# Consolidated Results of Operations 

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2019

USS Co., Ltd.
May 2019

- USS acquired $66.0 \%$ of the voting rights of Japan Automobile Auction Inc. (JAA) on August 24, 2017. As a result, auction sites operated by JAA and the HAA Kobe Auction Site HAA Kobe (JAA's wholly owned subsidiary) became USS Group auction sites. On March 1, 2018 the USS acquired additional stock of JAA and made this company a wholly owned subsidiary.
- This document has been translated from the original Japanese as a guide for non-Japanese investors.
- Forward-looking statements in this material are based on information available to management at the time this material was prepared and assumptions that management believes are reasonable. These statements are not promises by the Company regarding future performance. Actual results may differ significantly from these statements for a number of reasons.
- The information provided in this material may include unaudited figures.
- The amounts less than the units shown are discarded.
- Percentages are rounded to the hundredths place.

> Reference materials
> Japan Automobile Dealers Association, Japan Light Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Association, USEDCAR Co., Ltd., Trade Statistics of Japan Ministry of Finance

Results of Operations Fiscal Year Ended March 2019

## FY3/2019 - Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations

■ Sales increased $6.3 \%$ YoY to $¥ 79.90$ billion, operating profit was up $2.9 \%$ to $¥ 37.12$ billion, and profit attributable to owners of parent increased $5.2 \%$ to $¥ 25.54$ billion.
■ The number of vehicles handled increased because of the acquisition of JAA.
■The results of JAA, and of HAA Kobe Inc. and AUCTION TRANSPORT Inc. were included in the consolidated income statement from 3Q FY3/2018.
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2018 | FY3/2019 | Year on year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Plan } \\ \text { (As of Nov. 12,2018) } \end{gathered}$ | vs. plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 75,153 | 79,908 | 106.3\% | 79,200 | 100.9\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 29,174 \\ (38.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,391 \\ (39.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 107.6\% | $\begin{array}{r} 30,387 \\ (38.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.3\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 45,979 \\ (61.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,516 \\ (60.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 105.5\% | $\begin{array}{r} 48,812 \\ (61.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.4\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 9,907 \\ (13.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11,393 \\ (14.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 115.0\% | $\begin{array}{r} 11,512 \\ (14.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.0\% |
| Operating profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 36,071 \\ (48.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,123 \\ (46.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 37,300 \\ (47.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.5\% |
| Ordinary profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 36,676 \\ (48.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38,039 \\ (47.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.7\% | $\begin{array}{r} 37,800 \\ (47.7 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.6\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 24,285 \\ (32.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,543 \\ (32.0 \%) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 105.2\% | $\begin{array}{r} 25,000 \\ (31.6 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.2\% |

## FY3/2019 - Reasons for Change in Operating Profit (Actual)

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## Net Sales and Operating Profit by Business Segment

(Million yen)

| Net sales | FY3/2017 | FY3/2018 | FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto auction | 52,811 | 59,521 | 64,684 | 108.7\% |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | 9,373 | 9,827 | 9,701 | 98.7\% |
| Other | 4,995 | 5,805 | 5,522 | 95.1\% |
| Total | 67,179 | 75,153 | 79,908 | 106.3\% |
| Operating profit (operating margin) | FY3/2017 | FY3/2018 | FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| Auto auction | $\begin{array}{r} 31,869 \\ (59.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,131 \\ (58.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,323 \\ (55.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 103.4\% |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | $\begin{array}{r} 202 \\ (2.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 171 \\ (1.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 116 \\ (1.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 67.8\% |
| Other | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ (2.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 665 \\ (11.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 583 \\ (10.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 87.7\% |
| Elimination of inter-segment transactions | 213 | 103 | 99 | 96.6\% |
| Total | $\begin{array}{r} 32,396 \\ (48.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,071 \\ (48.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,123 \\ (46.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.9\% |

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## Consolidated Balance Sheets and Statements of Cash Flows

Cash and deposits increased due mainly to the significant increase of auction fees

- Free cash flows increased because there were no major capital expenditures.

