

ANALYST MEETING

Results for FY March 2014 and Forecasts for FY March 2015



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Financial Results (FY March 2014)



Both net sales and income increased.

First half: Sales declined in reaction to the strong sales of new cars in the previous fiscal year, but the effect of the decline in sales was minimized through an improvement in the gross margin and the curbing of SG&A.

Second half: Sales of tires, wheels, and cars rose, reflecting enhanced sales promotion and the reinforcement of store operation from the third quarter, as well as last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike. SG&A remained flat from a year ago.

(Billion Yen)

		FY March			
	Latest forecast	Actual result	YoY change ratio	Change from the latest forecast	2013
Net sales	229.1	231.7	+0.7%	+1.1%	230.2
Gross profit	76.5	76.9	+1.6%	+0.5%	75.7
SG&A	63.0	63.0	-0.0%	-0.1	63.0
Operating income	13.5	13.9	+9.4%	+3.3%	12.7
Ordinary income	14.6	16.4	+13.5%	+12.5%	14.5
Net income	8.2	9.8	+28.9%	+19.3%	7.6
EPS(Yen)	90.4	107.7	+32.6%	+19.1%	81.2
ROE	6.5%	6.8%	+1.5pt	+0.3pt	5.3%

Amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred million yen.

% of Net Sales and YoY comparisons are calculated in million yen.

(For Reference) Overview of FY2014 2H Results



Results exceeded the plan and the year-ago level.

Net sales exceeded the plan mainly due to last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike. Gross margin fell below the plan chiefly due to lowered gross margin of tires and wheels. SG&A was roughly on par with the plan.

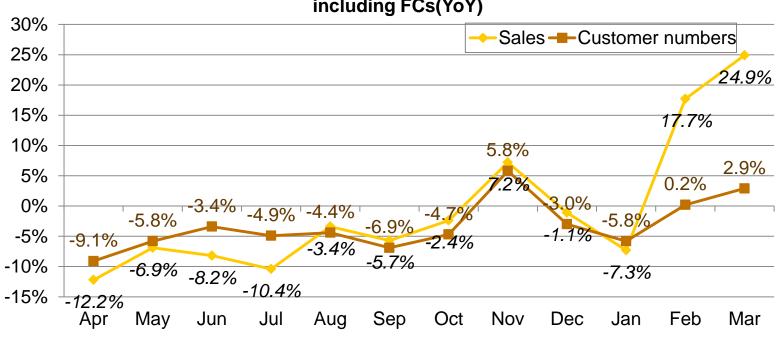
(Billion Yen)

	1st-half		2nd-half				
	Results	Result s	Plan	FY 2013(2H)	Results		
Net sales	103.7	127.9	125.3	119.3	231.6		
Gross profit	34.6	42.2	41.8	40.4	76.9		
% to Net sales	33.4%	33.0%	33.4%	33.9%	33.2%		
SG&A	30.1	32.7	32.8	31.8	62.9		
Salaries	14.6	15.0	15.2	14.7	29.7		
Selling expenses	4.8	6.3	6.3	5.3	11.1		
Facilities	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.6	12.4		
Other	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	9.6		
Operating income	4.4	9.4	9.0	8.5	13.9		

Retail Sales Trend in FY March 2014



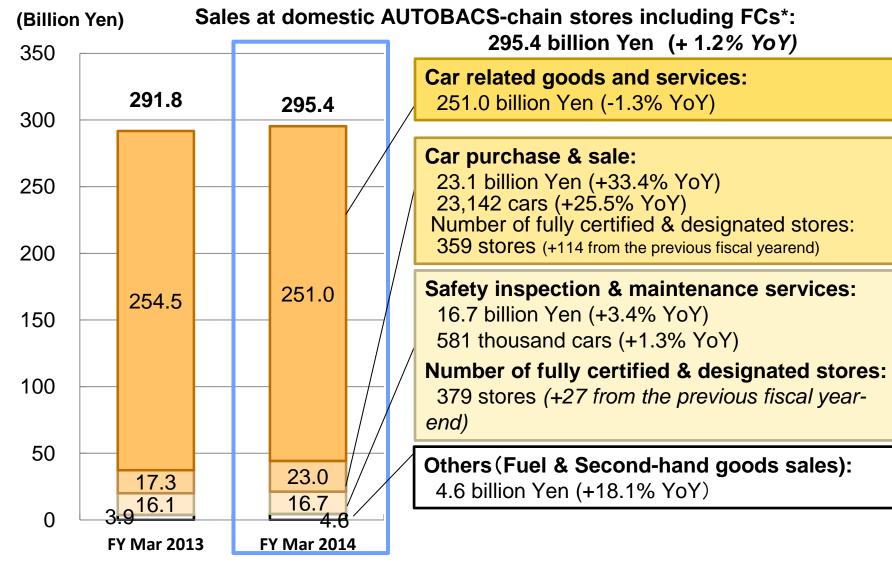
Same store sales and number of customers at domestic AUTOBACS-chain stores including FCs(YoY)



Business	Reaction to strong sales of new cars associated with the eco-car subsidy program in the previous year	Cold weather and snowfall nationwide Last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike
environment		Strong new car sales Strong sales of goods and
Topics	Falls in sales of tires, wheels, and navigation devices	Strong sales of tires, services due to last-minute wheels and tire chains demand before tax hike
by merchandise		$\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\longleftrightarrow}$
	Decline in the unit price of na	avigation devices

Domestic Retail Sales (FY March 2014)





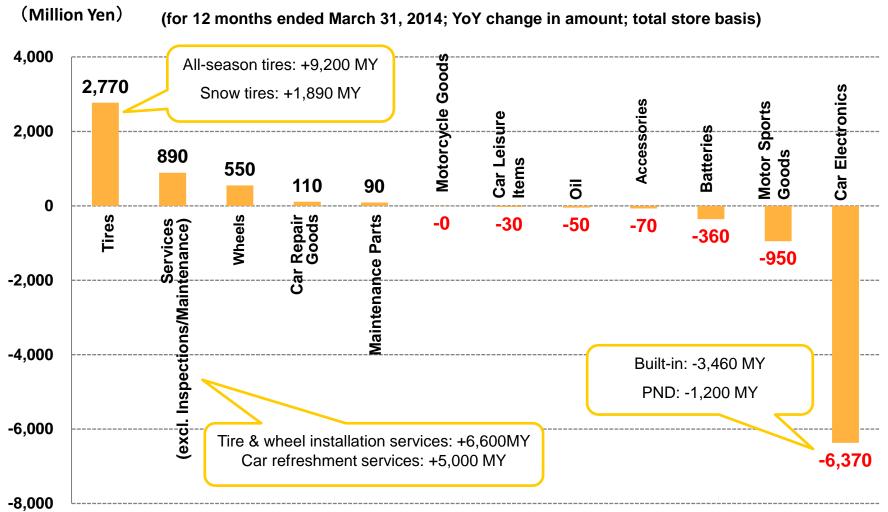
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Sales Variance by Merchandise



[Same store basis] Sales: -0.6% YoY, Number of customers: -3.3% YoY



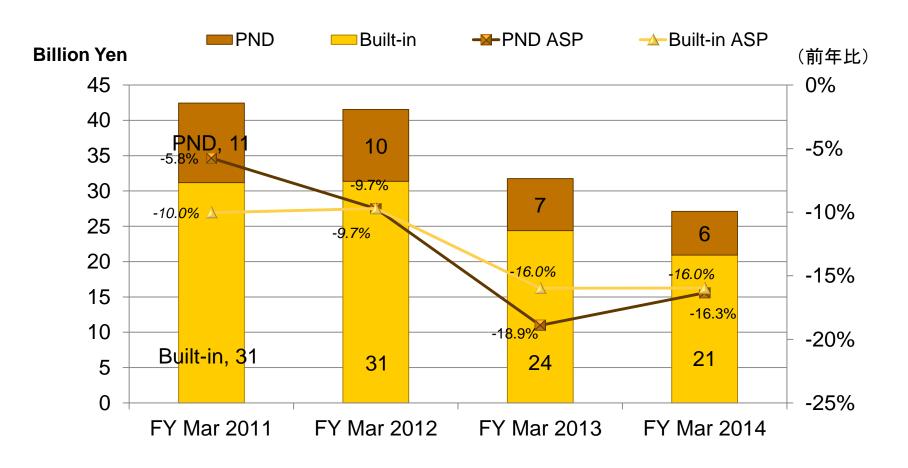


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ASP of Car Navigation Devices at Stores



