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## VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

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(TOKYO: 7593) Consolidated

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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	⁄amauchi
[Complimentary Goods for Shareholders]	YES	_	YEN(estimate)	[Trading Unit (share)]	100	[Market Value (million yen)]	64,943
[Dividend Yield]	3.7	%		[Interim Dividends]	YES		
[Shareholder Yield]	_	%		[Up/Down Ratio (high price)]	-37.5	[PER Estimate]	13.3

#### Company Features

[Real Yield]

Basic Information

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 Income Earnings Dividends per Ordinary per Share Settlement Period (Growth Rate) (Growth Rate) Margin (JPY 1 Million) (JPY 1 Million) (JPY) (JPY) 136,376 7,434 39.4 14.0 5.5% FY3/15 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% FY3/18 202,133 19.2% 7,173 -9 6% 32.0 18.0 3.5% FY3/19\* KCR 8.894 20.0 4.0% 222 346 10.0% 24.0% 469 FY3/20\* KCR 255,698 15.0% 10,484 17.9% 54.2 22.0 4.1% \*KCR Estimate

Investment Opinion

**Overall Rating** 

+2 BUY



**Target Share Price** 

**721** YEN



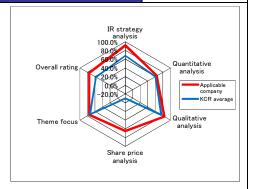
[Up/Down Ratio (low price)] 73.8 [PBR (x)]

One-year chart (source:KCR INC.)

Current Share Price

544 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 3.8% above the KCR average in quantitative analysis and 7.4% above average in qualitative analysis. The company's share price has been hovering 75.1% below the average price while the company's IR strategy is 23.3% above average. Meanwhile, the company's theme focus is 2.0% above average. Considering that the company's overall rating is 18.1% above average, KCR Inc. sets a target price of 721 yen.



	IR strategy analysis	Quantitative analysis	Qualitative analysis	Share price analysis	Theme focus	Overall rating
Applicable company	91.3%	63.8%	83.3%	64.9%	75.0%	75.3%
KCR average	68.0%	60.0%	75.9%	-10.2%	73.0%	57.2%
Difference	23.3%	3.8%	7.4%	75.1%	2.0%	18.1%



#### **Report Summary**

# Becoming a World-Leading Mega Dealer with a Global M&A Strategy and Maintaining High Growth Rate: Target Net Sales of ¥500.0 Billion

VT Holdings Co., Ltd. is an auto dealership holding company located in Aichi Prefecture, comprising 44 subsidiaries. The company's auto dealership business is made up of Honda dealerships, Nissan dealerships, import car dealerships, auto importers and overseas car dealerships and the company continue to grow as a global auto dealer through M&A. VT Holdings is positioned to proactively pursue M&A in overseas markets and intends to achieve its target of ¥500.0 billion in consolidated net sales at an early stage.

VT Holdings' business growth model has three major strategies. The first is an M&A strategy, which the company has aggressively carried out. 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.

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the company recorded consolidated net sales of \$202,133 million (+19.2% YoY), up for the ninth straight year. Operating income was \$6,780 million (-10.7%), ordinary income was \$7,173 million (-9.6%) and profit attributable to owners of parent was \$3,765 million (-14.9%). Active overseas M&A strategies contributed greatly to the rise in net sales. The overseas net sales ratio is increasing year by year and expanded to 38.35% during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, VT Holdings expects sales and profit growth to continue. The company forecasts net sales of ¥210.0 billion (+3.9% YoY), operating income of ¥8.0 billion (+18.0%), ordinary income of ¥8.2 billion (+14.3%) and profit attributable to owners of parent of ¥4.8 billion (+27.5%). The company's full-year plan does not anticipate increased sales for Nissan, but the company expects overall sales to rise as long as no recall issues arise as they did in the year ended March 31, 2018. Additionally, the company plans to switch to IFRS during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020. At present, VT Holdings expects the transition to boost pretax income by around ¥1.2 billion.

VT Holdings puts special emphasis on improving profits in its service segment, expanding a business model in which earnings derive from the number of cars owned. Passenger car ownership in the domestic market has been trending slightly upward (up 18% since 2001) due in part to owners holding on to their vehicles for longer.

