## USS

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## Consolidated Results of Operations

The third quarter, fiscal year ending IVarch 31. 2015

USS Co., Ltd.
February 2015


## USS Profile and Results of Operations



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

ROE target is $15 \%$ backed by medium-term growth and high profitability

- Net sales $\rightarrow$ Operating margin $\rightarrow$-ROE

2004.3-2014.3

Avg. 10-year growth rate Sales 4.8\% Operating income 6.1\% Avg. 10-year operating margin 40.5\%
Average 10-year ROE 13.6\%

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

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## The Superiority of USS

- Overwhelming lead in the number of members: 46,000 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. 2014)


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

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Sales breakdown (1-3Q FY3/15)
Operating income breakdown (1-3Q FY3/15)

*Sales are sales to external customers and operating income is based on business segment earnings.

## Auto Auction Business




Recycling Business (ARBIZ)


## Results of Operations

## First Three Quarters Fiscal Year Ending March 2015



## Consolidated Financial Highlights of the First Three Quarters

■ Sales down 0.5\% (YoY)
> Auto auction business sales up 1.7\% (YoY)
$>$ Vehicles consigned up 2.6\%, contracted vehicles up 0.1\% (YoY)
$>$ Contract completion rate was $64.9 \%$ ( $66.5 \%$ one year earlier)
$>$ Off-site (Satellite TV and Internet) successful bid ratio was 48.6\% (50.2\% one year earlier)
> Used vehicle purchasing and selling business sales decreased 14.8\% (YoY)
> Recycling and others sales increased $8.5 \%$ (YoY)
■ Operating income up 2.6\% and ordinary income up 2.6\% (YoY)
$>$ Auto auction business operating income increased $3.2 \%$ (YoY)
> Used vehicle purchasing and selling business decreased 44.0\% (YoY)
$>$ Recycling and others operating income increased 22.6\% (YoY)
> Lower depreciation expenses, taxes and dues, expenses for supplies, sales promotion and other expenses in the auto auction business
> Operating margin improved to 49.1\% from 47.6\% one year earlier
■ Maintained a high equity ratio of $87.0 \%$

## FY3/2015 First Three Quarters- Consolidated Income Statement

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Record-high operating, ordinary and net income for the fourth consecutive year
(Million yen)

|  | $1-3 Q$ | FY3/13 | $1-3 Q$ | $F Y 3 / 14$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

*Amounts for 1-3Q FY3/14 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

## Net sales

- Higher fees in the auto auction business because of more vehicles consigned
- In the used vehicle purchasing and selling business, sales and operating income decreased mainly because of smaller number of vehicles handled and downturn of selling price
- Sales were up in the recycling and others as the volume handled increased


## Cost of sales

- Merchandise cost of sales declined in the used vehicle purchasing and selling business

SG\&A expenses

- Lower taxes and dues, sales promotion expenses and other expenses in the auto auction business


## FY3/2015 First Three Quarters Reasons for Change in Operating Income

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Reasons for change in operating income

| Net Sales |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Increase in vehicles consigned | 0.76 bn |
| Increase in vehicles, etc. recycling | 0.34 bn |
| Used vehicle sales/purchases | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 . 2 5 \mathrm { bn }}$ |
| Decrease in contract completion rate | $\mathbf{\Delta 0} 0.52 \mathrm{bn}$ |

Cost of sales
Increase in cost of materials purchased Decrease in merchandise cost of sales Decrease in depreciation
0.15 bn © 0.51bn - 0.15bn

## SG\&A expenses

Decrease in taxes and dues Decrease in sales promotion expenses

A0.12bn
$\triangle 0.11 \mathrm{bn}$
-0.09bn


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## FY3/2015 First Three Quarters - Consolidated Balance Sheet

