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ANALYST MEETING

Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2016



November 1, 2016

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AUTOBACS SEVEN CO., LTD.

1. Results for the First Six Months Ended September 30, 2016

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Financial Results (the First Half of FY March 2017)

(Billion Yen)

	Six	Six months ended September 30, 2016				
	Initial Forecast	Actual results	YoY change ratio	Change from forecast	ended September 30, 2015	
Net sales	100.6	94.8	-3.9%	-5.7	98.6	
Gross margin	32.9	30.6	-4.5%	-2.2	32.1	
Gross margin ratio	32.7%	32.3%	-0.2%	-0.4pt	32.5%	
SG&A	30.4	29.6	+0.2%	-0.7	29.6	
Operating income	2.5	9	-60.4%	-1.5	2.4	
Operating income ratio	2.5%	1.0%	-1.5%	-1.5pt	2.5%	
Non-operating income/ expenses	0.4	0.5	-9.1%	0.1	0.6	
Ordinary income	2.9	1.5	-50.0%	-1.3	3.1	
Extraordinary gains/ losses	-	-	-	-	-	
Net income	1.7	0.7	-53.6%	-0.9	1.6	

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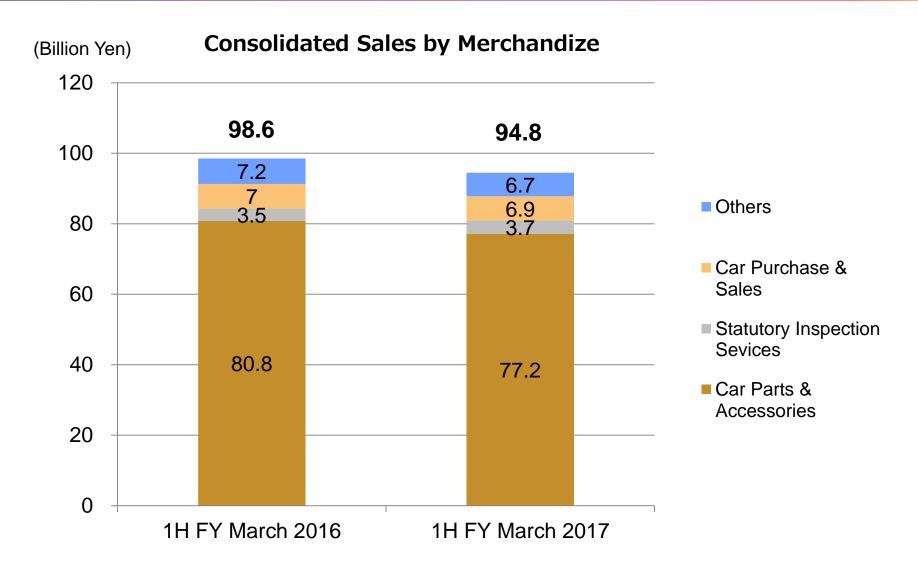




- 1. Continued weak demand for automotive goods and services due to the impact of poor sales of light motor vehicles
- 2. Statutory safety inspection and maintenance affected by the decrease in the number of automobiles to undergo statutory safety inspections
- 3. Increased sales of automobile purchases and sales, especially B2B
- 4. Reduction of operating loss owing to focus on profitability improvement offsetting decreased sales of domestic store subsidiaries
- 5. Decrease in net sales and income due to decline in net sales and gross profit despite efforts to cut selling, general and administrative expenses









Segment Information



						(Million Yen)
		Six months ended Sep 30, 2016	Six months ended Sep 30, 2015	YoY Change	Initial Forecast	% to Forecast
	Net sales	70,868	75,144	-5.7%	76,100	-6.9%
Non-consolidated	Operating income	1,678	3,515	-52.3%	3,200	-47.6%
Domestic store	Net sales	31,263	32,315	-3.3%	33,300	-6.1%
subsidiaries	Operating income	-1,129	-1,186	-	-820	-
Overseas	Net sales	3,962	4,973	-20.3%	5,010	-20.9%
subsidiaries	Operating income	-28	116	-	40	-
Subsidiaries for	Net sales	10,325	10,150	+1.7%	10,700	-3.5%
car goods supply and other	Operating income	-19	-66	-	40	-
Subsidiaries for	Net sales	1,469	1,662	-11.6%	1,400	+4.9%
function	Operating income	190	217	-12.3%	160	+19.0%
	Net sales	117,889	124,246	-5.1%	126,510	-6.8%
Segment total	Operating income	691	2,596	-73.4%	2,620	-73.6%

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Analysis for Operating Income



Do	omestic Retail sales	Total sto	ore basis: -2.6% Same store basis: -4.2%
			Operating income (Billion yen)
		Amount	Major drivers of variance (yoy)
Segment	Non-consolidated	1.67	-1.83BY Net sales: -4.27BY (-5.7%) Gross Profit: -1.40BY (20.3% (1H of last year 21.0%)) •Wholesale sales and GPM decrease in tires, wheels, accessories, etc. SG&A: +0.42BY •Cost increase due to renovation of logistics center, etc.
ent	Domestic store subsidiaries	-1.12	+0.05BY Net sales: -1.05BY (YoY -3.3%) Gross Profit: -0.21BY(39.0% (1H of last year 38.4%) SG&A: -0.26BY • Improvement of stock turnover, efficient use of costs raised profitability.
	Overseas subsidiaries	-0.02	-0.14BY Worsened profitability at the French subsidiary, etc.
	Subsidiaries for car goods supply and other	-0.01	+0.04BY Improvement of profitability of subsidiaries operate import car dealer and oil wholesale subsidiary
	Subsidiaries for supporting function	0.19	-0.02BY
Se	Segment total		-1.90BY
Co	Consolidation Adjustments		Mainly due to change in unrealized profits
Сс	onsolidated	0.98	-1.50BY