Due to steady M&A activities each year, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 KCR expects net sales of ¥222,346 million, operating income of ¥8,672 million, ordinary income of ¥8,894 million and net income of ¥5,603 million and notes a possible increase in dividends. KCR assigns an overall rating of +2 (BUY) to VT Holdings and maintains its buy recommendation with a target share price of ¥721.



#### 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 44 subsidiaries. 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 95% of net sales, with housing-related business making up the remaining 5%.

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 38.35% of net sales, in such countries as the United Kingdom, Spain, Australia and South Africa.

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In addition to auto dealer businesses, VT Holdings operates Trust Co., Ltd. (3347, listed on the 2nd section of TSE), 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.

#### **Business Model Built on Three Strategies**

Features and Strengths

VT Holdings' business growth model has three major strategies. 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.

The source of VT Holdings' growth is its M&A strategy. In recent years, the company has been raising its performance by actively acquiring overseas car dealers and improving its profit constitution. The company's rapid monetization of acquired companies is one characteristic of this strategy. Base profit cover ratio is expressed by gross profit made from all sales, with the exception of new car sales, divided by SGA. This ratio expresses the degree to which profit from divisions excluding new cars can cover SG&A expenses. If 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, 2018 was 96.0 % (with six primary dealers accounting for 45% of the group's sales). The company now expects to achieve a ratio of around 100% due to the impact of a change in the method of recording sales of "maintenance pack" services: from recording sales in a lump sum at the time of sale to recording sales as services are provided. With improvements in service-related revenue, the company is expanding the segment's recurring-revenue business model, wherein the source of earnings derives from the number of cars owned, rather than from new car sales.



### Latest Performance

## Achieved Consecutive Record Sales, Overseas Sales Ratio Rose

In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, the company recorded net sales of  $\pm 202,133$  million (+19.2% YoY), operating income of  $\pm 6,780$  million (-10.7%), ordinary income of  $\pm 7,173$  million (-9.6%) and profit attributable to owners of parent of  $\pm 3,765$  million (-14.9%). The issue of Nissan Auto Sales' inspections conducted by unqualified personnel did affect VT Holdings' core operation, the car-related business. However, the absence of the previous year's suspension of sales of two light vehicle models, plus sales contributions from 12 group companies of UK subsidiary WESSEX GARAGES HOLDINGS LIMITED and Spanish subsidiary MASTER AUTOMOCION, S.L. boosted the number of new and used cars sold by 12,243, bringing the total to 95,159 (+14.8%). However, one subsidiary's performance was below initial expectations. Due to that subsidiary's deteriorating financial circumstances, VT Holdings posted a  $\pm 454$  million impairment loss as an extraordinary loss.

The increase in net sales was largely due to the company's active M&A strategies. With the support of these strategies, net sales increase 19.2% year on year and, in addition to the aforementioned overseas companies, PEUGEOT CITROEN SOUTH AFRICA (South Africa), which became a subsidiary in June 2017, contributed for nine months. The overseas net sales ratio, which has been increasing, grew to 38.35% during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. Also, in terms of profit, overseas dealers' ordinary income margin, which has been improving, rose to 0.7%. This figure is lower than the global average of 1.0%. The company is aiming for 1.0% as an interim figure, with an ultimate goal of 3.0%. The profit ratio of overseas dealers is currently 10% that of domestic dealers, so raising that ratio has become an important focus for the company.

#### **Future Outlook**

## Company Forecasts Higher Sales and Profit, Plans Switch to IFRS

For the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2019, the company projects higher sales and profit, with net sales of ¥210.0 billion (+3.9% YoY), operating income of ¥8.0 billion (+18.0%), ordinary income of ¥8.2 billion (+14.3%) and profit attributable to owners of parent of ¥4.8 billion (+27.5%).

A consumption tax hike planned during the period makes predictions difficult but the company intends to proceed with initiatives to expand its new car sales, improve customer service, and further increase base profit in the used car and service segments while expanding overall business through M&A.

