

| Financial Data (consolidated) |  |  |
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| Shares outstanding (million, Dec. 2012) |  |  |
| Market capitalization (¥ billion, Dec. 2012) |  | 31.3 |
| DPS (¥, FY Mar. 2013, Forecast) | $* 1$ | - |
| EPS (¥, FY Mar. 2013, Forecast) | $* 2$ | 144.84 |
| BPS (¥, Mar. 2012) | $* 3$ | $1,078.86$ |
| ROE (\%, FY Mar. 2012, Net income basis) |  | 15.4 |
| ROA (\%, FY Mar. 2012, Ordinary income basis) |  | 21.9 |
| Equity ratio (\%, Mar. 2012) |  | 79.0 |
| Potential share dilution (million) |  | - |
| Foreign ownership (\%, Dec. 2012) |  | 28.7 |

## Major Shareholders

| 1) Mugen Corporation | $6,807(32.50 \%)$ |
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| 2) Hiroichi Yokoyama | $1,040(4.96 \%)$ |
| 3) Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account) | $898(4.29 \%)$ |
| 4) Yoshihiro Yokoyama | $608(2.90 \%)$ |
| 5) MSCO Customer Securities | $536(2.56 \%)$ |
| 6) The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. London Secs Lending Omnibus Account | $536(2.56 \%)$ |
| 7) J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp-Sec | $498(2.37 \%)$ |
| 8) Northern Trust Co. (AVFC) Sub Account American Clients | $446(2.12 \%)$ |
| 9) The Bank of New York Mellon as Agent BNYM AS EA Dutch Pension Omnibus 140016 | $350(1.67 \%)$ |
| 10) Minoru Saito | $340(1.62 \%)$ |

(As of December 31, 2012)

* We implemented a two for one stock split as of October 1, 2012.
*1. The interim dividend is 37.5 yen (before the split) and the projected year-end dividend is 18.75 yen (after the split).
There is no substantive change from the annual dividend projection that was announced on May 11, 2012.
*2. EPS was calculated on the assumption that the said stock split was implemented at the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year. For EPS, we used the planned figure that was announced on October 29, 2012
*3. We calculated BPS on the assumption that the said stock split was implemented at the beginning of the previous consolidated fiscal year.


## Consolidated Statements of Income (1)

Status of Consolidated Income
(Unit: million yen)

|  | Apr-Dec 2011 |  | Apr-Dec 2012 |  |  |  |  | YoY Change |  | Achievement rate |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Results <br> (A) | \% of <br> Net sales | Forecast (B) | \% of <br> Net sales | Results <br> (C) |  | \% of <br> Net sales | (C)-(A) | \% | (C)-(B) | \% |
| Net sales | 22,701 | 100.0\% | 28,926 | 100.0\% | (1) | 28,619 | 100.0\% | 5,918 | 126.1\% | (306) | 98.9\% |
| Cost of Sales | 9,781 | 43.1\% | 15,130 | 52.3\% | (2) | 15,130 | 52.9\% | 5,349 | 154.7\% | 0 | 100.0\% |
| Gross Profit | 12,920 | 56.9\% | 13,795 | 47.7\% |  | 13,489 | 47.1\% | 568 | 104.4\% | (306) | 97.8\% |
| SG\&A Expenses | 8,339 | 36.7\% | 9,658 | 33.4\% | (3) | 9,302 | 32.5\% | 963 | 111.6\% | (355) | 96.3\% |
| Operating Income | 4,581 | 20.2\% | 4,137 | 14.3\% | (4) | 4,186 | 14.6\% | (394) | 91.4\% | 48 | 101.2\% |
| Ordinary Income | 4,634 | 20.4\% | 4,260 | 14.7\% |  | 4,317 | 15.1\% | (317) | 93.2\% | 56 | 101.3\% |
| Net Income | 2,588 | 11.4\% | 2,419 | 8.4\% |  | 2,410 | 8.4\% | (177) | 93.2\% | (8) | 99.6\% |

1) Cost of sales includes reversal of allowance for sales returns and provision.
2) The earnings forecast for the period April to December 2012 is a value announced on October 29, 2012.

