

#### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

# Financial Results Presentation Materials

#### WILLPLUS Holdings Corporation

(First Section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange: 3538)



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# Outline of 2Q Financial Results

# Market Environment ①



• Vehicle registrations between October and December in the market for imported vehicles decreased compared to the same period last year, due to the ongoing shortage of semiconductors (YoY 73.3%)

• Last FY saw a reactionary increase in customer visits to dealerships, following a period in which people refrained from going outside. We registered similar numbers this FY, showing continued strong demand.

#### **Oct.** ~ **Dec.** – **Imported vehicle sales in Japan (Registrations)**

\* Includes freight vehicles and busses

	October	November	December
Imported vehicles	20,083	22,958	29,103
ΥοΥ	66.9%	71.9%	79.8%

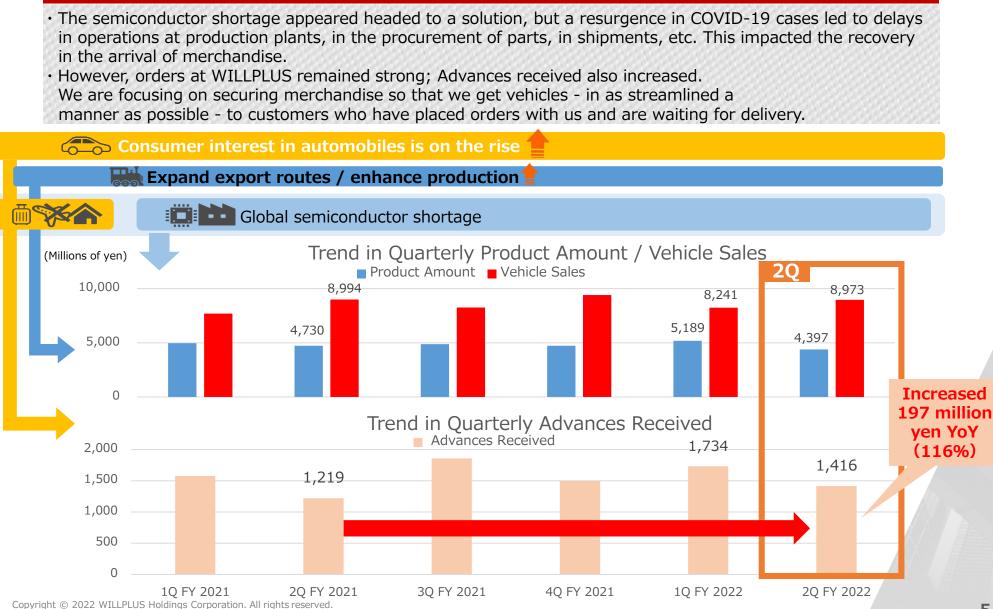
Trend in monthly customer visits – WILLPLUS (YoY) \*Existing dealership basis



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# Market Environment 2





# **WILLPLUS HD's Initiative Policies**



Transition to optimal business activities adapted to changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic – such as business negotiations conducted online and digitizing documents, etc. – all the while carrying out thorough infection prevention

measures,

and promote efficiency improvements to our operations.

New cars are the key to growing recurring revenue business. New cars remain a special purchase, even during the COVID-19 pandemic, so demand for test drives at dealerships is high. Additionally, we will strive to further improve customer satisfaction by offering as added-value a high-quality dealership experience conforming to the latest CI features. Based on our 3 growth strategies, we will continue working toward increasing market share through pro-active dealership openings.

The worldwide trend towards decarbonization is making its way to Japan, making this an issue in need to be tackled pro-actively. European vehicles have the advantage, as Europe is a pioneer in terms of EVs.

Towards the widespread adoption of EVs – which is expected to accelerate going forward – we will be promoting CapEx and providing opportunities – as soon as possible – for customers to experience EVs.

Safely operate dealerships & increase efficiency

Share expansion of new car sales Multi-Brand Strategy Dominant Strategy M&A Strategy

> Adapt to growing EV adoption

### Accelerating Trend Toward Decarbonization Also in Japan



World		Japan
December 2015 ~ Following the signing of the Paris Agreement, countries around the world – with Europe at the forefront – started formulating targets and initiatives towards a decarbonized society	2020	Japan also formulated its "Green Growth Strategy" Decarbonization target: "2nd half of the 21st Century" $\rightarrow$ "Within the next 30 years"
EU: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40% from 1990-levels; 30 million EVs UK: Ban the sale of new gasoline and diesel vehicles	2030	Reduce CO2 emissions by 26% from 2013- levels (Expected revision this year, to a more ambitious target)
<ul> <li>UK: Ban the sale of new hybrid vehicles</li> <li>US: (State of California, etc.):</li> <li>Ban the sale of new gasoline vehicles (including HVs)</li> <li>China: All new vehicles sold to be hybrid or electric-powered Share of NEV (EV / PHV / FCV) above 50%</li> </ul>	2035	All new passenger cars sold are expected to be electric-powered by the mid-2030s at the latest (Share of electric-powered vehicles through to 2019: approx. 35%) * Electric-powered = EV / PHV / FCV
France / Spain: Ban the sale of all non-EV vehicles (including PHV)	2040	
EU: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 80~95% from 1990-levels (Effectively net zero)	2050	Achieve a "Decarbonized Society" (Zero net emissions of greenhouse gases)

# **Overseas Auto Makers Advances in EV**



- Remarkable industry changes for European auto makers which have made progress in the s hift to EVs and speed.
- WILLPLUS has already carried out CapEx towards the transition to EVs, and we will continue expanding this into the future

Brands carried - Roadmap to the transition to EVs (Example)

#### ■ VOLVO

2025 Half of new cars to be full EVs; Other half to be HVs 2030 All new cars to be full EVs; (Also end the sale of HVs)

#### BMW / MINI

- 2025 EV sales to be 30% of global sales
- 2030 Global sales of EV models of 7 million units or greater (70% or greater being full EVs)
- Early 2035s MINI to shift to become a full EV brand

#### ■ PORSCHE

2030 80% or greater of global new car sales to be full EVs

■ JEEP, FIAT/ABARTH, Alfa Romeo (Stellantis) Aim to change the sales composition percentage by 2030, so that LEVs (Low Emission Vehicles) account for 70%+ in Europe and 40%+ in the US

JAGUAR/LAND ROVER

- 2025 JAGUAR to shift to become a full EV brand
- 2030 Offer full battery EVs for all models for both brands

#### Initiatives by us

• Promote installing the latest charging infrastructure at all our dealerships

Charging infrastructure already installed at 84% of our dealerships Additionally, we are in the process of installing quick chargers

Cutting-edge quick charger at Porsche Center Sendai  $\rightarrow$ 

175kw Approx. 400km of range after charging for 15 minutes



• Introduce full-featured demonstration cars giving customers the experience of test driving EVs and at the same time make efforts toward decarbonization ...etc.