■ Equity ratio: 78.1\%

| Consolidated Balance Sheets (Summary) |  |  |  | (Million yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/18 | FY3/19 |  | FY3/18 | FY3/19 |
| Current assets | 62,777 | 77,431 | Current liabilities | 37,373 | 38,077 |
| Cash and deposits | 39,622 | 51,352 | Payables due to member dealers at auction | 22,339 | 22,209 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction, etc. | 23,154 | 26,078 | Other | 15,033 | 15,867 |
| Non-current assets | 159,514 | 155,271 | Non-current liabilities | 12,728 | 11,090 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 106,508 | 104,887 | Total liabilities | 50,102 | 49,168 |
| Other | 53,005 | 50,384 | Total net assets | 172,190 | 183,535 |
| Total assets | 222,292 | 232,703 | Total liabilities and net assets | 222,292 | 232,703 |

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Summary)

|  | FY3/17 | FY3/18 | FY3/19 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 28,882 | 32,505 | 32,894 | 389 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | -4,823 | - 34,498 | -1,496 | 33,001 |
| Free cash flow | 24,058 | -1,993 | 31,398 | 33,391 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | - 13,550 | © 12,162 | - 19,668 | © 7,505 |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 5,878 | 4,447 | 2,428 | -2,019 |
| Depreciation | 4,596 | 4,983 | 5,299 | 316 |

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## New Car Registrations and YoY Changes



## Used Car Exports and YoY Changes



## Used Car Registrations and YoY Changes



AA Market: Vehicles Consigned and Contracted and YoY Changes


## Auto Auction Segment (1)

■ Vehicles consigned increased 8.5\% YoY to 2,930 thousand; contract completions increased 6.8\% YoY to 1,825 thousand (contract completion rate: $62.3 \%$ against $63.3 \%$ in the previous fiscal year) ( 2,512 thousand vehicles consigned (an increase of $4.1 \%$ YoY) at USS's 17 auction sites (excluding JAA and HAA Kobe auction site), and 1,602 thousand contract completions (an increase of 3.0\% YoY))

- The business results of JAA Inc., which has been made a subsidiary, are included in the consolidated income statement from 3Q FY3/2018
Auto Auction Segment Performance
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2017 | FY3/2018 | FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 52,811 | 59,521 | 64,684 | $108.7 \%$ |
| Consignment fees | 12,432 | 14,153 | 15,269 | $107.9 \%$ |
| Contract completion fees | 12,073 | 13,858 | 14,898 | $107.5 \%$ |
| Successful bid fees | 17,986 | 20,192 | 22,313 | $110.5 \%$ |
| Other | 10,319 | 11,317 | 12,203 | $107.8 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 31,869 | 35,131 | 36,323 | $103.4 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $59.8 \%$ | $58.5 \%$ | $55.8 \%$ | - |




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## Auto Auction Segment (2)

| Used car |
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## No. of Vehicles Consigned and Vehicles Contracted

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


Market Share


## Contract Completion Rate

$\simeq$ USS -■-Industry's average (excl. USS)


## Average Price of Vehicle Contracted



[^4]* The results of JAA, and of HAA Kobe are included from October 2017.
* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.


## Auto Auction Segment (3)

| Used car |
| :--- |
| System |

Total Consignment Fees and Consignment Fee per Vehicle



* Fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.
* The results of JAA, and of HAA Kobe are included from October 2017 onward.

Total Contract Completion Fees and Contract Completion Fee per Vehicle
$\square$ Total contract completion fees $\quad-\quad$ Fee per vehicle


No. of Members and Off-site Ratio


* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.

Auto Auction Segment (4)
From April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019
(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)

