## USS

## Used car System Solutions

## Consolidated Results of Operations

The third quarter, fiscal year ending Narch 31. 2012

## USS Co., Ltd.

February 2012


## USS Profile and Results of Operations



Steady medium-term growth and high profitability Net sales $\rightarrow$-Operating income $\rightarrow-$ ROE


## 2001.3-2011.3

Avg. 10-year growth rate Sales 11.0\% Operating income 10.7\%
Avg. 10-year operating margin 39.8\%
Average 10-year ROE $14.3 \%$

## The Superiority of USS

- Overwhelming lead in the number of members: 44,000 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 87.0\%
(As of end of Dec. 2011)

Sales breakdown (3/2011)


## Operating income breakdown (3/2011)



## Auto Auction Business



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## Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business



- Recycling Business (ARBIZ)



## Results of Operations

## Third Quarter

## Fiscal Year Ending March 2012



■ Sales up 3.5\% (YoY) despite a challenging operating environment
$>$ Vehicles consigned up 1.0\% and contracted vehicles up 2.2\% (YoY)
> Contract completion rate improved from 62.8\% to 63.6\% (YoY)
> Satellite TV/Internet/Off-site contract successful bid ratio increased from 48.5\% to 49.5\% (YoY)

■ Operating income up 11.9\% and ordinary income up 12.6\% (YoY)
> Depreciation, leasing expenses and goodwill amortization declined
> Operating margin improved to $42.4 \%$ from $39.2 \%$ (YoY)
■ Increase in sales and earnings in the used car purchasing and selling business

■ Operating loss in the other business
■ Earnings per share increased 17.4\% due in part to stock repurchases
■ Maintained a high equity ratio of $87.0 \%$

FY3/2012 First Three Quarters - Consolidated Income Statement USS
Big increase in operating income due to higher contract completion rate and lower depreciation

|  | 1-3Q FY3/10 | 1-3Q FY3/11 | 1-3Q FY3/12 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 43,572 | 45,164 | 46,728 | 103.5\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 19,911 \\ (45.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,881 \\ (44.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,453 \\ (41.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 97.9\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 23,661 \\ (54.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,283 \\ (56.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,275 \\ (58.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 107.9\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 8,045 \\ (18.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,575 \\ (16.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,461 \\ (16.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 98.5\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 15,615 \\ (35.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,707 \\ (39.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,813 \\ (42.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 111.9\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 16,016 \\ (36.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,904 \\ (39.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,163 \\ (43.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 112.6\% |
| Net income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 9,064 \\ (20.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,606 \\ (23.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,977 \\ (25.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 112.9\% |
| Net income per share (yen) | 297.10 | 361.78 | 424.57 | 117.4\% |

Net sales:
Fees income was higher because of increases in vehicles consigned and vehicles contracted as well as an increase in fee rates

Cost of sales: Depreciation expenses and leasing expenses decreased
SG\&A expenses: Goodwill amortization decreased

## Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Actual)

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## First three quarters FY3/2012



## FY3/2012 3Q - Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Outstanding financial soundness even as substantial earnings distributions to shareholders continue

|  | 2011.3 | 2011.12 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets | 47,074 | 34,066 | -13,008 |
| Cash and deposits | 30,980 | 25,866 | -5,114 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction | 11,151 | 2,149 | -9,001 |
| Other | 4,942 | 6,049 | 1,107 |
| Noncurrent assets | 104,562 | 101,745 | -2,816 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 94,479 | 91,706 | -2,772 |
| Intangible assets | 1,114 | 890 | $\triangle 223$ |
| Investments and other assets | 8,969 | 9,147 | 178 |
| Total assets | 151,636 | 135,811 | -15,825 |
| Current liabilities | 22,994 | 10,954 | -12,040 |
| Payables due to member dealers at auction | 11,502 | 2,822 | -8,679 |
| Short-term loans payable | 188 | 233 | 45 |
| Other | 11,303 | 7,897 | -3,405 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 6,695 | 6,224 | , 470 |
| Long-term loans payable | 167 | 122 | -45 |
| Other | 6,527 | 6,102 | $\triangle 425$ |
| Total liabilities | 29,689 | 17,178 | -12,510 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 126,556 | 123,461 | -3,094 |
| Total other comprehensive income | 4,918 | -5,296 | -378 |
| Subscription rights to shares | 31 | 230 | 199 |
| Minority interests | 278 | 237 | -40 |
| Total net assets | 121,947 | 118,633 | -3,314 |