### Importance of Vehicle Maintenance Resulting from the Shift to Connected Cars



- Vehicles incorporating SIM cards are becoming more common every year as the shift to connected cars progresses
- As maintenance grows in complexity, an increasing number of repairs will only be possible at official dealerships

#### EV→<u>C</u>ASE connected

Vehicles incorporating SIM cards allow users to check up on the status of their vehicle and control it remotely



Mobile phone apps offer EV owners an integrated experience - from searching for charging stations to the payment of usage fees As maintenance grows in complexity, an increasing number of repairs will only be possible at official dealerships →The importance of official dealerships will grow



### **Potential of the Vehicle Maintenance Business**





- Vehicle ownership numbers in Japan are on a growing trend (10-year average growth rate 0.63% / 2.31% for imported cars in isolation )
- Vehicles incorporating SIM cards started appearing around 2018

means greater

importance for

vehicle maintenance

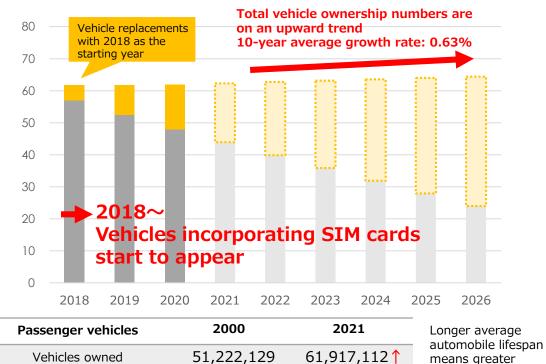
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• Based on the average automobile lifespan, with 2018 as a starting point, we expect approximately 63% of total vehicles to be replaced by 2026

Vehicle ownership numbers in Japan and illustration of vehicle replacement

#### (Unit: millions of vehicles)

Average automobile lifespan



9.96 years

Vehicle Maintenance Business **①Growing vehicle ownership in Japan ②Increase in average automobile lifespan** (=Increase in the importance of maintenance) <sup>(3)</sup>Shift to connected cars (=Maintenance grows in complexity)

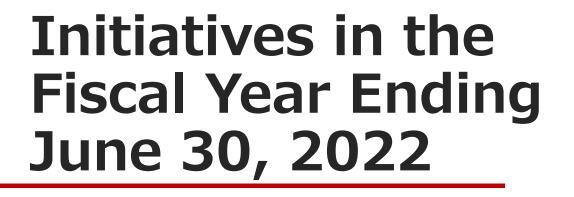
#### Expansion of profit opportunities

Maintenance packages +New car warranties = Percentage of vehicles brought in for service 1

#### = Enhance the foundation of the vehicle maintenance business

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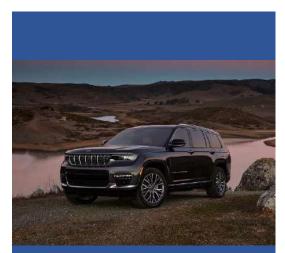


### Initiatives in the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022



 In preparation for changes in the demand landscape for used cars, we are focusing our activities on securing orders for new cars, primarily for new models.
 By linking these orders for new cars with our recurring-revenue businesses, we will continue enhancing the profit foundation

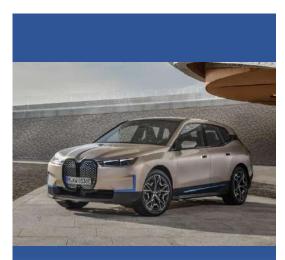
#### Main New Model Launches (FY 06/2022)



Jeep Grand Cherokee L



Jeep Gladiator



BMW iX



# **Proactively Invest in Dealerships**

#### Invest in existing dealerships

#### Address CI changes

- Provide various retail experiences for each brand, in conformity with the latest CI features
- Provide high-quality services through cutting-edge facilities, etc.

#### **Relocate and reopen**

- Relocate to prime sites with outstanding visibility and convenience
- Enhance management efficiency

# Invest in new dealerships

#### **Open new dealerships**

- Expand business areas
- Reinforce existing areas
- Expand the business of existing brands

Increase the number of repeat customers by increasing the number of customers visiting dealerships, and by improving customer satisfaction





# **Consolidated Financial Results**

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# **Consolidated Financial Highlights**

Net Sales: ¥19,968 million

\*Starting in the current consolidated fiscal year, WILLPLUS Holdings applied changes in Accounting Standard for Revenue Recognition. For this reason, we do not include a YoY comparison for net sales

Operating Profit: ¥1,362 million (Up 13.0% YoY)



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### Net Sales analysis

### New record performance since time of listing

- While we experienced inventory delays, deliveries progressed, centered primarily around vehicles in higher price-ranges
- The dealerships we opened LFY made a sales contribution
- Sales of new cars were strong and, alongside this was the continued robust build-up of recurring-revenue businesses such as vehicle maintenance and insurance

#### Reasons for the increase in operating profit

New record performance since time of listing

- Increase in gross profit resulting from an increase in sales of vehicles in higher price-ranges
- High profit-margin recurring-revenue businesses made a contribution
- Efficiency improvements through the effective use of resources and by reviewing workflows continued making a contribution

### **Consolidated Statements of Income**



(Millions of yen)	2Q FY 2021	2Q FY 2022	Change	Percentage Change	
Net Sales	19,909	19,968	-	-	
Operating Profit	1,205	1,362	+157	+13.0%	
Operating Profit Margin	6.1%	6.8%	+0.7Pt	-	
Ordinary Profit	1,204	1,367	+162	+13.5%	
Ordinary Profit Margin	6.1%	6.9%	+0.8Pt	-	
Profit	800	892	+91	+11.5%	
Profit Margin	4.0%	4.5%	+0.5Pt	-	

# As in 1Q, operating profit margin, ordinary profit margin, and profit margin all broke new records, in the best performance since the company's listing

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# **Trend in Operating Profit**



(Millions of yen)

Sales increased, primarily centered around the category of new cars; Gross Profit increased

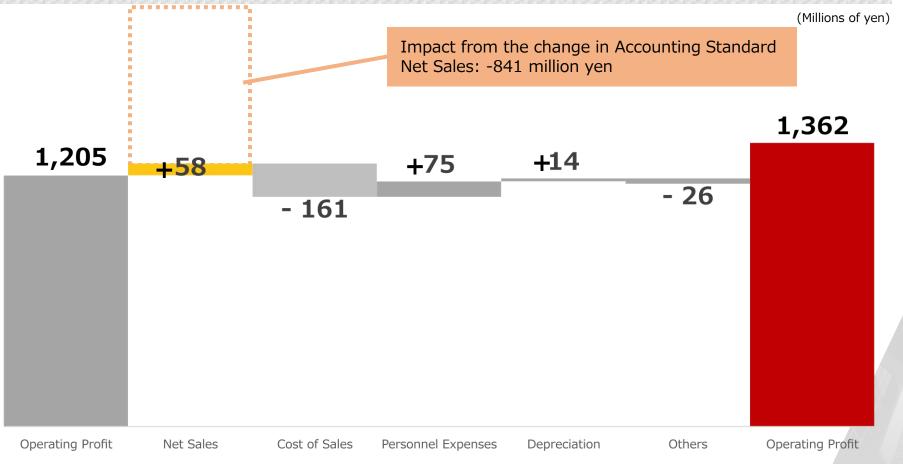
While there was an increase in expenses due to an increase in the number of dealerships and personnel, operating profit grew YoY

2Q FY 2021 \*For reference 2Q FY 2022 \*After change in Accounting standard \*Before change in Accounting standard 25,000 25,000 Impact from the change 19,909 20,000 **19,968** in Accounting Standard 20,000 Net Sales: -841 million yen 15,807 15,646 15,000 15,000 10,000 10,000 505 <sup>1,160</sup><sup>1,205</sup> 5,000 5,000 1,230 1,305 <sub>519</sub> 1,133 1,362 Net Sales of Sales perfectation others profit Ret Cost of Sales Depreciation Others Operating Profit Personnel EXPEnses Operating Profit Net Sales of Sales penses diation others profit personnel EXPEnses Depreciation Others operating profit personnel EXPEnses Operating profit

