Financial Results for the Six Months Ended September 2020 (April 1,2020 to September 30,2020)

PROTO CORPORATION (4298) October 30, 2020 (Investor Meeting November 5, 2020)





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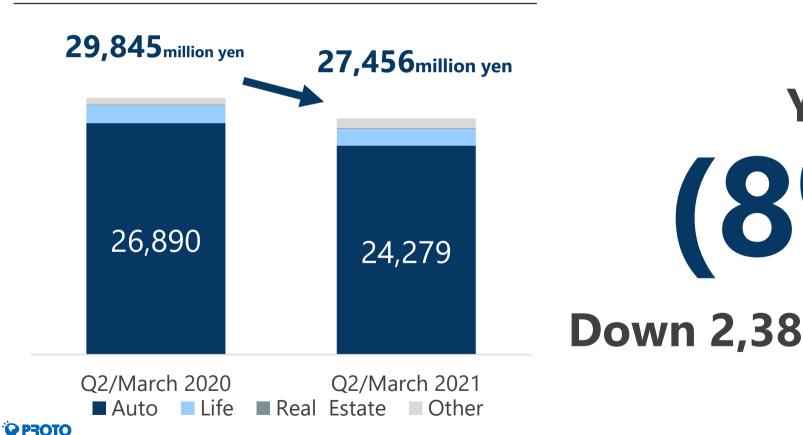
Sales	27,456 million yen	YoY (8%)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	11,941 million yen	YoY (2%)
EBITDA	3,497 million yen	YoY +4%
<b>Operating income</b>	2,838 <sub>million yen</sub>	YoY +4%
<b>OP Margin</b>	10.3%	YoY +1.2pt
Net income	1,791 million yen	YoY (44%)

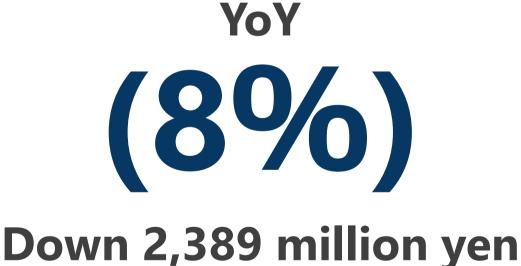
<sup>\*</sup> A gain on sale of fixed assets amounting to 1,817 million yen booked in Q2 of the previous term.



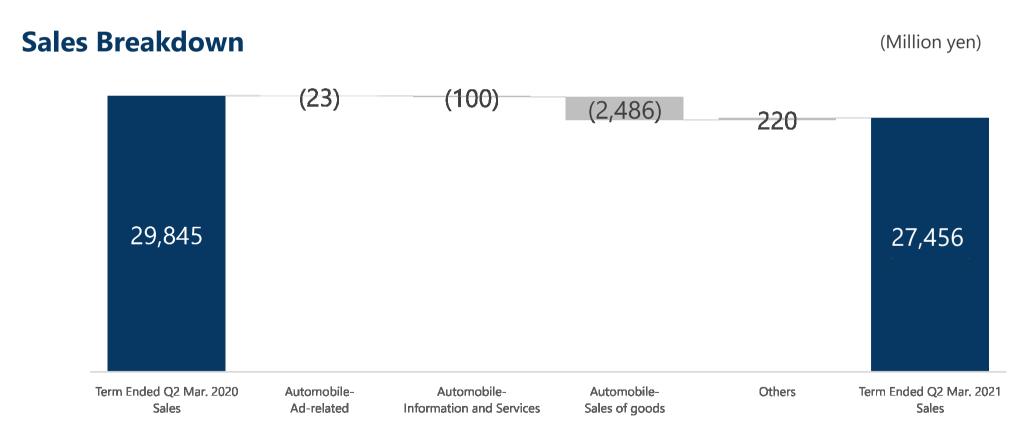
Consolidated sales declined, due to the sluggish sales of goods.







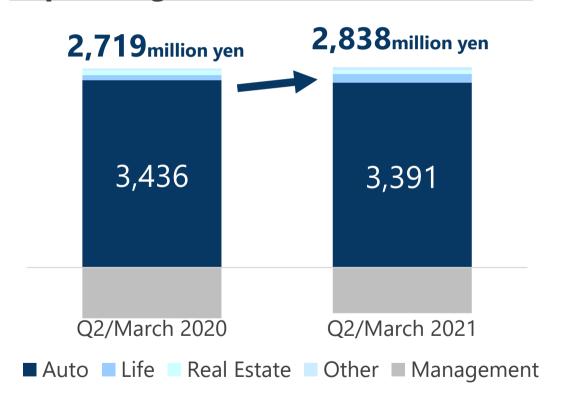
Especially, the sales of goods (Tire and export of used cars) dropped.

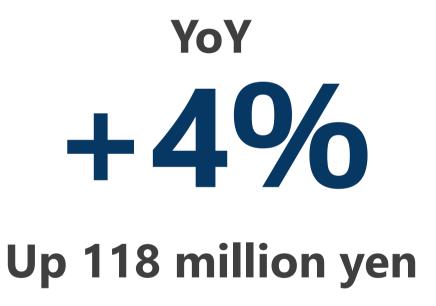




## Operating income rose, as the platform performed well.

**Operating income** 







Operating income increased due to lower SG&A expenses.
In particular, SG&A expenses decreased in the Lifestyle-related and Management divisions.
Operating income from Automobile-related was flat YoY.

### **Operating Income Breakdown**

(Million yen)



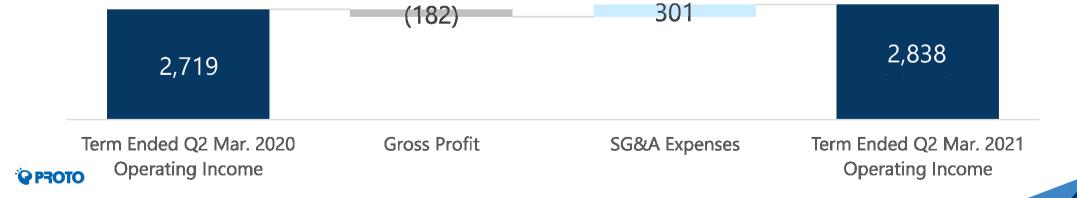


# As for the performance of each company, PROTO CORPORATION contributed to the rise in profit.

### **Operating Income Breakdown**

(Million yen)

Gross Profit Breakdown	(182)	SG&A Breakdown	+301	Operating Income Breakdown	+118
PROTO CORPORATION	+335	PROTO CORPORATION	+81	PROTO CORPORATION	+416
PROTO-RIOS	(89)	PROTO-RIOS	+3	PROTO-RIOS	(85)
AUTOWAY	(215)	AUTOWAY	+35	AUTOWAY	(180)
TIRE WORLD KAN BEST	(144)	TIRE WORLD KAN BEST	+5	TIRE WORLD KAN BEST	(139)
GOONET EXCHANGE	+4	GOONET EXCHANGE	(27)	GOONET EXCHANGE	(23)
		Amortization of Goodwill	(1)	Amortization of Goodwill	(1)



## Regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the domestic automotive market

### Sales volume of new cars in Japan



### No. of registered used cars in Japan

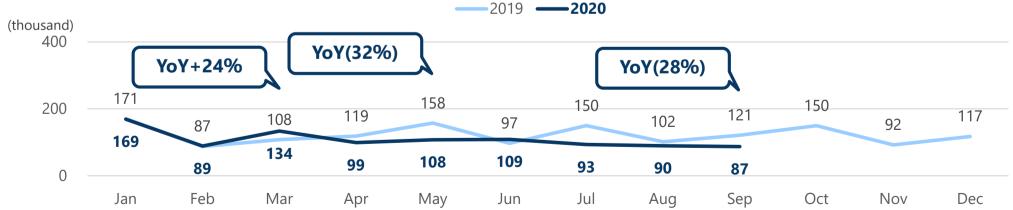


## Regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the domestic automotive market

### Sales volume of tires of four-wheeled vehicles for replacement in Japan



### No. of deregistered vehicles for export in Japan





# The export of used cars was affected, but the automobile-related information business performed well.

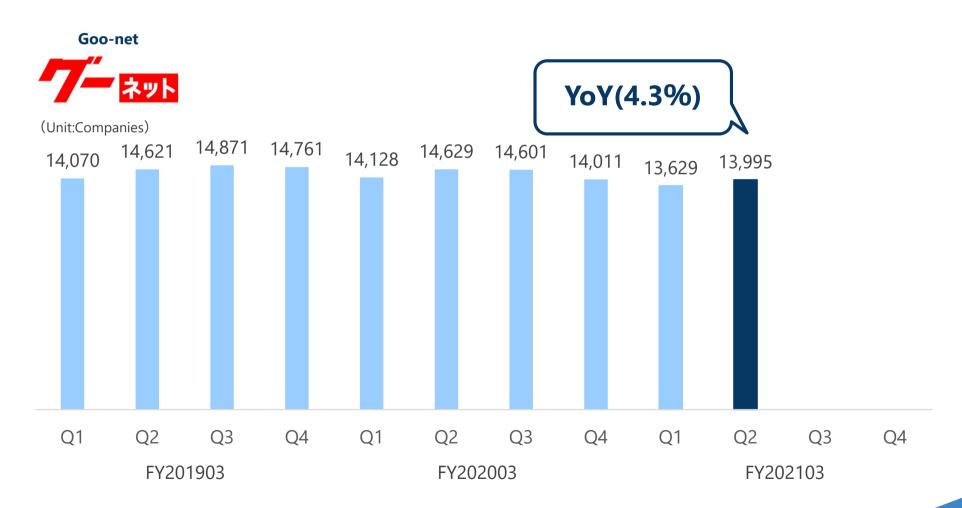
Sub-segment	Sub-segment Major products		Situation in Q2	Measures from Q3
Ad-related	MOTOR GATE (Goo-net)	Excellent	Healthy, and the sales of options were favorable. (MOTOR GATE Calendar,etc)	Sales promotion of MOTOR GATE AI
Ad-related	Goo-net Pit	Good	Healthy, and FC rights of leading companies obtained	Promotion of "smart booking" Strengthening of ad business
Ad-related	Ad agency (online ads) and fliers	Average	The demand for ads for reeling in customers dropped.	Marketing continued, expecting the recovery of demand
Information and services	New cars (DataLine SalesGuide, etc.)	Average	Stagnancy in new marketing (roughly six months delay)	Sales activities targeting new customers resumed in June 2020
Information and services	Software for maintenance shops (PROTO-RIOS)	Average	Recoil from the good performance in the previous term. Sales activities targeting new customers were stagnant.	Sales activities targeting new customers resumed in July 2020
Sale of goods	Sale of tires and wheels	Average	EC was healthy, while real shops struggled.	Sales promotion mainly for EC
Sale of goods	Export of used cars	Bad	Ports of destination countries closed	To enhance debt collection and reduce costs, Shift of business models through promotion of alliances

## **Impact of COVID-19 on Company Earnings**

Concerns remain, but the company's own digital transformation (DX) adapted to COVID-19 is proceeding.

COVID-19	Internal	External
Positive	<ul> <li>Started provision of DX products (online reservations, Goo-net Live, AI products)</li> <li>Stepped up R&amp;D of DX products</li> <li>Improved value provided by Goo-inspection (enhanced the online negotiation service)</li> <li>Cost cuts thanks to shift to online sales activities (consolidated 8 sales offices in the first half)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Car users' shift to the Internet is progressing (increase in website access and time spent on website)</li> <li>Increased demand for used cars</li> <li>Switch back to owning cars rather than sharing</li> <li>Increase of tires/wheels being sold online</li> </ul>
Negative	<ul> <li>New sales activities are stagnant (sales to existing customers are robust)</li> <li>The sale of goods is struggling (tires and export of used cars)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sluggish new car market (weak individual consumption, supply chain disruptions)</li> <li>Concerns over medium/long-term used car supply (stagnancy in car acquisitions)</li> <li>Small businesses for used cars and maintenance closing down</li> <li>Sluggish tire market (consumer spending is sluggish particularly at stores)</li> <li>Sluggish used cars exporting market (port closures, etc.)</li> </ul>

# Ad-related (used car field) No. of affiliated companies of Goo-net (MOTOR GATE)





# Ad-related (used car field)

No. of affiliated dealers of Goo-net (MOTOR GATE)

Continued to advertise mainly at large and mediumsized used car dealers, although new contract acquisition was sluggish.



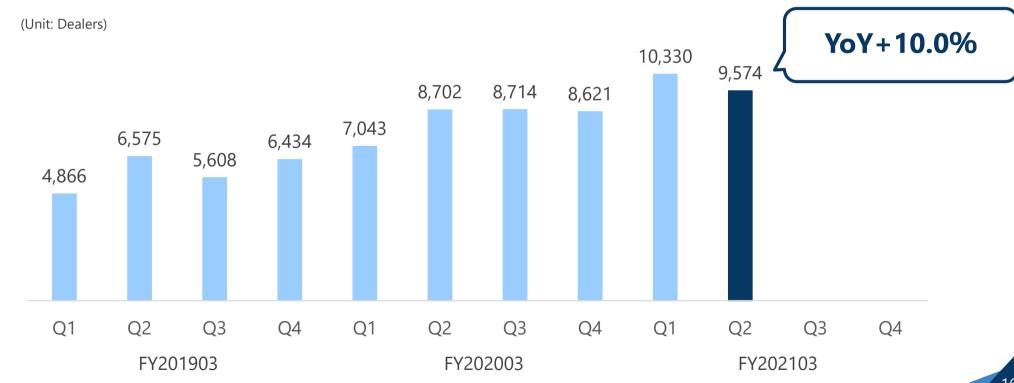


## **Ad-related (used car field)**

No. of dealers that have installed MOTOR GATE Calendar (including the booking of online business talks)



