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# Consolidated Results of Operations 

fiscal year ended Narch 31, 2015

USS Co., Ltd. May 2015


## USS Profile and Results of Operations



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

Strong growth in profitability, medium-term target is ROE of 15\% - Net sales $\rightarrow$-Operating margin - -ROE


FY3/2005 - FY3/2015
Avg. 10-year growth rate Sales 2.9\% Operating income 4.9\% Avg. 10-year operating margin 41.4\%

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 82.2\%
(As of end of Mar. 2015)


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

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Sales breakdown(FY3/15)


Operating income breakdown (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 Fiscal Year Ended March 2015



## Consolidated Financial Highlights of $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 2015$

■ Sales down 0.7\% (YoY)
> Auto auction business sales up 1.6\% (YoY)
$>$ Vehicles consigned up 2.1\%, contracted vehicles up 0.3\% (YoY)
$>$ Contract completion rate was $65.7 \%$ ( $66.8 \%$ one year earlier)
$>$ Off-site (Satellite TV and Internet) successful bid ratio was 48.2\% (50.1\% one year earlier)
> Used vehicle purchasing and selling business sales decreased 13.2\% (YoY)
> Recycling and others sales increased 3.7\% (YoY)
■ Operating income up 2.2\% and ordinary income up 2.3\% (YoY)
> Auto auction business operating income increased $3.2 \%$ (YoY)
> Used vehicle purchasing and selling business decreased 35.8\% (YoY)
> Recycling and others operating income decreased $2.4 \%$ (YoY)
> Lower depreciation expenses, taxes and dues, expenses for supplies, sales promotion and other expenses in the auto auction business
> Operating margin improved from $48.1 \%$ to $49.5 \%$ (YoY)
■ Maintained a high equity ratio of 82.2\%

## FY3/2015 - Consolidated Income Statement

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

|  | FY3/2014 | FY3/2015 | Year on year | Plan <br> (As of Nov. 11, 2014) | VS. plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 67,949 | 67,466 | 99.3\% | 67,500 | 99.9\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 26,459 \\ (38.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,774 \\ (38.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 97.4\% | $\begin{array}{r} 25,868 \\ (38.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.6\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 41,489 \\ (61.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41,691 \\ (61.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.5\% | $\begin{array}{r} 41,631 \\ (61.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.1\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 8,808 \\ (13.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,279 \\ (12.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 94.0\% | $\begin{array}{r} 8,631 \\ (12.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 95.9\% |
| Operating income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 32,680 \\ (48.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,411 \\ (49.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.2\% | $\begin{array}{r} 33,000 \\ (48.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.2\% |
| Ordinary income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 33,275 \\ (49.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,027 \\ (50.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.3\% | $\begin{array}{r} 33,500 \\ (49.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.6\% |
| Net income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 19,966 \\ (29.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,661 \\ (32.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 108.5\% | $\begin{array}{r} 21,300 \\ (31.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.7\% |
| Net income per share (yen) | 77.29 | 83.79 | 108.4\% | 82.40 | 101.7\% |

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

## Net sales

- Higher fees in the auto auction business because of more vehicles consigned
- Sales down in the used vehicle purchasing and selling business mainly because of smaller volume of vehicles handled
- 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

- Down due to declines in taxes and dues, employee salaries and bonuses, sales promotion expenses, and other items


## FY3/2015 - Consolidated Balance Sheet

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

|  | FY3/2014 | FY3/2015 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets | 60,477 | 73,334 | 12,856 |
| Cash and deposits | 46,318 | 49,862 | 3,544 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction | 8,701 | 7,885 | 4816 |
| Other | 5,458 | 15,586 | 10,128 |
| Noncurrent assets | 103,704 | 100,771 | -2,933 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 92,337 | 91,388 | $\triangle 948$ |
| Intangible assets | 1,068 | 1,137 | 69 |
| Investments and other assets | 10,299 | 8,245 | -2,053 |
| Total assets | 164,182 | 174,106 | 9,923 |
| Current liabilities | 25,657 | 23,910 | -1,746 |
| Payables due to member dealers at auction | 11,852 | 9,753 | -2,099 |
| Short-term loans payable | 80 | - | - 80 |
| Other | 13,724 | 14,157 | 433 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | 6,423 | 6,156 | $\triangle 266$ |
| Long-term loans payable | 549 | 300 | $\triangle 248$ |
| Other | 5,873 | 5,855 | (17 |
| Total liabilities | 32,080 | 30,067 | -2,013 |
| Shareholders' equity | 136,466 | 148,654 | 12,187 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | -5,117 | -5,555 | $\triangle 437$ |
| Subscription rights to shares | 242 | 273 | 31 |
| Minority interests | 510 | 666 | 155 |
| Total net assets | 132,102 | 144,039 | 11,936 |

