# Consolidated Financial Statements for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023 [Japanese GAAP]



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(Amounts of less than one million yen are rounded down.) 1. Consolidated Results for the Second Quarter of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023 (January 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)

(1) Consolidated Operating Results (cumulative) (% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

|                  | Net sales   |     | Operating p | rofit | Ordinary pr | ofit  | Profit attribut<br>owners of p |     |
|------------------|-------------|-----|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Six months ended | Million yen | %   | Million yen | %     | Million yen | %     | Million yen                    | %   |
| June 30, 2023    | 21,931      | 6.4 | 4,006       | 0.9   | 4,095       | (0.2) | 2,619                          | 6.1 |
| June 30, 2022    | 20,603      | -   | 3,972       | 13.0  | 4,104       | 10.4  | 2,467                          | 3.5 |

(Note) Comprehensive income: Six months ended June 30, 2023: ¥2,718 million [5.1%]

Six months ended June 30, 2022: ¥2,587 million [1.6%]

\* The Company has adopted the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" (Accounting Standards Board of Japan (ASBJ) Statement No. 29, March 31, 2020) and other standards from the beginning of the first quarter of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. Accordingly, year-on-year change in net sales from the six months ended June 30, 2021, during which these standards had not yet been adopted, is not stated.

|                  | Basic earnings<br>per share | Diluted earnings<br>per share |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Six months ended | Yen                         | Yen                           |
| June 30, 2023    | 100.44                      | 99.82                         |
| June 30, 2022    | 89.23                       | 88.57                         |

(2) Consolidated Financial Position

|                         | Total assets | Net assets  | Equity ratio |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                         | Million yen  | Million yen | %            |
| As of June 30, 2023     | 38,748       | 21,498      | 54.3         |
| As of December 31, 2022 | 37,348       | 22,911      | 60.3         |

(Reference) Equity: As of June 30, 2023: ¥21,054 million

As of December 31, 2022: ¥22,514 million

### 2. Cash Dividends

|                                                | Annual dividends |                 |                 |          |       |  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-------|--|
|                                                | 1st quarter-end  | 2nd quarter-end | 3rd quarter-end | Year-end | Total |  |
|                                                | Yen              | Yen             | Yen             | Yen      | Yen   |  |
| Year ended<br>December 31, 2022                | _                | 23.00           | _               | 25.00    | 48.00 |  |
| Year ending<br>December 31, 2023               | -                | 24.00           |                 |          |       |  |
| Year ending<br>December 31, 2023<br>(Forecast) |                  |                 | -               | 24.00    | 48.00 |  |

(Note) Revision to the forecast for dividends announced most recently: None

# 3. Forecast of Consolidated Results for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2023 (January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)

(% indicates changes from the previous corresponding period.)

|           | Net sales   |     | Operating   | profit | Ordinary p  | orofit | Profit<br>attributab<br>owners of j | le to | Basic earnings per share |
|-----------|-------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Full year | Million yen | %   | Million yen | %      | Million yen | %      | Million yen                         | %     | Yen                      |
|           | 43,000      | 6.3 | 6,300       | (4.6)  | 6,322       | (5.6)  | 3,945                               | (9.2) | 158.92                   |

(Note) Revision to the forecast of consolidated results announced most recently: None

#### \* Notes:

- (1) Changes in significant subsidiaries during the period under review: None
- (2) Accounting methods adopted particularly for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements: Yes
- (3) Changes in accounting policies, changes in accounting estimates and retrospective restatement
  - 1) Changes in accounting policies due to the revision of accounting standards: None
  - 2) Changes in accounting policies other than 1) above: None
  - 3) Changes in accounting estimates: None
  - 4) Retrospective restatement: None
- (4) Total number of issued and outstanding shares (common shares)

1) Total number of issued and outstanding shares at the end of the period (including treasury shares):

| June 30, 2023:     | 26,463,200 shares |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| December 31, 2022: | 26,463,200 shares |

2) Total number of treasury shares at the end of the period:

| June 30, 2023:                                 | 2,868,916 shares  |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| December 31, 2022:                             | 352,116 shares    |
|                                                |                   |
| 3) Average number of shares during the period: |                   |
| Six months ended June 30, 2023:                | 26,079,564 shares |
| Six months ended June 30, 2022:                | 27,656,774 shares |

\* These quarterly consolidated financial results are outside the scope of quarterly review by certified public accountants or an audit firm.