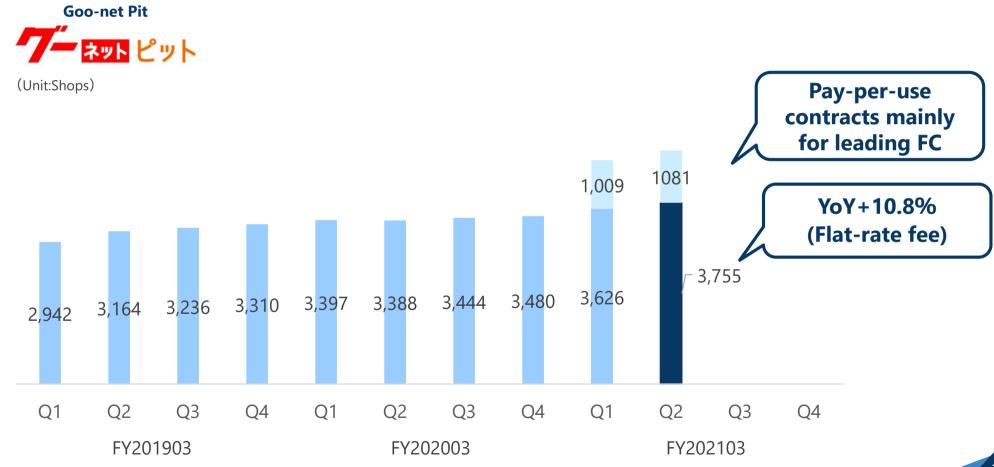
Amid the COVID-19, the non-contact business talk tool "booking of online business talks" and "Goo-net Live (online business talks)" are increasingly used.





## **Ad-related (maintenance field)**

No. of fee-paying shops listed in Goo-net Pit (pay-per-use contracts started in Q1 of 2020)





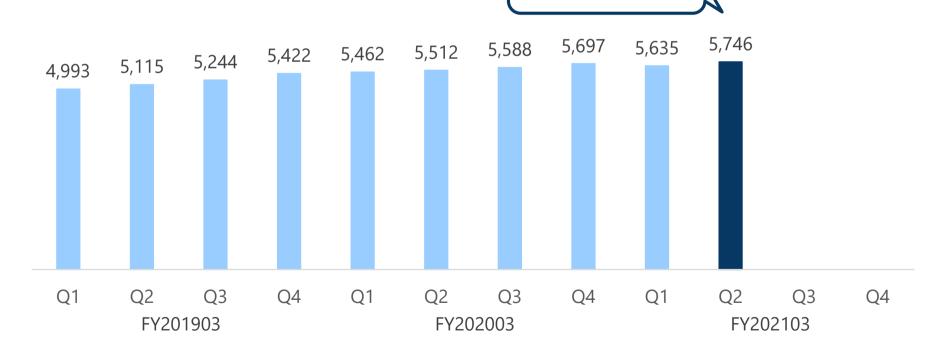
# Information and services (new car field) No. of dealers that have adopted DataLine SalesGuide



(Unit: Dealers)

YoY +4.2%

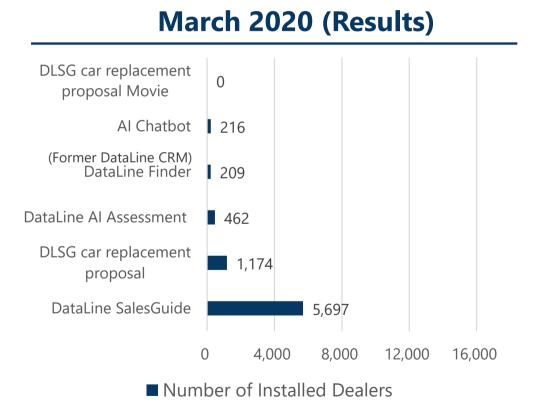
Amid the COVID-19, the increase of new contracts is stagnant, roughly 6 months behind our target. Meanwhile, sales of DX products to existing customers are healthy.





## Information and services (new car field)

We will strive to grow the new car domain, by increasing the number of dealers that have adopted our products and increasing average spending per customer.



## September 2020 (Results)





## **Our company's activities**



## Tire Field: Progress Report on AUTOWAY's Wheel Indication Issue

Proceeding returns, replacements, and refunds for affected imported wheels.

Also, implemented thorough wheel quality control, applied for VIA registration, and enhanced group governance.





#### Implement thorough wheel quality control

- Applied for VIA registration of aluminum wheels and implement thorough quality control
- Established quality control system for aluminum wheels (in cooperation with external experts)
- Disclosed information on quality control (enhanced group governance)

#### Carry out company-wide measures to provide reliability and safety

- · Strengthen our organizational structure (established Quality Control Office)
- Implemented in-house training on aluminum wheel safety standards, fostered compliant mindset, and disposed of recalled wheels
- Suspended business with the overseas plant in Thailand that manufactured the wheels in question

#### **Progress so far (Japanese only)**

https://www.autoway.co.jp/quality/quality03/

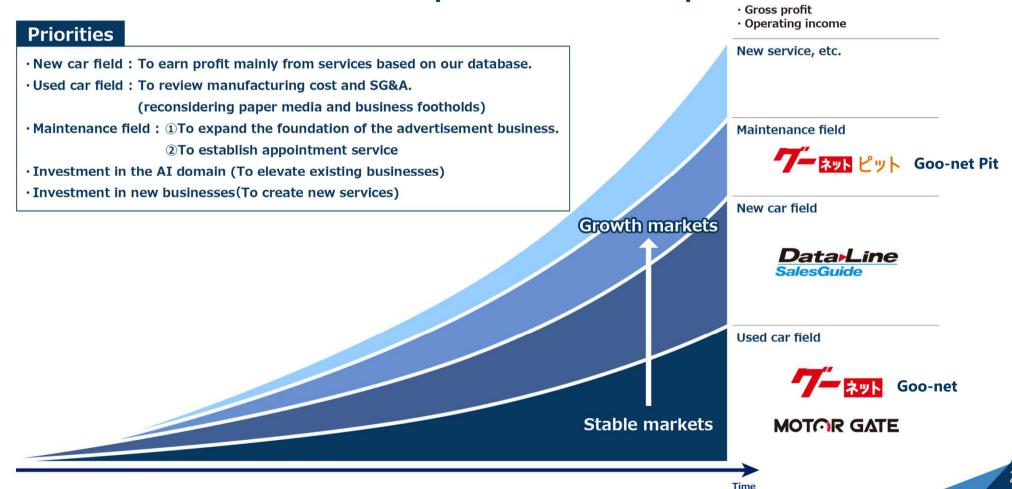
- · Implemented thorough quality control for aluminum wheels
- Implemented company-wide measures to provide reliability and safety
- Completed VIA registration application for all imported wheels and received
- a certificate of accreditation



## **Medium- to Long-Term Growth Strategy**

**PROTO** 

We will invest our management resources in the medium- and long-term growth markets and aim for sustainable improvement of our corporate value.



