704	131,908	146,172	150,737	138,370	142,164	151,636	154,639	2.0%	6.7%
Cash and Deposits	21,477	15,356	15,168	15,818	19,995	21,149	26,280	18,445	29,681	30,980	36,840	18.9%	5.5%
Total Liabilities	46,209	44,603	24,284	29,901	33,841	40,184	33,159	23,428	23,773	29,689	33,541	13.0%	▲3.2%
Interest Bearing Debt	28,858	25,579	7,331	7,490	5,200	5,355	3,064	2,716	1,806	1,097	1,746	59.1%	▲24.5%
Total Net Assets	34,720	44,376	68,254	85,803	98,067	105,988	117,577	114,941	118,390	121,947	121,097	▲0.7%	13.3%
Owners' Equity	34,402	43,812	67,497	84,877	97,391	104,985	117,130	114,771	118,146	121,638	120,582	▲0.9%	13.4%
Per Share Information	on												
EPS (Yen)	205.6	279.4	300.7	377.6	407.0	447.1	475.1	382.7	418.8	478.0	609.2	27.5%	11.5%
Dividend per Share (Yen)	30.0	40.0	50.0	65.0	80.0	100.0	145.0	165.0	168.0	192.0	244.0	27.1%	23.3%
Others													
Operating Margin (%)	43.7	45.3	42.5	40.9	38.4	38.4	39.0	33.9	36.7	39.6	43.7	_	_
ROE (%)	16.5	19.5	16.0	15.5	14.5	14.2	13.7	10.4	10.9	11.7	14.1	_	_
ROA (%)	15.2	18.1	20.1	20.3	19.0	18.2	18.5	15.6	16.0	16.8	18.7	_	_
Dividend Payout Ratio (%)	14.6	14.3	16.6	17.2	19.7	22.4	30.5	43.1	40.1	40.2	40.0	_	_
Owners' Equity Ratio (%)	42.5	49.3	72.9	73.4	73.8	71.8	77.7	82.9	83.1	80.2	78.0	_	_
Treasury Stock (shs.)	50	1,134	1,495	1,789	144,006	671,773	671,801	2,105,687	2,936,474	2,364,781	4,128,021	74.6%	210.2%
On-site Auction Members (Companies)	25,023	27,622	30,195	34,420	37,157	40,959	42,751	43,307	44,317	45,563	44,796	▲1.7%	6.0%



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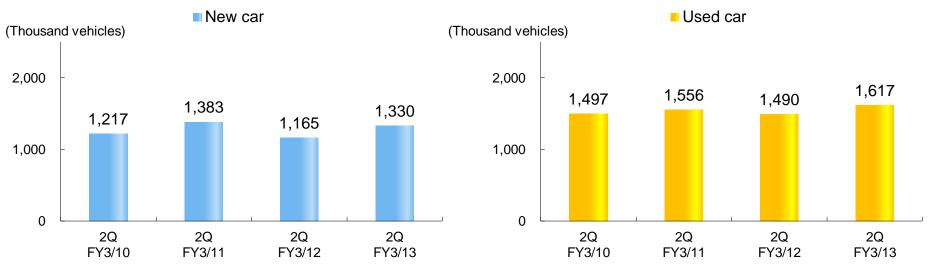
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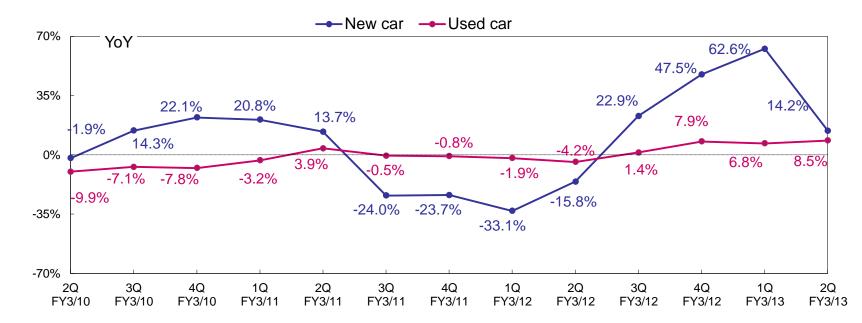


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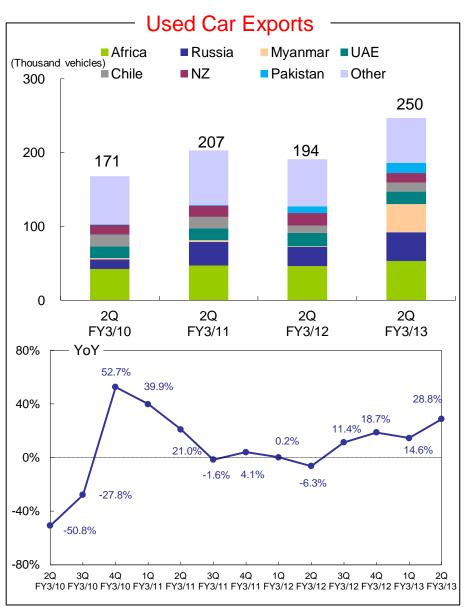