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Performance by Overseas Subsidiaries



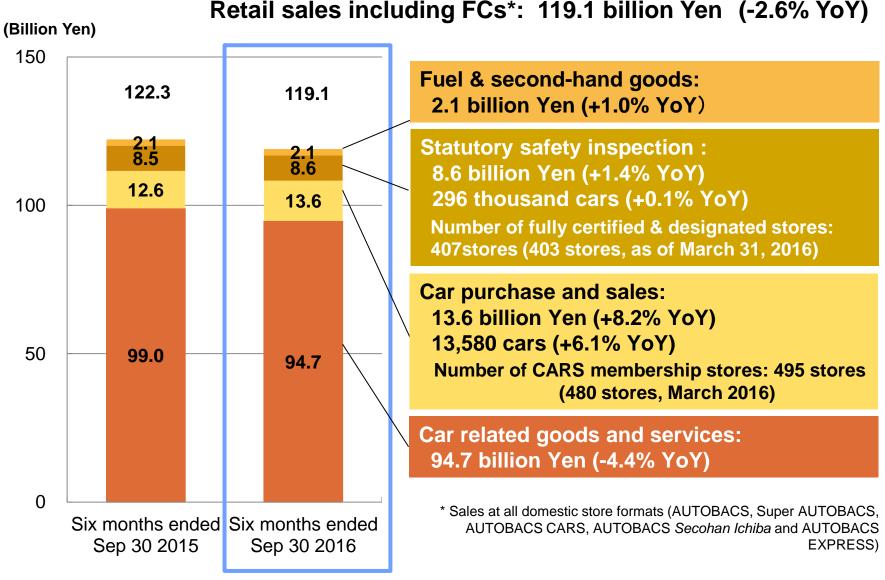
	FRA	NCE	THAI	LAND	SINGA	PORE	СН	INA	MALA	YSIA
Number of stores at Sep. 30, 2015 -including FC stores-	11		11		8 2		0		5	
Period	1 st Half FY March 2017	1 st Half FY March 2016	1 st Half FY March 2017	1 st Half FY March 2016	1 st Half FY March 2017	1 st Half FY March 2016	1 st Half FY March 2017	1 st Half FY March 2016	1 st Half FY March 2017	1 st Half FY March 2016
Net sales (Million Yen)	3,114	3,900	113	190	600	670	124	670	10	0.0
SG&A (Million Yen)	1,643	1,920	88	90	216	230	38	230	31	20
Operating income (Million Yen)	-20	90	-55	-30	78	70	-3	70	-27	-20
Business conditions	Ongoing harsh business environment, including economic stagnation; decrease in OP due to sales decrease despite efforts to increaseTwo new stor opened in the half; in particu strong sales of Lat Phrao 101 since its open generally, wea sales leading decrease in th gross profit margin		the first rticular, es of the 101 store pening; weak oil ing to a in the	The same income as previous p despite a d in sales du renovation store close first half to asset effic	the beriod decrease ue to store a; one ed in the b improve	Strong per of the core export for AUTOBAC poor sales wholesale	e business, CS stores;	Continued experimen scale store on mainter service by subsidiary	t of small- e centered nance and a local	

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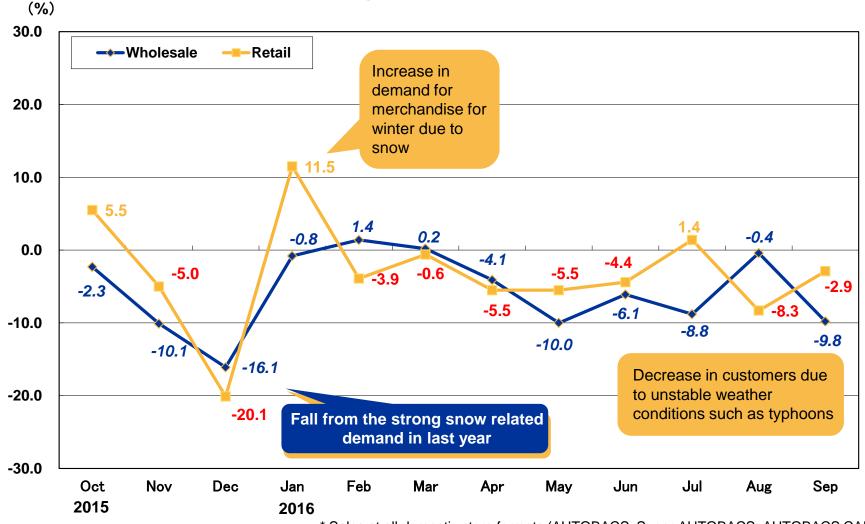




Sales Trend: Retail, Wholesale and Store Inventory



YoY change for the last 12 months



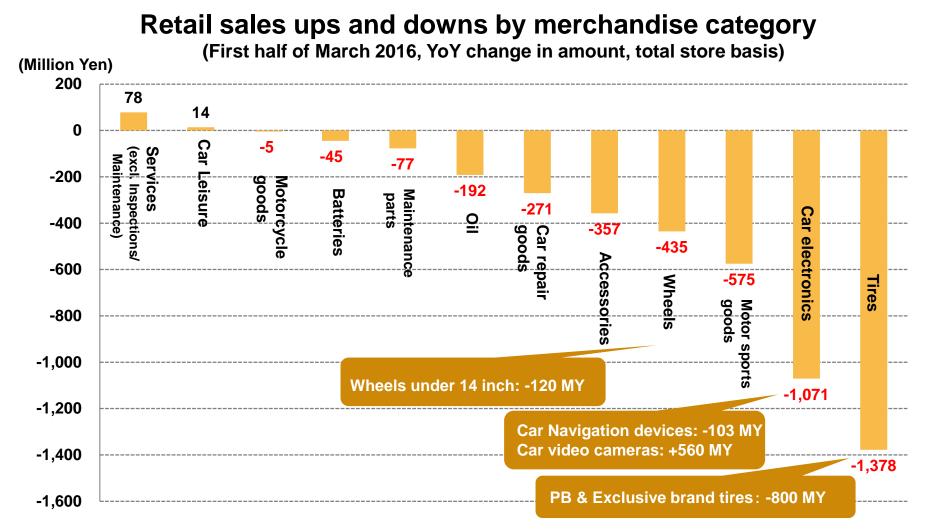
* Sales at all domestic store formats (AUTOBACS, Super AUTOBACS, AUTOBACS CARS, AUTOBACS Secohan Ichiba and AUTOBACS EXPRESS)