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\* Explanation of the proper use of performance forecast and other notes

The earnings forecast and other forward-looking statements herein are based on the information currently available and certain assumptions deemed reasonable by the Company, and the Company does not guarantee their achievement. In addition, actual results may differ significantly from these forecasts due to a wide range of factors. For cautionary notes on assumptions that form the basis of the performance forecast and the use of the performance forecast, please see "1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results (3) Explanation of Consolidated Performance Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information" on page 5 of the attachments.

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#### 1. Qualitative Information on Quarterly Financial Results

#### (1) Explanation of Operating Results

Forward-looking statements in this document are based on the judgments of the Group as of the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year under review.

The Group has undertaken the task of establishing circular distribution in line with our sustainability policy, "Circulating valuable goods on a global scale  $\sim$  Circulation Engine." As a company that contributes to a sustainable society by creating a system to efficiently circulate valuable goods in the market, the Group works to further improve its social and economic value.

In May 2022 we created a medium-term management plan, Blue Print 2025, and established four key management indicators: EBITDA, ROE, payout ratio and the Company's own unique indicator, "Gross Circulation Value." Under Blue Print 2025 we will work to expand market share in existing businesses and to develop new businesses, and will aim to further expand our membership network and diversify distribution channels.

As a result of promoting business in line with such plans, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, net sales were  $\frac{221,931,777}{221,931,777}$  thousand (up 6.4% from the same period of the previous fiscal year), operating profit was  $\frac{24,006,611}{4000,601}$  thousand (up 0.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year), ordinary profit was  $\frac{24,095,007}{4000,601}$  thousand (down 0.2% from the same period of the previous fiscal year), and profit attributable to owners of parent was  $\frac{22,619,405}{4000,601}$  thousand (up 6.1% from the same period of the previous fiscal year).

|                                         | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 | Year-on-year change |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net sales                               | ¥21,931,777 thousand                      | +6.4%               |
| Operating profit                        | ¥4,006,611 thousand                       | +0.9%               |
| Ordinary profit                         | ¥4,095,007 thousand                       | (0.2)%              |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent | ¥2,619,405 thousand                       | +6.1%               |

Performance results by business segment are as follows.

### (Automobile Business)

The Automobile Business comprises the Company's mainstay used vehicle auctions (\*1), shared inventory market (\*2), live relay broadcast auctions (\*3), proxy bidding service (\*4), used vehicle inspection service (\*5), and other services.

In the Japanese automotive sector, which has close connections with our business, total new vehicle registrations (\*6) increased 17.5 % year on year to 2.45 million units in the six months ended June 30, 2023. The total number of used vehicle registrations (\*7) increased 0.3 % year on year to 3.33 million units, and the number of vehicles listed at auctions around Japan (\*8) increased 17.5% year on year to 4.17 million units. The total number of vehicles sold at auctions (\*8) increased 9.0% year on year to 2.64 million units.

Following on from the first quarter of the fiscal year under review, the second quarter also saw significant yearon-year increases in the number of new vehicle registrations, the number of vehicles listed at auctions and the number of vehicles sold at auctions.

The number of auctions won through live relay broadcast auctions increased due to a recovery in the used vehicle auctions market, and sales and profit increased year on year.

In terms of proxy bidding service, the number of auctions won and the number of members both increased, resulting in record profit for the period of six months ended June 30.

Although the number of vehicles listed and the number of auctions won at our own used vehicle auctions increased year on year in response to a recovery in the market, the number of vehicles sold was sluggish in the shared inventory market, leading to an increase in sales but a decrease in profit year on year across our own distribution channels.

