

# Financial Results Presentation

for Q3 of FY Ending March 31, 2023

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**TSE Prime Section: 7199** 

Premium Group Co., Ltd.



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### **Key Messages**



#### **Market Environment**

- Severe market conditions persist amid declining used vehicle inventories and rising unit prices
- Even if interest rates continue rising, our operations will only be affected minimally For details, see p.4

#### **Our KPIs and Performance**

- Credit finance and automobile warranty both hit record double-digit growth
- Performance remains steady as operating profit, an indicator of core business profitability, was up 25.7% YoY

### Progress of Medium-Term Management Plan (MTP) "VALUE UP 2023"

- **Focus on building Car Premium Club (membership organization)**
- Launched the Car Premium website for customers, building the foundations for achieving the platform concept
- Currently preparing a new MTP as FY2023 is the final year of the current MTP

#### **Future Strategy**

- Sustainable growth in the finance and automobile warranty segments and expansion of new businesses (mobility/Car Premium)
- Focus on encouraging conversion of network stores to paid memberships and enhancing services for members
- Mass marketing of the Car Premium brand to increase visibility For details, see p.24

### Our Actions to Address Changes in the External Environment



Exchange rates: Very small number of transactions in foreign currency



Little to no impact on earnings

Agilely responding to rising interest rates and inflation

#### (1) FX fluctuations



Small number of transactions denominated in foreign currency

→Little to no impact

#### (2) Inflation



Agilely modify commissions and product pricing

→Little to no impact



#### Interest rates for funding auto loans

> Loans under contract

> New loans to be contracted



Loan receivables Fixed rates for both funding and loans

→No impact



Agilely pass on higher interest rates

→Little to no impact

#### Financial strategy



- Increase share of fixed rate funding
- Promote diversification of funding methods (Accounts receivable securitization, corporate bonds, commercial paper, etc.)



Achieve funding at even lower interest rate and with more stability

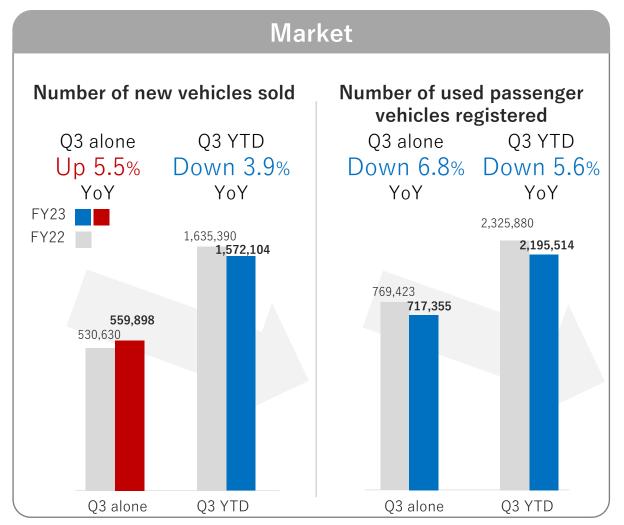


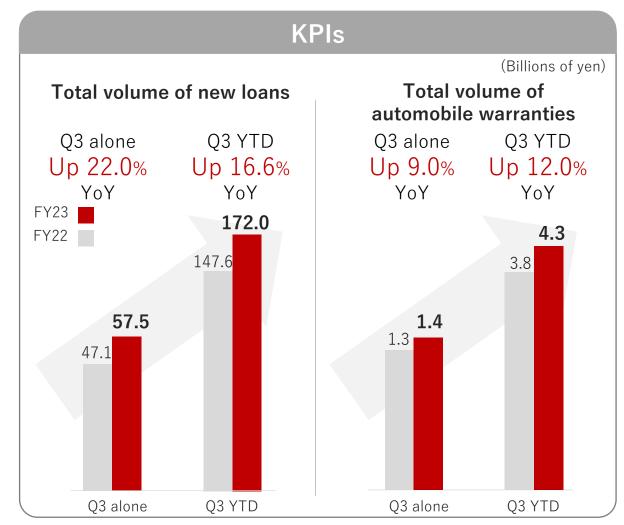
1. Summary of Financial Results for Q3 of FY Ending March 31, 2023

### Highlights from Q3 of FY Ending March 31, 2023 (1)



- New vehicle production was up in Q3, but the market remains severe
- Growth in volume of new loans for both credit finance and automobile warranty

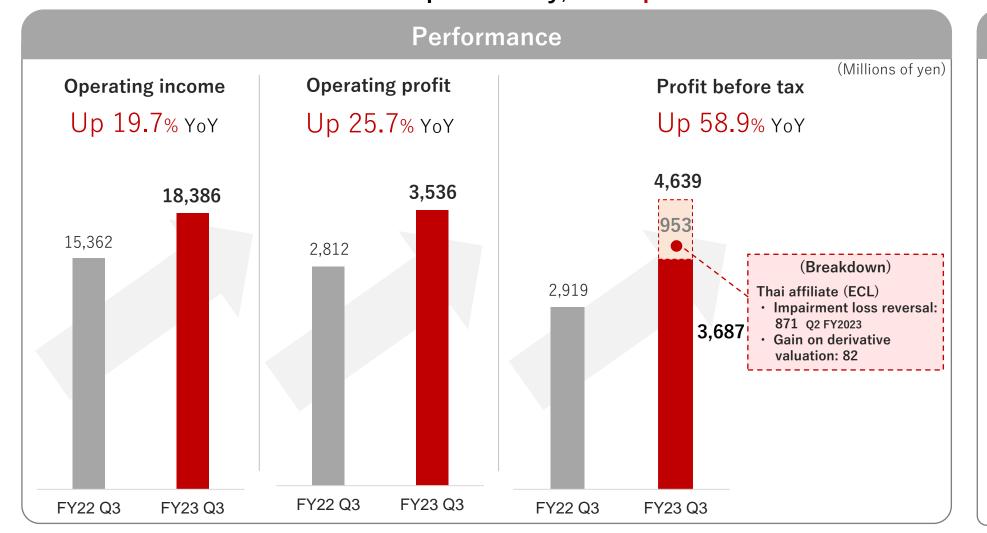




### Highlights from Q3 of FY Ending March 31, 2023 (2)



- Higher profits and sales, future expected earnings(deferred profit)¥41.5 billion stocked on BS
- Performance of our four businesses remains steady as operating profit, an indicator of core business profitability, was up 25.7% YoY