Status of SG \& A Expenses

|  | Apr-Dec 2011 |  | Apr-Dec 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Results (A) | \% of Net sales | Forecast <br> (B) | \% of Net sales | Results (C) | \% of Net sales |
| SG\&A Expenses | 8,339 | 36.7\% | 9,658 | 33.4\% | 9,302 | 32.5\% |
| Employment Cost | 4,080 | 18.0\% | 4,493 | 15.5\% | 4,433 | 15.5\% |
| Advertising Cost | 1,695 | 7.5\% | 2,075 | 7.2\% | 1,752 | 6.1\% |
| Other Expenses | 2,563 | 11.3\% | 3,089 | 10.7\% | 3,116 | 10.9\% |
| Number of Employment | 944 | - | 1,097 | - | 1,069 | - |


| YoY Change |  | Achievement rate |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (C)-(A) | $\%$ | (C)-(B) | $\%$ |
| 963 | $111.6 \%$ | $(355)$ | $96.3 \%$ |
| 353 | $108.7 \%$ | $(59)$ | $98.7 \%$ |
| 56 | $103.4 \%$ | $(323)$ | $84.4 \%$ |
| 553 | $121.6 \%$ | 27 | $100.9 \%$ |
| 125 | $113.2 \%$ | $(28)$ | $97.4 \%$ |

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## Consolidated Statements of Income (2)

Performance Overview for the Period April to December 2012


Changes of Individual Indicators


## Point (1) Net Sales

Sales increased from the same period of the previous year in all business segments, except for the Real Estate segment. The total sales of the Group increased 5,918 million yen ( $126.1 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year). On the other hand, its ratio to the planned value was $98.9 \%$, mainly because the sales of Kings Auto Co., Ltd., which exports used cars (a subsidiary from April 2012), were lower than the planned value.

## Point (2) Cost of Sales

As King's Auto Co., Ltd. became a subsidiary, and the sales of the Internet advertising agency business of PROTO CORPORATION and the ecommerce of motorbike parts of BikeBros Inc. increased, the cost of sales was $154.7 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year (cost rate: 9.8 point increase). Furthermore, although the cost of sales of Kings Auto Co., Ltd was lower than the planned value, the ratio to the planned value as the Group was $100.0 \%$, because the cost of sales in Goo Series and Internet advertising agency business exceeded the planned vales.

## Point (3) SG\&A Expenses

As the number of employees increased due to the increase of consolidated subsidiaries, personnel expenses, etc. augmented. Consequently, SG\&A expenses was $111.6 \%$ of the same period of the previous year (SG\&A rate: $4.2 \%$ decrease).
On the other hand, its ratio to the planned value was $96.3 \%$, mainly because the personnel expenses and advertising costs in PROTO CORPORATION were lower than the planned value.

## Point (4) Operating Income

Net income was $91.4 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year because personnel and other expenses increased. The ratio to the planned value was $101.2 \%$.

## Operating Results by Segment (1)

- Net Sales
(Unit: million yen)

|  | Apr-Dec 2011 |  | Apr-Dec 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Results <br> (A) | \% of <br> Net sales | Forecast (B) | \% of <br> Net sales | Results (C) | \% of <br> Net sales |
| Automobile-related | 19,851 | 87.4\% | 25,377 | 87.7\% | 25,010 | 87.4\% |
| Info Registration Fee | 14,748 | 65.0\% | 15,248 | 52.7\% | 15,341 | 53.6\% |
| Information Service Fee | 5,103 | 22.5\% | 10,129 | 35.0\% | 9,668 | 33.8\% |
| Lifestyle-related | 2,558 | 11.3\% | 3,133 | 10.8\% | 3,082 | 10.8\% |
| Real Estate | 125 | 0.6\% | 126 | 0.4\% | 124 | 0.4\% |
| Others | 165 | 0.7\% | 288 | 1.0\% | 402 | 1.4\% |
| Total | 22,701 | 100.0\% | 28,926 | 100.0\% | 28,619 | 100.0\% |