Regarding used vehicle inspection service, demand from major dealers in particular remained strong, the number

of vehicles inspected for a used vehicle listing platform trended favorably, and the total number of vehicles inspected increased. As a result, sales and profit increased year on year, contributing significantly to segment income.

As a result, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, net sales (including intersegment net sales) were \$6,262,178 thousand (up 7.3% from the same period of the previous fiscal year) and operating profit was \$2,065,772 thousand (up 8.7% from the same period of the previous fiscal year).

|                  | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 | Year-on-year change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net sales        | ¥6,262,178 thousand                       | +7.3%               |
| Operating profit | ¥2,065,772 thousand                       | +8.7%               |

(\*1) The used vehicle auctions are real-time, members-only online auctions run by the Company.

- (\*2) The shared inventory market is a system that allows Aucnet Group member sellers to share inventory with other members online. The inventory remains at the seller's premises while other members access it via the online system.
- (\*3) The live relay broadcast auctions use an online live-link system that enables real-time remote access to participate at physical auction sites, through partnerships between AUCNET and the physical auction sites.
- (\*4) The proxy bidding service is an agency service provided by i-Auc, Inc. to buy, sell, settle payment for and arrange for transportation of used vehicles at auctions on behalf of its members.
- (\*5) The used vehicle inspection service and related inspection skills training services are provided by AIS INC.
- (\*6) Based on statistics compiled by Japan Automobile Dealers Association
- (\*7) Based on statistics compiled by Japan Automobile Dealers Association and Japan Light Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Association
- (\*8) Based on the 2023 U-Car Full Data Book and Export Quotation Book

#### (Digital Product Business)

The Digital Product Business comprises auctions for used digital equipment, including used smartphones and used PCs, and services pertaining to distribution.

Following on from the first quarter of the fiscal year under review, the number of new buyers continued to increase in the second quarter, resulting in an all-time high figure. However, the number of items sold continued to trend downward and the transaction amount shrank year on year. In addition to continued efforts to increase our buying power through improvements to our sales activities, etc., we have also focused our efforts on strengthening sourcing through diversification of our business partners and proactively invested in global expansion and strengthening our organization.

As a result, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, net sales were  $\frac{3}{761,111}$  thousand (down 4.5% from the same period of the previous fiscal year) and operating profit was  $\frac{2}{497,889}$  thousand (down 8.6% from the same period of the previous fiscal year).

|                  | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 | Year-on-year change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net sales        | ¥3,761,111 thousand                       | (4.5) %             |
| Operating profit | ¥2,497,889 thousand                       | (8.6) %             |

#### (Consumer Product Business)

The Consumer Product Business comprises auctions for pre-owned luxury brand items and services pertaining to distribution, including those targeting consumers.

In the B2B business, new memberships remained strong due to digital marketing, campaigns, etc., while the number of items listed increased owing to measures to promote listings. In addition to the number of items sold at auctions continuing to increase, the average price of units sold rose due partly to an increase in listings with high unit

prices owing to the formation of partnerships with a major company and the transaction amount grew. As a result, sale and profit increased year on year.

In the business targeting consumers, in addition to the purchasing of quality products through digital marketing, the number of vendor customers increased due to inbound demand and the sales unit price increased. As a result, sales and profit increased year on year.

As a result, for the six months ended June 30, 2023, net sales were  $\pm 10,074,993$  thousand (up 12.9% from the same period of the previous fiscal year) and operating profit was  $\pm 980,315$  thousand (up 10.7% from the same period of the previous fiscal year).

|                  | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 | Year-on-year change |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Net sales        | ¥10,074,993 thousand                      | +12.9 %             |
| Operating profit | ¥980,315 thousand                         | +10.7 %             |

(Others)

The Others segment comprises auctions for used motorcycles and flowers, circular commerce businesses (including medical-related businesses) and overseas businesses.