### Future expected earnings (deferred profit) Whole Group ¥41,464 million Up 20.6% YoY **Finance** ¥34,674 million Up 21.3% YoY **Automobile warranty** ¥6,399 million Up 16.6% YoY Other ¥391 million Up 26.7% YoY

### Highlights from Q3 of FY Ending March 31, 2023 (3)



■ Implemented various stakeholder measures for medium- to long-term growth

#### Main Topics

**Car Premium** 

Implemented measures to increase brand



Placed mass advertisements to increase Car Premium's brand visibility.

Aim to increase sales of each business and drive customer traffic to Car Premium website.

For details, see p.24

**Car Premium** 

Established official YouTube channel



Established official channel for consumers to learn about vehicles.

Videos feature stores of Car Premium Club members to provide exposure and create benefits for membership.

https://www.youtube.com/@carpremium1202/featured

**ESG** 

Sponsored Yaima SDGs symposium



Sponsored because of the importance of addressing the SDGs and environmental pollution as well as our commitment to enrich people's lives with mobility services. https://www.vaimasdgs.com/

**ESG** 

Held seminar for high school students





Helped increase financial literacy among young people and providing opportunities to learn about the economy and finance.

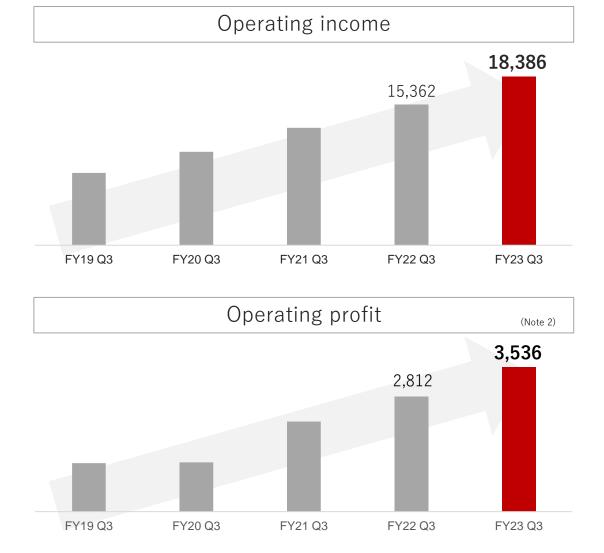
### **Consolidated Performance**



■ Operating income of ¥18,386 million, up 19.7% YoY

■ Operating profit was up 25.7% amid growth in operating income and minimized operating expenses

	FY22 Q3	FY23 Q3	YoY change
Operating income	15,362	18,386	+19.7%
Operating expenses	12,549	14,850	+18.3%
Operating profit	2,812	3,536	+25.7%
Profit before tax	2,920	4,640	+58.9%
Profit attributable to owners of parent	2,047	3,498	+70.9%
Basic earnings per share (yen)	53.25	90.40	+69.8%



Notes: 1. Operating income and operating expenses for the previous fiscal year have been partially reclassified due to a change in presentation methods.

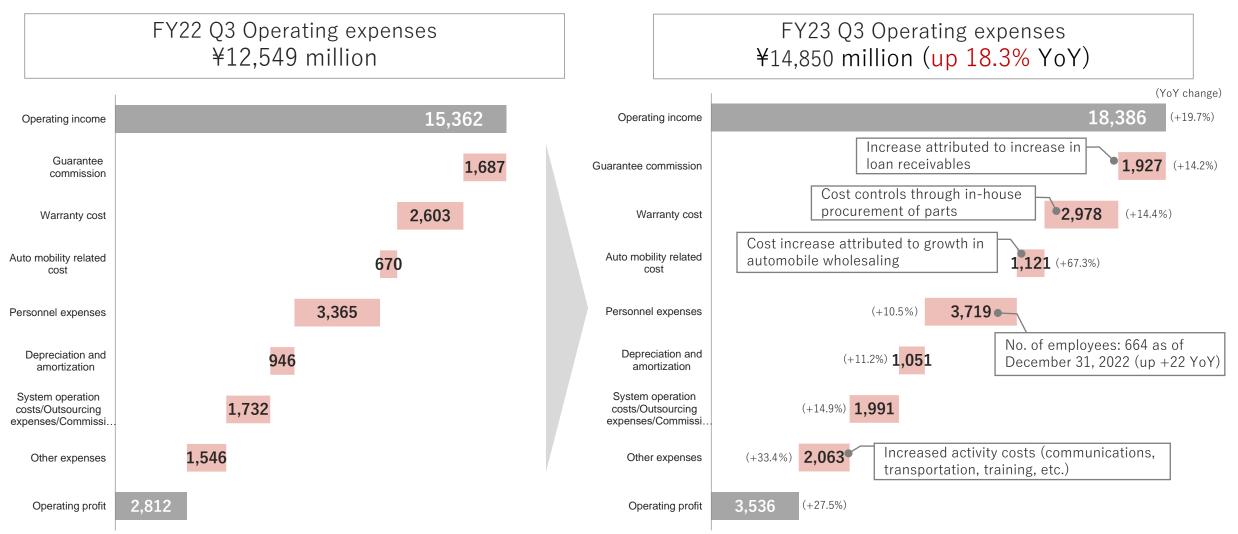
2. Gain on valuation of insurance assets (FY2020) and gain on bargain purchase (FY2021) due to a change in accounting estimates are not included in operating profit as they are non-recurring items.