Sales* and ASP of navigation devices (YoY)

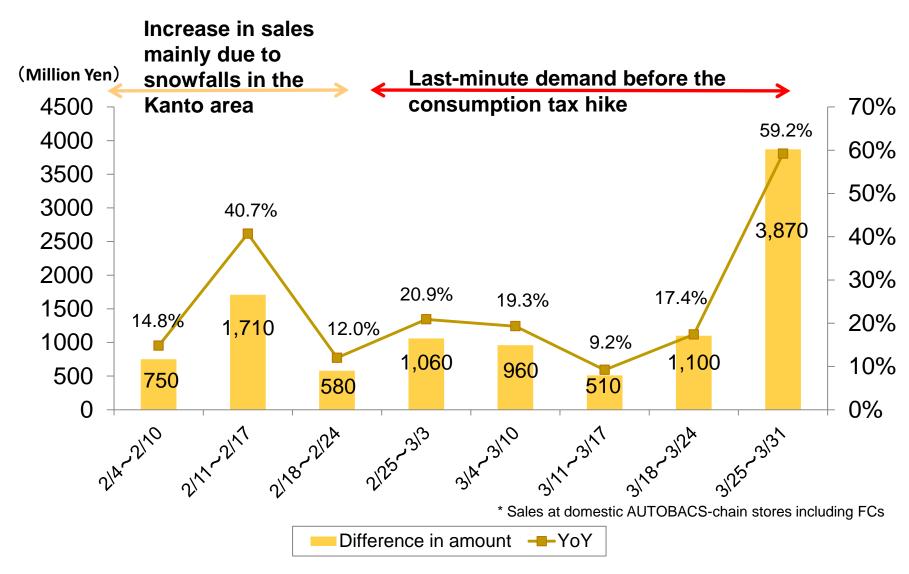


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Last-Minute Demand before Consumption Tax Hike



Weekly YoY Changes in Sales at All Chain Stores* from Feb. 4 to Mar. 31, 2014



Flow of Car Sales and Purchase





	Number of cars sold	
Retail to general customers	12,401	
Sales from stores to used car dealers and auto auction	3,055	
Sales from stores to AUTOBACS SEVEN	7,686	
Total	23,142	10
		10

Major Drivers Of Variance (FY March 2014)



(Billion Yen)							
			FY March 2014		FY Mar		
	Results % of Sales	YoY change	Major drivers of variance		2013 % of Sales		
Net sales	231.7	+0.7%	Non-consolidated -3.54 BY Domestic store subsidiaries +3.33 BY Overseas subsidiaries +1.59BY Car goods supply subsidiaries +0.82 BY Subsidiaries for supporting function -0.23BY	230.2			
Gross profit	76.9 33.2%	+1.6%	Wholesale -0.54 BY, Retail +1.85BY Increases in gross profit and gross margin due to tires and wheels Falls in the gross profit and gross margin of car in	75.7 32.9%			
SG&A	63.0 27.2%	-0.0%	Salaries: Increase in salaries at overseas store sub association with movements in exchange rates Selling expenses: Increase in advertising expenses enhanced sales promotion Others: Falls in depreciation and commission paid	63.0 27.4%			
Non-operating income/ expense	2.5 1.1%	+43.4%	Non-operating income: Insurance claims paid asso compensation claims against officers in the United exchange gains Non-operating expense: Decrease in exchange los currency for allowance of two US subsidiaries	1.7 0.8%			
Extraordinary gains	0.1	_			_		
Extraordinary loss	0.5 —	-15.7%	Impairment losses on fixed assets (land and buildir Japan and abroad)	0.6 —			
Adjustments to Income Taxes	2.0	+351.1%	Increase due to a reversal of deferred tax assets as the settlement of a lawsuit in the United States	0.4			

Operating Income Components (FY March 2014)



Do	Domestic AUTOBACS-chain store sales Total store basis: +1.2% same store basis: -0.6%					
		Operating income (Million yen)				
		Amount	Major drivers of variance (yoy)			
Segment	Non-consolidated	13,330	 -400 MY Net sales-3,540MY (-1.9%) Gross Profit -1,930MY (21.2% (last year 21.9%)) Improved gross margin of tires and wheels Decreased gross margin of car electronics and car interiors SG&A -1,520 Decrease in the number of directly operating stores Reductions in depreciation associated with IT systems and consulting fees Increase in advertising and sales promotion from the third quarter 			
	Store subsidiaries	560	-1,340 MY (Net sales +3,330 MY +4.3%) - Increases in sales through the change of franchisees to subsidiaries and acquisition of directly managed stores and in sales of tires and wheels - Improved gross margin of tires, car electronics, and car interiors			
	Overseas subsidiaries	10	+80 MY Improved earnings at the subsidiary in China			
	Subsidiaries for supporting functions, car goods supply and other	690	+110 MY Increased wholesale sales of oil			
Se	gment total	14,590	+1,130 MY			
Consolidation Adjustments		(640)	Adjustment amount decreased by 60MY from last year. Decrease in the amortization of goodwill through the change of franchisees to subsidiaries			
Co	nsolidated	13,940	+1,200 MY	12		

Segment Information



(Billion Yen)

						(Billion Ten)
		FY March 2014 results	FY March 2013 results	YoY Change	Latest Forecast	% to Forecast
	Net sales	183.8	187.3	-1.9%	182.7	+0.6%
Non-consolidated	Operating income	13.3	13.7	-2.9%	13.3	+4.1%
Domestic store	Net sales	81.4	78.1	+4.3%	80.8	+0.7%
subsidiaries	Operating income	0.6	(0.8)	_	-0.1	_
Overseas	Net sales	10.4	8.8	+18.1%	10.2	+1.7%
subsidiaries	Operating income	0.0	(0.1)	_	0.0	_
Subsidiaries for	Net sales	15.2	14.4	+5.7%	14.8	+2.5%
car goods supply and other	Operating income	0.3	0.2	+57.4%	0.2	+27.5%
Subsidiaries for	Net sales	3.1	3.4	-6.8%	3.2	-1.6%
supporting function	Operating income	0.4	0.4	+3.8%	0.4	+8.3%
	Net sales	293.8	291.9	+0.7%	291.7	+0.7%
Segment total	Operating income	14.6	13.5	+8.4%	13.8	+5.7%

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Note: Figures in parentheses are negative.

Performance By Country (FY March 2014)



	FRANCE		CHINA		SINGAPORE		THAILAND	
Number of stores at March 31, 2014 -including FC stores-	11		1		3		4	
Same store sales -including FC stores-	+2.	1%	+36.3% (all stores)		-6.0%		-14.4%	
Period	FY March 2014	FY March 2013	FY March 2014	FY March 2013	FY March 2014	FY March 2013	FY March 2014	FY March 2013
Net sales (Million Yen)	7,840	6,520	520	390	1,430	1,280	590	590
SG&A (Million Yen)	3,920	3,190	300	370	460	410	230	170
Operating income (Million Yen)	(40)	(40)	(40)	(170)	170	150	(70)	(10)
Business conditions	Despite the stagnant European economy, winter goods sold well. Price competition, however, remained fierce. The operating loss improved, reflecting an improvement in the gross margin and the control of expenses.		Although the third directly managed store was closed at the end of October, wheels and oil, among other merchandise, sold well. The operating loss narrowed due to a reduction in expenses in association with the closing of the store.		Operating income declined slightly from a year ago, chiefly reflecting a fall in sales due to intensified competition with competitors, but the operating margin was stable at the 11% range.		Net sales dec the closure o stores or the of operating attributed to anti-governm which resulte operating los	f certain shortening hours the impact of ent protests, ed in a wider

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Progress of Medium-term Business Plan



Measures	Progress of individual measure
Strengthening domestic business	
1. Improving stores' earnings power	Operating margin at existing stores: 6.2%
(i) Reform at stores	 Improved operations at stores (reviewed operational efficiency and introduced tablet PCs). Refurbished Super AUTOBACS stores.
(ii) Reform in human resources	- Provided training for improving service and store managers' capabilities of developing strategies.
2. Increasing market share	Market share: 14.9%
(i) Opening new stores	 Opened 25 stores. → Promoted cost cutting, including changes in facilities. → Found sites to continue to open new stores. → Opened three tire specialty stores.
(ii) Promoting CRM strategy	- Built a new CRM system to propose goods and services suitable to individual customers.
(iii) Strengthening e-commerce	- Opened online stores on amazon.co.jp and Yahoo! Shopping.

