

VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

(TOKYO: 7593) Consolidated

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Basic
Information

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[Established]	Mar-83	[Industry]	Retail	[Fiscal Year End]	Mar. 31		
[Representative]	Kazuho Takahashi	[Date of Birth]	18-Jan-53	[Officer Responsible for Disclosure]	Managing	Director Ichiro	Yamauchi
[Complimentary Goods for Shareholders]	YES	_	YEN(estimate)	[Trading Unit (share)]	100	[Market Value (million yen)]	67,689
[Dividend Yield]	3.2	%		[Interim Dividends]	YES		
[Shareholder Yield]	_	%		[Up/Down Ratio (high price)]	-34.8	[PER Estimate]	13.9
[Real Yield]	_	%		[Up/Down Ratio (low price)]	278.0	[PBR (x)]	1.93

Company Features VT Holdings Co, Ltd specializes in the automobile dealer business focusing on Honda and Nissan. The company adopts a growth strategy through M&A activities and stock-type business model.

Settlement of Accounts Information

	Net Sales		Ordinary Inc	ome	Earnings	Dividends per	Ordinary
Settlement Period	(Growth Rate)		(Growth Rat	te)	per Share	Share	Income
	(JPY 1 Million)		(JPY 1 Millio	on)	(JPY)	(JPY)	Margin
FY3/14	132,682		9,976		46.3	12.3	7.5%
FY3/15	136,376	2.8%	7,434	-25.5%	39.4	14.0	5.5%
FY3/16	146,468	7.4%	7,603	2.3%	34.8	18.0	5.2%
FY3/17	169,560	15.8%	7,937	4.4%	37.6	17.0	4.7%
FY3/18* KCR	196,690	16.0%	8,654	9.0%	43.5	19.0	4.4%
FY3/19* KCR	230,127	17.0%	9,895	14.3%	48.8	20.0	4.3%

Investment Opinion

Overall Rating

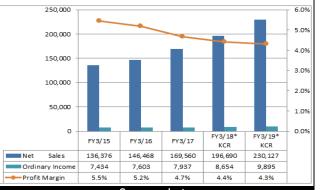
*KCR Estimate

+2 BUY



Target Share Price

814 YEN

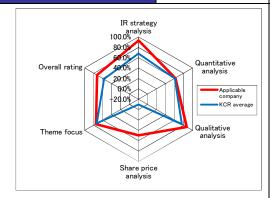


One-year chart

Current Share Price

567 YEN

KCR Inc. assigns an overall rating of +2 (BUY) to VT Holdings Co., Ltd. (TOKYO: 7593) and continues its buy recommendation (which is given to a share whose price is expected to outperform the current one by 10% within a year).KCR Inc. made the overall rating decision considering that the company is rated 1.5% above the KCR average in quantitative analysis and 10.9% above average in qualitative analysis. The company's share price has been hovering 59.5% below the average price while the company's IR strategy is 25.3% above average. Meanwhile, the company's theme focus is 2.0% above average. Considering that the company's overall rating is 15.7% above average, KCR Inc. sets a target price of 814 yen.



	IR strategy analysis	Quantitative analysis	Qualitative analysis	Share price analysis	Theme focus	Overall rating
Applicable company	93.3%	61.5%	86.8%	49.3%	75.0%	72.9%
KCR average	68.0%	60.0%	75.9%	-10.2%	73.0%	57.2%
Difference	25.3%	1.5%	10.9%	59.5%	2.0%	15.7%

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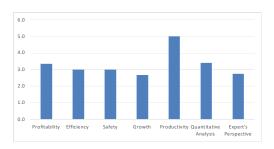
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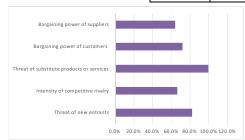
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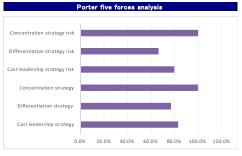
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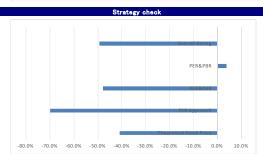


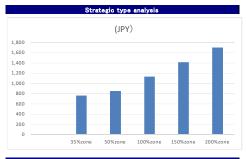












	Share price rating Overall Rating									Reference Stock Prices	
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Quantitative	Analysis Rat	ing					***	Chart & II	neme focus		
Profitability	Efficiency	Safety	Growth	Productivity	Quantitativ e Analysis	Expert's Perspective	3.1	Evaluation Index	4 Index Overall Rating Evalu		Total Evaluation
***	***	***	***	****	***	***	Evaluation Index	75.0%			Index
3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	5.0	3.4	2.8	61.5%			***	72.9%
Qualitative A	nalysis Ratir	ng			-		01.5%			***	12.970
Overall rat	ting			86.8%	****						
Strategy ra	ating			85. 5%	****		Consistency	100.0%	****	Cost leadership strategy	83.3% ★★★★★
Threat of r	new entrant	S		82. 5%	****		Important point	100.0%	****	Differentiation strategy	77. 3% ★★★★
Intensity of	of competit	ive rivalry		66. 7%	****		Planning ability	90.0%	****	Concentration strategy	100.0% ★★★★★
Threat of s	substitute	products or s	ervices	100.0%	****		Purposefulness	100.0%	****	Cost leadership strategy risk	80.0% ★★★★★
Bargaining	power of c	ustomers	,	72. 2%	****		Top Management	97.1%	****	Differentiation strategy risk	66.7% ★★★★
Bargaining	power of s	uppliers	,	64.3%	****		Company analysis	95.8%	****	Concentration strategy risk	100.0% ★★★★★

Share price rating	(Peer compar	ny estimate)	(Peer compa	any estimate)	(JASDA	Q estimate)	
Theoretical Stock Price	PSR Ap	proach	PER	&PBR	PEI	R&PBR	Overall Rating
****	***	**	**:	***	*	***	****
-40.8%	-69.	9%	-4	7.8%		3.9%	-49.3%
Reference Stock Prices	35%zone	50%zone	100%zone	150%zone	200%zone		Comments
(JPY)	765	851	1,134	1,418	1,701		The KCR overall r
Reference Market Value	20%zone	50%zone	100%zone	200%zone		-	quantitative, qualit
(JPY 1 Million)	81.226.9	101.533.6	135.378.1	203 067 1	-	1	See all and the second second second

IR Strategy Analysis	Total	Evaluation
4444	Score	Index
****	280	93.3%

(JPY)	765	851	1,134	1,418	1,701
Reference Market Value	20%zone	50%zone	100%zone	200%zone	
(JPY 1 Million)	81,226.9	101,533.6	135,378.1	203,067.1	-
Viewpoint		XThe term of	validity: 1 ye	ar	

	Rating	Total Evaluation Index		
+1	Strong Buy	80%~100%~	Upside potential is 20% or more within a year.	****
+2	Buy	60%~80%	Upside potential is 10% or more within a year.	***
+3	Neutral	40%~60%	Upside potential is less than 10% or downside is less than 10% within a year	***
+4	Sell	20%~40%	Downside potential is 20% or more within a year	**
+5	Strong Sell	~0%~20%	Downside potential is 11% or more within a year	*



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Ongoing Growth through M&A as a Global Auto Dealer

Company **Profile and History**

VT Holdings Co., Ltd., is an auto dealership holding company located in Aichi Prefecture, comprising 43 subsidiaries and eight affiliated companies. Operations in the auto dealership business mainly involve sales of new and second-hand cars and auto repair at its Honda dealerships, Nissan dealerships, import car dealerships, auto importers and overseas car dealerships. Car-related business accounts for 96% of net sales, with housing-related business making up the remaining 4%.

