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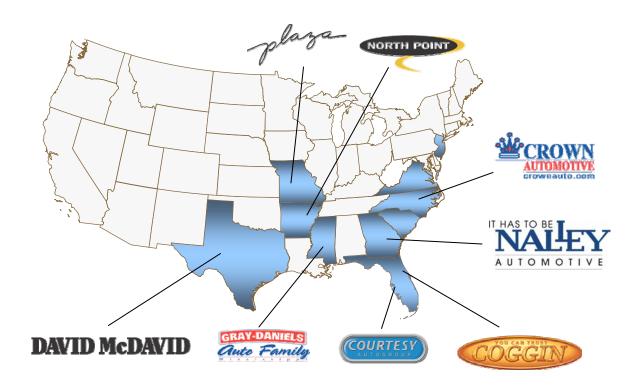
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Asbury Automotive Group (NYSE:ABG)



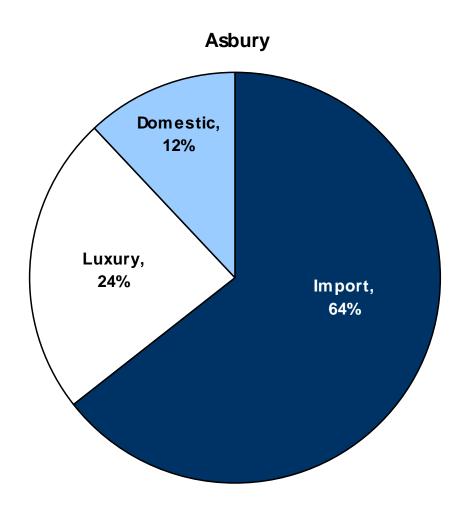
- \$3.9 billion in revenues (LTM)
- 38 vehicle brands (88% luxury / import)
- 80 retail locations; 107 franchises
- Retailed over 100,000 cars in 2009



Diversified public automotive dealer group

Asbury Q2 2010 New Unit Sales Brand Mix



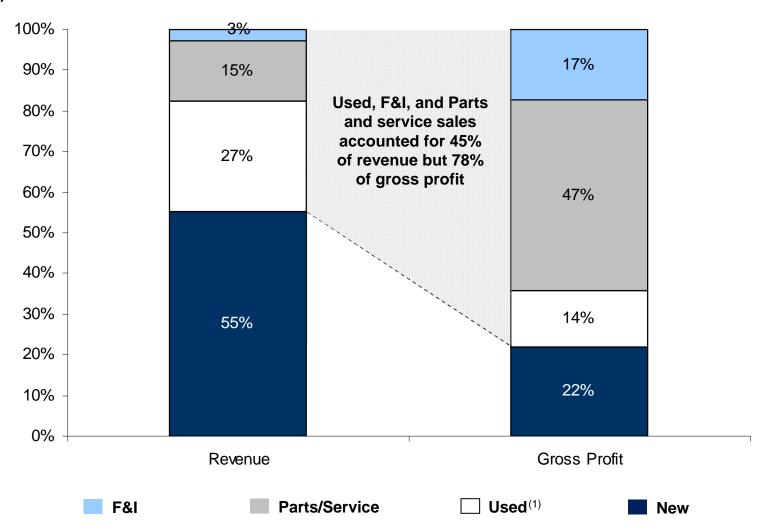


Asbury has a very attractive portfolio of brands; high concentration of import and luxury

What Drives Gross Profit?



(Q2 2010)