|  | Number of auctions | Number of consigned vehicles |  | Number of contract completions |  | Contract completion rate |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY3/19 | FY3/18 | FY3/19 | FY3/18 | YoY change | FY3/19 | FY3/18 | YoY change | FY3/19 | FY3/18 |
| Tokyo | 49 | 49 | 658,344 | 633,408 | $103.9 \%$ | 454,142 | 439,960 | $103.2 \%$ | $69.0 \%$ | $69.5 \%$ |
| Nagoya | 49 | 49 | 498,213 | 500,172 | $99.6 \%$ | 273,082 | 280,275 | $97.4 \%$ | $54.8 \%$ | $56.0 \%$ |
| Yokohama | 49 | 49 | 184,752 | 181,838 | $101.6 \%$ | 120,197 | 121,416 | $99.0 \%$ | $65.1 \%$ | $66.8 \%$ |
| Kyushu | 49 | 49 | 181,153 | 183,811 | $98.6 \%$ | 109,144 | 114,034 | $95.7 \%$ | $60.2 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ |
| Osaka | 49 | 49 | 177,167 | 130,519 | $135.7 \%$ | 97,655 | 77,435 | $126.1 \%$ | $55.1 \%$ | $59.3 \%$ |
| Sapporo | 49 | 49 | 148,218 | 139,886 | $106.0 \%$ | 97,557 | 91,779 | $106.3 \%$ | $65.8 \%$ | $65.6 \%$ |
| R-Nagoya | 49 | 49 | 143,056 | 137,263 | $104.2 \%$ | 120,027 | 114,571 | $104.8 \%$ | $83.9 \%$ | $83.5 \%$ |
| Shizuoka | 49 | 49 | 89,485 | 84,321 | $106.1 \%$ | 59,943 | 55,469 | $108.1 \%$ | $67.0 \%$ | $65.8 \%$ |
| Kobe | 49 | 49 | 84,203 | 73,410 | $114.7 \%$ | 48,773 | 41,855 | $116.5 \%$ | $57.9 \%$ | $57.0 \%$ |
| Okayama | 49 | 49 | 76,131 | 73,024 | $104.3 \%$ | 51,401 | 49,872 | $103.1 \%$ | $67.5 \%$ | $68.3 \%$ |
| Tohoku | 49 | 49 | 62,537 | 62,753 | $99.7 \%$ | 45,616 | 45,763 | $99.7 \%$ | $72.9 \%$ | $72.9 \%$ |
| Gunma | 49 | 49 | 57,520 | 63,216 | $91.0 \%$ | 38,838 | 42,290 | $91.8 \%$ | $67.5 \%$ | $66.9 \%$ |
| Saitama | 49 | 49 | 49,518 | 53,960 | $91.8 \%$ | 29,232 | 31,360 | $93.2 \%$ | $59.0 \%$ | $58.1 \%$ |
| Niigata | 49 | 49 | 43,358 | 42,454 | $102.1 \%$ | 19,687 | 19,123 | $102.9 \%$ | $45.4 \%$ | $45.0 \%$ |
| Fukuoka | 49 | 49 | 42,234 | 39,361 | $107.3 \%$ | 26,670 | 21,971 | $121.4 \%$ | $63.1 \%$ | $55.8 \%$ |
| Hokuriku | 49 | 49 | 16,505 | 14,220 | $116.1 \%$ | 10,488 | 8,853 | $118.5 \%$ | $63.5 \%$ | $62.3 \%$ |
| JAA | 49 | 25 | 108,980 | 68,925 | - | 65,359 | 41,145 |  | $-60.0 \%$ |  |
| HAA | 48 | 25 | 308,753 | 217,469 | - | 158,180 | 112,827 | - | $51.2 \%$ |  |
| Total | 881 | 834 | $2,930,127$ | $2,700,010$ | $108.5 \%$ | $1,825,991$ | $1,709,998$ | $106.8 \%$ | $62.3 \%$ | $63.3 \%$ |

[^5]Auto Auction Segment (5)

Vehicles, \%)

