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## **Asbury Automotive Group (NYSE:ABG)**

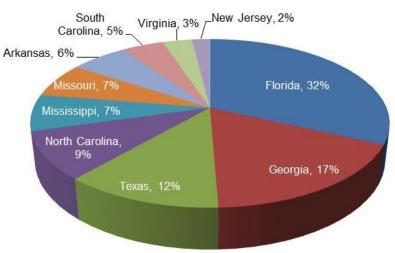
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

- Fortune 500 automotive retailer
- 7<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. based franchised auto retailer
- Over \$5.8 billion in total revenues<sup>(1)</sup>
- 84 retail locations; 105 franchises<sup>(1)</sup>

- 29 vehicle brands (86% luxury / import)
- Sold over 170,000 retail vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>
- Handled over 2.0 million repair orders<sup>(1)</sup>

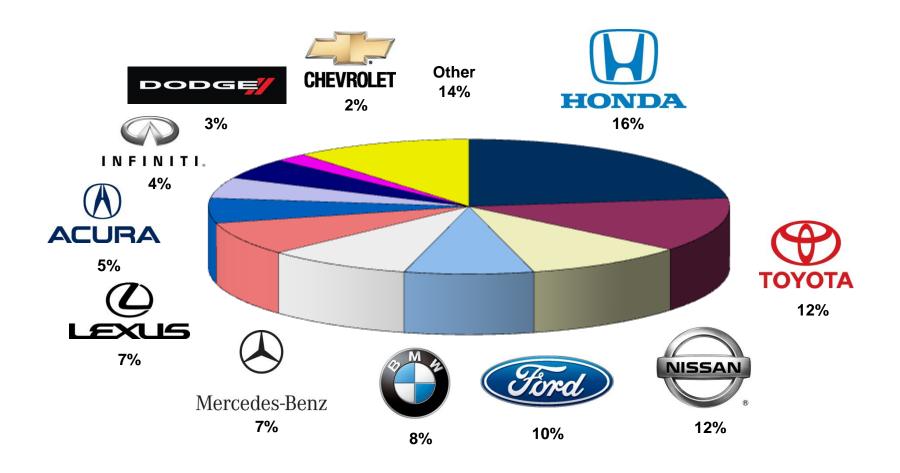






## Fortune 500 public automotive dealer group



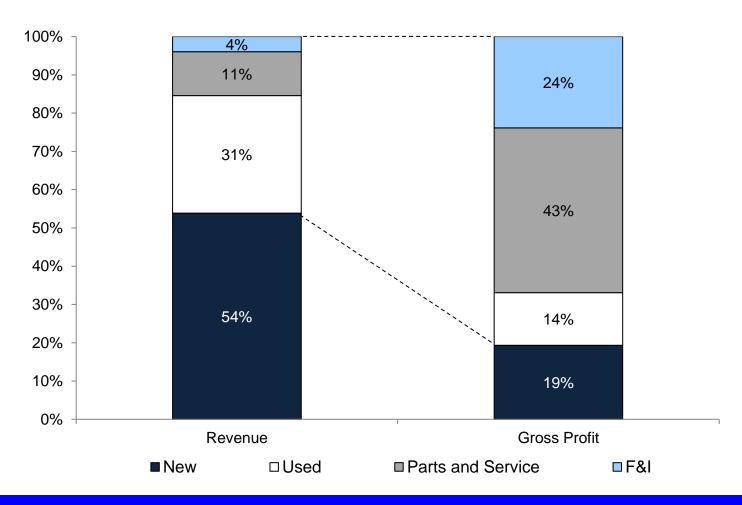


Very attractive portfolio of brands; high concentration of import and luxury

## The Four Key Components of Our Business



(2015 Q1)



Used, Parts & Service and F&I account for 46% of revenue and 81% of gross profit

## **Our Strategy**



## 1. Drive Operational Excellence

- Attract and retain the best talent
- Implement best practices
- Provide an exceptional customer experience
- Automate processes and strive for continuous improvement