Sales Ups & Downs by Merchandise (1st Half)



[Same Store Basis] Sales: -4.2% YoY, Number of customers: -5.6% YoY



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Measures Implemented in the First Half

Automotive goods and services

- Expansion of line-up of private brand "AQ" Introduction category: floor mat, cushion, seat cover, sun visor
- In the second half, expansion of accessories, maintenance goods and others • Sales expansion of car video cameras
- Amount (YoY): +41.8% (cumulative through Q2 for the fiscal year ending March 2017)
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot} \mathsf{Optimum} \text{ pricing}$

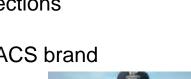
Review to ensure reasonable prices and change price indications to tax-exclusive pricing (from October 2016)

Statutory safety inspections and maintenance

- Promotion of dissemination of rapid operation for statutory safety inspections
- ·Launch of the "Three Relief Star Compensation" service
- •TV commercials all over Japan to boost the recognition of the AUTOBACS brand

Car purchases and sales

- •Further promotion of initiatives centered on car purchases
- •Expansion of car purchases by car purchase specialist stores Percentage of five stores to total cars purchased: 8.5%





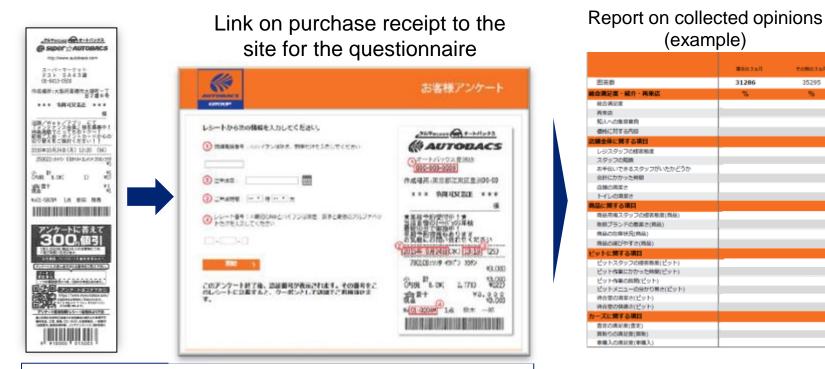




Initiatives for Customer Voice Program



Program for gathering frank opinions from customers visiting stores by using a questionnaire for the improvement of operations, merchandise, marketing, facilities, etc.



Start from July 2016

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As of September 30, 2016, around 160,000 opinions had been gathered.



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Expanding Product Category of PB



AQ. (AUTOBACS Quality)



(Launched in May 2016)





Smoked sun visor does not hinder visibility (Launched in August 2016)



Waterproof seat cover (Launched in July 2016)



Sales via internet site (1st half FY March 2017)

1.09 billion Yen (YoY -22.0%)

[Sales by distribution channel] Delivered at stores (Store sales) :0.73 billion Yen (YoY -11.1%) Direct delivery to customers :0.36 billion Yen (YoY -38.4%)

Measures implemented

- Promotion of improvement for greater customer convenience such as "purchase of merchandise / appointment for operation" on the Company website
- •Strengthening the campaign for the advance reservation of new navigation devices and encouragement to visit stores
- Focus on the Company website and ensuring appropriate promotion activities
 => Toward operations with a focus on profits



[Sales by contact point] Company website : 71% Internet shopping mall: 29%



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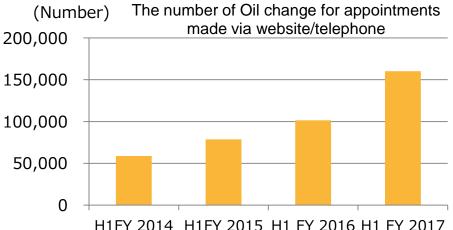


Results of Oil change appointments

(H1 March FY2017)

Approximately 160,000 (YoY +55%)

Percentage of oil sales volume: 6.8%

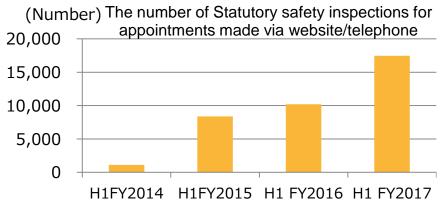


Results of Statutory safety inspections appointments (H1 March FY2017)

Approximately 17,000 cars (YoY +71%)

