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# Financial Results Presentation for Q1 of FY Ending March 31, 2025

July 26, 2024



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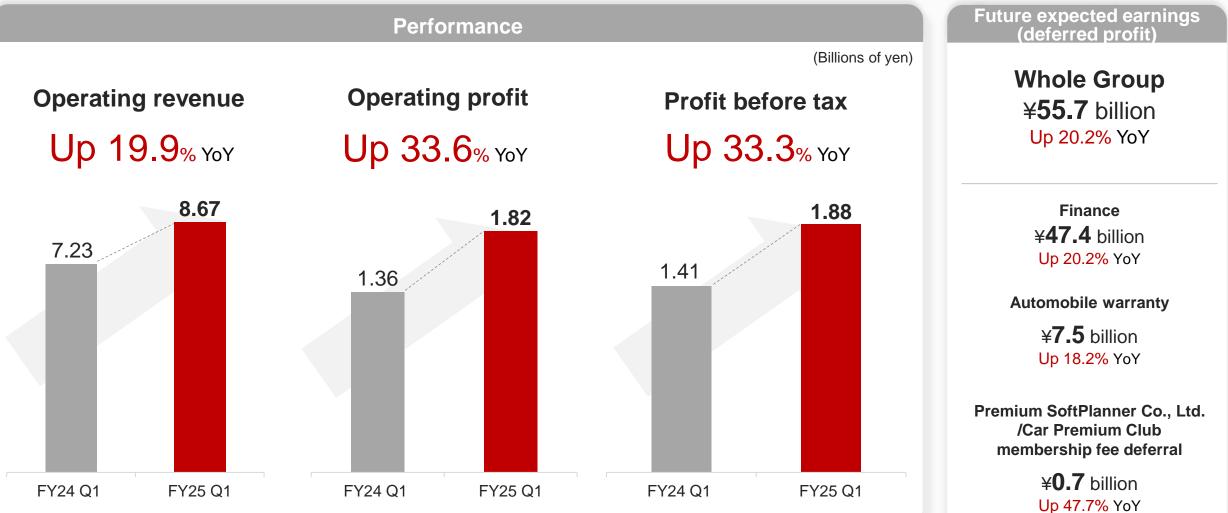
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## Highlights from Q1 of FY Ending March 31, 2025 (1)



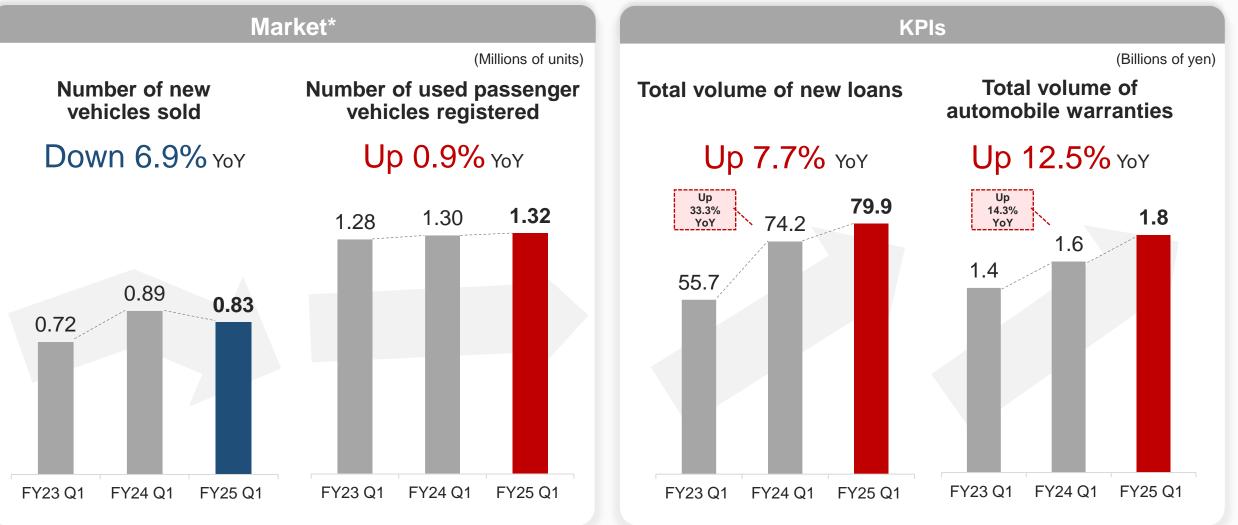
- Operating revenue was up 19.9% thanks to the accumulation of loan receivables/automobile warranties
- Operating profit was up 33.6% amid the higher operating margin of the three main businesses
- Future expected earnings (deferred profit) also up over 20% YoY. Stable future expected earnings continue to be stocked on BS (¥55.7 billion)



## Highlights from Q1 of FY Ending March 31, 2025 (2)



- The new car market fell YoY due to fraud involving the approval of type designations. Used vehicle market is trending sideways
- Loan volume continues to grow despite a recoil from the strong performance in FY2024 Q1.
- Automobile warranty volume experienced double-digit YoY growth thanks to strong performance from Car Premium warranties, products developed in-house



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## **Consolidated Performance**

- Operating revenue was up 19.9% YoY to ¥8,674 million due to the accumulation of loan receivables and automobile warranty balances
- Operating profit was up 33.6% YoY to ¥1,823 million and profit before tax was up 33.3% to ¥1,876 million