## 2. Deploy Capital to Highest Returns

- Continue to invest in the business
- Continue to acquire operating assets
- Acquire dealerships meeting our criteria
- Invest in our stand-alone Q auto used vehicle stores
- Repatriate capital through our ongoing share repurchase program

Two key principles to drive shareholder value

## **Q1 2015 Earnings Highlights**



## **Operating Highlights:**

- Grew EPS 26% from the prior year quarter
- Parts and service gross profit up 13% from prior year quarter
- SG&A expense as a percent of gross profit improved 90 basis points to 68.5% from prior year quarter

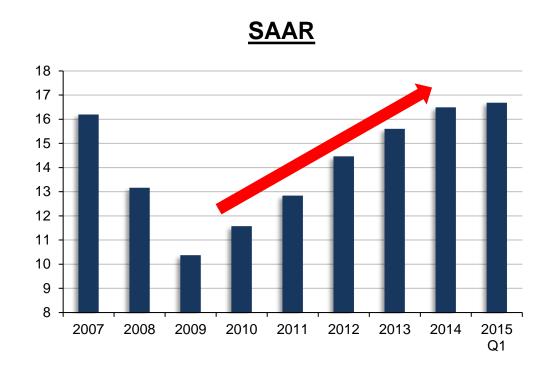
## **Strategic Highlights:**

- Repurchased \$102 million of common stock
- Secured a \$100 million mortgage real estate facility

## **New Vehicle Growth Opportunity**



(U.S. SAAR in millions of units)



### **Drivers of New Vehicle Growth**

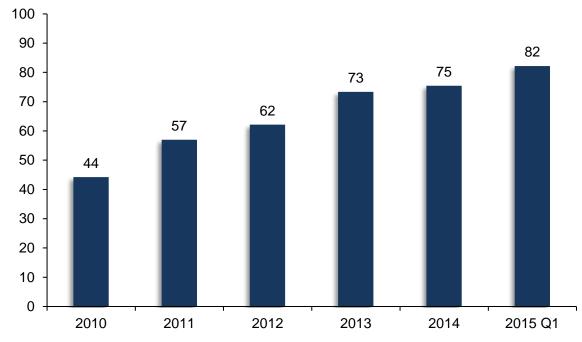
- Exciting new products
- Extremely attractive financing
- Current age of the vehicle fleet
- Increasing number of licensed drivers
- Continued economic recovery

Industry experts are projecting continued growth in SAAR

## **Used Vehicle Growth Opportunity**







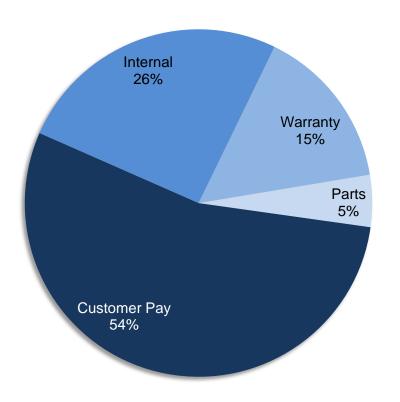
#### **Drivers of Used Vehicle Growth**

- · Expand online marketing
- Aggressive pricing strategy
- Continue used vehicle training
- Retail more units rather than sending to auction

We have nearly doubled our used vehicle sales per dealership over the last five years



Same Store
Parts & Service Gross Profit



#### **Drivers of P&S Growth**

#### Macro:

- Increasing SAAR
- Growing population of 3-5 year old vehicles
- Increasing vehicle complexity

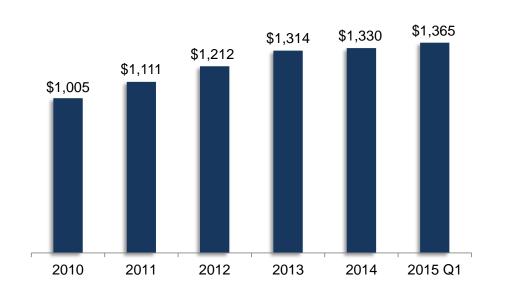
#### **Asbury Initiatives:**

- Improved customer retention
- Growing tire and wiper programs
- Improved on-line marketing
- Consistent service lane processes
- Expanded service hours
- Continued used vehicle sales

