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# Consolidated Results of Operations 

fiscal year ended Narch 31, 2012

USS Co., Ltd. May 2012


## USS Profile and Results of Operations



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

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


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

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## 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 78.0\%
(As of end of March. 2012)


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

Sales breakdown(3/2012)


Operating income breakdown(3/2012)

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

## Auto Auction Business




Recycling Business (ARBIZ)


## Results of Operations Fiscal Year Ended March 2012



## Consolidated Financial Highlights of FY2012.3

■ Sales increased 4.2\% despite a challenging operating environment
$>$ Vehicles consigned up 6.2\%, contracted vehicles up 3.9\% (YoY)
> Contract completion rate was $62.8 \%$ compared with $64.2 \%$ one year earlier
$>$ Off-site contract successful bid ratio (satellite TV/Internet) increased from 48.8\% to $50.2 \%$

■ All-time high operating income and ordinary income
> Operating income up 14.9\% and ordinary income up 16.0\% (YoY)
> Depreciation, leasing expenses and goodwill amortization were all down
> Operating margin improved from 39.6\% to $43.7 \%$ (YoY)
■ Sales and earnings were down in the used car purchasing and selling business
■ Big decrease in earnings in all other businesses
■ Earnings per share increased $27.5 \%$, due in part to stock repurchases
■ The equity ratio was $78.0 \%$ as USS maintained a high level of financial soundness

## FY2012.3 - Consolidated Income Statement

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New records for operating income, ordinary income and net income

|  | 2011.3 | 2012.3 | Year on year | Plan (As of Nov. 9, 2011) | VS. plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 61,417 | 64,009 | 104.2\% | 62,600 | 102.3\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 26,865 \\ (43.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,161 \\ (40.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 97.4\% | $\begin{array}{r} 26,042 \\ (41.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.5\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 34,552 \\ (56.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,848 \\ (59.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 109.5\% | $\begin{array}{r} 36,558 \\ (58.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.5\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 10,220 \\ (16.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,895 \\ (15.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 96.8\% | $\begin{array}{r} 10,258 \\ (16.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 96.5\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 24,332 \\ (39.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,952 \\ (43.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 114.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 26,300 \\ (42.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 106.3\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 24,643 \\ (40.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,588 \\ (44.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 116.0\% | $\begin{array}{r} 26,500 \\ (42.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 107.9\% |
| Net income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 13,971 \\ (22.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,054 \\ (26.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 122.1\% | $\begin{array}{r} 15,900 \\ (25.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 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 <br> growth in auction fees because of an increase in fee rates |
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| Cost of sales | Depreciation and leasing expenses decreased |
| SG\&A expenses | Goodwill amortization and taxes decreased |

## FY2012.3 - Consolidated Balance Sheet

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

|  | 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 | - 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 | -486 |
| Total liabilities | 29,689 | 33,541 | 3,852 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 126,556 | 125,809 | $\triangle 746$ |
| Total of other comprehensive income | 44,918 | -5,227 | -309 |
| Subscription rights to shares | 31 | 230 | 199 |
| Minority interests | 278 | 284 | 6 |
| Total net assets | 121,947 | 121,097 | $\triangle 849$ |

## 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

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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 | 23,156 | 28,579 | 5,422 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 4,685 | 4,034 | $\triangle 651$ |
| Amortization of goodwill | 248 | 91 | 土156 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sales and retirement of intangible assets | 11 | 0 | A11 |
| Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ increase) | -458 | 1,168 | 1,626 |
| Income taxes paid | -9,026 | -10,499 | A1,473 |
| Other | 1,893 | 633 | A1,260 |
| Net cash provided by investment activities | -9,786 | -7,699 | 2,086 |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | 47,303 | - 655 | 6,648 |
| Other | - 2,482 | 47,044 | 44,561 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | -11,127 | -17,053 | - 5,926 |
| Net increase in loans payable | - 399 | 911 | 1,311 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | 44,950 | ©11,812 | -6,861 |
| Cash dividends paid | -5,518 | -6,001 | $\triangle 482$ |
| Other | - 258 | -151 | 106 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | $\triangle 401$ | $\triangle 739$ | $\triangle 338$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 29,681 | 29,280 | $\triangle 401$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 29,280 | 28,540 | - 739 |

## Operating activities

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


## Investment 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


## Market Overview



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

$\llbracket$ Ordinary cars Mini cars
(Thousand vehicles)


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)

- Ordinary Cars Mini Cars


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)

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$\llbracket$ Vehicles consigned vehicles contracted


## Results of Operations (Segment Information)



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



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)

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


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

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USS Market Share



Auto Auction Business (4) - Average Price of Vehicles Contracted USS

Average Price of Vehicles Contracted


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

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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 (6) - Vehicles Contracted and Contract Completion Fees