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

|  | FY3/14 | 1-3Q FY3/15 | Changes |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Current assets | 60,477 | 55,467 | $\mathbf{\Delta 5 , 0 0 9}$ |
| Cash and deposits | 46,318 | 39,198 | $\mathbf{\Delta 7 , 1 2 0}$ |
| Receivables due from member | 8,701 | 4,135 | $\mathbf{\Delta 4 , 5 6 6}$ |
| dealers at auction | 5,458 | 12,134 | 6,676 |
| Other | 103,704 | 102,545 | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 , 1 5 9}$ |
| Noncurrent assets | 92,337 | 91,720 | $\mathbf{\Delta 6 1 6}$ |
| Property, plant and equipment | 1,068 | 1,142 | 74 |
| Intangible assets | 10,299 | 9,682 | $\mathbf{\Delta 6 1 6}$ |
| Investments and other assets | 164,182 | 158,013 | $\mathbf{\Delta 6 , 1 6 9}$ |
| Total assets | 25,657 | 13,422 | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 2 , 2 3 4}$ |
| Current liabilities | 11,852 | 5,256 | $\mathbf{\Delta 6 , 5 9 5}$ |
| Payables due to member dealers <br> at auction | 80 | 10 | $\mathbf{4 7 0}$ |
| Short-term loans payable | 13,724 | 8,155 | $\mathbf{\Delta 5 , 5 6 8}$ |
| Other | 6,423 | 6,259 | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 6 3}$ |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 549 | 427 | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 2 2}$ |
| Long-term loans payable | 5,873 | 5,832 | $\mathbf{\Delta 4 1}$ |
| Other | 32,080 | 19,682 | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 2 , 3 9 8}$ |
| Total liabilities | 136,466 | 142,734 | 6,267 |
| Shareholders' equity | $\mathbf{4 5 , 1 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{\Delta 5 , 3 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{\Delta 1 9 7}$ |
| Accumulated other comprehensive |  |  |  |
| income | 242 | 276 | 33 |
| Subscription rights to shares | 510 | 635 | 124 |
| Minority interests | 132,102 | 138,331 | 6,228 |
| Total net assets |  |  |  |

## Current assets

- Down 7.12 billion yen in cash and deposits
- Other current assets rose 6.67 billion yen reflecting an increase in negotiable deposits and other factors


## Current liabilities

- Other current liabilities decreased 5.56 billion yen mainly because of lower income taxes payable
*Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.


## FY3/2015 First Three Quarters - Consolidated Cash Flows

(Million yen)

|  | $1-3 Q$ | $F Y 3 / 14$ | $1-3 Q$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |

## Operating activities

- Income before income taxes: 24.72 billion yen
- Income taxes paid: 13.44 billion yen


## Investing activities

- Purchase of property, plant and equipment of 1.79 billion yen includes payments for construction of the new Okayama Auction Site
- Increase in Other of financing activities is due mainly to an increase of 13.44 billion yen in other fixed deposits and negotiable deposits

Financing activities

- Cash dividends paid: 9.65 billion yen

[^1] in accounting methods.

## Market Overview

## First Three Quarters Fiscal Year Ending March 2015



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



New car registrations in 1-3Q FY3/15 decreased $3.4 \%$ to 3.71 million units from one year earlier

- Down because of consumption tax hike

Used car registrations in 1-3Q FY3/15 were down $5.3 \%$ to 4.67 million units from one year earlier

- Down because of the smaller number of new cars sold


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

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Used car exports in 1-3Q FY3/15 increased 9.5\% to 1,005,000 units from one year earlier

- Major destination countries

Africa 223,000 (up 8.3\%), Myanmar 130,000 (up 27.0\%), Russia 101,000 (down 23.6\%), NZ 84,000 (up 17.9\%)

- Countries with large increases

Georgia 31,000 (up 104.8\%), Sri Lanka 29,000 (up 97.5\%), Mongolia 28,000 (up 3.2\%), Philippines 21,000 (up 8.0\%), Bangladesh 16,000 (up 39.7\%)

## (3) Auto Auction Market (April to December)

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


## Results of Operations First Three Quarters <br> Fiscal Year Ending March 2015 (Segment Information)



## Auto Auction Business (1) - Results of Operations (Apr. - Dec.)

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Net sales increased $1.9 \%$ to 37,102 million yen from one year earlier

- Vehicles consigned up $2.6 \%$ to 1,709 thousand; contracted vehicles up $0.1 \%$ to 1,109 thousand; contract completion rate decreased from 66.5\% to 64.9\%
- The off-site successful bid ratio was $48.6 \%$ ( $50.2 \%$ one year earlier)

Operating income increased 3.2\% to 23,104 million yen from one year earlier

- Increase in merchandise cost of sales
- Decrease in depreciation expenses
- Decrease in taxes and dues and expenses for supplies associated with construction of the new Nagoya Auction Site in the prior fiscal year and decline in sales promotion expenses