### Trend in Operating Profit (Analysis of Change)

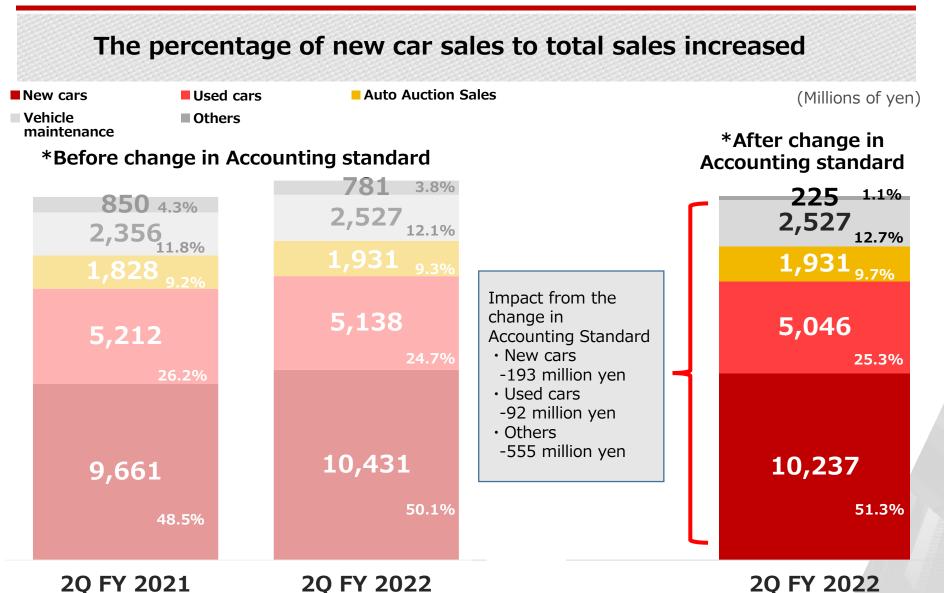
Net sales were up YoY, primarily in the category of new cars; Gross profit also increased

While expenses increased due to an increase in the number of dealerships and personnel, operating profit grew YoY



### **Net Sales by Category**





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# **Consolidated Balance Sheets (Assets)**



(Millions of yen)	FY 2021	2Q FY 2022	Change	Percentage Change
Current assets	9,488	10,788	+1,300	+13.7%
Cash & deposits	3,376	4,943	+1,566	+46.4%
Merchandise	4,731	4,397	-334	-7.1%
Non-current assets	7,483	7,222	-261	-3.5%
PPE	6,389	6,178	-210	-3.3%
Total assets	16,972	18,011	+1,039	+6.1%
Ordinary profit to total assets (ROA)	13.7%	*As of the end of 2Q 7.5%	-	

#### Total assets increased by ¥1,039 million

Cash and deposits increased by ¥1,566 million

### **Consolidated Balance Sheets** (Liabilities and Net Assets)



(Millions of yen)	FY 2021	2Q FY 2022	Change	Percentage Change
Current liabilities	8,510	7,950	-560	-6.6%
Accounts payable - trade	1,958	1,610	-348	-17.8%
Advances Received	1,493	1,416	-77	-5.2%
Non-current liabilities	930	1,861	+930	+99.9%
Total liabilities	9,441	9,811	+369	+3.9%
Net assets	7,530	8,200	+669	+8.9%
Return on equity (ROE)	22.5%	*As of the end of $2Q$ 11.2%	-	
Equity to total assets	44.4%	45.5%	+1.2pt	

# Non-current liabilities increased by ¥930 million, primarily due to an increase in long-term debt

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# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

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(Millions of yen)	2Q FY 2021	2Q FY 2022	Change
Operating CF	1,144	783	-361
Investing CF	-214	<b>-93</b>	+120
Financing CF	-343	876	+1,220
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	587	1,566	+979
Cash and cash equivalents <b>balance</b>	3,109	4,943	+1,833

#### **Operating Cash Flow – Main Items**

Income before taxes and others: ¥1,366 million; Change in accounts payable-trade:
 ¥-343 million; Change in inventories: ¥63 million

#### **Investing Cash Flow – Main Items**

+ Expenses in the acquisition of PPE: ¥-93 million

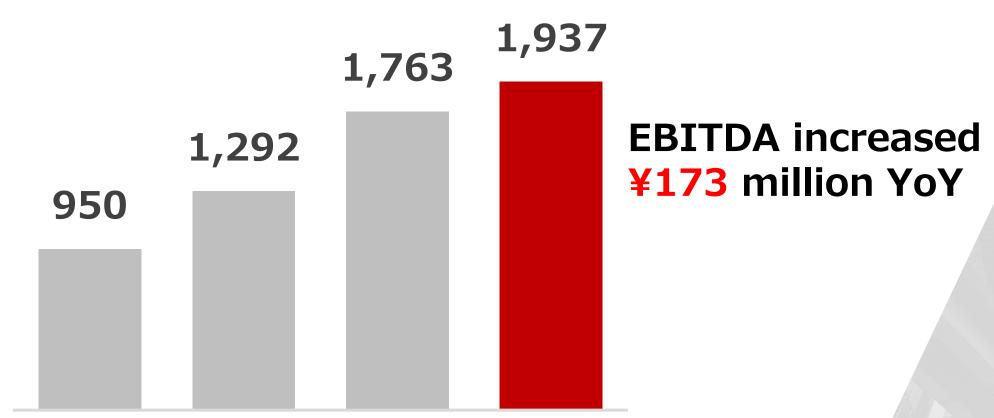
#### **Financing Cash Flow – Main Items**

Proceeds from long-term loans payable: ¥1,500 million





(Millions of yen)



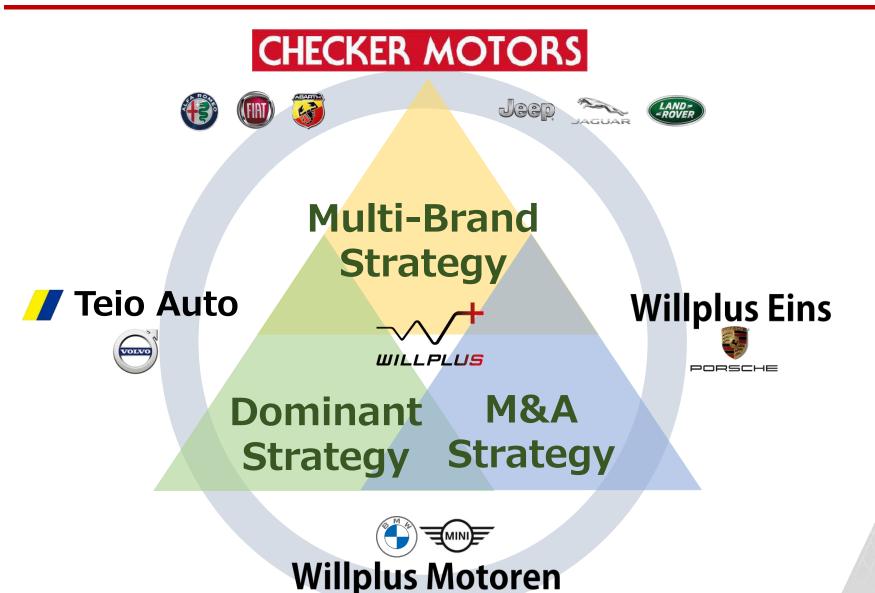
#### 2Q FY 2019 2Q FY 2020 2Q FY 2021 2Q FY 2022



# **Growth Strategies**

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### **Group Growth Strategies**





# Multi-Brand Strategy



Level out the impact to the sales cycle, of differences in the timing of launching new models among brands by carrying a total of ten brands

Illustration of how the impact of differences in the timing of launching new models is leveled out Peak sales period due to Brand A new model launch Leveling out Brand B Period in between new model launches X Year New Models X+1 Year New Models NEDO Jeed Jeed PORSCH DEFENDER Renegade 4 xe Taycan Grand Cherokee L Gladiator