Current assets

- Receivables due from member dealers at auction down 9.0 billion yen
- Cash and deposits decreased 5.11 billion yen mainly because of purchases of treasury stock

Noncurrent assets

- Noncurrent assets down 2.77 billion yen mainly because of

Current liabilities

- Payables due to member dealers at auction decreased 8.67 billion yen
- Other decrease includes decreases of 1.70 billion yen in income taxes payable and 1.16 billion yen in deposits received

Repurchased stock and consolidated dividend payout ratio of more than 40\%

| (Million yen) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010.12 | 2011.12 | Changes |
| Net Cash provided operating activities | 10,312 | 12,254 | 1,941 |
| Income before income taxes | 17,365 | 20,150 | 2,784 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 3,485 | 3,014 | $\triangle 470$ |
| Amortization of goodwill | 225 | 68 | -157 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{A}$ gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction ( $\Delta$ increase) | $\triangle 814$ | 321 | 1,136 |
| Income taxes paid | -9,088 | -10,085 | $\triangle 996$ |
| Other | $\triangle 865$ | A1,226 | $\triangle 360$ |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | -3,464 | 4,035 | . 571 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | -2,292 | $\triangle 487$ | 1,804 |
| Other | -1,171 | - 3,548 | -2,376 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | -10,913 | 415,176 | 4,263 |
| Net increase in loans payable | $\triangle 249$ | 0 | 250 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | 44,950 | -9,070 | -4,119 |
| Cash dividends paid | 45,518 | -6,001 | $\triangle 482$ |
| Other | -193 | $\triangle 104$ | 89 |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 4,064 | 4,958 | (2,893 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 29,681 | 29,280 | $\triangle 401$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 25,616 | 22,322 | -3,294 |

Operating activities

- Income before income taxes was 20.15 billion yen
- Income taxes paid were 10.08 billion yen

Investing activities

- Increase in time deposits 3.10 billion yen

Financing activities

- Purchases of treasury stock 9.07 billion yen
- Cash dividends paid were 6.00 billion yen


## Market Overview




New car registrations in the first three quarters FY12/3 decreased $11.3 \%$ to 3.06 million units.

- New car registrations from April through June declined by $33.1 \%$ YoY as automobile manufacturers, affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake, slashed production, but from October through December they improved to an increase of $22.9 \%$ as automobile production recovered.

Used car registrations in the first three quarters FY12/3 were down $1.6 \%$ to 4.61 million units.

- The number of used vehicles traded-in and purchased declined as new car registrations slowed. Although this resulted in a shortage of vehicles in the used-car market, domestic sales and exports of used cars remained strong.


## (2) Used Car Exports



Used car exports in the first three quarters FY12/3 increased $1.8 \%$ to 660,000 units.

- Exports to Russia: 87,000 (down 3.9\% YoY), UAE: 61,000 (down 0.2\%), Chile: 54,000 (down 11.9\%), NZ: 53,000 (up 5.2\%), Bangladesh 12,000 (down 47.7\%), Africa 145,000 (down 1.7\%)
- Major increased countries: Pakistan 34,000 (up 368.6\% YoY), Mongolia 28,000 (up 67.0\%), Myanmar 18,000 (up 177.0\%), Kirgyz 19,000 (up 134.3\%)


Vehicles scrapped: 2.12 million (down 26.7\% YoY)

- Supply of used cars declined reflecting lower new car registrations
- Due to the effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake, older models and high-mileage vehicles, which would normally be scrapped, were put on the used car market


## (4) Auto Auction Market

(Thousand vehicles) $\quad \llbracket$ Vehicles consigned $\quad$ Vehicles contracted

$\rightarrow$ Contract completion rate


# Results of Operations First Three Quarters 

Fiscal Year Ending March 2012
(Segment Information)