## Auto Auction Business (2) - USS Group Performance (Apr. - Dec.)

$\square$ Vehicles consigned Vehicles contracted


## Auto Auction Business (3) - Results by Sites

From April 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)


## Auto Auction Business (4) - Monthly USS Group Auto Auction Results (Fiscal Year)

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(Vehicles, \%)


## Auto Auction Business (5) - Market Share (January to December)

USS Market Share


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## Average Price of Vehicles Contracted



## Auto Auction Business (7) -Vehicles Consigned and Consignment Fees



Consignment fee per vehicle increased by 57 yen to 5,493 yen from one year earlier

- Due to curbing off discounted fee events at some auction sites (positive effect)
- Increased share of vehicle consignment of major members who pay lower consignment fees (negative effect)


## Auto Auction Business (8) - Vehicles Contracted and Contract Completion Fees



Contract completion fee per vehicle increased by 38 yen to 7,883 yen from one year earlier

- Reexamined the rebate system for high-volume members and fees at some auction sites


## Auto Auction Business (9) - Successful Bid Fees and Off-site Successful Bid Ratio USS



Successful bid fee per vehicle decreased by 84 yen to 11,104 yen from one year earlier

- The off-site successful bid ratio was 48.6\% (50.2\% one year earlier)


## Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Business - Results of Operations (Apr. - Dec.)

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Rabbit Car Network sales decreased $16.0 \%$ to 4,746 million yen and operating income decreased $34.9 \%$ to 249 million yen

- A smaller number of vehicles handled and downturn of selling price were the main reasons

Sales of accident-damaged vehicles (Reproworld) decreased 12.5\% to 2,446 million yen and operating income decreased $65.0 \%$ to 58 million yen

- A smaller number of vehicles handled was the main cause
* On July 1, 2014, R\&W Co., Ltd. conducted a company split to establish Rabbit Car Network Co., Ltd. The new entity took over the Rabbit Business Division of R\&W.
* On January 1, 2015, R\&W Co., Ltd. was renamed Reproworld Co., Ltd.


## Other Business (Recycling Business) - Results of Operations (Apr. - Dec.)

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ARBIZ sales increased $9.9 \%$ to 3,834 million yen and operating income increased $14.9 \%$ to 376 million yen

- The price of ferrous scrap decreased but there was an increase in the volume of vehicles for recycling

CAR QUEST Toyo sales decreased $7.0 \%$ to 874 million yen and operating income decreased $29.8 \%$ to
41 million yen

- In elastic pavement products category, there was a decline starting in the third quarter in the volume of color products, which have a high profit margin
USS Logistics International Service sales increased 19.9\% to 464 million yen and operating income increased $112.8 \%$ to 86 million yen
- Increase in the handling volume and shifting more inspection work in-house boosted sales and income


# Forecast for FY3/2015 Earnings Distributions Medium-term Value Creation Model 

## FY3/2015 - Consolidated Forecast

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|  | FY3/2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

*Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

|  | Number of consigned vehicles FY3/2015 | YoY | Number of contract completions FY3/2015 | YoY | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | FY3/2015 | FY3/2014 |
| Initial plan <br> (Announced May 8, 2014) | 2.450 million unit | 106.3\% | 1.519 million unit | 98.6\% | 62.0\% | 66.8\% |
| Revised | A 0.042 million unit | A1.8\% | - | - | +1.1\% | - |
| Revised Plan <br> (Announced Nov. 11, 2014) | 2.408 million unit | 104.5\% | 1.519 million unit | 98.6\% | 63.1\% | 66.8\% |

## Earnings Distributions (1) - Dividend Policy

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Basic dividend policy is a consolidated payout ratio of at least 45\%
Plan to pay 37.0 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 15$ (up 2.3 yen)