VT Holdings' core growth strategy is M&A. Operations within the car-related business break down into the new car, used car, service, rental car and export segments. In addition to expanding its operations in Japan through M&A activities, recently the company has been aggressively developing its business through overseas M&A. Overseas business has grown to account for 30.6% of net sales, in such countries as the United Kingdom, Spain, Australia and South Africa.

Around half of net sales come from VT Holdings' seven main subsidiaries, including Honda Cars Tokai, Nagano Nissan Auto Sales, Shizuoka Nissan Auto Sales, Mikawa Nissan Auto Sales and Nissan Satio Saitama, with sales from Nissan-affiliated dealers accounting for a high percentage. In addition to auto dealer businesses, VT Holdings operates Trust Co., Ltd. (3347, listed on the 2nd section of TSE), as a subsidiary engaged in used car exports and whose subsidiary, J-net, is engaged in the rental car and lease business. The company also owns MG Home Co., Ltd. (8891, listed on the 2nd section of TSE), which markets condominiums mainly in the Tokai area.

A Business Model with Three Strategies

There are three major strategies for VT Holdings' business growth model. The first is an M&A strategy, which the company has aggressively carried out since its stock listing. The second is a high base profit cover ratio. The third is a recurring-revenue business model. The company aims to rapidly achieve high growth and stable profit with these three strategies.

Features and Strengths

While its M&A strategy is the source of VT Holdings' growth, rapid monetization of acquired companies is another feature. Base profit cover ratio is expressed by gross profit from all sales except new car sales, divided by selling, general and administrative (SGA) expenses. This ratio indicates the percentage of SG&A expenses covered by profit from divisions excluding new cars. When the ratio exceeds 100%, companies do not fall into the red even if no new cars are sold. The average ratio of VT Holdings' main dealers in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, was 105.7%, indicating they are not greatly affected by new car sales. Also, approximately 40% of gross profit is from the service division. Regarding the improvement of service-related revenue, the company employs a recurring-revenue business model in which earnings derive from the number of cars owned, rather than new car sales. Thus, increasing the number of cars that the VT Group deals with leads to a higher earnings ratio. As a result, there is a large gap between the VT Group's operating margin and the industry average.



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Record-High Net Sales for Seventh Consecutive Fiscal Year, with Overseas Sales Comprising a Growing Percentage

Latest **Performance**

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, the company recorded net sales of ¥169,560 million (+15.8% YoY), a record high, and up for the seventh straight fiscal year. Operating income was ¥7,592 million (-0.4%), ordinary income was ¥7,937 million (+4.4%) and net income was ¥4,421 million (+8.1%). Due to growing overseas M&A activity, the overseas sales ratio has grown to around 30%. Profits reached the second-highest levels to date, lower only than the period of rush demand ahead of Japan's consumption tax increase.

Of M&A activities in Japan, Shizuoka BMW (commenced sales in April 2016) contributed to sales for the full fiscal year. Two overseas acquisitions also contributed substantially to consolidated net sales: Wessex Garage Holdings of the United Kingdom (became a subsidiary in May 2016) contributed for nine months, and Master Automocion, S.L., of Spain (became a subsidiary in October 2016) contributed for half of the fiscal year. However, the impact of yen appreciation caused overseas sales to decline on a yen basis, so these sales fell short of the company's initial projections. The number of new and used cars sold was 82,916 (+12.3% YoY). Sales from the car-related business were ¥162,687 million (+16.2% YoY), and operating income was ¥7,529 million (-2.4%). In the housing-related business, sales were ¥6,731 million (+7.4% YoY), with operating income growing to ¥541 million (+86.2%).

Company Forecasts Higher Sales and Profit, Commences Overseas Importer Business

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, VT Holdings expects sales and profit growth to continue, with net sales again reaching a new record high. The company forecasts net sales of ¥196.0 billion (+15.6% YoY), operating income of ¥8.5 billion (+12.0%), ordinary income of ¥8.5 billion (+7.1%) and net income of ¥4.8 billion (+8.5%).

In domestic car sales, the company anticipates a temporary surge in demand ahead of a consumption tax hike that has been delayed to 2019, but fears further market shrinkage once the tax increase has gone into effect. To achieve growth, VT Holdings plans to further augment its base of earnings in the used car and service segments of group companies and work to improve customer satisfaction. The company is also seeking to expand new businesses through M&A activity. One example is the importer business in South Africa, from June 1, 2017.

VT Holdings plans to convert Peugeot Citroen South Africa (Pty) Ltd. to a subsidiary in June 2017, with the company continuing as a venture with Peugeot, the automaker. VT Holdings anticipates synergies with subsidiaries that are developing the dealership business in South Africa: Trust Absolut Auto (Proprietary) Limited and Sky Absolut Auto (Proprietary) Limited. Peugeot Citroen South Africa generated losses in the previous fiscal year, which will lower the acquisition price. VT Holdings plans to acquire the company after restructuring is complete—including a staff reduction from 80 people to 20—and expects the new subsidiary to quickly begin contributing to profits.

KCR expects net sales of ¥196,669 million, operating income of ¥8,654 million, ordinary income of ¥8,654 million and net income of ¥5,193 million. KCR also suggests a ¥1 per share increase in dividends beyond VT Holdings' forecast level.

Future Outlook



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Unit Sales of New Cars Favorable in Japan, Overseas Development Accelerating

Market **Environment**

According to a domestic auto dealer industry group, the number of new cars sold in fiscal 2016 rose for the first time in three years, growing 2.8% year on year, to 5,077,904 vehicles. Sales of registered vehicles with engine displacement over 660cc rose, recovering to above the 5-million-vehicle mark. The industry group believes that this rise demonstrates a consumer tendency to purchase small vehicles (over 600cc) rather than light vehicles (under 660cc) when changing over to new compact cars. The increase was partly due to an upswing following the Mitsubishi Motors fuel efficiency data scandal in the previous fiscal year, and new car sales have remained favorable even since the beginning of 2017. In April 2017, new car sales were up 9.2% year on year on a unit basis. This represents the sixth consecutive month of year-on-year increases, and conditions are currently positive.