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### **Dominant Strategy**



#### Dominant dealer networks (examples)



JEEP Fukuoka
JEEP Fukuoka-Nishi
MINI/MINI NEXT Hakata
MINI/MINI NEXT Fukuoka-Nishi
MINI NEXT Fukuoka-Higashi
Volvo Car Fukuoka
Volvo Car Fukuoka-Minami

Kanagawa Area



 Jaguar/Land Rover Shonan (Showroom)
 Jaguar/Land Rover Shonan (Approved Shonan / Service Center)
 JEEP Fujisawa Shonan
 Alfa Romeo Fujisawa Shonan
 FIAT/ABARTH Hiratsuka

**O**Jaguar/Land Rover Sagamihara

### **M&A Strategy**

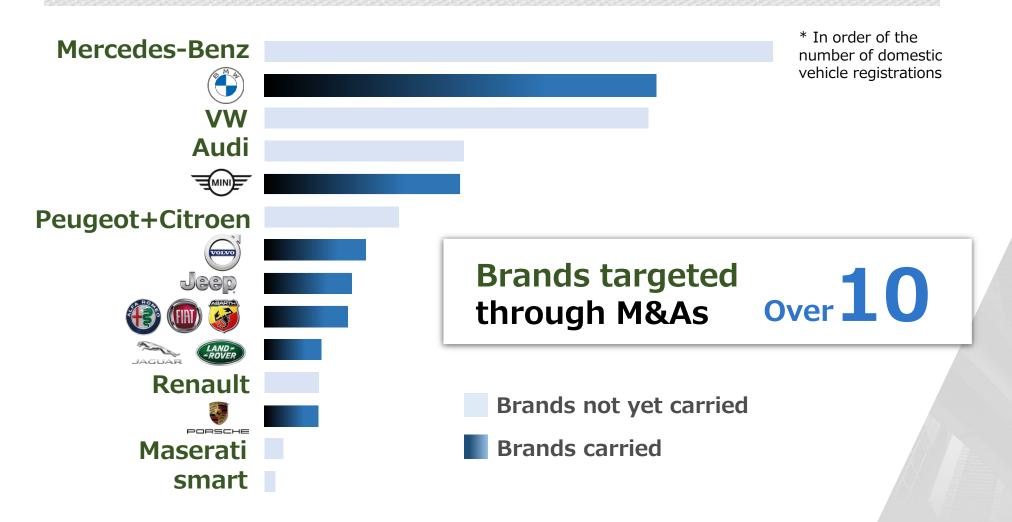




### **M&A Strategy**



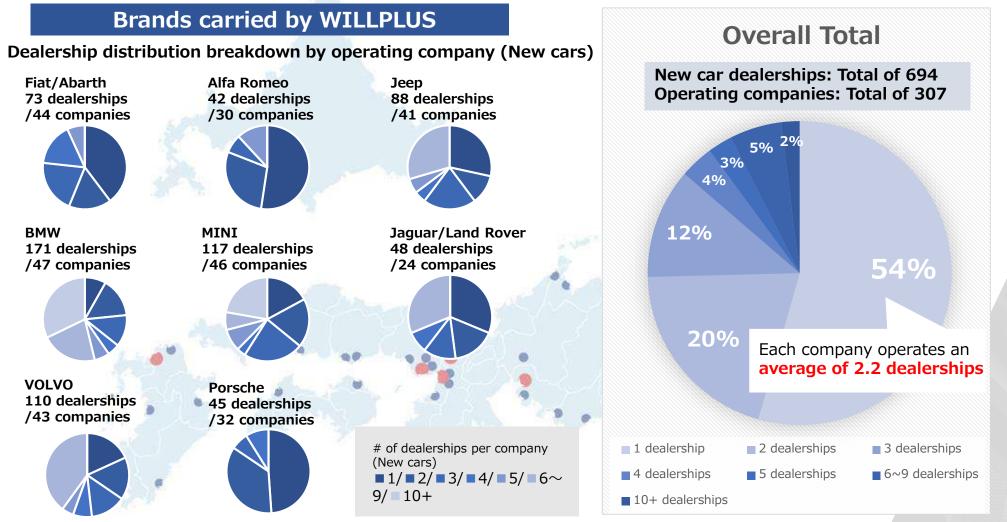
### **Brands not yet carried**



#### M&A Strategy (Overview of Imported Car Dealers) – Brands Carried by WILLPLUS

Many possible M&A targets exist nationwide

The majority of imported car dealers are operated by regional companies spread out across Japan



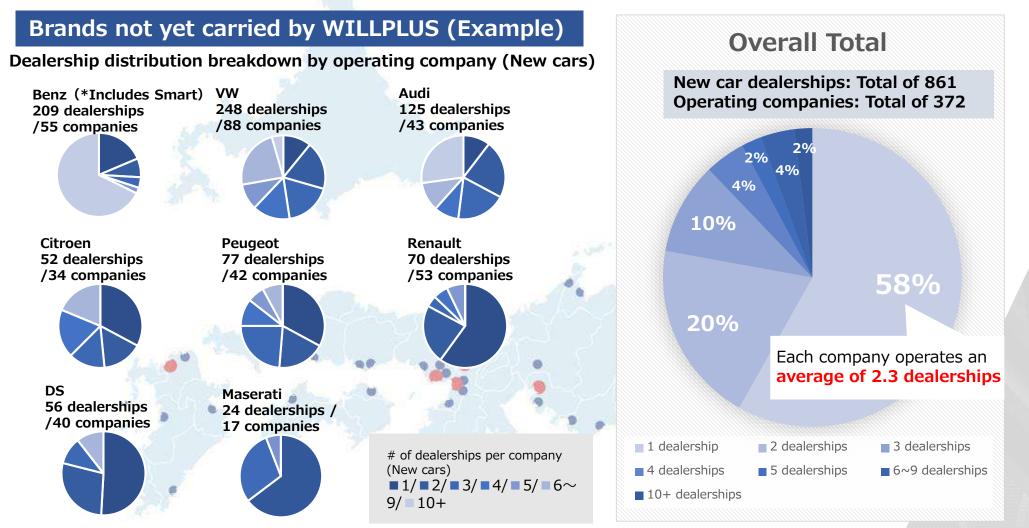
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# **M&A Strategy**



#### **Identification and execution of M&A deals**

Conduct due diligence only on M&A deals that meet the Company's criteria for recovering investment, and execute the M&A deals following negotiations

- Imported car dealers
- Domestic car dealers
- Specialist used car distributors
- Car rental companies, etc.

• The company approaches the counterpart directly, and vice-versa

Importers

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• Financial institutions; Intermediaries

Internally consider matters centered on the following:

- Future growth potential
- Business synergies, etc.
- Perform various types of due diligence
- · Formulate business plans
- · Confirm the investment recovery period, etc.