During the previous period, Nissan Auto Sales' issue with inspections conducted by unqualified personnel had a large impact on performance. The company's full-year plan does not anticipate increased sales for Nissan, but the company expects overall sales to rise as long as no recall issues arise as they did in the year ended March 31, 2018. In Japan, the company expects strong performance and higher sales for Honda dealerships. Since the company also expects increased sales overseas, the possibility of a 10th consecutive year of improving sales is high. VT Holdings also expects the new car and service segments to once again drive profit increases. With overseas net sales being nearly ¥80.0 billion, exchange rates will affect performance. VT Holdings' UK subsidiarly forecasts an exchange rate of ¥148.87/£1.00 and the Spanish subsidiary a rate of ¥134.95/€1.00 for Spain subsidiaries. Depreciation of one yen more than projected would push up net sales by ¥275 million in the case of the pound and ¥239 million for the euro and boost ordinary income by ¥2 million in the case of the pound and ¥4 million for the euro.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020, the company plans to switch to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The company plans to add reference information about this transition in its annual securities report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019. At present, VT Holdings expects the transition to have a ¥1.2 billion positive impact on pretax profit.

Given the company's steady M&A each year, KCR forecasts net sales of ¥222,346 million, operating income of ¥8,672 million, ordinary income of ¥8,894 million and net income of ¥5,603 million and notes the possibility of a further increase in dividends.



#### Market Environment

## New Car Sales Level Off While Car Ownership Marginally Increases

The domestic new car market performed favorably through the first half of 2017 but fell slightly compared to the previous year starting in October, with domestic new car sales finishing up 2.3% year on year but slightly more sluggish than expected. Currently, according to a domestic auto dealer industry group, the number of new cars sold (including light vehicles) in May 2018 was down 0.2% year on year to 371,867, marking the first year-on-year decline in two months. Issues involving inspections conducted by unqualified personnel were discovered at both Nissan Auto Sales and SUBARU. US President Donald Trump's consideration of additional high tariffs on imported cars is also casting a dark shadow on the automotive industry.

However, VT Holdings emphasizes increasing profit in the service segment and is expanding its recurring-revenue business model, which is depends on the number of vehicles owned. Passenger car ownership in the domestic ownership market has been trending upward slightly, increasing 18.0% since 2001, due to owners holding on to vehicles for longer. Currently, the US market is not an M&A target due to differences in business style.

#### Medium-term Management

## Aiming for Growth and Consolidated Net Sales of ¥500 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 ¥500.0 billion in consolidated net sales at an early stage.

In recent years, VT Holdings has pursued various M&A strategies every year. 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.

## President's Biography

## Listed to Put M&A Strategies in Place, Sales to Reach 29 Times

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. Forecast net sales for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2019 are expected to reach 29 times what they were at the time of the company's listing. The company believes that M&A is the only way to grow in the auto dealer industry and that is why it became public.



#### IR Strategy and **Shareholder** Return

#### Expecting Dividend Payout Ratio Above 40%, Full-Year Dividend of ¥20

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 91.3% with a general rating of 274 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 stable dividends with a target consolidated dividend payout ratio 40% or higher. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, the company is planning to provide a regular full-year dividend of ¥20 per share.

#### Quantitative **Analysis**

#### Particularly Strong Productivity Per Employee

VT Holdings specializes in managing auto dealers and believes that it is advisable to conduct comparatively analyze its finances and stock prices with those of other companies that also employ M&A strategies as a growth model. 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). VT Holdings' productivity is particularly strong. (See p. 10: KCR-Qualitative Analysis Report)

#### Qualitative **Analysis**

#### **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 65.1%, average, in the industry environment analysis and 81.2%, exceptionally high, in the strategic model analysis. The future risk of VT Holdings' business model was 85.6%, exceptionally low, and the company's qualitative overall rating was 83.8%, with its strategy level judged as exceptionally high. (See p. 9: KCR-Qualitative Analysis Report)

#### **Share Price Analysis**

#### Comprehensive Theoretical Stock Price of ¥1,549

According to a theoretical share price valuation carried out by KCR, VT Holdings' shares are undervalued at ¥1,646, which is below the theoretical price, calculated by a comparable peer company analysis, and also undervalued at ¥1,287, given the average theoretical stock price. Moreover, they are undervalued at ¥2,581, given the average PSR valuation of similar companies, undervalued at ¥1782, given the average EPS & PBR valuation of similar companies, overvalued at ¥549, given the average EPS & PBR valuation of the market, and the company's shares are judged undervalued at ¥1,549, given the total average valuation of the four. Therefore, the company's current share price, ¥544, is undervalued. (See p. 8: KCR-Share Price Analysis Report)