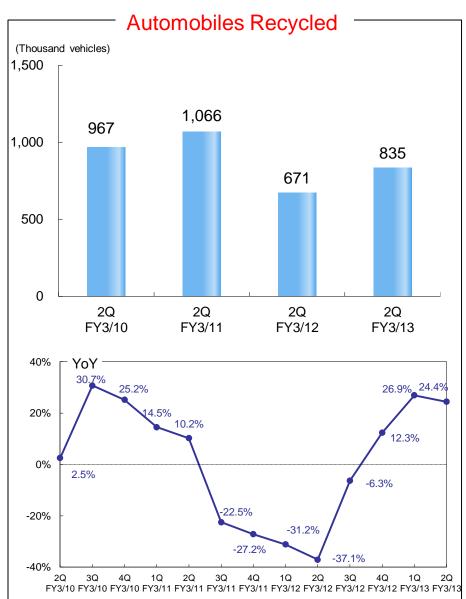




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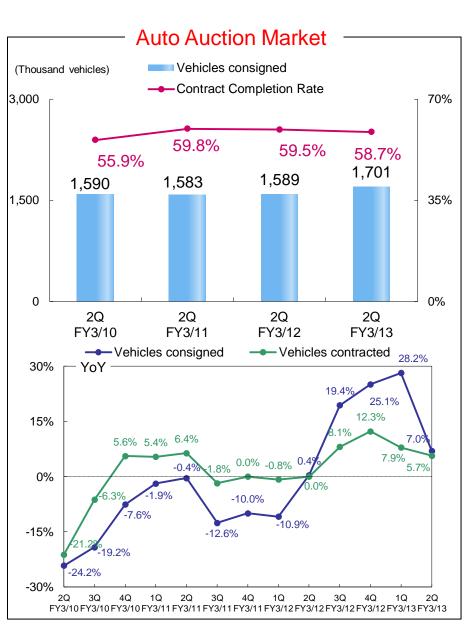


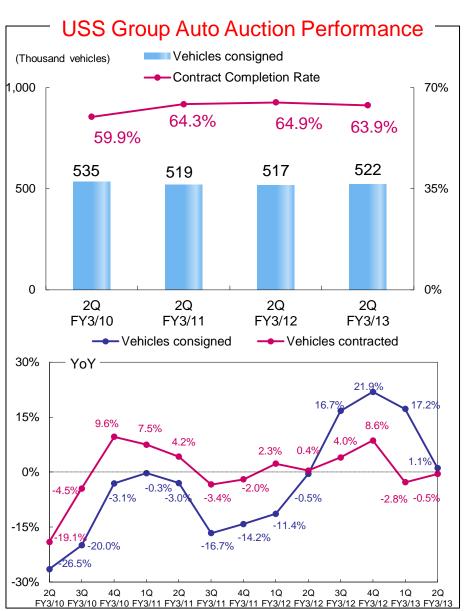




# **USS Group Auto Auction Performance < July to September >**







# **FY2013.3 2Q Financial Highlights**



#### **Consolidated Total**

#### **Auto Auction Business**

lion yen)	

	2Q FY3/11	2Q FY3/12	2Q FY3/13	YoY Change
Net sales	15,074	15,608	15,259	97.8%
Operating	5 894	6.388	6 927	108 4%

income

# (Million yen)

	2Q FY3/11	2Q FY3/12	2Q FY3/13	YoY Change
Net sales	10,678	11,007	11,106	100.9%
Operating income	5,623	6,273	6,784	108.1%

#### Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business

# Other Business (Recycling etc.)

(	(Mil	lion	yen)

	2Q FY3/11	2Q FY3/12	2Q FY3/13	YoY Change
Net sales	3,201	3,398	2,883	84.8%
Operating income	241	137	128	93.6%

(Million yen)

	2Q FY3/11	2Q FY3/12	2Q FY3/13	YoY Change
Net sales	1,291	1,311	1,380	105.3%
Operating income	1	<b>▲</b> 56	▲16	-



# **Supplemental Data**

Consolidated performance of FY2012.3



#### FY2012.3 – Consolidated Income Statement



#### New records for operating income, ordinary income and net income

(Million yen)

	2011.3	2012.3	Year on year	<b>Plan</b> (As of Nov. 9, 2011)	VS. plan
Net Sales	61,417	64,009	104.2%	62,600	102.3%
Cost of sales (Per sales)	26,865 (43.7%)	26,161 (40.9%)	97.4%	26,042 (41.6%)	100.5%
Gross profit (Per sales)	34,552 (56.3%)	37,848 (59.1%)	109.5%	36,558 (58.4%)	103.5%
Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales)	10,220 (16.6%)	9,895 (15.5%)	96.8%	10,258 (16.4%)	96.5%
Operating income (Per sales)	24,332 (39.6%)	27,952 (43.7%)	114.9%	26,300 (42.0%)	106.3%
Ordinary income (Per sales)	24,643 (40.1%)	28,588 (44.7%)	116.0%	26,500 (42.3%)	107.9%
Net income (Per sales)	13,971 (22.7%)	17,054 (26.6%)	122.1%	15,900 (25.4%)	107.3%
Net income per share (yen)	478.00	609.24	127.5%	563.79	108.1%