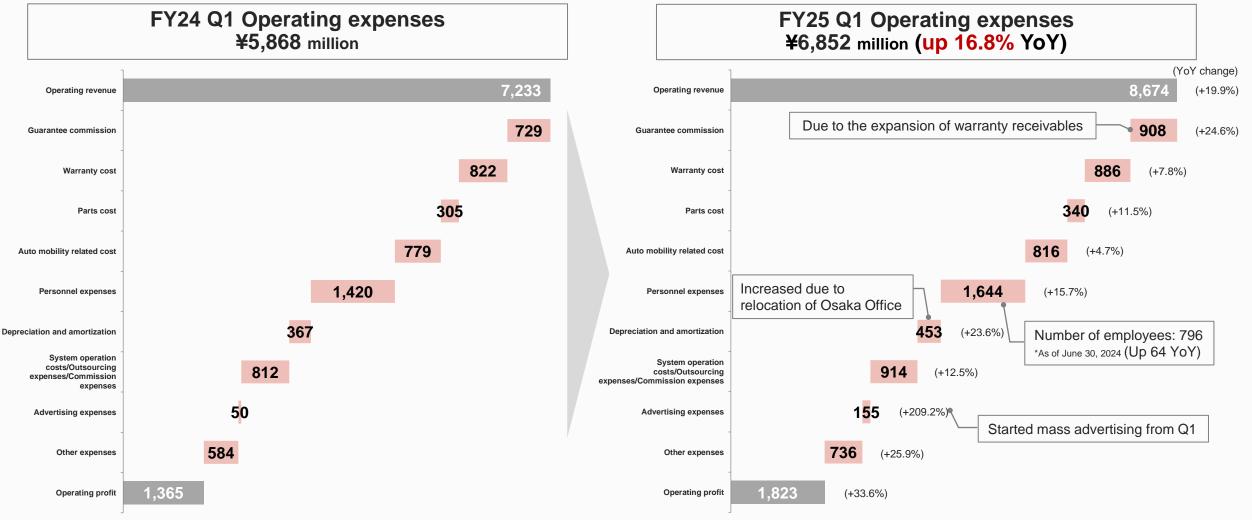
	FY24 Q1 FY25 Q1 YoY ch		YoY change	Operating revenue	Operating profit		
Operating revenue	7,233	8,674	+19.9%				
Operating expenses	5,868	6,852	+16.8%	<b>8,674</b> 7,233	1,823		
Operating profit	1,365	1,823	+33.6%	5,765	1,365		
Profit before tax	1,408	1,876	+33.3%				
Profit attributable to owners of parent	1,072	1,274	+18.9%	Effective tax rate FY24 Q1: 23.6%			
Basic earnings per share (yen)	27.56	33.62	+22.0%	FY25 Q1: 32.0% FY23 Q1 FY24 Q1 FY25 Q1	FY23 Q1 FY24 Q1 FY25 Q1		



## **Operating Expenses (Breakdown)**



- Despite an increase in expenses due to business expansion, operating expenses remained low at a 16.8% YoY
  increase compared to a 19.9% increase in operating revenue
- While raising base pay above the level of other companies, human capital ROI\* is on a continuous upward trend (= improved productivity)

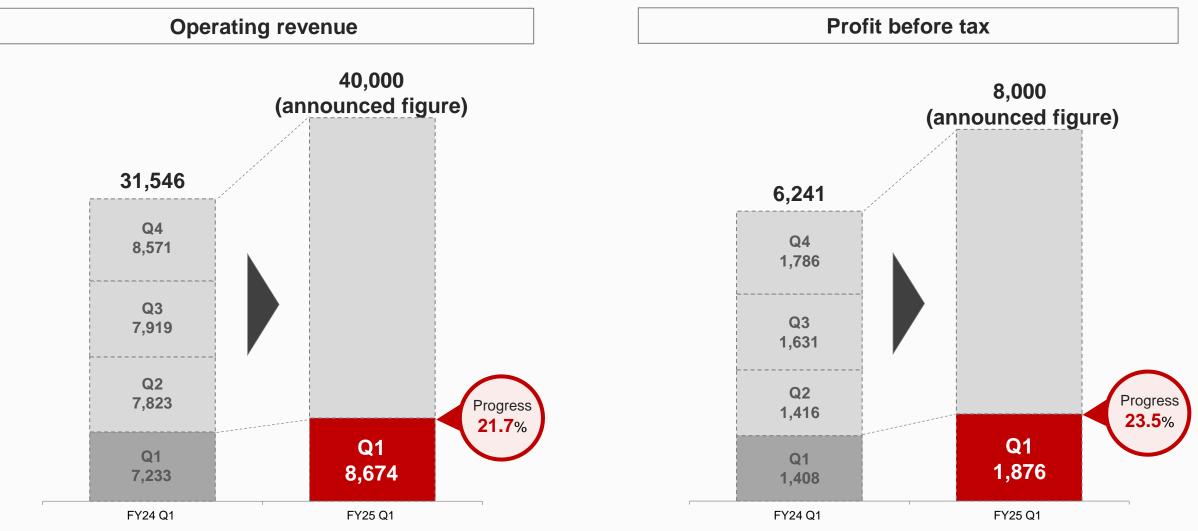


Note: Since it is a preliminary value, we will promptly notify you on our website when any corrections or changes occur. \*Human capital ROI is calculated by subtracting the total investment per employee from profit before tax per employee.

## **Full-Year Performance Outlook**



- Both operating revenue and profit before tax progressing according to full-year forecast
- Quarterly performance set to increase gradually from the continued accumulation of loan receivables/automobile warranties



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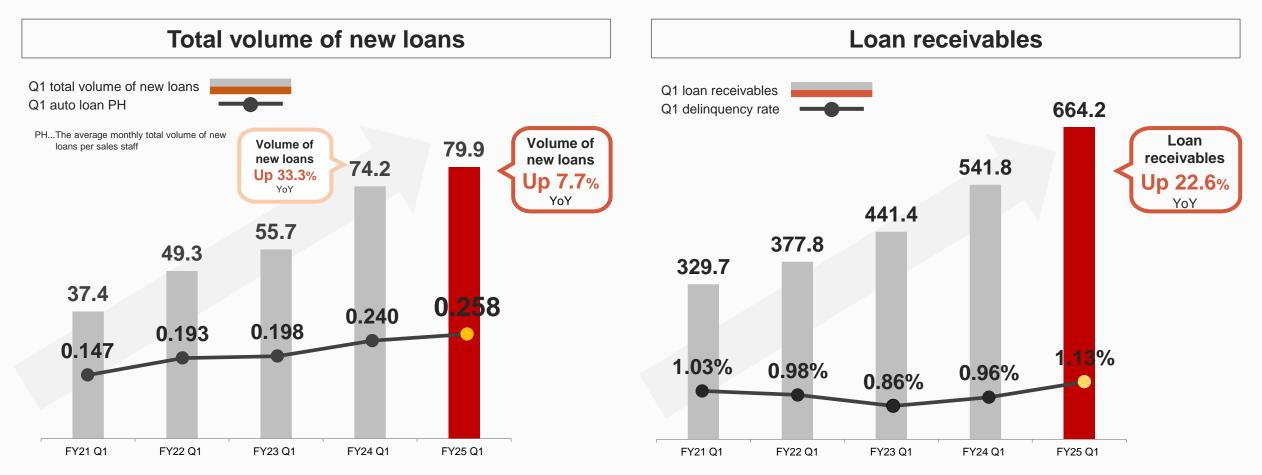
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### Finance segment Credit Receivables/Loan Receivables

- Due to the recoil from the rapid increase in volume during FY2024 Q1, when the COVID-19 pandemic ended, loan volume was up only 7.7% YoY, but we continue to increase our market share
- Significant growth in loan volume in FY2024 and growth in FY2025 helped maintain double-digit growth (up 22.6%) in loan balances.
- Since the delinquency ratio is on a slight upward trend, we will continue to strengthen the collection of delinquent receivables by bolstering headcounts, implementing DX measures (auto-calling), and collaborating with servicer subsidiaries.