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#### VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

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Bargaining power of suppliers Bargaining power of customers

Threat of substitute products or services

Intensity of competitive rivalry

Threat of new entrants

Porter five forces analysis

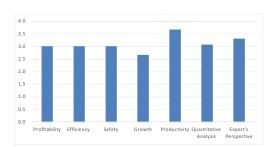
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**Overall Rating** +2 BUY

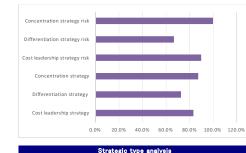
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(JPY)	734	816	1,088	1,360	1,632	
Reference Market Value	20%zone	50%zone	100%zone	200%zone		_
(JPY 1 Million)	77,931.9	97,414.9	129,886.6	194,829.8	-	

64.3% ★★★★

Bargaining power of suppliers

IR Strategy Analysis	Total	Evaluation
4444	Score	Index
****	274	91.3%

The KCR overall rating report summarizes the results of IR strategy, quantitative, qualitative and share price analyses, gives a total evaluation index percentage to companies by taking their overall scores, balance, share price charts and theme focus into consideration, and finally rates companies on a scale of 1 to 5. KCR Inc. sets target share prices of companies in an investment opinion report.

Company analysis 95.8% ★★★★ Concentration strategy risk

\*\*\*\* -64.9%

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Rating	Total Evaluation Index			
Strong Buy	80%~100%~		Upside potential is 20% or more within a year.	****
Buy	60%~80%		Upside potential is 10% or more within a year.	***
Neutral	40%~60%	Upside poten	tial is less than 10% or downside is less than 10% within a year	***
Sell	20%~40%		Downside potential is 20% or more within a year	**
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	Α		С	10,090	258.4	1,794	1,667
		В	С	1,902	33	421	1,851

Viewpoint

★★★★
Considerably Undervalued

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Undervalued

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Overvalued

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Qualitative Rating

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[Company Features]

[Industry] Retail

【Fiscal Year End】

【Representative】 Kazuho Takahashi

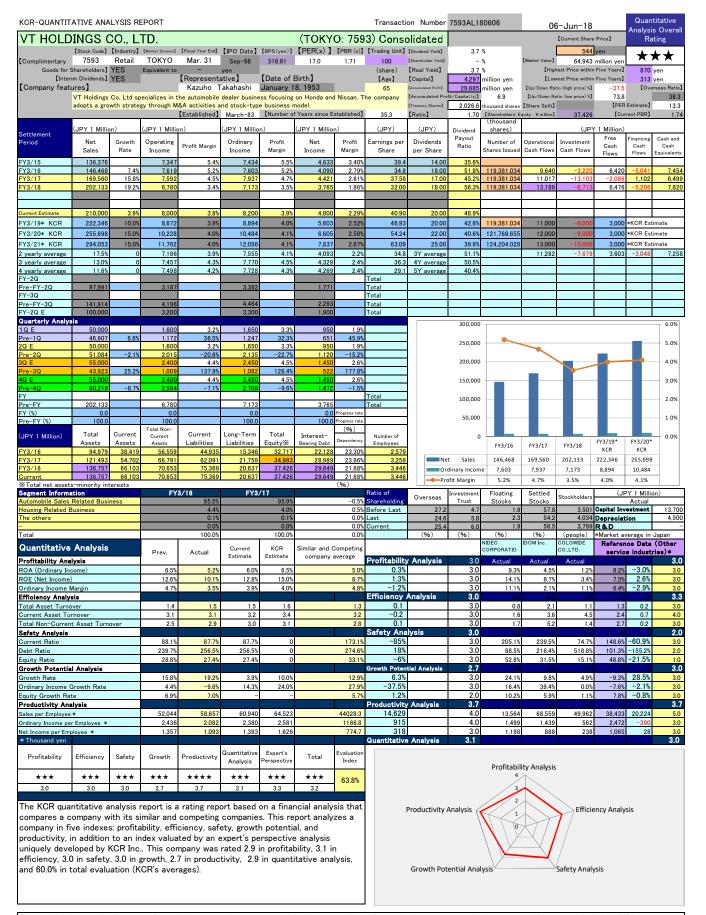
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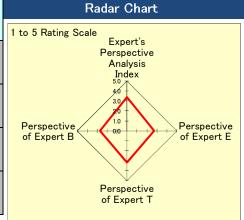
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VT Holdings Co, Ltd specializes in the automobile dealer business focusing on Honda and Nissan. The company [Company Feature] adopts a growth strategy through M&A activities and stock-type business model.