<sup>3.</sup> The Company conducted a 3-for-1 stock split of common shares effective September 1, 2022, and basic earnings per share for FY2022 Q3 is calculated assuming that the stock split had taken place.

### **Operating Expenses (Breakdown)**



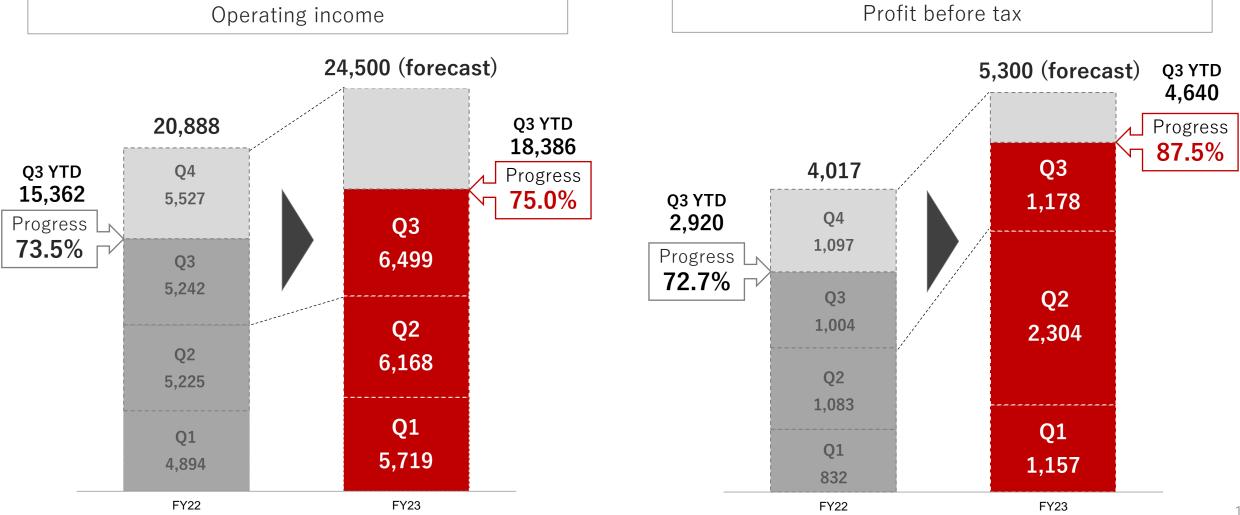
### ■ Lower growth in operating expenses versus growth in operating income (+19.7%)



### **Full-Year Performance Outlook**



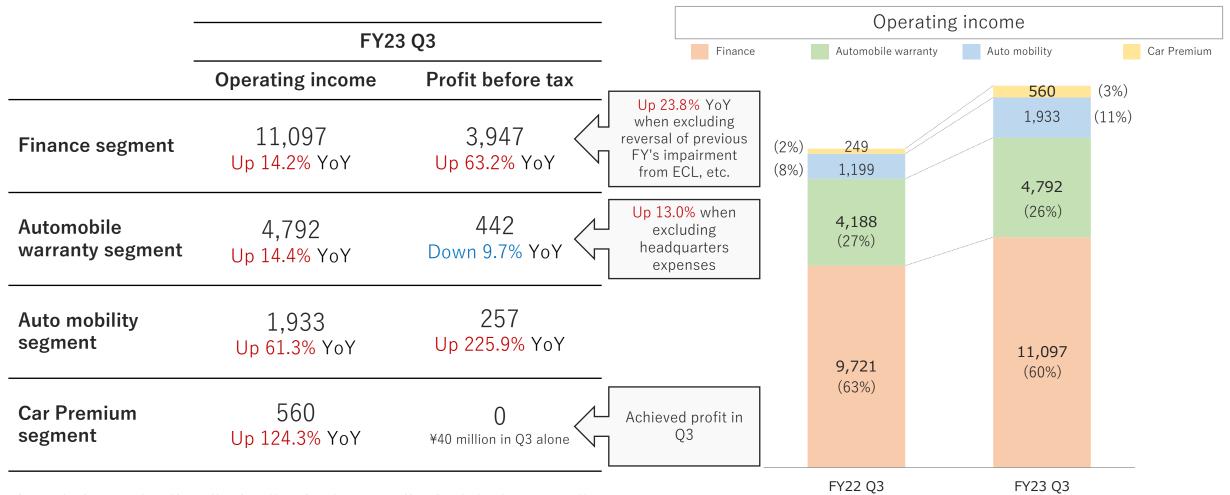
- Quarterly performance is to increase gradually from the further accumulation of loan receivables
- Furthermore, we plan to post mass advertising expenses (around ¥400 million) in Q4 for increasing visibility of the Car Premium brand



### Performance by Segment



- Each segment steadily setting new record highs for operating income
- Auto mobility and Car Premium segments providing greater share of operating income