|  |  | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | First Half | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Second Half | Fiscal Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. of <br> Vehicles Consigned | FY3/17 | 233,303 | 165,327 | 195,240 | 186,899 | 141,275 | 201,229 | 1,123,273 | 186,409 | 197,643 | 174,983 | 172,609 | 209,027 | 289,592 | 1,230,263 | 2,353,536 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | -2.8 | © 8.4 | 3.8 | © 6.0 | ©1.6 | 2.4 | - 2.1 | © 15.9 | 5.1 | 1.0 | ©4.1 | 0.3 | 5.3 | © 1.3 | ©1.7 |
|  | FY3/18 | 234,454 | 183,593 | 218,888 | 195,997 | 169,623 | 209,872 | 1,212,427 | 238,322 | 250,552 | 214,426 | 201,672 | 244,650 | 337,961 | 1,487,583 | 2,700,010 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 0.5 | 11.0 | 12.1 | 4.9 | 20.1 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 27.8 | 26.8 | 22.5 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 20.9 | 14.7 |
|  | FY3/19 | 266,046 | 232,114 | 254,075 | 224,212 | 206,245 | 234,019 | 1,416,711 | 234,741 | 257,451 | 207,046 | 224,051 | 262,464 | 327,663 | 1,513,416 | 2,930,127 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 13.5 | 26.4 | 16.1 | 14.4 | 21.6 | 11.5 | 16.8 | © 1.5 | 2.8 | - 3.4 | 11.1 | 7.3 | -3.0 | 1.7 | 8.5 |
| No. of Vehicles Contracted | FY3/17 | 140,412 | 109,067 | 127,811 | 122,962 | 93,386 | 133,187 | 726,825 | 121,245 | 126,888 | 110,392 | 109,986 | 135,605 | 177,902 | 782,018 | 1,508,843 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | © 3.9 | © 6.7 | © 0.2 | © 8.6 | © 5.8 | 2.5 | - 3.7 | © 17.2 | 3.9 | - 0.9 | -6.8 | © 0.2 | 2.2 | - 3.2 | © 3.4 |
|  | FY3/18 | 138,362 | 116,398 | 138,964 | 127,444 | 112,434 | 139,118 | 772,720 | 152,222 | 157,094 | 130,815 | 129,500 | 157,319 | 210,328 | 937,278 | 1,709,998 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | ©1.5 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 20.4 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 25.5 | 23.8 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 19.9 | 13.3 |
|  | FY3/19 | 159,017 | 147,501 | 158,657 | 143,599 | 131,988 | 152,066 | 892,828 | 152,009 | 161,603 | 123,834 | 136,324 | 161,389 | 198,004 | 933,163 | 1,825,991 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | 14.9 | 26.7 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 17.4 | 9.3 | 15.5 | © 0.1 | 2.9 | © 5.3 | 5.3 | 2.6 | © 5.9 | © 0.4 | 6.8 |
| Contract Completion Rate | FY3/17 | 60.2 | 66.0 | 65.5 | 65.8 | 66.1 | 66.2 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 64.2 | 63.1 | 63.7 | 64.9 | 61.4 | 63.6 | 64.1 |
|  | FY3/18 | 59.0 | 63.4 | 63.5 | 65.0 | 66.3 | 66.3 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 62.7 | 61.0 | 64.2 | 64.3 | 62.2 | 63.0 | 63.3 |
|  | FY3/19 | 59.8 | 63.5 | 62.4 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 65.0 | 63.0 | 64.8 | 62.8 | 59.8 | 60.8 | 61.5 | 60.4 | 61.7 | 62.3 |

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## Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment

- At the used vehicle purchasing subsidiary (Rabbit) posted lower sales and earnings due to higher advertising and sales promotion expenses, and lower number of vehicles sold due to a reorganization of unprofitable stores. (Net sales decreased $2.8 \%$ YoY to $¥ 5,702$ million, Operating profit decreased $42.7 \%$ to $¥ 65$ million)
- In the accident-damaged vehicle purchasing and selling business, the number of expensive vehicles handled increased. Although sales increased as a result, earnings were lower due to a decrease in gross profit per vehicle. (Net sales increased $1.0 \%$ YoY to $¥ 3,998$ million, Operating profit decreased $11.9 \%$ to $¥ 51$ million)

Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment Performance
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2017 | FY3/2018 | FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 9,373 | 9,827 | 9,701 | $98.7 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 202 | 171 | 116 | $67.8 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $2.2 \%$ | $1.7 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | - |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Profit and YoY Changes


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## Other Segment

- Recycle business posted lower sales and earnings due to the discontinuing some of the auto part sales business and a lower metal scrap market. (Net sales decreased $6.3 \%$ YoY to $¥ 4,910$ million, Operating profit decreased $20.4 \%$ to $¥ 481$ million)
- In the used vehicle export clearing service business, sales and earnings increased due to growth in the volume of orders received. (Net sales increased $8.9 \%$ YoY to $¥ 518$ million, Operating profit increased 82.2\% to $¥ 74$ million)
Other Segment Performance
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2017 | FY3/2018 | FY3/2019 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 4,995 | 5,805 | 5,522 | $95.1 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 111 | 665 | 583 | $87.7 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $2.2 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | - |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Profit and YoY Changes


[^7]Consolidated Forecast for FY3/2020

## FY3/2020 - Consolidated Forecast

Used car
System

- New car registrations are expected to remain flat from $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 2019$.