■Main Basic Data	■Main Basic Data ※Estimate is basically a company 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	29,685	544	37,426	119,381.0	319	13,189	-6,713				
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)(%)				
136,757	29,649	20	48.9%	March-83	870	313	-37.5				
*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				
210,000	8,000	8,200	4,800	40.90	12.8%	6.0%	27.4%				

■16 Items from Expension	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)
6.9	1.7	13.3	21.7%	3.7	35	73.8	6,476
5.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	5.0
Ordinary Income Margin	Industry	Simple Arithmetic Average (YEN)	Number of Shares Issued (thousand shares)	Market Value (JPY 1 Million)	Negative News	EPS	ROE
3.9%	Retail	54.4	1,193,810	64,943	Increases both in sales and profits	Increasing trend	12.8%
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	2.6	***	3.1
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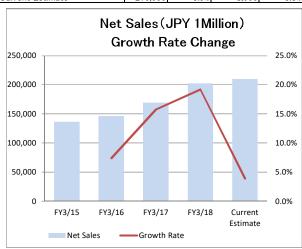


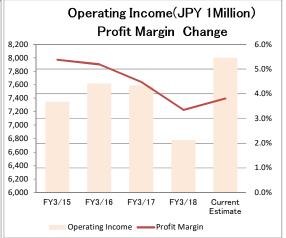
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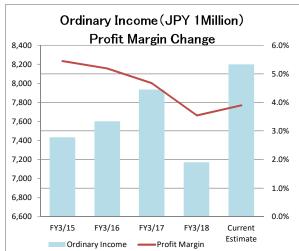
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***	3.4~4.4	Expert E
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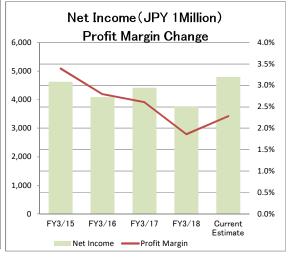
An investor who was once a company employee and later built assets of 3 billion yen through stock investments. This expert tends to place importance on low-price stock An investor who built assets of 300 billion yen as an individual investor. This expert tends to place importance on medium-to-long term 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

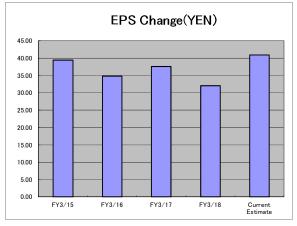
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Elemental Analysis	Net Sales	Growth Rate	Operating Income	Profit Margin	Ordinary Income	Profit Margin	Net Income	Profit Margin	EPS	Dividends per Share
FY3/15	136,376		7,347	5.4%	7,434	5.5%	4,633	3.4%	39.38	14.0
FY3/16	146,468	7.4%	7,619	5.2%	7,603	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
FY3/18	202,133	19.2%	6,780	3.4%	7,173	3.5%	3,765	1.9%	32.00	18.0
Current Estimate	210,000	3.9%	8,000	3.8%	8,200	3.9%	4,800	2.3%	40.90	20.0

