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AUTOMOTIVE GROUP
Fortune 500

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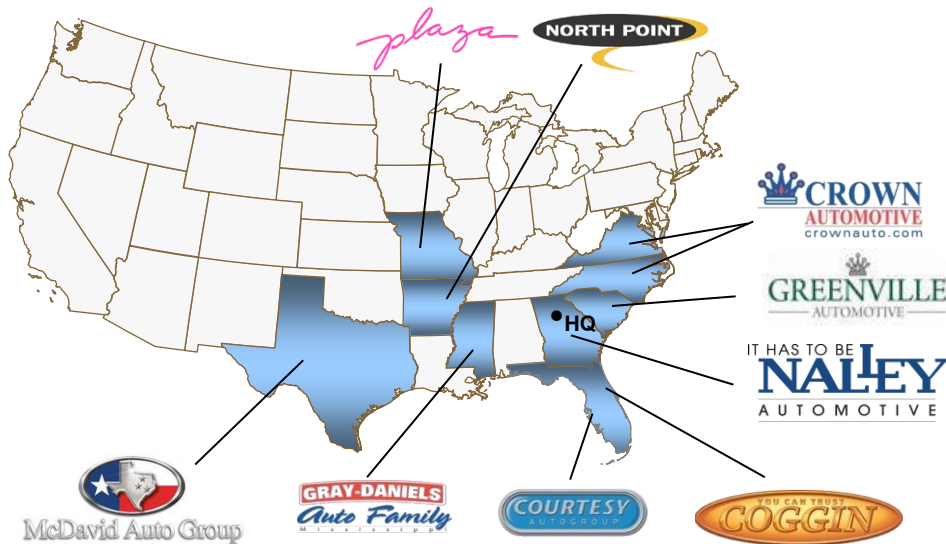
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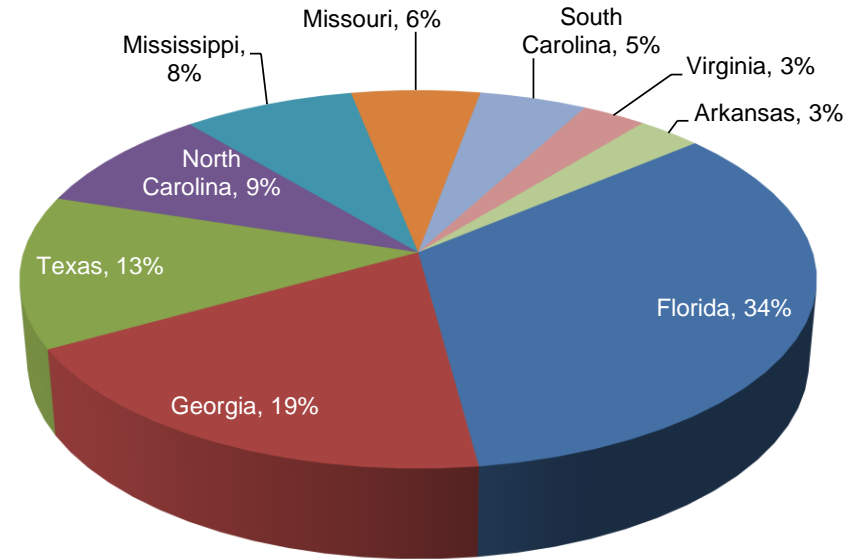
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Asbury Automotive Group (NYSE:ABG)

- Fortune 500 automotive retailer
- 8th largest U.S. based franchised auto retailer⁽¹⁾
- Over \$6.5 billion in total revenues⁽¹⁾
- 82 retail locations; 99 franchises
- 28 vehicle brands (79% luxury / import)
- Sold over 185,000 retail vehicles⁽¹⁾
- Handled over 2.6 million repair orders⁽¹⁾
- Operating 25 collision repair centers



