

# PROTO CORPORATION (4298:JP) <Appendix>

July 31,2015

Financial Data (Consolidate	d)	Major Shareholders				
			(Thousands)			
Shares outstanding (million)	20.9	1) Mugen Corporation	6,807 (32.50%)			
Market capitalization (¥ billion, June 2015) 41.3		2) JPMCC Client Safekeeping Account	1,323 ( 6.31%)			
DPS (¥, FY March 2016, Forecast)	38.0	3) Hiroichi Yokoyama	840 ( 4.01%)			
EPS (¥, FY March 2016, Forecast)	170.11	4) PROTO CORPORATION	617 ( 2.94%)			
BPS (¥, March 2015)	1,361.64	5) JP Morgan Chase Bank 385632	568 ( 2.71%)			
ROE (%, FY March 2015, Net income basis)	8.8	6) BBH for Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund(Principal All Sector Subportfolio)	485 ( 2.31%)			
ROA (%, FY March 2015, Ordinary income basis)	10.6	7) Clearstream Banking SA	453 ( 2.16%)			
Equity ratio (%, March 2015)	66.3	8) Yoshihiro Yokoyama	400 ( 1.91%)			
Potential share dilution (million)	-	9) Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)	383 ( 1.83%)			
Foreign ownership (%, June 2015)	28.3	10) BNYM Treaty Dtt 15	372 ( 1.77%)			

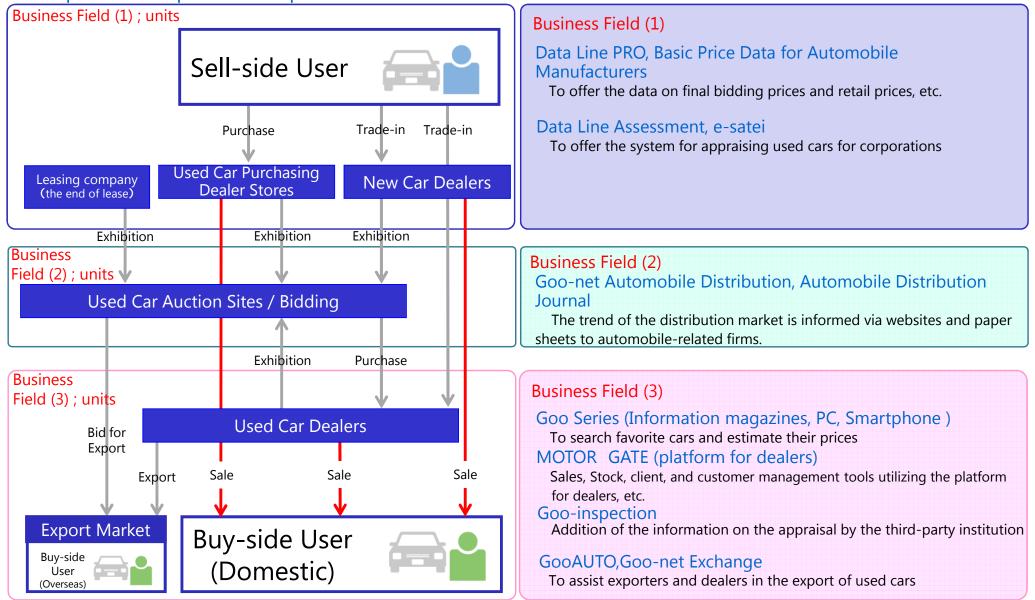
(As of June 30, 2015)