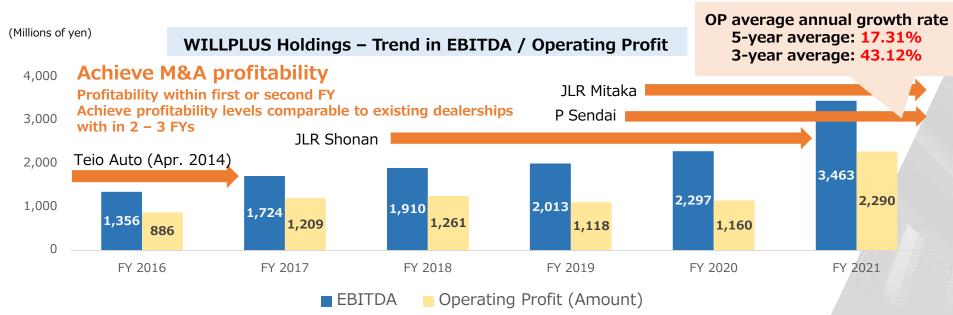
### Achieve M&A / New Dealership Opening Profitability



Over the past 5 years, we have acquired 4 businesses, carried out 10 new dealership openings, and carried out investment in renovating / relocating dealerships

WILLPLUS Holdings M&A / New Dealership Openings - Results

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
	—	1 dealership	2 dealerships	4 dealerships	1 dealership	2 dealerships
New		J Fukuoka-Nishi (Oct. 2016)	AR Ota (Jan. 2018)	J Meguro (Nov. 2018)	APP Munakata (Nov. 2019)	MININ Fukuoka-Higashi (Feb. 2021)
dealership			JLR Kitakyushu (Mar. 2018)	P Koriyama (Jan. 2019)		JLR Sagamihara (Feb. 2021)
openings				MINI Yamaguchi (Mar. 2019)		
				MININ Shunan (Mar. 2019)		
Business	-	1 acquisition	1 acquisition	2 acquisitions	-	-
acquisition		VC Odawara (May 2017)	JLR Shonan (Apr. 2018)	P Sendai (Dec. 2018)		
S				JLR Mitaka (Apr. 2019)		



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### **Examples of Profitability Improvements in M&A**

#### Carried out 9 M&As since the establishment of our Holdings company; All have achieved profitability

**3rd FY After FY Before 3rd FY After M&A Recent Results** FY Before M&A Case ① Case (2) M&A (Recent Results) **M&A** 4,228 6,139 10,346 1,489 2,206 Net Sales **Net Sales** Operating Operating -390 215 464 -10 131 Profit Profit Operating Operating 3.5% 4.4% Profit 5.9% **Profit** Margin Margin 2nd FY After **3rd FY After FY Before** FY Before M&A **Recent Results** Case ③ Case ④ M&A M&A **M&A** (Recent Results) 3,456 4,813 23,105 2,228 2,485 **Net Sales** Net Sales Operating 1,249 -79 231 Operating -86 109 Profit **Profit** Operating Operating 5.4% 4.7% **Profit** 4.3% **Profit** Margin Margin

\* 6 months following M&A counted as a fiscal year



(Millions of yen)

### M&A Strategy



# Support the imported car industry's sustainable growth through M&A carried out by WILLPLUS Holdings

### \* The market for imported new cars is worth approx. ¥1.4 trillion

Many companies face challenges due to a lack of successors or a vulnerable financial condition

Lack of

successors

Vulnerable

capital

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Structural

issues

Uncertain

business outlook

# Cars Solving Social Issues Capex into cutting-edge technologies, such as EVs, etc. Reduce environmental impact by reducing resource usage, recycling, etc.

- Create a nurturing work environment
- Adequate training and performance evaluation system
- Transparent governance system
- Thorough compliance
- Solve the issue of business succession
- Create jobs, support local communities ....etc.



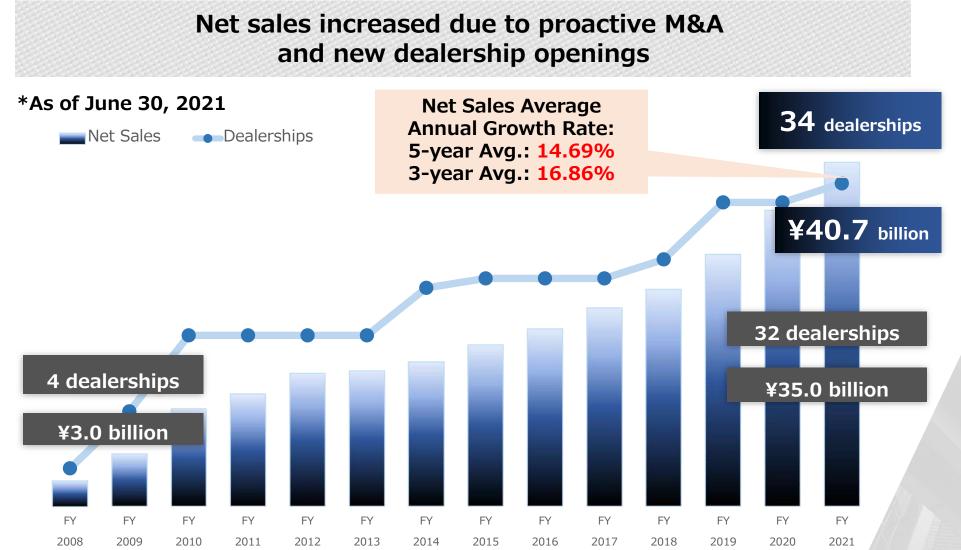
#### Toward a Future (will) of shared abundance, fun, and joy

**M&A** 

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### Trend in the Number of Dealerships and Net Sales







# Consolidated Financial Forecasts for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

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## Net Sales: ¥41,067 million (\*) Operating Profit: ¥2,149 million (YoY -6.1%)

\*We applied changes in accounting standards as it pertains to revenue recognition, starting at the beginning of the current consolidated fiscal year. The forecast is based on the relevant standards and criteria, so we do not include a YoY comparison for net sales

• While hopes are high for an end to the pandemic, there are also signs pointing to a resurgence in cases. As such, the outlook remains uncertain

 $\cdot$  We anticipate that newly opened dealerships will make a sales contribution, and we expect to register strong orders at existing dealerships

• We anticipate continued instability in the supply of new cars, resulting from a shortage in semiconductors. We expect used cars to be somewhat impacted, as a result of changes in supply and demand

 $\cdot$  We will continue aiming for the effective use of management resources and progress in the adoption of IT; Through these, we seek to increase efficiency

# **Consolidated Financial Forecasts**

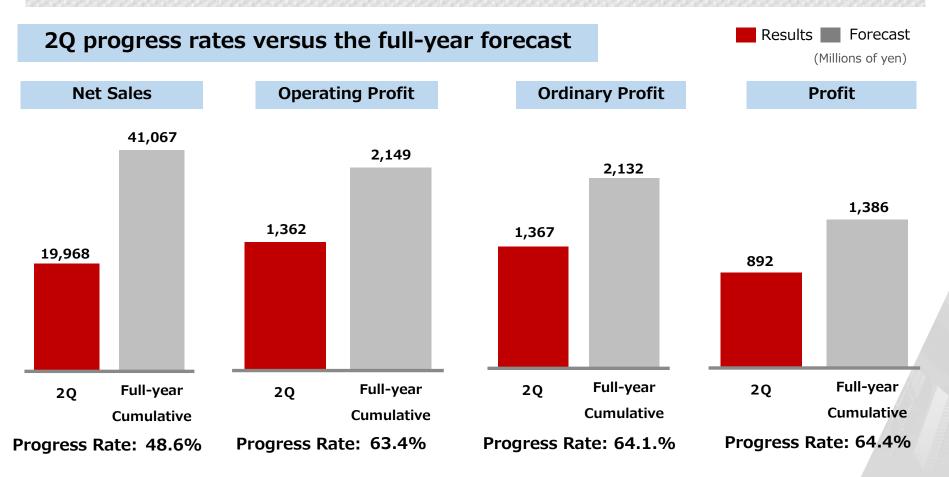


(Millions of yen)	FY 2021 (Results)	FY 2022 (Forecast)	Change	Percentage Change
Net Sales	40,776	41,067	-	-
Operating Profit	2,290	2,149	-140	-6.1%
Operating Profit Margin	5.6%	5.2%	-0.4pt	_
Ordinary Profit	2,301	2,132	-169	-7.4%
Ordinary Profit Margin	5.6%	5.2%	-0.4pt	-
Profit	1,533	1,386	-147	-9.6%
Profit Margin	3.8%	3.4%	-0.4pt	-