## **Key Message**

- 1. Aggressive launch of DX products
- 2. Cost structure overhaul
- 3. Continuous review and improvement of our business portfolio

## Major activities in the second quarter of the term ending March 2021 Aggressive launch of DX products amid the COVID-19

Apr. 2020: Released MOTOR GATE's function of "booking of online business talks" (used cars).

Apr. 2020: GOONET EXCHANGE entered into a business alliance with BE FORWARD CO.,LTD. (used car exports)

May 2020: Released AI chatbot's function of "booking of online business talks" (new cars).

Jun. 2020: Released the online business talk tool "Goo-net Live" (used cars).

Jul. 2020: Released "MOTOR GATE AI," an AI-based analysis tool for increasing contract rates (used cars).

Jul. 2020: Incorporated AI chatbots into "Smart booking" of Goo-net Pit (maintenance).

Sep. 2020: GOONET EXCHANGE entered into a business alliance with SBT CO., LTD. (used car exports)

Oct. 2020: Sold the non-automobile Goo School business (simple absorption-type split) (lifestyle)



## **GOONET EXCHANGE** (used car exports)

# Pursuing alliances with major used car exporters as part of efforts to build a platform for used car exports



## **Used car field: MOTOR GATE AI**

# Al generates used car listing information based on uploaded photos



1 Upload photos

② Al analyzes images

③ Automatically generates the description of the car model to increase access

Reduces used car data registration time by around 50% (from existing services)



## **Used car field: MOTOR GATE AI**

# Released AI-based products (Promotion of DX in the automobile field)



Released on Jul. 2, 2020

- Al automatically generates used car property information
  - → Achieve operational efficiency for customers
- · Al automatically detects additional information such as popular equipment from images.
  - → Improved inventory turnover rate



## Maintenance field: Incorporated AI chatbots into "smart booking"

# Released AI-based products (Promotion of DX in the automobile field)

**Goo-net Pit** 











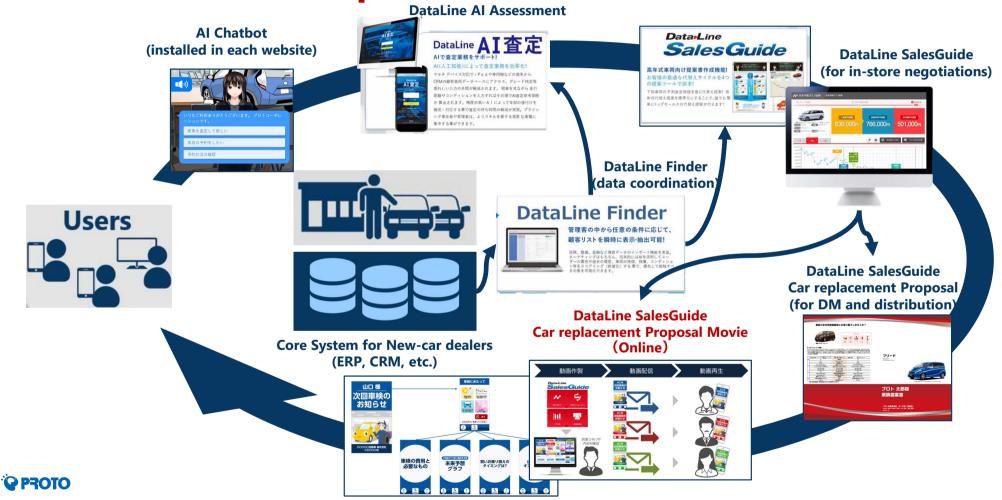
Released on Jul. 15, 2020

- Improving the efficiency of reception work with AI chatbots
- Improving the operating rate of maintenance shops due to an increase in the number of customers



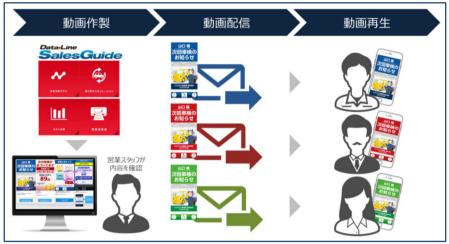
## New Car Field: DataLine SalesGuide Car replacement Proposal Movie (to be released in Q3)

**Provided DX products to all new-car dealers** 



# New Car Field: DataLine SalesGuide Car replacement Proposal Movie (to be released in Q3)

## **Achieving One to One Marketing with DX Products**



Direct-mail replacement (short mail, Line)
Direct-mail (printing QR code)

- Notice of periodic vehicle inspection required by the Japanese regulation
- Future prediction graph
- Wise timing for car replacement
- Recommended information





## **Medium-term 3-Year Business Plan (Business Indicators)**

## We aim to achieve an ROE of 12% or more in the 3-year medium-term plan.

## **■** Concerning important business indicators

Along with the growth of gross profit and operating income, we have positioned ROE and EPS as important business indicators.

### **■** Business indicators

	FY March 2016 Results	FY March 2019 Results	FY March 2022 Forecast
ROE	(1.5%)	11.7%	Over 12.0%
EPS (Net income per share)	(9.64) yen	78.75 yen	100.00 yen
Gross profit	21.2 billion yen	23.8 billion yen	CAGR 6.4%
Operating income	4.07 billion yen	4.56 billion yen	<b>CAGR 9.4%</b>

Note: We have changed key management indicators from net sales to gross profit on the assumption that the "Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition" will be applied in the future.

Note: For EPS, the effects of the 2-for-1 stock split with the effective date being July 1, 2019 was taken into account.

## **FY March 2021:Consolidated Earnings Forecast**

### **Unchanged (announced on Jul. 31, 2020)**

Consolidated Statements of	FY Marc	FY March 2020 FY March 2021		h 2021	YoY	
Income [unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Sales ratio	Forecast(b)	Sales ratio	(b)-(a)	%
Net Sales	59,127	100.0%	60,000	100.0%	872	+1.5%
Gross Profit	24,406	41.3%	25,615	42.7%	1,208	+4.9%
EBITDA	6,455	10.9%	6,613	11.0%	157	+2.4%
Operating Income	5,136	8.7%	5,225	8.7%	88	+1.7%
Ordinary Income	5,354	9.1%	5,289	8.8%	(65)	(1.2%)
Net Income	4,991	8.4%	3,481	5.8%	(1,510)	(30.3%)
Net Income per Share(Yen)	124.33	-	86.68	-	(37.65)	(30.3%)

#### **Preconditions**

Assuming that a nationwide state of emergency will not be declared in Japan, consumer spending is expected to recover gently in the fields of used cars, new cars, maintenance, and tires. The export of used cars is estimated to be continuously affected by COVID-19, through the closure of ports in destination countries, etc.