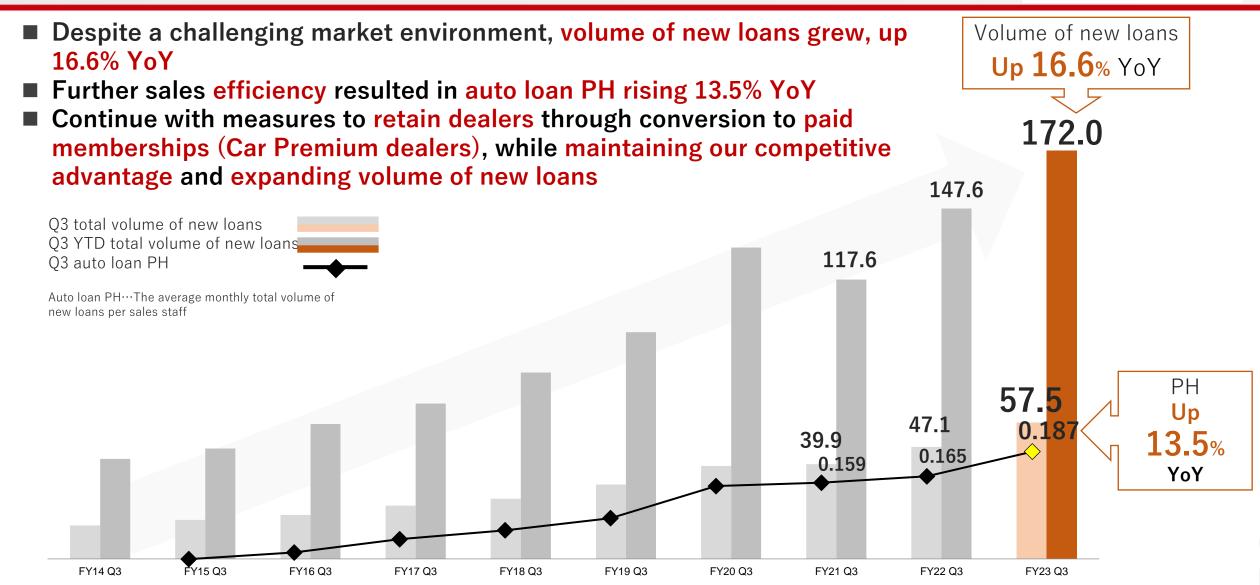




# 2. Finance Segment

### **Total Volume of New Loans**





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.

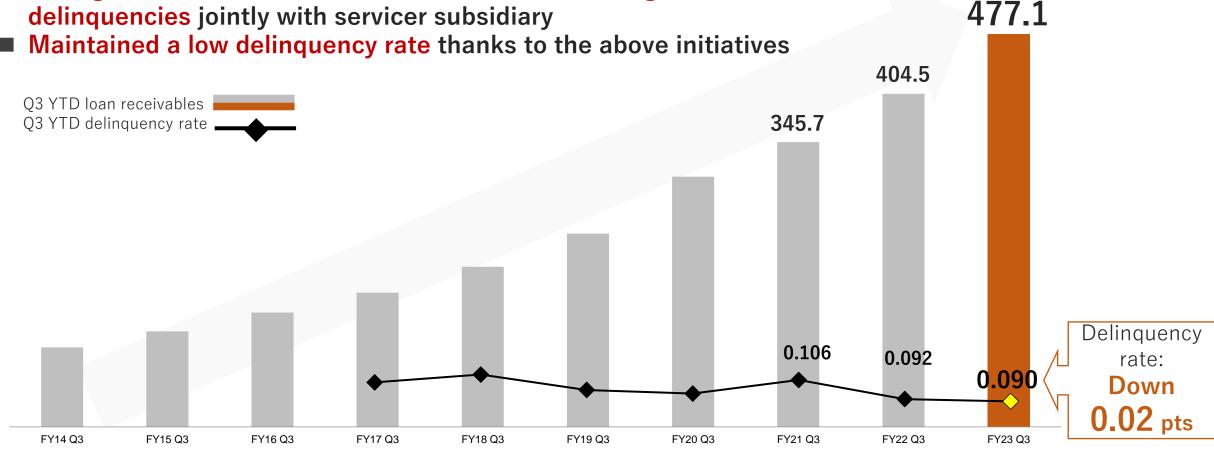
<sup>2. &</sup>quot;PH" stands for "Per Head," which refers to the average monthly total volume of new loans or warranties per sales staff. The monthly total volume of new loans refers to the total of the amount of credit contracts newly signed in a month. The amount of credit contracts refers to the total amount of the balance of charges for the product and the split commission. Furthermore, PH represents the actual results of Premium Co., Ltd.

Loan receivables

**Up 17.9**% YoY

(Graph unit: billions of yen, %

- Loan receivables also grew, up 17.9% YoY
- Continued elimination of initial arrears reduction by achieving efficient calling through DX measures
- Strengthened collection activities for medium- to long-term delinquencies jointly with servicer subsidiary



### **Other Indicators**



- Working to promote utilization and increase share among existing network stores while continuing to develop new network stores
- No plan to significantly increase sales staff in FY2023
  Aiming to increase the volume of new loans by establishing mechanisms and making sales activities more efficient

Number of network stores

Up 6.3% YoY

26,938

Of which, Car Premium dealers/share 2,268/8.4%

- Continuing to develop new network stores
- Striving to promote utilization and expand share

Number of sales staff

Up 8 YoY

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 Growing volume of new loans by converting to paid memberships and establishing mechanisms in the platform concept Paperless introduction rate

**Up 12.7** pts YoY

95.3%

 Achieving more efficient sales activities through ongoing efforts to promote going paperless Al credit screening introduction rate