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 (7) - 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 $50.2 \%$


## Used Car Purchasing and Selling Business - Results of Operations

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(Million yen)

(Million yen)
$2011.3 \quad 2012.3$

|  | 2011.3 | 2012.3 | YoY |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Net Sales | 12,496 | 12,477 | $99.8 \%$ |
| Operating <br> Income <br> (Per sales) | $\mathbf{( 5 . 4 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 . 9 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{9 0 . 5 \%}$ |

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


## Used Car Purchasing and Selling Business - Results of Operations

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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

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## Forecast for FY2013.3 Earnings Distributions

 Medium-term Value Creation Model

## FY2013.3 - Consolidated Forecast

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(Million yen)

|  | FY2011.3 (Actual) | FY2012.3 (Actual) | FY2013.3 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
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## Plan for auction volume in FY3/13

| Number of consigned vehicles <br> FY2013.3 | YoY | Number of contract completions <br> FY2013.3 | YoY | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.30 million unit | $102.1 \%$ | FY2013.3 | FY2012.3 |  |  |

## Earnings Distributions (1) - Dividend Policy

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Plan to pay 244 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 12$ (up 52 yen)
Plan to pay 293 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 13$ (up 49 yen)
(includes 30 yen commemorative dividend in first half dividend for $30^{\text {th }}$ anniversary of start of the automobile auction business)
Basic dividend policy is a consolidated payout ratio of at least 40\%


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

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USS consistently distributes earnings to shareholders

|  | 2000.3 | 2001.3 | 2002.3 | 2003.3 | 2004.3 | 2005.3 | 2006.3 | 2007.3 | 2008.3 | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | 2012.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | 3,543 | 4,493 | 5,489 | 7,645 | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13,971 | 17,054 |
| Dividend Paid | 88 | 532 | 802 | 1,095 | 1,529 | 2,049 | 2,589 | 3,204 | 4,641 | 5,126 | 5,059 | 5,601 | 6,736 |
| Stock <br> Repurchased | 42 | - | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1,757 | 4,525 | 0 | 8,940 | 4,671 | 4,950 | 11,812 |
| Total Earnings Distribution Ratio | 3.6\% | 11.9\% | 14.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.7\% | 17.2\% | 33.0\% | 53.8\% | 30.5\% | 117.6\% | 76.8\% | 75.6\% | 103.5\% |

*For the total earnings distribution ratio, treasury stock held by the USS employee stock ownership plan trust is included in common stock.

## Dividends

- USS has increased the dividend every year since its September 1999 IPO.


## Stock repurchases

- USS has repurchased 1.76 million shares ( $5.6 \%$ of all shares issued) at a cost of 11,810 million 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 FY3/2013 based on cash flows, capital expenditures plans and other items.


## 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
> A new Nagoya Auction Site will be constructed in the present site to increase the number of vehicles consigned.
(Construction will begin in the second half of 2012 and completion is scheduled for the second half of 2013.)
$>$ A new Hokuriku Auction Site will be constructed in the present site to increase the number of vehicles consigned.
(Completion is scheduled in the fiscal year 2013.)


## ■ Network services

> Conducting campaign to increase the number of Satellite TV and Internet auction members
> Improve convenience by offering services compatible with smartphones and tablets

■ New business activities
> Established an equity and business alliance with IK Corporation and Japan Bike Auction for motorcycle auctions
Opened the Kobe Auction Site in November 2011 and the Yokohama Auction Site in May 2012

## Motorcycle Auction Operations

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## Supplemental Data (1)

## Consolidated performance of FY2012.3

## Forecast for FY2013.3



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

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Reasons for change in operating income


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

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Reasons for change in operating income


## USS Group Auto Auction Results by Sites (FY2012.3)

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(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 | A1.9\% | 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 | - 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\% |

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

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(Vehicles, \%)
Apr.
May.
Jun.
Jul.
Aug.
Sep.
First Half
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.
Jan.
Feb.
Mar.
Second Half Fiscal Year

| $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010.3 \end{gathered}$ | 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 | (123.5 | (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 | -21.8 | -13.9 | 49.1 | 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 | 205,783 | 274,873 | 1,226,206 | 2,252,566 |
| YoY Change | ©11.4 | ⑰.0 | © 6.7 | 49.9 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 46.2 | 9.7 | 24.3 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 23.2 | 23.6 | 19.4 | 6.2 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010.3 \end{gathered}$ | 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 | ④.1 | 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 | - 3.6 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 45.5 | ©3.3 | © 0.9 | 46.4 | 1.3 | © 1.5 | © 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 | 127,878 | 162,578 | 724,385 | 1,414,813 |
| YoY Change | 1.4 | © 2.4 | 7.5 | 43.2 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 3.9 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { FY } \\ 2010.3 \end{gathered}$ | 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 | 62.1 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 62.8 |