[unit: million yen]	FY Marc	FY March 2020		FY March 2021		YoY	
[unit: ininion yen]	Results(a)	Sales ratio	Forecast(b)	Sales ratio	(b)-(a)	%	
SG&A Expenses	19,270	32.6%	20,390	34.0%	1,119	+5.8%	
Employment Cost	7,721	13.1%	8,327	13.9%	605	+7.8%	
Advertising Cost	4,602	7.8%	4,710	7.9%	108	+2.4%	
Other Expenses	6,945	11.7%	7,351	12.2%	405	+5.8%	

#### **Supplementary info**

As for net income, there is no longer gain from sale of fixed assets due to the relocation of the headquarters in Tokyo, which amounted to about 1.8 billion yen in the previous term (whose effect on net income is about 1.2 billion yen)



## FY March 2021:Consolidated Earnings Forecast by Segment

Net Sales	FY March 2020		FY March	FY March 2021		YoY	
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Sales ratio	Forecast(b)	Sales ratio	(b)-(a)	%	
Automobile-related	52,870	89.4%	53,359	88.9%	489	+0.9%	
Ad-related	21,485	36.3%	22,553	37.6%	1,067	+5.0%	
Information and services	5,557	9.4%	5,332	8.9%	(224)	(4.0%)	
Sales of goods	25,827	43.7%	25,474	42.5%	(353)	(1.4%)	
Lifestyle-related	4,168	7.0%	4,176	7.0%	8	+0.2%	
Real Estate	160	0.3%	145	0.2%	(15)	(9.5%)	
Other Business	1,928	3.3%	2,318	3.9%	389	+20.2%	
Total	59,127	100.0%	60,000	100.0%	872	+1.5%	

Operating Income	FY March	FY March 2020		FY March 2021		YoY	
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Profit margin	Forecast(b)	Profit margin	(b)-(a)	%	
Automobile-related	6,582	12.5%	6,861	12.9%	278	+4.2%	
Lifestyle-related	169	4.1%	199	4.8%	30	+17.9%	
Real Estate	135	84.2%	65	45.3%	(69)	(51.4%)	
Other Business	58	3.1%	147	6.4%	88	+150.8%	
Management Division	(1,809)	-	(2,049)	-	(239)	-	
Total	5,136	8.7%	5,225	8.7%	88	+1.7%	

#### **Supplementary info**

As for "Ad-related," MOTOR GATE and Goo-net Pit are expected to grow.

As for "Information and services," the new car domain is expected to grow, but there will be a recoil from sale of software for maintenance shops of PROTO-RIOS (In the previous term, there was rush demand due to the discontinuation of support for Windows 7).

As for "Sale of goods," the sales from export of used cars are estimated to decline due to COVID-19.



## Regarding profit sharing with shareholders

### Estimated dividends are "unchanged" (announced on May 14, 2020)

## Policy for profit sharing with shareholders

We will make efforts to return profits to shareholders while comprehensively considering continuous, stable dividends, the enrichment of internal reserve for the future growth, etc. We will use the internal reserve effectively by investing in existing and new businesses, for further fortifying the management foundation and expanding the business scale.

### **Cash Dividends per Share**

[unit: yen]	FY March 2019 Results	FY March 2020 Results	FY March 2021 Forecast	FY March 2022 Forecast
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	12.5 yen	13.75 yen (Including commemorative dividend: 1.25 yen)	12.5 yen	TBD
Year-End	12.5 yen	13.75 yen (Including commemorative dividend: 1.25 yen)	12.5 yen	TBD
Annual	25 yen	27.5 yen (Including commemorative dividend: 2.5 yen)	25 yen	TBD

Note: For Cash Dividends per Share, the effects of the 2-for-1 stock split with the effective date being July 1, 2019 was taken into account.



## **Appendix**



## **Vision "Corporate Goal"**

Gaining "customer satisfaction (useful information and services)," "employee pride (company and work)," and "shareholder trust (future and achievements)" by creating a new society through change and innovation

**Customer satisfaction** 

Beneficial information and services

Pride of employees

CITATIVE

COMPA

Company and work



**Trust from shareholders** 

Future and results



## **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

1,849 million yen (As of March 31, 2020)

41,925,300 shares (As of March 31, 2020)

23-14, Aoi 1-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya 460-0006, Japan

6-18-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0023, Japan

Sapporo, Sendai, Takasaki, Nagano, Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Kanazawa, Osaka, Hiroshima, Matsuyama, Fukuoka, Kumamoto (53 Sales Outlets Nationwide)

March 31

Consolidated: 1,456 (As of March 31, 2020)

Parent: 577 (As of March 31, 2020)

Tokyo Stock Exchange, First Section and Nagoya Stock Exchange, First Section

- 1. AUTOWAY Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary since April 2013)
- 2. TIRE WORLD KAN BEST CO., LTD. (Full subsidiary since April 2015)
- 3. GOONET EXCHANGE (Former Kings Auto) (Full subsidiary since April 2012)
- 4. PROTO-RIOS INC. (Full subsidiary since October 2002)
- 5. CAR CREDO Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary, established in February 2012)
- 6. CAR BRICKS Co., Ltd. (Shareholder ratio 66% ,established in May 2017)
- 7. PROTO MEDICAL CARE (Full subsidiary since October 2009)
- 8. MARUFUJI (Full subsidiary since January 2016)
- 9. SILVER HEART (Full subsidiary since January 2016)

- 10. PROTO SOLUTION Co., Ltd. (Full subsidiary, established in April 2007)
- 11. OKINAWA CALL STAFF SERVICE Co., LTD (Full subsidiary since October 2017)
- 12. PROTO Ventures (Full subsidiary, established in April 2019)
- 13. Associe Co., Ltd (Full subsidiary since October 2019)
- 14. CAR CREDO (Thailand) Co., Ltd. (Shareholder ratio 49% ,established in December 2018)
- 15. PROTO MALAYSIA Sdn. Bhd. (Full subsidiary since September 2011) \* The company is currently under liquidation.

(As of October 30, 2020)



# **Major Shareholders**

## **Financial Data (Consolidated)**

## **Major Shareholders**

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Channel autota din a (asilian Manda 2020)	41.9	1) Marrier Company i au	(Thousands) 13,614 (32.47%)
Shares outstanding (million, March 2020)	41.9	1) Mugen Corporation	13,014 (32.47%)
DPS (¥, FY March 2021, Forecast)	25.0	2) The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account )	2,823 ( 6.73%)
EPS (¥, FY March 2021, Forecast)	86.68	3) JPLLC CLIENT SAFEKEEPING ACCOUNT	2,670 ( 6.36%)
BPS (¥, FY March 2020)	794.38	4) PROTO CORPORATION	1,763 ( 4.20%)
ROE (%, FY March 2020, Net income basis)	16.7	5) JP MORGAN CHASE BANK 385632	1,137 ( 2.71%)
ROA (%, FY March 2020, Ordinary income basis)	12.1	6) BNY GCM CLIENT ACCOUNT JPRD AC ISG (FE-AC)	1,094 ( 2.61%)
Equity ratio (%, March 2020)	71.3	7) CLEARSTREAM BANKING S.A.	1,024 ( 2.44%)
Potential share dilution (million)	-	8) Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account )	930 ( 2.21%)
Foreign ownership (%, March 2020)	28.96	9) Hiroichi Yokoyama	887 ( 2.11%)
		10) Yoshihiro Yokoyama	730 ( 1.74%)

X For BPS, the effects of the 2-for-1 stock split with the effective date being July 1, 2019 was taken into account. (As of March 31, 2020)



# Segment details

## Major products in each segment

#### **Automobile-related(Main Product)**

#### Ad-related

**Used cars** 

Data registration fee for Goo-net, etc. (charge for using MOTOR GATE, etc.)