Net sales Higher because of growth in vehicles consigned and contracted vehicles as well as

growth in auction fees because of an increase in fee rates

Cost of sales Depreciation and leasing expenses decreased

SG&A expenses Goodwill amortization and taxes decreased

#### FY2012.3 – Consolidated Balance Sheet



# Outstanding financial soundness even as substantial earnings distributions to shareholders continue (Million yen)

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	2011.3	2012.3	Changes
Current assets	47,074	53,731	6,656
Cash and deposits	30,980	36,840	5,860
Receivables due from member dealers at auction	11,151	11,635	484
Other	4,942	5,255	312
Noncurrent assets	104,562	100,908	▲3,654
Property, plant and equipment	94,479	90,974	▲3,505
Intangible assets	1,114	865	▲248
Investments and other assets	8,969	9,068	99
Total assets	151,636	154,639	3,002
Current liabilities	22,994	26,326	3,332
Payables due to member dealers at auction	11,502	13,154	1,652
Short-term loans payable	188	93	<b>▲</b> 95
Other	11,303	13,078	1,775
Noncurrent liabilities	6,695	7,215	520
Long-term loans payable	167	1,174	1,006
Other	6,527	6,041	<b>▲</b> 486
Total liabilities	29,689	33,541	3,852
Shareholders' equity	126,556	125,809	<b>▲74</b> 6
Other accumulated comprehensive income	<b>▲</b> 4,918	▲5,227	▲309
Subscription rights to shares	31	230	199
Minority interests	278	284	6
Total net assets	121,947	121,097	▲849

#### **Current assets**

Cash and deposits increased 5,860 million yen

#### **Noncurrent assets**

Down 3,654 million yen mainly because of depreciation

#### **Current liabilities**

- Payables due to member dealers at auction increased 1,652 million yen
- In other, taxes payable increased 968 million yen

#### **Noncurrent liabilities**

 Long-term bank loans increased 1,000 million yen because of the establishment of the USS employee stock ownership plan trust

## FY2012.3 – Consolidated Cash Flows



#### Substantial stock repurchases and a consolidated dividend payout ratio consistently above 40%

(Million yen)

	2011.3	2012.3	Changes
Net Cash provided operating activities	20,512	24,014	3,501
Income before income taxes and minority interests	23,156	28,579	5,422
Depreciation and other amortization	4,685	4,034	<b>▲</b> 651
Amortization of goodwill	248	91	<b>▲</b> 156
Loss (▲gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment	1	7	5
Loss (▲gain) on sales and retirement of intangible assets	11	0	▲11
Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction (▲increase)	<b>▲</b> 458	1,168	1,626
Income taxes paid	▲9,026	▲10,499	<b>▲</b> 1,473
Other	1,893	633	<b>▲</b> 1,260
Net cash provided by investing activities	▲9,786	<b>▲</b> 7,699	2,086
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	<b>▲</b> 7,303	<b>▲</b> 655	6,648
Other	▲2,482	<b>▲</b> 7,044	<b>▲</b> 4,561
Net cash provided by financing activities	▲11,127	<b>▲</b> 17,053	<b>▲</b> 5,926
Net increase in loans payable	▲399	911	1,311
Purchases of treasury stock	<b>▲</b> 4,950	▲11,812	<b>▲</b> 6,861
Cash dividends paid	<b>▲</b> 5,518	<b>▲</b> 6,001	▲482
Other	<b>▲258</b>	<b>▲</b> 151	106
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	<b>▲</b> 401	<b>▲739</b>	▲338
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	29,681	29,280	▲401
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	29,280	28,540	<b>▲739</b>

#### **Operating activities**

- Income before income taxes was 28,579 million yen
- Income taxes paid were 10,499 million yen

#### **Investing activities**

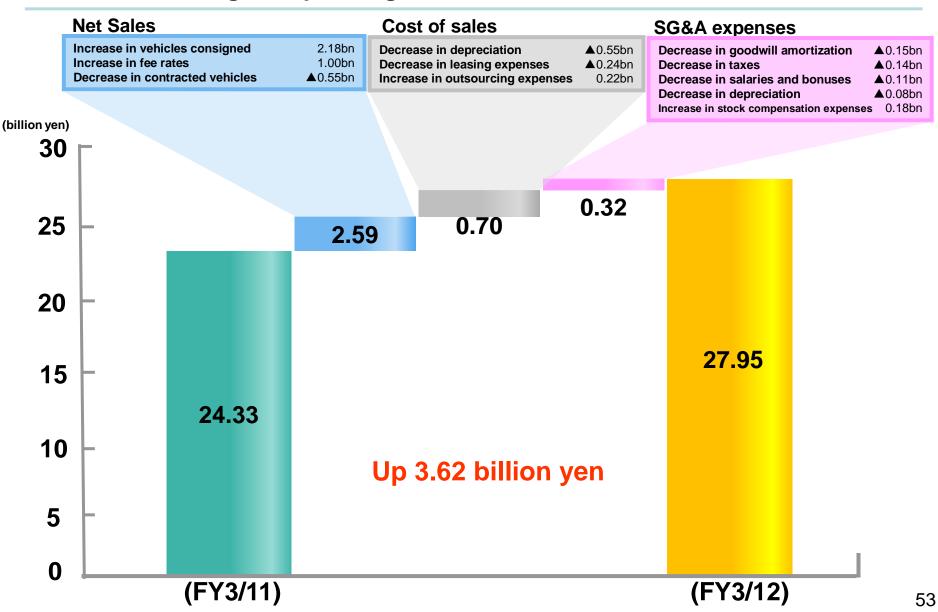
- Time deposits increased by 6,600 million yen
- Purchase of property, plant and equipment fell sharply to 655 million yen