## Corporate Profile

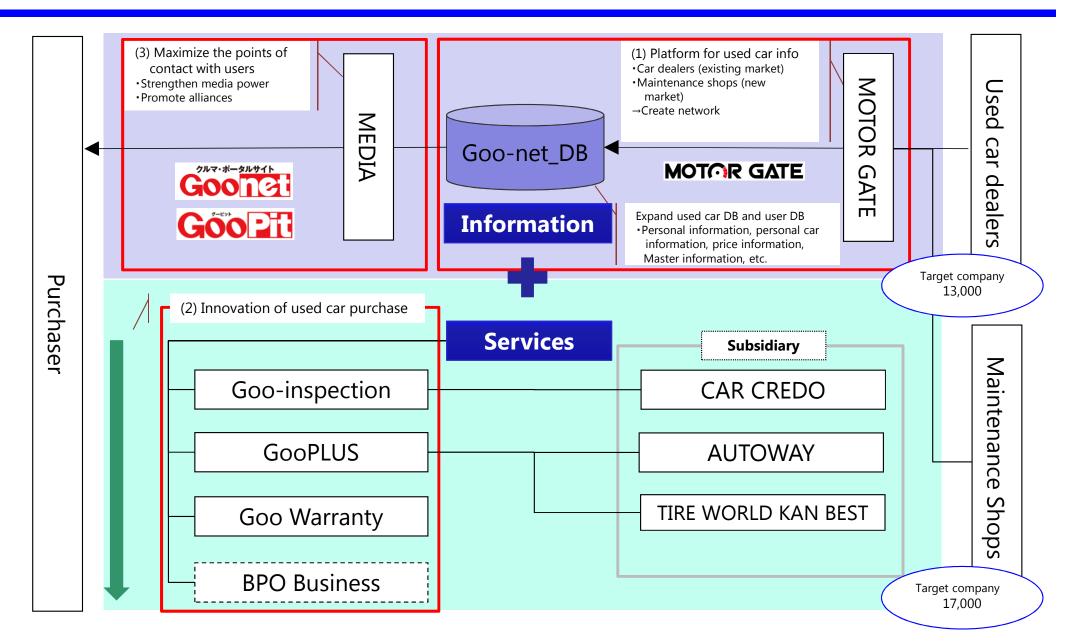
Corporate Name	PROTO CORPORATION				
Founded	October 1, 1977	the second se			
Established	June 1, 1979	應信			
Common Stock	1,824,620 thousand yen (As of June 30, 2015)				
Shares Outstandir	20,940,000 shares (As of June 30, 2015)				
Head Offices	23-14, Aoi 1-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya 460-0006, Japan Our magazine was first iss	ued in 1977			
	22-2 , Hongo 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan				
Branch Offices	Sapporo, Sendai, Takasaki, Nagano, Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Osaka, Hiroshima, Ma	itsuyama,			
	Fukuoka, Kumamoto (57 Sales Outlets Nationwide)				
Fiscal Year-end	March 31				
Number of Emplo	es Consolidated: 1,514 (As of June 30, 2015)				
	Parent: 676 (As of June 30, 2015)				
Stock Exchange Li	ng Tokyo Stock Exchange JASDAQ Standard (Listed on September 12, 2001)				
Subsidiary	1. PROTO-RIOS INC. (Full subsidiary since October 2002)				
	2. PROTO DATA CENTER (Full subsidiary, established in April 2007)				
	3. PROTO MEDICAL CARE (Full subsidiary since October 2009)				
	4. Bike Bros. Inc. (Full subsidiary since April 2010)				
	5. CAR CREDO Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary, established in February 2012)				
	6. Kings Auto Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary since April 2012)				
	<ol> <li>7. AUTOWAY Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary since April 2013)</li> <li>8. iSolutions Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary since October 2014)</li> </ol>				
	9. TIRE WORLD KAN BEST CO., LTD. (Full subsidiary since April 2015)				
	10. PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd. (Full subsidiary since September 2011)				
	11. PROTO (TAIWAN) CO., LTD. (Full subsidiary, established in December 2011)				
	12. SMT Media Pte. Ltd . * (Full subsidiary since September 2011)				
	13. PT. PROTO INDONESIA * (Full subsidiary, established in December 2012)				
	(As of July 31, 2015) *Account currently being settled				

### Used Car Distribution Flowchart and Major Products and Services of our Corporate Group

■ We will cover all aspects of used car distribution industry from the upper to lower stage, and promote the development and provision of products and services that meet customers' needs.



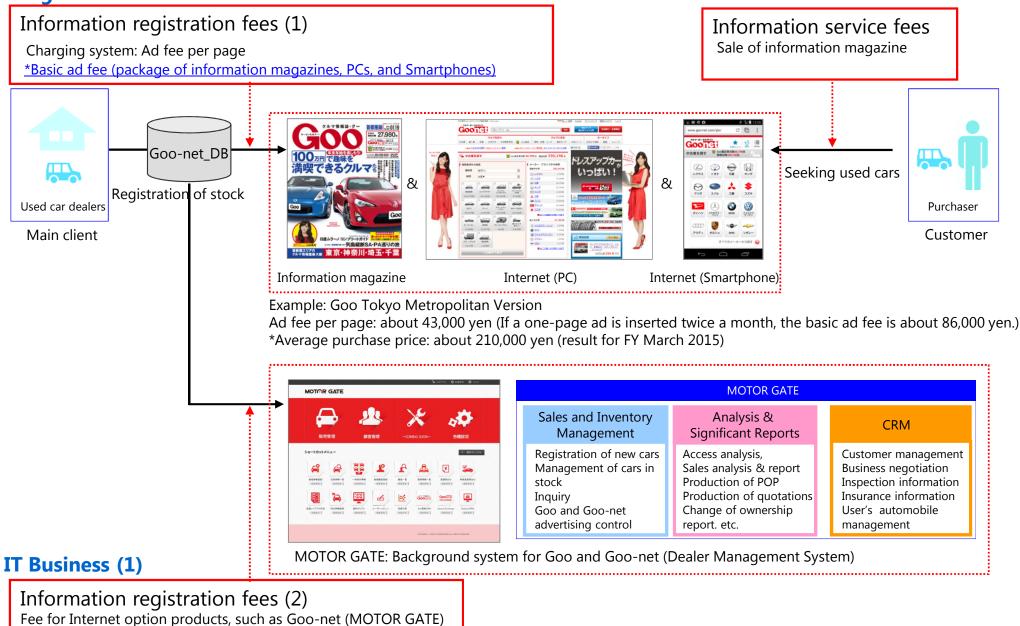
## Automobile-related Info: Medium to long-term business vision