Maintenance

Data registration fee for Goo-net Pit

#### Information and services

**New cars** 

DataLine SalesGuide, etc.

Maintenance

Sales of software for maintenance and sheet-metal processing (PROTO-RIOS)

### Sale of goods

EC: Tires and Wheels (AUTOWAY, TIRE WORLD KAN BEST)

Export of used cars (GOONET EXCHANGE)

EC: Sale of goods (PROTO CORPORATION)

**Lifestyle-related** Sales of ads, rental welfare goods (PROTO MEDICAL CARE)

**Real Estate** Income from the rental of real estate (PROTO CORPORATION)

**Other Business** 

BPO business, Software Development (PROTO SOLUTION) Agricultural business (PROTO CORPORATION) Investment (PROTO Ventures)



Goo-net GooBike

**Goo-net Pit** 









The monthly charge for MOTOR GATE (such as Goo-net) is dominant. The sales from ad agency business, fliers, information magazines, etc. are included.

#### Information and services







The monthly charge for the cloud service "DataLine" for new car dealers and the sales of software for maintenance and sheet-metal processing are dominant. The sales from vehicle appraisal are included.

#### Sale of goods







Sales are mainly from the e-commerce sales of tires and wheels and exporting used cars.

Sales are mainly from advertisement income related to nursing and welfare and rental sales of welfare equipment.

Sales are mostly from rent income of the non-operational floors of our own building.

Sales are mostly from the BPO business.

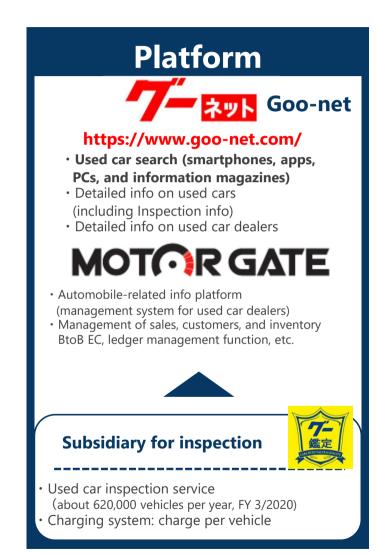


## **Used car field: Business models of Goo-net and MOTOR GATE**

### **Users**

- Browsing of contents
   Detailed info on used cars
   Info on used car dealers
   Reviews of vehicles
   Reviews of used car dealers
- Inquiries to used car dealers
  Inventory check, requests for quotes,
  appointments, booking of a test drive,
  booking of online business talks, online
  business talk "Goo-net Live"
- Charging system: free





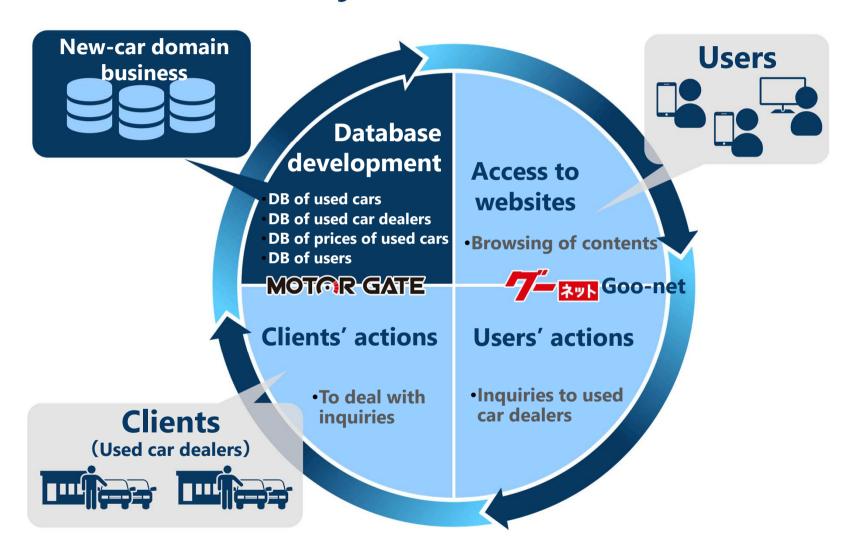
# Clients

(Used car dealers)

- Used car info registration (inventory registration)
- · To deal with users' inquiries
- Charging system:
   Ad posting fee
   (MOTOR GATE charges)
- \*Fixed monthly charge (linked with the number of vehicles in stock) Charges for options of MOTOR GATE



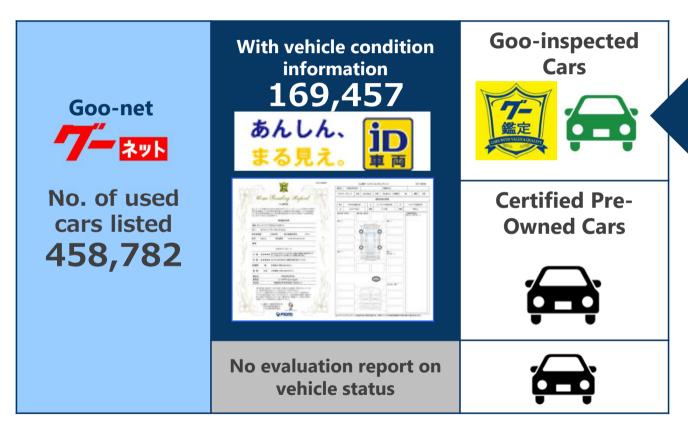
# Used car field: Business cycle of Goo-net and MOTOR GATE



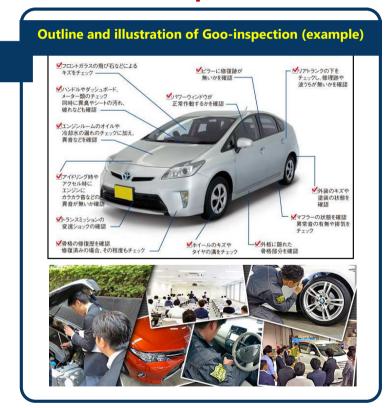


# Used car field: Our strengths (disclosure of information on the status of used cars)

To develop an environment where users can purchase used cars without worry.