#### **Financing activities**

- Purchases of treasury stock totaled 11,812 million yen (includes 997 million yen purchased by the USS employee stock ownership plan trust
- Cash dividends paid were 6,001 million yen
- USS employee stock owner plan trust was responsible for 1,000 million yen of the net increase in loans payable

# FY2012.3 Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Actual)





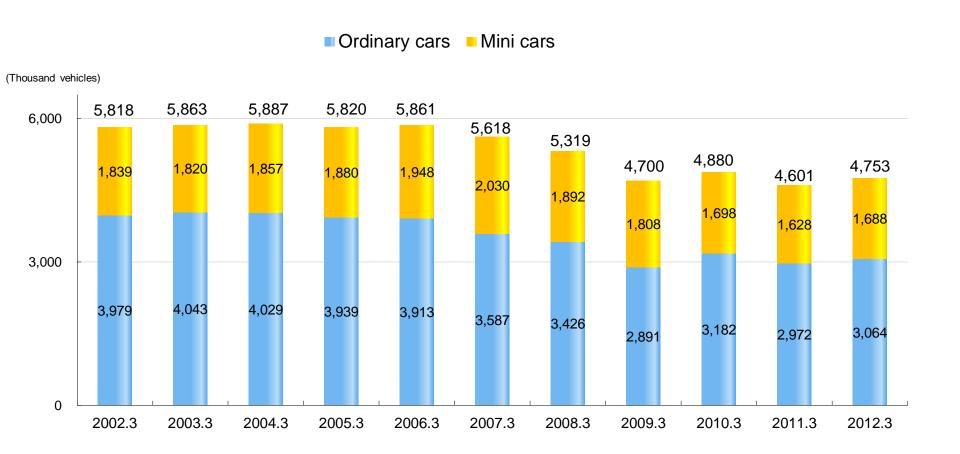


# Market Overview FY2012.3



# (1) New Car Registrations in Japan (April to March)



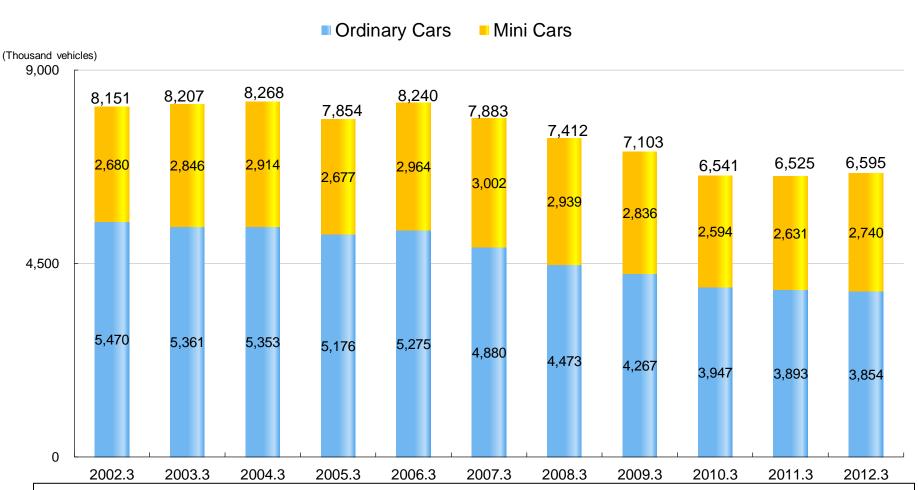


#### New car registrations increased 3.3% to 4.75 million units

- April-Sept: Down 23.7% (YoY) mainly because of the new vehicle shortage as automobile production dropped after the March 2011 earthquake
- Oct.-March: Up 36.6% (YoY) mainly because of a recovery in automobile production and the resumption of eco-car subsidies

# (2) Used Car Registrations in Japan (April to March)



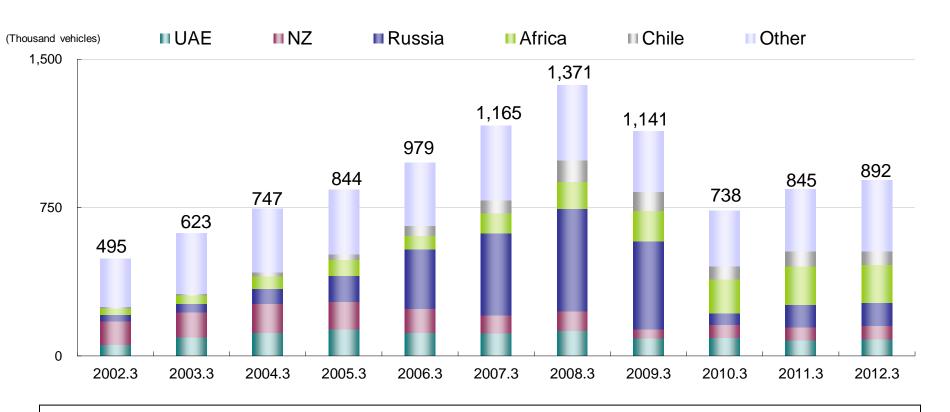


#### Used car registrations increased 1.1% to 6.59 million units

- April-Sept: New cars sales were sluggish due mainly to production slowdowns after the March 2011 earthquake. This led to declines in used vehicle purchases and trade-ins. Nevertheless, supported by recovery-related demand and replacement demand, used car registrations fell only 3.1% (YoY)
- Oct.-March: Used car purchases and trade-ins increased, rising 4.9% (YoY), reflecting a recovery in new car sales.