Up 21.1 pts YoY

37.5%

- Partial review of screening system in Q3
- Increasing screening accuracy and increasing cases where Al credit screening is applicable



# 3. Automobile Warranty Segment

### Total volume of new warranties



Product volume

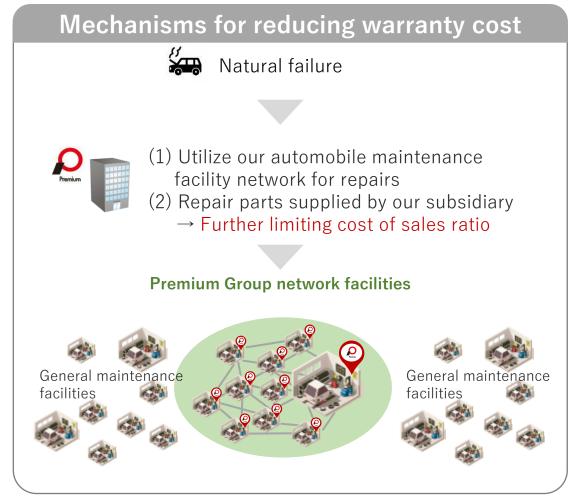
- Despite the severe market, the total volume of new warranties was up 11.9% YoY
- Volume for products developed in-house continues growth, up 24.7% YoY

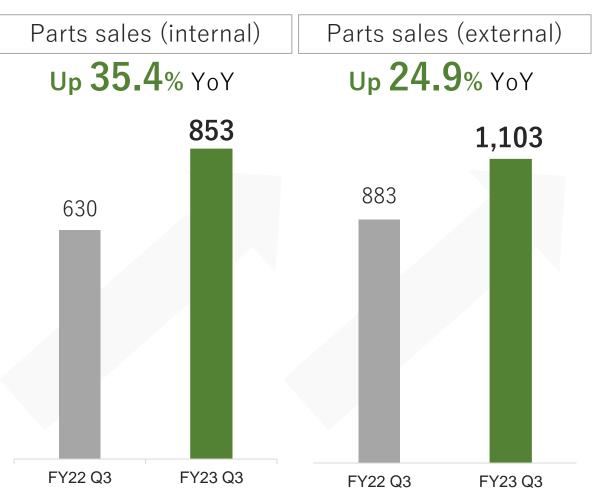


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# Cost Reduction Measures / Parts Sales

- Expanded lineup of parts handled and increased parts provided for warranty repair (internal parts sales) and encouraged use of our automobile maintenance facility network, reducing cost of sales ratio
- Continued growth in parts sales outside of inter-Group transactions (outside parts sales) by expanding parts lineup







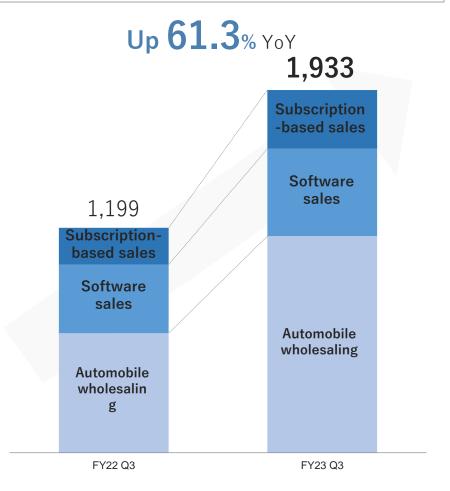
# 4. Auto Mobility Segment

### **Performance**



- Focused on developing services for Car Premium Club and creating new businesses
- Software sales to Premium network stores and vehicle wholesaling contributing to increased sales

Auto Mobility Segment Operating Income



### Subscription-based sales (Lease)

 Expand sales of leases developed in-house by strengthening sales and increasing the number of Car Premium Club members

#### Software sales

- Expanded sales targets by strengthening relationships with finance sales
- · Stepping up human resources development

#### **Automobile** wholesaling

 Due to increasing repossession rate of vehicles, Group-internal distribution volume grew and sales expanded



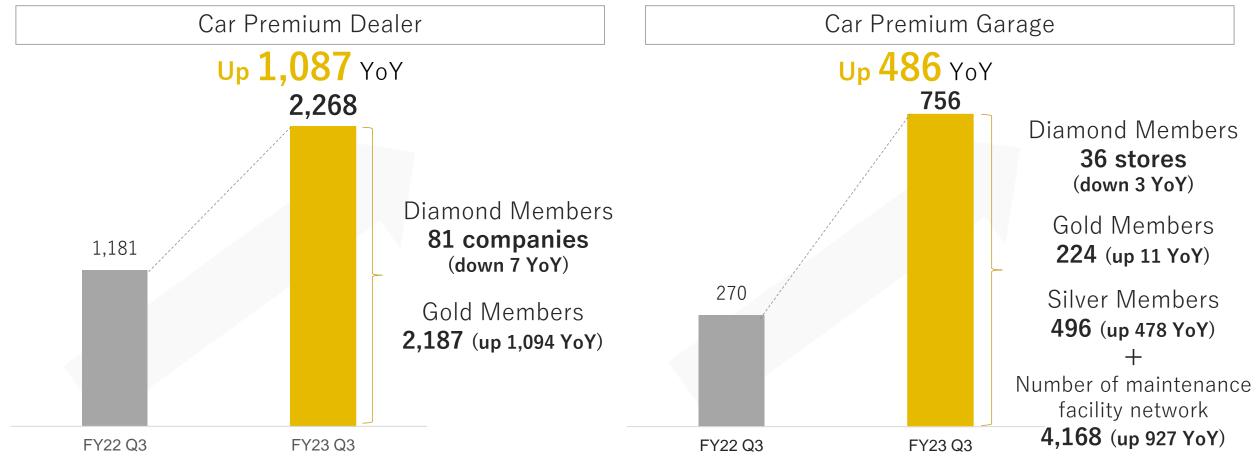
# 5. Car Premium Segment

# Car Premium segment

### Car Premium Club Memberships



- Steady progress in building Car Premium Club, a paid membership organization for car dealers and maintenance facilities
- Aim to upsell to paid memberships, increase membership growth and boost membership fee revenue by reinforcing services



