## ANALYST MEETING

# Results for the First Six Months Ended September 30, 2014 

## AUTOBACS SEVEN

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## AUTOBACS SEVEN CO., LTD.

1. Results for the First Six Months Ended September 30, 2014
2. Revision of Forecast of FY March 2015 and Measures for the Second Half of FY March 2015

# 1. Results for the First Six Months Ended September 30, 2014 

## Financial Results (Six Months Ended Sep 30, 2014)

|  | Six months ended September 30, 2014 |  |  |  | Six months ended September 30, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Previously announced forecast (July 31, 2014) | Actual results | YoY change ratio | Change from forecast |  |
| Net sales | 98.1 | 98.0 | -5.5\% | -0.1 | 103.7 |
| Gross margin | 31.6 | 30.6 | -11.7\% | -1.0 | 34.6 |
| Gross margin ratio | 32.2\% | 31.2\% | -2.2pt | -1.0pt | 33.4\% |
| SG\&A | 30.2 | 30.1 | -0.4\% | -0.1 | 30.2 |
| Operating income | 1.4 | 0.5 | -88.6\% | -0.9 | 4.5 |
| Operating income ratio | 1.4\% | 0.5\% | -3.8pt | -0.9pt | 4.3\% |
| Non-operating income/ expenses | 1.0 | 0.8 | -25.2\% | -0.2 | 1.1 |
| Ordinary income | 2.4 | 1.4 | -75.8\% | -1.1 | 5.6 |
| Extraordinary gains/ losses | - | 0.4 | - | +0.4 | -0.2 |
| Net income | 1.3 | 0.4 | -85.9\% | -0.9 | 3.0 |

1. First quarter: Backlash against the last-minute demand before consumption tax hike
2. Second quarter: Sluggish new car sales, rising gasoline prices, unseasonable weather and stagnant growth in consumption
3. Implementation of additional sales promotion in response to the business environment; having favorable impact to sales but little to profit.
4. Review: Measures taken on site against dealers and car goods and service competitors were insufficient.

## Results of Parent Company and Store Subsidiaries

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(Million Yen)

|  | Non-consolidated |  |  |  | Domestic store subsidiaries |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY March 2015 | Q1 |  | Q2 |  | Q1 |  | Q2 |  |
|  | Results | YoY | Results | YoY | Results | YoY | Results | YoY |
| Net sales | 39,312 | -6.2\% | 39,350 | -1.0\% | 14,700 | -17.6\% | 15,801 | -12.5\% |
| Gross margin | 7,587 | -13.6\% | 8,412 | -3.1\% | 5,486 | -18.5\% | 5,696 | -16.5\% |
| Gross margin ratio | 19.3\% | -1.6pt | 21.4\% | -0.5pt | 37.3\% | -0.5pt | 36.0\% | -1.8\% |
| SG\&A | 6,213 | +3.6\% | 6,795 | +12.3\% | 6,943 | -6.0\% | 6,637 | -9.8\% |
| Personnel | 2,846 | +7.4\% | 2,780 | +5.8\% | 3,417 | -6.9\% | 3,208 | -10.3\% |
| Sales promotion costs | 1,350 | - 0.6\% | 1,807 | +55.1\% | 903 | +5.0\% | 890 | +2.8\% |
| Equipment costs | 734 | +1.0\% | 805 | +3.6\% | 1,794 | -7.8\% | 1,750 | -13.6\% |
| Others | 1,281 | +1.8\% | 1,403 | +4.5\% | 829 | -9.3\% | 789 | -11.2\% |
| Operating income | 1,373 | -50.6\% | 1,617 | -38.7\% | -1,457 | - | -941 | - |

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

## Analysis for Operating Income



Note: Figures in parentheses are negative.