Percentage of total number of car inspections : 5.9%

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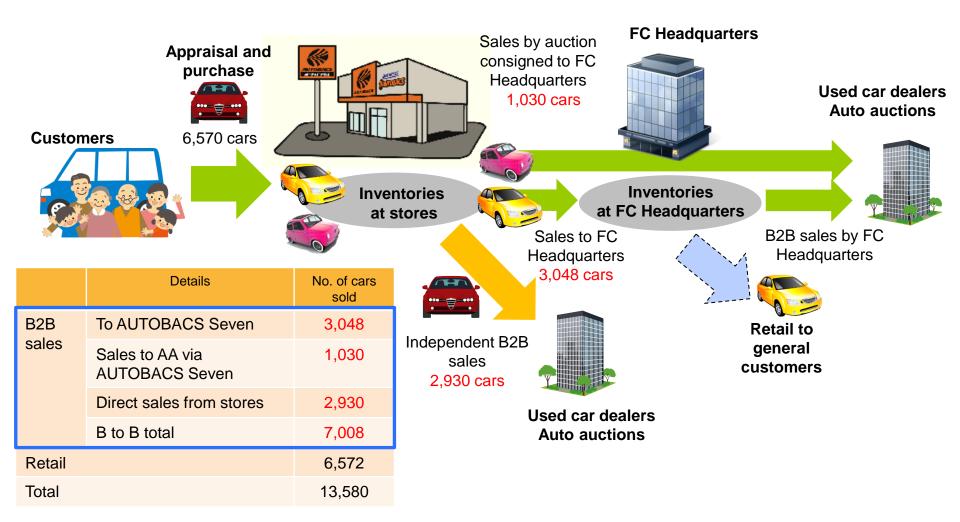
Improvement of the page for appointments to increase customer convenience

3-step appointments available both for oil changes and statutory safety inspections



Commercial flow of car purchase and B2B sales

(No. of cars denotes cumulative units for the six months ended Sep. 30, 2016)

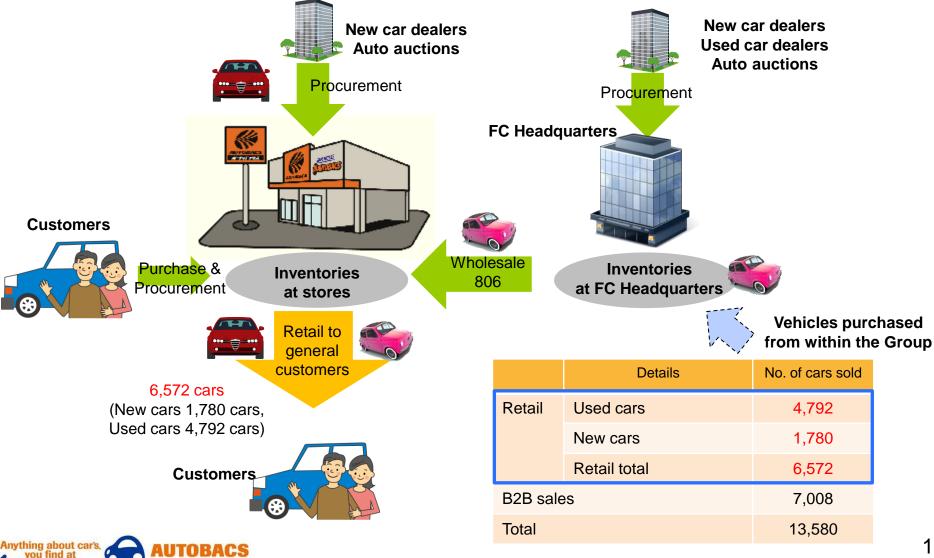




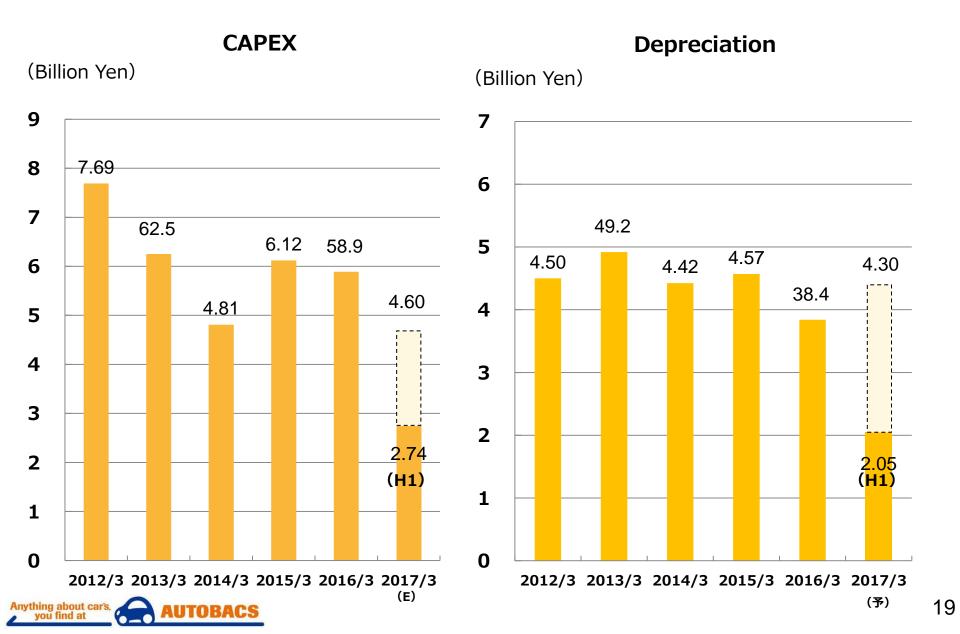


Commercial flow of retail sales

(No. of cars denotes cumulative units for the six months ended Sep. 30, 2016)







Progress of New Store Openings



	Store name	Location (Prefecture)	Owner of store	Opening date
1	AUTOBACS OSAWANO Store	Toyama	FC	April 23, 2016
2	AUTOBACS Used Car Purchase Store MATSUBARA	Tokyo	RC	May 26, 2016
3	AUTOBACS SATOSHO Store	Okayama	FC	June 24, 2016
4	AUTOBACS Used Car Purchase Store KOGANEI	Tokyo	RC	July 27, 2016
5	AUTOBACS Used Car Purchase Store SEIJO-GAKUEN MAE	Tokyo	RC	Aug. 7, 2016