To build even stronger relationships, we intend to review our service lineup and narrow down the number of Silver members, eventually eliminating the Silver Member category altogether

### To Increase Car Premium Brand Visibility



■ Appointed celebrities to increase exposure and expand the visibility of the Car Premium brand → Increase online traffic and grow paid membership organizations by fostering the Car Premium brand

#### Celebrity appointment



# Appointed GENERATIONS from EXILE TRIBE

Never losing the spirit of challenge and adventure, and a desire for adventure matches the corporate image we aim for

Increasing visibility using both **online and real** advertising

Created TV commercial, online commercial, and posters for public transportation
Utilizing collaborative merchandise



## **Company Profile**



	Name	Premium Group Co., Ltd.
	Securities Code / Exchange	7199 / Prime Market of Tokyo Stock Exchange
ĺ	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
ĺ	President and Representative Director	Yohichi Shibata
	Number of Issued Shares	40,184,970 (As of December 31, 2022)
	Capital	¥1,668 million (non-consolidated: as of December 31, 2022)
	Number of Employees	664 (consolidated; as of December 31, 2022)  Note: Number of persons employed by the Group excluding temporary workers
	Main Shareholders	<ul> <li>Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. (Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Nomura International PLC): 7.67%</li> <li>Coupland Cardiff Asset Management: 6.99%</li> <li>BNY Mellon Investment Management Japan Limited: 4.95%</li> <li>Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd. and Nikko Asset management Co., Ltd.: 4.13% (As of November 20, 2022; referencing the report on changes in large volume holdings, etc.)</li> </ul>
	Description of Business	<ul> <li>Finance</li> <li>Automobile warranty</li> <li>Auto mobility</li> <li>Car Premium (Building a membership organization of auto dealers and garages)</li> <li>Finance, automobile warranty, auto mobility overseas (Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines)</li> </ul>

### **Company Profile**



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

Main Business

#### Diversified Business Portfolio as an Independent Company

#### **Finance**

#### >Main business

- · Auto credit
- · Ecology credit
- · Shopping credit
- · Collection Agency

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Used car dealer

### **Auto Mobility**

#### **>Main business**

- Sales of software
- · Wholesale of automobiles
- · Auto lease

#### **►** Main business connection

Garage

# Automobile Warranty

#### >Main business

- Automobile warranty
- Overseas expansion of automobile warranty (Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines)
- Sales of used parts to domestic and overseas

#### **▷** Main business connection

· Used car dealer, garage

#### **Car Premium**

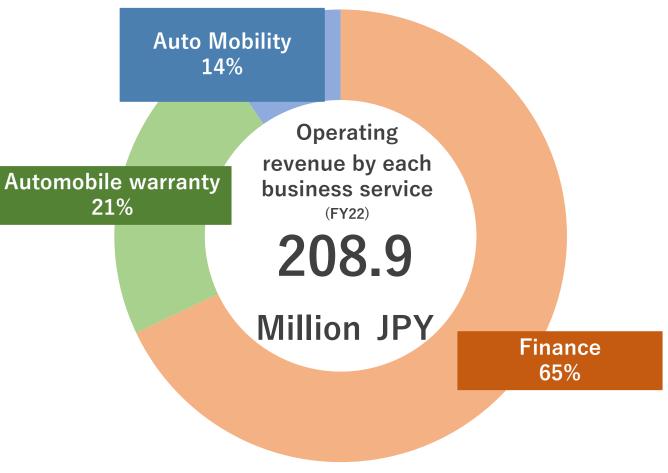
#### >Main business

- Building a membership organization
- · Operating in-house garages

#### **►** Main business connection

· Used car dealer, garage

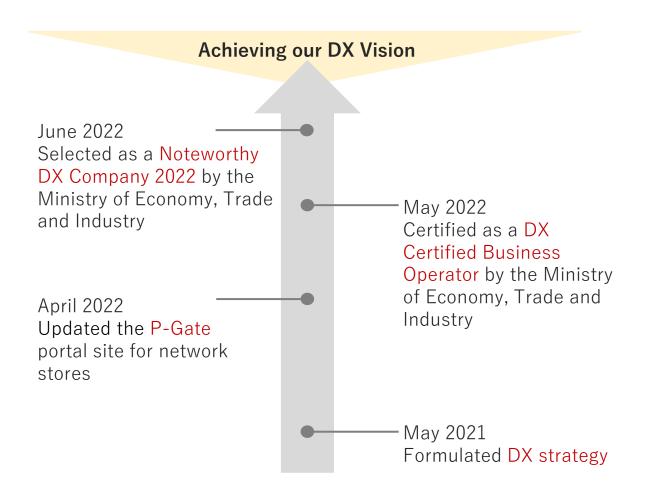
Launched on April 1, 2022



### **Our DX Strategy**



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



#### DX for end-users



Website for individual customers launches on July 22, 2022

- **▼** This site offers:
- Options to get the best out of our customers' cars using our wide range of services
- Extensive after-sales support

#### DX for auto mobility providers



Login rates for mobility provider portal sites:

As of December 31, 2022

- · All network stores: 92.6%
- · Car Premium Dealer: 72.5%
- → Functions as a tool for communication with dealers

\*The method of calculating the login rate has been partially changed since October 2022.