New Vehicle Revenue by State

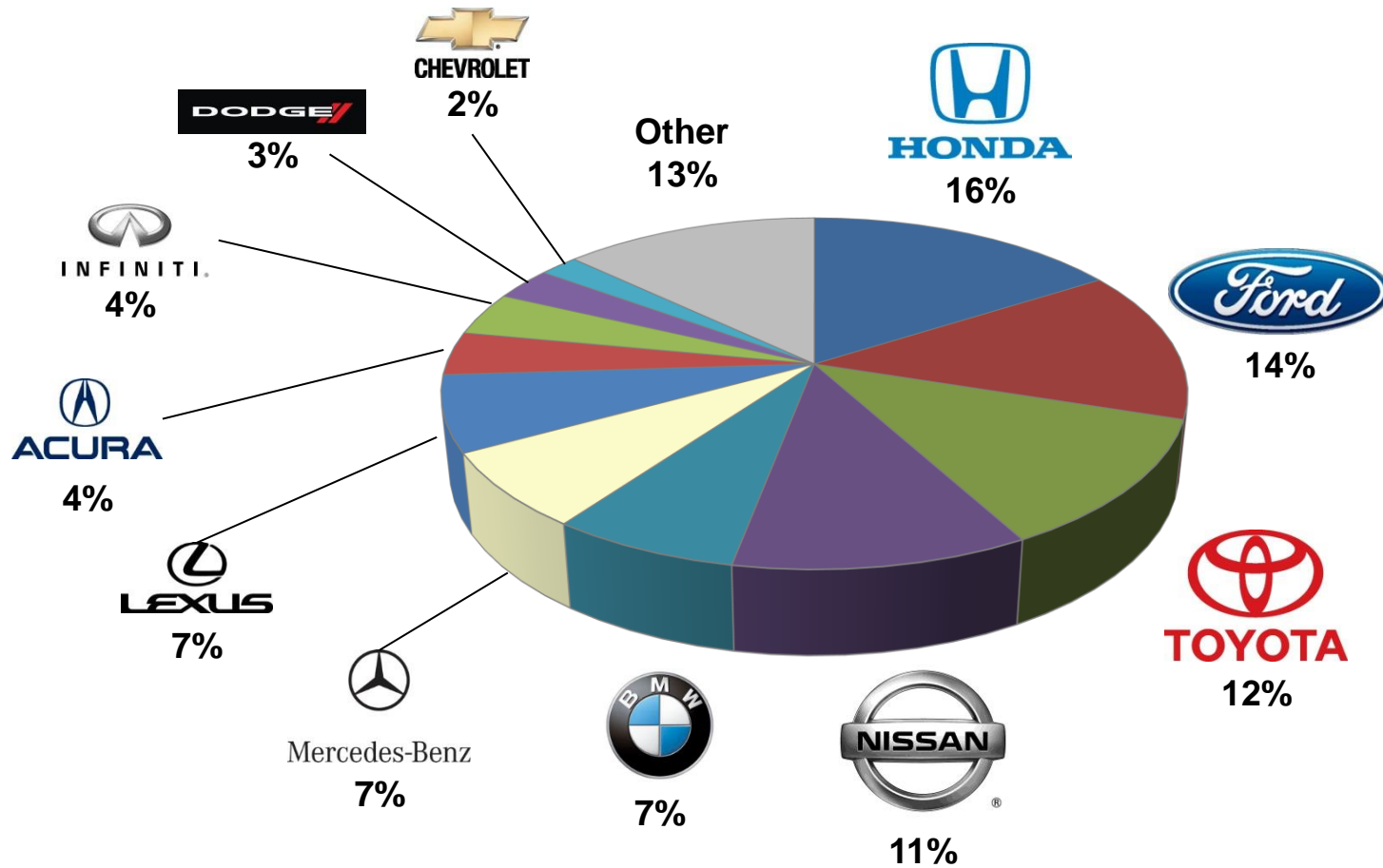


Based on New Vehicle Revenue for Three Months Ended March 31, 2016

Fortune 500 public automotive dealer group

(1) For the year ended December 31, 2015

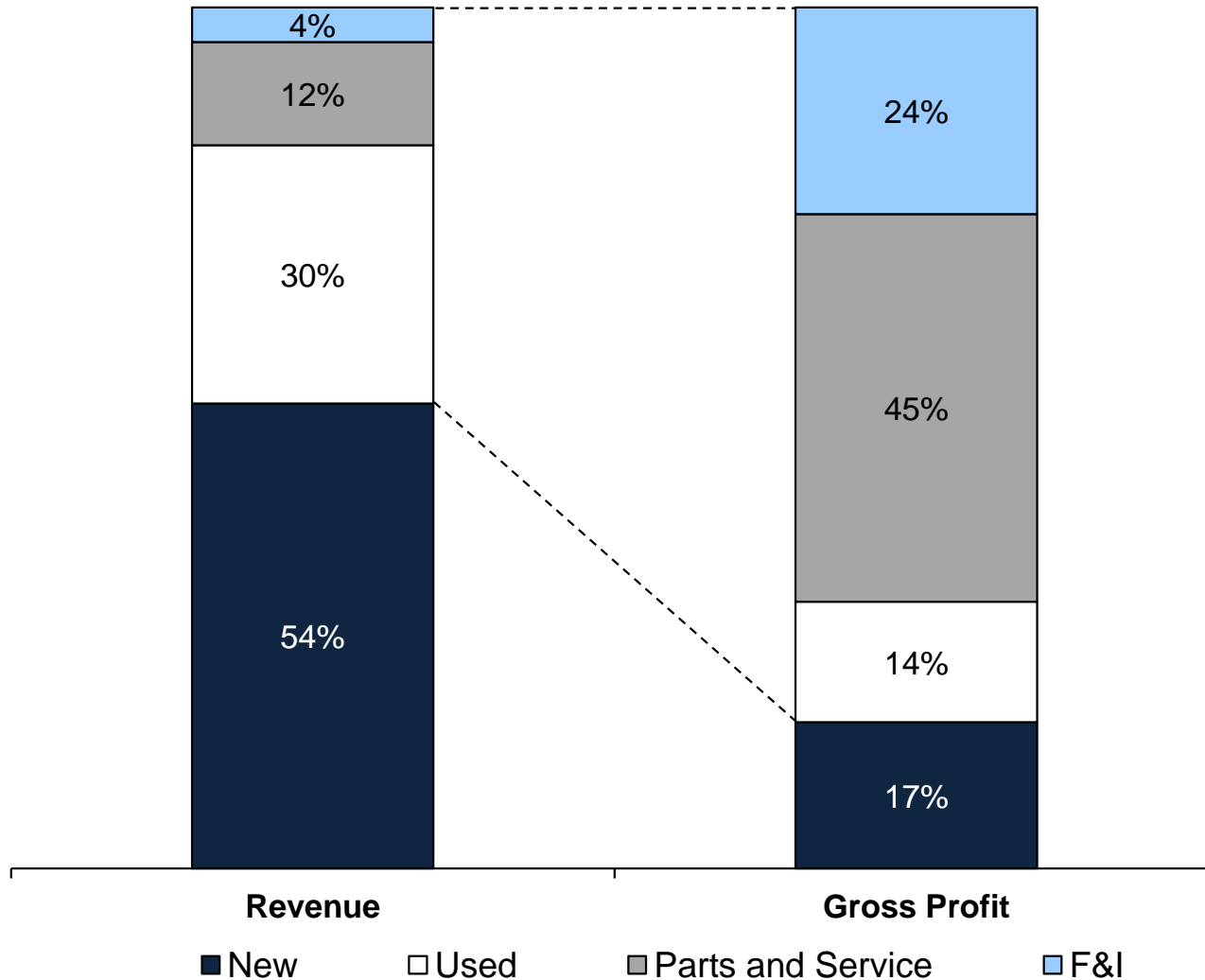
Attractive Brand Mix



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

The Four Key Components of Our Business

(Q1 2016)



Used, Parts & Service and F&I account for 46% of revenue and 83% of gross profit

Our Strategy

1. Drive Operational Excellence

- Attract and retain the best talent
- Implement best practices and improve productivity
- Provide an exceptional customer experience
- Centralize, streamline and automate processes
- Leverage our scale and cost structure to improve our operating efficiencies

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
- Return capital to stockholders through a share repurchase program