Passenger car ownership in the domestic market has been trending upward, as owners have been holding on to vehicles for longer. VT Holdings is building an earnings structure that is not dependent on new car sales, so it is important to focus on the fact that more than new car sales, car ownership is basically indicative of a bigger impact to earnings.

In addition, in recent years VT Holdings has focused on overseas M&A activity, causing the ratio of overseas sales to net sales to increase rapidly. Growth is particularly pronounced because the company is becoming involved not only in the dealer business, but in the importer business as well.

Medium-term Management

Emphasizing Growth to Quickly Achieve Targeted Consolidated Net Sales of ¥200.0 Billion

VT Holdings has not announced a medium-term management plan. This is because the company's business model is based on an M&A strategy for growth, thus there are a significant number of unknown elements. However, the company is positioned to proactively pursue M&A in overseas markets and intends to achieve its target of ¥200.0 billion in consolidated net sales as quickly as possible.

At the same time, the company aims to achieve high earnings efficiency with management targets focused on steady growth through business scale expansion and a stable financial foundation.

Extremely Strategic with High Barriers to Entry

Unlike manufacturers, the auto dealer industry is not subject to technical innovation risks and is unlikely to disappear in the future. According to unique judgment scores by KCR Inc., based on Michael Porter's theory of competitive advantage, VT Holdings was rated 73.1%, considerably high, in an industry environment analysis within a five forces analysis, with 83% in the threat of new entrants category, 67% in the intensity of competitive rivalry category, 100% in the threat of substitute products or services category, 72% in the bargaining power of customers category, and 64% in the bargaining power of suppliers category. Furthermore, the company was rated 86.9%, exceptionally high, in a strategic model analysis, with 83% in the cost leadership strategy category, 77% in the differentiation strategy category, and 100% in the concentration strategy category. The future risk of VT Holdings' business model was 82.2%, exceptionally low. Meanwhile, VT Holdings was rated 97.5% in a management balance analysis and 96.4% in top management and company analyses. The company's qualitative strategy rating was 85.5% and qualitative overall rating was 86.8%, with its strategy level judged as exceptionally high. (See P. 9: KCR-Qualitative Analysis Report)

Qualitative Analysis Scores



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Business Expansion through M&A Since Listing, Now Focused on Overseas M&A

President's **Biography**

Kazuho Takahashi, the current president, representative director, and founder of VT Holdings Co., Ltd., was born on January 18, 1953. In 1972, he started working for Aichi Hino Motors Co., Ltd. In 1978, he left his previous company and founded a used car sales company. In 1983, he founded VT Holdings as its president to start an auto dealer business. Since the company's public listing in 1998, the business has expanded through aggressive M&A. In recent years, the company has been focusing in particular on overseas M&A activities.

ROE and Productivity at High Level vis-à-vis Comparable Companies

Quantitative **Analysis Scores**

Although VT Holdings specializes in managing auto dealers, comparing the company other car dealers in the capital markets may inaccurately reflect its growth potential. This is because other car dealers do not focus on M&A, which is core to VT Holdings' business models. Also, other dealers are mainly affiliated with manufacturers, many of whom accept low growth rates and revenue levels. To analyze VT Holdings' finances and stock prices, it is therefore more useful to compare VT Holdings with other companies that target growth from M&A strategies, even if the peer companies operate in different types of business.

In conducting VT Holdings' financial analysis, KCR Inc., chose to compare the company with IDOM Inc. (7599, listed on the 1st section of TSE) in the auto-related industry and two enterprises that employ M&A strategies for growth: Nidec Corporation (6594, listed on the 1st section of TSE) and Colowide Co., Ltd. (7616, listed on the 1st section of TSE).

Companies that use M&A as their main growth strategies are likely to have high debt ratios (safety indexes) and low capital adequacy ratios. VT Holdings had a debt ratio of 239.2% and an equity ratio of 28.8% in the previous period, which might appear to be a level low of safety. However, this trend is common among companies that employ M&A-based growth strategies. The three companies mentioned above had an average debt ratio of 274.3% and an equity ratio of 33.1% in the previous quarter; by comparison, VT Holdings' safety level is high. Furthermore, VT Holdings' ROE last fiscal year was high at 12.6%, and productivity per employee is particularly strong.

(See P. 10: KCR-Quatitative Analysis Report)

Undervalued, with Comprehensive Theoretical Stock Price of ¥1,068

Share Price Analysis Scores

According to a theoretical share price valuation carried out by KCR, VT Holdings' shares are undervalued at ¥1,144, which is below the theoretical price, calculated by a comparable peer company analysis, and also undervalued at ¥958, given the average theoretical stock price. Moreover, they are undervalued at ¥1,882, given the average PSR valuation of similar companies, undervalued at ¥1,086, given the average EPS & PBR valuation of similar companies, overvalued at ¥546, given the average EPS & PBR valuation of the market, and the company's shares are judged undervalued at ¥1,118, given the total average valuation of the four. Therefore, the company's current share price, ¥567, is considerably undervalued. (See P. 8: KCR-Share Price Analysis Report)

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Expecting Dividend Payout Ratio Above 40%, Full-Year Dividend of ¥16

IR Strategy and **Shareholder** Return

VT Holdings' IR activities were rated on a scale of one to five as follows: 5 in IR offline score, 5 in IR online score, 3 in IR tool score, 5 in IR fair disclosure score, and 5 in IR strategy score, totaling 93.3% with a general rating of 280 points. (See page 19: KCR-IR Strategy Analysis Report.)

This indicates that the company conducts IR activities at a significantly high level and attaches importance to measures targeting shareholders and investors. The company is also proactive in its shareholder return initiatives and plans to continue providing dividends with a target consolidated dividend payout ratio 40% or higher.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, the company is planning to provide a regular full-year dividend of ¥18 per share.

Report Summary

Summary

O VT Holdings' core activities are in the automotive business, centered on auto dealers that handle mainly Nissan and Honda vehicles. In recent years, the company has aggressively engaged in overseas M&A and is accelerating global development.

