# Consolidated Results of Operations <br> Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2021 

USS Co., Ltd.
May 2021

Results of Operations Fiscal Year Ended March 2021
FY3/2021
Results

- Net sales $¥ 74.8$ billion (down $4.2 \%$ YoY)

Operating profit $¥ 36.2$ billion (up $0.6 \%$ YoY)

- The downturn in auto auctions ended in 1Q and performance started recovering in 2Q.
- The number of used car exports decreased due to COVID-19.
- Supported by high auction prices, the used vehicle purchase and selling segment saw a significant increase in profits despite a decline in number of cars sold.
- Recycle business sales were down but earnings increased as the recycling volume declined but prices of materials were high.
■ Extraordinary loss of $¥ 21.7$ billion involving JAA and HAA Kobe
- Following the acquisitions of JAA and HAA Kobe in 2017, these two companies started using USS auction standards. This change reduced the number of vehicles consigned and contracted at these two companies and lowered the initial outlook for earnings. As a result, a goodwill impairment loss of $¥ 18.8$ billion was posted for the HAA Kobe auction site. In addition, there was a $¥ 2.9$ billion loss for the removal of noncurrent assets associated with customers at the auction sites of JAA and HAA Kobe.
- Net sales $¥ 77.6$ billion

FY3/2022 (Forecast)

- FY3/2022 plan is 2,800 thousand vehicles consigned, 1,708 thousand vehicles contracted and a contract completion ratio of $61.0 \%$.
- Operating profit $¥ 38.4$ billion
- Plan to pay $¥ 55.5$ for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 21$
- Plan to pay $¥ 58.4$ for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 22$ *aiming for the 22 nd consecutive year of dividend increases
- Dividend policy: Increased the consolidated payout ratio to at least 55\% starting in FY3/2020


## FY3/2021 - Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations

■ Sales was down $4.2 \%$ YoY to $¥ 74.87$ billion, operating profit was up $0.6 \%$ to $¥ 36.22$ billion, and profit attributable to owners of parent decreased $80.5 \%$ to $¥ 4.0$ billion.
■ Extraordinary loss of $¥ 21.7$ billion involving JAA and HAA Kobe
■ Although the number of vehicles consigned decreased because of COVID-19, operating profit and ordinary profit increased due to a recovery that started after the end of the state of emergency in May 2020.
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2020 | FY3/2021 | Year on year | Plan <br> (as of Nov. 9, 2020) | VS. plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 78,143 | 74,874 | 95.8\% | 71,200 | 105.2\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 30,954 \\ (39.6 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,341 \\ (37.9 \%) \end{array}$ | 91.6\% | $\begin{array}{r} 28,310 \\ (39.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.1\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 47,188 \\ (60.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46,533 \\ (62.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 98.6\% | $\begin{array}{r} 42,889 \\ (60.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 108.5\% |
| Selling, general and administrative <br> expenses <br> (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 11,179 \\ (14.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,306 \\ (13.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 92.2\% | $\begin{array}{r} 10,289 \\ (14.5 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.2\% |
| Operating profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 36,009 \\ (46.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,227 \\ (48.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.6\% | $\begin{array}{r} 32,600 \\ (45.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 111.1\% |
| Ordinary profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 36,710 \\ (47.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,996 \\ (49.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 100.8\% | $\begin{array}{r} 33,300 \\ (46.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 111.1\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 20,634 \\ (26.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,022 \\ (5.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 19.5\% | $\begin{array}{r} 22,100 \\ (31.0 \%) \end{array}$ | 18.2\% |