## Domestic Retail Sales

Retail sales including FCs*: 119.8 billion Yen (-7.2\% YoY)
(Billion Yen)


## Fuel \& second-hand goods: <br> 2.3 billion Yen (+6.8\% YoY) <br> Safety Inspection and maintenance service: <br> 7.8 billion Yen (-3.9\% YoY) 267 thousand cars ( $-3.5 \%$ YoY) Number of fully certified \& designated stores: 382 stores (+3 from previous fiscal year-end)

Car purchase and sales:
10.4 billion Yen (+8.1\% YoY)

10,626 cars (+7.5\% YoY)
Number of CARS membership stores: 407stores (+48 from previous fiscal year-end)

Car related goods and services:
99.3 billion Yen (-9.2\% YoY)

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

EXPRESS)

## Monthly Sales Trend by Merchandise (all stores)



## Measures in the First Half (Car Parts \& Accessories)

- Promotion of private brand merchandising strategy
- Launch of a new private brand "AQ."
- Release of new PB and AUTOBACS exclusive brand tires
- Change of targets to forward direct mail for the summer selling season
$\Rightarrow$ Store visits and shopping ratio have improved from last summer
- Enhancement of attractiveness by changing the membership system
$\Rightarrow$ From oil membership to maintenance membership



Maintenance membership card

## Example of Display of New PB Items (car mirror)



Before


After

## Measures in the First Half (E-commerce)

Producing results in terms of acquiring new customers and selling merchandise not sold at stores.

Net sales for the first half of FY March 2015
: 590 million yen (up 2.3\% YoY)
(Direct delivery to customers: 240 million Yen Store sales: 340 million yen
-Sales channel
Company website: about 66\% of total Shopping mall: about 34\%

Measures taken<br>-Review of merchandise assortment (about 100,000 SKU as of September 30)<br>-Development of the Group's own sales promotion<br>-Start of installation of merchandise at stores sold by "Amazon.co.jp"<br>-Renewal of applications for smartphones<br>-Start of accepting reservations for oil change at the time of oil purchase on<br>"AUTOBACS.com"

## Progress of New Store Openings

Store openings from April to October, 2014

|  | Store name | Location | Owner of store | Opening date | Building with furniture and equipment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | AUTOBACS AISAI PLAZA | Aichi | FC | Apr 24, 2014 |  |
| 2 | AUTOBACS HITACHI OMIYA Store | Ibaraki | Subsidiary | Jun 13, 2014 |  |
| 3 | AUTOBACS Tire Shop NUMAZU MINATO Store | Shizuoka | FC | Jul 24, 2014 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 4 | AUTOBACS CHOSHI NISHI Store | Chiba | FC | Aug 8, 2014 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 5 | AUTOBACS NUMAZUHARA Store | Shizuoka | FC | Aug 28, 2014 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 6 | AUTOBACS TATEYAMA BYPASS | Chiba | FC | Sep 12, 2014 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 7 | AUTOBACS FUTTSU Store | Chiba | FC | Sep 26, 2014 | $\bigcirc$ |
| 8 | AUTOBACS MANIWA Store | Okayama | FC | Oct 10, 2014 |  |
| 9 | AUTOBACS TAIWA YOSHIOKA Store | Miyagi | Subsidiary | Oct 10, 2014 |  |
| 10 | AUTOBACS HASHIMOTOKOYAGUCHI Store | Wakayama | FC | Oct 16, 2014 |  |
| 11 | AUTOBACS KASUGA FOREST-CITY Store | Fukuoka | Subsidiary | Oct 23, 2014 |  |
| 12 | AUTOBACS ISEHARA Store | Kanagawa | FC | Oct 24, 2014 | $\bigcirc$ |

## Implemented scrap-and-build methods to focus on profitability at existing store-opening area

Thailand: Closed one store $\rightarrow$ Opened one store
Few more stores are planned to be opened in the $2 n d$ half

China: Closed one store $\rightarrow$
One store is planned to be opened in Shanghai in the 2nd half
$\Rightarrow$ Associated with these movements, losses related to the abandonment of inventories and impairment losses have arisen.

Other regions: Under consideration
 (opened on $17^{\text {th }}$ October)