Notes: 1. "Total volume of new loans" refers to the total amount of credit and lease contracts newly signed in the period. The figures are inclusive of the total volume of new loans of products other than automotive credit financing (Ecology Credit, etc.), and are the actual results of Premium Co., Ltd. 2. "Loan receivables" refers to the total amount of credit and lease contracts that has not been repaid or for which the warranty period has not elapsed from the end of the period.

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3. "Delinquency rate" refers to the total amount of receivables that are more than 3 months in arrears and special loan receivables (with judicial intervention), expressed as a percentage of the loan and lease receivables at the end of the period.

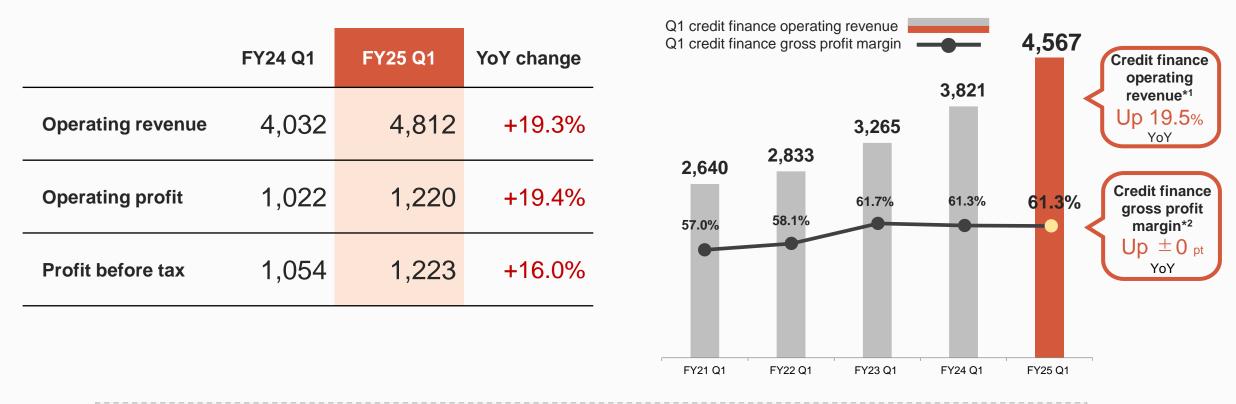
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(Billions of ven)

### Finance segment Segment Performance



- Despite the upward trend in interest rates, the credit gross margin\*<sup>2</sup> remained at a high level after passing on higher interest rates to customers.
- As a result of loan balances growing 22.6% YoY, operating revenue, operating profit, and profit before income taxes all grew steadily.



 \*1. Credit finance operating revenue represents the total of operating revenue related to credit finance.
 \*2. Credit finance gross profit margin is calculated by dividing operating profit related to credit finance by operating revenue related to credit finance. Furthermore, operating expenses at the time of calculation of credit finance gross profit margin are comprised of expenses directly incurred in order to acquire loan receivables (interest rates, guarantee fees, personnel costs, rent, etc.).

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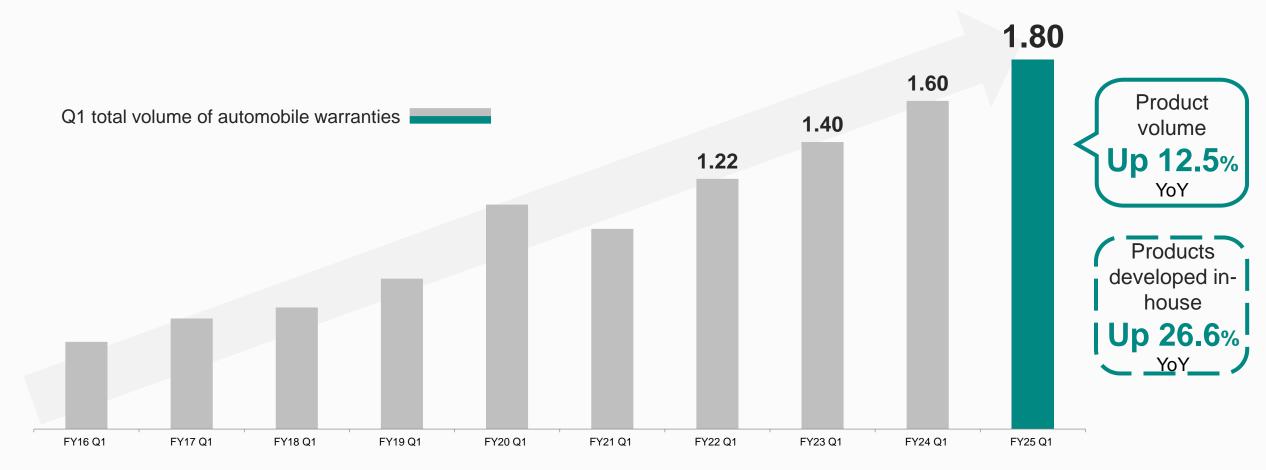
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#### Automobile warranty segment Total Volume of New Warranties

(Billions of yen)

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- Automobile warranty volume was up 12.5% YoY despite the used vehicle market (unit sales) trending sideways
- Actively encouraged network stores to become Car Premium Club members and the increase in volume of our products drove overall growth.



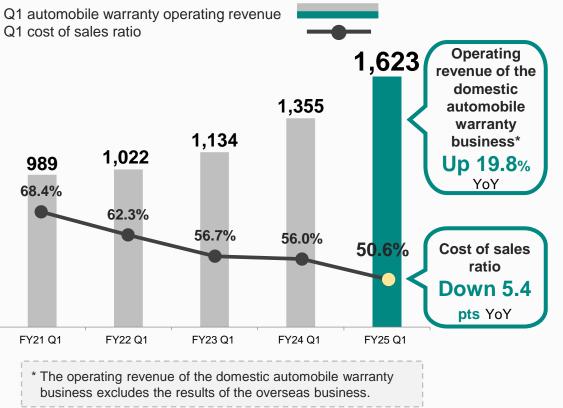
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2. The aggregation criteria for volume of certain products were reviewed in Q3 of FY2022. Figures presented here were calculated using the new criteria.