Net sales increased $4.3 \%$ (YoY) to 33,695 million yen

- The number of vehicles consigned up $1.0 \%$ to 1.61 million units, contract completion rate up 0.8 point to 63.6\%
- Sales were up reflecting higher consignment fee per vehicle and rising contract completion rates

Operating income increased $13.4 \%$ (YoY) to 19,320 million yen

- Depreciation decreased 420 million yen
- Lease expenses decreased 220 million yen
- Goodwill amortization decreased 150 million yen


From April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011
(Vehicles, Number of auctions held)


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## Auto Auction Business (4) - Results by Sites

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(Vehicles, \%)

|  |  | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | First Half | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Second Half | Fiscal Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of Consigned Vehicles | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010.3 \end{gathered}$ | 230,469 | 168,335 | 177,611 | 195,339 | 158,138 | 182,241 | 1,112,133 | 217,763 | 201,513 | 182,285 | 175,235 | 193,991 | 244,595 | 1,215,382 | 2,327,515 |
|  | YoY Change | -22.7 | -31.9 | - 27.2 | -23.5 | - 26.7 | -29.2 | - 26.7 | -24.4 | -20.8 | © 12.9 | 46.3 | © 2.6 | © 1.0 | -12.2 | -19.8 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2011.3 \end{gathered}$ | 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 | © 1.6 | (12.9 | © 17.7 | -20.3 | (121.8 | ©13.9 | ©9.1 | ©15.5 | -8.8 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2012.3 \end{gathered}$ | 202,821 | 131,696 | 174,749 | 172,495 | 145,743 | 198,856 | 1,026,360 | 208,079 | 206,132 | 170,246 | 161,093 | - | - | 745,550 | 1,771,910 |
|  | YoY Change | ©11.4 | ©17.0 | © 6.7 | ©9.9 | 5.3 | 4.7 | -6.2 | 9.7 | 24.3 | 17.2 | 17.6 | - | - | - | - |
| No. of Contracted Vehicles | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010.3 \end{gathered}$ | 121,077 | 94,693 | 106,849 | 117,816 | 93,367 | 109,827 | 643,629 | 126,930 | 110,332 | 95,640 | 101,938 | 117,784 | 146,705 | 699,329 | 1,342,958 |
|  | YoY Change | (23.2 | -29.2 | © 21.7 | © 17.2 | © 18.7 | ©21.4 | -22.0 | ©11.2 | 4. 4 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 2.4 | ©10.9 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2011.3 \end{gathered}$ | 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 | 4 3.6 | 11.8 | 5.8 | © 5.5 | ©3.3 | © 0.9 | 46.4 | 1.3 | A1.5 | -2.7 | 1.4 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2012.3 \end{gathered}$ | 133,721 | 96,492 | 124,557 | 117,640 | 94,381 | 123,637 | 690,428 | 121,895 | 115,079 | 97,446 | 99,509 | - | - | 433,929 | 1,124,357 |
|  | YoY Change | 1.4 | © 2.4 | 7.5 | ©3.2 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 2.8 | 4.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Contract Completion Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010.3 \end{gathered}$ | 52.5 | 56.3 | 60.2 | 60.3 | 59.0 | 60.3 | 57.9 | 58.3 | 54.8 | 52.5 | 58.2 | 60.7 | 60.0 | 57.5 | 57.7 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2011.3 \end{gathered}$ | 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 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2012.3 \end{gathered}$ | 65.9 | 73.3 | 71.3 | 68.2 | 64.8 | 62.2 | 67.3 | 58.6 | 55.8 | 57.2 | 61.8 | - | - | - | - |

## USS Market Share



Average Price of Vehicles Contracted


Total of Consignment Fees


Consignment fee per vehicle increased by 366 yen from 5,099 yen to 5,465 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 at the Yokohama Auction Site and other locations


Contract completion fee per vehicle increased by 26 yen from 7,827 yen to 7,853 yen ( YoY )

- Small increase from one year earlier as there was no significant change in the contract completion fee rates

* Successful bid fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

Successful bid fee per vehicle increased by 230 yen from 10,353 yen to 10,583 yen (YoY)
-The off-site successful bid ratio rose from $48.5 \%$ to $49.5 \%$.