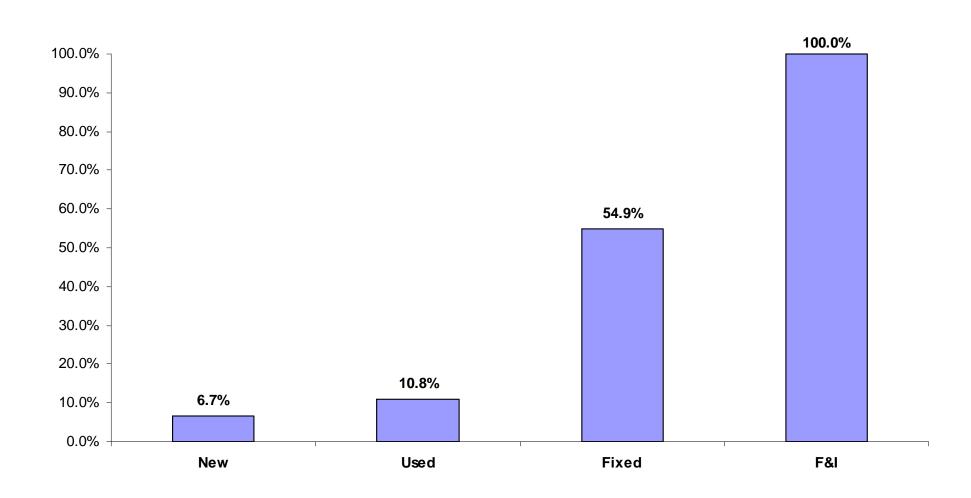


Used, F&I, and Parts & Service businesses account for 78% of gross profit

Light Vehicle Gross Margins



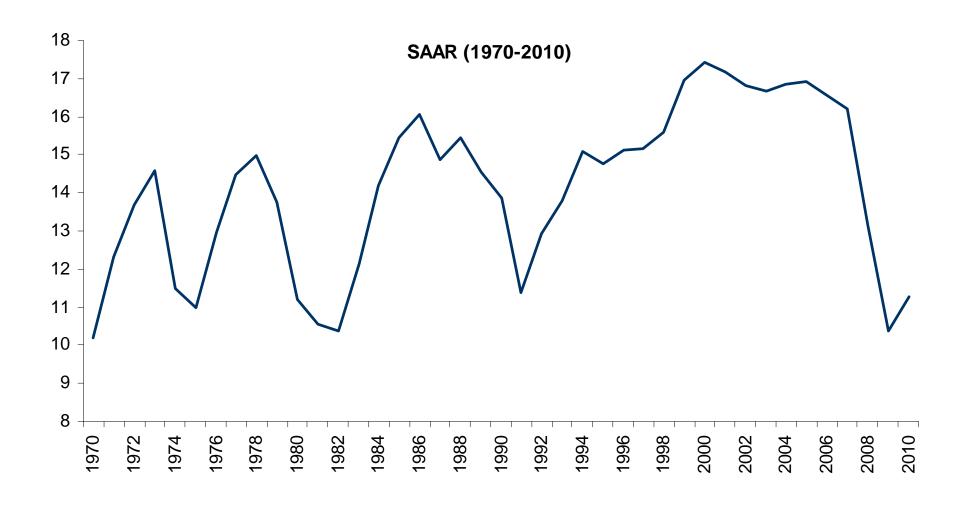
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F&I and Parts & Service have significantly higher gross margins than New and Used Vehicle sales

Long-term U.S. Automotive Retail Sales Trend





Auto sales are highly cyclical and remain depressed relative to historical levels