Overseas Business



New store openings



AUTOBACS CHARAN Store in Thailand (Opened on May 27)



AUTOBACS LAT PHRAO 101 Store in Thailand (Opened on July 22)

Capital alliance/business partnership

Wholesale of tires and manufacturing/distribution of appliances for maintenance of automobiles in Malaysia

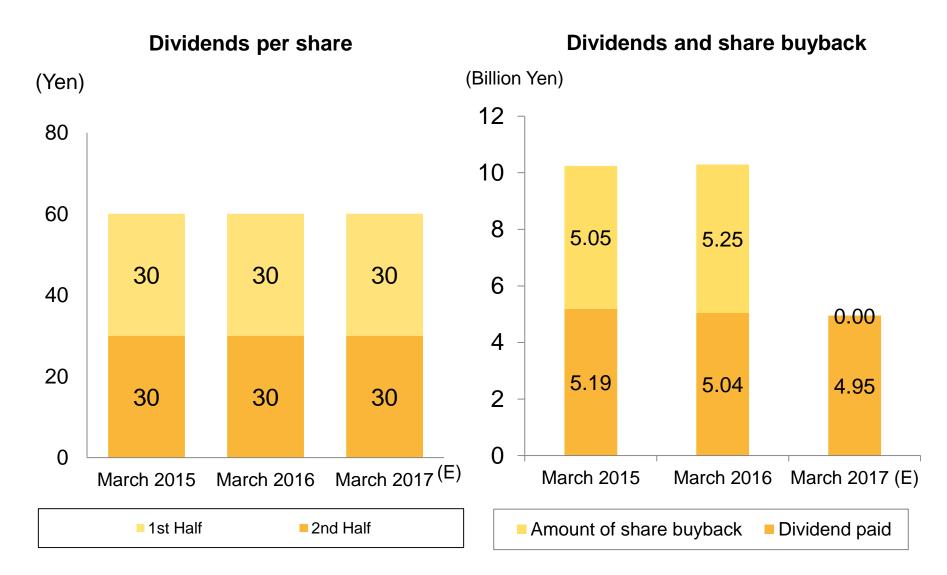
Start of the capital alliance/business partnership with the local enterprise, the Kit Loong Group (September 2016)

• Supply of merchandise from partners to AUTOBACS stores in Malaysia

• Supply of car accessories and car parts merchandise to partner stores







Amounts are rounded down.

2. Forecast of FY March 2017 and Measures for the Second Half of FY March 2017



Business Environment

Positive factors

 Increase in the number of automobiles subject to statutory safety inspections and recovery of demand for statutory safety inspections

•Reaction to a decrease in demand for winter goods due to warm weather in the previous fiscal year

·Scheduled input of numerous automobiles with a new model/full model change

Negative factors

Continued tendency of standstill of consumption

Domestic store sales (YoY)

1H Re	1H Results		2H Plans (revised)		Full Year (revised)	
Same store sales	Total store sales	Same store sales	Total store sales	Same store sales	Total store sales	
-4.2%	-2.6%	-0.2%	+1.3%	-2.0%	-0.5%	



Financial Forecasts of FY March 2017



Revision of sales and profits for the second half due to a last-minute surge in demand upon the postponement of the consumption tax hike expected at the beginning of the period

Aiming to increase store sales by investing in costs to achieve stronger sales

	1 st Half 2 nd Half		Full	Year	
	Results	Forecasts (revised)	YoY	Forecasts (revised)	YoY
Net sales	94.8	111.8	+2.2%	206.7	-0.7%
Gross margin	30.6	35.8	+2.8%	66.5	-0.7%
Gross margin ratio	32.3%	32.0%	+0.2pt	32.2%	±0.0pt
SG&A	29.6	31.6	+3.2%	61.3	+1.7%
Operating income	0.9	4.2	+0.2%	5.2	-22.4%
Operating income ratio	1.0%	3.8%	±0.0pt	2.5%	-0.7pt
Ordinary income	1.5	4.6	-0.3%	6.2	-20.3%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	0.7	2.9	+8.6%	3.7	-15.4%
ROE	-	-	-	2.8%	-0.4pt

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(Billion Yen)

Initiatives of AUTOBACS Business for Second Half



	Major initiatives
Car parts and accessories	 Focus on tires to secure sales in the demand season ⇒Inventory, store and sales system in accordance with changes in demand, including the weather Increase in points of contact with customers through aggressive promotion Sales expansion of car video cameras
Statutory inspection services	 Dissemination and practice of rapid statutory safety inspections Promotion of differentiation using "Three Relief Star Compensation" Promotion of appointments via website/telephone Strengthening of advertisement of "AUTOBACS statutory safety inspections" via TV commercials
Car purchase and sales	 Strengthening of purchase appraisals in stores Increase in used car purchase stores Increase in recognition of car purchases via TV commercials



3. Next Mid-term Business Plan

Activities After New President Took Office



Ceremony for launch of new system with participation of franchisee corporations (July 6)



Meeting for dialogue with employees at all bases







24-Hour Marathon Race in Maishima, Osaka (July 16-17)