YoY net sales comparison excluded due to changes in accounting standards The forecast remains unchanged in light of continued uncertainty associated with the supply situation for new cars - resulting from a resurgence in cases due to the Omicron variant

# **Progress as of the End of 2Q**

- The sale of new cars which translate into an increase in recurring-revenue business – remain the focus
- We will aim to grow net sales, all the while paying close attention to merchandise arrivals and market trends







# Shareholder Returns



# **Shareholder Returns**

- In the previous FY, we raised the dividend payout ratio target; 17.5%→20.0% 15%→17.5% (FY 2020) →20% (FY 2021); We have been gradually raising the payout ratio
- We forecast an annual dividend of ¥29.13 for FY 2022

(Per share)	FY 2021 (Results)	FY 2022 (Forecast)
Interim dividend	¥5.00	¥5.00
Year-end dividend	¥23.26	¥24.13
Annual dividend	¥28.26	¥29.13

## Annual Dividend Payout Guidance Raise and the End of Ordinary Shareholder Benefits



#### **Special Dividend**

- For fiscal year 2022, in the interest of a fair distribution of value to shareholders, the end of the distribution of ordinary shareholder benefits will be accompanied by the distribution of a special dividend of 1.12 yen per share (Annual dividend increase of 1.12 yen per share)
- Going forward, we intend to continue our policy of the stable return of value to shareholders, through dividends and other means

(Per share)	FY 2021 (LFY Results)	FY 2022 (Previous Forecast)	FY 2022 (Latest Revised Forecast)
Interim dividend	¥5.00	¥5.00	¥5.00
Year-end dividend	¥23.26	¥24.13	Ordinary dividend ¥24.13 Special dividend ¥1.12
Annual dividend	¥28.26	¥29.13	¥30.25

\*All shareholders stated or recorded in the shareholder registry of the Company on the record date (June 30, 2022) are eligible



# APPENDIX

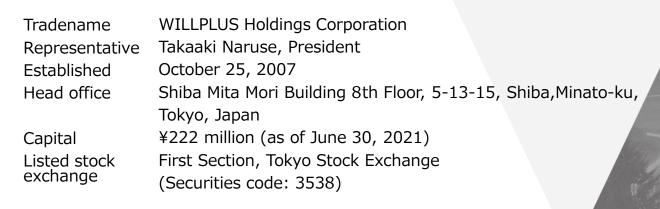
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# **Corporate Outline and History**

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# **Corporate Outline**



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WILLPLUS Holdings Corporation							
CHECKER MOTORS CORPORATION	Willplus Motoren Corporation	Teio Auto Corporation	Willplus Eins Corporation				
Importers FCA JAPAN Limited Jaguar Land Rover	Importers BMW Japan Corporation	Importers Volvo Car Japan Limited	Importers Porsche Japan KK				
Japan Limited Number of 18 (As of June 30, 2021) dealerships:	Number of 10 (As of June 30, 2021) dealerships:	Number of 4 (As of June 30, 2021) dealerships:	Number of 2 (As of June 30, 2021) dealerships:				
Brands carried:	Brands carried:	Brands carried:	Brands carried:				
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# **Corporate History**



July 2009 Took over two directly operated dealerships from Chrysler Japan Co., Ltd.

September 2009 Willplus Motoren Corporation took over the business of 5 BMW/MINI dealerships ⇒Began carrying the BMW and MINI brands April 2014 Made Teio Auto Corporation a subsidiary ⇒Began carrying the VOLVO brand

November 2017 Established Willplus Eins Corporation

April 2018 Took over the business of Jaguar/Land Rover Shonan ⇒Began carrying the JAGUAR and LAND ROVER brands December 2018 Took over the business of Porsche Sendai ⇒Began carrying the PORSCHE brand ⇒Entered the Tohoku area for the first time

March 2019 Newly opened MINI Yamaguchi, MINI NEXT Shunan ⇒Entered the Chugoku area for the first time

April 2019 Took over the business of Jaguar/Land Rover Mitaka



# Brands Carried (CHECKER MOTORS)





## Brands Carried (Willplus Motoren)



#### **Importer: BMW Japan Corporation**







MINI Shinjuku

#### MINI NEW MINI 5DOOR

KYUSHU AREA

MINI Shinjuku SC



CHUGOKU AREA



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KYUSHU A<mark>rea</mark>





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## Brands Carried (Teio Auto / Willplus Eins)







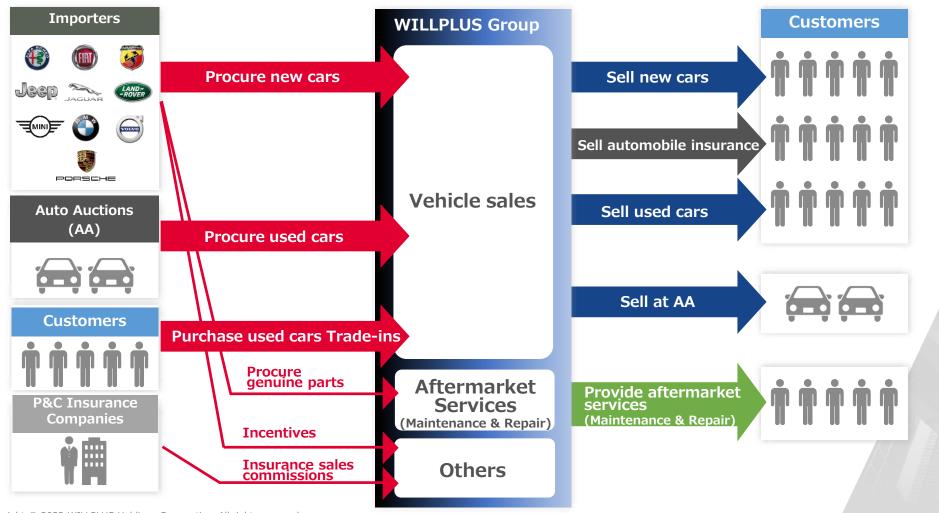
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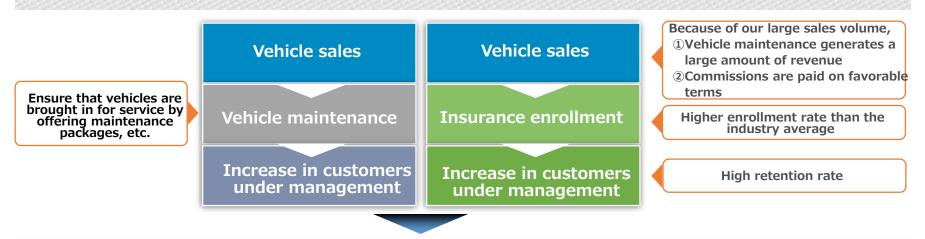
# Engaged in new cars, used cars, auto auction sales, vehicle maintenance, and other services



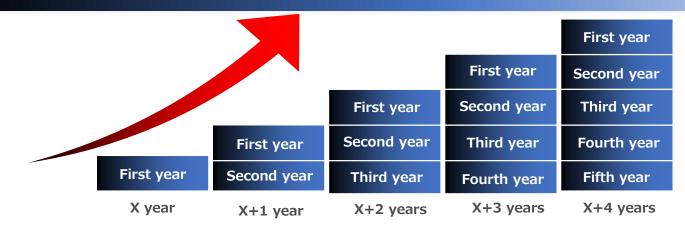
## Businesses

## **Recurring Revenue-Based Businesses**

# The vehicle maintenance and other business has a recurring revenue-based business model



#### Steady revenues from a recurring revenue-based business model





# **Market Trends**

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## Japan's Automobile Market



# A declining trend in the number of new motor vehicle registrations in Japan

Aging society with fewer children Lengthening periods of ownership due to improved vehicle performance Changes in consumption styles and preferences