## Earnings Distributions (2) - Stock Repurchases and Total Earnings Distribution Ratio

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|  | 2000.3 | 2001.3 | 2002.3 | 2003.3 | 2004.3 | 2005.3 | 2006.3 | 2007.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | 3,543 | 4,493 | 5,489 | 7,645 | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 |
| Dividend Paid | 88 | 532 | 802 | 1,095 | 1,529 | 2,049 | 2,589 | 3,204 |
| Stock <br> Repurchased | 42 | - | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1,757 | 4,525 |
| Total amount returned to shareholders | 130 | 532 | 802 | 1,100 | 1,532 | 2,051 | 4,346 | 7,730 |
| Total Earnings Distribution Ratio | 3.6\% | 11.9\% | 14.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.7\% | 17.2\% | 33.0\% | 53.8\% |


|  | 2008,3 | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | 2012,3 | 2013.3 | 2014,3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Income | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13,971 | 17,054 | 18,346 | 19,966 |
| Dividend <br> Paid | 4,641 | 5,126 | 5,059 | 5,601 | 6,736 | $\mathbf{7 , 9 6 8}$ | 8,995 |
| Stock <br> Repurchased | 0 | 8,940 | 4,671 | 4,950 | 10,815 | 12,309 | 0 |
| Total amount <br> returned to <br> shareholders | $\mathbf{4 , 6 4 1}$ | 14,066 | $\mathbf{9 , 7 3 1}$ | 10,552 | 17,551 | 20,278 | 8,995 |
| Total Earnings <br> Distribution <br> Ratio | $\mathbf{3 0 . 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 7 . 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 6 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 5 . 6 \%}$ | $103.5 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1 . 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 . 1 \%}$ |

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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

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■ Network strategy
> August 2013
The rebuilt Nagoya Auction Site opened; capital expenditure was about 8 billion yen
Vehicles consigned at the Nagoya Auction Site in the first three quarters was 271,000 in FY3/13, 298,000 in FY3/14 (+9.8\%) and 316,000 in FY3/15 (+6.0\%)
> August 2014
The new Okayama Auction Site, located beside the Sanyo Interchange of the Sanyo Expressway, began operations on August 23, 2014. The total investment was about 3.4 billion yen.
$>$ Considering reconstruction of Sapporo and Shizuoka auction sites in order to increase vehicle consignment.
> Considering additional investments at other auction sites too in order to increase vehicles consigned and to improve members' convenience

■ Network services
> Conducting a large-scale campaign to increase the number of satellite TV and Internet auction members
$>$ USS entered into a business alliance with the JAA Group, the third largest in the industry, with regard to linking JAA Group's auction sites to USS satellite TV auction network
Satellite TV network auction business share increased from 46.9\% to 55.2\% (estimated based on the market share of CY2014)
Satellite link start-up schedule : JAA (Tokyo) November 2014 (Market share: 2.1\% - CY2014 average) HAA Kobe (Hyogo Prefecture) May 2015 (Market share 6.1\% - CY2014 average)

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## Supplemental Data (1)

## Market Overview of 3Q FY3/2015



## Market Overview - Automobile Trading (1) < October to December >

New car and used car registrations


## Market Overview - Automobile Trading (2) < October to December >

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## USS Group Auto Auction Performance < October to December >



## 3Q FY3/2015 Financial Highlights

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Consolidated Total

|  |  |  |  | (Million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3Q } \\ \text { FY3/13 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 Q \\ \text { FY3/14 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3Q } \\ \text { FY3/15 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY Change |
| Net sales | 14,994 | 16,870 | 16,759 | 99.3\% |
| Operating income | 6,911 | 8,306 | 8,322 | 100.2\% |

*Amounts for 3Q FY3/14 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods

Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business

|  |  |  |  | (Million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 3 Q \\ \text { FY3/13 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3Q } \\ \text { FY3/14 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3Q } \\ \text { FY3/15 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY Change |
| Net sales | 2,677 | 2,743 | 2,377 | 86.7\% |
| Operating income | 150 | 166 | 127 | 76.6\% |

Auto Auction Business

|  |  |  |  | (Million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $3 Q$ <br> $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 13$ | $3 Q$ <br> $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 14$ | FY <br> FY/15 | YoY <br> Change |
| Net sales | 11,048 | 12,565 | 12,810 | $101.9 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income | 6,676 | $\mathbf{7 , 9 1 1}$ | 8,044 | $101.7 \%$ |

*Amounts for 3Q FY3/14 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods

Other Business (Recycling etc.)

|  | $\begin{gathered} 3 Q \\ \text { FY3/13 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 Q \\ \text { FY3/14 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3Q } \\ \text { FY3/15 } \end{gathered}$ | YoY Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 1,391 | 1,706 | 1,756 | 103.0\% |
| Operating income | 52 | 197 | 111 | 56.2\% |