In-house production of the automobile inspection function



Note: For reference: No. of cars whose status info has been disclosed by competing media: 46,066 (as of October 22,2020)



## New-car field: Business models of DataLine Series

## **Users**

- Comparison of costs for new cars
- Simulation of changing cars
- Simplified estimation of future prices

**Charging system: free** 

Appraisal and evaluation of cars owned

**Charging system: free** 

Inquiries to new car dealers

**Charging system: free** 

## **Platform**



- Function to compare costs at the time of business talks for new cars
- Function for simulation of changing cars
- Function to estimate future prices
- Function to give a proposal for changing cars



#### **DataLine Al appraisal**

Appraisal function

### **Al Chatbot**

- Business talk booking function (online)
- Online simple appraisal function
- Online price estimation function, etc.

# Clients (new car dealers)

- Registration of customer info
- Registration of info on users' vehicles

#### **Charging system:**

Monthly charge (fixed)

- Registration of customer info
- Registration of info on users' vehicles

#### **Charging system:**

Monthly charge (fixed)

• To deal with inquiries from users

#### **Charging system:**

Monthly charge (fixed)



# **Q2/FY March 2021: Operating Results**

[unit: million yen]	Q2/FY Ma	rch 2020	Q2/FY Ma	rch 2021	YoY	YoY		
tunit. minon yen	Results(a)	Sales ratio	io Results(b) Sales ratio		(b)-(a)	%	Achievement rate	
Net Sales	29,845	100.0%	27,456	100.0%	(2,389)	(8.0%)	45.8%	
Gross Profit	12,123	40.6%	11,941	43.5%	(182)	(1.5%)	46.6%	
EBITDA	3,362	11.3%	3,497	12.7%	135	+4.0%	52.9%	
Operating Income	2,719	9.1%	2,838	10.3%	118	+4.4%	54.3%	
Ordinary Income	2,778	9.3%	2,828	10.3%	49	+1.8%	53.5%	
Net Income	3,178	10.6%	1,791	6.5%	(1,386)	(43.6%)	51.5%	
Net Income per Share(Yen)	79.20	-	44.62	-	(34.58)	(43.7%)	51.5%	

[unit: million yen]	Q2/FY Ma	rch 2020	Q2/FY Ma	rch 2021	Yo	Full-year estimate	
	Results(a)	Results(a) Sales ratio		Sales ratio	(b)-(a)	%	Achievement rate
SG&A Expenses	9,403	31.5%	9,102	33.2%	(301)	(3.2%)	46.6%
Employment Cost	3,839	12.9%	3,774	13.7%	(65)	(1.7%)	45.3%
Advertising Cost	2,151	7.2%	2,103	7.7%	(47)	(2.2%)	44.7%
Other Expenses	3,412	11.4%	3,223	11.7%	(188)	(5.5%)	43.9%



# **Q2/FY March 2021: Operating Results by Segment**

Net Sales	Q2/FY Marc	h 2020	Q2/FY Marc	h 2021	Yo	Υ	Full-year estimate
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Results(a) Sales ratio		Results(b) Sales ratio		%	Achievement rate
Automobile-related	26,890	90.1%	24,279	88.4%	(2,610)	(9.7%)	45.5%
Ad-related	10,548	35.3%	10,525	38.3%	(23)	(0.2%)	46.7%
Information and services	2,675	9.0%	2,575	9.4%	(100)	(3.8%)	48.3%
Sales of goods	13,665	45.8%	11,179	40.7%	(2,486)	(18.2%)	43.9%
Lifestyle-related	2,101	7.0%	1,959	7.1%	(142)	(6.8%)	46.9%
Real Estate	89	0.3%	76	0.3%	(13)	(14.6%)	52.7%
Other Business	763	2.6%	1,139	4.2%	376	+49.3%	49.2%
Total	29,845	100.0%	27,456	100.0%	(2,389)	(8.0%)	45.8%

Operating Income	Q2/FY Marc	:h 2020	Q2/FY Mare	ch 2021	YoY	,	Full-year estimate
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Profit Margin	Results(b)	Profit Margin	(b)-(a)	%	Achievement rate
Automobile-related	3,436	12.8%	3,391	14.0%	(44)	(1.3%)	49.4%
Lifestyle-related	94	4.5%	161	8.3%	67	+71.1%	81.2%
Real Estate	89	99.9%	64	84.2%	(25)	(28.1%)	98.0%
Other Business	31	4.1%	59	5.2%	28	+91.0%	40.5%
Management Division	(931)	-	(838)	-	93	-	40.9%
Total	2,719	9.1%	2,838	10.3%	118	+4.4%	54.3%



# **Q2/FY March 2021: Consolidated Balance Sheet**

[	As of March 3	1, 2020	As of Septembe	r 30, 2020	increase and d	ecrease
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Ratio	Results(b)	Ratio	(b)-(a)	%
Current Assets	28,231	63.1%	29,632	62.6%	1,401	105.0%
Non-Current Assets	16,494	36.9%	17,735	37.4%	1,241	107.5%
Current Liabilities	11,268	25.2%	11,913	25.1%	644	105.7%
Non-Current Liabilities	1,524	3.4%	1,417	3.0%	(106)	93.0%
Net Assets	31,932	71.4%	34,037	71.9%	2,104	106.6%
Total Assets	44,726	100.0%	47,368	100.0%	2,642	105.9%

[unit: million yen]	As of March 3	1, 2020	As of Septembe	r 30, 2020	increase and decrease			
	Results(a)	Ratio	Results(b)	Ratio	(b)-(a)	%		
Cash and cash equivalents	18,057	40.4%	18,380	38.8%	323	101.8%		
Interest-bearing debt	3,757	8.4%	3,578	7.6%	(179)	95.2%		
Net cash	14,299	32.0%	14,802	31.2%	502	103.5%		



# **Q2/FY March 2021: Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

[it. million]	Q2/FY March 2020	Q2/FY March 2021	YoY
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Results(b)	(b)-(a)
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	2,694	1,890	(804)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	901	(241)	(1,143)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(664)	(806)	(141)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Term	18,289	18,160	(129)

[	Q2/FY March 2020	Q2/FY March 2021	YoY
[unit: million yen]	Results(a)	Results(b)	(b)-(a)
Investment Amount (Tangible/intangible fixed assets*)	1,436	330	(1,106)
Depreciation (Tangible/intangible fixed assets)	428	442	14
Amortization of Goodwill	213	215	1