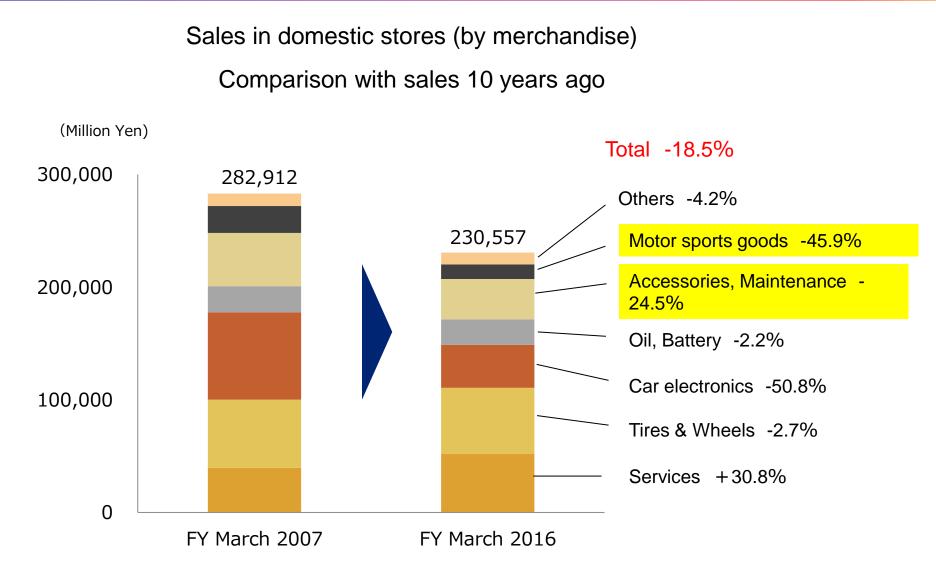
Next Mid-Term Business Plan (draft)



Period	April 2017 to March 2020 (3 years)
Management targets	To be determined
Ideal direction of the Company	"Offering customers a more enjoyable and abundant life with automobiles" (tentative)
Aims of individual businesses	Domestic AUTOBACS Business "Development of new markets and business models" "Revitalization of revenue base Overseas Business/New Business "Establishment of a business foundation that is expected to contribute to future earnings"



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Recognition of Domestic Environment for Sales of Automotive Goods and Services



Major changes in the past 10 years

- Aging of customers and alienation of young people in terms of automotive goods and services; less attractive automotive goods and services
 - Relatively stable demand for tires/wheels and maintenance
 - Decline in unit prices for car electronics (car navigation devices)

Forecast future changes

- Further decrease in interest in existing automotive goods and services among users
- Development of automated driving technologies/safety technologies and expansion of needs for existing automobiles
 - Use of driving information of the connected car by various players



Issues

- Increasing the attractiveness of merchandise in the market for after-sales service for automobiles
- Strengthening the existing revenue base



Domestic AUTOBACS Business: Creation of New Markets



	Comprehensive serv	vice for automobiles	
	Existing AUTOBACS (⇒strengthening of revenue)	New merchandise / service	Proposal for fun in life with automobiles
Merchandise	Automotive goods and services Statutory safety inspections Automobile purchases and sales	Goods for safety support, merchandise related to loT, etc.	Merchandise that increases fun in settings where automobiles are used
Stores / channels	Omni channels with appointment as th + New busir	Existing stores of new business model	

Strengthening of the existing revenue base





Support for safe driving Merchandise related to IoT

Merchandise that responds to increased interest in safety technologies

(Examples)

- Equipment to prevent dozing off/looking aside while driving
- Equipment to prevent errors in the operation of pedals/handles
- Equipment to gather driving information, fuel consumption data, etc.



preventing unintended starts

Monitor for dozing off "Hitomi-chan"



Drive recorder (Lane departure warning System, Collision avoidance function)

Merchandise that proposes fun in life with automobiles

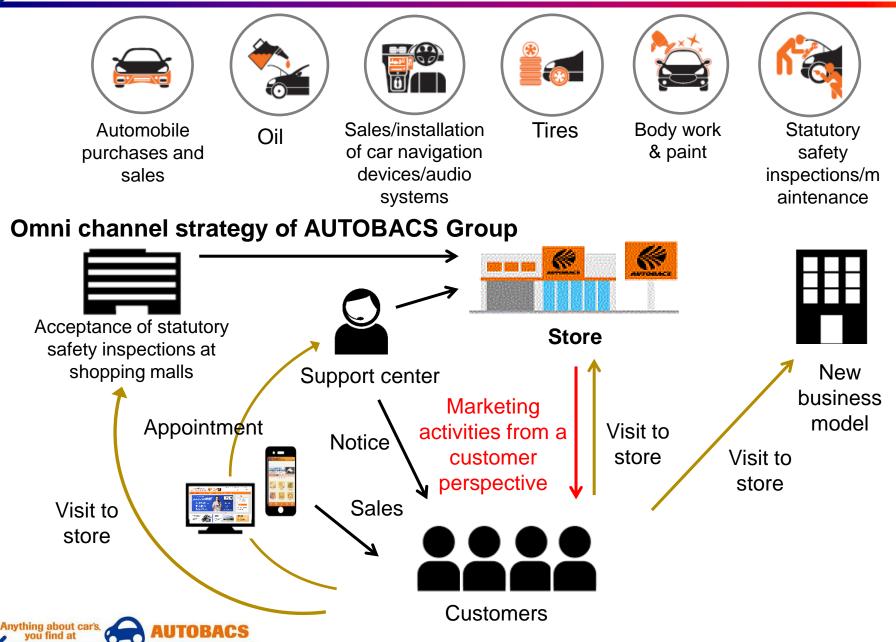
Proposal of settings and lifestyles using automobiles

Procurement and maintenance of new merchandise for outdoor use, interiors, in-car use, storage, etc.