## Supplemental Data (2)

## Consolidated performance of FY3/2015



## 5 year Consolidated Performance

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(Million yen)


[^3]*3 Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

## Major Financial Indicators (Fiscal year)

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(Million yen)
2004.3
2005.3
2006.3
2007.3
2008.3
2009.3
2010.3
2011.3
2012.3
2013.3
2014.3

YoY

## Results of Operations

| Net Sales | 42,425 | 50,484 | 60,243 | 64,568 | 69,801 | 66,549 | 59,849 | 61,417 | 64,009 | 63,243 | 67,949 | 7.4\% | 4.8\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Income | 18,017 | 20,673 | 23,103 | 24,817 | 27,200 | 22,568 | 21,940 | 24,332 | 27,952 | 29,304 | 32,680 | 11.5\% | 6.1\% |
| Ordinary Income | 18,207 | 21,096 | 23,544 | 25,360 | 27,490 | 22,503 | 22,511 | 24,643 | 28,588 | 29,884 | 33,275 | 11.3\% | 6.2\% |
| Net Income | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13,971 | 17,054 | 18,346 | 19,966 | 8.8\% | 8.4\% |
| Financial Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Assets | 92,538 | 115,704 | 131,908 | 146,172 | 150,737 | 138,370 | 142,164 | 151,636 | 154,639 | 154,543 | 164,182 | 6.2\% | 5.9\% |
| Cash and Deposits | 15,168 | 15,818 | 19,995 | 21,149 | 26,280 | 18,445 | 29,681 | 30,980 | 36,840 | 37,033 | 46,318 | 25.1\% | 11.8\% |
| Total Liabilities | 24,284 | 29,901 | 33,841 | 40,184 | 33,159 | 23,428 | 23,773 | 29,689 | 33,541 | 34,866 | 32,080 | 土8.0\% | 2.8\% |
| Interest Bearing Debt | 7,331 | 7,490 | 5,200 | 5,355 | 3,064 | 2,716 | 1,806 | 1,097 | 1,746 | 1,148 | 670 | (41.6\% | (21.3\% |
| Total Net Assets | 68,254 | 85,803 | 98,067 | 105,988 | 117,577 | 114,941 | 118,390 | 121,947 | 121,097 | 119,676 | 132,102 | 10.4\% | 6.8\% |
| Owners' Equity | 67,497 | 84,877 | 97,391 | 104,985 | 117,130 | 114,771 | 118,146 | 121,638 | 120,582 | 119,112 | 131,348 | 10.3\% | 6.9\% |
| Per Share Information |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS (Yen) | 30.07 | 37.76 | 40.70 | 44.71 | 47.51 | 38.27 | 41.88 | 47.80 | 60.92 | 69.35 | 77.29 | 11.4\% | 9.9\% |
| Dividend per Share (Yen) | 5.00 | 6.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 14.50 | 16.50 | 16.80 | 19.20 | 24.40 | 30.75 | 34.70 | 12.8\% | 21.4\% |
| Others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Margin (\%) | 42.5 | 40.9 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 33.9 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 48.1 | - | - |
| ROE (\%) | 16.0 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 15.9 | - | - |
| ROA (\%) | 20.1 | 20.3 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 18.7 | 19.3 | 20.9 | - | - |
| Dividend Payout Ratio (\%) | 16.6 | 17.2 | 19.7 | 22.4 | 30.5 | 43.1 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 44.3 | 45.1 | - | - |
| Owners' Equity Ratio (\%) | 72.9 | 73.4 | 73.8 | 71.8 | 77.7 | 82.9 | 83.1 | 80.2 | 78.0 | 77.1 | 80.0 | - | - |
| Treasury Stock (shs.) | 14,950 | 17,890 | 1,440,060 | 6,717,730 | 6,718,010 | 21,056,870 | 29,364,740 | 23,647,810 | 41,280,210 | 55,067,530 | 54,828,566 | A0.4\% | 127.2\% |
| On-site Auction Members (Companies) | 30,195 | 34,420 | 37,157 | 40,959 | 42,751 | 43,307 | 44,317 | 45,563 | 44,796 | 45,139 | 45,712 | 1.3\% | 4.2\% |

*Per share information and treasury stock has been retroactively adjusted for the stock split on October 1, 2013.
*Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