### (FY23.1Q) Segment Reorganization



Reclassified reporting segments due to the rising importance of the Car Premium Club, the generation of greater Group synergy, and expanding our business

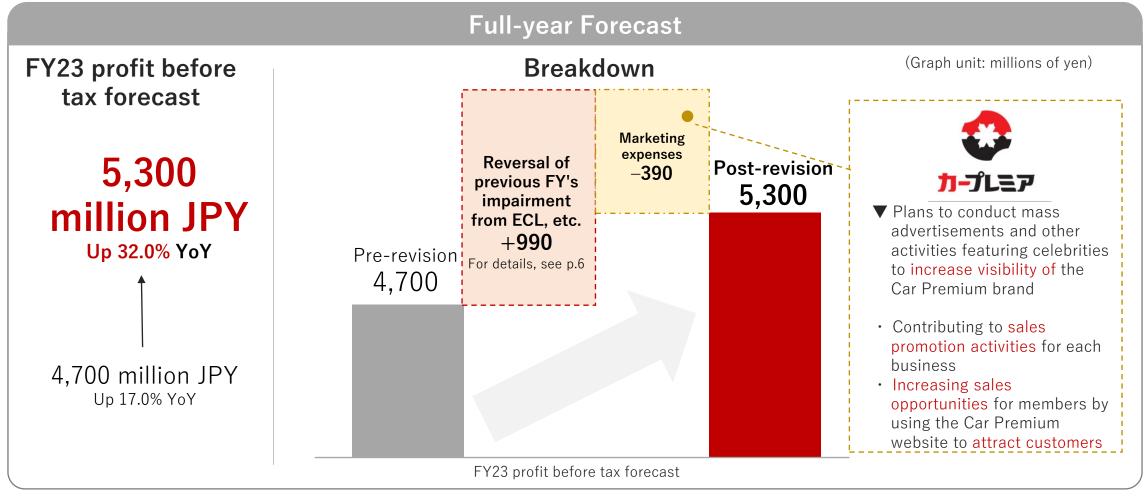


Note: "\*" indicates an affiliate.

### (FY23.2Q) About the Upward Revision to Full-Year Forecast



- Reversal of last year's impairment loss on our Thai affiliate (ECL) results in 990 million JPY in profit before taxes
- Spent 390 million JPY in marketing expenses as strategic investment for Car Premium
- Full-year profit before tax revised upward to 5.3 billion JPY





	FY22	Q2.FY23	Q3.FY23	Compared to the	QoQ
	(As of March 31, 2022)	(As of September 30, 2022)	(As of December 31, 2022)	previous fiscal	QuQ
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	11,433	11,796	10,437	△8.7%	△11.5%
Financing receivables	35,733	39,301	41,190	+15.3%	+4.8%
Other financial assets	5,786	6,306	6,586	+13.8%	+4.4%
Property, plant and equipment	3,648	3,439	3,282	△10.0%	△4.6%
Intangible assets	6,279	7,108	7,586	+20.8%	+6.7%
Goodwill	3,958	3,958	3,958	+0.0%	+0.0%
Investments accounted for using equity method	1,600	2,497	2,546	+59.2%	+2.0%
Deferred tax assets	3	4	3	△18.4%	△28.3%
Insurance assets	3,284	3,776	4,432	+35.0%	+17.4%
Other assets	10,075	9,293	9,485	△5.9%	+2.1%
Total assets	81,800	87,477	89,505	+9.4%	+2.3%
Liabilities					
Financial guarantee contracts	30,065	33,342	34,675	+15.3%	+4.0%
Borrowings	23,759	23,236	24,498	+3.1%	+5.4%
Other financial liabilities	7,248	7,352	6,359	△12.3%	△13.5%
Provisions	366	373	363	△0.8%	△2.7%
Income taxes payable	720	607	293	△59.4%	△51.7%
Deferred tax liabilities	1,238	1,453	1,484	+19.9%	+2.2%
Other liabilities	8,590	8,860	9,053	+5.4%	+2.2%
Total liabilities	71,987	75,223	76,724	+6.6%	+2.0%
Equity					
Equity attributable to owners of parent					
Share capital	1,700	1,700	1,700	+0.0%	+0.0%
Capital surplus	1,295	1,359	1,371	+5.9%	+0.9%
Retained earnings	7,722	10,029	10,498	+35.9%	+4.7%
Treasury shares	△ 1,201	△ 1,129	△ 1,100	△8.4%	△2.6%
Other components of equity	194	268	281	+45.1%	+4.7%
Total equity attributable to owners of parent	9,710	12,228	12,751	+31.3%	+4.3%
Non-controlling interests	103	27	30	△70.6%	+14.4%
Total equity	9,814	12,254	12,781	+30.2%	+4.3%
Total liabilities and equity	81,800	87,477	89,505	+9.4%	+2.3%

### P/L (Consolidated cumulative period)



(April 1 - December 31)		FY22	Q1-Q3.FY23	YoY	Compared to
	Q1-Q3.FY22				the and of
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					year
Operating income	15,362	20,888	18,386	+19.7%	△12.0%
Operating expenses	12,549	17,024	14,850	+18.3%	△12.8%
Operating profit	2,812	3,864	3,536	+25.7%	△8.5%
Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method	109	213	1,024	+842.6%	+380.8%
Other finance income	26	3	103	+296.0%	+3496.1%
Other finance costs	27	63	22	△17.3%	△64.5%
Profit (loss) before tax	2,920	4,017	4,640	+58.9%	+15.5%
Income tax expense	860	1,053	1,134	+31.9%	+7.8%
Profit (loss)	2,060	2,964	3,505	+70.2%	+18.3%
Profit (loss) attributable to:					
Owners of parent	2,047	2,941	3,498	+70.9%	+18.9%
Non-controlling interests	13	23	8	△39.1%	△66.2%