O In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2017, net sales grew for the seventh consecutive year, reaching a historic high, and the overseas sales ratio increased to 30%. VT Holdings recorded net sales of ¥169,560 million (+15.8% YoY), operating income of ¥7,592 million (-0.4%), ordinary income of ¥7,937 million (+4.4%) and net income of ¥4,421 million (+8.1%). O In the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, VT Holdings forecasts net sales of ¥196.0 billion (+15.6% YoY), operating income of ¥8.5 billion (+12.0%), ordinary income of ¥8.5 billion (+7.1%) and net income of ¥4.8 billion (+8.5%). The company thus expects to continue posting record-high levels of net sales and aims to bolster both sales and profit. VT Holdings is converting Peugeot Citroen South Africa (Pty) Ltd. to a subsidiary, and will commence the importer business overseas.

O In fiscal 2016, new car sales in Japan rose for the first time in three years, growing 2.8% to 5,077,904 units, and the current market environment is favorable. As well as new car sales, it is important to focus on the number of vehicles owned, as this number is more indicative of VT Holdings' fundamental earnings.

OKCR believes VT Holdings will again post record-high net sales in the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, and believes the company will make favorable progress on the profit front. KCR assigns an overall rating of +2 (BUY) to VT Holdings and maintains its buy recommendation with a target share price of ¥814.

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Overvalued Considerably Overvalued

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05-Jun-17 (TOKYO: 7593) Consolidated Qualitative lysis Overall Rating

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【Representative】 Kazuho Takahashi

**** Retail TOKYO Mar. 31 Kazuho Takahashi
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Overall rating		86.8% ★★★★★						
Strategy rating		85. 5% ★★★★★	Consistency		Cost leadership stra		83.3%	****
Threat of new entrants		82.5% ★★★★★	Important point		Differentiation stra		77. 3%	****
Intensity of competitive rival	ry	66. 7% ★★★★	Planning ability	90.0% ★★★★★	Concentration strate	egy	100.0%	****
Threat of substitute products or	services	100.0% ★★★★★	Purposefulness	100.0% ★★★★★	Cost leadership stra	ategy risk	80.0%	****
Bargaining power of customer	8	72. 2% ★★★★	Top Management		Differentiation stra		66. 7%	****
Bargaining power of supplier	8	64. 3% ★★★★	Company analysis	95.8% ★★★★★	Concentration strate	egy risk	100.0%	****
■Porter five forces analysis	determines	the competitive intensity	and therefore	Strategic type determines a strategic model and judges its balance			ta balansa	
Forter live forces analysis	attractiven	ess of an industry		analysis	s determines a strategic model and judges its balance			
Industry environment analysis 73.1% KCR Average		64.0%	Strategic model analysis	86.9% K	CR Average	78.9%		
Target Sector Automob	ile dealer ind	dustry						
Economies of scale		of scale	10		Lo	owest price in the indu	stry	5
	D 1 1 1166			7				

environment			64.0%
		ile dealer industry	
		Economies of scale	10
		Product differentiation	5
		Capital requirements	5
Threat o	f New	Switching costs of suppliers	10
Entra	nts	Access to distribution channels	10
		Cost advantages independent of scale	6
		Governmental and legal barriers	10
		Expected retaliation	10
Subtotal	80	83%	66
		Number of rival companies	10
		Growth speed	5
		Scales of fixed and stock costs	10
Intensi	or of	Differentiation	0
		Customer retention	10
competitiv	e rivairy	Expansion of supply capacity	10
		Heterogeneous strategy	0
		Fruit of strategic results	5
		Exit barriers	10
Subtotal	90	67%	60
Threat of su	bstitute	High profit company of Gulliver	10
products or	services	Low-priced with same performance	10
Subtotal	20	100%	20
		Force down prices	10
		Number of potential customers	10
		Percentage of customer costs	5
Bargaining	power	Differentiation(buyer needs)	5
of custo	mers	Buyer switching costs	0
(buye	rs)	Wealthiness	5
		Backward integration possibility	10
		Essentiality	10
		Buyer information availability	10
Subtotal	90	72%	65
		Oligopolization	5
		Possibility of substitutes and products' changes	10
Bargaining	POWOR	Importance of customers	10
		Essentiality	0
of supp	liers	Number of rival companies	5
		Supplier switching costs	10
		Possibility of forward integration	5
Subtotal	70	64%	45
Total	350	73%	256

	Lowest price in the industry	5
	Low-cost structure	10
	Gross margin ratio	10
	Capital investment	5
	Process technology	10
Cost leadership	Distribution costs	10
strategy	Financial power	5
	Financing capability	5
	System completeness	10
	Cost control and system	10
	Authority and responsibilities	10
	Contingency fee system	10
Total 120	83%	100

	Product design	0
	Brand image	10
	Technology	5
	Product features	10
Differentiation	Customer service	10
	Distribution network	10
strategy	Marketing capabilities	10
	R&D capabilities	0
	Experience level	10
	Imagination	10
	Talent matching system	10
Total 110	77%	85

	Investment in specific targets	10
Concentration	Investment in specific products	10
strategy	Investment in specific areas	10
	Investment in specific segments	10
Total 40	100%	40

Strate	y check	analyzes t	he strategic level from the fol	lowing fou	r viewpoints
Managem	ent	97.5%	KCR Average	91.1%	
balance a	nalysis				
			External and management envir	onments	10
	Consistency	Corporate and business strategie	es	10	
			Management strategy and functi	ons	10
	anal	ysis	Management functions		10

	Innovation possibility by other companies	10
Cost leadership	Price reduction by rivals	10
	Product improvement	10
strategy risk	Marketing improvement	10
	Cost inflation effects	0
Total 50	80%	40

nspection analyzes risks for future threats rsis 82.2% KCR Averag

	External and management environments	10
Consistency	Corporate and business strategies	10
	Management strategy and functions	10
analysis	Management functions	10
	Short term and future	10
Total 50	100%	50
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	Business domain, market & products	10
	D	10

Differentiation	Other companies' brand-name products	0
	Changes of customer needs	10
strategy risk	Imitation	10
Total 30	67%	20

	Business domain, market & products	10
Important point	Dynamic business resources	10
	Static business resources	10
analysis	Company's strength	10
	Narrowing	10
Total 50	100%	50

Concentration	End of cost advantages	10
	End of specific needs	10
strategy risk	Subdivision of specific targets	10
T-+-I 20	100%	20

	Goal achievement	10
Planning ability	Planning from long-term viewpoints	5
analysis	Short-term and long term planning	10
analysis	Downward revision	10
	Planning flexibility	10
Total 50	90%	45