Rabbit sales increased $3.2 \%$ to 6,246 million yen and operating income was down $5.2 \%$ to 253 million yen (YoY)

- Gross profit per vehicle and number of vehicles handled were both down in the third quarter because of a downturn in the auction market

Sales of accident-damaged vehicles increased $1.4 \%$ to 3,018 million yen and operating income was down $1.3 \%$ to 193 million yen

- Gross profit per vehicle and number of vehicles handled were both down in the third quarter because of a downturn in the auction market


(Million yen)

|  | $1-3 Q=Y 11$ | $1-3 Q$ | $=Y 12$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |

ARBIZ sales decreased $3.5 \%$ to 3,259 million yen and operating loss was 48 million yen ( 60 million yen profit previous year)

- Handling volume of vehicles for recycling and industrial scrap materials decreased
- Higher prices for materials purchased

USS Toyo sales increased $12.9 \%$ to 843 million yen and operating income up $2.3 \%$ to 52 million yen (YoY)

- Sales and earnings increased because of growth in the handling volume of rubber products used in elastic pavement

USS Logistics: Sales: 67 million yen; Operating loss: 69 million yen

- Commenced Export clearing service at Tokyo and Yokohama auction sites on July 2011


## Forecast for FY2012.3 Earnings Distributions Medium-term Value Creation Model



## - FY2012.3 dividend per share $¥ 220$ Revised to $¥ 226$

- Fundamental dividend policy is to maintain a consolidated payout ratio of at least 40\%


USS consistently distributes earnings to shareholders

|  | 2001.3 | 2002.3 | 2003.3 | 2004.3 | 2005.3 | 2006.3 | 2007.3 | 2008.3 | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | 2011.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | 4,493 | 5,489 | 7,645 | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13,971 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dividend } \\ & \text { Paid } \end{aligned}$ | 532 | 802 | 1,095 | 1,529 | 2,049 | 2,589 | 3,204 | 4,641 | 5,126 | 5,059 | 5,601 |
| Stock <br> Repurchased | - | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1,757 | 4,525 | 0 | 8,940 | 4,671 | 4,950 |
| Total Earnings Distribution Ratio | 11.9\% | 14.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.7\% | 17.2\% | 33.0\% | 53.8\% | 30.5\% | 117.6\% | 76.8\% | 75.6\% |

## Dividends

- USS has increased its dividend every year since the September 1999 IPO (11 consecutive increases)

Stock repurchases

- Repurchased 500,000 shares at a cost of 3,078 million yen between May 11 and June 7, 2011
- Repurchased approx. 500,000 shares at a cost of 3,250 million yen between August 3 and September 22, 2011
- Plan to repurchase $1,000,000$ shares (upper limit) at a cost of 6.8 billion yen (upper limit) from November 9 , 2011 to March 23, 2012 (As of end of January 2012, 560,000 shares have been repurchased at 3.9 billon yen)
Future policy for earnings distributions
- A consolidated dividend payout ratio of $40 \%$ has been the fundamental policy since FY3/2009
- USS may consider another stock repurchases in FY3/2012 based on cash flows, capital expenditures plans and other items.


## USS is aiming for an overwhelming share of Japan's mature auto auction market by offering its

 members even greater convenience.

## - Auction sites

> June 2011: Combined operations of the Tokyo and Ryutsu auction sites at the Tokyo Auction Site located in Noda, Chiba prefecture
> July 2011: Expanded the Yokohama Auction Site stockyard, by16,500 square meters
■ Network services
$>$ Conducting campaign to increase the number of Satellite TV and Internet auction members
> Conducting the "Goo Approved Cars" service through a business alliance with Proto Corporation

## New business activities

> Established USS Logistics International Co., Ltd. to conduct used vehicles export clearing service; the new company has started operations at the Tokyo and Yokohama auction sites from June 2011.
> Starting motorcycle auction business in Kobe from November 2011 by establishing equity and business alliances with Japan Bike Auction Co., Ltd. and IK Co. Ltd. Yokohama site is opening on May 2012

- Effective use of auction sites

Rental payments for motorcycle stockyard


- Supplies products faster by consolidating distribution sites
- Cuts logistics expenses