## Current assets

- Up 3.54 billion yen in cash and deposits
- Other current assets rose 10.12 billion yen reflecting an increase in negotiable deposits and other factors


## Noncurrent assets

- Down 2.05 billion yen mainly due to the transfer of some investments to time deposits maturing within one year and to sales of securities
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## FY3/2015 - Consolidated Cash Flows

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(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2014 | FY3/2015 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 26,642 | 24,287 | -2,354 |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | 32,676 | 34,162 | 1,485 |
| Depreciation and other amortization | 3,823 | 3,532 | - 291 |
| Amortization of goodwill | 20 | 5 | $\Delta 14$ |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sale and retirement of property, plant and equipment | 199 | 64 | ©135 |
| Loss ( $\mathbf{\Delta}$ gain) on sales and retirement of intangible assets | 1 | 36 | 34 |
| Net change in due from/to member dealers at auction | 626 | A1,282 | A1,909 |
| Income taxes paid | A10,152 | -13,444 | -3,291 |
| Other | - 553 | 1,213 | 1,767 |
| Net cash provided by investing activities | -18,751 | -19,724 | $\triangle 972$ |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | -8,298 | -2,121 | 6,176 |
| Other | -10,453 | -17,602 | -7,148 |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 48,105 | 49,718 | 土1,613 |
| Net increase ( $\boldsymbol{\triangle}$ decrease) in loans payable | -326 | -329 | $\Delta 3$ |
| Purchases of treasury stock | A0 | - 0 | 0 |
| Cash dividends paid | 47,918 | -9,656 | 土1,738 |
| Other | 139 | 267 | 127 |
| Net increase ( $\Delta$ decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | -214 | -5,155 | -4,940 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 34,833 | 34,618 | -214 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 34,618 | 29,462 | -5,155 |

Operating activities

- Income before income taxes: 34.16 billion yen
- Income taxes paid: 13.44 billion yen


## Investing activities

- Purchase of property, plant and equipment: 2.12 billion yen, including the cost of building the new Okayama Auction Site
- Increase in Other is due mainly to an increase of 17.60 billion yen in other fixed deposits and negotiable deposits


## Financing activities

- Cash dividends paid: 9.65 billion yen

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## Market Overview



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

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- Ordinary cars $\quad$ Mini cars


New car registrations decreased $6.9 \%$ to 5.29 million units

- The drop in demand after the rush to buy cars before the April 2014 consumption tax hike was mainly responsible for the decline in registrations.


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

- Ordinary cars Mini cars


Used car registrations decreased $5.6 \%$ to 6.70 million units

- The April 2014 consumption tax hike caused registrations to decline, just as for new car registrations.


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

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



## Results of Operations (Segment Information)



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

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|  | $F Y 3 / 14$ | $F$ Y $3 / 15$ | YoY |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 50,084 | 50,981 | $101.8 \%$ |
| Operating <br> income <br> (Per sales) | 31,130 <br> $(62.2 \%)$ | 32,116 <br> $(63.0 \%)$ | $103.2 \%$ |

FY3/05 FY3/06 FY3/07 FY3/08 FY3/09 FY3/10 FY3/11 FY3/12 FY3/13 FY3/14 FY3/15
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Net sales increased $1.8 \%$ to 50,981 million yen from one year earlier

- Vehicles consigned up $2.1 \%$ to 2,353 thousand; contracted vehicles up $0.3 \%$ to 1,545 thousand; contract completion rate decreased from $66.8 \%$ to $65.7 \%$
- The off-site successful bid ratio was $48.2 \%$ ( $50.1 \%$ one year earlier)

Operating income increased $3.2 \%$ to 32,116 million yen from one year earlier

- Depreciation and sales promotion expenses decreased
- Declines in taxes and dues and supplies after the increases caused by construction of the new Nagoya Auction Site in FY3/14


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

$■$ Vehicles consigned $\quad$ Vehicles contracted


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

USS Market Share


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## Average Price of Vehicles Contracted



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



Consignment fee per vehicle increased by 61 yen to 5,405 yen from one year earlier

- Fewer discounted fee events at some auction sites and a review of the fee rebate system for high-volume members (positive effect)
- Increased share of vehicle consignment of major members who pay lower consignment fees (negative effect)