## Supplemental Data (3)

## Consolidated performance of FY3/2014



## FY3/2014 - Consolidated Income Statement

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Operating, ordinary and net income all reached record highs for the third consecutive year
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2013 | FY3/2014 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Sales | 63,243 | 67,949 | $107.4 \%$ |
| Cost of sales | 24,982 | 26,459 | $105.9 \%$ |
| (Per sales) | $(39.5 \%)$ | $(38.9 \%)$ |  |
| Gross profit | 38,260 | 41,489 | $108.4 \%$ |
| (Per sales) | $(60.5 \%)$ | $(61.1 \%)$ |  |
| Selling, general and administrative | 8,955 | 8,808 | $98.4 \%$ |
| expenses | $(14.2 \%)$ | $(13.0 \%)$ |  |
| (Per sales) | 29,304 | 32,680 | $111.5 \%$ |
| Operating income | $(46.3 \%)$ | $(48.1 \%)$ |  |
| (Per sales) | 29,884 | 33,275 | $111.3 \%$ |
| Ordinary income | $(47.3 \%)$ | $(49.0 \%)$ |  |
| (Per sales) | 18,346 | 19,966 | $108.8 \%$ |
| Net income | $(29.0 \%)$ | $(29.4 \%)$ | $111.4 \%$ |
| (Per sales) | 69.35 | 77.29 |  |
| Net income per share (yen) |  |  |  |

*Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

## Net sales

- Auction fee revenues increased along with increases in number of vehicles consigned and the contract completion rate
- Higher sales in the recycling business, including end-of-life vehicles, due to increase in volume handled and higher prices for ferrous scrap


## Cost of sales

- Higher merchandise cost of sales, higher cost of purchasing materials in the recycling business
- Depreciation increased because of the reconstruction of the Nagoya Auction Site and plan to relocate the Okayama Auction Site
- Higher cost of supplies expenses due to the reconstruction of the Nagoya Auction Site

SG\&A expenses - Decreases in sales promotion expenses

## FY3/2014 - Consolidated Balance Sheet

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

|  | 2013.3 | 2014.3 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets | 56,047 | 60,477 | 4,430 |
| Cash and deposits | 37,033 | 46,318 | 9,285 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction | 13,660 | 8,701 | -4,959 |
| Other | 5,353 | 5,458 | 104 |
| Noncurrent assets | 98,496 | 103,704 | 5,208 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 88,470 | 92,337 | 3,866 |
| Intangible assets | 818 | 1,068 | 249 |
| Investments and other assets | 9,206 | 10,299 | 1,092 |
| Total assets | 154,543 | 164,182 | 9,639 |
| Current liabilities | 28,165 | 25,657 | -2,508 |
| Payables due to member dealers at auction | 16,185 | 11,852 | 44,332 |
| Short-term loans payable | 93 | 80 | -12 |
| Other | 11,886 | 13,724 | 1,837 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 6,701 | 6,423 | -278 |
| Long-term loans payable | 864 | 549 | -314 |
| Other | 5,837 | 5,873 | 36 |
| Total liabilities | 34,866 | 32,080 | -2,786 |
| Shareholders' equity | 124,273 | 136,466 | 12,193 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | - 5,160 | -5,117 | 42 |
| Subscription rights to shares | 237 | 242 | 5 |
| Minority interests | 327 | 510 | 183 |
| Total net assets | 119,676 | 132,102 | 12,425 |

## Current assets

- Auction receivables down 4.95 billion yen due to the calendar factors on the fiscal year-end auctions


## Noncurrent assets

- Property, plant and equipment up 3.86 billion yen due mainly to rebuilding of the Nagoya Auction Site


## Current liabilities

- Auction payables decreased 4.33 billion yen due to the calendar factors on the fiscal year-end auctions
- Other current liabilities increased 1.83 billion yen mainly because of higher income taxes payable
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## FY3/2014 - Consolidated Cash Flows