Asbury has the opportunity to grow its high margin customer pay business



## F&I Revenue Per Retail Unit



#### **Drivers of F&I Growth**

- Train on product presentation
- Improve bottom third of performers
- Increase penetration of insurance products
- Insurance products account for 64% of F&I revenue

Financing remains readily available and our F&I business continues to strengthen

#### "Q auto" - Stand Alone Used Vehicle Stores



- Large used vehicle market with over 40 million in annual vehicle sales
- No "blue sky" investment to open new stores
- Potential for attractive ROI



We have the people, expertise, and technologies to create a value added stand alone used car business

## Why Asbury?



- Attractive brand mix
- Attractive geographic footprint
- Track record of consistently improving operating performance
- Strong balance sheet
- Disciplined, transparent capital allocation strategy



# **Appendix**

## **Q1 2015 Earnings Highlights & Key Metrics**



	Q1 2015		Q	Q1 2014		Delta	
Volume Metrics (SS)							
US auto sales (mm)	4.0			3.7		5.6%	
New units		22,931		21,656	;	5.9%	
Used units	19,048			18,503		2.9%	
Used to new ratio		83.1%		85.4%	-230	) bps	
Fixed gross profit	\$	107.4	\$	97.3	10	0.4%	
Margin Metrics (SS)							
New margin		5.9%		6.3%	-40	) bps	
Used retail margin		8.5%		9.0%	-50	) bps	
Fixed margin		62.2%		61.0%	120	) bps	
F&I PVR		1,365		1,330		35	
Frontend PVR <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	3,278	\$	3,287	\$	(9)	
Performance Metrics							
SG&A %GP		68.5%		69.4%	-90	) bps	
EBITDA	\$	76.5	\$	67.5	1:	3.3%	
EPS <sup>(2)</sup>		1.30		1.03	20	6.0%	

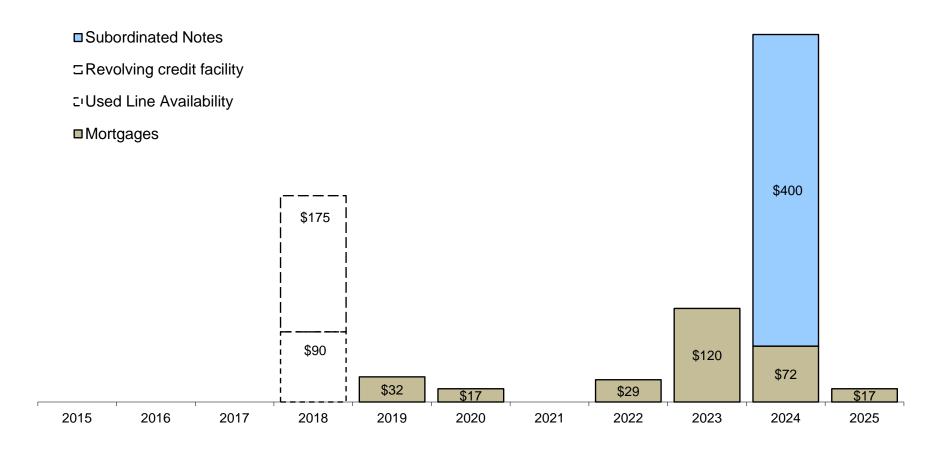
<sup>(1)</sup> Front end PVR is new vehicle gross profit, used retail gross profit, and F&I gross profit divided by new and used retail unit sales

<sup>(2)</sup> There were no reported adjustments to EPS in either of the two quarters presented.

## **Debt Maturity Schedule as of March 31, 2015**



(\$ million)



# Our recent bond refinancing significantly extended our debt maturity profile