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



Contract completion fee per vehicle increased by 61 yen to 7,882 yen from one year earlier

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


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



Successful bid fee per vehicle decreased by 90 yen to 11,067 yen from one year earlier

- The off-site successful bid ratio was $48.2 \%$ ( $50.1 \%$ one year earlier)


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

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Rabbit sales decreased $14.4 \%$ to 6,737 million yen and operating income decreased $26.9 \%$ to 364 million yen

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

Sales of accident-damaged vehicles decreased $10.9 \%$ to 3,347 million yen and operating income decreased $55.7 \%$ to 99 million yen

- A smaller number of vehicles handled was the main cause

[^1] *On January 1, 2015, R\&W Co., Ltd. was renamed Repro World Co., Ltd.

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



ARBIZ sales increased $4.3 \%$ to 5,027 million yen and operating income decreased $8.7 \%$ to 462 million yen

- Sales increased with the higher volume of end-of-life vehicles but the drop in prices for ferrous scrap brought down earnings
CAR QUEST Toyo sales decreased $7.7 \%$ to 1,383 million yen and operating income decreased $38.7 \%$ to 79 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 $21.4 \%$ to 609 million yen and operating income increased $126.2 \%$ to 105 million yen
- Increase in the handling volume and shifting more inspection work in-house boosted sales and income


# Forecast for FY3/2016 Earnings Distributions Medium-term Value Creation Model 

## FY3/2016 - Consolidated Forecast

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(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2014 (Actual) | FY3/2015 (Actual) | FY3/2016 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 67,949 | 67,466 | 71,200 | 105.5\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 26,459 \\ (38.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,774 \\ (38.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27,315 \\ (38.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 106.0\% |
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| Net income per share (yen) | 77.29 | 83.79 | 90.50 | 108.0\% |

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## Plan for auction volume in FY3/16

Number of consigned vehicles
FY3/2016

Number of contract completions FY3/2016

Contract completion rate
FY3/2016
FY3/2015
2.51 million unit 106.7\%
1.556 million unit $100.7 \%$
62.0\%
65.7\%

## Earnings Distributions (1) - Dividend Policy

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Basic dividend policy is a consolidated payout ratio of at least 45\%
Plan to pay 37.7 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 15$ (up 3 yen and 0.7 yen above the forecast) Plan to pay 40.8 yen dividend per share for FY3/16 (up 3.1 yen)
Planning on the $16^{\text {th }}$ consecutive dividend increase since USS shares were listed


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

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|  | FY3/00 | $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 01$ | FY3/02 | FY3/03 | FY3/04 | FY3/05 | FY3/06 | FY3/07 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Income | 3,543 | 4,493 | 5,489 | 7,645 | 8,907 | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 |
| Dividend <br> 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 <br> returned to <br> shareholders | 130 | 532 | 802 | 1,100 | 1,532 | 2,051 | 4,346 | 7,730 |
| Total Earnings <br> Distribution <br> Ratio | $3.6 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ | $14.4 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $17.2 \%$ | $33.0 \%$ | $53.8 \%$ |


|  | FY3/08 | FY3/09 | FY3/10 | FY3/11 | FY3/12 | FY3/13 | FY3/14 | FY3/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13,971 | 17,054 | 18,346 | 19,966 | 21,661 |
| Dividend Paid | 4,641 | 5,126 | 5,059 | 5,601 | 6,736 | 7,968 | 8,995 | 9,773 |
| Stock <br> Repurchased | 0 | 8,940 | 4,671 | 4,950 | 10,815 | 12,309 | 0 | 0 |
| Total amount returned to shareholders | 4,641 | 14,066 | 9,731 | 10,552 | 17,551 | 20,278 | 8,995 | 9,773 |
| Total Earnings Distribution Ratio | 30.5\% | 117.6\% | 76.8\% | 75.6\% | 103.5\% | 111.4\% | 45.1\% | 45.1\% |

*Stock repurchased does not include purchases by the trust for the USS employee stock ownership plan trust.
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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 Objectives Based on Medium-term Goals

- Pricing strategy
> Use a fee rebate system created for each auction site in order to increase the number of vehicles consigned at high-volume sites
> Increase the external successful bid fee to help fund additional investments in next-generation systems
(plan to raise the fee by 1,000 yen for each satellite TV and Internet terminal starting in July)
> The negotiated purchase fee will be the same at all auction sites starting in July


## Strategic Objectives Based on Medium-term Goals

■ Auction site strategy
> Constructing a multi-level 6,000-vehicle stockyard at the Nagoya Auction Site that is scheduled for completion in July 2016 at a cost of about 8.2 billion yen.
> The R-Nagoya facility will be moved to a newly constructed building at the Nagoya Auction Site at a cost of about 2.5 billion yen. Operations are to begin by April 2017.
> The Sapporo and Shizuoka auction sites will be reconstructed at a cost of about 6 billion yen. Operations are to begin by April 2017.
> Additional investments may be made at other auction sites to increase the number of vehicles consigned and improve services for members.