Progress of Medium-term Business Plan



Measures	Progress of individual measure
Overseas operations	
(i) Moving into the black	- Total operating income at overseas subsidiaries moved into positive territory.
(ii) Operations in ASEAN nations	 Established a joint venture engaging in the wholesale of automotive goods and services. (Indonesia) Focused on the retail of automotive goods and services through business and capital alliances. (Malaysia)
Financial strategy	
(i) Generating operating cash flow through aggressive investment	- Opened 27 new stores and relocated four stores in Japan and overseas.
(ii) Increasing returns to shareholders	 Acquired own shares(3 million shares worth approximately 4.6 billion yen). Distributed commemorative dividends (10 yen per share).
CSR, governance	
(i) Contributions to the environment and society	 Started electric power selling using photovoltaic power generation. Obtained ISO14001 certification at six places in Japan. Continued activities to contribute to communities.
(ii) Promoting compliance and risk management	Officers shared information on risks and countermeasures.Bolstered the compliance system for franchisees.

Internet Sales Results



Net sales for the FY Mar 31, 2014

: 1,360 million yen (up 59.0% year on year)

Direct delivery to customers: 590 million yen Store sales: 770 million yen



- Most selling categories Car electronics: about 50% of total
 - Tires and wheels: about 20% of total
- By channel Company website: about 67% of total
 - Shopping mall: about 33% of total
- Items picked-up at stores

Tires and wheels sets

ETC devices + installation services

Navigation devices + installation services

Drive recorders with ETC devices

Increased merchandise assortment

: about 100,000 SKU (as of March 31, 2014)

Store Openings And Closings (FY March 2014)



Domestic stores

	No. of	FY March 2014						No. of
Store Type	stores at March 31,		1st-half			2nd-half		stores at March 31,
	2013	New	S/B·R/L	Close	New	S/B·R/L	Close	2014
AUTOBACS	455	+14	+2/-1	-1	+9	+3/-3		478
Super AUTOBACS	76			-1				75
AUTOBACS Secohan Ichiba	14			-2			-2	10
AUTOBACS EXPRESS	7		-1		+2			8
Total	552	+14	+2/-2	-4	+11	+3/-3	-2	571

Overseas stores

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

Country /	No. of stores at	FY Marc	No. of stores at	
Region	March 31, 2013	1st-half	2nd-half	Mar 31, 2014
France	11			11
China	2		-1	1
Thailand	4			4
Singapore	3			3
Taiwan	6		+1/-1	6
Malaysia	1	+1		2
Total	27	+1	+1/-2	27

Progress of New Store Openings





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Engagement in the Tires Business



Opening low-cost stores specializing in tires

Low-cost operation: Management system mainly dealing in tires and wheels, with fewer staff (Average number of employees: 4~5)

Low-cost store openings: Reducing total investment by purchasing property including furniture, fixtures and appliances

		12 months ended Mar 31, 2014			
Opening month	Store name	Store sales (YoY)	Number of tires (YoY)	Sales of tires (YoY)	
Feb-12	AUTOBACS Tire Shop OGORI Store	111.4%	110.3%	111.2%	
Jul-13	AUTOBACS Tire Shop NAGAREYAMA Store	188.1%*	135.3%*	169.2%*	
Sep-13	AUTOBACS Tire Shop +AKIRUNO Store	157.8%*	179.0%*	164.9%*	
Oct-13	AUTOBACS Tire Shop -MATSUMORI Store	160.1%*	198.7%*	197.5%*	



^{*} Comparison to internal plan

Reorganization of Store Subsidiaries



Reorganization of Domestic Store Subsidiaries (including changes that comes into force by June 1, 2014)

Measures	Contents
Transfer of store ownership	 Transfer of three stores in Nara area to a franchisee Transfer of a store in southern Mie area to a franchisee Transfer of a store in Tokyo area to a franchisee
Transfer of shares in Store Subsidiaries	- Transfer of all shares in a store subsidiary in Kanagawa area to a franchisee (include transfer of four stores)
Merger of consolidated subsidiaries (as of June 1, 2014)	- Consolidation of store subsidiaries in Fukuoka area (Merger of AUTOBACS Fukuoka Ltd. and OPS Ltd.)
Change of management	- Management changes in seven companies

FY ended March 2014: 22 domestic store subsidiaries at the beginning of the fiscal year

FY ending March 2015: 19 domestic store subsidiaries (as of June 1, 2014)



II FY March 2015 Consolidated Forecasts

Financial Forecasts (FY March 2015)



(Billion Yen)

	FY March	(March FY March 2015 (Forecasts)				
	2014 Results	1st-half	2nd-half	Full year	YoY change (amount & rate)	
Net sales	231.7	104.7	123.7	228.4	-3.3	
Gross profit	76.9	34.4	40.9	75.3	-1.6	
% to Net sales	33.2%	32.9%	33.1%	33.0%	-2.1%	
SG&A	63.0	30.5	31.3	61.8	-1.2	
% to Net sales	27.2%	29.1%	25.3%	27.1%	-1.8%	
Operating income	13.9	3.9	9.6	13.5	-0.4	
% to Net sales	6.0%	3.7%	7.8%	5.9%	-3.2%	
Ordinary income	16.4	4.8	10.6	15.4	-1.0	
% to Net sales	7.1%	4.6%	8.6%	6.7%	-6.2%	
Net income	9.8	3.1	6.4	9.5	-0.3	
% to Net sales	4.2%	3.0%	5.2%	4.2%	-2.9%	
ROE	6.8%			6.5%	-0.3pt	
Same store sales (yoy)	-0.6%	+0.7%	-4.9%	-2.4%	-1.8pt	
Total store sales (yoy)	+1.2%	+2.7%	-2.9%	-0.4%	-1.6pt	

Premises of Sales Forecast



Business Environment

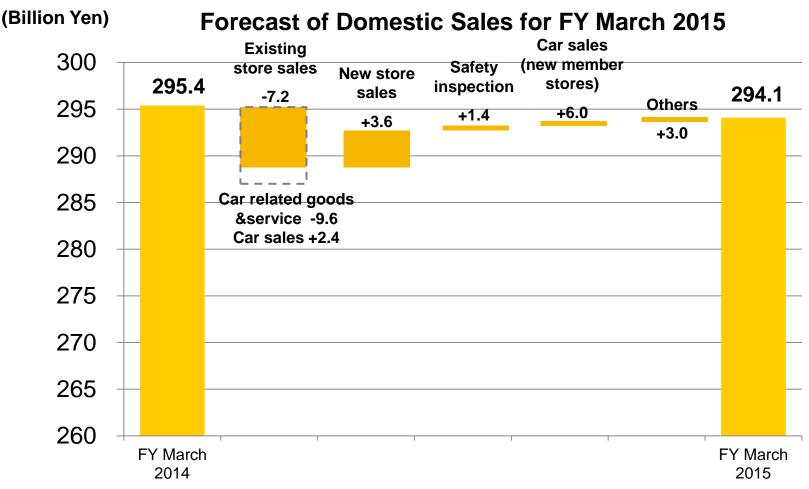
- Reaction to last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike (a decline in demand for new cars)
- Snowfall expected to be as usual
- Consumer sentiment expected to decline in the first half and improve in the second half

Factors Expected to Affect the Company's Earnings

- 1. Reaction to last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike
- 2. Decrease in sales of navigation devices due to declining prices
- 3. Addition of new stores

Premises of Sales Forecast





Same store sales (yoy): -2.4% (1st Half +0.7% 2nd Half -4.9%)

Other factors expected to affect sales: -9.6 billion Yen Reaction to the last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike, decreasing demand of car electronics devices, and other.