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(Million yen)

|  | 2013.3 | 2014.3 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 22,059 | 26,642 | 4,582 |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 29,827 | 32,676 | 2,849 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 3,582 | 3,823 | 241 |
| Amortization of goodwill | A0 | 20 | 20 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment | 38 | 199 | 161 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sales and retirement of intangible assets | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction | 1,005 | 626 | - 378 |
| Income taxes paid | -12,194 | -10,152 | 2,041 |
| Other | -200 | - 553 | -353 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | 4,679 | -18,751 | -23,430 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | -1,441 | -8,298 | -6,856 |
| Other | 6,120 | (10,453 | 土16,574 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | -20,446 | -8,105 | 12,340 |
| Net increase in loans payable | -310 | -326 | -16 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | -12,309 | $\Delta 0$ | 12,309 |
| Cash dividends paid | 47,811 | -7,918 | A106 |
| Other | A15 | 139 | 154 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 6,292 | $\triangle 214$ | -6,507 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 28,540 | 34,833 | 6,292 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 34,833 | 34,618 | -214 |

## Operating activities

- Income before income taxes: 32.67 billion yen
- Income taxes paid: 10.15 billion yen


## Investing activities

- Expenses for the purchase of property, plant and equipment include 8.29 billion yen for rebuilding the Nagoya Auction Site and other expenditures
- Other includes 10.45 billion yen provided by a increase in time deposits


## Financing activities

- Cash dividends paid: 7.91 billion yen

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## FY3/2014 Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Actual)

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Reasons for change in operating income

| Net Sales | Cost of sales |  |  | SG\&A expenses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase in vehicles consigned | 1.83bn | Increase in merchandise cost of sales | 0.47bn | Increase in taxes and dues | 0.18 bn |
| Increase in contract completion rate | 1.29 bn | Increase in cost of materials purchased | 0.25 bn | Decrease in sales promotion expenses | -0.26bn |
| Increase in vehicles, etc. recycling | 0.80bn | Increase in depreciation | 0.22 bn | Decrease in fees paid | -0.06bn |
| Increase in sales of accident-damaged vehicles | 0.31 bn | Increase in outsourcing expenses Increase in supplies expenses | $\begin{aligned} & 0.16 b n \\ & 0.12 b n \end{aligned}$ |  |  |


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## Market Overview

## FY3/2014



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

- Ordinary cars Mini cars
(Thousand vehicles)


New car registrations increased $9.2 \%$ to 5.69 million units

- Growth was caused by the rush to buy cars before the April 2014 consumption tax hike


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

- Ordinary cars Mini cars


Used car registrations increased $3.1 \%$ to 7.10 million units

- Increase was the result of growth in trade-in vehicles associated with the larger number of new car registrations


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

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Used car exports increased $16.6 \%$ to 1.19 million units

- Major destination countries

Africa 265,000 (up 19.6\%), Russia 159,000 (up 9.6\%), Myanmar 132,000 (up 3.4\%),
UAE 106,000 (up 24.0\%)

- Countries with large increases

Mongolia 34,000 (up to 10.3\%), Malaysia 26,000 (up to 10.3\%), Philippines 26,000 (up to 8.4\%), Georgia 22,000 (up to $134.2 \%$ ), Sri Lanka 19,000 (up to 139.7\%), Bangladesh 15,000 (up to $99.2 \%$ )

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



## Business Segment Information

## FY3/2014



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

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Net sales increased $7.9 \%$ to 50,084 million yen

- Vehicles consigned up $4.8 \%$ to 2,305 thousand; contracted vehicles up $9.7 \%$ to 1,541 thousand; contract completion rate increased from 63.9 \% to 66.8 \%
- The off-site successful bid ratio was $50.1 \%$ compared with $50.8 \%$ one year earlier

Operating income increased $9.7 \%$ to 31,130 million yen

- Depreciation increased because of the reconstruction of the Nagoya Auction Site and plan to relocate the Okayama Auction Site
- Higher taxes and dues and supplies expenses due to the reconstruction of the Nagoya Auction Site
- Decreases in sales promotion expenses


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

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


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

USS Market Share


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




Consignment fee per vehicle decreased by 63 yen to 5,344 yen

- Conducted a consignment fee discount campaign at Nagoya and other auction sites (negative factor)
- Reexamined the rebate system for high-volume members at some auction sites (positive factor)


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





Contract completion fee per vehicle increased by 19 yen to 7,821 yen

- Increase in number of vehicles contracted of higher fees corners


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



Successful bid fee per vehicle increased by 33 yen to 11,157 yen

- Revised successful bid fee for bids submitted using the satellite TV system in July 2012
- The off-site successful bid ratio was 50.1\% compared with $50.8 \%$ one year earlier