#### Automobile warranty segment Segment Performance

- Conversion of network stores to Car Premium Club has led to growth in our high-margin products (Car Premium warranties)
- Continuous cost reduction is achieved by encouraging the use of the company's network garages and increasing the use of used parts
- Overseas automobile warranty businesses (Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines) also saw double-digit growth in volume

	FY24 Q1	FY25 Q1	YoY change
Operating revenue	1,398	1,673	+19.7%
Operating profit	171	312	+82.1%
Profit before tax	187	333	+78.5%





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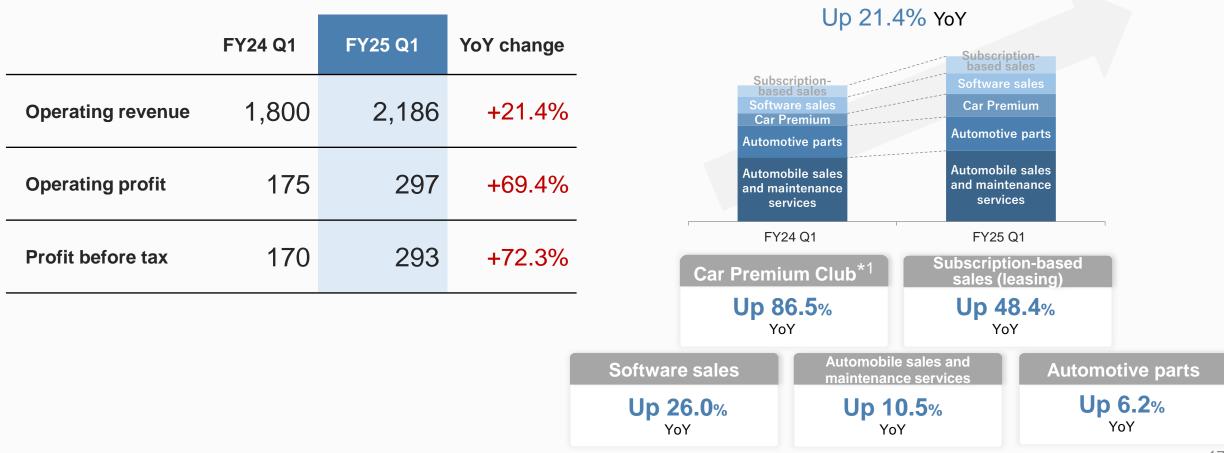
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#### Auto mobility segment Segment Performance



- Entering the third fiscal year since the full-scale rollout of Car Premium Club\*, each business has grown steadily, and operating profit has been strong, up 69.4% YoY
- Expecting to grow the Auto Mobility segment through expansion of services for Car Premium Club members and greater visibility of the Car Premium brand (mass advertising, etc.)
- The price revision of the Car Premium Club membership fee implemented in FY2023 will continue to secure stable revenue in the future.

   Auto Mobility Segment Operating Revenue



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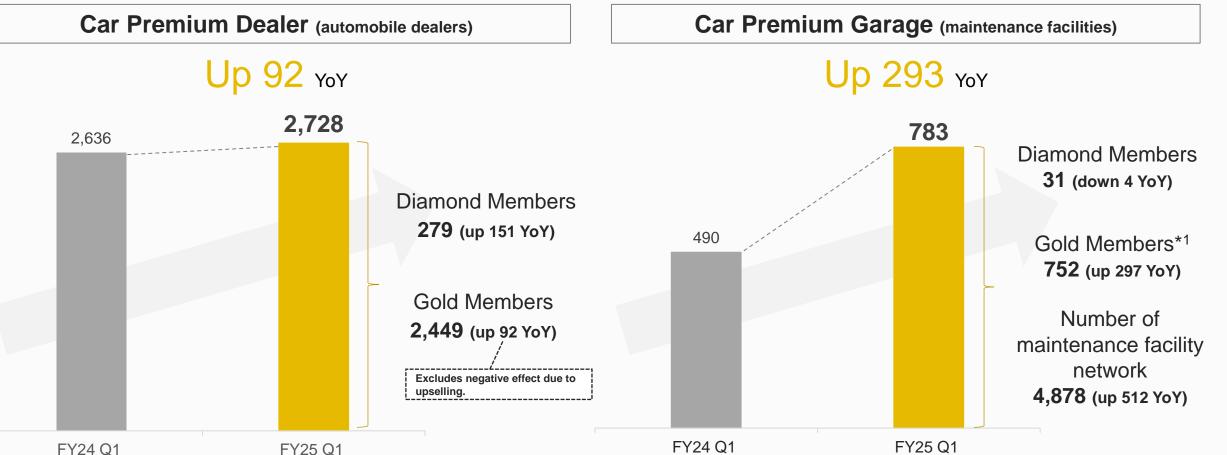
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#### Car Premium Club Progress in Car Premium Club Memberships



- In response to the fraud problem in the used car industry, Car Premium Dealer is carefully selecting and restructuring network stores, focusing on upselling membership levels.
- The number of top-level Diamond members increased by 151, and the number of Car Premier Anshin Shops\* is set to expand to more than 200 companies nationwide.
- Car Premium Garage facilities increased steadily owing to the success of encouraging to use these facilities for warranty repairs.

\*For more about Car Premium Anshin Shop, see page 31.



\*1 Silver Member category eliminated as of September 30, 2023 following organizational restructuring

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## **Other Progress**

Medium-Term Management Plan (MTP)<sup>\*1</sup> **Progress (Second Year)** 

\*1 For details of MTP, see p. 28-29.

- In the first year of the MTP, operating revenue reached ¥31.5 billion and profit before income taxes totaled ¥6.2 billion, both exceeding the target.
- Off to a solid start in FY2025 toward achieving profit before tax of ¥8.0 billion, which exceeds the MTP target.
- Memberships expected to increase in the future as we expand services for Car Premium Club<sup>\*2</sup> members
- Increasing visibility of the Car Premium brand using mass advertising (see below)
- New core IT systems will be introduced by the end of 2024. Expenses have already been incorporated into the MTP.

### **Car Premium Club Memberships**

Car Premium Dealer Progress: 54.6%



#### Car Premium Garage Progress: 52.2%

FY2026 target 783 1,500





#### Aired new TV commercial for Car Premium

- Set to be aired during the Olympic Games, the commercial should be attracting more attention than ever before.
- Adopted a new mascot character to reach a wider range of generations.