## 4Q FY3/2021 - Summary of Consolidated Results of Operations

| Used car |
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■ Record-high operating profit and ordinary profit in the 4Q (Jan.- Mar.)
(Million yen)

|  | 4Q FY3/19 | 4Q FY3/20 | 4Q FY3/21 | Year on year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 21,569 | 19,958 | 20,910 | 104.8\% |
| Cost of sales (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 8,573 \\ (39.7 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,817 \\ (39.2 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,774 \\ (37.2 \%) \end{array}$ | 99.4\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 12,996 \\ (60.3 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,141 \\ (60.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,135 \\ (62.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 108.2\% |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 2,986 \\ (13.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,880 \\ (14.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,667 \\ (12.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 92.6\% |
| Operating profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 10,009 \\ (46.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,260 \\ (46.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,468 \\ (50.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 113.0\% |
| Ordinary profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 10,452 \\ (48.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,476 \\ (47.5 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,625 \\ (50.8 \%) \end{array}$ | 112.1\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 7,066 \\ (32.8 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,363 \\ (11.8 \%) \end{array}$ | -13,693 <br> (-) | - |

## FY3/2021 - Reasons for Change in Operating Profit (Actual)

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## FY3/2021 - Business Segment Quarterly Performance (Year-on-year change)

Used car
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Consolidated Performance

- Sales Operating profit


Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment



Other Segment


* Net sales are sales to external customers and operating profit is based on business segment earnings.


## Consolidated Balance Sheets and Statements of Cash Flows

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■ Net cash used in investing activities increased mainly because of payments for constructing a multi-level parking structure at the R-Nagoya Auction Site and for purchasing leasehold at the HAA Kobe Auction Site.

- The primary use of cash in financing activities was dividends paid.

Equity ratio: 81.3\%

| (Summary) |  |  |  | (Million yen) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/20 | FY3/21 |  | FY3/20 | FY3/21 |
| Current assets | 68,096 | 81,528 | Current liabilities | 24,497 | 26,922 |
| Cash and deposits | 50,729 | 67,770 | Payables due to member dealers at auction | 8,721 | 11,788 |
| Receivables due from member dealers at auction, etc. | 17,367 | 13,757 | Other | 15,776 | 15,133 |
| Non-current assets | 151,037 | 129,171 | Non-current liabilities | 10,656 | 10,253 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 106,747 | 103,302 | Total liabilities | 35,153 | 37,175 |
| Other | 44,289 | 25,869 | Total net assets | 183,980 | 173,524 |
| Total assets | 219,133 | 210,699 | Total liabilities and net assets | 219,133 | 210,699 |

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Summary)

|  | FY3/19 | FY3/20 | FY3/21 | Changes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 32,894 | 27,245 | 38,407 | 11,161 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | -1,496 | -4,906 | -9,330 | -4,424 |
| Free cash flow | 31,398 | 22,339 | 29,076 | 6,736 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | -19,668 | -16,963 | -15,035 | 1,927 |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 2,428 | 4,523 | 8,985 | 4,461 |
| Depreciation | 5,299 | 5,037 | 5,334 | 297 |

## 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


■ Vehicles consigned decreased $9.0 \%$ YoY to 2,661 thousand; contract completions decreased $5.2 \%$ YoY to 1,680 thousand (contract completion rate: $63.2 \%$ against $60.6 \%$ in the previous fiscal year)

- Although auction fees decreased because of the smaller number of vehicles consigned and contracted, operating profit increased because of decreases in guarantees involving purchases of low-priced vehicles and in personnel expenses.
Auto Auction Segment Performance
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2019 | FY3/2020 | FY3/2021 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 64,684 | 63,350 | 61,048 | $96.4 \%$ |
| Consignment fees | 15,269 | 15,047 | 14,151 | $94.0 \%$ |
| Contract completion fees | 14,898 | 14,499 | 14,088 | $97.2 \%$ |
| Successful bid fees | 22,313 | 21,758 | 21,573 | $99.2 \%$ |
| Other | 12,203 | 12,044 | 11,234 | 93.3 |
| Operating profit | 36,323 | 35,436 | 35,463 | 9 |
| Operating margin | $55.8 \%$ | $55.6 \%$ | $57.7 \%$ | $100.1 \%$ |




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## Auto Auction Segment (2) Monthly Data

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## Auto Auction Segment (3)

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## No. of Vehicles Consigned and Vehicles Contracted <br> $\square$ Vehicles consigned $\quad$ Vehicles contracted



Market Share


## Contract Completion Rate

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


## Average Price of Vehicle Contracted



[^1]* 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 (4)

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Total Consignment Fees and Consignment Fee per Vehicle



[^2]* The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.