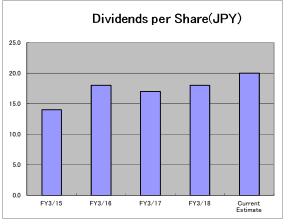




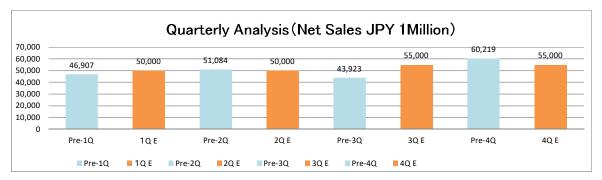


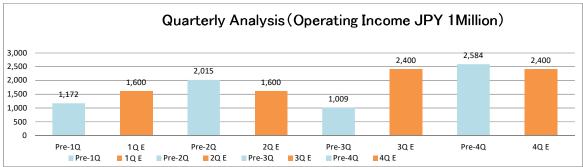


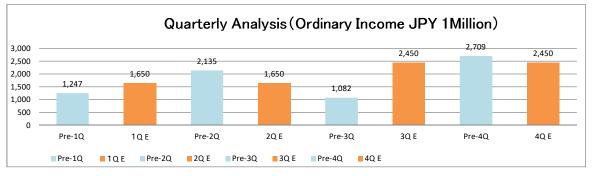


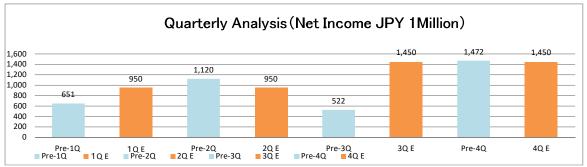


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VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.								D: 7593)	Consolidated
Quarterly Analysis	Net Sales	Growth Rate	Operating Income	Profit Margin	Ordinary Income	Profit Margin	Net Income	Profit Margin	
Pre-1Q	46,907	6.6%	1,172	2.5%	1,247	2.7%	651	1.4%	
1Q E	50,000	0.0%	1,600	3.2%	1,650	3.3%	950	1.9%	
Pre-2Q	51,084	-2.1%	2,015	3.9%	2,135	4.2%	1,120	2.2%	
2Q E	50,000	0.0%	1,600	3.2%	1,650	3.3%	950	1.9%	
Pre-3Q	43,923	25.2%	1,009	2.3%	1,082	2.5%	522	1.2%	
3Q E	55,000	0.0%	2,400	4.4%	2,450	4.5%	1,450	2.6%	
Pre-4Q	60,219	-8.7%	2,584	4.3%	2,709	4.5%	1,472	2.4%	
4Q E	55.000	0.0%	2.400	4.4%	2.450	4.5%	1.450	2.6%	

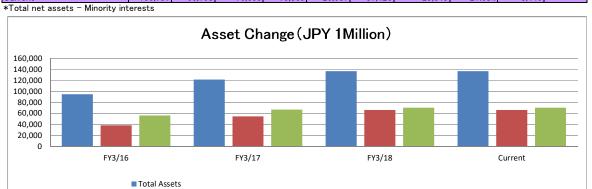


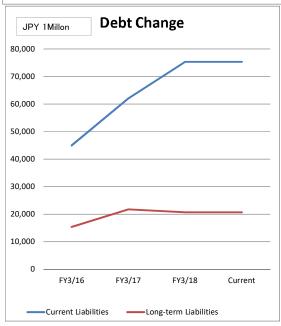


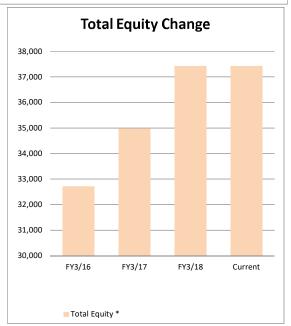




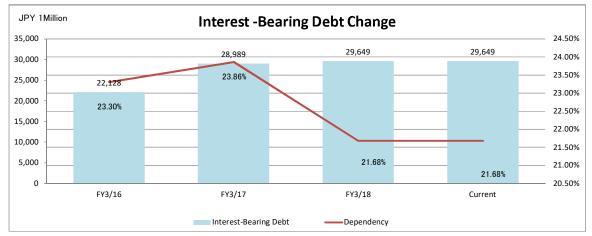
VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD.							(TOKY)	D: 7593)	Conso	idated
	Total	Current	Current	Current	Long-	Total	Interest-	Dependenc	Number of	
Asset Analysis	Assets	Assets	Assets	Liabilities	term	Equity *	Bearing Debt	У	Employees	
FY3/16	94,979	38,419	56,559	44,935	15,346	32,717	22,128	23.30%	2,579	
FY3/17	121,493	54,702	66,791	62,091	21,759	34,983	28,989	23.86%	3,258	
FY3/18	136,757	66,103	70,653	75,369	20,637	37,426	29,649	21.68%	3,446	
Current	136,757	66,103	70,653	75,369	20,637	37,426	29,649	21.68%	3,446	