| YoY Change |  | Achievement rate |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (C) - (A) | $\%$ | (C) - (B) | $\%$ |
| 5,158 | $126.0 \%$ | $(367)$ | $98.6 \%$ |
| 592 | $104.0 \%$ | 92 | $100.6 \%$ |
| 4,565 | $189.5 \%$ | $(460)$ | $95.5 \%$ |
| 523 | $120.4 \%$ | $(51)$ | $98.4 \%$ |
| $(0)$ | $99.6 \%$ | $(2)$ | $98.4 \%$ |
| 237 | $243.6 \%$ | 114 | $139.6 \%$ |
| 5,918 | $126.1 \%$ | $(306)$ | $98.9 \%$ |

1) Info Registration Fee: Advertising in information magazines and Internet media, etc.
2) Information Service Fee: Selling information magazines, providing contents, used car export support service and EC etc.
3) The earnings forecast for the period April to December 2012 is a value announced on October 29, 2012.

- Operating Income
(Unit: million yen)

|  | Apr-Dec 2011 |  | Apr-Dec 2012 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Results <br> (A) | \% of <br> Net sales | Forecast <br> (B) | \% of <br> Net sales | Results <br> (C) | \% of Net sales |
| Automobile-related | 5,689 | 28.7\% | 5,287 | 20.8\% | 5,439 | 21.7\% |
| Lifestyle-related | 141 | 5.5\% | 222 | 7.1\% | 143 | 4.6\% |
| Real Estate | 61 | 49.0\% | 66 | 52.4\% | 69 | 55.4\% |
| Others | (122) | - | (261) | - | (249) | - |
| Management Division | $(1,190)$ | - | $(1,177)$ | - | $(1,215)$ | - |
| Total | 4,581 | 20.2\% | 4,137 | 14.3\% | 4,186 | 14.6\% |


| YoY Change |  | Achievement rate |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $(\mathrm{C})-(\mathrm{A})$ | $\%$ | $(\mathrm{C})-(\mathrm{B})$ | $\%$ |
| $(250)$ | $95.6 \%$ | 151 | $102.9 \%$ |
| 1 | $100.9 \%$ | $(79)$ | $64.3 \%$ |
| 7 | $112.7 \%$ | 2 | $104.0 \%$ |
| $(127)$ | - | 11 |  |
| $(25)$ | - | $(38)$ |  |
| $(394)$ | $91.4 \%$ | 48 | $101.2 \%$ |

[^1]Changes in Sales by Segment


## Automobile-related Information

As PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd. became a subsidiary on Sept. 2, 2011, the sales of the information magazine business increased to $104.1 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year.
The sales of the IT business increased to $153.2 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year, as the sales of IT products of PROTO CORPORATION have expanded and King's Auto Co., Ltd., which exports used cars, became a subsidiary. The total sales of the automobile-related information business increased 5,158 million yen ( $126.0 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year).
Operating income decreased 250 million yen ( $95.6 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year), as personnel expenses and depreciation of goodwill, etc. increased.

## Lifestyle-related Information

The advertising business in medical, nursing and welfare fields as well as mailorder business for social welfare facilities by PROTO MEDICAL CARE showed a steady increase.
Furthermore, the Internet advertising agency business was healthy. Consequently, the total sales of the lifestyle-related information business increased 523 million yen ( $120.4 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year).
Operating income increased only 1 million yen ( $100.9 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year), as the personnel expenses augmented due to business expansion.

## Others

Sales increased 237 million yen ( $243.6 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year), mainly because the number of orders in the BPO business of PROTO DATA CENTER increased.
On the other hand, there was an operating loss of 249 million yen (operating loss of 122 million during the same period of the previous year) due to expenses for social game development, etc.