# (3) Used Car Exports (April to March)



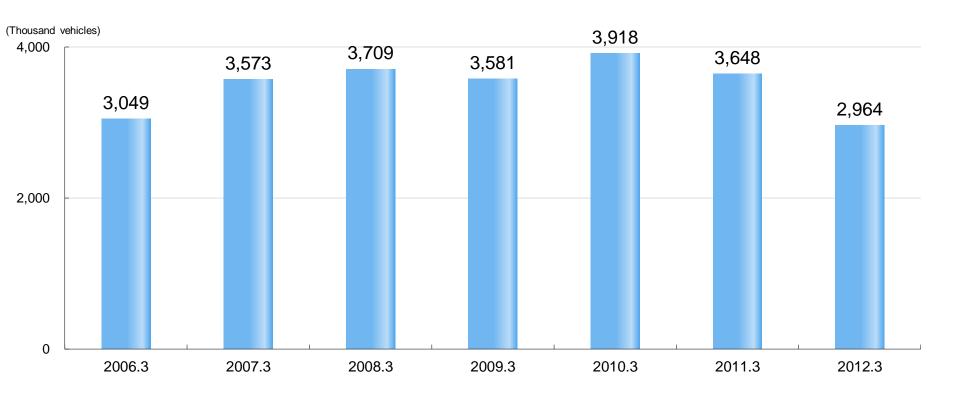


#### Used car exports increased 5.6% to 890,000 units

- Major destination countries
   Russia 118,000 (up 3.9%), UAE 85,000 (up 5.6%),
   New Zealand 67,000 (up 3.3%), Chile 66,000 (down 12.8%),
   Africa 192,000 (down 0.5%)
- Countries with large increases
   Pakistan 45,000 (up 319.5%), Myanmar 42,000 (up 425.7%),
   Mongolia 34,000 (up 42.8%), Kyrgyz Republic 24,000 (up 103.1%)

# (4) Automobiles Recycled (April to March)



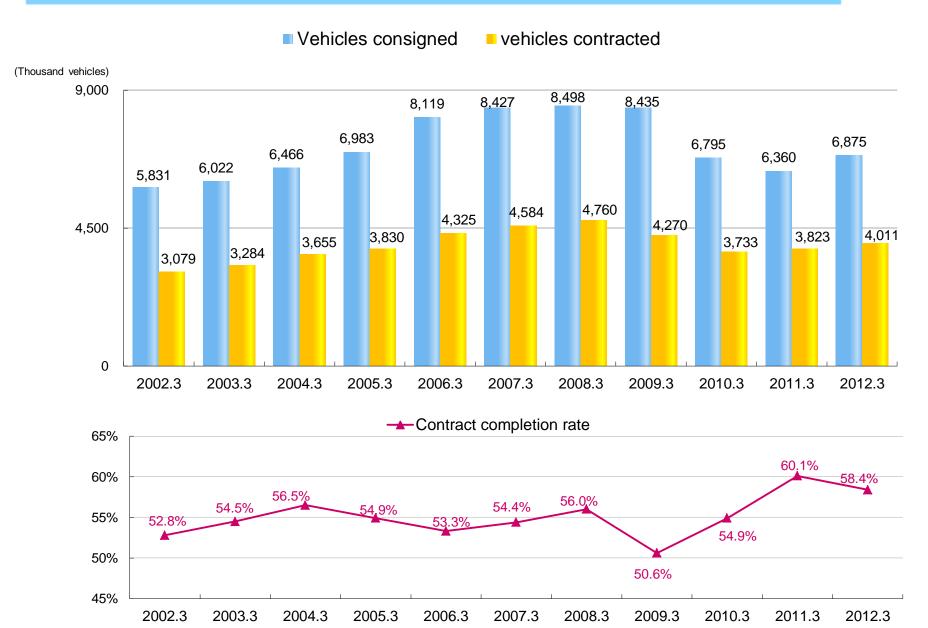


#### Vehicles scrapped decreased 18.7% to 2.96 million units

- April-Sept: Down 34.1% (YoY) because of the new vehicle shortage as automobile production dropped after the March 2011 earthquake
- Oct-March: Up 2.8% (YoY) as the recovery in automobile production, resumption of eco-car subsidies and other events sparked a big increase in new car sales

# (5) Auto Auction Market (April to March)





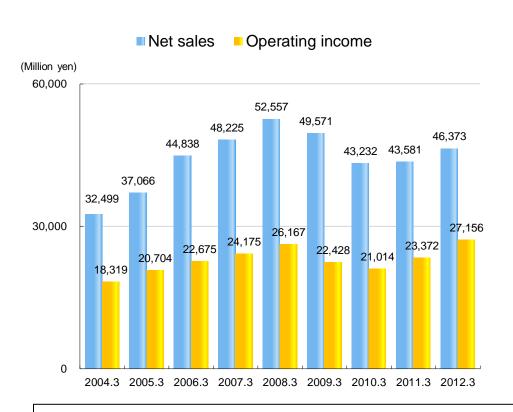


# **Business Segment Information FY2012.3**



#### **Auto Auction Business (1) – Results of Operations (April to March)**





(Million yen)

	2011.3	2012.3	YoY
Net sales	43,581	46,373	106.4%
Operating income (Per sales)	23,372 (53.6%)	27,156 (58.6%)	116.2%