#### Formulated human rights policy

- Formulated to strengthen efforts to respect the human rights of all people involved in the Group's business.
- Implementing various initiatives such as rank-based training and creating an environment free of discrimination and harassment



#### Selected as Noteworthy DX Company three years running

- Approximately 3,800 companies are eligible. Only 21 companies, including Premium Group, were selected as Noteworthy DX Company.
- Our online automobile warranty application service "P-Warranty" and the content of a website for end users "Car Premium for all your car needs"



#### **Production of Integrated** Report 2024

- Plan to publish Integrated Report 2024 in Q2
- · Created again this year to deepen the understanding of the strategic story for the realization of our mission from both financial and non-financial perspectives



(Graph unit: companies/stores)



\*2 A general term for Car Premier Dealer, the Group's membership organization for automobile dealerships and Car Premier Garage, the Group's membership organization for automobile maintenance facilities \*3 The cover of Integrated Report 2023 is posted as a reference image

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## **Company Profile**

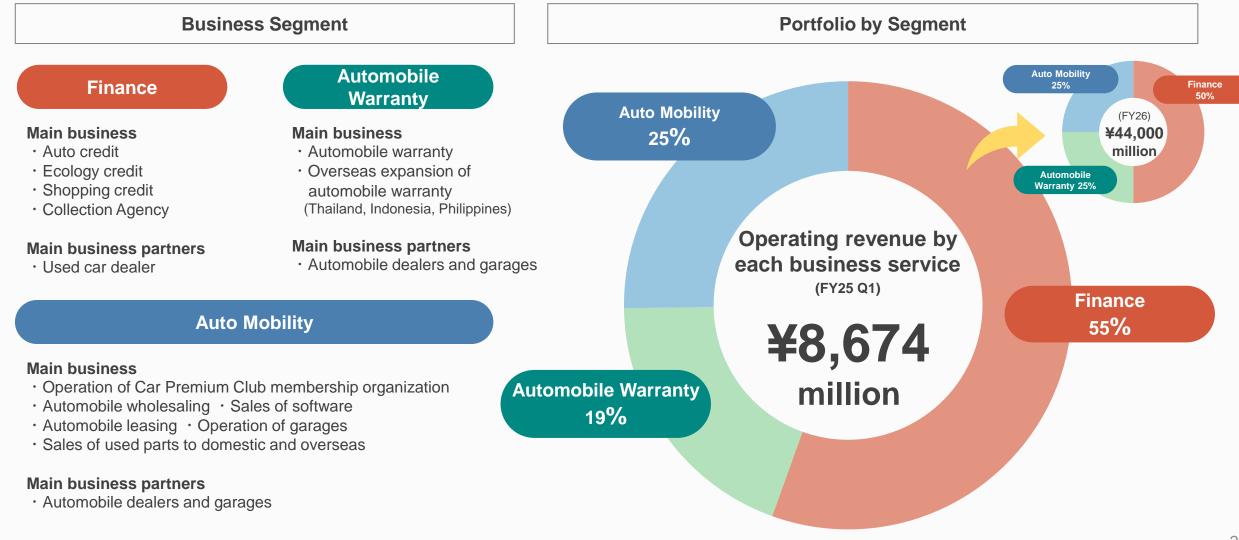


Name	Premium Group Co., Ltd.
Securities Code / Exchange	7199 / Prime Market of Tokyo Stock Exchange
Established	May 25, 2015 Note: 2007: Established Premium Co., Ltd. (Former name: G-ONE Credit Services Co., Ltd.)
Head Office	The Okura Prestige Tower, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo
President and Representative Director	Yohichi Shibata
Number of Issued Shares	40,470,570 (As of June 30, 2024)
Capital	¥1,680 million (non-consolidated: as of June 30, 2024)
Number of Employees	796 (consolidated; as of June 30, 2024) (Note) Number of persons employed by the Group excluding temporary workers
Major Shareholders	Capital Research and Management Company: 5.83% Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. (Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Nomura International PLC): 5.23% (As of March 7, 2024; referencing the report on changes in large volume holdings, etc.)
Description of Business	<ul> <li>Businesses in Japan and overseas*</li> <li>Car Premium (building a membership organization of automobile dealers and garages)</li> <li>Finance</li> <li>Automobile warranty</li> <li>Auto mobility <ul> <li>Overseas (Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **Description of Business**



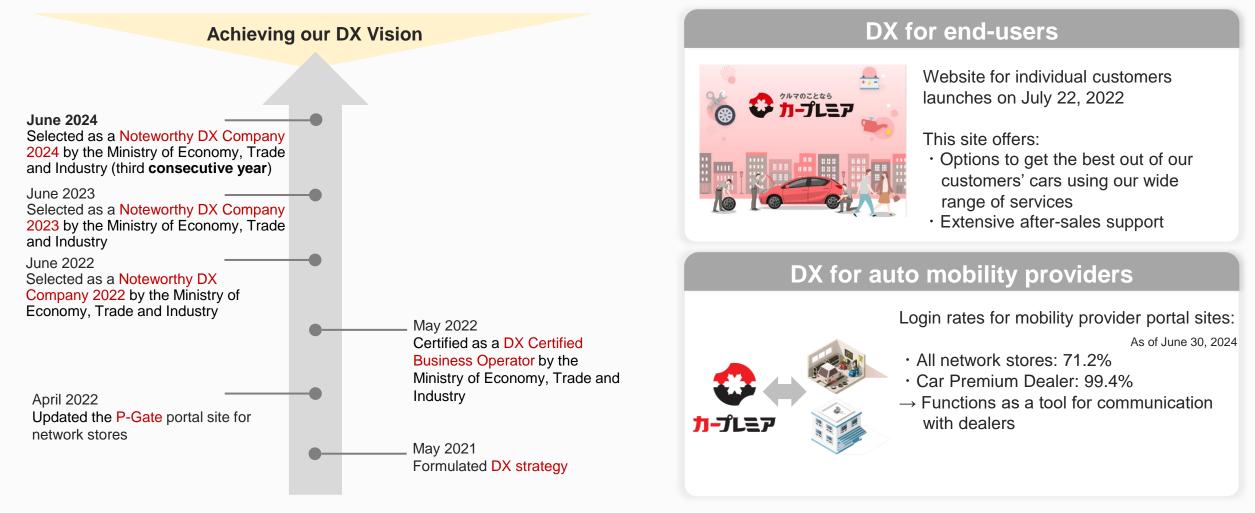
 Premium Group is an auto mobility company offering customers a vibrant car life alongside our network of car dealers and garages.