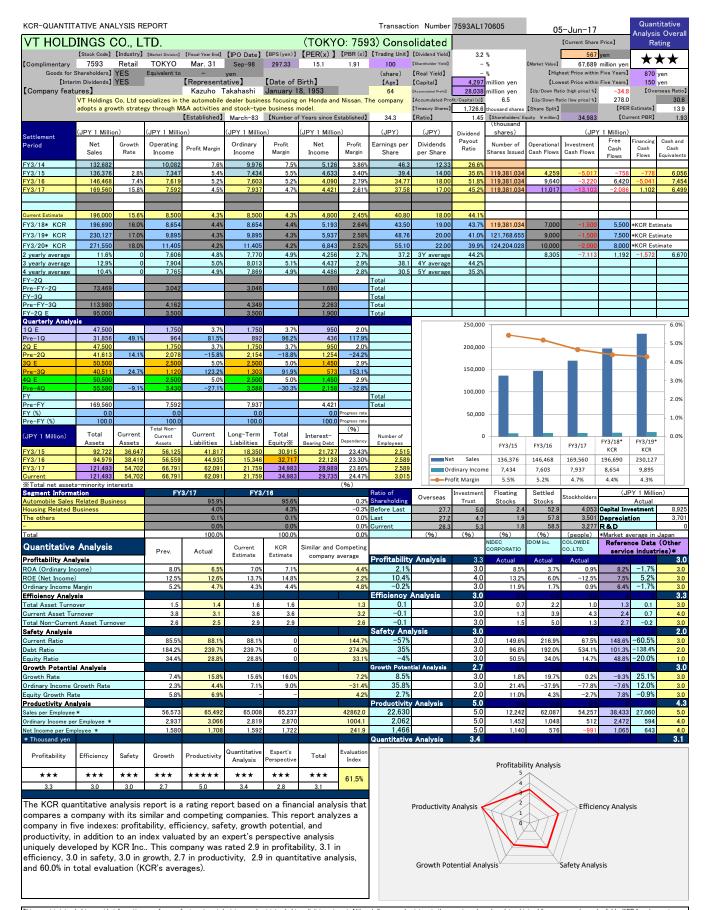
Other qualitative	factors check oth	ner different factor	s from the stra	tegies
96.4%	KCR Ave	rage 9	1.2%	
	Top management	Management stance	1	165
	Total 170	97%		165

	Strategic domain	10
Purposefulness	Company policy, management philosophy & CSR	10
	Stage of company purposes	10
analysis	Company aims and management strategies	10
	Company aims and employees	10
Total 50	100%	50

Top mana	gement	Management stance	165
Total	170	97%	165
Company a	analysis	Head office, corporate culture	115

Strategic level
Exceptionally strategic
Considerably strategic
Strategic
Strategically weak
Lacking Strategy 80~100% ******* 40~60% ★★★ 20~40% ★★

The KCR qualitative analysis report converts qualitative information to figures through a The KCR qualitative analysis report converts qualitative information to figures through a matrix analysis using 132 unique judgement scores assessed by KCR Inc. and rates competitiveness of a company based on Michael Porter's theory of competitive advantage. The more starts are given, the higher the competitiveness is. This analysis evaluates future outlook of a company, which does not appear in a quantitative analysis. This company was rated as follows; 64.0% in a industry environment analysis, 78.9% in a strategic model analysis, 61.4% in a risk analysis, 91.1%, in a management balance analysis, and 91.2%, in a top management and other analyses with a total rating of 75.9%.



KCR-EXPERT'S PERSPECTIVE ANALYSIS REPORT
Transaction Number 7593TS170605
This report details three expert evaluations. With 16 items from expert's perspectives, it analyzes whether or not a company's shares are undervalued and whether or not the company is worth investing for a medium-to-long term.



 VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
 (TOKYO: 7593) Consolidated
 05-Jun-17
 Total Score

 Fiscal Year End
 Mar. 31
 Zip Code
 460-0003
 Telephone Number
 +81-52-203-9500

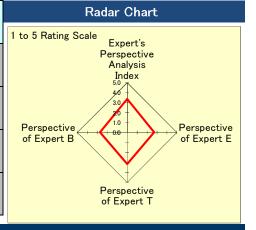
 Address
 3-10-32, Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi
 Kazuho Takahashi
 KCR Average
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■Main Basic Data	l.					WEstimate is basically a co	mpany plan. Asset is current.
Capital (JPY 1 Million)	Accumulated Profit (JPY 1 Million)	Current Share Price (YEN)	Shareholders' Equity (JPY 1 Million)	Number of Shares Issued (thousand shares)	BPS (YEN)	Operational Cash flows (JPY 1 Million)	Investment Cash flows (JPY 1 Million)
4,297	28,038	567	34,983	119,381.0	297	11,017	-13,103
Total Assets (JPY 1 Million)	Interest- Bearing Debt (JPY 1 Million)	Dividends Per Share (YEN)	Dividend Payout Ratio	Established	Highest Price within Five Years (YEN)	Lowest Price within Five Years (YEN)	Up/Down Ratio (High Price)(%)
121,493	29,735	18	44.1%	March-83	870	150	-34.8
*Net Sales (JPY 1 Million)	*Operating Income (JPY 1 Million)	*Ordinary Income (JPY 1 Million)	*Net Income (JPY 1 Million)	*EPS (YEN)	*ROE (Net Income)	*ROA (Ordinary Income)	Equity Ratio
196,000	8,500	8,500	4,800	40.80	13.7%	7.0%	28.8%

■16 Items from Expe	rt's Perspectives					* Estimate	
Accumulated Profit/Capital (x)	PBR (x)	*PER (x)	Dependence of Interest- Bearing Debt	Dividend Yield (%)	Number of Years since Established	Up/Down Ratio (Low Price)(%)	Free Cash Flows (JPY 1 Million)
6.5	1.9	13.9	24.5%	3.2	34	278.0	-2,086
5.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	0.0
Ordinary Income Margin	Industry	Simple Arithmetic Average (YEN)	Number of Shares Issued (thousand shares)	Market Value (JPY 1 Million)	Negative News	EPS	ROE
4.3%	Retail	56.7	1,193,810	67,689	Increases both in sales and profits	Increasing trend	13.7%
0.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	5.0

Expert's Perspectives	Score	Rating	KCR Average
Perspective of Expert E	2.0	**	3.1
Perspective of Expert T	2.6	***	3.3
Perspective of Expert B	2.4	**	3.1
Expert's Perspective Analysis Index	2.8	***	3.3

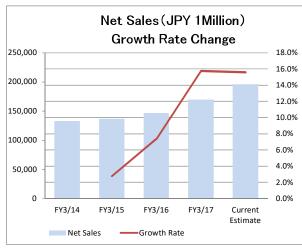


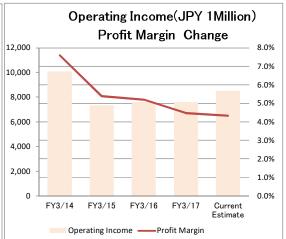
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Rating	Score	
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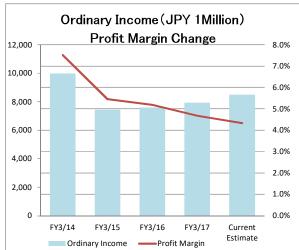
An investor who was once a company employee and later built assets of 3 billion yen through stock investments. This expert tends to place importance on low-price stock An investor who built assets of 300 billion yen as an individual investor. This expert tends to place importance on medium-to-long term investment and receiving dividends. An internationally well-known investor who earned 5 trillion yen through stock investment. This expert tends to place importance on value investing and revenue

