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What Is Best for Alps Shareholders?

Win-Win Strategies for Alps and Alpine

- Even at this valuation, Alps' shareholders will be diluted and the current structure is not optimal - the following are far more value accretive:
 1. Alps should sell Alpine to a third party which will have more synergies, as in the sale of Clarion to Faurecia
 - Third parties will pay a significant premium for Alpine and Alps can capitalize on this
 2. Alps should perform a buyback before the acquisition
 - This creates certainty in the market
 - There is a risk that the share price will increase post-merger through expectations of increased shareholder returns which will make the buyback more expensive and less effective
 3. A cash TOB, using debt, for Alpine – even at a higher price – is more accretive than the current Share Exchange Ratio
 - Additional interest costs will have a significantly smaller impact on shareholders than the dilution from the share exchange

Sale to a Third Party Is the Best Choice for Everyone

Impact of sale of Alpine on same term as Clarion sale	Value to Alps (JPY Bn)	% of Alps Market Cap
EV / EBITDA adjusted for non-operating assets	149	29%
P / B	202	39%
P / E Cash adjusted	447	87%

- Alps would generate substantial capital on the sale of its stake in Alpine which could be used for acquisitions, investments and shareholder returns
- Tax could be saved through structuring the deal as per Hitachi's sale of Hitachi Kokusai
- Alpine's shareholders would also benefit from receiving a fair price for their stake
- Alpine's management and employees would benefit more as it would be sold to a more suitable partner which is committed to the automotive industry and not impacted by the smartphone cycle

Oasis EGM Proposal

EGM

- **Action 1 - Reject the merger at the current valuation**
- **Action 2 – Vote for the Oasis special dividend proposal of JPY300**

Reject the Merger at the Current Valuation

- Questionable Corporate Governance – have shareholders been misled?
- The risks of the Alps merger do not make sense at the current valuation
- Current Valuation:
 - 70% of market cap is in cash and liquid securities
 - Alpine has generated JPY24.9 billion in EBITDA in last 12 months
 - Alps is proposing to buy Alpine at 1.5x EV/TTM EBITDA net of non-operating assets
- The offer would need to be dramatically increased to justify the merger in light of the following:
 - Alps has failed to grow its auto business to date and cannot be trusted to grow it going forward
 - Alps planned strategy is focused on hardware which is becoming more commoditized
 - Alpine's medium to long-term corporate value will increase more as an independent company than by merging
 - Alpine shareholders are getting ZERO value for a control transaction
 - Alpine shareholders are getting ZERO value for the synergies in the business

Alpine is saving Alps – Not the other way around!

Vote for the Oasis Special Dividend

- Alpine's board has rejected the Oasis proposal for the JPY300 per share dividend on the grounds that:
 - The company will suffer a cash strain
 - Cash will be needed for M&A
- The board's opposition to our proposal appears to be disingenuous:
 - Alpine is already supporting a dividend of JPY100 per share
 - Alps has publicly spoken about spending Alpine's cash to buy back its own shares so the cash is not required
 - Alpine has substantial non-operating assets, amounting to over JPY86 billion, and substantial room to draw down its working capital lines and raise debt
 - JPY300 amounts to a total of JPY20.9 billion
- Paying the special dividend will have no ramification on the business going forward!
 - Alpine has JPY10 billion of undrawn working capital lines and plenty of room for debt
 - Oasis has offered them debt at 2% yield for 5 years for JPY20.9 billion

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