## **Our DX Strategy**

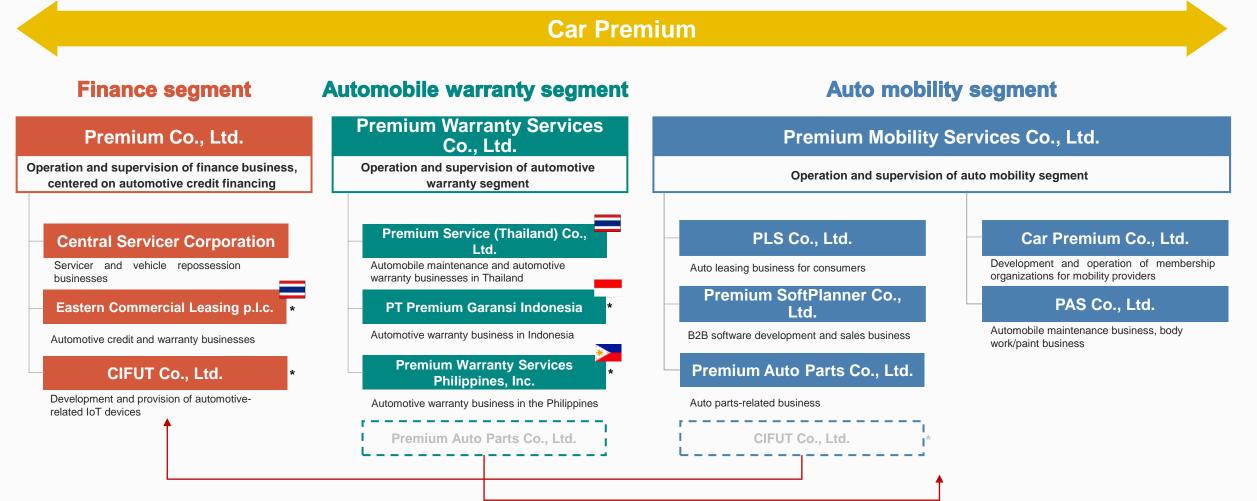


- In approximately one year from formulating our DX strategy, we built our DX initiative platform internally and externally and were recognized as Noteworthy DX Company three years running and became a DX Certified Business Operator in 2022
- Seeking to realize our concept as a platform provider of connecting end-users and mobility providers



## Segments in FY2025

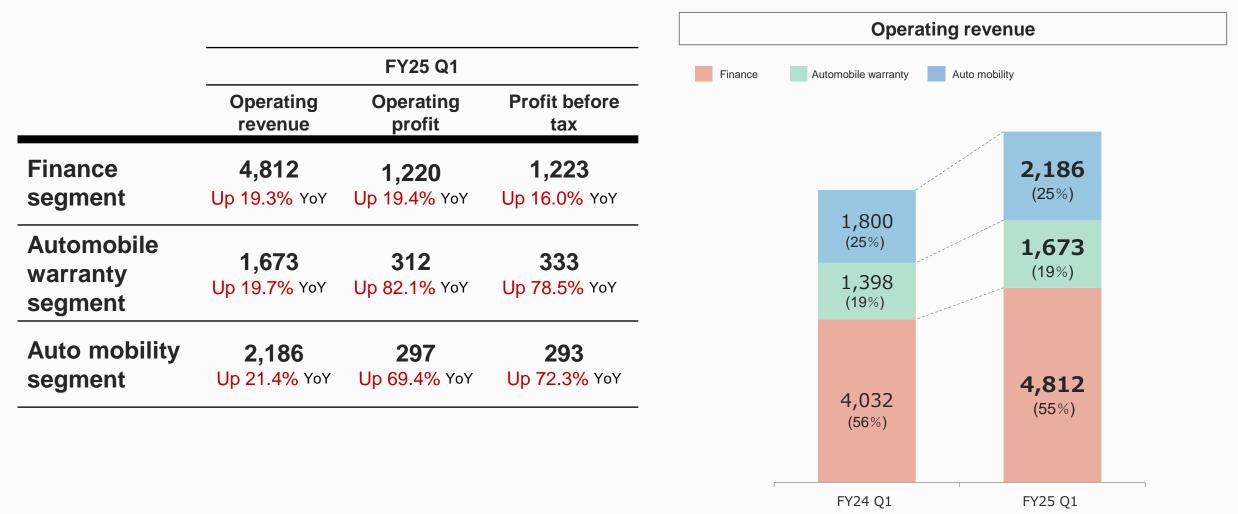
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- Premium Auto Parts Co., Ltd., which was under the automobile warranty segment, was transferred to the auto mobility segment.
- CIFUT Co., Ltd., which was under the auto mobility segment, was transferred to the finance segment.
- The Car Premium business model will continue to underpin our efforts to create further Group synergies.



### **Performance by Segment**



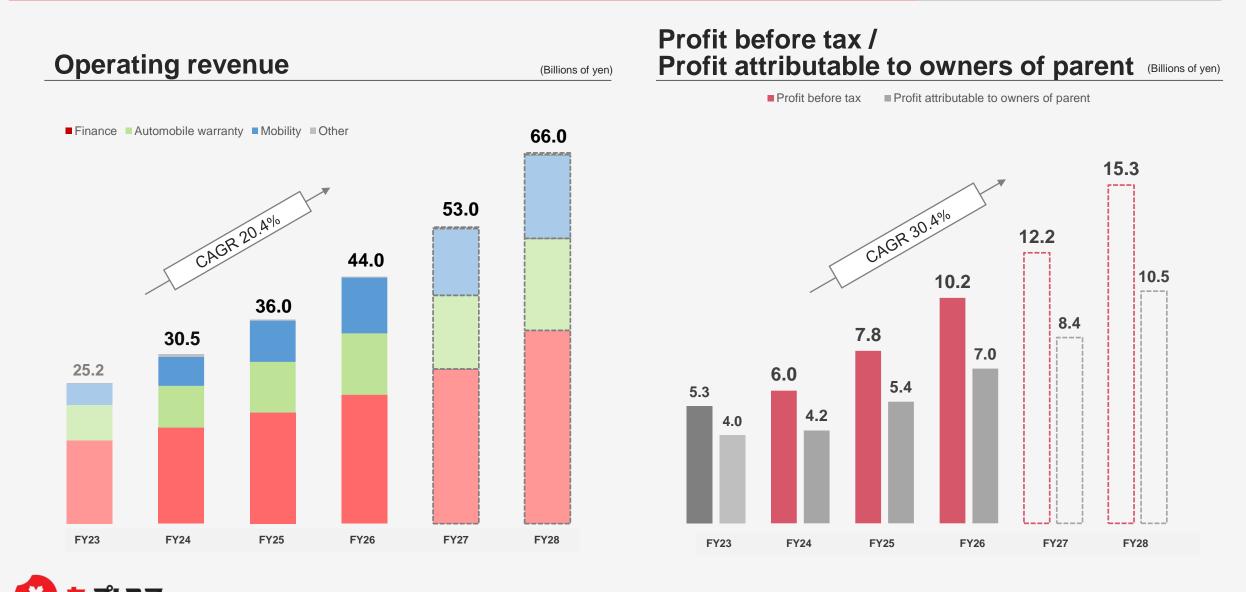
- Operating revenue and profit before tax increased over FY2024 as a result of the steady growth of each segment
- Auto Mobility segment provided greater share of operating revenue



Note: Segment classification was changed from FY2024. Profits and losses for each segment in FY2024 is reflected only to the extent practicable.