We plan to create the Japan's largest network of used car dealers and maintenance shops, and establish the "Goo" brand through producing and providing private-brand products and services.

## **Business Process of Goo Series**

### **Magazine Business**



## **Outline of Goo-inspection**

By promoting Goo-inspection, we will develop an environment in which users can select automobiles without anxiety while trusting it



## **Outline of GooPLUS**

By promoting GooPLUS, we will develop an environment in which users can select automobiles without anxiety while trusting it



### With the nationwide version of "GooPit," we entered the car maintenance field on a full-scale basis. (The service began on Jan. 30, 2015.)

### Top page of GooPit





Detail pages of GooPit

### Advantages of GooPit

- 1. Media power and number of client firms
- •The expertise nurtured through Goo-net is utilized in the car maintenance field.
- •About 2,100 shops belong to GooPit (as of June 30, 2015).

### 2. Quality of information

- •Only accredited and designated maintenance shops can belong to GooPit, and the numbers of Class 1 and Class 2 mechanics can be seen.
- •The features and prices of maintenance shops are described as much as possible.
- •In addition to the achievements, images, movies, etc. of member shops, we adopted "reviews on maintenance shops."

### 3. Sales capability

- •Maintenance shop follow-up system with the nationwide sales network
- Direct sales activities by sales staff versed in the field

### Store menu, achievements, etc.







### Business models

- 1.Website specializing in car maintenance
  - •Advertisement fee: fixed monthly charge model
- 2.Other optional services, such as MOTOR GATE call Commission charge: Pay-as-you-go model

### With "GooAUTO," we started the service for assisting used car exporters in business operation on Jan. 20, 2015.

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### Advantages of GooAUTO

1. Actual inventory check

GooAUTO includes only the vehicles whose stocks have been confirmed.

### 2. GooAUTO Quality Information Disclosure of vehicle condition information

3. Escrow service

We actualize safe transactions, by preparing the settlement brokerage service that includes not only the "keeping of money for transactions" at financial institutions, but also "marine insurance" and "dispatch of necessary documents to the outside of Japan."

### GooAUTO Quality Information



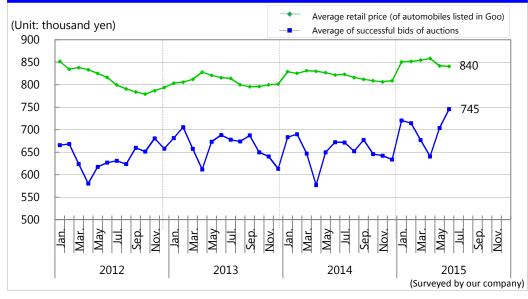
### Business model

- Website specializing in used car export for used car exporters
- •Advertisement fee: monthly fixed charge or charge per vehicle
- •Vehicle purchase charge: charged for each vehicle purchased (which varies with purchase prices)
- Fee for offer: charged for each transaction (refund at the time of purchase)
- Inspection fee: charged for each vehicle



### Trends in the Sales Volume of New Cars and the Number of Used Car **Registrations (Calendar Years)** Sales volume of new cars (Annual) Number of used car registrations (Annual) (1,000 units) Sales volume of new cars (Jan.-Jun.) Number of used car registrations (Jan.-Jun.) 8,000 6,919 6,895 6,840 7,000 5,562 6,000 5,369 5,375 5,000 3,729 3,643 3,641 3.606 4,000 3.005 2,947 2.711 2,676 3,000 2.000 1.000 0 2012 2013 2014 2015 Source: Data from Japan Auto Dealers Association and Japan Mini Vehicles Association

### Variations in Retail and Wholesale Prices of Used Cars



### **Sales Volume of New Cars**

The sales volume of new cars for 2014 (Jan.-Dec.) was 5.56 million (103.5% of the value for the same period of the previous year). The sales volume of new cars for 2015 (Jan.-Jun.) was 2.67 million (89.0% of the value for the same period of the previous year).