■ Replacement of auction systems, including renewal of auction sites, planned.

|  |  |  | (Million yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/18 (Actual) | FY3/19 (Actual) | FY3/20 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| Net sales | 75,153 | 79,908 | 80,800 | 101.1\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 45,979 \\ (61.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48,516 \\ (60.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 49,570 \\ (61.3 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.2\% |
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| Ordinary profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 36,676 \\ (48.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38,039 \\ (47.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38,700 \\ (47.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.7\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 24,285 \\ (32.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,543 \\ (32.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,800 \\ (31.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 101.0\% |
| Profit per share (Yen) | 95.59 | 100.54 | 102.18 | 101.6\% |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 4,447 | 2,428 | 7,400 | 304.7\% |
| Depreciation | 4,983 | 5,299 | 5,114 | 96.5\% |
| Auto Auction Business (excl. JBA) | FY3/18 (Actual) | FY3/19 (Actual) | FY3/20 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| No. of vehicles consigned (Thousands) | 2,700 | 2,930 | 3,000 | 102.4\% |
| No. of vehicles contracted (Thousands) | 1,709 | 1,825 | 1,870 | 102.4\% |
| Contract completion rate | 63.3\% | 62.3\% | 62.3\% | - |

## FY3/2020 - Reasons for Change in Operating Profit (Forecast)

Used car
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## FY3/2020 - Forecast by Business Segment

(Million yen)

|  | FY3/18 <br> (Actual) | FY3/19 <br> (Actual) | FY3/20 <br> (Forecast) | VS. previous <br> year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |
| Auto auction | 59,521 | 64,684 | 65,892 | $101.9 \%$ |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | 9,827 | 9,701 | 9,472 | $97.6 \%$ |
| Other | 5,805 | 5,522 | 5,435 | $98.4 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 5 , 1 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 9 , 9 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 0 , 8 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 1 . 1 \%}$ |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{3 6 , 0 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 , 1 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 , 2 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 2 . 9 \%}$ |
| (Per sales) | $\mathbf{( 4 8 . 0 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 6 . 5 \% )}$ | $\mathbf{( 4 7 . 3 \% )}$ |  |

## Market Overview <br> Strategy for Creating Value Over the Medium Term

■ New car sales in Japan: Unlikely to see significant growth over the medium term

- USS's Strategy

1) The JAA acquisition significantly raised the Osaka area market share. The goal is to increase the Tokyo area market share in order to have a market share of more than $40 \%$ in all three of Japan's major markets: the Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka areas.
2) Additional capital expenditures in the JAA to make operations more competitive May 2019: Reconstruction of the JAA auction site

■Used car exports: Foresee steady medium-term growth, although there will be short-term effects on exports from economic conditions in overseas markets, import restrictions, exchange rate movements and other factors

- USS's Strategy

1) Operate used vehicle auctions in all areas of Japan that attract high-quality vehicles in order to continue increasing market share

## Used Car Auction Market and USS Market Share

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Used car } \\ \text { System } \\ \text { Solutions }\end{array}$ |
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■ Maintained higher market shares and profit in the period of sluggish markets following the financial crisis of 2008-2009.
■The JAA acquisition significantly raised the USS Group's market share

1990(CY) market share


2000(CY) market share


2018(CY) market share


Other
63.8\%


AA market: vehicles consigned (left axis, thousands)

- Market share
- USS vehicles consigned (left axis, thousands)
-Operating profit (right axis, million yen)


## Goals of the JAA Acquisition



Sales growth


Medium-term growth of corporate value Medium-term growth of EPS and ROE

Higher profitability
Improve efficiency by sharing best practices

More productive use of capital
More effective use of cash

## JAA Acquisition Raised Market Share, Making USS More Competitive

| Used car |
| :---: |
| System |
| Solem | JAA raised the USS Group market

share to $39 \%$

Adding JAA to the USS Group raised the group's market share in the Osaka, Tokyo and Koshinetsu (Yamanashi, Nagano, Niigata) regions.


As auto auction is a platform business, scaling up contributes to strengthening competitiveness
■ Market share in Japan: 33.1\% $\rightarrow$ 39.4\%

- Market share in Osaka area, which had been low:19.0\% $\rightarrow 45.5 \%$
- Market share in Japan's three major markets (Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka areas) is now more than 40\%

Market share of more than $40 \%$ in Japan's three largest markets

|  | Market composition | Market share |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | USS | JAA | Total |
| Hokkaido | 3.6\% | 54.6\% | - | 54.6\% |
| Tohoku | 4.5\% | 18.5\% | - | 18.5\% |
| Kanto\&Koshinetsu | 35.3\% | 37.2\% | 4.6\% | 41.7\% |
| Chubu | 23.1\% | 43.2\% | - | 43.2\% |
| Kinki | 17.5\% | 19.0\% | 26.6\% | 45.5\% |
| Chugoku\&Shikoku | 5.9\% | 16.7\% | - | 16.7\% |
| Kyushu\&Okinawa | 9.3\% | 31.7\% | - | 31.7\% |
| TV | 0.8\% | - | - | - |
|  | 100.0\% | 33.1\% | 6.3\% | 39.4\% |