- Communication network strategy
> A used car export support site will be constructed as part of the Internet CIS data service. The goal is to provide settlement, transport and all other support services for used car exports.


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## Supplemental Data (1)

Consolidated performance of FY3/2015
Forecast for FY3/2016


## FY3/2015 Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Actual)

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Reasons for change in operating income


## FY3/2016 Reasons for Change in Operating Income (Forecast)

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Reasons for change in operating income

| Net Sales |  | Cost of sales |  | SG\&A expenses |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase in vehicles consigned Used vehicle sales/purchases Increase in fee rates Decrease in contract completion rate | $\begin{array}{r} 2.79 \mathrm{bn} \\ 0.94 \mathrm{bn} \\ 0.93 \mathrm{bn} \\ \mathbf{0} 1.74 \mathrm{ban} \end{array}$ | Increase in merchandise cost of sales increase in depreciation | $\begin{aligned} & 0.97 \mathrm{~b}, \\ & 0.31 \mathrm{bn} \end{aligned}$ | ncrease in sales promotion expenses crease in employee salaries and bonuse Increase in taxes and dues | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 0.15 \mathrm{bn} \\ 0.15 n \\ 0.14 \mathrm{bn} \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |



## 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 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/15 | FY3/14 | - Y 3/15 | FY3/14 | Changes | FY3/15 | -Y3/14 | Changes | FY3/15 | FY3/14 |
| Tokyo | 49 | 49 | 651,597 | 630,429 | 3.4\% | 460,240 | 453,989 | 1.4\% | 70.6\% | 72.0\% |
| Nagoya | 49 | 49 | 438,849 | 413,075 | 6.2\% | 268,131 | 263,404 | 1.8\% | 61.1\% | 63.8\% |
| Kyushu | 49 | 48 | 195,303 | 190,449 | 2.5\% | 117,854 | 115,921 | 1.7\% | 60.3\% | 60.9\% |
| Yokohama | 50 | 48 | 193,019 | 188,916 | 2.2\% | 135,994 | 133,648 | 1.8\% | 70.5\% | 70.7\% |
| Sapporo | 49 | 49 | 139,410 | 139,094 | 0.2\% | 83,660 | 86,673 | - $3.5 \%$ | 60.0\% | 62.3\% |
| Osaka | 49 | 49 | 127,377 | 123,371 | 3.2\% | 79,967 | 80,154 | - 0.2\% | 62.8\% | 65.0\% |
| R-Nagoya | 49 | 50 | 119,204 | 115,956 | 2.8\% | 103,978 | 98,086 | 6.0\% | 87.2\% | 84.6\% |
| Shizuoka | 49 | 49 | 83,117 | 88,719 | -6.3\% | 48,060 | 52,560 | -8.6\% | 57.8\% | 59.2\% |
| Tohoku | 49 | 49 | 71,566 | 71,663 | - $0.1 \%$ | 52,939 | 54,752 | - $3.3 \%$ | 74.0\% | 76.4\% |
| Okayama | 49 | 49 | 70,244 | 71,840 | - $2.2 \%$ | 44,494 | 44,948 | -1.0\% | 63.3\% | 62.6\% |
| Gunma | 49 | 48 | 63,097 | 65,612 | - 3.8\% | 43,538 | 43,592 | (10.1\% | 69.0\% | 66.4\% |
| Saitama | 49 | 49 | 52,172 | 56,291 | - $7.3 \%$ | 28,088 | 30,959 | - 9.3\% | 53.8\% | 55.0\% |
| Fukuoka | 49 | 49 | 44,893 | 45,048 | - 0.3\% | 19,409 | 21,277 | -8.8\% | 43.2\% | 47.2\% |
| Kobe | 49 | 49 | 44,794 | 40,531 | 10.5\% | 26,136 | 24,210 | 8.0\% | 58.3\% | 59.7\% |
| Niigata | 49 | 49 | 39,238 | 39,849 | -1.5\% | 19,652 | 20,472 | -4.0\% | 50.1\% | 51.4\% |
| Hokuriku | 49 | 49 | 19,261 | 24,346 | - 20.9\% | 13,093 | 16,362 | - 20.0\% | 68.0\% | 67.2\% |
| Total | 785 | 782 | 2,353,141 | 2,305,189 | 2.1\% | 1,545,233 | 1,541,007 | 0.3\% | 65.7\% | 66.8\% |