Two key principles to drive shareholder value

Q1 2016 Earnings Highlights

➤ Operating Highlights:

- Total revenues increased 1% to \$1.6 billion
- New vehicle revenue up 1%; gross profit down 10%
- Used vehicle retail revenue down 1%; gross profit down 2%
- Finance and insurance revenue up 2%
- Parts and service revenue up 7%; gross profit up 7%
- Same store parts & service customer pay gross profit up 11%
- Total gross profit increased 2%
- SG&A expense as a percent of gross profit increased 100 basis points to 69.5%
- Adjusted operating margin as a percentage of revenue was at 4.7%

➤ Strategic Highlights:

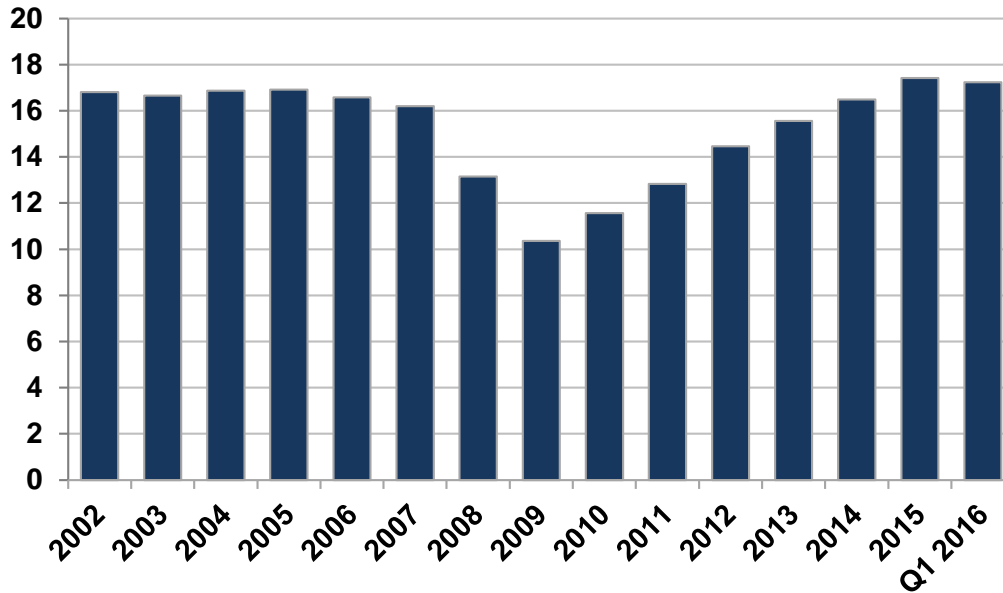
- Repurchased \$102 million of common stock in Q1 2016
- Repurchased \$60 million of common stock in Q2 through April 22, 2016

Reported record first quarter EPS

New Vehicle Growth Opportunity

(U.S. SAAR in millions of units)