## Total Contract Completion Fees and Contract Completion Fee per Vehicle



No. of Members and Off-site Ratio


[^3]Auto Auction Segment (5)

From April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021
(Number of auctions held, Vehicles)

|  | Number of auctions | Number of consigned vehicles |  | Number of contract completions |  | Contract completion rate |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY3/21 | FY3/20 | FY3/21 | FY3/20 | YoY change | FY3/21 | FY3/20 | YoY change | FY3/21 | FY3/20 |
| Tokyo | 49 | 49 | 617,968 | 662,972 | $93.2 \%$ | 418,525 | 441,547 | $94.8 \%$ | $67.7 \%$ | $66.6 \%$ |
| Nagoya | 49 | 49 | 442,949 | 501,171 | $88.4 \%$ | 251,495 | 263,145 | $95.6 \%$ | $56.8 \%$ | $52.5 \%$ |
| Osaka | 49 | 49 | 203,665 | 211,353 | $96.4 \%$ | 110,658 | 109,542 | $101.0 \%$ | $54.3 \%$ | $51.8 \%$ |
| Kyushu | 49 | 48 | 187,467 | 192,538 | $97.4 \%$ | 114,398 | 110,511 | $103.5 \%$ | $61.0 \%$ | $57.4 \%$ |
| Yokohama | 48 | 50 | 175,997 | 198,179 | $88.8 \%$ | 115,310 | 122,944 | $93.8 \%$ | $65.5 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ |
| Sapporo | 49 | 49 | 132,298 | 140,841 | $93.9 \%$ | 90,973 | 90,757 | $100.2 \%$ | $68.8 \%$ | $64.4 \%$ |
| R-Nagoya | 48 | 50 | 115,941 | 144,196 | $80.4 \%$ | 96,276 | 117,353 | $82.0 \%$ | $83.0 \%$ | $81.4 \%$ |
| Shizuoka | 49 | 48 | 99,829 | 94,433 | $105.7 \%$ | 62,839 | 61,257 | $102.6 \%$ | $62.9 \%$ | $64.9 \%$ |
| Kobe | 49 | 49 | 72,663 | 82,643 | $87.9 \%$ | 42,697 | 48,193 | $88.6 \%$ | $58.8 \%$ | $58.3 \%$ |
| Okayama | 49 | 48 | 68,261 | 73,453 | $92.9 \%$ | 49,648 | 48,494 | $102.4 \%$ | $72.7 \%$ | $66.0 \%$ |
| Gunma | 49 | 48 | 52,040 | 57,395 | $90.7 \%$ | 35,207 | 37,586 | $93.7 \%$ | $67.7 \%$ | $65.5 \%$ |
| Tohoku | 49 | 49 | 50,410 | 56,703 | $88.9 \%$ | 37,384 | 40,320 | $92.7 \%$ | $74.2 \%$ | $71.1 \%$ |
| Niigata | 49 | 49 | 47,168 | 42,908 | $109.9 \%$ | 25,575 | 21,200 | $120.6 \%$ | $54.2 \%$ | $49.4 \%$ |
| Saitama | 48 | 49 | 45,263 | 49,888 | $90.7 \%$ | 25,675 | 29,301 | $87.6 \%$ | $56.7 \%$ | $58.7 \%$ |
| Fukuoka | 49 | 49 | 40,942 | 47,355 | $86.5 \%$ | 25,379 | 30,352 | $83.6 \%$ | $62.0 \%$ | $64.1 \%$ |
| Hokuriku | 49 | 48 | 18,352 | 18,060 | $101.6 \%$ | 12,963 | 12,308 | $105.3 \%$ | $70.6 \%$ | $68.2 \%$ |
| JAA | 49 | 49 | 73,581 | 82,008 | $89.7 \%$ | 40,796 | 44,811 | $91.0 \%$ | $55.4 \%$ | $54.6 \%$ |
| HAA | 49 | 48 | 216,290 | 267,956 | $80.7 \%$ | 125,012 | 142,822 | $87.5 \%$ | $57.8 \%$ | $53.3 \%$ |
| Total | 89 | 878 | $2,661,084$ | $2,924,052$ | $91.0 \%$ | $1,680,810$ | $1,772,443$ | $94.8 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ | $60.6 \%$ |