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## Monthly USS Group Auto Auction Results

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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 | FY3/13 | 226,176 | 175,567 | 195,032 | 179,372 | 156,301 | 187,172 | 1,119,620 | 183,316 | 184,820 | 140,329 | 146,072 | 178,286 | 247,354 | 1,080,177 | 2,199,797 |
|  | YoY Change | 11.5 | 33.3 | 11.6 | 4.0 | 7.2 | ©5.9 | 9.1 | ⑪.9 | © 10.3 | ©17.6 | 49.3 | ©13.4 | ⑩.0 | ©11.9 | -2.3 |
|  | FY3/14 | 210,673 | 169,208 | 177,966 | 178,045 | 161,830 | 183,512 | 1,081,234 | 211,744 | 207,958 | 165,509 | 177,304 | 201,844 | 259,596 | 1,223,955 | 2,305,189 |
|  | YoY Change | ⑥.9 | © 3.6 | © 8.8 | © 0.7 | 3.5 | -2.0 | ©3.4 | 15.5 | 12.5 | 17.9 | 21.4 | 13.2 | 4.9 | 13.3 | 4.8 |
|  | FY3/15 | 225,022 | 181,292 | 177,858 | 193,656 | 157,114 | 191,153 | 1,126,095 | 220,851 | 195,116 | 167,056 | 177,089 | 206,068 | 260,866 | 1,227,046 | 2,353,141 |
|  | YoY Change | 6.8 | 7.1 | © 0.1 | 8.8 | -2.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | © 6.2 | 0.9 | © 0.1 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 2.1 |
| No. of Contracted Vehicles | FY3/13 | 123,375 | 104,202 | 117,187 | 112,650 | 99,623 | 121,600 | 678,637 | 118,831 | 121,237 | 91,679 | 103,111 | 128,751 | 162,826 | 726,435 | 1,405,072 |
|  | YoY Change | © 7.7 | 8.0 | ©5.9 | ©4.2 | 5.6 | © 1.6 | ©1.7 | (2.5 | 5.4 | ©5.9 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | ^0.7 |
|  | FY3/14 | 132,619 | 116,364 | 120,690 | 121,819 | 109,824 | 124,352 | 725,668 | 139,285 | 134,837 | 108,286 | 122,646 | 139,446 | 170,839 | 815,339 | 1,541,007 |
|  | YoY Change | 7.5 | 11.7 | 3.0 | 8.1 | 10.2 | 2.3 | 6.9 | 17.2 | 11.2 | 18.1 | 18.9 | 8.3 | 4.9 | 12.2 | 9.7 |
|  | FY3/15 | 134,692 | 115,560 | 115,299 | 125,786 | 104,082 | 130,918 | 726,337 | 146,176 | 127,786 | 108,731 | 121,659 | 142,503 | 172,041 | 818,896 | 1,545,233 |
|  | YoY Change | 1.6 | © 0.7 | ©4.5 | 3.3 | © 5.2 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 4.9 | © 5.2 | 0.4 | © 0.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| ContractCompletionRate | FY3/13 | 54.5 | 59.4 | 60.1 | 62.8 | 63.7 | 65.0 | 60.6 | 64.8 | 65.6 | 65.3 | 70.6 | 72.2 | 65.8 | 67.3 | 63.9 |
|  | FY3/14 | 63.0 | 68.8 | 67.8 | 68.4 | 67.9 | 67.8 | 67.1 | 65.8 | 64.8 | 65.4 | 69.2 | 69.1 | 65.8 | 66.6 | 66.8 |
|  | FY3/15 | 59.9 | 63.7 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 66.2 | 68.5 | 64.5 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 65.1 | 68.7 | 69.2 | 65.9 | 66.7 | 65.7 |

*In February 2014, one auction at the Gunma Auction Site was canceled because of heavy snow.