# **Consolidated Earnings (quarterly transition)**

[unit: million yen]	FY2019 March,Q1	FY2019 March,Q2	FY2019 March,Q3	FY2019 March,Q4	FY2020 March,Q1	FY2020 March,Q2	FY2020 March,Q3	FY2020 March,Q4	FY2021 March,Q1	FY2021 March,Q2	FY2021 March,Q3	FY2021 March,Q4
Net Sales	15,816	14,774	17,228	14,430	14,698	15,147	15,134	14,147	13,518	13,937		
Gross Profit	5,900	5,734	6,389	5,807	5,951	6,172	6,282	6,000	5,962	5,978		
EBITDA	1,626	1,287	2,069	936	1,760	1,602	1,962	1,130	1,829	1,667		
Operating Income	1,263	954	1,739	606	1,448	1,271	1,622	794	1,502	1,335		
Ordinary Income	1,421	1,001	1,805	775	1,436	1,341	1,806	769	1,554	1,273		
Net Income	914	600	1,193	449	1,035	2,142	1,390	421	1,017	774		
f1411111	FY2019	FY2019	FY2019	FY2019	FY2020	FY2020	FY2020	FY2020	FY2021	FY2021	FY2021	FY2021

[unit: million yen]	FY2019 March,Q1	FY2019 March,Q2	FY2019 March,Q3	FY2019 March,Q4	FY2020 March,Q1	FY2020 March,Q2	FY2020 March,Q3	FY2020 March,Q4	FY2021 March,Q1	FY2021 March,Q2	FY2021 March,Q3	FY2021 March,Q4
SG&A Expenses	4,637	4,779	4,649	5,200	4,502	4,901	4,660	5,205	4,459	4,642		
<b>Employment Cost</b>	1,996	1,955	1,914	2,005	1,917	1,922	1,938	1,942	1,902	1,872		
Advertising Cost	908	1,195	1,001	1,380	945	1,205	989	1,462	964	1,139		
Other Expenses	1,732	1,628	1,733	1,814	1,638	1,773	1,732	1,800	1,593	1,630		



# **Consolidated Earnings by Segment (quarterly transition)**

Net Sales [unit: million yen]	FY2019 March,Q1	FY2019 March,Q2	FY2019 March,Q3	FY2019 March,Q4	FY2020 March,Q1	FY2020 March,Q2	FY2020 March,Q3	FY2020 March,Q4	FY2021 March,Q1	FY2021 March,Q2	FY2021 March,Q3	FY2021 March,Q4
Automobile-related	14,303	13,253	15,718	12,892	13,219	13,670	13,495	12,483	11,935	12,344		
Ad-related	5,187	5,325	5,368	5,397	5,161	5,387	5,366	5,569	5,163	5,361		
Information and services	1,255	1,185	1,264	1,336	1,259	1,415	1,452	1,428	1,253	1,322		
Sales of goods	7,860	6,742	9,085	6,158	6,798	6,867	6,676	5,485	5,518	5,660		
Lifestyle-related	1,085	1,103	1,075	1,070	1,044	1,057	1,022	1,044	981	978		
Real Estate	48	49	49	47	46	43	35	35	37	39		
Other Business	379	368	384	420	388	375	581	583	564	575		
Total	15,816	14,774	17,228	14,430	14,698	15,147	15,134	14,147	13,518	13,937		

Operating Income [unit: million yen]	FY2019 March,Q1	FY2019 March,Q2	FY2019 March,Q3	FY2019 March,Q4	FY2020 March,Q1	FY2020 March,Q2	FY2020 March,Q3	FY2020 March,Q4	FY2021 March,Q1	FY2021 March,Q2	FY2021 March,Q3	FY2021 March,Q4
Automobile-related	1,554	1,208	2,009	986	1,793	1,642	1,981	1,164	1,786	1,605		
Lifestyle-related	71	94	68	15	51	43	32	42	81	80		
Real Estate	48	48	49	46	47	42	35	9	33	31		
Other Business	11	12	18	14	14	17	28	(1)	22	37		
Management Division	(422)	(408)	(406)	(455)	(457)	(474)	(456)	(420)	(420)	(418)		
Total	1,263	954	1,739	606	1,448	1,271	1,622	794	1,502	1,335		



# **Operating Results 10-year Summary**

[unit: million yen]	FY2011 March	FY2012 March	FY2013 March	FY2014 March	FY2015 March	FY2016 March	FY2017 March	FY2018 March	FY2019 March	FY2020 March
Net Sales	28,779	30,582	38,287	54,761	48,602	54,297	56,717	62,111	62,251	59,127
Operating Income	6,111	5,846	4,209	4,735	4,233	4,071	2,795	3,674	4,565	5,136
Net Income	3,197	3,275	2,290	2,627	2,381	(390)	1,506	519	3,159	4,991
EBITDA*1	6,856	6,540	5,161	6,483	6,039	6,149	4,547	5,396	5,920	6,455
Adjusted Net Income*2	3,620	3,680	2,836	3,555	3,308	641	2,145	1,151	3,596	5,420
Depreciation	322	288	404	819	879	1,046	1,113	1,089	916	890
Amortization of Goodwill	422	405	546	928	926	1,032	638	632	437	429

<sup>\*1</sup> EBITDA was calculated with the equation: operating income + depreciation + amortization of goodwill



<sup>\*2</sup> Adjusted Net Income was calculated with the equation: net income + amortization of goodwill

# **Operating Results 10-year Summary by Segment**

Sales [unit: million yen]	FY2011 March	FY2012 March	FY2013 March	FY2014 March	FY2015 March	FY2016 March	FY2017 March	FY2018 March	FY2019 March	FY2020 March
Automobile-related	25,566	26,704	33,687	50,138	44,056	49,486	51,025	56,100	56,167	52,870
Ad-related	20,558	20,579	21,163	21,412	21,593	21,006	21,231	21,618	21,278	21,485
Information and services	3,083	3,312	3,749	4,464	4,546	5,087	4,893	5,053	5,041	5,557
Sales of goods	1,923	2,813	8,774	24,262	17,915	23,392	24,899	29,429	29,847	25,827
Lifestyle-related	2,616	3,470	3,837	3,541	3,393	3,466	4,236	4,370	4,335	4,168
Real Estate	181	166	163	167	164	162	187	213	195	160
Other Business	415	240	597	913	988	1,182	1,268	1,426	1,553	1,928
Total	28,779	30,582	38,287	54,761	48,602	54,297	56,717	62,111	62,251	59,127
Operating Income [unit: million yen]	FY2011 March	FY2012 March	FY2013 March	FY2014 March	FY2015 March	FY2016 March	FY2017 March	FY2018 March	FY2019 March	FY2020 March
Automobile-related	7,281	7,272	5,916	6,217	5,624	5,277	3,939	4,933	5,758	6,582
Lifestyle-related	301	228	131	248	338	307	478	370	249	169
Real Estate	104	83	85	69	96	109	147	170	193	135
Other Business	(91)	(149)	(323)	(140)	(94)	(66)	(136)	(71)	57	58
Management Division	(1,484)	(1,589)	(1,599)	(1,659)	(1,732)	(1,554)	(1,633)	(1,728)	(1,693)	(1,809)
Total	6,111	5,846	4,209	4,735	4,233	4,071	2,795	3,674	4,565	5,136



## **Future Outlook**

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