## Performance by Country

|  | FRANCE |  | CHINA |  | SINGAPORE |  | THAILAND |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of stores at Sep. 30, 2014 -including FC stores- | 11 |  | 0 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |
| Same store sales -including FC stores- | -3.1\% |  | -35.1\% |  | -5.6\% |  | -21.3\% |  |
| Period | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & \text { 9/30/2014 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 9 / 30 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 9 / 30 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & \text { 9/30/2013 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 9 / 30 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 9 / 30 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 9 / 30 / 2014 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { six months } \\ & \text { ended } \\ & 9 / 30 / 2013 \end{aligned}$ |
| Net sales (Million Yen) | 4,120 | 3,990 | 200 | 270 | 680 | 720 | 240 | 320 |
| SG\&A (Million Yen) | 2,070 | 1,910 | 90 | 170 | 230 | 230 | 100 | 120 |
| Operating income (Million Yen) | (80) | (50) | (20) | (40) | 70 | 90 | (50) | (20) |
| Business conditions | Sales of go batteries w However, services w sales and decreased year. Oper was posted increase in expense. | ds such as e brisk. les of e low, and oss profit rom last ing loss due to personnel | Operating reduced th efforts of and withdr stores with sales in Oc Closed one September for new sto in FY Marc | ss was <br> ks to <br> t control <br> val of <br> luggish <br> ober 2013. <br> store in <br> o prepare <br> opening <br> 2015. | Sales of tir due to com Internet ret However, electronics were brisk, operating i remained same level year. | were low etition with ailers. les of car and wheels and come almost the previous | Sales decr reflecting th the political which conti last year and closure of the end of resulting in operating lo | ased effect of disturbance ued from dhe ne store at une, ncreased s. |

Note: Figures in parentheses are negative.
Amounts are rounded down to the nearest ten million yen.

## Reorganization of Store Subsidiaries

## Reorganization of Domestic Store Subsidiaries

| Measures | Contents |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Transfer of shares in } \\ \text { Store Subsidiaries }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { - Transfer of all shares in a store subsidiary in Kanagawa } \\ \text { area to a franchisee (include transfer of four stores) }\end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Transfer of store } \\ \text { ownership }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { - Transfer of a store in Tokyo area to a franchisee } \\ \text { - Transfer of four stores in Osaka area to a franchisee } \\ \text { - Transfer of four stores in Osaka area to other store } \\ \text { subsidiary }\end{array}$ |
| - Transfer of 4 franchisee stores in Ibaraki to store |  |
| subsidiary |  |$]$| Merger of consolidated | - Consolidation of store subsidiaries in Fukuoka area |
| :--- | :--- |
| subsidiaries | Change of managements |
| - Change of presidents at seven domestic store |  |
| subsidiaries |  |

2. Revision of Forecast of FY March 2015 and Measures for the Second Half of FY March 2015

## Revised Forecast of FY March 2015

(Billion Yen)

|  | Second half of FY March 2015 |  |  |  | Full year of FY March 2015 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Initial forecast | Revised forecast (Oct 29, 2014) | Difference | YoY | Initial forecast | Revised <br> forecast <br> (Oct 29, 2014) | Difference | YoY |
| Net sales | 123.7 | 118.6 | -5.1 | -7.3\% | 228.4 | 216.6 | -11.8 | -6.5\% |
| Gross margin | $\begin{array}{r} 40.9 \\ 33.1 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39.1 \\ 33.0 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.8 \\ -0.1 \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | -7.4\% | $\begin{array}{r} 75.3 \\ 33.0 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69.7 \\ 32.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -5.6 \\ -0.8 \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | -9.4\% |
| SG\&A | $\begin{array}{r} 31.3 \\ 25.3 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30.6 \\ 25.8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.7 \\ +0.5 \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | -6.6\% | $\begin{gathered} 61.8 \\ 27.1 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 60.7 \\ 28.0 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.1 \\ +0.9 p t \end{array}$ | -3.6\% |
| Operating income | $\begin{array}{r} 9.6 \\ 7.8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8.5 \\ 4.3 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.1 \\ -0.6 p t \end{array}$ | -10.4\% | $\begin{gathered} 13.5 \\ 5.9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 4.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4.5 \\ -1.7 \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | -35.5\% |
| Ordinary income | $\begin{gathered} 10.6 \\ 8.6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 8.0 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.2 \\ -0.6 p t \end{array}$ | -12.7\% | $\begin{gathered} 15.4 \\ 6.7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10.8 \\ 5.0 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4.6 \\ -1.7 \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | -34.2\% |
| Net income | $\begin{array}{r} 6.4 \\ 5.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.6 \\ 4.7 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.8 \\ -0.5 p t \end{array}$ | -17.9\% | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 4.2 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.0 \\ 2.8 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.5 \\ -1.4 \mathrm{pt} \end{array}$ | -38.7\% |
| Same store sales (YoY) | -4.9\% | -9.0\% | -4.1pt |  | -2.4\% | -8.9\% | -6.5pt |  |
| Total store sales (YoY) | -2.9\% | -7.5\% | -4.6pt |  | -0.4\% | -7.4\% | -7.0pt |  |

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

## Business Environment and Sales Initiatives

> Business environment
> Buying motivation of consumers is weak. However, the Group expects last-minute demand at the end of the fiscal year due to changes in the tax system related to automobiles.