#### Net sales increased 6.4% (YoY) to 46,373 million yen

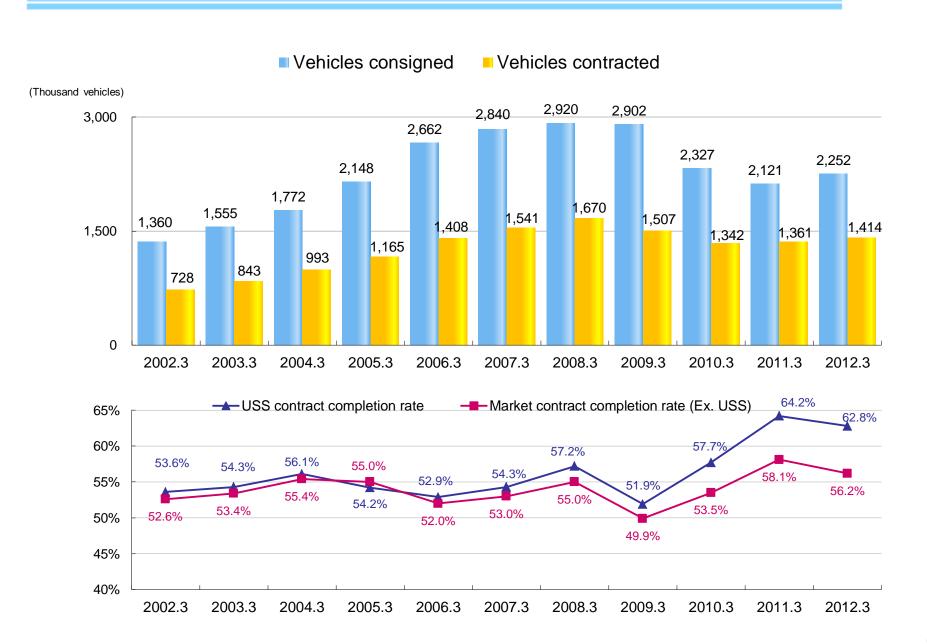
- Vehicles consigned up 6.2% to 2,252 thousand; contracted vehicles up 3.9% to 1,414 thousand; contract completion rate decreased from 64.2% to 62.8%
- · Consignment fee rate and successful bid fee rate were increased

#### Operating income increased 16.2% (YoY) to 27,156 million yen

• Depreciation down 600 million yen, leasing expenses down 240 million yen, taxes down 190 million yen, goodwill amortization down 150 million yen

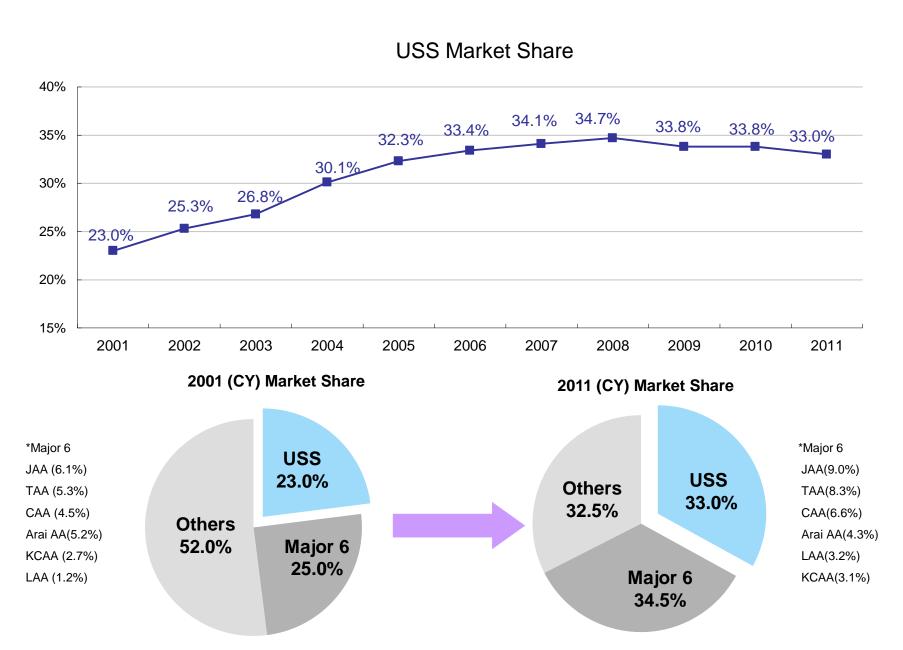
#### **Auto Auction Business (2) – USS Group Performance (April to March)**





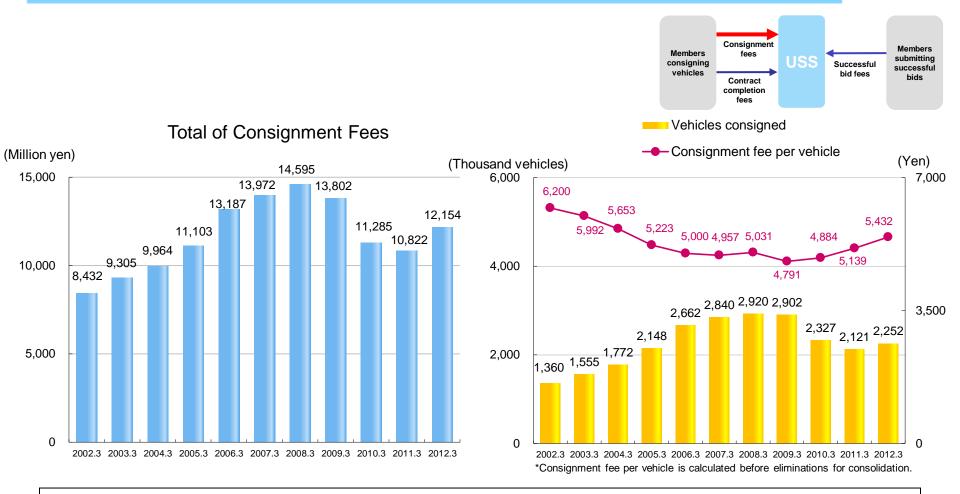
# **Auto Auction Business (3) – Market Share (January to December)**