## Operating Results of Automobile-related Information (1)

Changes in Automobile-related Sales by Product Classification


## Magazine Business

For the first half, the demand for used cars declined, while the sales of new cars showed a steady increase because of the Eco-car Subsidiary (ended on September 21, 2012). For the second half, we tried to increase the number of business partners for Goo Series through expansion of the sales of Goo Inspection, while the demand for used cars showed a gradual recovery trend. Under this circumstance, although the number of ad submissions to the Goo Series made only little increase in the period of April to June, it exceeded the planned value after July.
The sales of the information magazine business increased 437 million yen ( $104.1 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year) mainly because PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd. became a subsidiary.
IT Business (1) (Option products, such as Goo-net, B to B data service etc.) We conducted the sales promotion for the Internet option products of the Goo Series and Data Line PRO, which is a tool for supporting the sale of automobiles, and PROTO-RIOS INC. promoted business support systems. Consequently, the sales of the IT business (1) increased 409 million yen ( $106.2 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year).

IT Business (2) (EC, Service of supporting the export of used cars etc.) King's Auto Co., Ltd. became a subsidiary, and the e-commerce of motorbike parts of BikeBros Inc. was expanded. Consequently, the sales of the IT business (2) increased 4,230 million yen ( $302.6 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year).

Other Business (Goo Inspection, etc.)
As we actively promoted Goo Inspection targeting the clients of the Goo Series and then the number of graded cars increased, the sales of other businesses increased 80 million yen ( $121.8 \%$ compared with the same period of the previous year).

## Operating Results of Automobile-related Information (2)



## Sales Volume of New Cars

The sales volume of new cars for 2012 (Jan.-Dec.) was 5.36 million ( $127.5 \%$ of the value for the same period of the previous year), due to the effects of the Ecocar Subsidy, etc.

## Number of Used Car Registrations

The number of used vehicles registered in 2012 (Jan.-Dec.) was 6.91 million ( $107.3 \%$ of the value for the same period of the previous year).

## Variations in Retail and Wholesale Prices of Used Cars



Variations in Average Retail and Wholesale Prices of Used Cars
The average retail price shows signs of having bottomed out after the end of the Eco-car Subsidy.
Average wholesale price had decreased since June 2011, and bottomed out in April 2012.

【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 (present)

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

## Operating Results of Automobile－related Information（3）

Changes in Quarterly Totals of Business Partners for Goo Series


Situation of Market Share（Compared with Competitors）


Although the demand for used cars declined due to the effect of the Eco－car Subsidy and the business environment surrounding used car dealers became severe，the cumulative number of client companies of the Goo Series for the first to third quarter（April to December）was $106.1 \%$ of the value for the same period of the previous year．
The monthly average value of transactions for the first to third quarter（April to December）was $97.6 \%$ of the value for the same period of the previous year，as new areas were cultivated and the number of smaller dealers increased．

## G00 あなたにばセカつてクルスをチェック！ Goo프을車

The number of the member shops of Goo Inspection was 5，668 IDs as of the end of December 2012 （ $145.7 \%$ of the value for December of the previous year）．
【For reference：Number as of the end of March 2012：4，234 IDs】

【Regarding the change of the method for calculating market share】 Previously，reference values for only major cities in each area were used for market share，but market share is calculated for the entire area from this term．

## Operating Results of Automobile-related Information (4)

Car Portal Site "Goo-net" (PC + Smartphone)


Total of Goo Series (PC + Smartphone)


## Consolidated Balance Sheet

(Unit: million yen)

|  | FY Mar. 2012 (As of Mar. 31, 2012) |  | FY Mar. 2013 (As of Dec. 31, 2012) |  | Increase/Decrease(B) - (A) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (A) | Composition ratio | (B) | Composition ratio |  |  |
| Current Assets | 15,855 | 55.5\% | 18,582 | 57.5\% | (1) | 2,727 |
| Fixed Assets | 12,729 | 44.5\% | 13,743 | 42.5\% | (2) | 1,014 |
| Current Liabilities | 5,573 | 19.5\% | 7,322 | 22.7\% | (3) | 1,748 |
| Long-term Liabilities | 441 | 1.5\% | 1,064 | 3.3\% |  | 622 |
| Net Assets | 22,569 | 79.0\% | 23,940 | $74.1 \%$ | (4) | 1,370 |
| Total Assets | 28,585 | - | 32,326 | - |  | 3,741 |

Point (1) Increase in Current Assets (2,727 million yen increase from the end of the term ended March 2012)
Current assets increased 2,727 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, because although there were payments for share acquisition of King's Auto Co., Ltd. as well as payment for accrued income tax, etc., we obtained the operating cash flow that exceeded these payments.