Cooperation in supplying motorcycles for auctions

Rental payments for auction sites

- Uses auction facilities of USS
- Extends operations to the Kanto area

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## Supplemental Data (1)

## Consolidated performance of third quarter FY3/2012



## New car and used car registrations



## Used car exports



## Automobiles Recycled



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## USS Group Auto Auction Performance



## Consolidated Total

|  |  |  | (Millionyen) |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $3 Q$ <br> FY3/10 | $3 Q$ <br> $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 11$ | $3 Q$ <br> FY3/12 | YoY <br> Change |
| Net sales | 14,857 | 14,741 | 15,290 | $103.7 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income | 5,582 | 5,646 | 6,495 | $115.0 \%$ |

## Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business

(Million yen)

|  | 3Q <br> FY3/10 | 3Q <br> FY3/11 | 3Q <br> FY3/12 | YoY <br> Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 2,855 | 2,990 | 2,690 | $90.0 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income | 53 | 108 | 23 | $21.8 \%$ |

## Auto Auction Business

|  | $3 Q$ <br> $F Y 3 / 10$ | $3 Q$ <br> FY3/11 | $3 Q$ <br> FY3/12 | YoY <br> Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 10,910 | 10,457 | 11,354 | $108.6 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income | 5,398 | 5,505 | 6,506 | $118.2 \%$ |

## Other Business

|  | 3Q <br> FY3/10 | 3Q <br> FY3/11 | 3Q <br> FY3/12 | YoY <br> Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 1,180 | 1,378 | 1,399 | $101.5 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income | 49 | 4 | $\mathbf{4 8 4}$ | - |

## Supplemental Data (2)

## Historical consolidated performance



## 5 year Consolidated Performance


${ }^{*} 1$ Each fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation. *2 The number of On-site Auction Members has been revised from the plan announced on 8 November, 2011.
*3 Capital expenditures include property, plant and equipment and intangible asset s(software etc.).

## Major Financial Indicators (Fiscal year)

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## Supplemental Data (3)

## Consolidated performance of FY2011.3



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Sales and operating income both reached the FY plan
(Million yen)

|  | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | YoY | Plan <br> (As of Nov. 9, 2010) | VS. plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 59,849 | 61,417 | 102.6\% | 61,000 | 100.7\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 27,120 \\ (45.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,865 \\ (43.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.1\% | $\begin{array}{r} 26,444 \\ (43.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.6\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 32,728 \\ (54.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,552 \\ (56.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 105.6\% | $\begin{array}{r} 34,555 \\ (56.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.0\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{gathered} 10,788 \\ (18.0 \%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,220 \\ (16.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.7\% | $\begin{array}{r} 10,455 \\ (17.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 97.7\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 21,940 \\ (36.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,332 \\ (39.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 110.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 24,100 \\ (39.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.0\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 22,511 \\ (37.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,643 \\ (40.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 109.5\% | $\begin{array}{r} 24,300 \\ (39.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.4\% |
| Net income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 12,717 \\ (21.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,971 \\ (22.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 109.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 14,100 \\ (23.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.1\% |
| Net income per share (yen) | 418.85 | 478.00 | 114.1\% | 482.40 | 99.1\% |
| ROE | 10.9\% | 11.7\% | - | 11.6\% | - |

Net sales: Vehicle consignment fees down but contract completion fee and off-site fee income increased because of the higher contract completion rate; sales from recycling end-of-life vehicles and other items increased
Cost of sales: Depreciation expenses down but cost of procurement for end-of-life vehicles and other items up SG\&A expenses: Goodwill amortization declined
Extraordinary gains/losses: Impairment charge of 998 million yen for buildings and equipment at the Ryutsu Auction Site following its integration with the Tokyo Auction Site; 462 million yen of asset retirement obligations for prior years