* January to December 2018
* The USS figures exclude JAA or HAA Kobe.

| <Kinki region> | 19.0\% $\rightarrow$ 45.5\% |  | number of vehicles. <br> The HAA Kobe auction site has a |  |  |
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| Site Name | Vehicles consigned | Share |  |  |  |
| HAA Kobe | 341,374 | 26.6\% | dominant market share in the Osaka |  |  |
| USS Osaka | 162,894 | 12.7\% | area, makes USS much more |  |  |
| TAA Kinki | 127,328 | 9.9\% |  |  |  |
| Kansai Matsubara AA | 122,393 | 9.5\% | competitive in this region. |  |  |
| BAYAUC | 105,138 | 8.2\% |  |  |  |
| USS Kobe | 80,955 | 6.3\% |  |  |  |
| IMA Kobe | 65,808 | 5.1\% |  |  |  |
| LAA Kansai | 57,857 | 4.5\% |  |  |  |
| Honda AA Kansai | 55,262 | 4.3\% | <Kanto\&Koshinetsu re | n> |  |
| IAA | 46,782 | 3.6\% |  | 37.2\% $\rightarrow$ | .7\% |
| <Chubu region> | 43.2\% $\rightarrow 4$ | 3.2\% | Site Name | Vehicles consigned | Share |
| Site Name | Vehicles consigned | Share | USS Tokyo Arai AA Oyama (Vans \& Trucks) | 638,750 190,119 | $24.6 \%$ $7.3 \%$ |
| USS Nagoya | 496,916 | 29.2\% | USS Yokohama | 180,965 | 7.0\% |
| JU Gifu | 238,709 | 14.0\% | MIRIVE | 167,938 | 6.5\% |
| CAA Chubu | 193,766 | 11.4\% | TAA Yokohama | 146,167 | 5.6\% |
| JU Aichi | 138,644 | 8.2\% | JAA | 118,897 | 4.6\% |
| USS-R Nagoya | 137,793 | 8.1\% | JU Saitama | 112,590 | 4.3\% |
| TAA Chubu | 94,818 | 5.6\% | TAA Kanto | 103,651 | 4.0\% |
| USS Shizuoka | 85,609 | 5.0\% | CAA Tokyo | 103,233 | 4.0\% |
| CAA Gifu | 79,845 | 4.7\% | Arai AA Bayside | 98,251 | 3.8\% |
| JU Shizuoka | 44,027 | 2.6\% |  |  |  |
| Honda AA Nagoya | 34,195 | 2.0\% |  |  |  |

## Basic Policy on Finance and Shareholder Distributions

Increase shareholder distributions while continuing investment for growth

- Consolidated dividend payout ratio:

Over 50\% starting in FY3/2017
The JAA acquisition will have no effect on the USS dividend policy of maintaining a consolidated payout ratio of at least $50 \%$.

■ Stock repurchases:
Buy back stock with flexibility, with due consideration to cash flows, capital investment plans and the market environment
Stock Repurchase Data (latest figures) (trade date basis)

| Type of shares | Common shares |
| :--- | :--- |
| Period of repurchase | From February 13, 2019 to April 30, 2019 |
| Aggregate number of <br> shares repurchased | $1,824,300$ shares |
| Aggregate value of shares <br> repurchased | $3,722,946,900$ yen |
| Method of repurchase | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange |

(Scheduled to repurchase 5 million shares for 10 billion yen (maximum) in the period from February 13, 2019 to September 20, 2019.)

- Return on equity (ROE): Medium-term goal is at least $15 \%$


## Earnings Distributions - Dividend Policy

- Plan to pay 50.4 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 19$ (up 2.6 yen)
- Plan to pay 51.2 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 20$ (up 0.8 yen)
- 20 consecutive years of dividend growth since listing

*Dividend per share is retroactively adjusted to the number of shares outstanding as of the effective date (October 1, 2013) of the stock split.