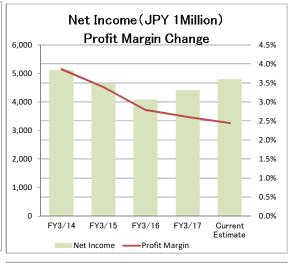
VT HOLDINGS CO	VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.							D: 7593)	Conso	lidated
Elemental Analysis	Net Sales	Growth Rate	Operating Income	Profit Margin	Ordinary Income	Profit Margin	Net Income	Profit Margin	EPS	Dividends per Share
FY3/14	132,682		10,082	7.6%	9,976	7.5%	5,126	3.9%	46.29	12.3
FY3/15	136,376	2.8%	7,347	5.4%	7,434	5.5%	4,633	3.4%	39.38	14.0
FY3/16	146,468	7.4%	7,619	5.2%	7,603	5.2%	4,090	2.8%	34.77	18.0
FY3/17	169,560	15.8%	7,592	4.5%	7,937	4.7%	4,421	2.6%	37.58	17.0
Current Estimate	196,000	15.6%	8,500	4.3%	8,500	4.3%	4,800	2.4%	40.80	18.0

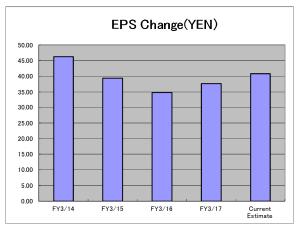


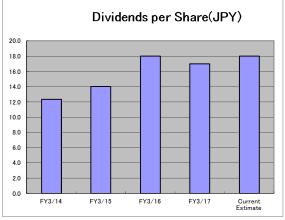


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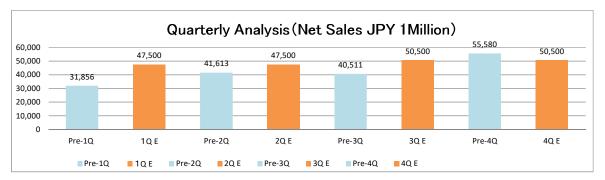


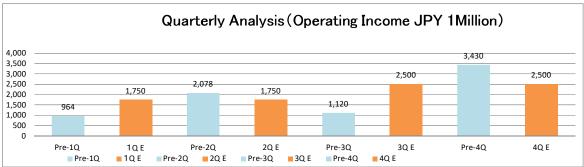


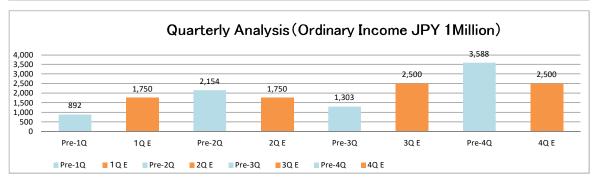


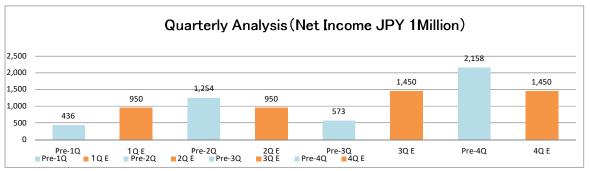


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VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.								D: 7593)	Consol	idated
Quarterly Analysis	Net Sales	Growth Rate	Operating Income	Profit Margin	Ordinary Income	Profit Margin	Net Income	Profit Margin		
Pre-1Q	31,856	49.1%	964	3.0%	892	2.8%	436	1.4%		
1Q E	47,500	0.0%	1,750	3.7%	1,750	3.7%	950	2.0%		
Pre-2Q	41,613	14.1%	2,078	5.0%	2,154	5.2%	1,254	3.0%		
2Q E	47,500	0.0%	1,750	3.7%	1,750	3.7%	950	2.0%		
Pre-3Q	40,511	24.7%	1,120	2.8%	1,303	3.2%	573	1.4%		
3Q E	50,500	0.0%	2,500	5.0%	2,500	5.0%	1,450	2.9%		
Pre-4Q	55,580	-9.1%	3,430	6.2%	3,588	6.5%	2,158	3.9%		,
4Q E	50,500	0.0%	2,500	5.0%	2,500	5.0%	1,450	2.9%		,

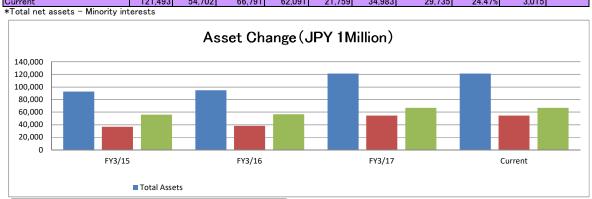


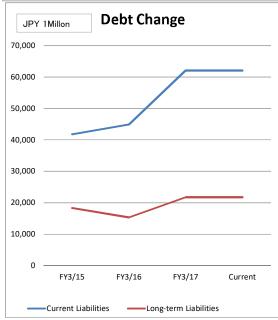


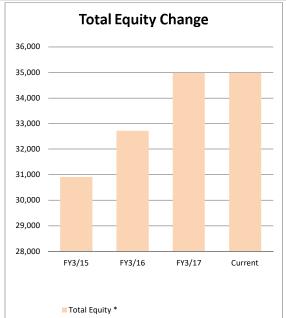


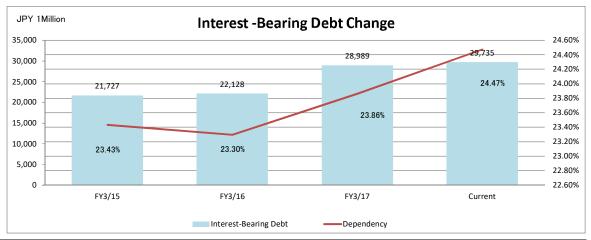


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VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.								D: 7593)	Conso	lidated
	Total	Current	Current	Current	Long-	Total	Interest-	Dependenc	Number of	
Asset Analysis	Assets	Assets	Assets	Liabilities	term	Equity *	Bearing Debt	У	Employees	
FY3/15	92,722	36,647	56,125	41,817	18,350	30,915	21,727	23.43%	2,515	
FY3/16	94,979	38,419	56,559	44,935	15,346	32,717	22,128	23.30%	2,589	
FY3/17	121,493	54,702	66,791	62,091	21,759	34,983	28,989	23.86%	2,589	
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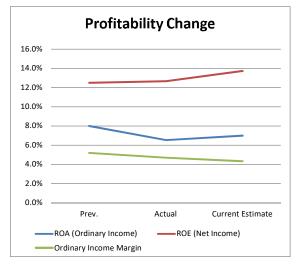