## 5 year Consolidated Performance

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|  | (Million yen) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Results |  |  |  |  | Forecast |
|  | FY3/2011 | FY3/2012 | FY3/2013 | FY3/2014*3 | FY3/2015 | FY3/2016 |
| <Auto Auction Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consignment Fees | 10,822 | 12,154 | 11,817 | 12,241 | 12,636 | 13,476 |
| Contract Completion Fees | 10,559 | 10,984 | 10,873 | 11,958 | 12,083 | 12,146 |
| Successful Bidding Fees | 14,142 | 15,026 | 15,626 | 17,190 | 17,096 | 18,176 |
| Revenues from Sales of Goods | 848 | 805 | 624 | 905 | 1,166 | 1,523 |
| Other Revenues | 6,804 | 6,869 | 6,967 | 7,184 | 7,299 | 7,623 |
| Auto Auction Business Total | 43,177 | 45,840 | 45,909 | 49,479 | 50,281 | 52,946 |
| <Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues from Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases | 8,456 | 8,535 | 8,106 | 7,867 | 6,736 | 7,342 |
| Revenues from Accident-damaged Vehicle Sales/Purchases | 4,038 | 3,940 | 3,438 | 3,754 | 3,347 | 3,687 |
| Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business Total | 12,494 | 12,476 | 11,545 | 11,621 | 10,083 | 11,030 |
| <Other Business> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues from Recycling End-of-Life Vehicles and Other Items | 4,566 | 4,275 | 4,016 | 4,816 | 5,022 | 5,023 |
| Revenues from Recycling Scrap Rubbers | 1,178 | 1,250 | 1,335 | 1,498 | 1,383 | 1,422 |
| Revenues from Used Vehicle Export Clearing Service | - | 166 | 437 | 500 | 609 | 691 |
| Other Revenues | - | - | - | 32 | 84 | 85 |
| Other Business Total | 5,745 | 5,692 | 5,789 | 6,848 | 7,100 | 7,223 |
| Net Sales | 61,417 | 64,009 | 63,243 | 67,949 | 67,466 | 71,200 |
| Operating Income | 24,332 | 27,952 | 29,304 | 32,680 | 33,411 | 35,000 |
| Ordinary Income | 24,643 | 28,588 | 29,884 | 33,275 | 34,027 | 35,600 |
| Net Income | 13,971 | 17,054 | 18,346 | 19,966 | 21,661 | 23,400 |
| Auto Auction Business |  |  |  | (Vehicles, \%, Yen, Companies, No. of shops) |  |  |
| No. of Consigned Vehicles | 2,121,948 | 2,252,566 | 2,199,797 | 2,305,189 | 2,353,141 | 2,510,400 |
| No. of Contracted Vehicles | 1,361,599 | 1,414,813 | 1,405,072 | 1,541,007 | 1,545,233 | 1,556,000 |
| Contract Completion Rate | 64.2 | 62.8 | 63.9 | 66.8 | 65.7 | 62.0 |
| Consignment Fees per Vehicle consigned *1 | 5,139 | 5,432 | 5,407 | 5,344 | 5,405 | 5,406 |
| Contract Completion Fees per Vehicle Contracts completed *1 | 7,831 | 7,832 | 7,802 | 7,821 | 7,882 | 7,873 |
| Successful Bidding Fees per Vehicle Contracts completed *1 | 10,393 | 10,626 | 11,124 | 11,157 | 11,067 | 11,685 |
| On-site Auction Members | 45,563 | 44,796 | 45,139 | 45,712 | 46,307 | 46,900 |
| CIS (Internet) Members | 24,688 | 25,957 | 27,072 | 28,007 | 28,815 | 29,250 |
| TV (Satellite Auction) Members | 4,248 | 3,921 | 3,651 | 3,486 | 3,291 | 3,100 |
| Rabbit Chain Shops | 176 | 180 | 180 | 171 | 170 | 175 |
| Capital Expenditures and Depreciation |  |  |  |  |  | (Million yen) |
| Capital Expenditures (Terms of Cash Flows) *2 | 7,629 | 804 | 1,620 | 8,858 | 2,490 | 12,000 |
| Depreciation | 4,529 | 3,885 | 3,432 | 3,672 | 3,397 | 3,750 |