Forecast at Parent & Subsidiary Level (FY March 2015)



(Billion Yen)

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		FY March	FY March 2015(Forecasts)			
		2014 results	1st-half	2nd-half	Full Year	YoY change (amount)
Non-consolidated	Net sales	183.75	83.10	100.80	183.90	+0.1
	Ordinary income	13.33	4.70	8.10	12.80	-4.0
Domestic store	Net sales	81.39	34.90	41.30	76.20	-6.4
subsidiaries	Ordinary income	0.55	-0.90	1.40	0.50	-9.1
Overseas	Net sales	10.37	5.80	5.30	11.10	+7.0
subsidiaries	Ordinary income	0.01	0.10	0.10	0.0	_
Subsidiaries for	Net sales	15.17	7.60	7.80	15.40	+1.5
car goods supply and other	Ordinary income	0.25	0.10	0.15	0.25	-2.0
Subsidiaries for	Net sales	3.14	1.55	1.55	3.10	-1.3
supporting functions	Ordinary income	0.43	0.25	0.20	0.45	+4.7

Amounts are rounded down to the nearest ten million Yen. % of Net sales and YoY comparisons are calculated in million Yen.

Management Policy for the FY ending March 2015



Management policy: Strengthening earning power and enhancing the ability to get things done

AUTOBACS business

Policy: Establishing a base for growth and increasing market share at individual stores

- Strengthening of relations with customers
- Human resource development
- Structural change to the store chain operation

Overseas business

- Promoting alliances, boosting earnings in the retail business, and developing human resources

New business

- Developing businesses that drives future growth

Initiatives for Domestic AUTOBACS Business



Car goods and services

- Strengthening tire sales (private brand, exclusive tires)
- Promoting private brand merchandise
- Sales promotion for the 40th anniversary of the opening of the first AUTOBACS store

Statutory safety inspection and maintenance

- Sales promotion based on the use of customer data
- Thorough instructions to stores with poor service results

Car purchase and sale

- Making all stores a CARS franchise
- Reinforcing the structure and training system for fair evaluation
- Enhancing stock level of stores and improving efficiency

Reform at stores

- Enhancing collaboration between the three existing business: car goods and service sales, statutory safety inspection and maintenance services, and car purchase and sales business
- Renovating of store operation
- Staff training

E-Commerce introduction

- Enhancing promotion to increase website visitors
- Increasing attractiveness of merchandise

New Private Brand and Exclusive Tires







Exclusive tire: ESPORTE AB01

Position: moderate-price, made in Japan

Target: compact cars and K-cars

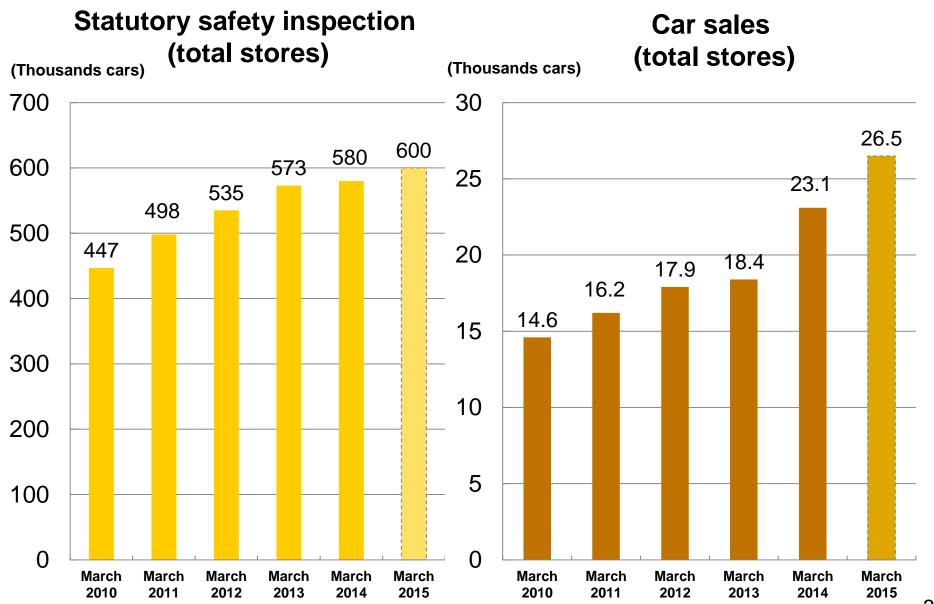
PB tire: Maxrun EVERROAD

Position: made in Japan, fuel-efficient

Target: compact cars and K-cars, minivans

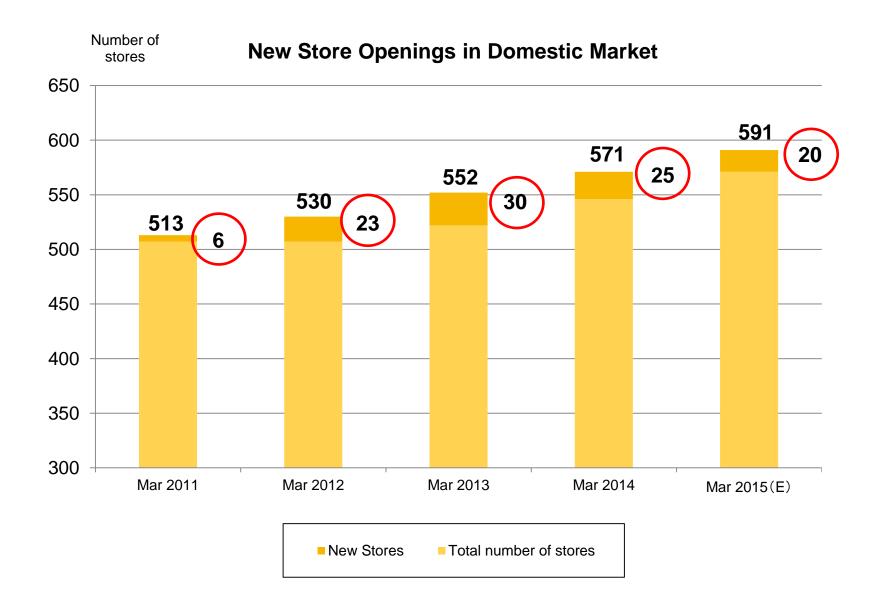
Statutory Safety Inspection and Car Sales Business





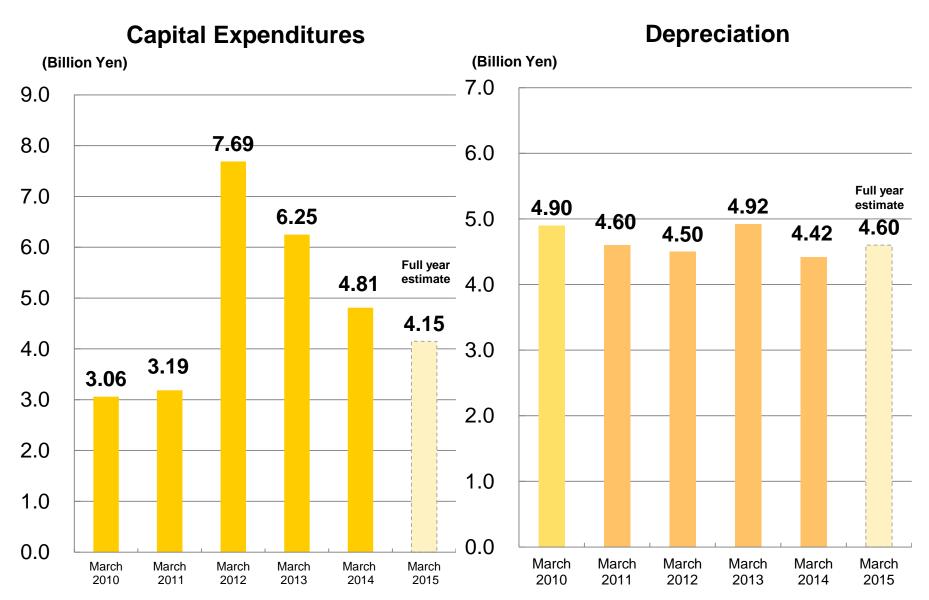
New Store Openings





Capital Expenditures & Depreciation





Financial Strategies – Shareholder Return Policy



FY March 2014

Dividends: Interim 27 Yen/share, Year-end 27 Yen/share,

40th anniversary commemorative 10 Yen/share,

Annual total 64 Yen/share

Share buyback: 4.60 billion Yen, 3,000,000 shares

FY March 2015 (Forecast)