Point (2) Increase in Fixed Assets (1,014 million yen increase from the end of the term ended March 2012)
Fixed assets increased 1,014 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, mainly because of the goodwill amortization due to the reorganization of King's Auto Co., Ltd. into a subsidiary, etc.

## Point (3) Increase in Current Liabilities ( 1,748 million yen increase from the end of the term ended March 2012)

Current liabilities increased 1,748 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, mainly because short-term debts, etc. increased as King's Auto Co., Ltd. became a subsidiary.

Point (4) Increase in Net Assets (1,370 million yen increase from the end of the term ended March 2012)
Net assets increased 1,370 million yen from the end of the previous consolidated fiscal year, because retained earnings increased although there was a dividend payment of 836 million yen.

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

|  | Apr-Dec 2011 |  |  | Increase/Decrease | (Unit: million yen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Apr-Dec 2012 |  |  | (Reference) <br> FY Mar. 2012 |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities | 2,355 | (1) | 3,207 | 852 | 3,556 |
| Cash Flows from Investing Activities | $(3,500)$ | (2) | (603) | 2,897 | $(3,606)$ |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities | (887) | (3) | $(1,346)$ | (458) | (907) |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Term | 10,434 |  | 12,830 | 2,395 | 11,524 |
| Investment Amount (Tangible/intangible fixed assets*) | 3,534 |  | 2,172 | $(1,361)$ | 3,634 |
| Depreciation (Tangible/intangible fixed assets) | 212 |  | 290 | 77 | 288 |
| Amortization of Goodwill | 278 |  | 409 | 130 | 405 |

* The investment amount includes the amount to acquire tangible/intangible fixed assets as well as goodwill.


## Point (1) Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Although 2,149 million yen was paid mainly for corporate income tax, etc., there was an income of 3,207 million yen, because income before income taxes of 3,976 million yen was recorded.

## Point (2) Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Although 1,157 million yen was paid for acquiring fixed assets, there was a payment of 603 million yen as the net increase in cash and cash equivalents was 479 million yen due to the reorganization of King's Auto Co., Ltd. into a subsidiary.

## Point (3) Cash Flows from Financing Activities

There was an expenditure of 1,346 million yen as a result of payment of 824 million yen as dividend, payment of 243 million yen to acquire own shares, and repayment of debt of 278 million yen to King's Auto Co., Ltd.

|  |  |  |  |  |  | (Unit: million yen) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FY March 2011 (Results) |  |  |  |  | FY March 2012 (Results) |  |  |  |  | FY March 2013 (Results) |  |  |
|  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| Net Sales | 7,050 | 7,075 | 7,422 | 7,232 | 28,779 | 7,223 | 7,501 | 7,975 | 7,880 | 30,582 | 9,599 | 9,600 | 9,420 |
| Cost of Sales | 2,733 | 2,884 | 3,033 | 3,061 | 11,712 | 3,010 | 3,270 | 3,500 | 3,502 | 13,283 | 5,007 | 5,093 | 5,029 |
| Gross Profit | 4,317 | 4,190 | 4,388 | 4,170 | 17,067 | 4,213 | 4,230 | 4,475 | 4,378 | 17,298 | 4,591 | 4,507 | 4,390 |
| SG\&A Expenses | 2,559 | 2,592 | 2,674 | 3,129 | 10,955 | 2,810 | 2,758 | 2,770 | 3,112 | 11,451 | 3,006 | 3,124 | 3,171 |
| Operating Income | 1,758 | 1,598 | 1,714 | 1,041 | 6,111 | 1,403 | 1,472 | 1,705 | 1,265 | 5,846 | 1,585 | 1,382 | 1,218 |
| Ordinary Income | 1,782 | 1,610 | 1,909 | 1,072 | 6,375 | 1,437 | 1,458 | 1,739 | 1,367 | 6,002 | 1,602 | 1,450 | 1,263 |
| Net Income | 1,051 | 891 | 1,080 | 173 | 3,197 | 827 | 815 | 945 | 687 | 3,275 | 1,082 | 657 | 670 |