[^4]Auto Auction Segment (6)

Vehicles, \%)

|  |  | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | First Half | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Second Half | Fiscal Year |
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| No. of Vehicles Consigned | 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 |
|  | FY3/20 | 265,360 | 248,623 | 257,709 | 249,936 | 210,323 | 229,142 | 1,461,093 | 252,790 | 257,226 | 196,407 | 211,406 | 251,864 | 293,266 | 1,462,959 | 2,924,052 |
|  | YoY Change | - 0.3 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 11.5 | 2.0 | © 2.1 | 3.1 | 7.7 | © 0.1 | © 5.1 | © 5.6 | -4.0 | -10.5 | © 3.3 | - 0.2 |
|  | FY3/21 | 255,293 | 180,384 | 196,014 | 217,449 | 166,982 | 221,001 | 1,237,123 | 250,352 | 228,129 | 207,446 | 207,691 | 242,073 | 288,270 | 1,423,961 | 2,661,084 |
|  | YoY Change | © 3.8 | © 27.4 | - 23.9 | -13.0 | - 20.6 | © 3.6 | -15.3 | © 1.0 | A11.3 | 5.6 | © 1.8 | © 3.9 | ©1.7 | © 2.7 | - 9.0 |
| No. of Vehicles Contracted | 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 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 |
|  | FY3/20 | 156,986 | 150,529 | 153,217 | 153,889 | 131,750 | 150,541 | 896,912 | 156,496 | 151,044 | 115,291 | 130,627 | 158,104 | 163,969 | 875,531 | 1,772,443 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | ©1.3 | 2.1 | © 3.4 | 7.2 | - 0.2 | A1.0 | 0.5 | 3.0 | © 6.5 | - 6.9 | ©4.2 | -2.0 | -17.2 | © 6.2 | © 2.9 |
|  | FY3/21 | 119,644 | 96,174 | 126,384 | 150,887 | 118,526 | 153,725 | 765,340 | 166,954 | 145,090 | 127,329 | 132,226 | 156,459 | 187,412 | 915,470 | 1,680,810 |
|  | YoY <br> Change | - 23.8 | - 36.1 | © 17.5 | - 2.0 | -10.0 | 2.1 | -14.7 | 6.7 | © 3.9 | 10.4 | 1.2 | © 1.0 | 14.3 | 4.6 | © 5.2 |
| Contract Completion Rate | 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 |
|  | FY3/20 | 59.2 | 60.5 | 59.5 | 61.6 | 62.6 | 65.7 | 61.4 | 61.9 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 61.8 | 62.8 | 55.9 | 59.8 | 60.6 |
|  | FY3/21 | 46.9 | 53.3 | 64.5 | 69.4 | 71.0 | 69.6 | 61.9 | 66.7 | 63.6 | 61.4 | 63.7 | 64.6 | 65.0 | 64.3 | 63.2 |

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## Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment

| Used car |
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- At Rabbit, which purchases used vehicles, the sales volume decreased, but after the declaration of a state of emergency was lifted in May 2020, gross profit per vehicle improved due to higher auction prices, resulted lower sales but higher profits. (Net sales decreased $2.2 \%$ YoY to $¥ 4,947$ million, Operating profit increased $121.3 \%$ to $¥ 142$ million)
- In the accident-damaged vehicle purchasing and selling business, the sales volume decreased, but after the emergency declaration was lifted in May 2020, the gross profit per vehicle increased, as a result, sales were down but profits were higher. (Net sales decreased $8.4 \%$ YoY to $¥ 3,699$ million, Operating profit increased $231.2 \%$ to $¥ 129$ million)
Used Vehicle Purchasing and Selling Segment Performance
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2019 | FY3/2020 | FY3/2021 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 9,701 | 9,099 | 8,646 | $95.0 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 116 | 103 | 271 | $262.8 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $1.2 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ | - |



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## Other Segment

In the recycle business, the combination of a smaller recycling volume but an increase in the price of ferrous scrap resulted in lower sales but higher earnings. (Net sales decreased $6.4 \%$ YoY to $¥ 4,829$ million, Operating profit increased $21.6 \%$ to $¥ 376$ million)

- Operating loss in the used vehicle export clearing service business* because of a smaller volume of orders received caused by a big downturn in the number of used vehicles exported. (Net sales decreased $41.5 \%$ YoY to $¥ 263$ million, Operating loss $¥ 29$ million (operating profit of $¥ 32$ million in $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 20$ ) *USS shut down this business on March 31,2021 and the company that operated this business has started liquidation proceedings.
Other Segment Performance
(Million yen)

|  | FY3/2019 | FY3/2020 | FY3/2021 | Year on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 5,522 | 5,692 | 5,180 | $91.0 \%$ |
| Operating profit | 583 | 369 | 400 | $108.4 \%$ |
| Operating margin | $10.5 \%$ | $6.4 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ | - |

Quarterly Net Sales and YoY Changes


Quarterly Operating Profit and YoY Changes


[^7]Consolidated Forecast for FY3/2022

## FY3/2022 - Consolidated Forecast

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- Although the outlook is still unclear because of the COVID-19 crisis, the forecast is based on the expectation that the recovery of the automobile auction market will continue.

|  | (Million yen) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY3/20 (Actual) | FY3/21 (Actual) | FY3/22 (Forecast) | VS. previous year |
| Net sales | 78,143 | 74,874 | 77,600 | 103.6\% |
| Gross profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 47,188 \\ (60.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46,533 \\ (62.1 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47,620 \\ (61.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 102.3\% |
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| Ordinary profit (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 36,710 \\ (47.0 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 36,996 \\ (49.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39,100 \\ (50.4 \%) \end{array}$ | 105.7\% |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent (Per sales) | $\begin{array}{r} 20,634 \\ (26.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,022 \\ (5.4 \%) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,500 \\ (34.1 \%) \end{array}$ | 658.8\% |
| Profit per share (Yen) | 82.44 | 16.13 | 106.29 | 659.0\% |
| Capital expenditures (Terms of cash flows) | 4,523 | 8,985 | 4,400 | 49.0\% |
| Depreciation | 5,037 | 5,334 | 4,909 | 92.0\% |
| Auto Auction Business (excl. JBA) | FY3/20 (Actual) | FY3/21(Actual) | FY3/22 (Forecast) | vS. previous year |
| No. of vehicles consigned (Thousands) | 2,924 | 2,661 | 2,800 | 105.2\% |
| No. of vehicles contracted (Thousands) | 1,772 | 1,680 | 1,708 | 101.6\% |
| Contract completion rate | 60.6\% | 63.2\% | 61.0\% | - |

## FY3/2022 - Reasons for Change in Operating Profit (Forecast)

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Used car } \\ \text { System } \\ \text { Solutions }\end{array}$ |
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## FY3/2022 - Forecast by Business Segment

(Million yen)

|  | FY3/20 <br> (Actual) | FY3/21 <br> (Actual) | FY3/22 <br> (Forecast) | VS. previous <br> year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |
| Auto auction | 63,350 | 61,048 | 62,695 | $102.7 \%$ |
| Used vehicle purchasing and selling | 9,099 | 8,646 | 9,051 | $104.7 \%$ |
| Other | 5,692 | 5,180 | 5,853 | $113.0 \%$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{7 8 , 1 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 4 , 8 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{7 7 , 6 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 3 . 6 \%}$ |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{3 6 , 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 , 2 2 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 , 4 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 6 . 0 \%}$ |
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## Market Overview <br> Strategy for Creating Value Over the Medium Term