Dividends: Interim 30 Yen/share, Year-end 30 Yen/share

Share buyback: Up to 5.4 billion Yen, Up to 3,000,000 shares

From May 12, 2014 to November 28, 2014

Cancellation of own shares: 3,000,000 shares

Planned date of cancellation is May 15, 2014



III 2014 Medium-Term Business Plan

Summary of 2010 the Medium-Term Business Plan (1)

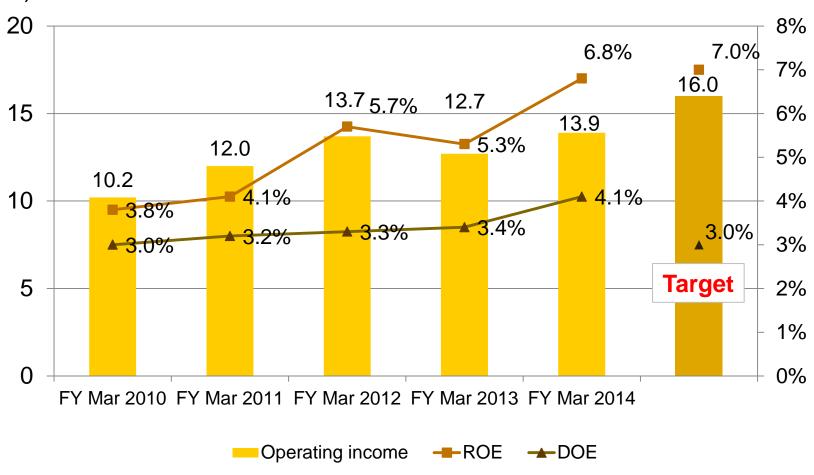


		AUTOBACS 2010 Business Plan		FY March 2014				
Ma	Management targets							
	Operating income	16.0 billion Yen	→ 1:	3.9 billion Yen				
	ROE	7.0%		6.8%				
	Dividend-on-equity (DOE)	3.0%		4.1%				
Bu	siness targets							
	Operating income at AUTOBACS stores	6.9%		6.2%				
	Market share	18.0%		14.9%				
	Total new store openings	120 stores	→	82 stores				

Summary of the 2010 Medium-Term Business Plan (2)





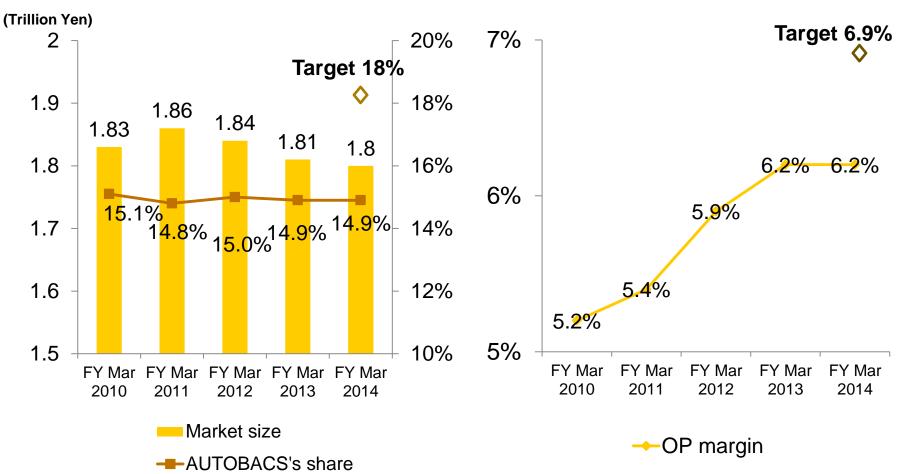


Summary of the 2010 Medium-Term Business Plan (3)



Size of domestic auto aftermarket and share of AUTOBACS

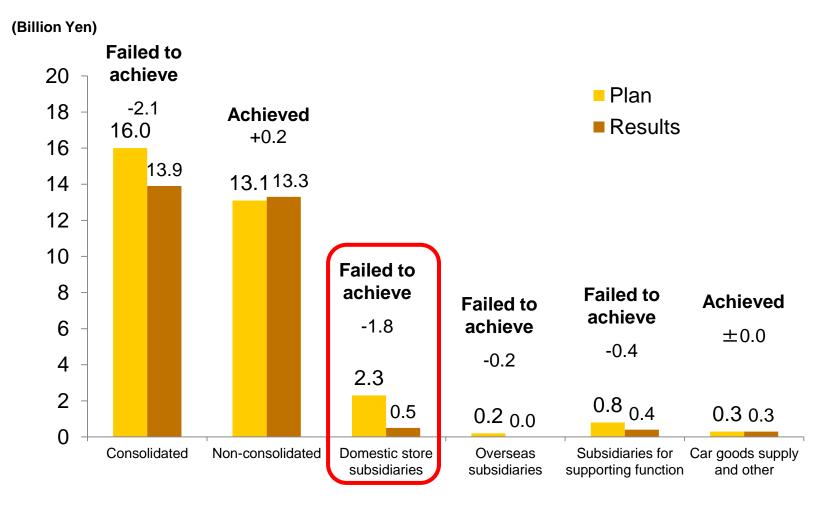
OP margin at AB-format stores



Summary of the 2010 Medium-Term Business Plan (4)



Operating Income Performance Results by Segment



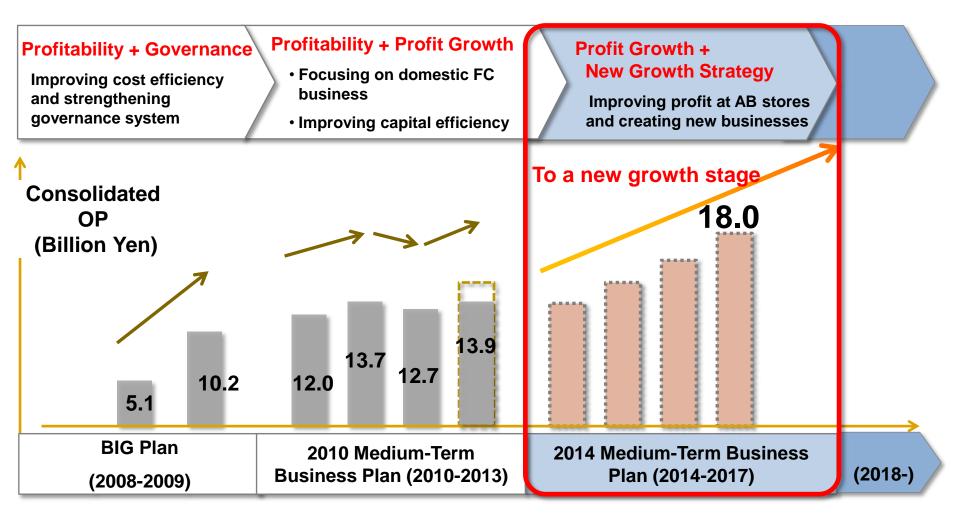
Summary of the 2010 Medium-Term Business Plan (5)