#### **Auto Auction Business (4) –Vehicles Consigned and Consignment Fees**



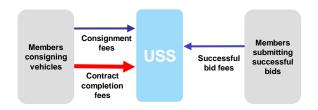


#### Consignment fee per vehicle increased by 293 yen from 5,139 yen to 5,432 yen (YoY)

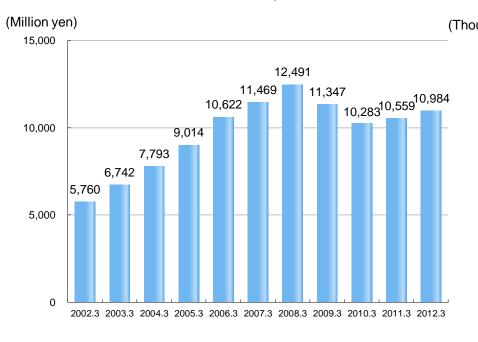
- Ended Tokyo Auction Site sales of vehicles for recycling, which have low consignment fees, in January 2011
- Started using a revised fee structure at the Tohoku Auction Site in April 2011
- Decline in marketing campaigns featuring discounted vehicle consignment fees at the Yokohama Auction Site and other locations

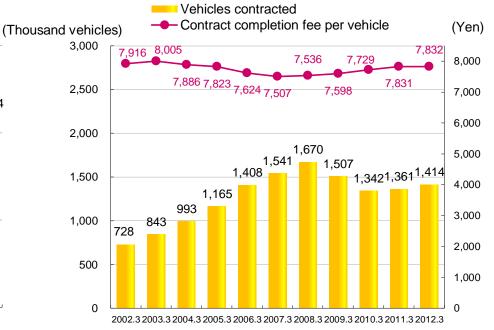
# **Auto Auction Business (5) – Vehicles Contracted and Contract Completion Fees**





#### **Total of Contract Completion Fees**





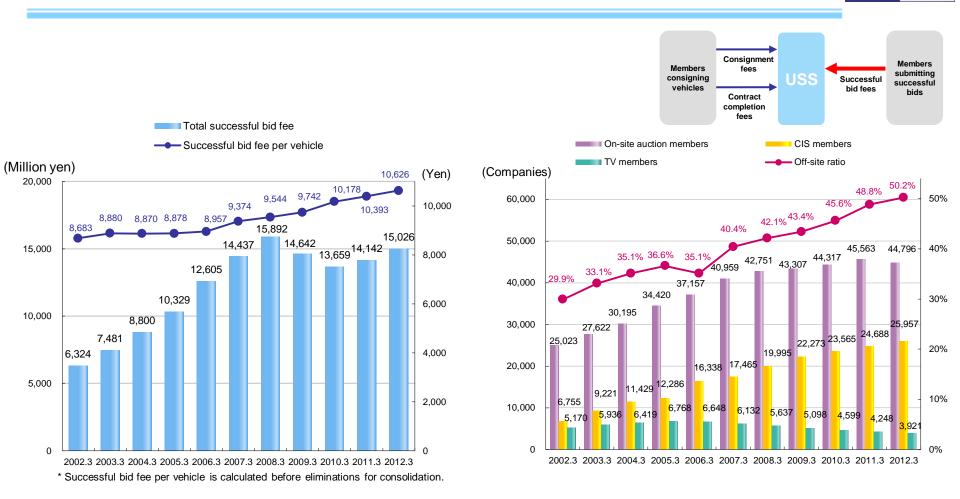
\*Contract Completion fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

#### Contract completion fee per vehicle increased by 1 yen from 7,831 yen to 7,832 yen (YoY)

No significant change in contract completion fee rates from the previous fiscal year

## Auto Auction Business (6) - Successful Bid Fees and Off-site Successful Bid Ratio USS





#### Successful bid fee per vehicle increased by 233 yen from 10,393 yen to 10,626 yen (YoY)

The off-site successful bid ratio rose from 48.8% to 50.2%

# **Auto Auction Business (7) – USS Group Auto Auction Results by Sites**



FY2012.3 (From April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012)

(Vehicles, Number of auctions held)