For the six months ended June 30, 2023, net sales (including intersegment net sales) were  $\pm 2,048,422$  thousand (down 4.6% from the same period of the previous fiscal year) and operating loss was  $\pm 116,885$  thousand (the operating loss for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year was  $\pm 184,825$  thousand).

|                | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 | Year-on-year change |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Net sales      | ¥2,048,422 thousand                       | (4.6) %             |  |  |
| Operating loss | ¥(116,885) thousand                       | _                   |  |  |

#### (2) Explanation of Financial Position

### 1) Assets, liabilities and net assets

Total assets as of the end of the second quarter of the fiscal year under review amounted to \$38,748,398 thousand, an increase of \$1,399,737 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year. This is mainly attributable to a \$1,880,306 thousand increase in due from auction members, a \$175,487 thousand increase in inventories, a \$112,874 thousand increase in notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract assets, and a \$109,095 thousand increase in other under intangible assets, despite a \$614,339 thousand decrease in other under current assets and a \$206,484 thousand decrease in cash and deposits.

Total liabilities amounted to \$17,249,518 thousand, an increase of \$2,812,089 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year. This is mainly attributable to a \$2,754,522 thousand increase in due to auction members, a \$471,906 thousand increase in income taxes payable, and a \$199,374 thousand increase in accounts payable - trade, despite a \$695,695 thousand decrease in other under current liabilities.

Total net assets amounted to \$21,498,879 thousand, a decrease of \$1,412,351 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year. This is mainly attributable to a \$3,454,807 thousand decrease in treasury shares due mainly to purchase of treasury shares, despite a \$1,943,317 thousand increase in retained earnings.

#### 2) Overview of Cash Flows

Cash and cash equivalents as of the end of the second quarter of the current fiscal year amounted to \$19,814,975 thousand, a decrease of \$126,484 thousand from the end of the previous fiscal year.

The status of cash flows by activity in the six months ended June 30, 2023, and the main factors affecting cash flows are as follows.

### (Cash Flows from Operating Activities)

Cash provided by operating activities amounted to  $\frac{4}{371,466}$  thousand. As a main breakdown of inflows, profit before income taxes was  $\frac{4}{97,741}$  thousand, depreciation was  $\frac{301,721}{21}$  thousand, increase (decrease) in trade payables was  $\frac{197,655}{102}$  thousand, increase in due to auction members was  $\frac{2}{2,748,869}$  thousand, and income taxes refund was  $\frac{12}{2,748,105}$  thousand. As a main breakdown of outflows, decrease (increase) in trade receivables was  $\frac{115,002}{1,73,490}$  thousand, increase in due from auction members was  $\frac{1,879,135}{1,35}$  thousand, decrease (increase) in inventories was  $\frac{173,490}{1,90}$  thousand, and income taxes paid were  $\frac{1859,102}{1,902}$  thousand.

#### (Cash Flows from Investing Activities)

Cash used in investing activities amounted to ¥365,948 thousand. As a main breakdown of outflows, purchase of property, plant and equipment was ¥138,028 thousand, and purchase of intangible assets was ¥326,194 thousand.

#### (Cash Flows from Financing Activities)

Cash used in financing activities amounted to  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,201,747 thousand. This is mainly attributable to dividends paid of  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,55,350 thousand and purchase of treasury shares of  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,543,288 thousand.

(3) Explanation of Consolidated Performance Forecast and Other Forward-looking Information There is no change to the performance forecast announced on February 14, 2023.