	Assessment	Measures	
Business Strategy	 Stronger Domestic business Improvements in store profitability —Existing store operating margin increased to 6.9% Improvements in market share —Auto after-market share increased to 18% 	 Restructuring of existing stores Training of store staff for better customer service Opening of 82 new stores (Plan 120 stores) Development and experiment of specialized business Improvement in gross margin Statutory safety vehicle inspection services to 580,000 cars (Plan 650,000 cars) Reinforcing of car purchase & sales business Optimization of the number of employees in store subsidiaries 	
	Overseas operations •Total operating income at overseas subsidiaries moved into positive •Fixed toe policy of China business through verification	 Continuing efforts to eliminate operating loss Experiment of service-centered small-size stores at China 	
	Improvement in headquarters' executive ability •Enhancement of the headquarters' supporting system •Rebuilding of the management system •Improvement in cost efficiency of the headquarters	 Reducing the headquarters' SG&A cost to 25.7 billion Yen (Last FY 28.6 billion Yen) Preparing for the IFRS accounting changes 	
•Ge	enerating operating cash flow through aggressive investment hhancing shareholders' returns	 Aggressive investments for new stores openings and other (although fell short of Plan) Commitment to increase shareholders' return 	
- Ma	R/ Governance aking environmental actions and social contributions comoting compliance and risk management	 Achievement of ISO14001 certification at seven regions offices Launching of solar power business Continuation of social contribution activities Reviewing of risk management methods Strengthening of the compliance system for FCs 	

Position of the 2014 Medium-Term Business Plan





Basic Policy and Management Targets



Basic Policy

Improving Profitability of AUTOBACS Business and Creating New Business for Growth

- 1. Domestic AUTOBACS Business
- 2. New Business
- 3. Overseas Business

Management Targets

FY March 2018

Consolidated Operating Income: 18 billion Yen

Consolidated ROE: 8.0%

Consolidated DOE: maintain over 3.0%

Period

Four years from April 2014 to March 2018

Perception of the Business Environment



Cars

Average age of cars continuing to grow.

Increasing number of hybrid cars and K-cars. Electric vehicles becoming more practical.

Enhanced road safety through technology innovations such as automated driving system.

Domestic auto aftermarket

Increasing popularity of small and high-performance cars.

Price falls for car navigation devices and declining demand of motor sports goods.

Shrinking trend of domestic auto aftermarket. Probability of two to three percent annual shrinkage in future.

Customers

Increasing number of elderly drivers and young adults not buying cars.

Rising popularity of the niche sports car segment.

Increasing use of internet for purchase of products and services.

Competitors

Intensified competition with car dealers and car manufacturers.

Increasing possibility of new competitors entering the market from other industries.

Domestic AUTOBACS Business



Business Policy

Creating Higher Value for Customers and Establishing Competitive Advantage

Enhancing Customers' Convenience and Security

Business Strategy

- Upgrading to "One-stop car goods and service" Business
 Providing customer with "Car" "Maintenance service" and "Fun"
- 2. Enhancing Sales Channel and Bases
- 3. Rebuilding Private Brand Merchandise Strategy

Major Initiatives of Domestic AUTOBACS Business



Business Fields	Major Initiatives					
Car Goods and Services	 Bolstering tire sales by expanding sales bases and using e-commerce Tire sales target: 8.0million tires (+1.23million tires vs FY Mar 2014) Developing quality and competitive-priced private brand merchandise and services 					
Statutory Safety Inspection and Maintenance	 Expanding service bases and enhancing convenience Sales target: 1.00million cars (+0.42million cars vs FY Mar 2014) 					
Car Purchase and Sale	 Making all AUTOBACS stores a CARS franchise and enhancing advertising and sales promotion Sales target: 50.0 BY (+27.0BY vs FY Mar 2014) 					
E-Commerce	 Making most of the strengths of brick-and-mortar stores and developing initiatives not dependent on stores Sales target: 10.0 BY (+8.6BY vs FY Mar 2014) 					
Other	 Executing Initiatives to enhance convenience Simplifying the purchasing process Promoting omni-channel retailing Expanding new stores (+100 stores) Promoting CRM to build new relationship with customers Reviewing operations at stores 					

New Business & Overseas Business



New Business

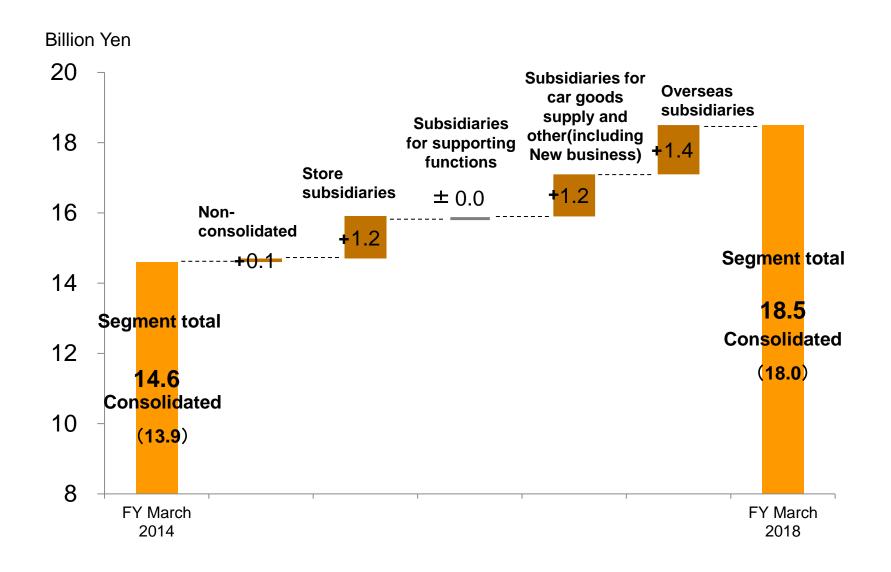
- 1. Developing new business focusing on fields related to automobile, where the Group can take advantage of its strengths
- 2. Developing new business emphasizing on speed, through M&A and alliances
- 3. Allocating management resources to new business in order to bolster it into future growth business

Overseas Business

- 1. Developing business, emphasizing on speed, especially in the ASEAN region through M&A and partnerships with local companies
- 2. Developing not only retail business but also related business, including wholesale
- 3. Allocating management resources to overseas business in order to bolster it into future growth business

<Reference> Toward the Goal of 18.5BY in Operating Income

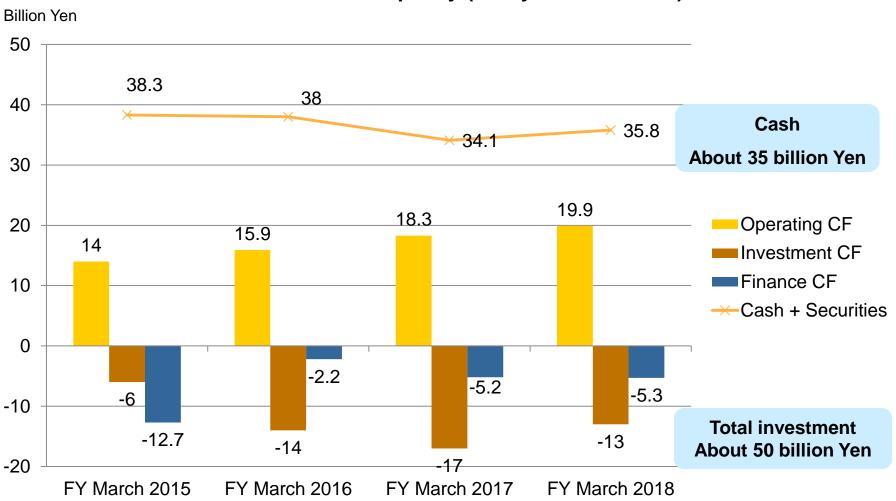




Financial Strategy



Consolidated Cash Flow and Liquidity (four year simulation)



CSR / Risk Management



Business Policy

Continuing to take action on compliance, integrated risk management, and environmental load reduction among other initiatives, in communication with stakeholders, especially communities, through the AUTOBACS business.