## Outstanding financial soundness even as substantial earnings distributions to shareholders continue

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| Cash and deposits | 29,681 | 30,980 | 1,298 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction | 5,643 | 11,151 | 5,507 |
| Other | 4,896 | 4,942 | 45 |
| Noncurrent assets | 101,941 | 104,562 | 2,621 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 92,204 | 94,479 | 2,274 |
| Intangible assets | 1,498 | 1,114 | $\triangle 383$ |
| Investments and other assets | 8,238 | 8,969 | 730 |
| Total assets | 142,164 | 151,636 | 9,472 |
| Current liabilities | 17,435 | 22,994 | 5,559 |
| Payables due to member dealers at auction | 6,454 | 11,502 | 5,048 |
| Short-term loans payable | 399 | 188 | $\triangle 211$ |
| Other | 10,581 | 11,303 | 722 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 6,337 | 6,695 | 357 |
| Long-term loans payable | 356 | 167 | 土188 |
| Other | 5,981 | 6,527 | 545 |
| Total liabilities | 23,773 | 29,689 | 5,916 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 123,058 | 126,556 | 3,497 |
| Total of other comprehensive income | 4,912 | 4,918 | , 5 |
| Subscription rights to shares | 18 | 31 | 12 |
| Minority interests | 226 | 278 | 51 |
| Total net assets | 118,390 | 121,947 | 3,556 |

## Current assets

- Member dealer receivables up due to timing of fiscal year end and auction dates


## Noncurrent assets

- Land increased 6.28 billion yen mainly because of purchase of land adjacent to the Yokohama Auction Site
- Decrease of 4.52 billion yen due to depreciation


## Current liabilities

- Member dealer payables up due to timing of fiscal year end and auction dates

Noncurrent liabilities

- Increase of 700 million yen due to asset retirement obligations
- Decrease of 300 million yen due to repayment of lease obligations

Repurchased stock and consolidated dividend payout ratio of more than 40\%

|  |  |  | (Million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | Changes |
| Net Cash provided operating activities | 22,300 | 20,512 | 4,788 |
| Income before income taxes | 22,026 | 23,156 | 1,130 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 5,622 | 4,685 | $\triangle 936$ |
| Amortization of goodwill | 797 | 248 | $\triangle 549$ |
| Loss ( $\Delta$ gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sales and retirement of intangible assets | 8 | 11 | 2 |
| Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction ( $\Delta$ increase) | 761 | $\triangle 458$ | A1,220 |
| Income taxes paid | 47,949 | -9,026 | A1,077 |
| Other | 1,030 | 1,893 | 874 |
| Net cash provided by investment activities | 803 | 4,786 | -8,982 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | -1,071 | 47,303 | 46,231 |
| Other | 267 | © 2,482 | -2,750 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | -10,260 | -11,127 | 866 |
| Net increase in loans payable | $\triangle 602$ | $\triangle 399$ | 203 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | 44,671 | 44,950 | - 279 |
| Cash dividends paid | $\mathbf{4 , 7 4 1}$ | 45,518 | $\triangle 776$ |
| Other | $\triangle 244$ | -258 | A13 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 11,235 | 401 | -11,636 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 18,445 | 29,681 | 11,235 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 29,681 | 29,280 | $\triangle 401$ |

Operating activities

- Depreciation and amortization was 4.68 billion yen
- Income taxes paid were 9.02 billion yen

Investing activities

- Purchase of property, plant and equipment was 7.30 billion yen (for land next to the Yokohama Auction Site, etc.)

Financing activities

- Purchases of treasury stock were 4.95 billion yen
- Cash dividends paid were 5.51 billion yen

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## Reasons for change in operating income

| Net sales | Cost of sales | SG\&A expenses |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Contract completion rate 2.44 bn <br> Change in fee rates 0.96 bn <br> Vehicles, etc. for recycling 0.83 bn <br> Vehicles consigned $\mathbf{\Delta 3 . 1 1 \mathrm { bn }}$ | Raw material procurement cost 0.82 bn Depreciation expenses <br> -0.89bn <br> Leasing expenses <br> - 0.31bn | Goodwill amortization $\mathbf{\Delta 0 . 5 4 \mathrm { bn }}$ <br> Depreciation expenses $\mathbf{\Delta 0 . 0 5 \mathrm { bn }}$ <br> Sales promotion expenses $\mathbf{\Delta 0 . 0 4 \mathrm { bn }}$ |



## Market Overview

## FY2011.3



Big drop starting in October following the end of eco-car subsidies


New car registrations in FY2011.3 decreased $5.7 \%$ to 4.6 million units.