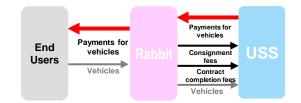
	Number of auctions		Number of consigned vehicles		Number of contract completions			Contract completion rate		
	2012.3	2011.3	2012.3	2011.3	Changes	2012.3	2011.3	Changes	2012.3	2011.3
Tokyo	49	48	617,907	570,237	8.4%	424,469	404,013	5.1%	68.7%	70.9%
Nagoya	49	49	368,950	332,952	10.8%	229,367	220,930	3.8%	62.2%	66.4%
Kyushu	50	50	186,580	163,441	14.2%	108,259	97,264	11.3%	58.0%	59.5%
Yokohama	49	49	186,276	181,532	2.6%	116,004	111,289	4.2%	62.3%	61.3%
Sapporo	49	49	135,166	128,220	5.4%	83,148	77,223	7.7%	61.5%	60.2%
Osaka	49	50	102,963	96,777	6.4%	63,137	62,828	0.5%	61.3%	64.9%
R-Nagoya	49	49	100,783	90,875	10.9%	79,832	72,935	9.5%	79.2%	80.3%
Shizuoka	49	49	89,691	83,116	7.9%	50,288	49,456	1.7%	56.1%	59.5%
Tohoku	49	48	78,583	69,540	13.0%	56,140	49,831	12.7%	71.4%	71.7%
Okayama	50	50	75,404	64,773	16.4%	41,345	35,182	17.5%	54.8%	54.3%
Gunma	50	49	75,308	74,522	1.1%	46,929	50,225	▲6.6%	62.3%	67.4%
Fukuoka	49	50	63,540	64,778	▲1.9%	21,009	22,935	▲8.4%	33.1%	35.4%
Saitama	51	49	48,096	44,777	7.4%	27,792	27,121	2.5%	57.8%	60.6%
Niigata	50	50	41,959	30,784	36.3%	19,102	15,737	21.4%	45.5%	51.1%
Kobe	48	49	40,353	38,426	5.0%	23,076	21,738	6.2%	57.2%	56.6%
Hokuriku	50	49	29,151	25,183	15.8%	18,456	16,043	15.0%	63.3%	63.7%
Ryutsu	12	49	11,856	62,015	▲80.9%	6,460	26,849	<b>▲</b> 75.9%	54.5%	43.3%
Total	802	836	2,252,566	2,121,948	6.2%	1,414,813	1,361,599	3.9%	62.8%	64.2%

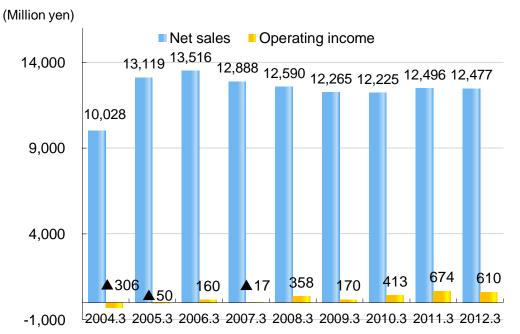
<sup>\*</sup> Ryutsu Auction Site and Tokyo Auction Site have been integrated in July 2011.

<sup>\*</sup> Shikoku Auction Site figures are included in the Okayama Auction Site results.

#### **Used Car Purchasing and Selling Business – Results of Operations**







(Million yen)

	2011.3	2012.3	YoY
Net Sales	12,496	12,477	99.8%
Operating Income (Per sales)	674 (5.4%)	610 (4.9%)	90.5%

Rabbit sales increased 0.9% to 8,535 million yen and operating income was down 10.5% to 337 million yen (YoY)

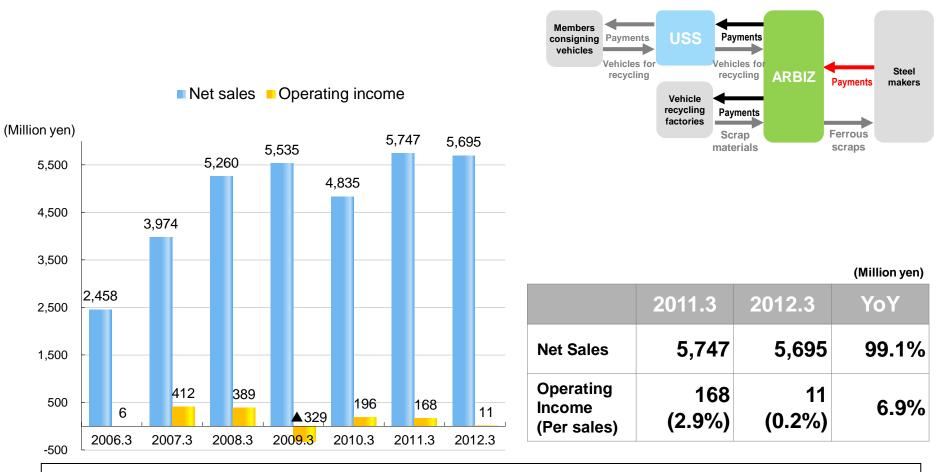
- · Auction prices rose sharply after the earthquake; vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle increased
- In the third quarter, auction prices started falling; vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle declined

Sales of accident-damaged vehicles decreased 2.4% to 3,941 million yen and operating income was down 8.2% to 272 million yen

Sales and earnings down because of the smaller number of vehicles purchased

#### Other Business (Recycling Business) – Results of Operations





#### ARBIZ sales decreased 6.4% to 4,278 million yen and operating income fell 97.8% to 1 million yen (YoY)

 Sales and earnings down because of a lower volume of industrial scrap materials handled and much higher cost of materials purchased

#### USS Toyo sales increased 6.1% to 1,250 million yen and operating income fell 14.1% to 87 million yen (YoY)

• Sales up but earnings down mainly due to the much higher cost of synthetic rubber and other materials purchased

#### USS Logistics sales were 167 million yen and the operating loss was 77 million yen

The used car export clearing service was started in July 2011