Sales initiatives

- In sales of automotive goods and services, the Group will focus mainly on tire sales (Merchandise assortment, sales system and supplementary services, etc.)
- Implement several sales promotion activities to increase store sales ("the 40th anniversary sale" and "fiscal year-end sale," etc.)

Assumption of store sales growth ratio in the $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ half
Same store sales -9.0\%
Total store sales -7.5\%

- Car parts \& accessories (including statutory inspection)-8.5\%
- Statutory inspection
-1.5\%
Car purchase and sales +1.0\%


## Basic Policies for the Second Half of FY 2015

Innovative changes in business from the medium- and long-term perspective are priority issue

Promote initiatives in line with the mediumterm business plan, while responding to shortterm changes in the market.

- Innovative change to an "automotive onestop service" business
- Expansion of sales channels and bases
- Rebuilding of PB merchandising strategy


## Initiatives of the Medium-Term Business Plan

| Business Fields | Initiatives for the Second Half of FY 2015 |
| :--- | :--- | \left\lvert\, \(\left.\begin{array}{l|l}Car Goods and <br>

Services\end{array} \quad $$
\begin{array}{l}\text { (1) Expanding new PB merchandise lineup } \\
\text { Strengthening efforts to improve merchandising power and } \\
\text { gross margin }\end{array}
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## Mid-term Business Plan (Overseas Business)

|  | FY March 2015 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Policy | Groundwork |
| Existing storeopening areas | - Closure of unprofitable stores or scrap and build <br> - Reduction of inventories <br> - Preparation for sales in other channels |
| New areas | - Beginning of store opening (Malaysia, etc.) |
| Others | - Reduction of costs at headquarters <br> - Solidification of management foundation (mostly human resources) <br> - Examination of alliance and M\&A |

## FY March 2016 - FY March 2018

From income growth at a single store to multi-store and other business expansion

- Review of prices and the gross margin
- Change of suppliers
- Enhancement of merchandise and services
- New store opening
- Expansion, new store opening
- With a view to franchise operation of some stores
- Implementation of alliance and M\&A


## New Efforts in Overseas Business

## Establishing a subsidiary in Malaysia

-Establishing a subsidiary in Johor for the purpose of opening new stores.
-Business commencement: March 2015 (planned)

## Entering the EC business in China



Open the stores on T-mall Global of Alibaba Group


## Shareholders Return

## Dividend of profit: Unchanged according to the policy (DOE of 3\% or more)

## Share buyback: Completed buyback announced in May




## Today's Message

- In the first six months, the backlash against the consumption tax hike and unseasonable weather had a significant impact, but income declined further with an insufficient response to changes in the business environment.
- Based on the assumption that the automotive aftermarket industry will continue to face difficult circumstances, the Group will promote innovative changes toward the "automotive one-stop service" business along with the initiatives in the medium-term business plan.


## Forward-Looking Statements

These materials include forecasts regarding the Company's future plans, strategies, and performance. This information is based on judgments and estimates made in accordance with information currently available. Actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to such factors as changes in operating circumstances.

## APPENDIX

## Quarterly P/L (FY March 2011)

(Billion Yen)

|  | $1^{\text {st }}$ Quarter | Y 2015 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter | Y 2015 | $1^{\text {st }}$ Half | Y 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Result | YoY | Result | Yoy | Result | Yoy |
| Net sales | 48.5 | -7.5\% | 49.6 | -3.4\% | 98.0 | -5.5\% |
| Gross margin | 14.8 | -13.0\% | 15.7 | -10.5\% | 30.6 | -11.7\% |
| \% of Sales | 30.6\% | - | 31.8\% | - | 31.2\% | - |
| SG\&A | 15.0 | -0.9\% | 15.1 | +0.1\% | 30.1 | -0.4\% |
| Operating income | (0.2) | - | 0.7 | -73.0\% | 0.5 | -88.6\% |
| \% of Sales | -0.4\% | - | 1.4\% | - | 0.5\% | - |
| Ordinary income | 0.4 | -83.5\% | 0.9 | -70.0\% | 1.4 | -75.8\% |
| \% of Sales | 0.8\% | - | 1.9\% | - | 1.4\% | - |
| Net income | 0.2 | -87.6\% | 0.3 | -84.6\% | 0.4 | -85.9\% |
| \% of Sales | 0.3\% | - | 0.5\% | - | 0.4\% | - |
| Same store sales | - | -12.6\% | - | -4.7\% | - | -8.6\% |
| Note: Figures in parentheses are negative. |  |  | Amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred million yen. $\%$ of Net Sales and YoY comparisons are calculated in million yen. |  |  |  |
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## Sales Variance by Merchandise