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

## Major Financial Indicators

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## Results of Operations

| Net Sales | 50,484 | 60,243 | 64,568 | 69,801 | 66,549 | 59,849 | 61,417 | 64,009 | 63,243 | 67,949 | 67,466 | - 0.7\% | 2.9\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating Income | 20,673 | 23,103 | 24,817 | 27,200 | 22,568 | 21,940 | 24,332 | 27,952 | 29,304 | 32,680 | 33,411 | 2.2\% | 4.9\% |
| Ordinary Income | 21,096 | 23,544 | 25,360 | 27,490 | 22,503 | 22,511 | 24,643 | 28,588 | 29,884 | 33,275 | 34,027 | 2.3\% | 4.9\% |
| Net Income | 11,814 | 13,203 | 14,390 | 15,200 | 12,003 | 12,717 | 13,971 | 17,054 | 18,346 | 19,966 | 21,661 | 8.5\% | 6.2\% |
| Financial Position |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Assets | 115,704 | 131,908 | 146,172 | 150,737 | 138,370 | 142,164 | 151,636 | 154,639 | 154,543 | 164,182 | 174,106 | 6.0\% | 4.2\% |
| Cash and Deposits | 15,818 | 19,995 | 21,149 | 26,280 | 18,445 | 29,681 | 30,980 | 36,840 | 37,033 | 46,318 | 49,862 | 7.7\% | 12.2\% |
| Total Liabilities | 29,901 | 33,841 | 40,184 | 33,159 | 23,428 | 23,773 | 29,689 | 33,541 | 34,866 | 32,080 | 30,067 | - 6.3\% | 0.1\% |
| Interest Bearing Debt | 7,490 | 5,200 | 5,355 | 3,064 | 2,716 | 1,806 | 1,097 | 1,746 | 1,148 | 670 | 360 | -46.2\% | (26.2\% |
| Total Net Assets | 85,803 | 98,067 | 105,988 | 117,577 | 114,941 | 118,390 | 121,947 | 121,097 | 119,676 | 132,102 | 144,039 | 9.0\% | 5.3\% |
| Owners' Equity | 84,877 | 97,391 | 104,985 | 117,130 | 114,771 | 118,146 | 121,638 | 120,582 | 119,112 | 131,348 | 143,098 | 8.9\% | 5.4\% |

## Per Share Information

| EPS (Yen) | 37.76 | 40.70 | 44.71 | 47.51 | 38.27 | 41.88 | 47.80 | 60.92 | 69.35 | 77.29 | 83.79 | 8.4\% | 8.3\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dividend per Share (Yen) | 6.50 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 14.50 | 16.50 | 16.80 | 19.20 | 24.40 | 30.75 | 34.70 | 37.70 | 8.6\% | 19.2\% |
| Others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Margin (\%) | 40.9 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 39.0 | 33.9 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 43.7 | 46.3 | 48.1 | 49.5 | - | - |
| ROE (\%) | 15.5 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.7 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 15.8 | - | - |
| ROA (\%) | 20.3 | 19.0 | 18.2 | 18.5 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 18.7 | 19.3 | 20.9 | 20.1 | - | - |
| Dividend Payout Ratio (\%) | 17.2 | 19.7 | 22.4 | 30.5 | 43.1 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 44.3 | 45.1 | 45.1 | - | - |
| Owners' Equity Ratio (\%) | 73.4 | 73.8 | 71.8 | 77.7 | 82.9 | 83.1 | 80.2 | 78.0 | 77.1 | 80.0 | 82.2 | - | - |
| Treasury Stock (shs.) | 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 | 54,691,235 | (4.3\% | 123.1\% |
| On-site Auction Members (Companies) | 34,420 | 37,157 | 40,959 | 42,751 | 43,307 | 44,317 | 45,563 | 44,796 | 45,139 | 45,712 | 46,307 | 1.3\% | 3.0\% |

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

## Supplemental Data (2)

## Consolidated performance of 4Q FY3/2015



## 4Q FY3/2015 Consolidated Financial Highlights by Segments

(Million yen)

|  |  | 4Q FY3/13 | 4Q FY3/14 | 4Q FY3/15 | YoY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto Auction Business | Net Sales | 12,546 | 13,674 | 13,879 | 101.5\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{aligned} & 7,877 \\ & (62.8 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,752 \\ & (64.0 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,001 \\ & (64.9 \%) \end{aligned}$ | 102.8\% |
| Used Vehicle Sales/Purchases Business | Net Sales | 3,287 | 3,178 | 2,891 | 91.0\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 241 \\ (7.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 175 \\ (5.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 157 \\ (5.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 89.7\% |
| Other Business <br> (Recycling business etc.) | Net Sales | 1,615 | 2,023 | 1,865 | 92.2\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 173 \\ (10.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 261 \\ (12.9 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 147 \\ (7.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 56.4\% |
| Elimination of Intersegment Transactions | Net Sales | A144 | A176 | $\triangle 184$ | - |
|  | Operating Income | 31 | 33 | 39 | 115.4\% |
| Consolidated Total | Net Sales | 17,305 | 18,699 | 18,452 | 98.7\% |
|  | Operating Income (Per sales) | $\begin{aligned} & 8,324 \\ & (48.1 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{(49.3 \%)}{9,222}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,344 \\ & (50.6 \%) \end{aligned}$ | 101.3\% |