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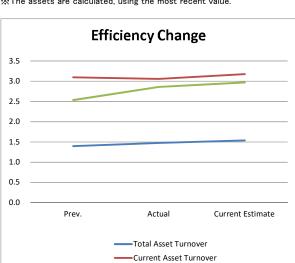
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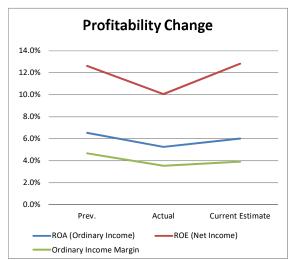
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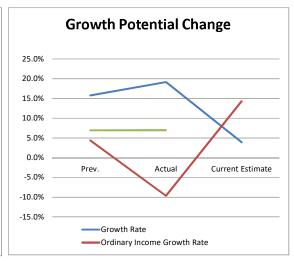
Financing Index Analysis			
Profitability Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
ROA (Ordinary Income)	6.5%	5.2%	6.0%
ROE (Net Income)	12.6%	10.1%	12.8%
Ordinary Income Margin	4.7%	3.5%	3.9%
Efficiency Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Total Asset Turnover	1.4	1.5	1.5
Current Asset Turnover	3.1	3.1	3.2
Total Non-Current Asset Turno	2.5	2.9	3.0
Safety Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Current Ratio	88.1%	87.7%	87.7%
Debt Ratio	239.7%	256.5%	256.5%
Equity Ratio	28.8%	27.4%	27.4%
Growth Potential Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Growth Rate	15.8%	19.2%	3.9%
Ordinary Income Growth Rate	4.4%	-9.6%	14.3%
Equity Growth Rate	6.9%	7.0%	
Productivity Analysis	Prev.	Actual	Current Estimate
Sales per Employee *	52,044	58,657	60,940
Ordinary Income per Employee *	2,436	2,082	2,380
Net Income per Employee *	1,357	1,093	1,393

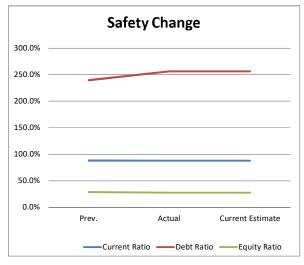
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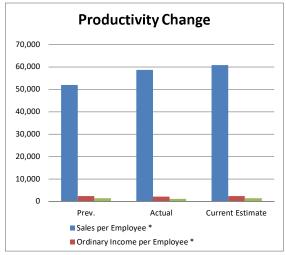
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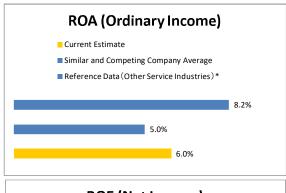


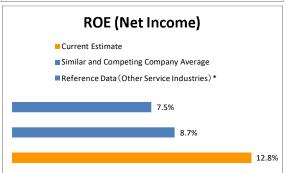




#### (TOKYO: 7593) Consolidated VT HOLDINGS CO., LTD. Similar and Reference Data Current Competing Profitability Analysis (Other Service Industries)\* Three Similar and Competing Companies Estimate Company Average 5.0% 8.2% NIDEC CORPORATION ROA (Ordinary Income) 6.0% (TSE First Section 6594) Consolidated ROE (Net Income) 7.5% IDOM Inc. 12.8% 8.7% (TSE First Section 7599) Consolidated Ordinary Income Margin 6.4% COLOWIDE CO.,LTD. (TSE First Section 7616) Consolidated

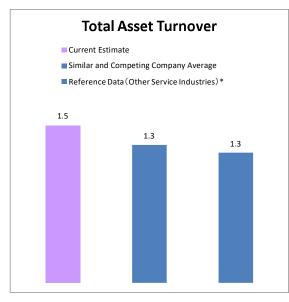
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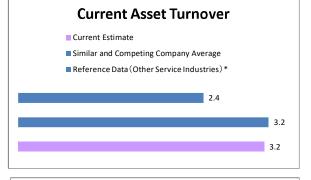