Major Initiatives

- 1. Conducting compliance training and educational campaigns within the AUTOBACS Group
- 2. Conducting adequate risk control and responding quickly when serious risk events occur
- 3. Conducting eco-friendly corporate management
- 4. Conducting community-based CSR activities, including neighborhood clean-up and safety driving activities, and support of motorsports activities

Summary



- In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2014, income exceeded the plan, reflecting initiatives that the headquarters and stores executed together, snowfalls, and last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike.
- The business environment will be challenging in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015. We have developed a profit plan for minimizing the adverse effects of the environment through car purchases and sales at all stores and the strengthening of connections between car purchases and sales, sales of automotive goods and services, and statutory safety inspection and maintenance services.
- We aim to achieve operating income of 18.0 billion Yen, ROE of 8%, and DOE of 3% or more in the 2014 Medium-Term Business Plan.
 We aim to boost our enterprise value and improve capital efficiency through aggressive investment in our business and returns to shareholders.



Appendix

Quarterly P/L (FY March 2014)



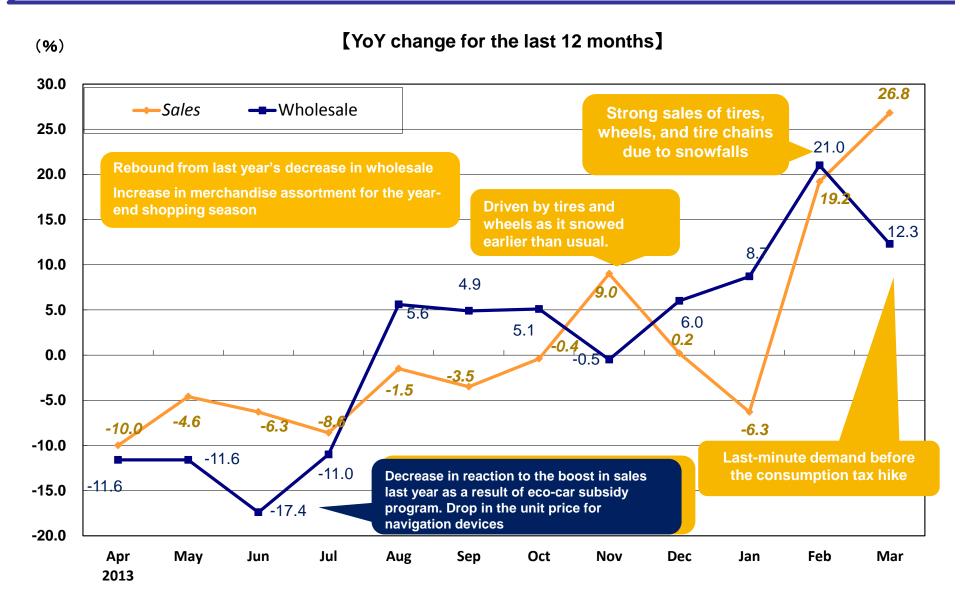
(Billion Yen)

	Q1(Results)	Q2(Results)	Q3(Results)	Q4(Results)	Full Year (Results)
Net sales	52.4	51.3	74.6	53.4	231.7
YoY	-9.7%	-2.7%	+3.4%	+12.9%	+0.7%
Gross profit (% of Sales)	17.0 (32.5%)	17.6 (34.3%)	24.0 (32.2%)	18.3 (34.2%)	76.9 (33.2%)
YoY	-3.9%	-0.0%	+1.8%	+8.5 %	+1.6 %
SG&A	15.1	15.0	16.5	16.3	63.0
YoY	-3.2%	-2.9%	+0.2%	+5.7%	-0.1 %
Operating income	1.9	2.6	7.5	2.0	13.9
YoY	-9.2%	+20.8%	+5.5%	+39.2%	+9.4%
Ordinary income	2.4	3.2	7.8	3.0	16.4
YoY	-1.5 %	+27.6 %	+3.6%	+52.9%	+13.5%
Net income	1.3	1.7	5.0	1.8	9.8
YoY	-4.9%	+87.0 %	+14.0%	+88.9%	+28.9%

Amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred million yen. % of Net Sales and YoY comparisons are calculated in million yen.

Sales Trend: Retail & Wholesale (Apr 2013 – Mar 2014)





^{*} Sales at all domestic store formats (AUTOBACS, Super AUTOBACS, AUTO HELLOES, 52 AUTOBACS CARS, AUTOBACS Secohan Ichiba and AUTOBACS EXPRESS)

Performance Breakdown (FY Mar 31, 2014)



Non-consolidated

Net sales 183.7 BY	Wholesale	-0.15BY -0.1%	↑ tires & wheels, car sales, services, external items ↓ car electronics devices, motor sports goods		
YoY: -3.54BY	Retail	-3.36BY -38.4%	↑ on-line store, fuel, ↓ car electronics devices, services, tires & wheels, etc.		
Gross profit 39.0 BY	Wholesale	-0.66BY -1.7%	 ↑ tires & wheels, services, car sales, etc. ↓ car electronics devices, furniture and fixtures, car interior items, etc. 		
YoY: -1.92 BY	- Retail	-38.6%	↑ car sales, fuel, on-line store ↓ services, oil, battery, tires & wheels, etc.		
	Personnel expe	nses: Ind	crease in performance-based remuneration		
SG&A 25.6 BY	Selling expenses: Increase in sales promotion costs, decrease in consumable supplies for sales				
YoY: -1.52 BY	Equipment costs: Decrease in depreciation costs of information systems				
1011 1102 51	Others: Decrease in legal and consulting fees				

Domestic store subsidiaries

Net sales: 81.3 BY YoY: +3.33BY

Ordinary income: 0.55 BY YoY: +1.34BY Despite a fall in sales of car electronics, overall sales increased, reflecting a rise in sales of tires and wheels in association with snowfalls nationwide and last-minute demand before the consumption tax hike, franchisees changing into subsidiaries, and acquisitions of directly managed stores. Gross profit increased thanks to an improvement in the gross margin on tires and car electronics. SG&A increased as franchisees and directly managed stores became subsidiaries, and also benefited from enhanced sales promotion starting the third quarter, though the SG&A ratio did not rise.

Decrease in Consolidation Adjustments



Consolidation Adjustments

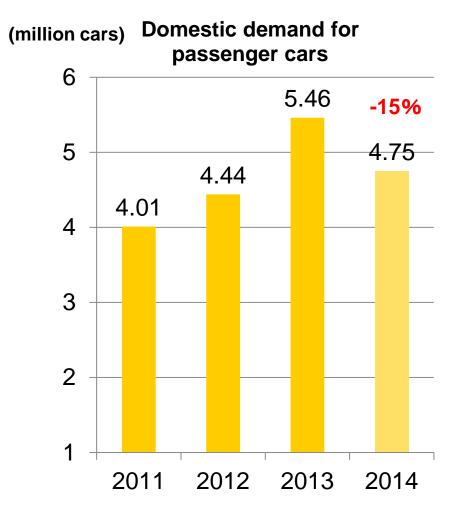
(Million Yen)

	FY Mar 31, 2014	FY Mar 31, 2013	
Operating income for segment total	14,585	13,453	
Inventories (Unearned income of subsidiary inventories, etc.)	(253)	(297)	
Depreciation of goodwill	(105)	(263)	
Allowance for point card	(17)	(35)	
Elimination of intersegment transaction	(526)	(383)	
Adjustment in fixed assets	256	179	
Other	5	91	
Consolidation adjustment	(641)	(708)	
Consolidated operating income	13,944	12,745	