【Same store basis】Sales: -8.6\% YoY, Number of customers: -6.7\% YoY


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*Sales at domestic AUTOBACS-chain stores including FCs;
All domestic store formats (AUTOBACS, Super AUTOBACS, CARS, AUTOBACS Secohan Ichiba and AUTOBACS EXPRESS)

## Consolidation Adjustments

Consolidation Adjustments

|  | Six months ended <br> September 30, 2014 | Six months ended <br> September 30, 2013 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Operating Income for segment total | $\mathbf{8 0 0}$ | 4,644 |
| Elimination of Intersegment transaction <br> (Income of subsidiaries for supporting <br> functions, etc.) | $\mathbf{( 2 1 5 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 8 0 )}$ |
| Inventries <br> (Unearned income of subsidiary inventories, <br> etc.) | $(247)$ | $\mathbf{( 2 4 5 )}$ |
| Depreciation of Goodwill | $(107)$ | $(61)$ |
| Adjustment in fixed assets | 205 | 110 |
| Allowance for point card | 60 | 13 |
| Other | 12 | 82 |
| Consolidation adjustment | $\mathbf{( 2 9 2 )}$ | $\mathbf{( 1 8 0 )}$ |
| Consolidated operating income | 507 | 4,464 |

Note: Figures in parentheses are negative.

## Segment Information

(Billion Yen)

|  |  | Six months ended Sep 30, 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-consolidated | Net sales | 78.66 |
|  | Operating income | 2.99 |
| Domestic store subsidiaries | Net sales | 30.50 |
|  | Operating income | -2.40 |
| Overseas subsidiaries | Net sales | 5.24 |
|  | Operating income | -0.07 |
| Subsidiaries for car goods supply and other | Net sales | 7.58 |
|  | Operating income | 0.04 |
| Subsidiaries for supporting function | Net sales | 1.54 |
|  | Operating income | 0.24 |
| Segment total | Net sales | 123.53 |
|  | Operating income | 0.80 |


| Six months <br> ended Sep 30, <br> 2013 | Yoy <br> Change | Initial <br> Forecast | \% to Plan |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 81.66 | $-3.7 \%$ | 78.20 | $+0.6 \%$ |
| 5.42 | $-44.8 \%$ | 3.30 | $-9.4 \%$ |
| 35.90 | $-15.0 \%$ | 31.00 | $-1.6 \%$ |
| -1.19 | - | -2.10 | - |
| 5.30 | $-1.1 \%$ | 5.60 | $-6.4 \%$ |
| 0.07 | - | -0.05 | - |
| 7.40 | $-2.5 \%$ | 7.60 | $-0.2 \%$ |
| 0.10 | $-64.1 \%$ | 0.10 | $-63.0 \%$ |
| 1.59 | $-3.4 \%$ | 1.55 | $-0.6 \%$ |
| 0.24 | $-0.4 \%$ | 0.25 | $-5.2 \%$ |
| 131.85 | $-0.3 \%$ | 123.95 | $-7.4 \%$ |
| 4.64 | $-82.8 \%$ | 1.50 | $-46.6 \%$ |

Amounts are rounded to the nearest hundred million yen.

## Sales Trend: Retail, Wholesale and Store Inventory



Inventory at stores
【YoY change for the last 12 months】

|  | (1)Sep. 30, <br> 2013 | (2) March 31, <br> 2014 | (3)Sep. 30, <br> 2014 | (3)Vs.(1) | (3)Vs.(2) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Tires | $\mathbf{7 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 2 . 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{+ 3 5 . 4 \%}$ |
| Car Electronics | $\mathbf{8 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{+ 8 . 8} \%$ | $\mathbf{+ 1 4 . 4 \%}$ |

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## ASP Trends in Car Navigation Devices

ASP and Unit Sales Trends of Car Navigation Devices (YoY)