* Cost of sales includes reversal of allowance for sales returns and provision

|  | FY March 2011 (Results) |  |  |  |  | FY March 2012 (Results) |  |  |  |  | FY March 2013 (Results) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
| Net Sales | 7,050 | 7,075 | 7,422 | 7,232 | 28,779 | 7,223 | 7,501 | 7,975 | 7,880 | 30,582 | 9,599 | 9,600 | 9,420 |
| Automobile-related | 6,314 | 6,276 | 6,546 | 6,428 | 25,566 | 6,492 | 6,506 | 6,852 | 6,852 | 26,704 | 8,538 | 8,256 | 8,214 |
| Info Registraion Fee | 5,000 | 4,863 | 5,059 | 4,907 | 19,831 | 4,756 | 4,826 | 5,166 | 5,082 | 19,830 | 4,934 | 5,082 | 5,324 |
| Info Service Fee | 1,314 | 1,412 | 1,487 | 1,521 | 5,735 | 1,736 | 1,680 | 1,686 | 1,770 | 6,873 | 3,604 | 3,174 | 2,890 |
| Lifestyle-related | 599 | 644 | 701 | 671 | 2,616 | 640 | 907 | 1,010 | 911 | 3,470 | 925 | 1,175 | 980 |
| Real Estate | 48 | 46 | 44 | 42 | 181 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 166 | 42 | 40 | 41 |
| Others | 87 | 108 | 129 | 89 | 415 | 49 | 45 | 70 | 75 | 240 | 91 | 127 | 183 |
| Operating Income | 1,758 | 1,598 | 1,714 | 1,041 | 6,111 | 1,403 | 1,472 | 1,705 | 1,265 | 5,846 | 1,585 | 1,382 | 1,218 |
| Automobile-related | 2,049 | 1,869 | 1,991 | 1,370 | 7,281 | 1,820 | 1,823 | 2,045 | 1,583 | 7,272 | 1,932 | 1,787 | 1,719 |
| Lifestyle-related | 69 | 79 | 90 | 61 | 301 | 27 | 40 | 73 | 86 | 228 | 52 | 58 | 32 |
| Real Estate | 29 | 26 | 25 | 23 | 104 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 83 | 24 | 21 | 23 |
| Others | (27) | (26) | (8) | (28) | (91) | (38) | (48) | (34) | (27) | (149) | (55) | (73) | (121) |
| Management Division | (363) | (351) | (384) | (385) | $(1,484)$ | (427) | (362) | (400) | (399) | $(1,589)$ | (369) | (411) | (435) |

## Return to Shareholders

- Status of Stock Repurchases
- Total number and value of shares repurchased as of December 31, 2012
(1) Total number of shares repurchased: 174,000 shares
(2) Aggregate repurchased amount: 243,178,500 yen
(Reference)
- Details of the resolution at the Board of Directors meeting held on October 29, 2012
(1) Class of shares to be repurchased: Common stock
(2) Total number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 400 thousand shares
(Ratio to the number of outstanding shares: $1.91 \%$ )
(3) Aggregate repurchase amount: Up to 500 million yen
(4) Period for repurchases: November 1, 2012 to March 22, 2013


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## Appendix

## Corporate Profile

Corporate Name
Founded
Established
Common Stock
Shares Outstanding
Head Offices
Branch Offices
Fiscal Year-end
Number of Employees
Stock Exchange Listing
Subsidiary