### **Number of Used Car Registrations**

The number of used cars registered in 2014 (Jan.-Dec.) was 6.84 million (99.2% of the value for the same period of the previous year). The number of used cars registered in 2015 (Jan.-Jun.) was 3.64 million (97.7% of the value for the same period of the previous year).

### Variations in Average Retail and Wholesale Prices of Used Cars

After the end of the Eco-Car Subsidy, the average retail price is around 800,000 yen. As for average wholesale price, it is around 650,000 yen. it bottomed out in April 2014 and began to rise.

[For reference: Eco-car Subsidy]

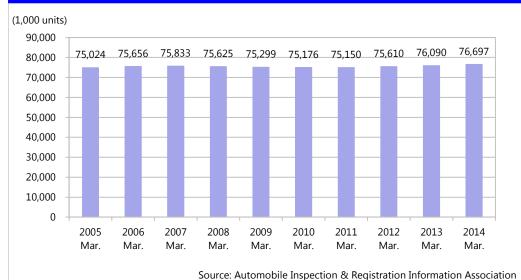
1. First phase: Eco-car Subsidy

April 10, 2009 to September 7, 2010: a budget of 583.7 billion yen with Scrap Incentive 2. Second phase: Eco-car Subsidy

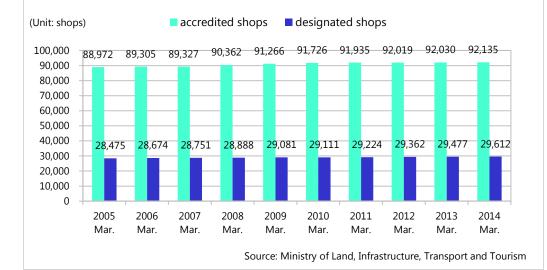
December 20, 2011 to September 21, 2012: a budget of 300 billion yen without Scrap Incentive



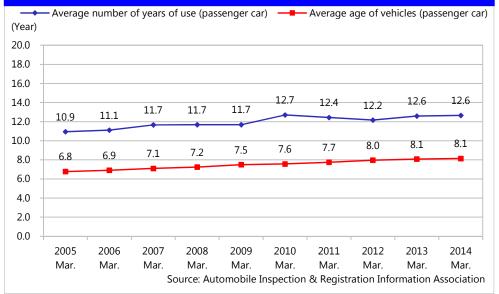
### Trends in the number of automobiles owned



## Variation in the number of car maintenance shops (accredited and designated shops)



### Variations in average number of years of use and age of vehicles



### Variation in the number of automobiles owned

The number of automobiles held is around 76 million.

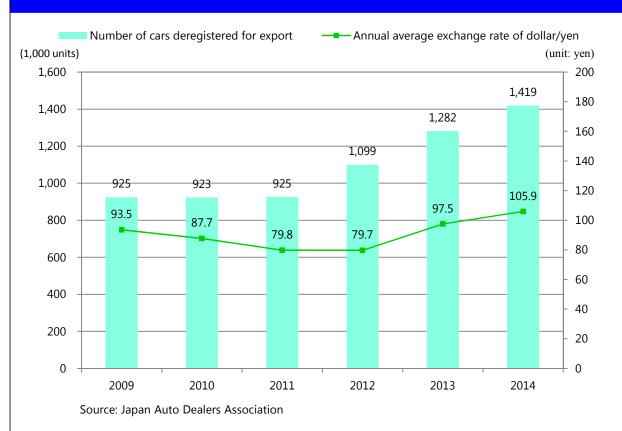
# Variations in average number of years of use and age of vehicles

Average number of years of use and age of vehicles are increasing.

### Variation in the number of car maintenance shops

The number of car maintenance shops (accredited and designated shops) is slightly increasing. (maintenance shops, dealers, car accessory stores, gas stations, etc.)

### Trend in the used car export field



Volume of export of used cars to each country in 2014

Rank	Country	Number of cars (thousand units)
1	MYANMAR	160
2	RUSSIA	128
3	U.A.E	112
4	NEW ZEALAND	110
5	CHILE	73
6	KENYA	67
7	SOUTH AFRICA	53
8	KYRGYZ	48
9	GEORGIA	38
10	PAKISTAN	38

Source: Japan Used Motor Vehicle Exporters Association

### Variation in the number of cars deregistered for export

Thanks to the yen depreciation, the number of cars deregistered for export is increasing, although there are some effects of the import regulations in each country, etc.

### Variation in the number of cars exported to each country

The export volume of used cars to the top 5 countries accounts for over 40%.





## **Future Outlook**

The IR information in this document includes a future outlook.

Such information other than the past events may be influenced by the risk and uncertainty due to the competition, market, and systems in the field of our company's business. As a result, the outlook based on the assumption and estimation with available information may be different from actual results and performance in the future. We would appreciate your understanding.

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