- Registrations fell sharply starting in October after eco-car subsidies ended.
- New car registrations were down $35.1 \%$ to the 430,000 level in March because of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Used car registrations were flat despite the drop in new car registrations.


Used car registrations in FY2011.3 were down $0.2 \%$ to 6.52 million units.

- Although lower new car registrations reduced the supply of used cars, there was a tight supply of used cars due to steady demand for used vehicles and exported used vehicles.

Exports to Africa, the Middle East and other regions are strong and exports to Russia rebounded


Used car exports in FY2011.3 increased 14.6\% to 840,000 units.

- Exports to Russia are recovering
- Strong demand in South Africa, Kenya and other African countries, in Chile and in other regions


## (4) The Auto Auction Market (April to March)

Vehicles consigned were down but vehicles contracted increased


## Business Segment Information

FY2011.3


## Earnings were much higher as depreciation and goodwill amortization

 decreased and the operating margin improved, too

Net sales increased $0.8 \%$ to 43,581 million yen

- A small increase in sales as consignment fee income declined along with the decrease in the number of vehicles consigned but there were increases in contract completion fees and successful bid fees because of the higher contract completion rate
Operating income increased $11.2 \%$ to 23,372 million yen
- Depreciation decreased 870 million yen and goodwill amortization decreased 740 million yen


## Vehicles consigned down 8.8\% but vehicles contracted up 1.4\% because of higher contract completion rate



Medium-term growth in market share


Consignment fee per vehicle increased despite the decline in vehicles consigned


Total of consignment fees

*Consignment fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.
Consignment fee per vehicle increased despite the decline in vehicles consigned
-Consignment fee per vehicle increased by 255 yen from 4,884 yen to 5,139 yen
-Reexamined the consignment fee discount offered during a special marketing campaign
-Consignment fee per vehicle improved because of the higher share of vehicles consigned at large auction sites (Tokyo, Nagoya and others) where consignment fees are higher.

## Higher share of contracted vehicles at large auction sites where fees are higher




Contract completion fee per vehicle increased by 102 yen from 7,729 yen to 7,831 yen

- Contract completion fee per vehicle improved because of the higher share of vehicles contracted at large auction sites (Tokyo, Nagoya and others) where contract completion fees are higher.
-Raised the contract completion fee at the Tohoku Auction Site in April 2010 due to a revision in fees at this location

Higher share of successful off-site bids, which have a higher contract completion fee rate


*Successful bid fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

Successful bid fee per vehicle increased by 215 yen from 10,178 yen to 10,393 yen

- The successful bid fee per vehicle increased as the off-site successful bid ratio rose from 45.6\% to 48.8\%.
- The number of CIS members increased because new auction members are urged to sign up for the Internet service at the same time.

Auto Auction Business (7) -USS Group Auto Auction Results by Sites (Foxe2
FY2011.3 (From April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011)
(Vehicles, Number of auctions held)