* Sales at all domestic store formats (AUTOBACS, Super AUTOBACS, AUTOBACS CARS,


## Flow of Car Sales and Purchase


(New cars: 1,648
Used cars: 3,853)


|  | 1 st <br> Nualf of FY 2015 <br> Number of cars sold |
| :--- | :---: |
| Retail to general customers | 5,501 |
| Sales from stores to used car dealers and <br> auto auction | 1,554 |
| Sales from stores to AUTOBACS SEVEN | 3,571 |
| Total | 10,626 |

## Performance Breakdown (First Half of FY 2015)

## Parental company (Non-consolidated)

| Net sales <br> 78.7BY <br> YoY: -3.00BY | Wholesale | $\begin{array}{r} -2.87 B Y \\ -3.7 \% \end{array}$ | $\uparrow$ car sales, fuel, services <br> $\downarrow$ car electronics, oil \& batteries, car interior and etc. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Retail | $\begin{array}{r} -0.13 B Y \\ -5.3 \% \end{array}$ | $\uparrow$ car sales, services, on-line store, insurance revenue $\downarrow$ second hand goods, motor sports goods, tires \& wheels, fuel and etc. |
| Gross profit 1.6BY YoY: -1.46BY | Wholesale | $\begin{array}{r} -1.27 B Y \\ -7.7 \% \end{array}$ | $\uparrow$ wholesale to overseas <br> $\downarrow$ car interior oil \& batteries, car electronics and etc. |
|  | Retail | $\begin{gathered} -0.09 B Y \\ -12.8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\uparrow$ services, on-line store, insurance revenue $\downarrow$ tires \& wheels, second hand goods, motor sports goods, car sales and etc. |
| SG\&A 1.3BY YoY: $+0.96 B Y$ | Personnel expenses: Increase in performance linkage remuneration etc. |  |  |
|  | Selling expenses: Increase in expenses for advertising, such as TV commercials and newspaper ads as well as sales promotion costs |  |  |
|  | Equipment costs: Increase in depreciation (mold for private brand tires) |  |  |
|  | Others: Increase in expenses for shareholder special benefit points and information processing-related costs, such as the response to the consumption tax hike. |  |  |

Domestic store subsidiaries


Ordinary income
-2.40BY
YoY: -1.21BY

Net sales and gross profit declined due to transfer of stores to franchise companies, backlash against the last-minute demand before consumption tax hike, fall in sales of new cars and the resulting decline in demand for automotive goods. SG\&A decreased due to the transfer of store subsidiaries to franchise companies. However, since expenses to sales rose due to the enhanced sales promotion measures against the stagnant sales after tax hike resulted in increased operating loss.

## Balance Sheet: Assets

## Total Assets



At Mar 31, 2014
At Sep 30, 2014

## Balance Sheets: Liabilities \& Equity

Total Liabilities \& Equity

## Store Openings And Closings (FY March 2015)

## Domestic stores

| Store Type | No. of stores at March 31, 2014 | FY March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  | No. of stores at March 31, 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1st-half |  |  | 2nd-half |  |  |  |
|  |  | New | S/B.R/L | Close | New | S/B-R/L | Close |  |
| AUTOBACS | 478 | +7 |  |  | +7 | +2/-2 |  | 480 |
| Super AUTOBACS | 75 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 75 |
| AUTOBACS Secohan Ichiba | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| AUTOBACS EXPRESS | 8 |  |  |  | +1 |  |  | 9 |
| Total | 571 | +7 |  |  | +8 | +2/-2 |  | 586 |

## Overseas stores

| Country / <br> Region | No. of stores a <br> March 31, 2014 | FY March 2014 |  | No. of stores at <br> Mar 31, 2015 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| France | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |  |  | 2nd-half |

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

## Capital Expenditures \& Depreciation

Capital Expenditures
(Billion Yen)


Depreciation
(Billion Yen)
5.0


## Performance Results Of Franchisees

Ordinary Income of Franchise Companies (Preliminary)
(Million Yen)


## Forward-Looking Statements

These materials include forecasts regarding the Company's future plans, strategies, and performance. This information is based on judgments and estimates made in accordance with information currently available. Actual results may differ materially from forecasts due to such factors as changes in operating circumstances.


[^0]:    * Sales at all domestic store formats (AUTOBACS, Super AUTOBACS, AUTOBACS CARS,