# 2. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements and Primary Notes

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Thousand yen) As of June 30, 2023 As of December 31, 2022 Assets Current assets 20,021,460 19,814,975 Cash and deposits Notes and accounts receivable - trade, and contract 1,244,982 1,357,856 assets 2,662,673 2,838,160 Inventories Due from auction members 3,538,963 5,419,269 Other 2,931,556 2,317,217 Allowance for doubtful accounts (41,876) (37,604) 30,357,759 31,709,875 Total current assets Non-current assets 1,637,989 1,629,212 Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets 490,467 Goodwill 550,444 Other 855,524 964,619 Total intangible assets 1,405,968 1,455,087 Investments and other assets 3,946,943 3,954,222 6,990,901 7,038,522 Total non-current assets 37,348,660 38,748,398 Total assets

(Thousand yen)

|                                                       | As of December 31, 2022 | As of June 30, 2023 |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Liabilities                                           |                         |                     |  |
| Current liabilities                                   |                         |                     |  |
| Accounts payable - trade                              | 785,956                 | 985,330             |  |
| Due to auction members                                | 7,202,380               | 9,956,902           |  |
| Income taxes payable                                  | 876,067                 | 1,347,974           |  |
| Other provisions                                      | 234,819                 | 257,241             |  |
| Other                                                 | 2,200,733               | 1,505,037           |  |
| Total current liabilities                             | 11,299,957              | 14,052,486          |  |
| Non-current liabilities                               |                         |                     |  |
| Retirement benefit liability                          | 1,816,027               | 1,858,917           |  |
| Provision for share-based remuneration                | 228,171                 | 246,296             |  |
| Other                                                 | 1,093,272               | 1,091,817           |  |
| Total non-current liabilities                         | 3,137,471               | 3,197,032           |  |
| Total liabilities                                     | 14,437,429              | 17,249,518          |  |
| Vet assets                                            |                         |                     |  |
| Shareholders' equity                                  |                         |                     |  |
| Share capital                                         | 1,807,303               | 1,807,303           |  |
| Capital surplus                                       | 4,207,369               | 4,207,369           |  |
| Retained earnings                                     | 16,621,897              | 18,565,215          |  |
| Treasury shares                                       | (599,643)               | (4,054,451)         |  |
| Total shareholders' equity                            | 22,036,925              | 20,525,435          |  |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income                |                         |                     |  |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities | 316,360                 | 314,699             |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment               | 111,417                 | 174,822             |  |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans               | 49,382                  | 39,381              |  |
| Total accumulated other comprehensive income          | 477,161                 | 528,902             |  |
| Non-controlling interests                             | 397,144                 | 444,540             |  |
| Total net assets                                      | 22,911,231              | 21,498,879          |  |
| Total liabilities and net assets                      | 37,348,660              | 38,748,398          |  |

# (2) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Income

Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2023

|                                                             | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2022 | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Net sales                                                   | 20,603,426                                | 21,931,777                                |
| Cost of sales                                               | 11,528,819                                | 12,388,730                                |
| Gross profit                                                | 9,074,606                                 | 9,543,047                                 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses                | 5,102,368                                 | 5,536,436                                 |
| Operating profit                                            | 3,972,238                                 | 4,006,611                                 |
| Non-operating income                                        |                                           |                                           |
| Interest income                                             | 1,582                                     | 2,978                                     |
| Dividend income                                             | 47,276                                    | 50,909                                    |
| Foreign exchange gains                                      | 86,479                                    | 64,009                                    |
| Other                                                       | 30,296                                    | 13,886                                    |
| Total non-operating income                                  | 165,634                                   | 131,783                                   |
| Mon-operating expenses                                      |                                           |                                           |
| Interest expenses                                           | 204                                       | 76                                        |
| Share of loss of entities accounted for using equity method | 6,208                                     | 13,465                                    |
| Fee expenses                                                | 8,771                                     | 25,220                                    |
| Other                                                       | 18,228                                    | 4,624                                     |
| Total non-operating expenses                                | 33,412                                    | 43,387                                    |
| Ordinary profit                                             | 4,104,459                                 | 4,095,007                                 |
| Extraordinary income                                        |                                           |                                           |
| Gain on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates          | 8,006                                     | 4,539                                     |
| Other                                                       | 867                                       | -                                         |
| Total extraordinary income                                  | 8,873                                     | 4,539                                     |
| Extraordinary losses                                        |                                           |                                           |
| Loss on retirement of non-current assets                    | 19,619                                    | 1,805                                     |
| Other                                                       | 65,652                                    | -                                         |
| Total extraordinary losses                                  | 85,272                                    | 1,805                                     |
| Profit before income taxes                                  | 4,028,061                                 | 4,097,741                                 |
| Income taxes                                                | 1,525,719                                 | 1,430,939                                 |
| Profit                                                      | 2,502,341                                 | 2,666,802                                 |
| Profit attributable to non-controlling interests            | 34,633                                    | 47,396                                    |
| Profit attributable to owners of parent                     | 2,467,707                                 | 2,619,405                                 |

# Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

Six Months Ended June 30, 2022 and 2023

|                                                                   |                                           | (Thousand yen)                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                   | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2022 | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 |
| Profit                                                            | 2,502,341                                 | 2,666,802                                 |
| Other comprehensive income                                        |                                           |                                           |
| Valuation difference on available-for-sale securities             | (20,463)                                  | (1,661)                                   |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment                           | 112,714                                   | 63,404                                    |
| Remeasurements of defined benefit plans, net of tax               | (7,572)                                   | (10,001)                                  |
| Total other comprehensive income                                  | 84,678                                    | 51,741                                    |
| Comprehensive income                                              | 2,587,019                                 | 2,718,544                                 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to                              |                                           | · · ·                                     |
| Comprehensive income attributable to owners of parent             | 2,552,385                                 | 2,671,147                                 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling<br>interests | 34,633                                    | 47,396                                    |

# (3) Quarterly Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|                                                                         |                                           | (Thousand yen                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                         | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2022 | For the six months ended<br>June 30, 2023 |
| Cash flows from operating activities                                    |                                           |                                           |
| Profit before income taxes                                              | 4,028,061                                 | 4,097,741                                 |
| Depreciation                                                            | 358,078                                   | 301,721                                   |
| Amortization of goodwill                                                | 59,976                                    | 59,976                                    |
| Increase (decrease) in allowance for doubtful accounts                  | 102,719                                   | (30,911)                                  |
| Increase (decrease) in retirement benefit liability                     | 24,193                                    | 28,474                                    |
| Increase (decrease) in provision for share-based remuneration           | 20,457                                    | 18,124                                    |
| Increase (decrease) in other provisions                                 | (134,342)                                 | 24,045                                    |
| Interest and dividend income                                            | (48,858)                                  | (53,887                                   |
| Interest expenses                                                       | 204                                       | 76                                        |
| Share of loss (profit) of entities accounted for using equity<br>method | 6,208                                     | 13,465                                    |
| Loss (gain) on liquidation of subsidiaries and associates               | (8,006)                                   | (4,539                                    |
| Decrease (increase) in trade receivables                                | 60,656                                    | (115,002                                  |
| Decrease (increase) in due from auction members                         | (1,832,952)                               | (1,879,135                                |
| Decrease (increase) in inventories                                      | (334,358)                                 | (173,490                                  |
| Increase (decrease) in trade payables                                   | 60,191                                    | 197,655                                   |
| Increase (decrease) in due to auction members                           | 4,476,052                                 | 2,748,869                                 |
| Loss on sale and retirement of non-current assets                       | 19,619                                    | 1,805                                     |
| Other, net                                                              | 19,462                                    | (302,961                                  |
| Subtotal                                                                | 6,877,363                                 | 4,932,028                                 |
| Interest and dividends received                                         | 45,841                                    | 54,511                                    |
| Interest paid                                                           | (204)                                     | (76                                       |
| Income taxes paid                                                       | (1,672,531)                               | (859,102                                  |
| Income taxes refund                                                     | 1,852                                     | 244,105                                   |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities                     | 5,252,322                                 | 4,371,466                                 |
| Cash flows from investing activities                                    | , ,                                       |                                           |
| Payments into time deposits                                             | (550,000)                                 | _                                         |
| Proceeds from withdrawal of time deposits                               | 470,000                                   | 80,000                                    |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment                               | (173,334)                                 | (138,028                                  |
| Purchase of intangible assets                                           | (41,153)                                  | (326,194                                  |
| Proceeds from the liquidation of subsidiaries and associates            | 8,006                                     | 4,539                                     |
| Payments of leasehold and guarantee deposits                            | (61,077)                                  | (42,009                                   |
| Proceeds from lease and guarantee deposits received                     | 30,102                                    | 52,671                                    |
| Other, net                                                              | (71,489)                                  | 3,071                                     |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                     | (388,946)                                 | (365,948                                  |
| Cash flows from financing activities                                    |                                           | (****)                                    |
| Purchase of treasury shares                                             | (475,207)                                 | (3,543,288                                |
| Dividends paid                                                          | (591,097)                                 | (655,350                                  |
| Other, net                                                              | (64,871)                                  | (3,109                                    |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities                     | (1,131,177)                               | (4,201,747                                |
| Effect of exchange rate change on cash and cash equivalents             | 114,361                                   | 69,745                                    |
| Jet increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                    | 3,846,560                                 | (126,484                                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period                        |                                           | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·     |
|                                                                         | 19,565,921                                | 19,941,460                                |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period                              | 23,412,482                                | 19,814,975                                |