|  | Number of auctions |  | Number of consigned vehicles |  |  | Number of contract completions |  |  | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2011.3 | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | 2010.3 | Changes | 2011.3 | 2010.3 | Changes | 2011.3 | 2010.3 |
| Tokyo | 48 | 50 | 570,237 | 612,787 | - 6.9\% | 404,013 | 395,911 | 2.0\% | 70.9\% | 64.6\% |
| Nagoya | 49 | 49 | 332,952 | 331,018 | 0.6\% | 220,930 | 206,740 | 6.9\% | 66.4\% | 62.5\% |
| Yokohama | 49 | 49 | 181,532 | 206,125 | -11.9\% | 111,289 | 110,228 | 1.0\% | 61.3\% | 53.5\% |
| Kyushu | 50 | 50 | 163,441 | 170,756 | -4.3\% | 97,264 | 89,703 | 8.4\% | 59.5\% | 52.5\% |
| Sapporo | 49 | 50 | 128,220 | 122,751 | 4.5\% | 77,223 | 72,069 | 7.2\% | 60.2\% | 58.7\% |
| Osaka | 50 | 50 | 96,777 | 107,720 | -10.2\% | 62,828 | 65,254 | - 3.7\% | 64.9\% | 60.6\% |
| R-Nagoya | 49 | 49 | 90,875 | 93,081 | - $2.4 \%$ | 72,935 | 73,947 | வ1.4\% | 80.3\% | 79.4\% |
| Shizuoka | 49 | 49 | 83,116 | 86,550 | -4.0\% | 49,456 | 45,686 | 8.3\% | 59.5\% | 52.8\% |
| Gunma | 49 | 49 | 74,522 | 81,624 | - 8.7\% | 50,225 | 48,001 | 4.6\% | 67.4\% | 58.8\% |
| Tohoku | 48 | 51 | 69,540 | 89,809 | - 22.6\% | 49,831 | 59,850 | -16.7\% | 71.7\% | 66.6\% |
| Fukuoka | 50 | 50 | 64,778 | 77,235 | -16.1\% | 22,935 | 25,959 | -11.6\% | 35.4\% | 33.6\% |
| Okayama | 50 | 50 | 64,773 | 68,676 | - 5.7\% | 35,182 | 31,956 | 10.1\% | 54.3\% | 46.5\% |
| Ryutsu | 49 | 51 | 62,015 | 104,861 | -40.9\% | 26,849 | 33,891 | - 20.8\% | 43.3\% | 32.3\% |
| Saitama | 49 | 50 | 44,777 | 58,856 | - $23.9 \%$ | 27,121 | 26,457 | 2.5\% | 60.6\% | 45.0\% |
| Kobe | 49 | 49 | 38,426 | 41,880 | -8.2\% | 21,738 | 22,577 | - 3.7\% | 56.6\% | 53.9\% |
| Niigata | 50 | 51 | 30,784 | 27,513 | 11.9\% | 15,737 | 13,859 | 13.6\% | 51.1\% | 50.4\% |
| Hokuriku | 49 | 49 | 25,183 | 27,075 | - 7.0\% | 16,043 | 15,677 | 2.3\% | 63.7\% | 57.9\% |
| Fujioka |  | 38 |  | 19,198 | - | - | 5,193 | - | - | 27.0\% |
| Total | 836 | 884 | 2,121,948 | 2,327,515 | -8.8\% | 1,361,599 | 1,342,958 | 1.4\% | 64.2\% | 57.7\% |

* Auction data for Shikoku, opened in September 2010, is included in the data for Okayama.
* The USS Fujioka auction site and the USS Gunma auction site were merged in Jan. 2010


## Sales and earnings higher along with growth in

 vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle


|  | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | YoY |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 12,225 | 12,496 | $102.2 \%$ |
| Operating <br> Income <br> (Per sales) | $(3.4 \%)$ | $(5.4 \%)$ | $163.1 \%$ |

Rabbit (used car purchasing and selling shops) sales increased $2.0 \%$ to 8,456 million yen and operating income was up $137.4 \%$ to 377 million yen.
-Sales and earnings were up due to increases in vehicles purchases and gross profit per vehicle as well as a reexamination of operating expenses.
Sales of accident-damaged vehicles increased $2.7 \%$ to 4,040 million yen and operating income was up $16.6 \%$ to 296 million yen.
-Sales and earnings were up due to increases in vehicles purchased and gross profit per vehicle.

Sales up but earnings down despite a higher volume of materials handled because of an increase in operating expenses


ARBIZ sales increased $22.3 \%$ to 4,569 million yen but operating income fell $44.2 \%$ to 68 million yen.

- Higher handling volume of ferrous scrap and used parts but personnel and other expense categories caused operating expenses to increase; the result was higher sales but lower earnings. USS Toyo sales increased $7.3 \%$ to 1,178 million yen and operating income increased $38.4 \%$ to 101 million yen.
-Sales and earnings were higher along with growth in the handling volume of rubber products used in elastic pavement.


## USS Auction



The first USS used car auction was held in August 1982. There were no computers; participants bid by raising their hands. The event attracted 380 buyers from Hokkaido to Okinawa, which was more than expected. Furthermore, the contract completion rate was high as $75.9 \%$ of the vehicles consigned were sold.


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Prospective buyers inspect vehicles


10 lanes of vehicles are auctioned at once; each auction ends in about 20 seconds


The price adjustment room



[^0]:    * Ryutsu Auction Site and Tokyo Auction Site have been integrated in July 2011.