Q1-Q3.FY23

1,051

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+11.2%

+17.4%

+23.5%

+23.7%

+25.6%

+55.1%

+18.3%

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△8.3%

+11.2%

△12.8%

### P/L (Operating income/Operating expenses)

Depreciation

Total

Taxes and dues

Commission expenses

Outsourcing expenses

Other operating expenses

Rent expenses on land and buildings



Compared to

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(April 1 - December 31)	Q1-Q3.FY22 (April 1,2021-December 31,2021)	FY22 (April 1,2021-March 31,2022)	Q1-Q3.FY23 (April 1,2022-December 31,2022)	YoY	the and of previous fiscal year
Operating income					
Finance income	7,837	10,615	9,274	+18.3%	△12.6%
Impairment gain on financial assets	379	435	285	△24.9%	△34.6%
Warranty revenue	4,177	5,595	4,740	+13.5%	△15.3%
Other commission sales	1,571	2,099	1,681	+7.0%	△19.9%
Automobility-related sales	1,007	1,482	1,630	+61.8%	+10.0%
Revenue from the exercise of insurance policies	109	224	121	+10.9%	-
Other	281	438	655	+132.9%	+49.4%
Total	15,362	20,888	18,386	+19.7%	△12.0%
					Compared to
(April 1 - December 31)	Q1-Q3.FY22	FY22	Q1-Q3.FY23	YoY	the and of
	(April 1,2021-December 31,2021)	(April 1,2021-March 31,2022)	(April 1,2022-December 31,2022)		previous fiscal
Operating expenses					year
Finance costs	110	149	141	+28.1%	△5.6%
Guarantee commission	1,687	2,282	1,927	+14.2%	△15.6%
Warranty cost	2,603	3,407	2,978	+14.4%	△12.6%
Automobility-related costs	670	995	1,121	+67.3%	+12.7%
Employee benefit expenses	3,365	4,591	3,619	+7.5%	△21.2%
System operation costs	609	801	595	△2.3%	△25.8%
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### P/L (Consolidated cumulative period)



(October 1 - December 31)	Q3.FY22	Q2.FY23	Q3.FY23	V-V	QoQ
	(October 1,2021-December 31,2021)	(July 1,2022-September 30,2022)	(October 1,2022-December 31,2022)	YoY	
Operating income	5,242	6,168	6,499	+24.0%	+5.4%
Operating expenses	4,292	4,896	5,338	+24.4%	+9.0%
Operating profit	950	1,272	1,161	+22.2%	△8.7%
Share of profit of investments accounted for using equity method	31	936	25	△20.3%	△97.4%
Other finance income	25	122	△ 21	△183.4%	△116.8%
Other finance costs	2	26	△ 13	△951.7%	△149.9%
Profit (loss) before tax	1,004	2,304	1,178	+17.3%	△48.9%
Income tax expense	309	504	318	+2.9%	△36.8%
Profit (loss)	695	1,801	860	+23.8%	△52.2%
Profit (loss) attributable to:					
Owners of parent	689	1,801	856	+24.3%	△52.4%
Non-controlling interests	6	△ 0	4	△38.3%	△1428.4%

### P/L (Operating income/Operating expenses)



(October 1 - December 31)	Q3.FY22	Q2.FY23	Q3.FY23	V-V	
	(October 1,2021-December 31,2021)	(July 1,2022-September 30,2022)	(October 1,2022-December 31,2022)	YoY	QoQ
Operating income					
Finance income	2,742	3,080	3,231	+17.8%	+4.9%
Impairment gain on financial assets	77	117	112	+45.2%	△4.3%
Warranty revenue	1,420	1,594	1,615	+13.7%	+1.3%
Other commission sales	508	559	579	+14.0%	+3.7%
Automobility-related sales	384	531	656	+71.0%	+23.4%
Revenue from the exercise of insurance policies	-	121	-	-	-
Other	111	165	306	+176.0%	+84.7%
Total	5,242	6,168	6,499	+24.0%	+5.4%
	Q3.FY22	Q2.FY23	Q3.FY23		
(October 1 - December 31)	(October 1,2021-December 31,2021)	(July 1,2022-September 30,2022)	(October 1,2022-December 31,2022)	YoY	QoQ
Operating expenses					
Finance costs	34	46	48	+40.0%	+4.1%
Guarantee commission	582	643	667	+14.6%	+3.8%
Warranty cost	841	1,042	1,025	+21.9%	△1.6%
Automobility-related costs	241	343	473	+95.8%	+37.9%
Employee benefit expenses	1,202	1,225	1,274	+6.0%	+4.0%
System operation costs	192	195	201	+4.9%	+3.3%
Depreciation	328	340	361	+10.0%	+6.0%
Taxes and dues	174	189	198	+14.4%	+4.9%
Commission expenses	237	301	291	+22.9%	△3.2%
Rent expenses on land and buildings	11	14	16	+48.3%	+15.4%
Outsourcing expenses	133	177	182	+37.4%	+3.1%
Other operating expenses	317	381	601	+89.7%	+57.6%
Total	4,292	4,896	5,338	+24.4%	+9.0%



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