■ 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


## Increase shareholder distributions while continuing investment for growth

■Consolidated dividend payout ratio: Over 55\% from FY3/2020
Consolidated dividend payout ratio


■Stock repurchases: Buy back stock with flexibility, with due consideration to cash flows, capital investment plans and the market environment

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

## Earnings Distributions - Dividend Policy

■Plan to pay 55.5 yen dividend per share for $\mathrm{FY} 3 / 2021$ (up 0.1 yen)
■Plan to pay 58.4 yen dividend per share for FY3/2022 (up 2.9 yen) ■Forecasting 22 consecutive years of dividend growth since listing


FY3/00 FY3/01 FY3/02 FY3/03 FY3/04 FY3/05 FY3/06 FY3/07 FY3/08 FY3/09 FY3/10 FY3/11 FY3/12 FY3/13 FY3/14 FY3/15 FY3/16 FY3/17 FY3/18 FY3/19 FY3/20 FY3/21 FY3/22 (Plan) (Forecast)
*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.


## Earnings Distributions - Return on Equity (ROE)

■ No change in the medium-term ROE target of at least $15 \%$.


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


■ Started using new systems for vehicle inspections in order to find defects that are not readily visible

## Underbody imaging system

This system is used to inspect underneath vehicles, including tires and wheels. A specialized unit takes pictures that allow finding tiny scratches, dents and other external defects under a vehicle and sides of tires \& wheels that are overlooked by a conventional visual inspection.


A picture of the underbody of a car
*Accessible only to USS Internet auction members

## Inspections using on-board diagnostic system scans

USS has become the first auto auction company to use on-board diagnostic system scanners for vehicle inspections. These inspections cover brakes, engines, safety devices and other components. Auction sites use a special section for the sale of vehicles that pass this inspection.


How a diagnostic scanner detects problems

## Auto Auction Segment - DX initiatives (2)

■ Started work on the digitalization of the auction sheet (entry form). Commenced test operations at the Nagoya and other sites with the aim of launching full-scale operations by the close of the fiscal year ending in March 2022.
Digitization will lead to more efficient auction operations, improve member convenience and expand the range of its applications.

## Now

Members write vehicle information on a paper auction sheet and submit it to USS. $\rightarrow$ A USS inspector inspects the vehicle and writes the evaluation by hand on the auction sheet.

## Introduction of digital entry sheet

The member willing to consign a vehicle reads a QR code on the vehicle inspection certificate from a dedicated website, vehicle information can be easily digitized. The vehicle information will be reflected on the USS inspector's inspection tablet, and the inspector will then enter* the inspection results on the tablet.

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## Notes

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- Percentages are rounded to the hundredths place.

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## Reference

## History of USS Long-term Growth

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
2017:
Late nineties: Opened Okayama, Shizuoka, Sapporo and West
JAA acquisition raises Tokyo/Nagoya/Osaka
Tokyo(currently the Saitama auction site) Auction Sites area market share to more than $40 \%$



Consignment fee
Ave. 8,000yen

## Contract completion fee

Ave. 8,000 yen

## Successful bid fee <br> Ave. 8,000 yen

Vehicles consigned
2.66 million units/year
(FY3/2021)

USS's fee per unit

## Ave. 24,000 yen

Contract completion rate $63.2 \%$ (FY3/2021)

## 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



■ 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)



[^0]:    * 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

[^1]:    * Period ending in December: 12-month data; Period ending in June: 6-month data.

[^2]:    * Fee per vehicle is calculated before eliminations for consolidation.

[^3]:    *The method used for calculating the off-site ratio was revised in April 2019.

[^4]:    * Data of the Shikoku auction site that was included in the Okayama auction site data is included in the HAA Kobe auction site data from January 2020.
    * One auction was canceled at the Saitama Auction Site due to a lightning strike in August 2020.
    * The figures in this slide do not include JBA data.

[^5]:    * 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.

[^8]:    * The expressions in the inspection result are unified, as the system employs a selective format for the degrees of scratches and dents.