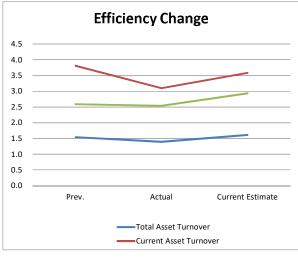
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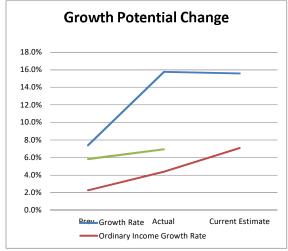
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Financing Index Analysis			
Profitability Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
ROA (Ordinary Income)	8.0%	6.5%	7.0%
ROE (Net Income)	12.5%	12.6%	13.7%
Ordinary Income Margin	5.2%	4.7%	4.3%
Efficiency Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Total Asset Turnover	1.5	1.4	1.6
Current Asset Turnover	3.8	3.1	3.6
Total Non-Current Asset Turno	2.6	2.5	2.9
Safety Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Current Ratio	85.5%	88.1%	88.1%
Debt Ratio	184.2%	239.7%	239.7%
Equity Ratio	34.4%	28.8%	28.8%
Growth Potential Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Growth Rate	7.4%	15.8%	15.6%
Ordinary Income Growth Rate	2.3%	4.4%	7.1%
Equity Growth Rate	5.8%	6.9%	
Productivity Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Sales per Employee *	56,573	65,492	65,008
Ordinary Income per Employee *	2,937	3,066	2,819
Net Income per Employee *	1,580	1,708	1,592

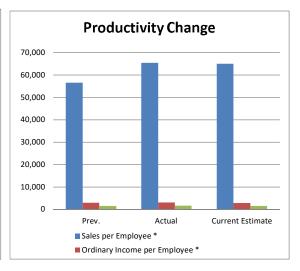
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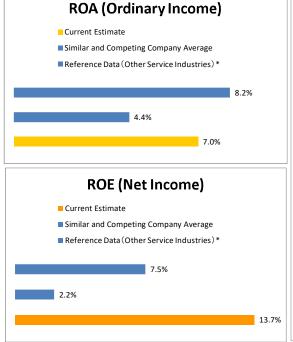


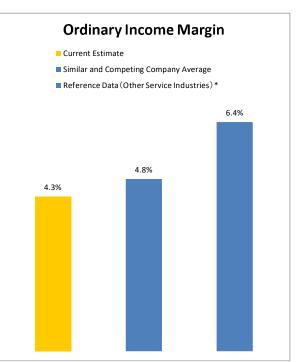


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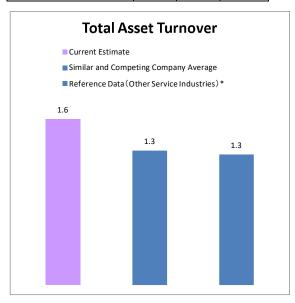
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VT HOLDINGS CO	., LTD				(TOKY)	D: 7593) Consolidated	
Profitability Analysis	Current Estimate	Similar and Competing Company Average	Reference Data (Other Service Industries)*	Three Similar	and Competi	ng Companies	
ROA (Ordinary Income)	7.0%	4.4%	8.2%	NIDEC CORPORATION		(TSE First Section 6594) Consolidated	
ROE (Net Income)	13.7%	2.2%	7.5%	IDOM Inc.		(TSE First Section 7599) Consolidated	
Ordinary Income Margin	4.3%	4.8%	6.4%	COLOWIDE CO.,LTD.		(TSE First Section 7616) Consolidated	

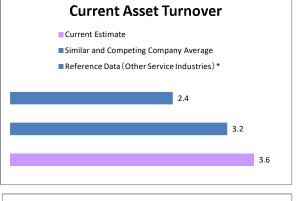
*Market average in Japan

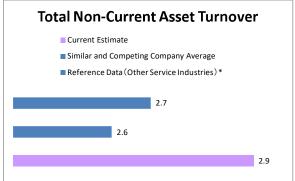


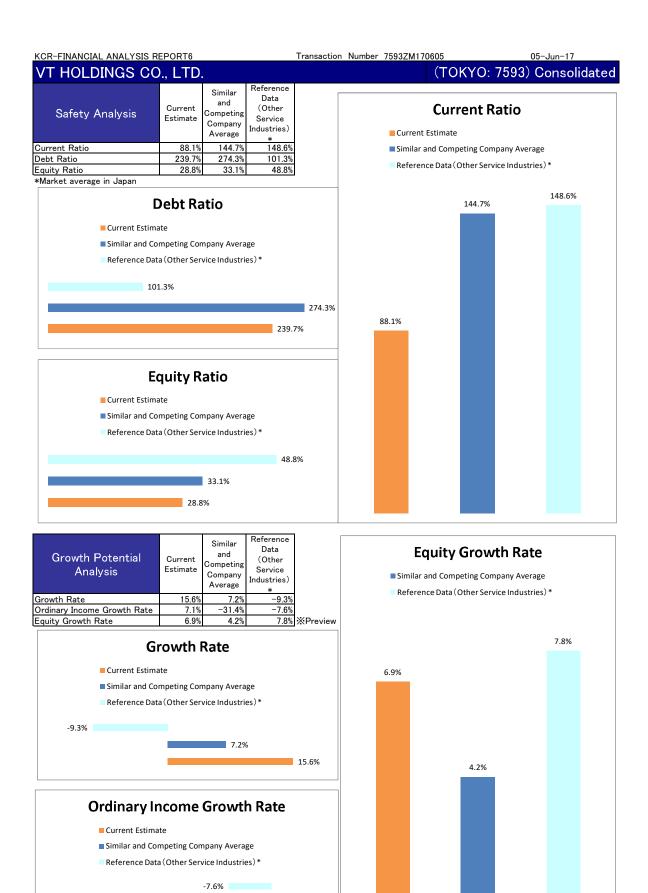


Efficiency Analysis	Current Estimate	Similar and Competing Company Average	Reference Data (Other Service Industries) *
Total Asset Turnover	1.6	1.3	1.3
Current Asset Turnover	3.6	3.2	2.4
Total Non-Current Asset Turno	2.9	2.6	2.7