			Medium-	Term Vision		
E		king to become	the ONE	& ONLY auto m	Isiness mode obility company	el,
				argets (FY2026)		
Operating revenue	Prof	it before tax		s of parent	ROE	Market cap
¥44.0 billion	¥1(	<b>).2</b> billion	¥7.0	billion	30–39%	¥140–175 billion
vs. FY2023: <b>+74.6</b> %	vs. F	Y2023: <b>+91.0</b> %	vs. FY20	23: <b>+75.0</b> %	FY2023 results: <b>34.7</b> %	vs. FY2023: <b>204-255</b> %
			Key	Issues		
Car	Premiu	customers	e Car Premium ability to attrac		Establishing t Premium busine	
Final Final	ance	<ul> <li>Expanding Car Premiu</li> <li>Increasing transaction network store</li> </ul>		Expanding volume     Strengthening DX		C ∰ <sup>2</sup> m <sup>2</sup> While inspection (Body work)
	omobile anty	<ul> <li>Expanding third-party wa - Expanding sales focus developed in-house</li> <li>Reducing repair costs</li> </ul>		talent • Ongoing investment in DX ↓ • Using DX promotion		
Auto serv	mobility ices	<ul> <li>Enhancing auto mobility</li> <li>Expanding scale of each business</li> <li>Developing differentiate</li> </ul>	auto mobility	to streamline operations and save labor	n-71.8 <sup>2</sup> (∭	



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### (FY23 Q3) Our Actions to Address Changes in the External Environment

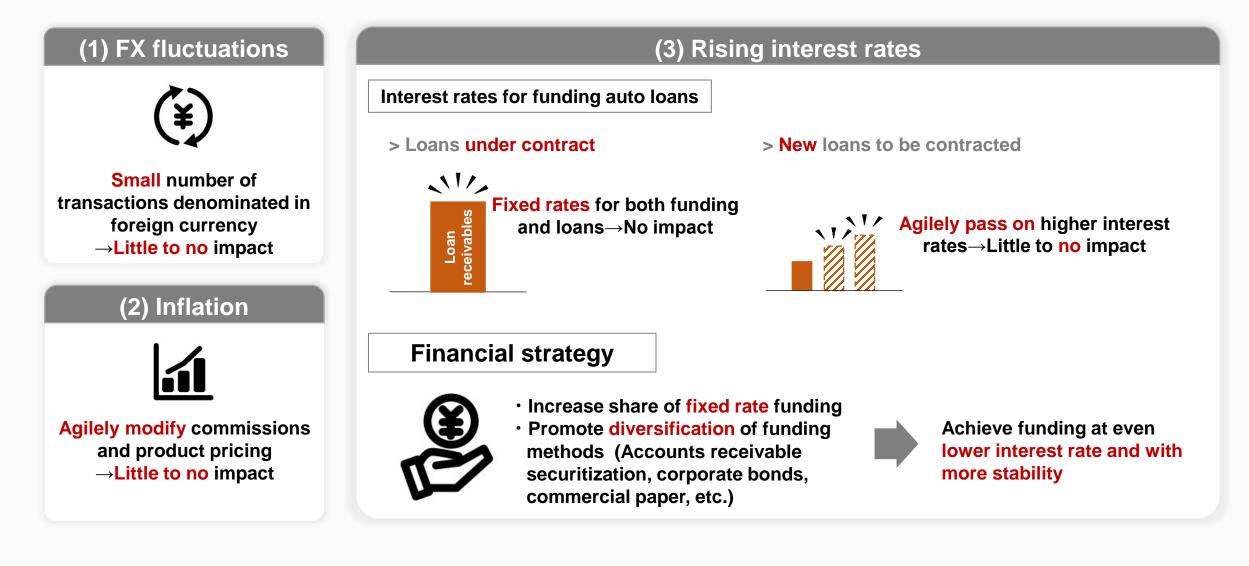


- Exchange rates: Very small number of transactions in foreign currency
- Agilely responding to rising interest rates and inflation

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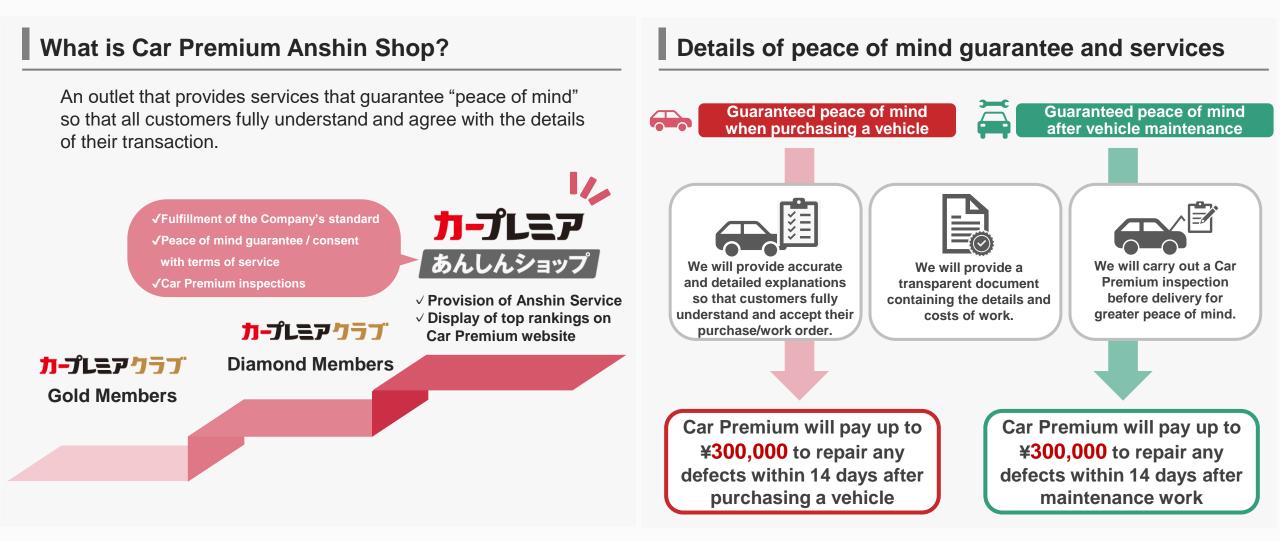
Little to no impact on earnings



