

# Corporate History

USS Co., Ltd. and Consolidated Subsidiaries

- 1980**
  - Oct.** The forerunner of USS Co., Ltd., Aichi Automobile General Services Co., Ltd., was established and the USS brand name was adopted.
- 1982**
  - Aug.** The Company launched its first auction site, USS Nagoya, in Nawa-cho, Tokai City, Aichi Prefecture.
  - Oct.** The Company introduced a POS bidding system for the first time in the Chubu region.
- 1987**
  - May** The Company began two-lane auctions at USS Nagoya.
- 1990**
  - Jan.** The USS Kyushu auction site was opened in Tosu City, Saga Prefecture. The Company introduced two-lane auctions for the first time in the Kyushu region.
- 1994**
  - May** The USS Tokyo auction site was opened in Kozutsumi, Funagata, Noda City, Chiba Prefecture.
  - Nov.** The USS Kyushu Gold site was opened in Tosu City, Saga Prefecture. USS Kyushu was renamed USS Kyushu First.
  - Dec.** The Company established US Butsuryu Co., Ltd.
- 1995**
  - Mar.** The parent company was renamed USS Co., Ltd.
  - July** Satellite auctions were launched.
- 1996**
  - Apr.** The USS Nagoya site was relocated to Shinpomachi, Tokai City, Aichi Prefecture.
  - July** The USS Okayama auction site was opened in Akaiwa County, Okayama Prefecture.
  - Nov.** The USS Shizuoka auction site was opened in Fukuroi City, Shizuoka Prefecture.
- 1998**
  - Mar.** The USS Sapporo auction site was opened in Ebetsu City, Hokkaido.
  - Nov.** The USS West Tokyo auction site was opened in Mizuho-cho, Nishitama County, Tokyo.
- 1999**
  - Sep.** USS Co., Ltd., was listed on the Second Section of the Nagoya Stock Exchange.
  - Oct.** The USS Gunma auction site was opened in Fujioka City, Gunma Prefecture.
  - Nov.** The Company established USS CarBankNet Co., Ltd. (later renamed CAR QUEST Co., Ltd.).
- 2000**
  - Apr.** The USS Tohoku auction site, operated by USS Tohoku Co., Ltd., was opened in Karita County, Miyagi Prefecture.
  - Dec.** USS Co., Ltd., was listed on the first section of the Tokyo and Nagoya stock exchanges.
- 2001**
  - Jan.** The four-lane auction was started at the USS Nagoya site. The USS Tohoku site was relocated to Shibata County, Miyagi Prefecture.
  - Nov.** The USS Osaka Auto Auction site was opened in Nishiyodogawa-ku, Osaka.
- 2002**
  - Oct.** World Communications Co., Ltd. became a USS subsidiary (later renamed World Automobile Co., Ltd.).
- 2003**
  - Mar.** The USS Fukuoka auction site was opened in Chikushino City, Fukuoka Prefecture.
  - Dec.** The Company established ARBIZ Co., Ltd.
- 1984**
  - Feb.** The USS Yokohama auction site was opened in Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture.
  - June** The USS-R auction site was opened in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture.
  - Oct.** The USS Tokyo auction site was relocated to Kimagase, Noda City, Chiba Prefecture.
- 2005**
  - Feb.** The USS Ryutsu auction site was opened in Koshigaya, Saitama Prefecture.
  - Apr.** Misawa Toyo Co., Ltd. (currently USS Toyo Co., Ltd.) became a subsidiary.
  - May** The USS-R Tokyo auction site was opened in Noda, Chiba Prefecture.
  - Sep.** The USS Kobe auction site was opened in Kobe, Hyogo Prefecture, operated by USS Kobe Co., Ltd.
- 2006**
  - Jan.** The six-lane auction was started at the USS Nagoya site. The USS Kyushu Gold auction site was rebuilt in Saga Prefecture. The name was changed to the USS Kyushu auction site.
  - Mar.** The Company established USS Support Service Co., Ltd. The USS Osaka auction site was rebuilt and opened anew.
  - Oct.** The Company established USS Niigata Co., Ltd.
- 2007**
  - Mar.** KUA HOKURIKU Co., Ltd. (currently USS Hokuriku Co., Ltd.) became a wholly owned subsidiary through a stock-for-stock exchange transaction. USS Kobe Co., Ltd. and USS Osaka Co., Ltd. merged to form a new company. The company will bear the name USS Kansai Co., Ltd.
  - Apr.** The USS Niigata auction site was opened in Mitsuke City, Niigata Prefecture. Fujioka Interchange Auto Auction Co., Ltd. (currently USS Fujioka Co., Ltd.) became a subsidiary through share transfer.