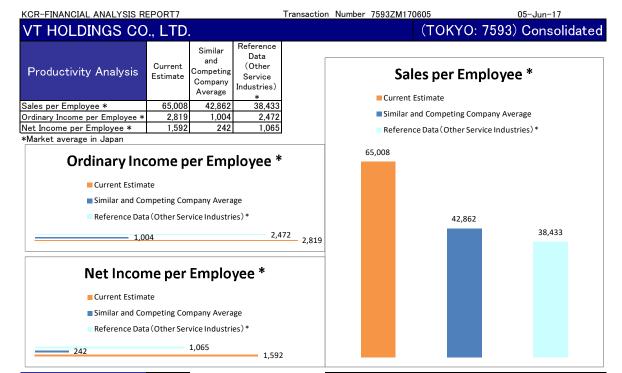




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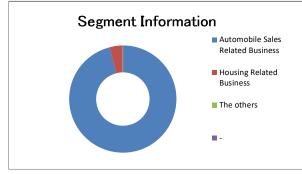
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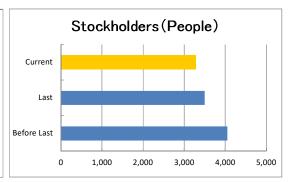
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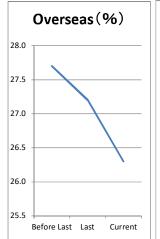


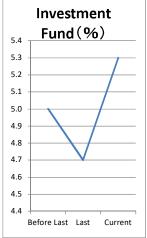
Segment Information	FY3/17
Automobile Sales Related Busin	95.9%
Housing Related Business	4.0%
The others	0.1%
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Total	100.0%

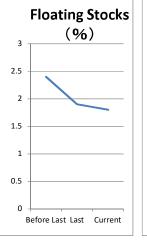
	Ratio of Shareholding									
	(%)	(%)		(%)	(people)					
	Overseas	Investment Trust	Floating Stocks	Settled Stocks	Stockholders					
Before Las	27.7	5.0	2.4	52.9	4,053					
Last	27.2	4.7	1.9	57.8	3,501					
Current	26.3	5.3	1.8	58.5	3,277					

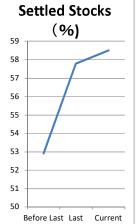














KCR-IR STRATEGY ANALYSIS REPORT Transaction Number 7593IR170605 05-Jun-17

VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD. [Stock Code] [Industry] [Market Division] [Fiscal Year End] [Zip Code] [Telephone Number] 7593 Retail TOKYO

(TOKYO: 7593) Consolidated Mar. 31

IR Overall Rating ****

[Address] 3-10-32, Nishiki, Naka-ku, Nagoya, Aichi [Representative] Kazuho Takahashi [Company Features]

460-0003 +81-52-203-9500

[Established] Mar-83

[Contact] Managing Director Ichiro Yamauchi
[Share Price] 567 yen

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through M&A activities and stock-type business model.						
Investor Relations Strategy Analysis	Reference Data	Point	VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.			
1. IR activities (10 points)						
	89.3%	10	10			
2. IR system (10 points)		10				
IR Dedicated department	0.4.0%	10 4	8			
General affairs department	24.0% 23.0%	8				
Planning department Public relations department	17.0%	3				
Finance department	17.0/0	5				
Accounting department		3				
President's office		6				
The others		2				
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3. Management philosophy and operating style (50 points)						
Does top management perform IR activities?	83.6%	50	50			
YES		10	10			
Activities						
Top management participates in briefing sessions for investo	r 81.8%	10	10			
Top management gives individual interviews to analysts	67.6%	30	30			
4. IR communication (80 points)		80	75			
Financial settlement briefings	77.7%	10	10			
Individual interviews	32.6%	10	10			
Overseas briefing sessions	15.9%	10	5			
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For whom the above activities are conducted?	07.7%	10	10			
Analysts and institutional investors	37.7% 13.4%	10 10	10 10			
Individual investors Is disclosure made fairly?	Priority point	20	20			
IR roadshows	50.0%	10	10			
IN TOAUSHOWS	30.0%	10	10			
5. IR tools (20 points)		30	20			
Stockholder communication materials	89.6%	10	10			
English materials (annual reports etc.)	42.8%	20	10			
Zinghoir macorialo (alimaar roporto ocol)	12.0%					
6. IR website (100 points)	97.5%	100	97			
Is there a web page that clearly states IR?	79.4%	10	10			
Top message	45.9%	10	10			
Annual securities reports	42.0%	10	10			
Statement of accounts	41.5%	10	10			
Monthly reports, stockholder communication materials & hand-	o 36.2%	10	7			
IR calendar	28.5%	10	10			
IR videos	23.8%	10	10			
E-mail magazines about IR	19.5%	10	10			
FAQ	14.6%	10	10			
English IR web page	19.4%	10	10			
7. IR effect measurement (10 points)	***	<i>i</i> =	0			
Conducting	84.3%	10	10			
0 ID						
8. IR annual expenses (10 points)	24.0%	10	0			
More than 5 million yen	24.0%	10	10			

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		KCR Average	203.7	Viewpoint
General rating	93.3%	68.0%	Very good 270∼	****
IR strategy	96.0%	69.4%	Good 230∼	***
IR offline	95.8%	71.8%	Standard 180~	***
IR online	97.0%		Below Standard 130~	**
IR tool	66.7%	45.6%	Inferior 80∼	*
Fair disclosure	100.0%	70.3%	Problematic 0∼	_

The KCR IR analysis report analyzes and evaluates IR activities of the company covered from 5 viewpoints: IR offline, IR online, IR tool, IR website and IR strategy. KCR Inc. rates the company's IR activities, believing that strategic IR activities have big effects on its stock performance.



STOCKS

- '+1 Strong Buy' recommendation indicates that upside potential is 20% or more within a year.
- '+2 Buy' recommendation indicates that upside potential is 10% or more within a year.
- '+3 Neutral' recommendation indicates that upside potential is less than 10% or downside potential is less than 10% within a year.
- '+4 Sell' recommendation indicates that downside potential is 10% or more within a year.
- '+5 Strong Sell' recommendation indicates that downside potential is 20% or more within a year.

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Viewpoint	※The term	of validity: 1 year		
	Rating	Total evaluation index		
+1	Strong Buy	80%~100%~	Upside potential is 20% or more within a year.	****
+2	Buy	60%~80%	Upside potential is 10% or more within a year.	***
+3	Neutral	40%~60%	Upside potential is less than 10% or downside is less than 10% within a year	***
+4	Sell	20%~40%	DownsideUpside potential is 20% or more within a year	**
+5	Strong Sell	~0%~20%	DownsideUpside potentia is 11% or more within a year	*

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