## Earnings Distributions - Total Payout Ratio


■Flexible stock repurchases while maintaining stable dividend.
(Scheduled to repurchase 5 million shares for 10 billion yen (maximum) in the period from February 13, 2019 to September 20, 2019. )


## Earnings Distributions - Return on Equity (ROE)


■ No change in the medium-term ROE target of above 15\%.


| Used car |
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| System |

■Aim at increasing shareholder value by a two-pronged strategy of solid investments in growth and active shareholder distributions


## How USS Creates Social and Economic Value

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USS creates social and economic value by functioning as a platform for a used vehicle ecosystem.


## Social and economic value

- Contribution to the recycling ecosystem (helps protect the environment)
- Contribution to efficient economic activity by determining fair prices for used vehicles
- Contribution to offering people more ways to enjoy their vehicles
- Contribution to the economies of emerging countries


## Reference

## History of USS Long-term Growth

| Used car |
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## Before 2000

1982: Held the first auction with only 255 vehicles consigned 1988: Expanded the Nagoya Auction Site. The number of POS seats was 570 (the largest in Japan).
Early nineties: Opened Kyushu and Tokyo Auction Sites
Late nineties: Opened Okayama, Shizuoka, Sapporo and West
Tokyo(currently the Saitama auction site) Auction Sites


| Used car |
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Consignment fee Ave. 8,000 yen

## Contract completion fee

Ave. 8,000yen

## Successful bid fee

Ave. 8,000 yen

Vehicles consigned
2.93 million units/year
(FY3/2019)

USS's fee per unit

## Ave.24,000yen

Contract completion rate $62.3 \%$ (FY3/2019)

## Automobile Market and USS Revenue

■ The number of vehicles consigned is correlated through trade-ins to (1) New car registrations and (2) Used car registrations

- Total demand comprises domestic demand (2) and overseas demand (3). In recent years, total demand has been driven mainly by overseas demand.
- In addition to the above, share of the used car auction market and contract ratio have an important bearing on USS auto auction profits.



## New/Used Car Registrations and Auto Auction Market

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■ The auction market continued to expand till 2000 as the share of used vehicles sold through the auction market increased as a share of the total used vehicle market. Starting in the mid-2000s, older vehicles and vehicles with high mileage which would normally have been scrapped started flowing into auto auction sites and steadily drove up the number of vehicles consigned.
■ After the financial crisis of late 2008 the auto auction market was largely correlated to new car registrations (supply) and exports (demand).
New/Used car registrations, used car exports, vehicles consigned and vehicles contracted (CY)


## Corporate Governance

■The company's governance organization has been improved in order to work toward the goal of increasing corporate value through continuing business growth
■Adopted the outside director system in FY3/2007
■Strengthened the executive officer system in FY3/2013
■Established voluntarily nomination and compensation committees in FY3/2016
-To enhance management transparency and reinforce management functions the company diversified membership of the Board of Directors from FY2018. Nobuko Takagi, a Certified Public Accountant and a specialized M\&A advisory, has been elected as an outside director as a part of this strategy

| FY | 2005 | 2007 |  | $\ldots$ | 2013 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Directors | 12 | 18 | $\rightarrow$ | 12 | $\rightarrow$ | 2020 |
| (of which external directors) |  | 4 | $\rightarrow$ | 4 | $\rightarrow$ | 10 |

Adopted the outside director system
Strengthened the executive officer system
Established voluntarily nomination and compensation committees

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As of May 2019
Directors: }10\mathrm{ (of which independent outside directors: 3)
Auditors: 3 (of which independent outside auditors: 2)
Executive officers: 3
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[^0]:    * "Impact of JAA includes actual JAA data, HAA Kobe and Auction Transport (First half; April-September) data (no YoY comparable data is applicable)

[^1]:    * Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings.

    Operating margins (shown \% in parenthesis) are calculated by dividing segment profit by segment sales.

[^2]:    * Balance sheet figures at the end of $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 18$ have been retroactively adjusted for consistency with partial amendments to the standard for tax effect accounting

[^3]:    * Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings. Operating margins are calculated by dividing segment profit by segment sales.

[^4]:    * Period ending in December: 12-month data; Period ending in June: 6-month data.

[^5]:    * The figures in this slide include JAA and HAA Kobe from October 2017 onward.
    * The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.

[^6]:    * Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings. Operating margins are calculated by dividing segment profit by segment sales.

[^7]:    * Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings. Operating margins are calculated by dividing segment profit by segment sales.