Offering Added Value through Comprehensive Automobile Services







	1. Promotion of prompt statutory safety inspections
Statutory safety	 Introduction of AUTOBACS statutory safety inspections
inspections	 Change of store operations
	2. Development and retention of mechanics

Automobile purchases and sales

- 1. Securing of good-quality vehicles by strengthening purchase and procurement
- 2. Opening of used car purchase stores
- 3. Retention and development of human resources





Marketing from a customer perspective	 Restructure of the membership system Analysis of driver information and utilization for marketing (through the joint venture with Culture Convenience Club Co., Ltd.)
Development of new business models	 Business model offering value to customers through new ideas Use of existing stores and substantial changes in store specifications (Examples) Acceptance/installation only with prior appointments Stores that attract visits by female customers and customers with children Exclusively for foreign-made cars Invitation of tenants, etc.
Strengthening of E-commerce	 Restructure of the EC site Improvement of usability, such as purchases of goods and appointment of operations Proposal of goods by scene/theme Promotion of omni channels





Restructure of stores/ channels	 Closure of unprofitable stores Consolidation of the area management system
Restoration of existing stores	 Review and standardization of operations and business Change to maintenance-based profit structure Development of highly profitable store models (review of inventory efficiency, assortment of merchandise and services) and change of existing stores
Increase in cost competitive- ness	 Increase in price competitiveness through decrease in cost of goods purchased and physical distribution cost Review of purchase of indirect materials, facilities, equipment, supplies, etc. Increase in personnel productivity



Overseas Business and New Business



Overseas Business

- 1. Increase in profitability in France
- 2. Strengthening of business expansion in the ASEAN region
 - Strengthening of relationships with local companies
 - Increase of store openings and wholesale sales in individual countries

New Business

Business to increase customers of the AUTOBACS Group

- 1. Strengthening the existing value chains of AUTOBACS
- 2. Customer groups other than those of AUTOBACS

(e.g. business of dealers for imported cars, business of sales to corporations)



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Today's Message

- Decrease in both net sales and income in the first half due to a drop in demand for automotive goods and services arising from poor sales of light motor vehicles despite efforts to improve gross profit and cut selling, general and administrative expenses
- Aim to grow profits in the second half by focusing on sales of tires in the third quarter and on statutory safety inspections and car purchases in the fourth quarter
- Next Mid-Term Business Plan
 - "Revitalization of existing business base", "New merchandise",
 "New store format"
 - Take on the challenge of business beyond the existing restrictions



APPENDIX

Quarterly P/L (1st Half of FY March 2017)



(Million Yen)

	1 st Quarter	of FY 2017	2 nd Quarter	of FY 2017	1 st Half of FY 2017		
	Result	YoY	Result	YoY	Result	YoY	
Net sales	47,549	-3.1%	47,271	-4.7%	94,820	-3.9%	
Gross margin	14,858	-5.4%	15,794	-3.7%	30,653	-4.5%	
% of Sales	31.2%	_	33.4%	-	32.3%	_	
SG&A	14,678	-0.4%	14,986	+0.7%	29,664	+0.2%	
Operating income	180	-81.4%	808	-47.1%	988	-60.4%	
% of Sales	0.4%	_	1.7%	-	1.0%	_	
Ordinary income	539	-59.2%	1,023	-43.3%	1,563	-50.0%	
% of Sales	1.1%	_	2.2%	-	1.6%	-	
Net income	210	-63.9%	503	-51.6%	714	-56.0%	
% of Sales	0.4%	_	1.1%	_	0.8%	-	
Same store sales	-	-5.2%	-	-3.2%	-	-4.2%	

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Consolidation Adjustments

(Million Yen)

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	Six months ended September 30, 2016	Six months ended September 30, 2015
Operating Income for segment total	691	2,596
Elimination of Intersegment transaction (Income of subsidiaries for supporting functions, etc.)	-202	-355
Inventories (Unearned income of subsidiary inventories, etc.)	325	13
Depreciation of Goodwill	-69	-51
Adjustment in fixed assets	193	254
Allowance for point card	-5	-0
Others	54	39
Consolidation adjustment	297	-99
Consolidated operating income	988	2,496
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Analysis of Income statements (1st Half of FY 2017)



Non-consolidated

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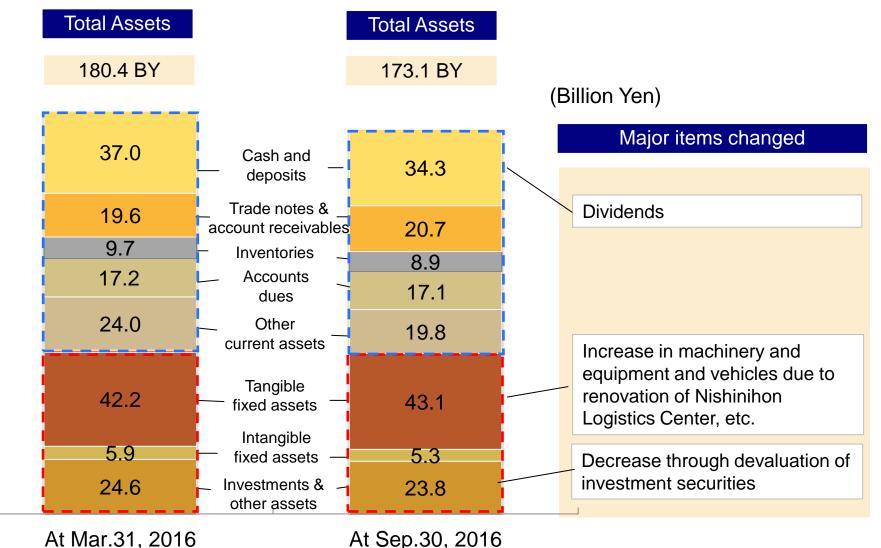
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Net sales 70.8 BY YoY: -4.27 BY	Wholesale	-3.99 BY -5.7%	↑ Fuel, inspection services, overseas, etc. ↓ Tires and wheels, accessories, maintenance parts, etc.			
	Retail	-0.14 BY	↑ Car sales			
101. 1.27 DT	Retail	-5.2%	\downarrow E-commerce, statutory inspection services, used parts etc.			
	Wholesale	-1.43 BY	↑ Overseas business			
Gross profit	Wholesale	-9.6%	↓ Accessories, maintenance parts, tires & wheels, etc.			
14.3 BY YoY: -1.40 BY	Retail	+0.05 BY	↑ Used car sales, fuel, accessories, maintenance parts, etc.			
	INCLAI	+8.0%	↓ Inspection services, tires & wheels, etc.			
	Personnel expenses: Record of adjusted performance-linked remuneration (decrease) for the previous period. No record for the current period.					
SG&A 12.6 BY	Selling expenses: Increase in expenses for advertising such as TV commercials as well as sales promotion costs					
YoY: +0.42 BY	Equipment costs: Increase in costs for renovation of the logistics center and depreciation, among others					
	Others: Decrease in costs related to information processing by store systems					
Domestic store subsidiaries						
Net sales						
31.2 BY YoY: -1.05 BY	Operating income increased year on year owing to efforts to improve revenues, including inventory efficiency, improvement of gross profit margin and efficient use of expenses, despite a decrease in sales in stores					
Operating Income -1.12 BY YoY: +0.05 BY						