(4) Notes to Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(Notes on going concern assumption)

Not applicable.

(Notes in case of significant changes in amount of shareholders' equity)

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 9, 2023, the Company purchased 2,567,600 treasury shares. As a result of this purchase, treasury shares increased by  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,543,288 thousand.

(Accounting methods adopted particularly for the preparation of quarterly consolidated financial statements)

Tax expenses are calculated by making a reasonable estimate of the effective tax rate after application of tax-effect accounting to profit before income taxes for the fiscal year (consolidated) including the second quarter of the fiscal year under review, with quarterly profit before income taxes then multiplied by the estimated effective tax rate.

However, in the event that this tax expense calculation using estimated effective tax rate results in a significantly improbable figure, a method using the statutory effective tax rate may be adopted.

(Segment information, etc.)

[Segment information]

For the six months ended June 30, 2022 (from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022)

1. Information on net sales and income (loss) and information on disaggregation of revenue by reportable segment

|                                         |                        |                                             |                                              |            |                    |            | (Th                    | ousand yen)                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         | Automobile<br>Business | Reportabl<br>Digital<br>Product<br>Business | e segment<br>Consumer<br>Product<br>Business | Total      | Others<br>(Note 1) | Total      | Adjustment<br>(Note 2) | Amount<br>recorded in<br>Quarterly<br>Consolidated<br>Statements of<br>Income<br>(Note 3) |
| Net sales<br>Auction related revenue    | 4,001,408              | 3,829,627                                   | 1,214,513                                    | 9,045,549  | 973,517            | 10,019,067 | _                      | 10,019,067                                                                                |
| Product sales related revenue           | 176,960                | 110,612                                     | 7,695,468                                    | 7,983,041  | 428,773            | 8,411,815  | _                      | 8,411,815                                                                                 |
| Other                                   | 1,590,672              | —                                           | 12,700                                       | 1,603,372  | 569,171            | 2,172,544  | —                      | 2,172,544                                                                                 |
| Revenue from contracts with customers   | 5,769,041              | 3,940,240                                   | 8,922,681                                    | 18,631,963 | 1,971,463          | 20,603,426 | _                      | 20,603,426                                                                                |
| Other revenue                           | —                      | _                                           | —                                            | —          | —                  | —          | —                      | —                                                                                         |
| Net sales to outside<br>customers       | 5,769,041              | 3,940,240                                   | 8,922,681                                    | 18,631,963 | 1,971,463          | 20,603,426 | _                      | 20,603,426                                                                                |
| Inter-segment net sales<br>or transfers | 68,053                 | _                                           | _                                            | 68,053     | 176,313            | 244,367    | (244,367)              | _                                                                                         |
| Total                                   | 5,837,095              | 3,940,240                                   | 8,922,681                                    | 18,700,017 | 2,147,776          | 20,847,793 | (244,367)              | 20,603,426                                                                                |
| Segment income (loss)                   | 1,900,827              | 2,734,095                                   | 885,594                                      | 5,520,517  | (184,825)          | 5,335,691  | (1,363,453)            | 3,972,238                                                                                 |

(Notes) 1. "Others" is the segment which is not included in reportable segments, including such businesses as auctions for used motorcycles and flowers, medical-related businesses, and overseas businesses.