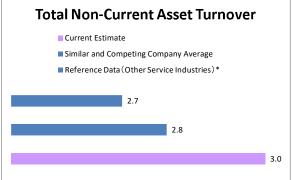


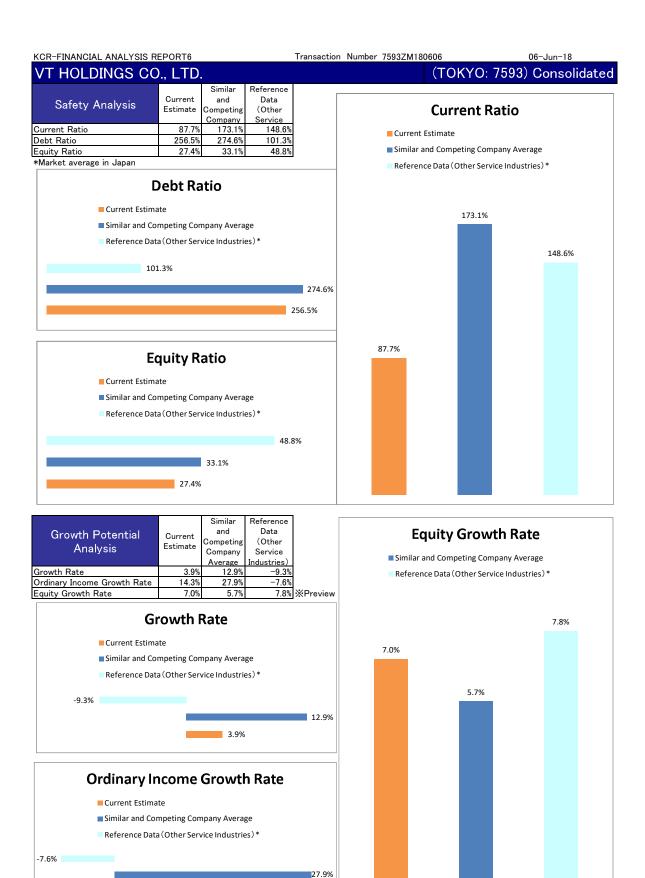
Ordinary Income Margin									
■ Current Estimate									
■ Similar and Competing Company Average									
■ Reference Data (	Other Service Ind	lustries)*							
6.4%									
	4.8%								
3.9%									

		Similar	Reference
Efficiency Analysis	Current	and	Data
Efficiency Analysis	Estimate	Competing	(Other
		Company	Service
Total Asset Turnover	1.5	1.3	1.3
Current Asset Turnover	3.2	3.2	2.4
Total Non-Current Asset Turno	3.0	2.8	2.7









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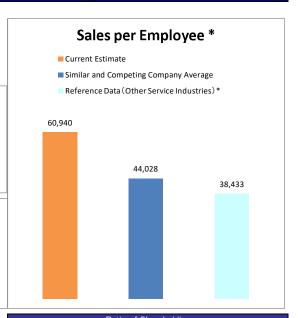
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	Similar	Reference	
Current	and	Data	
Estimate	Competing	(Other	
	Company	Service	
60,940	44,028	38,433	
2,380	1,167	2,472	
1,393	775	1,065	
	60,940 2,380	Current Estimate Competing Company 60,940 44,028 2,380 1,167	



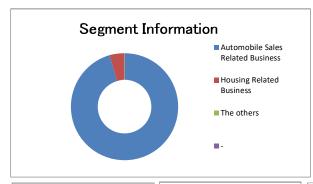
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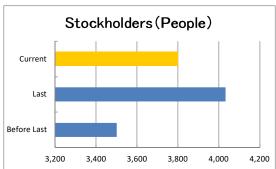
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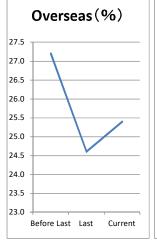


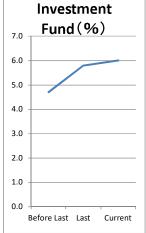
Segment Information	FY3/18
Automobile Sales Related Busin	95.5%
Housing Related Business	4.4%
The others	0.1%
_	0.0%
Total	100.0%

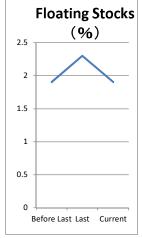
Ratio of Shareholding								
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(people)			
	Overseas	Investment Trust	Floating Stocks	Settled Stocks	Stockholders			
Before Las	27.2	4.7	1.9	57.8	3,501			
Last	24.6	5.8	2.3	54.2	4,034			
Current	25.4	6.0	1.9	56.5	3,799			

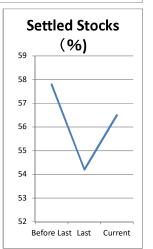












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