Trend in the number of new motor vehicle registrations in Japan (excluding kei minicars)

1996

5.38 million vehicles

2000

2021

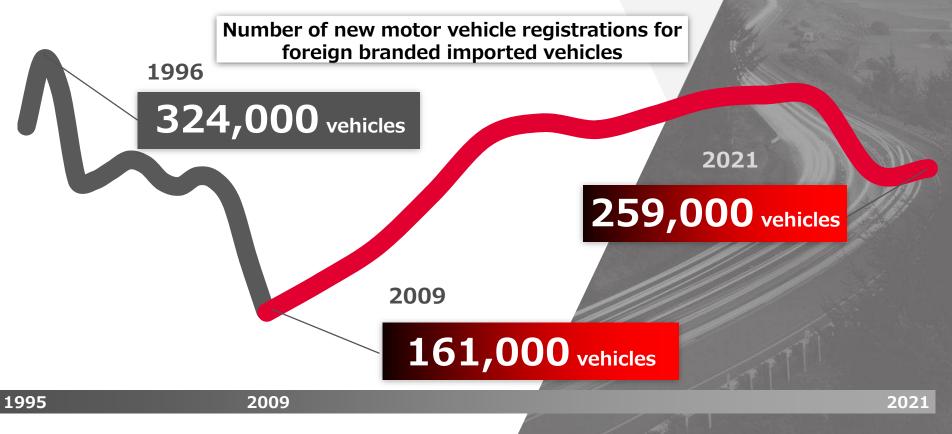


1995

2010

2021

# Japan's Market for Imported Vehicles Growth trend in Japan's market for imported vehicles The number of new motor vehicle registrations has increased since the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy Number of new motor vehicle registrations for foreign branded imported vehicles

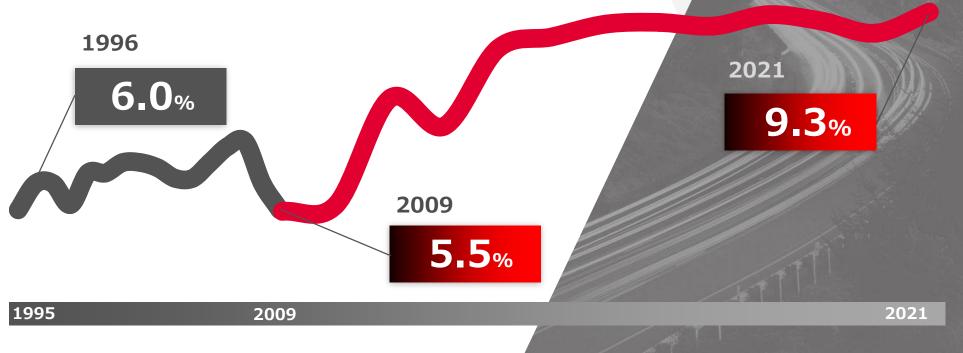


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## Japan's Market for Imported Vehicles

The share of imported vehicles in the domestic passenger vehicle market (excluding kei minicars) has increased





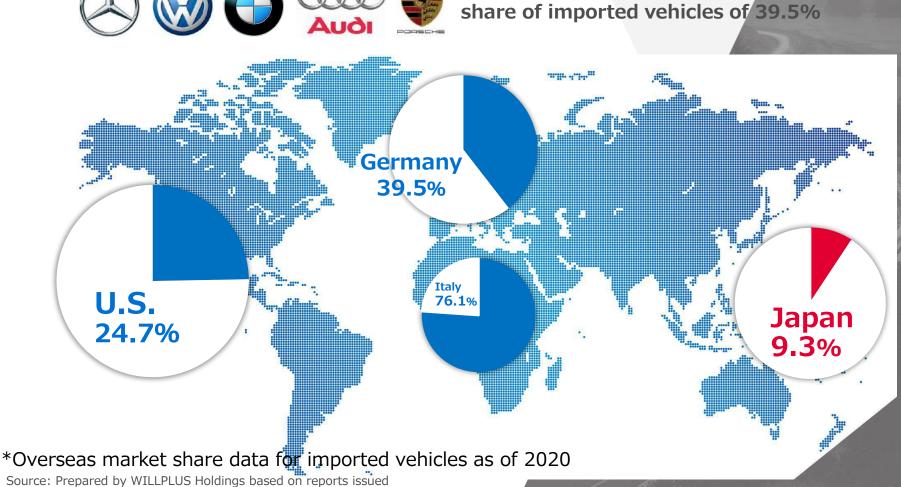
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## Market Share Expansion of Imported Vehicles in Japan



The market share of imported vehicles in Japan is growing, but it is still lower than in various other countries

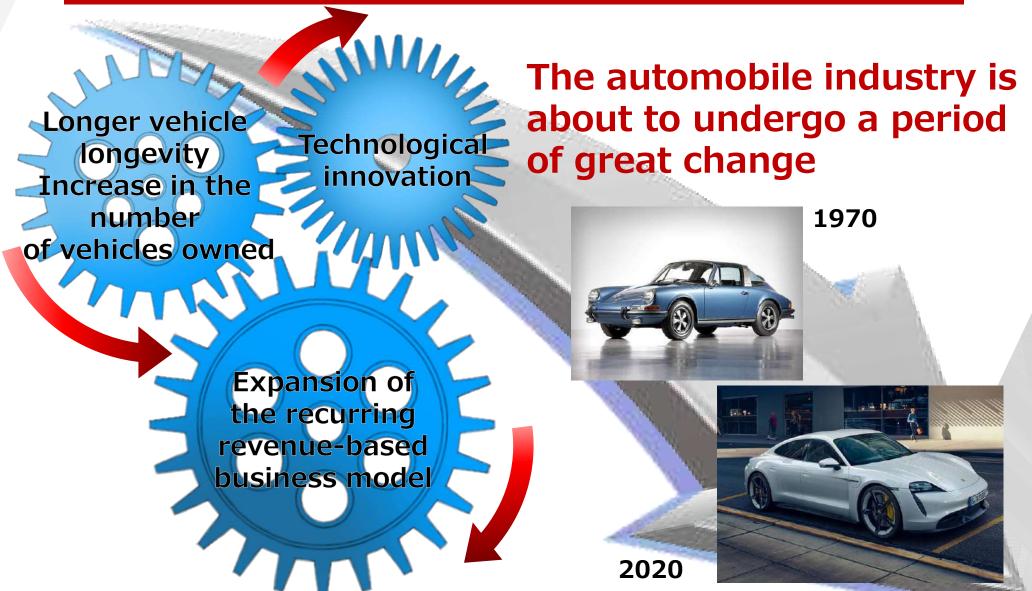
Germany has these brands and a market



by the Japan Automobile Importers Association

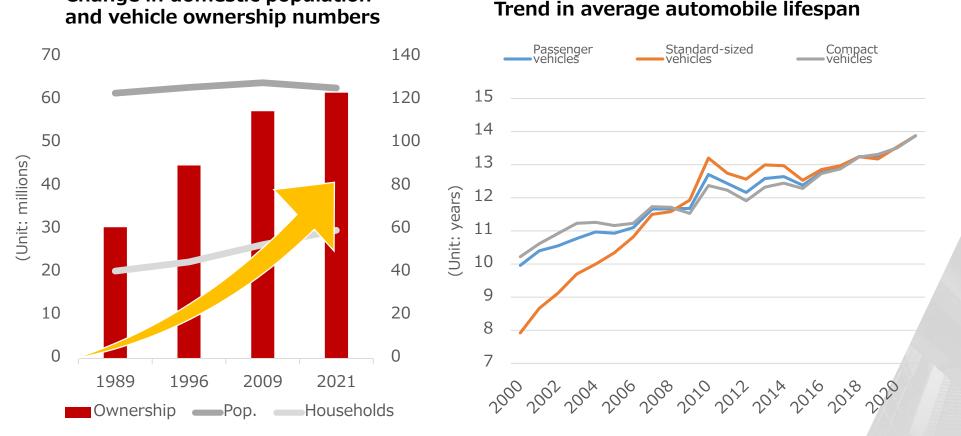
## The Importance of the Recurring Revenue - Based Business Model Going Forward