Balance Sheet: Assets





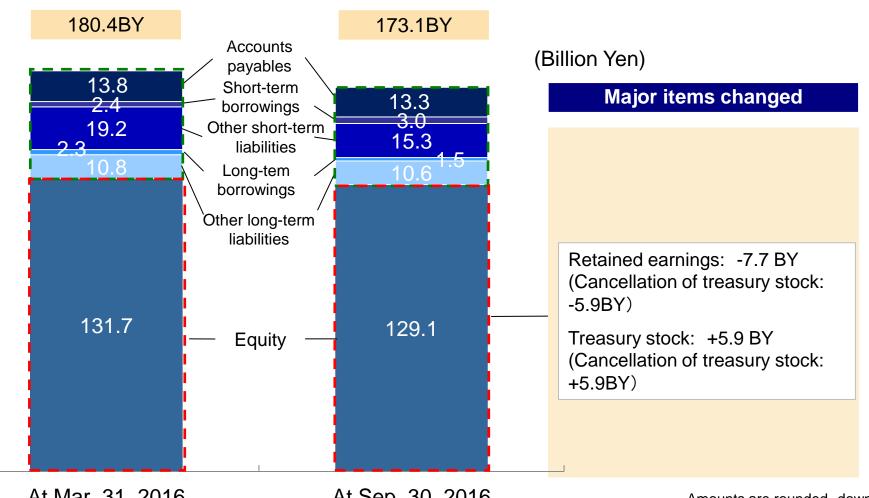
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Balance Sheets: Liabilities and Equity







At Mar. 31, 2016

At Sep. 30, 2016

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Store Openings and Closings (Plan)



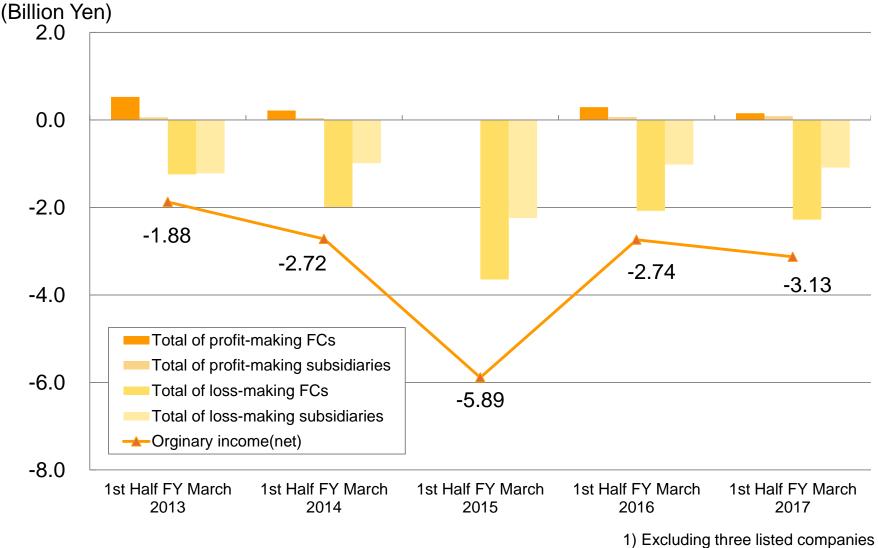
		Fiscal year ending March 31, 2017							
Domestic stores	No. of stores as of March 31, 2016	1st Half (result)		No. of stores	2nd Half (Plan)			(Plan)	
		New	S/B ∙ R/L	Close	as of September 30, 2016	New	S/B ∙ R/L	Close	No. of stores as of March 31, 2017
AUTOBACS	498	+2	+1/-1	-7	493	+7	+1	-2	499
Super AUTOBACS	75	1			75		1	-1	74
AUTOBACS Secohan Ichiba	9				9				9
AUTOBACS EXPRESS	12	I <u> </u>			12				12
AUTOBACS CARS Stand-alone Store	3				3		-1		2
AUTOBACS Used Car Purchase Store	2	+3			5	+1			6
Total	599	+5	+1/-1	-7	597	+8	+1/-1	-3	602

		FY N	larch 2017(Results &		
Overseas stores	No. of stores as of March 31, 2016	1st Half (result)	No. of stores as of September 30, 2016	2nd Half (Plan)	(Plan) No. of stores as of Mar 31, 2017
France	11		11		11
Thailand	6	+2	8	+1	9
Singapore	3	-1	2		2
Taiwan	6		6		6
Malaysia	5		5		5
Indonesia	2		2	+2	4
Total	33	+1	34	+3	37

S/B=Scrap & Build, R/L=Relocation







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2) Including some FC's latest estimates



Forward-Looking Statements

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