Asbury's Response to the Economic Downturn

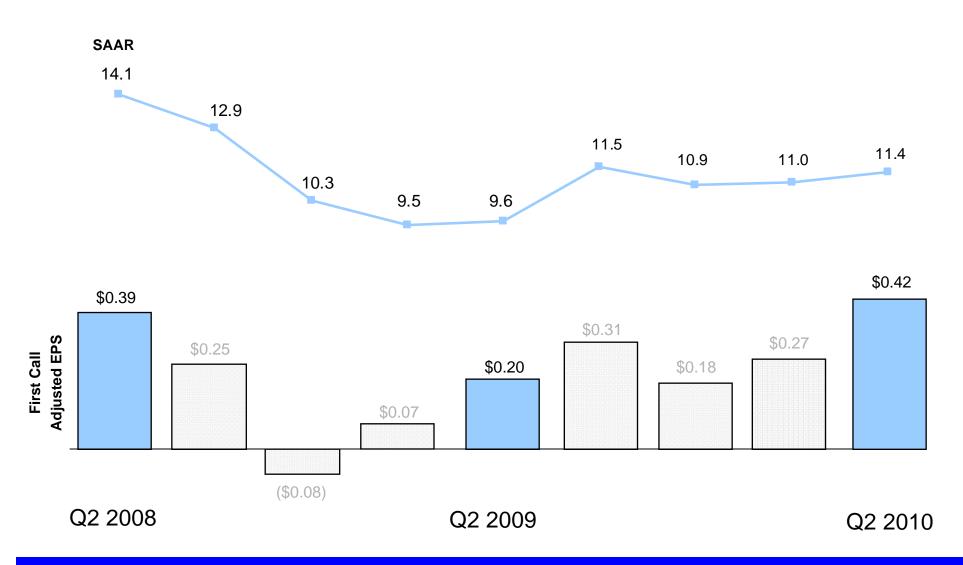


- Streamlined our operations:
 - Eliminated 1,500 field positions
 - Collapsed regional management teams and reduced corporate staff by one-third
 - Relocated from NYC to Atlanta
- Decreased new inventory \$255 million
- Reduced SG&A by over \$100 million
- Suspended \$29 million dividend
- Reduced cap-ex by 75%
- Placed acquisitions on hold for 2008 and 2009
- Divested non-profitable stores
- Retired 10% of our outstanding debt

We demonstrated our viability, our business model, and our future potential

EPS versus US SAAR Quarterly Trend

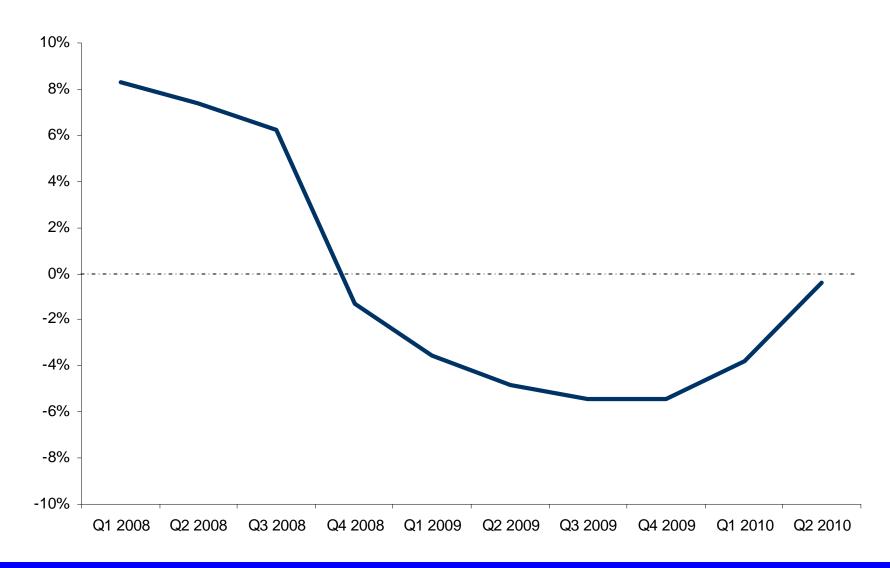




In Q2 2010, we delivered 3 cents more of EPS than in Q2 2008, despite a 19% reduction in SAAR

Parts and Service Revenue Growth (Year-over-Year)



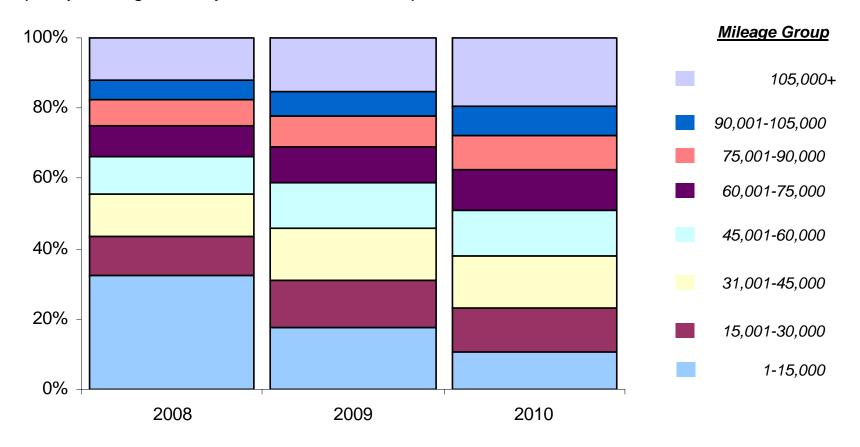


Parts and service revenue growth lags new vehicle revenue growth; parts and service revenue growth showing signs of stabilization

Parts and Service Revenue by Mileage Group



(As a percentage of total parts and service revenue)



In 2008, 56% of vehicles serviced had less than 45,000 miles; reduced to 38% in 2010

Servicing a larger percentage of older, higher mileage vehicles, which require, on average, larger dollar repairs