# Upward trend in vehicle ownership numbers and average automobile lifespan, despite stagnant population growth



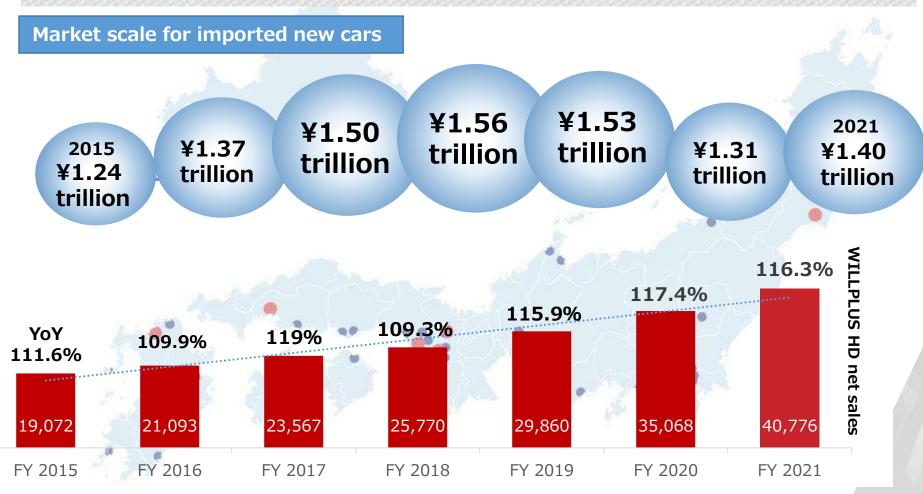
Change in domestic population

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# **Market Scale and Future Outlook**

Continued robust growth in the market scale and WILLPLUS HD's net sales. Amidst a consolidation trend amongst small-to-medium-sized dealers, we will aim to expand our share through M&A.



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# SDG Initiatives 1 SUSTAINABLE GOALS



We continue to carry out various initiatives, like reducing the use of resources, reviewing our legacy measures and introducing new initiatives. Via these, we will aim for sustained growth through achieving SDGs and further grow our corporate value

#### **Initiatives by WILLPLUS**

■ Creating a nurturing work environment Create an environment where all employees can develop their full potential and lead long careers at WILLPLUS



#### Human Resources development

Focus on employee training by offering a comprehensive training framework, which includes orientation and personalized training when the employee first joins, occupation-based training, training offered by manufacturers, etc.

Evaluation takes place every 6 months, with each employee setting up goals and evaluating their performance. Employees are offered feedback through one-on-one meetings, etc.

Framework allowing employees to grow their skills in a manner matching their individual abilities

Salary adjustments twice a year based on performance

#### Prevent harassment

Corporate training (when joining / to all employees / to management) Effective system as we set up an internal/external hotline and promptly address issues

Thorough efforts to make sure harassment does not recur

#### $\cdot$ Promote work style reform

Visualize work hours, breaks, overtime with an attendance system. Additionally, individual work hours are managed, and efficiency improved through the introduction of a PC shutdown system, etc. Promote working from home.

Promote the installation of air conditioning at our repair shops Improve the work environment and increase productivity through renovations Carried out a contest internally on measures for ways to reduce the use of electricity

#### Promote diversity

#### ■ Promote female representation

2018 - Formulated an employer action plan (promote female representation) Aim for female employees to account for 15% or greater of all employees [2019 17.6% $\rightarrow$ 2021 18.8%]

Go over maternity leave / parental leave with employees and enquire about assignment requests within the company.

Through this, we seek to promote a work environment conducive to long-term employment

#### [2018~ Employees who took parental leave / Return rate: 100%]

#### ■ Hire senior Human Resources

Raise the age of retirement for full-time employees 60 $\rightarrow$ 65; Up to the age of 70 with extensions

#### ■ Hire foreign employees

Hire foreign employees, primarily for specialized positions

[2021 – Hiring Percentage 1.1%]

#### ■ Hire people with disabilities

Hire people with disabilities in numerous departments and types of work

#### Promote mid-career recruitment

Leverage mid-career recruitment hires

[Share of management positions for mid-career recruitment hires 92%]

# **SDG Initiatives** <sup>(2)</sup>

## SUSTAINABLE GOALS



#### Reduce environmental footprint

We seek to reduce CO2 emissions and realize corporate growth alongside society



#### $\cdot$ Install infrastructure to promote sales of EVs

Install charger infrastructure at each of our dealerships.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Pro-actively}}$  suggest test drives at dealerships and the technological experience associated with the latest EVs



#### · Green purchases

Introduced within the WILLPLUS Group the use of envelopes made from recycled tea leaves

#### · Leverage WEB meetings; Online business discussions

Improve efficiency of meetings, internal training; Save labor

#### $\cdot$ Reduce the use of paper resources

Switched to a PO Box-type on-demand printer (reduce misprints) Digitize documents, Use PEFC-certified copy paper Make the most out of resources by re-using envelopes for in-house mail

#### • Reduce water usage

Promote saving water, introduce water-saving toilet systems and LIMEX business cards



#### Reduce electricity usage

Seek to reduce CO2 emissions by promoting saving electricity, switching dealership illumination to LED, promote the introduction of AC control

#### $\cdot$ Manage wastewater at repair shops, install oil separator column

We thoroughly clean our oil separator columns periodically in order to avoid leaking sewage and oil to outside neighboring areas

Wastewater at repair shops is managed in accordance with legal requirements. Frequently inspect water quality and announce the results, as a way to care for the environment

#### Recapture CFCs

Avoid atmospheric pollution through the use of the appropriate disposal methods for cars, in accordance with the Act on Recycling of End-of-Life Vehicles, namely equipment to recapture CFCs.

# SDG Initiatives ③

## SUSTAINABLE GOALS



#### · Waste materials and recycling

Curb waste materials from vehicle maintenance; process, collect, transport, transform, and dispose of waste material according to the law, and reduce our environmental footprint Follow the Act on Recycling of End-of-Life Vehicles and carry out thorough efforts to separate and recycle each car part.

#### • Greening of dealership rooftop space

Experimental initiative at some dealerships. Greening rooftop space at dealerships reduces the heat trapped inside the building. This allows us to curb electricity use, leading to a reduction in CO2 emissions, the prevention of atmospheric pollution, and to make a contribution to environmental preservation.



#### · Environmentally-friendly stores

Renovations leveraging existing buildings whenever possible. Dispose of waste materials resulting from new openings and renovations, according to recycling and legal guidelines, in a way that is least damaging to the environment.

Limit the heat burden of the exterior of buildings; reduce CO2 by installing energy recovery ventilation; strictly comply with all Government ordinances, such as townscape ordinances, etc.

#### Contribute to Society

Aim to be a company growing alongside the local community



## • Local community development support through hometown tax donation system for companies

Support Iwaki City's (Fukushima Prefecture) business initiative to promote exchange through sport. Contribute to the reconstruction of Iwaki City and to urban development, by contributing to tourism information, establishing sports and recycling bases, sport tourism, cycle tourism, etc.



## • Support environmental organizations through specific products

Experimental initiative at some dealerships for the use of Green Age wet hand towels. In addition to using environmentally-friendly materials, part of the cost of purchase goes to ecological organizations



# **Results and Stock Price Data**





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