## PROTO CORPORATION

October 1, 1977
June 1, 1979
$1,824,620$ thousand yen (As of December 31, 2012)
20,940,000 shares (As of December 31, 2012)
23-14, Aoi 1-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya 460-0006, Japan
22-2, Hongo 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan
Our magazine was first issued in 1977
Sapporo, Sendai, Takasaki, Tokyo, Nagano, Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Osaka, Hiroshima, Matsuyama,
Fukuoka, Kumamoto ( 58 business sites nationwide)
March 31
Consolidated: 1,069 (As of December 31, 2012)
Parent: 688 (As of December 31, 2012)
Osaka Stock Exchange JASDAQ Standard (Listed on September 12, 2001)

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)
7. PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd. *1 (Full subsidiary since September, 2011)
8. MTM Interactive Sdn. Bhd. *2 *3 (Full subsidiary since September, 2011)
9. SMT Media Pte. Ltd. *3 (Full subsidiary since September, 2011)
10. PROTO (TAIWAN) CO., LTD. (Full subsidiary, established in December, 2011)
11. PROTO SINGAPORE Pte. Ltd. (Full subsidiary, established in May, 2012)
12.PT. PROTO INDONESIA *4 (Full subsidiary, established in December, 2012)
*1 Firm name changed as of February 27, 2012. (Former name: MTM Multimedia Sdn. Bhd) *2 Account currently being settled.
*3 The company is a subsidiary of PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd.
*4 The company is a subsidiary of PROTO SINGAPORE Pte. Ltd. and PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn Bhd.
(As of December 31, 2012)

## Core Products and Services of Automobile-related Information

We promote the development and provision of products and services according to the needs from clients and users.
$\Rightarrow$ "Comprehensive management support" for assisting dealers in procuring and selling, etc. comprehensively.


| [Products and services for clients] | < Business Field (1) > <br> [Products and services for clients] | [Products and services for clients and users] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Data Line PRO, Auction Information Weekly and basic price data for automobile manufacturers To offer the data on final bidding prices and retail prices, etc. | Data Line Assessment, e-satei To offer the system for appraising used cars for corporations | Goo Purchase <br> Providing a place where used car dealerships purchase the cars that are put up by the users in the auction style. |

## <Business Field (3)>

[Products and services for clients and users]

Goo Series (PC, mobile, information magazines) To search favorite cars and estimate their prices

SA (platform for dealers), QE, GCS Stock, client, and customer management tools utilizing the platform for dealers, etc.

## Goo Inspection

Addition of the information on the appraisal by the third-party institution

Reviews on dealers by users (Goo-net) Evaluation of dealers posted by users who purchased car

Goo-net Exchange
To assist dealers in the export of used cars

## < Business Field (2) >

[Products and services for clients]
Goo-net Automobile Distribution Automobile Distribution Journal The trend of the distribution market is informed via websites and paper sheets to automobilerelated firms.

## Business Process of Goo Series

## Information registration fees (1)

Charging system: Ad fee per page
*Basic ad fee (package of information magazines, PCs, and mobile devices)

## Information service fees

Sale of information magazine
Mobile device charging


[^2]* Rubric: Paid product (service)

Reference: Changes in Automobile-related Sales by Product Classification


* The earnings forecast for the year endeng March 2013 is a value announced on October 29, 2012.
* Goo Inspection, etc. is considered a separate product category as of this period. (Previously, it was included in the B to B fee for data provision)
* The amount of money described in this material rounds down and displays one million yen or less.


## - 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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[^0]:    1) Advertising and related costs is the total of advertising costs and merchandising costs.
    2) The number of employees is as of the end of December.
    3) The earnings forecast for the period April to December 2012 is a value announced on October 29, 2012.
[^1]:    1) The earnings forecast for the period April to December 2012 is a value announced on October 29, 2012.
[^2]:    Information registration fees (2)
    Charging system: Fee for Internet option products, such as Goo-net (Quotation/inquiry service, QE, GCS, etc.)