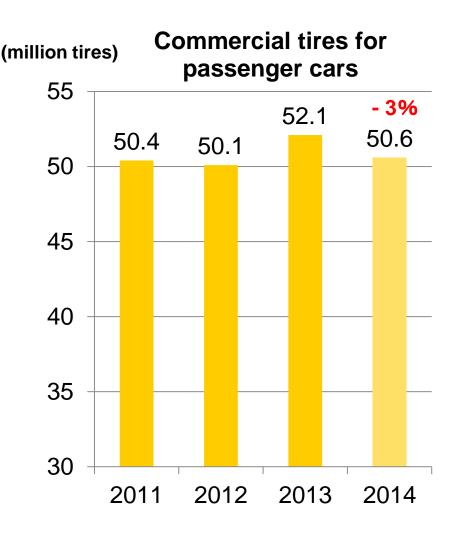
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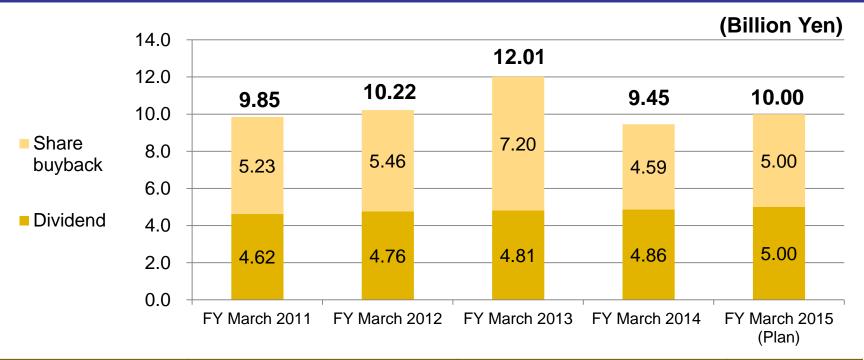
Source: Japan Automobile
Manufacturers Association, Inc (JAMA)



Source: : Japan automobile tyre Manufacturers Association(JATMA)

Financial Strategies – Shareholder Return Policy

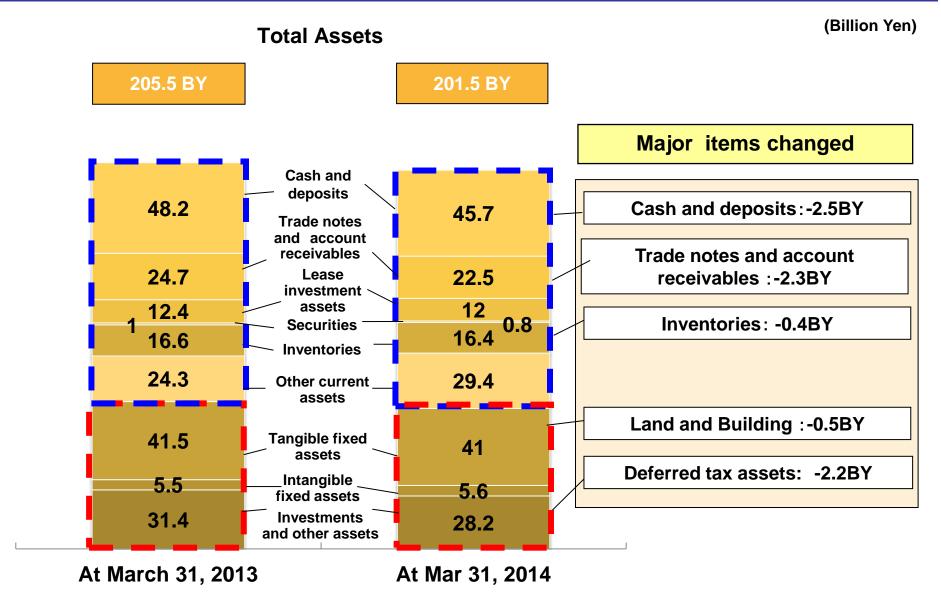




Dividend per share (After-Share Split)	45 Yen	48.3 Yen	52 Yen	64 Yen	60 Yen
DOE	3.2%	3.3%	3.4%	4.1%	3.7%
Total return ratio	159.5%	121.7%	160.1%	105.8%	109.1%
Dividend payout ratio	75.9%	57.3%	64.0%	59.4%	55.8%

Balance Sheet: Assets





Balance Sheets: Liabilities & Equity



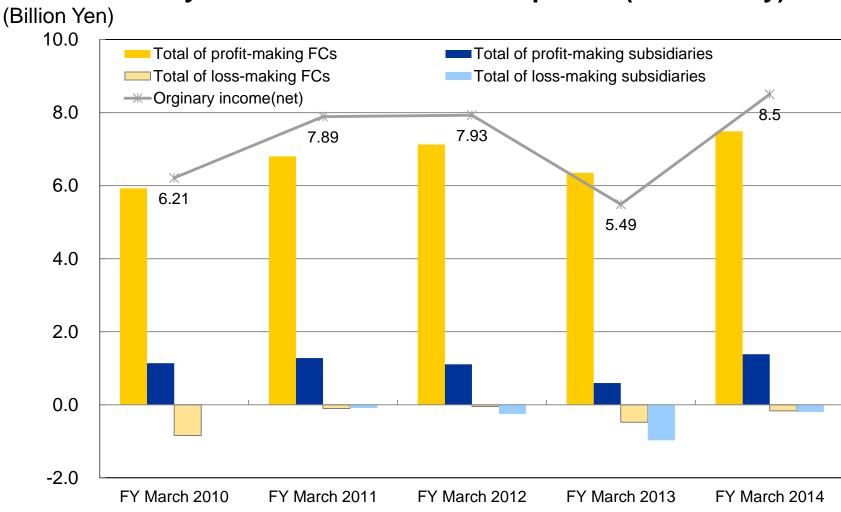
(Billion Yen) Total Liabilities & Equity 205.5BY 201.5 BY Major items changed **Accounts payable** 21.6 17.6 ST borrowings and accounts payable-trade: -4.0 BY 2.2 4.4 corporate bond 21.2 Other ST 22 **Short-term borrowings: +2.3 BY** liabilities 6.1 10.82. Bonds and 11.1 LT debts Accrued liabilities: +1.8 BY Allowance for business Other LT liabilities restructuring: -0.8BY Long-term debt : -3.8 BY **Net assets** 144.4 143.3 Retained earnings: -1.8BY Treasury Stock (share buyback): +2.1BY At March 31, 2013

At March 31, 2014

Performance Results Of Franchisees

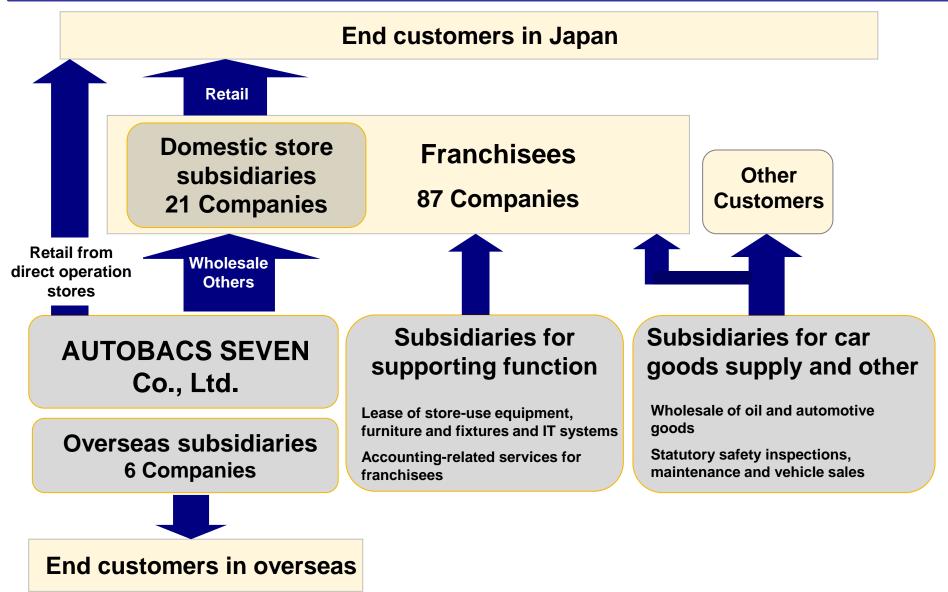


Ordinary Income of Franchise Companies (Preliminary)



Segment Information (as of April1, 2014)









Forward-Looking Statements

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