## 5 year Consolidated Performance

|  |  |  |  |  |  | (million yen) <br> Forecast <br> 2013.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Results |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2008.3 | 2009.3 | 2010.3 | 2011.3 | 2012.3 |  |
| <Auto Auction Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consignment Fees | 14,595 | 13,802 | 11,285 | 10,822 | 12,154 | 12,404 |
| Contract Completion Fees | 12,491 | 11,347 | 10,283 | 10,559 | 10,984 | 10,881 |
| Successful Bid Fees | 15,892 | 14,642 | 13,659 | 14,142 | 15,026 | 15,439 |
| Revenues from Sales of Goods | 1,682 | 1,781 | 746 | 848 | 805 | 453 |
| Other Revenues | 7,291 | 7,178 | 6,816 | 6,804 | 6,869 | 6,993 |
| Auto Auction Business Total | 51,953 | 48,752 | 42,791 | 43,177 | 45,840 | 46,172 |
| <Used Vehicles Sales/Purchases Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues from Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases | 6,976 | 7,860 | 8,289 | 8,456 | 8,535 | 8,701 |
| Revenues from Accident-damaged Vehicle Sales/Purchases | 5,614 | 4,404 | 3,935 | 4,038 | 3,940 | 3,914 |
| Used Vehicles Sales/Purchases Business Total | 12,590 | 12,265 | 12,224 | 12,494 | 12,476 | 12,615 |
| <Other Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues from Recycling End-of-Life Vehicle | 4,123 | 4,468 | 3,734 | 4,566 | 4,275 | 4,458 |
| Revenues from Recycling Scrap Rubbers | 1,133 | 1,063 | 1,098 | 1,178 | 1,250 | 1,393 |
| Revenues from Used Vehicle Export Clearing Service | - | - | - | - | 166 | 360 |
| Other Business Total | 5,257 | 5,532 | 4,832 | 5,745 | 5,692 | 6,212 |
| Net Sales | 69,801 | 66,549 | 59,849 | 61,417 | 64,009 | 65,000 |
| 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, \%, Yen, Companies, No. of Shops) |  |  |
| No. of Consigned Vehicles | 2,920,356 | 2,902,636 | 2,327,515 | 2,121,948 | 2,252,566 | 2,300,000 |
| 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 | 60.9 |
| Consignment Fees per Vehicle consigned *1 | 5,031 | 4,791 | 4,884 | 5,139 | 5,432 | 5,430 |
| Contract completion fees per vehicle contracts completed *1 | 7,536 | 7,598 | 7,729 | 7,831 | 7,832 | 7,845 |
| Successful Bid fees per vehicle contracts completed *1 | 9,544 | 9,742 | 10,178 | 10,393 | 10,626 | 11,030 |
| On-site Auction Members | 42,751 | 43,307 | 44,317 | 45,563 | 44,796 | 46,000 |
| 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 | 5,500 |
| Depreciation | 5,526 | 5,796 | 5,482 | 4,529 | 3,885 | 3,367 |

*1 Each fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.
*2 Capital expenditures include property, plant and equipment and intangible assets(software etc.)

## Major Financial Indicators (Fiscal year)

Used car System Solutions
(Million yen)
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 $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { changes }\end{array}\right)$

## 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\% |
| 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\% |
| Shareholders' Equity | 34,402 | 43,812 | 67,497 | 84,877 | 97,391 | 104,985 | 117,130 | 114,771 | 118,146 | 121,638 | 120,582 | A0.9\% | 13.4\% |

## Per Share Information

| 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 Income Ratio (\%) | 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 | - | - |
| Shareholders' Equity <br> 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 | A1.7\% | 6.0\% |

## Supplemental Data (2)

## Consolidated performance of 4Q FY2012.3



## 4Q FY2012.3 Consolidated Financial Highlights by Segments

(Million yen)

|  |  | 2010.3 4Q | 2011.3 4Q | 2012.3 4Q | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto Auction Business | Net Sales | 11,587 | 11,272 | 12,677 | 112.5\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{aligned} & 5,996 \\ & (51.8 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,310 \\ & (56.0 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,820 \\ & (61.7 \%) \end{aligned}$ | 123.9\% |
| Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business | Net Sales | 3,082 | 3,467 | 3,212 | 92.6\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ (2.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 210 \\ (6.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 163 \\ (5.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 77.8\% |
| Other Business <br> (Recycling business etc.) | Net Sales | 1,736 | 1,621 | 1,525 | 94.1\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 169 \\ (9.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ (3.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ (5.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 135.6\% |
| Elimination of Intersegment Transactions | Net Sales | $\triangle 130$ | $\triangle 108$ | $\triangle 134$ | - |
|  | Operating Income | 75 | 28 | 62 | 216.6\% |
| Consolidated Total | Net Sales | 16,276 | 16,253 | 17,280 | 106.3\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{aligned} & 6,304 \\ & (38.7 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,606 \\ & (40.6 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,122 \\ & (47.0 \%) \end{aligned}$ | 123.0\% |