## (FY24 Q3) Released Car Premium Anshin Shop



 Launched Car Premium Anshin Shop, a program that allows customers to access products and services with peace of mind, on Jan. 29, 2024



### **Other Indicators**



Car Premium Dealer Ratio of auto credit<sup>\*1</sup>

Down 0.2 pts YoY

**41.9**%

Intend to continue increasing in the future given the increase in paid memberships Number of sales staff

#### Unchanged YoY

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Not planning to increase sales staff significantly but rising PH<sup>\*2</sup> (establishing mechanisms and making sales activities more efficient) Al credit screening rate

Down 2.1 pts YoY

37.2%

Further increase screening accuracy to reduce screening time and standardize screening decisions



	FY2024.Q1	FY2024	FY2025.Q1	YoY	0.0
	(As of June 30, 2023)	(As of March 31, 2024)	(As of June 30, 2024)	TOT	QoQ
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	12,792	21,150	18,267	+42.8%	△13.6%
Financing receivables	48,233	56,419	58,494	+21.3%	+3.7%
Other financial assets	6,522	7,524	8,067	+23.7%	+7.2%
Property, plant and equipment	2,961	2,837	3,423	+15.6%	+20.7%
Intangible assets	8,317	8,914	9,052	+8.8%	+1.6%
Goodwill	3,958	3,958	3,958	+0.0%	+0.0%
Investments accounted for using equity method	2,716	3,173	3,210	+18.2%	+1.2%
Deferred tax assets	81	14	6	△92.4%	△54.6%
Insurance assets	5,529	6,893	8,113	+46.7%	+17.7%
Other assets	12,619	14,393	14,336	+13.6%	△0.4%
Total assets	103,728	125,274	126,926	+22.4%	+1.3%
Liabilities					
Financial guarantee contracts	39,468	45,726	47,443	+20.2%	+3.8%
Deferred warranty revenue	6,355	7,184	7,509	+18.2%	+4.5%
Borrowings	31,740	42,333	41,969	+32.2%	△0.9%
Other financial liabilities	6,854	8,063	7,968	+16.3%	△1.2%
Provisions	364	383	393	+8.1%	+2.6%
Income taxes payable	350	1,164	476	+35.8%	△59.2%
Deferred tax liabilities	1,489	1,236	1,367	△8.2%	+10.6%
Other liabilities	2,957	3,835	3,654	+23.6%	△4.7%
Total liabilities	89,577	109,923	110,778	+23.7%	+0.8%
Equity					
Equity attributable to owners of parent					
Share capital	1,700	1,700	1,700	+0.0%	+0.0%
Capital surplus	1,455	1,534	1,559	+7.1%	+1.6%
Retained earnings	11,596	14,626	15,331	+32.2%	+4.8%
Treasury shares	△ 1,088	△ 3,109	△ 3,109	+185.7%	+0.0%
Other components of equity	454	559	619	+36.4%	+10.8%
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	14,117	15,310	16,100	+14.1%	+5.2%
Non-controlling interests	35	40	48	+39.8%	+19.5%
Total equity	14,151	15,351	16,149	+14.1%	+5.2%
Total liabilities and equity	103,728	125,274	126,926	+22.4%	+1.3%



(April 1 June 20)	FY2024.Q1	FY2024.Q4	FY2025.Q1	YoY	QoQ
(April 1 - June 30)	(April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)	(January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)	(April 1, 2024 - June 31, 2024)		
Operating revenue	7,233	8,571	8,674	+19.9%	+1.2%
Operating expenses	5,868	6,784	6,852	+16.8%	+1.0%
Operating profit	1,365	1,787	1,823	+33.6%	+2.0%
Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity metho	60	7	17	△71.3%	+160.8%
Other finance income	4	6	45	+1164.2%	+626.6%
Other finance costs	20	13	8	△60.6%	△40.0%
Profit (loss) before tax	1,408	1,786	1,876	+33.3%	+5.1%
Income tax expense	332	381	600	+80.6%	+57.7%
Profit (loss)	1,075	1,405	1,276	+18.7%	△9.2%
Profit (loss) attributable to:					
Owners of parent	1,072	1,404	1,274	+18.9%	△9.3%
Non-controlling interests	4	1	2	△35.6%	+182.6%

## PL (Operating revenue/Operating expenses)



(Apr: 11   1   1   20)	FY2024.Q1	FY2024.Q4	FY2025.Q1	VeV	0-0
(April 1 - June 30)	(April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)	(January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)	(April 1, 2024 - June 31, 2024)	YoY	QoQ
Operating revenue					
Finance income	3,495	3,968	4,145	+18.6%	+4.5%
Warranty revenue	1,387	1,581	1,646	+18.7%	+4.2%
Automobility-related sales	1,207	1,348	1,493	+23.7%	+10.8%
Other commission sales	605	693	725	+19.9%	+4.7%
Automotive parts sales	422	443	447	+6.1%	+0.9%
Impairment gain on financial assets	70	349	147	+111.6%	△57.7%
Revenue from the exercise of insurance policies	-	153	-	-	-
Other	48	36	70	+45.3%	+92.2%
Total	7,233	8,571	8,674	+19.9%	+1.2%

(April 1 - June 30)	FY2024.Q1	FY2024.Q4	FY2025.Q1	YoY	0.0
(April 1 - Julie 50)	(April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023)	(January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)	(April 1, 2024 - June 31, 2024)	TOT	QoQ
Operating expenses					
Finance costs	68	108	111	+64.3%	+3.2%
Warranty cost	822	815	886	+7.8%	+8.7%
Automobility-related costs	779	795	816	+4.7%	+2.7%
Guarantee commission	729	847	908	+24.6%	+7.2%
Cost of automotive parts external sales	305	362	340	+11.5%	△6.2%
Employee benefit expenses	1,356	1,466	1,594	+17.6%	+8.8%
Depreciation	367	487	453	+23.6%	△6.9%
Commission expenses	303	351	342	+13.1%	△2.6%
Taxes and dues	238	235	257	+8.3%	+9.7%
System operation costs	230	243	243	+5.7%	+0.3%
Outsourcing expenses	187	213	202	+8.1%	△5.2%
Other operating expenses	486	863	698	+43.5%	△19.1%
Total	5,868	6,784	6,852	+16.8%	+1.0%



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