Growth and Productivity Initiatives

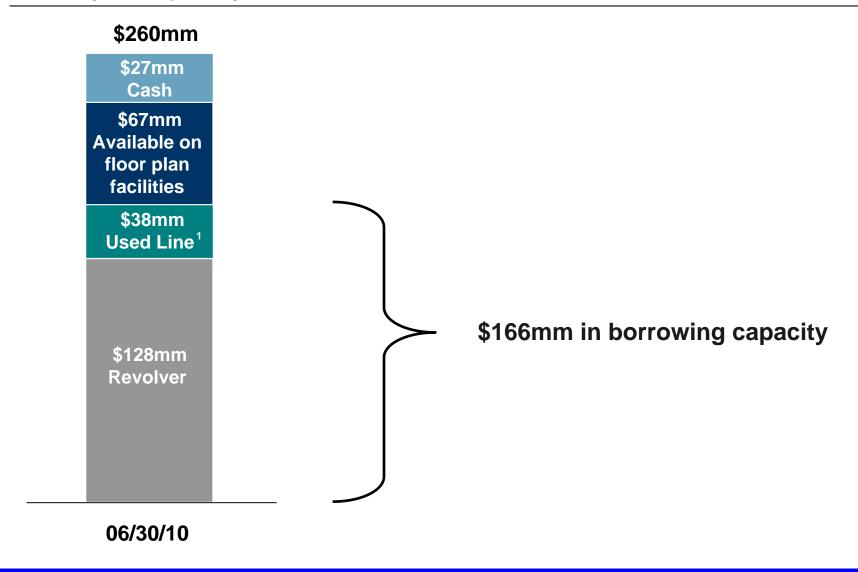


- Migrating to a common dealer management system; have successfully completed 4 store conversions
- Implementing a national CRM system
- Re-launching updated, customer focused store web sites in Q4 2010
- Investing in social media, web initiatives, and other customer interfacing systems
- Improving operational performance and sharing best practices across stores
- Automating payment processes and bank, floor plan, and inventory reconciliations

Driving costs out of our business model and enhancing infrastructure for growth

Asbury's Liquidity



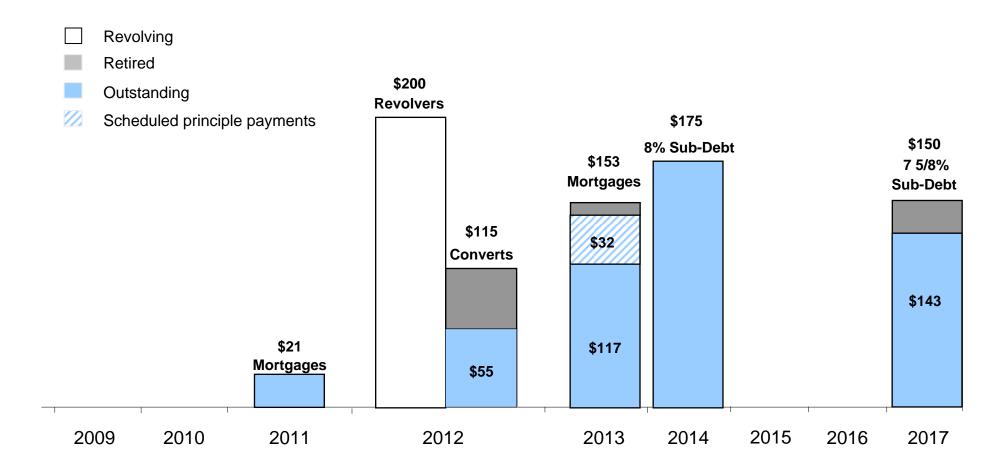


We have plenty of borrowing capacity

Debt Maturity Schedule as of June 30th, 2010



(\$ millions)



We have a well balanced debt maturity schedule

Capital Allocation



- 1. Invest in the business
- 2. Acquire new stores
- 3. Repurchase debt

Invest capital where risk-adjusted returns exceed our cost of capital

Why Asbury?



- 1. Opportunity to participate in a recovery of US retail SAAR
- 2. Enhance earnings from investments in technology and processes
- 3. Opportunity to increase shareholder value through delevering
- 4. Attractive brand mix
- 5. Attractive geographic footprint
- 6. Entrepreneurial management teams

Asbury has the ability to change automotive vehicle retail















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