[^4]
## USS Group Auto Auction Results by Sites (4Q FY3/2015)

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From January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015
(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)
Number of auctions Number of consigned vehicles Number of contract completions Contract completion rate


| Tokyo | 12 | 12 | 178,035 | 173,508 | 2.6\% | 128,944 | 127,338 | 1.3\% | 72.4\% | 73.4\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nagoya | 12 | 12 | 122,814 | 114,810 | 7.0\% | 77,612 | 74,795 | 3.8\% | 63.2\% | 65.1\% |
| Kyushu | 12 | 12 | 55,411 | 56,499 | A1.9\% | 35,286 | 34,302 | 2.9\% | 63.7\% | 60.7\% |
| Yokohama | 12 | 11 | 54,312 | 49,314 | 10.1\% | 39,077 | 35,442 | 10.3\% | 71.9\% | 71.9\% |
| Sapporo | 12 | 12 | 33,453 | 36,212 | - $7.6 \%$ | 20,379 | 21,694 | - $6.1 \%$ | 60.9\% | 59.9\% |
| Osaka | 12 | 12 | 32,774 | 35,424 | - $7.5 \%$ | 21,349 | 23,080 | - 7 $7.5 \%$ | 65.1\% | 65.2\% |
| R-Nagoya | 13 | 13 | 36,985 | 35,630 | 3.8\% | 31,230 | 30,293 | 3.1\% | 84.4\% | 85.0\% |
| Shizuoka | 12 | 12 | 22,903 | 25,716 | -10.9\% | 13,581 | 15,598 | -12.9\% | 59.3\% | 60.7\% |
| Tohoku | 12 | 12 | 18,710 | 19,082 | A1.9\% | 14,686 | 14,875 | -1.3\% | 78.5\% | 78.0\% |
| Okayama | 12 | 12 | 18,965 | 21,919 | -13.5\% | 13,052 | 13,284 | (1.7\% | 68.8\% | 60.6\% |
| Gunma | 12 | 11 | 17,112 | 16,863 | 1.5\% | 12,334 | 11,543 | 6.9\% | 72.1\% | 68.5\% |
| Saitama | 12 | 12 | 13,524 | 14,597 | - $7.4 \%$ | 7,360 | 8,130 | - 9.5\% | 54.4\% | 55.7\% |
| Fukuoka | 12 | 12 | 12,444 | 11,835 | 5.1\% | 5,743 | 6,064 | - 5.3\% | 46.2\% | 51.2\% |
| Kobe | 12 | 12 | 12,425 | 11,021 | 12.7\% | 7,387 | 7,034 | 5.0\% | 59.5\% | 63.8\% |
| Niigata | 12 | 12 | 9,466 | 10,259 | - $7.7 \%$ | 4,862 | 5,228 | - 7.0\% | 51.4\% | 51.0\% |
| Hokuriku | 12 | 12 | 4,690 | 6,055 | - 22.5\% | 3,321 | 4,231 | - $21.5 \%$ | 70.8\% | 69.9\% |
| Total | 193 | 191 | 644,023 | 638,744 | 0.8\% | 436,203 | 432,931 | 0.8\% | 67.7\% | 67.8\% |

[^5]
## Market Overview - Automobile Trading (1) (January to March)

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New car and used car registrations


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

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## USS Group Auto Auction Performance (January to March)

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## USS Group Auto Auction Performance



## USS Group Auto Auction Performance

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Average Price of Vehicle Contracted


Fees per Vehicle


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

Off-site Successful Bid Ratio



[^0]:    *Figures for the fiscal year ended March 2014 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

[^1]:    *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.

[^2]:    *In FY3/2014, one auction at the Gunma Auction Site was canceled because of heavy snow in February 2014.

[^3]:    *1 Each fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation. *2 Capital expenditures include property, plant and equipment and intangible assets(software etc.).

[^4]:    *Figures for 4Q FY3/14 are retroactively adjusted to reflect changes in accounting methods.

[^5]:    *In 4Q FY3/2014, one auction at the Gunma Auction Site was canceled because of heavy snow in February 2014.