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

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(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)

|  | Number of auctions |  | Number of consigned vehicles |  |  | Number of contract completions |  |  | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014.3 | 2013.3 | 2014.3 | 2013.3 | Changes | 2014.3 | 2013.3 | Changes | 2014.3 | 2013.3 |
| Tokyo | 49 | 49 | 630,429 | 601,287 | 4.8\% | 453,989 | 422,017 | 7.6\% | 72.0\% | 70.2\% |
| Nagoya | 49 | 48 | 413,075 | 371,853 | 11.1\% | 263,404 | 238,257 | 10.6\% | 63.8\% | 64.1\% |
| Kyushu | 48 | 48 | 190,449 | 175,066 | 8.8\% | 115,921 | 102,751 | 12.8\% | 60.9\% | 58.7\% |
| Yokohama | 48 | 49 | 188,916 | 182,673 | 3.4\% | 133,648 | 121,517 | 10.0\% | 70.7\% | 66.5\% |
| Sapporo | 49 | 49 | 139,094 | 133,409 | 4.3\% | 86,673 | 78,270 | 10.7\% | 62.3\% | 58.7\% |
| Osaka | 49 | 48 | 123,371 | 105,338 | 17.1\% | 80,154 | 66,333 | 20.8\% | 65.0\% | 63.0\% |
| R-Nagoya | 50 | 49 | 115,956 | 107,322 | 8.0\% | 98,086 | 84,846 | 15.6\% | 84.6\% | 79.1\% |
| Shizuoka | 49 | 48 | 88,719 | 88,297 | 0.5\% | 52,560 | 49,297 | 6.6\% | 59.2\% | 55.8\% |
| Okayama | 49 | 48 | 71,840 | 72,636 | (1.1\% | 44,948 | 39,403 | 14.1\% | 62.6\% | 54.2\% |
| Tohoku | 49 | 49 | 71,663 | 71,570 | 0.1\% | 54,752 | 50,608 | 8.2\% | 76.4\% | 70.7\% |
| Gunma | 48 | 48 | 65,612 | 64,406 | 1.9\% | 43,592 | 41,759 | 4.4\% | 66.4\% | 64.8\% |
| Saitama | 49 | 48 | 56,291 | 57,585 | - 2.2\% | 30,959 | 30,453 | 1.7\% | 55.0\% | 52.9\% |
| Fukuoka | 49 | 49 | 45,048 | 54,488 | -17.3\% | 21,277 | 20,973 | 1.4\% | 47.2\% | 38.5\% |
| Kobe | 49 | 49 | 40,531 | 38,944 | 4.1\% | 24,210 | 21,169 | 14.4\% | 59.7\% | 54.4\% |
| Niigata | 49 | 49 | 39,849 | 47,666 | -16.4\% | 20,472 | 20,822 | (1.7\% | 51.4\% | 43.7\% |
| Hokuriku | 49 | 48 | 24,346 | 27,257 | -10.7\% | 16,362 | 16,597 | (1.4\% | 67.2\% | 60.9\% |
| Total | 782 | 776 | 2,305,189 | 2,199,797 | 4.8\% | 1,541,007 | 1,405,072 | 9.7\% | 66.8\% | 63.9\% |

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## Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Business - Results of Operations (April to March)

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Rabbit sales decreased $3.0 \%$ to 7,867 million yen and operating income increased $17.5 \%$ to 499 million yen

- A decline in the number of vehicles purchased and higher pct. of lower-priced vehicles purchased caused sales to decrease
- Profit per vehicle improved as the auction market stayed at high levels

Sales of accident-damaged vehicles increased $9.2 \%$ to 3,754 million yen and operating income increased $37.1 \%$ to 224 million yen

- Profit per vehicle improved as the auction market stayed at high levels


## Other Business (Recycling Business) - Results of Operations (April to March)


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[^1]:    * Amounts for 1-3Q FY3/14 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes

[^2]:    * Stock repurchased does not include purchases by the trust for the USS employee stock ownership plan trust.
    * Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

[^3]:    ${ }^{*}$ Each fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation. *2 Capital expenditures include property, plant and equipment and intangible assets(software etc.).

[^4]:    *Amounts for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

[^5]:    *In FY3/2014, one auction at the Gunma Auction Site was canceled because of heavy snow in February 2014.