## USS Group Auto Auction Results by Sites (4Q FY2012.3)

Used car System Solutions

4Q FY2012.3 (From January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012)
(Vehicles, Number of auctions held)

|  | Number of auctions |  | Number of consigned vehicles |  |  | Number of contract completions |  |  | Contract completion rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12.3 4Q | 11.3 4Q | 12.3 4Q | 11.3 4Q | Changes | 12.3 4Q | 11.3 4Q | Changes | 12.3 4Q | 11.3 4Q |
| Tokyo | 12 | 11 | 177,298 | 147,443 | 20.2\% | 117,927 | 108,564 | 8.6\% | 66.5\% | 73.6\% |
| Nagoya | 12 | 12 | 107,390 | 86,392 | 24.3\% | 65,046 | 58,201 | 11.8\% | 60.6\% | 67.4\% |
| Kyushu | 13 | 12 | 52,967 | 42,055 | 25.9\% | 30,613 | 27,572 | 11.0\% | 57.8\% | 65.6\% |
| Yokohama | 12 | 11 | 56,824 | 42,724 | 33.0\% | 34,452 | 28,443 | 21.1\% | 60.6\% | 66.6\% |
| Sapporo | 12 | 12 | 34,096 | 32,051 | 6.4\% | 19,885 | 20,097 | -1.1\% | 58.3\% | 62.7\% |
| Osaka | 12 | 12 | 28,891 | 22,841 | 26.5\% | 17,115 | 15,575 | 9.9\% | 59.2\% | 68.2\% |
| R-Nagoya | 12 | 12 | 28,779 | 23,097 | 24.6\% | 21,891 | 19,661 | 11.3\% | 76.1\% | 85.1\% |
| Shizuoka | 12 | 12 | 26,634 | 21,793 | 22.2\% | 14,222 | 13,961 | 1.9\% | 53.4\% | 64.1\% |
| Tohoku | 12 | 10 | 20,161 | 15,392 | 31.0\% | 13,997 | 12,050 | 16.2\% | 69.4\% | 78.3\% |
| Okayama | 13 | 12 | 23,864 | 15,958 | 49.5\% | 12,312 | 10,209 | 20.6\% | 51.6\% | 64.0\% |
| Gunma | 13 | 12 | 20,702 | 18,650 | 11.0\% | 12,489 | 13,283 | - 6.0\% | 60.3\% | 71.2\% |
| Fukuoka | 12 | 12 | 17,918 | 17,296 | 3.6\% | 5,867 | 6,636 | (11.6\% | 32.7\% | 38.4\% |
| Saitama | 12 | 12 | 15,757 | 9,043 | 74.2\% | 8,579 | 6,298 | 36.2\% | 54.4\% | 69.6\% |
| Niigata | 12 | 12 | 11,321 | 7,261 | 55.9\% | 4,413 | 3,922 | 12.5\% | 39.0\% | 54.0\% |
| Kobe | 12 | 12 | 11,404 | 8,981 | 27.0\% | 6,290 | 5,354 | 17.5\% | 55.2\% | 59.6\% |
| Hokuriku | 12 | 12 | 7,743 | 5,649 | 37.1\% | 4,867 | 3,901 | 24.8\% | 62.9\% | 69.1\% |
| Ryutsu | - | 11 | - | 9,884 | - | - | 5,381 | - | - | 54.4\% |
| Total | 195 | 199 | 641,749 | 526,510 | 21.9\% | 389,965 | 359,108 | 8.6\% | 60.8\% | 68.2\% |

[^1]
## Market Overview - Automobile Trading (1) < January to March>

## New car and used car registrations



## Market Overview - Automobile Trading (2) < January to March>

Used car System Solutions

Used car exports


Automobiles Recycled


## USS Group Auto Auction Performance < January to March>

## Auto Auction Market



## USS Group Auto Auction Performance





Fees per Vehicle


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


## Off-site Successful Bid Ratio




[^0]:    * Ryutsu Auction Site and Tokyo Auction Site have been integrated in July 2011.
    * Shikoku Auction Site figures are included in the Okayama Auction Site results.

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