2. Adjustment of segment income (loss) of negative ¥1,363,453 thousand is corporate expenses, which chiefly comprise general and administrative expenses not allocated to specific reportable segments.

3. Adjustments are made to reconcile segment income (loss) with operating profit reported on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

 Reporting segment-specific information on impairment loss on non-current assets and details of goodwill, etc. Not applicable. For the six months ended June 30, 2023 (from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023)

1. Information on net sales and income (loss) and information on disaggregation of revenue by reportable segment

|                                         |                        |                                             |                                              |            |                    |            | (Th                    | ousand yen)                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         | Automobile<br>Business | Reportabl<br>Digital<br>Product<br>Business | e segment<br>Consumer<br>Product<br>Business | Total      | Others<br>(Note 1) | Total      | Adjustment<br>(Note 2) | Amount<br>recorded in<br>Quarterly<br>Consolidated<br>Statements of<br>Income<br>(Note 3) |
| Net sales                               |                        |                                             |                                              |            |                    |            |                        | (Note 5)                                                                                  |
| Auction related revenue                 | 4,120,997              | 3,570,006                                   | 1,408,458                                    | 9,099,462  | 926,534            | 10,025,996 | _                      | 10,025,996                                                                                |
| Product sales related revenue           | 240,660                | 191,105                                     | 8,648,663                                    | 9,080,428  | 389,567            | 9,469,995  | _                      | 9,469,995                                                                                 |
| Other                                   | 1,836,200              | _                                           | 17,871                                       | 1,854,071  | 581,712            | 2,435,784  | -                      | 2,435,784                                                                                 |
| Revenue from contracts with customers   | 6,197,858              | 3,761,111                                   | 10,074,993                                   | 20,033,963 | 1,897,814          | 21,931,777 | _                      | 21,931,777                                                                                |
| Other revenue                           | —                      | _                                           | _                                            |            | I                  | _          | I                      | —                                                                                         |
| Net sales to outside customers          | 6,197,858              | 3,761,111                                   | 10,074,993                                   | 20,033,963 | 1,897,814          | 21,931,777 | -                      | 21,931,777                                                                                |
| Inter-segment net sales<br>or transfers | 64,320                 | _                                           | _                                            | 64,320     | 150,608            | 214,928    | (214,928)              | _                                                                                         |
| Total                                   | 6,262,178              | 3,761,111                                   | 10,074,993                                   | 20,098,283 | 2,048,422          | 22,146,706 | (214,928)              | 21,931,777                                                                                |
| Segment income (loss)                   | 2,065,772              | 2,497,889                                   | 980,315                                      | 5,543,977  | (116,885)          | 5,427,091  | (1,420,480)            | 4,006,611                                                                                 |

(Notes) 1. "Others" is the segment which is not included in reportable segments, including such businesses as auctions

for used motorcycles and flowers, circular commerce businesses, and overseas businesses.

2. Adjustment of segment income (loss) of negative ¥1,420,480 thousand is corporate expenses, which chiefly comprise general and administrative expenses not allocated to specific reportable segments.

3. Adjustments are made to reconcile segment income (loss) with operating profit reported on the quarterly consolidated statements of income.

- 2. Reporting segment-specific information on impairment loss on non-current assets and details of goodwill, etc. Not applicable.
- 3. Change to reportable segments, etc.

Not applicable.

(Significant subsequent events) Not applicable.