SAAR



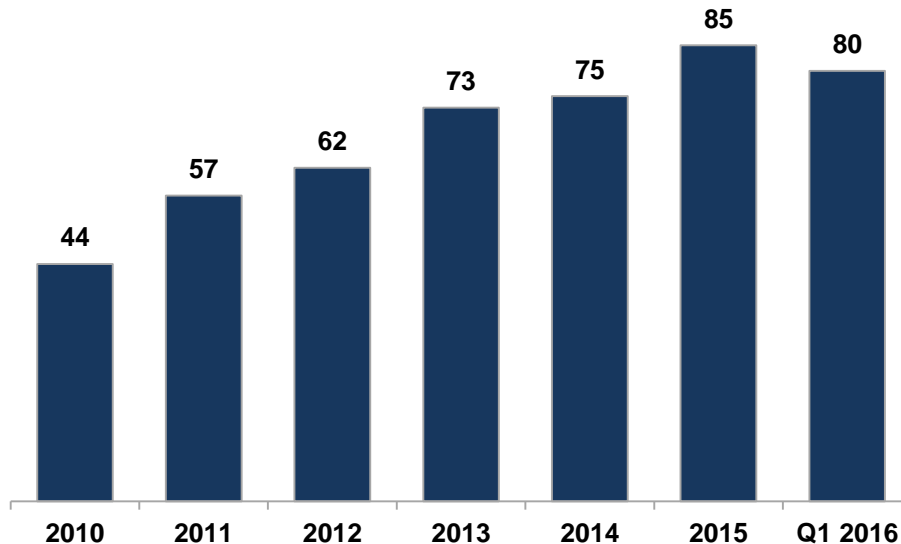
Drivers of New Vehicle Growth

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

Sales of new vehicles in the U.S. have returned to the early 2000 levels

Used Vehicle Growth Opportunity

Monthly Used Unit Sales Per Store



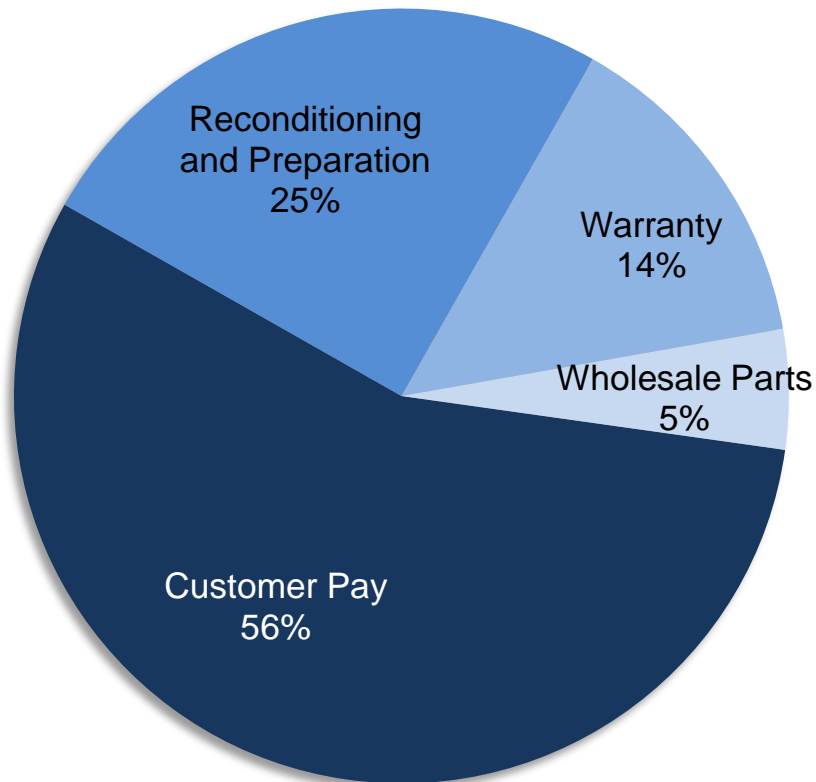
Drivers of Used Vehicle Growth

- 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 since 2010

Parts and Service Growth Opportunity

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

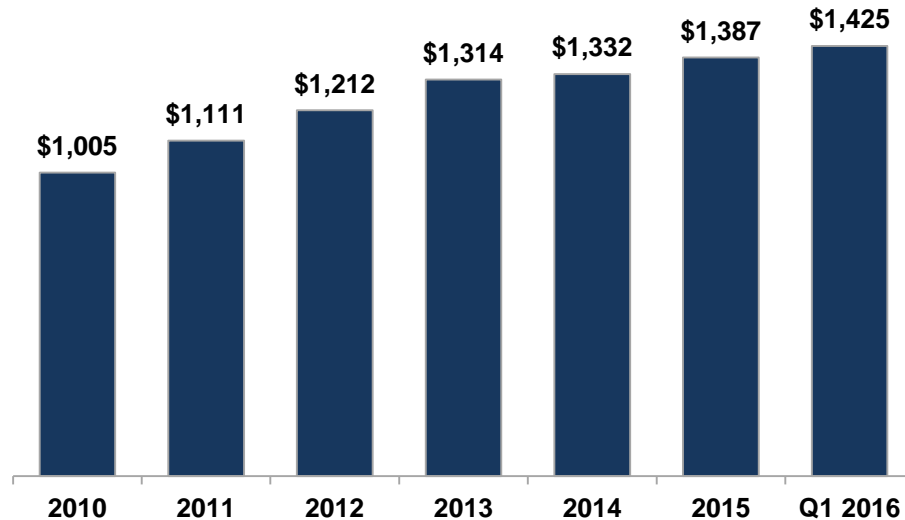
Asbury Initiatives:

- Improved customer retention
- Improved on-line marketing
- Consistent service lane processes
- Expanded service hours
- Continued used vehicle sales

We are focused on growing our high margin customer pay business

F&I Growth Opportunity

(Same Store) F&I Revenue Per Retail Unit



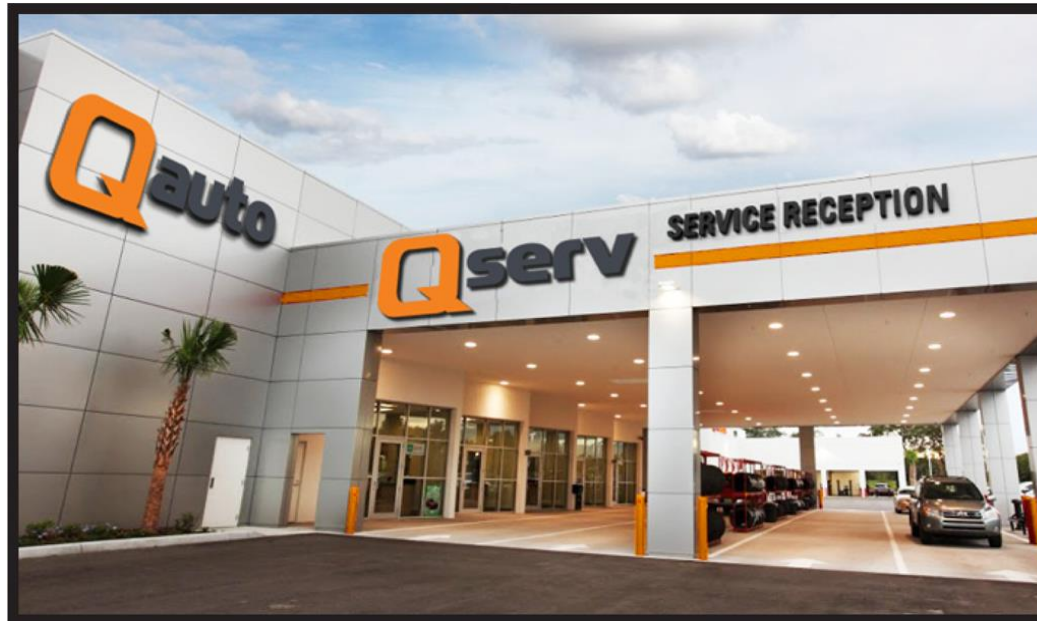
Drivers of F&I Growth

- Train on product presentation
- Improve bottom third of performers
- Increase penetration of insurance products
- Insurance products account for 65% 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

Questions?

Appendix

Q1 2016 Earnings Highlights & Key Metrics

	Q1 2016	Q1 2015	Delta
Volume Metrics (SS)			
US Auto Sales (mm)	4.1	4.0	2.5%
New Units	23,189	23,215	-0.1%
Used Retail Units	19,195	19,633	-2.2%
Used to New Ratio	82.8%	84.6%	-180 bps
Fixed Gross Profit	\$ 115.1	\$ 106.1	8.5%
Margin Metrics (SS)			
New Margin	5.3%	6.0%	-70 bps
Used Retail Margin	8.4%	8.5%	-10 bps
Fixed Margin	62.4%	62.6%	-20 bps
F&I PVR	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,382	\$ 43
Frontend PVR ⁽¹⁾	\$ 3,242	\$ 3,309	\$ (67)
Performance Metrics			
SG&A %GP	69.5%	68.5%	100 bps
EBITDA, Adj. ⁽²⁾	\$ 75.4	\$ 76.5	-1.4%
EPS, Adj. ⁽³⁾	\$ 1.36	\$ 1.30	4.6%

(1) 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

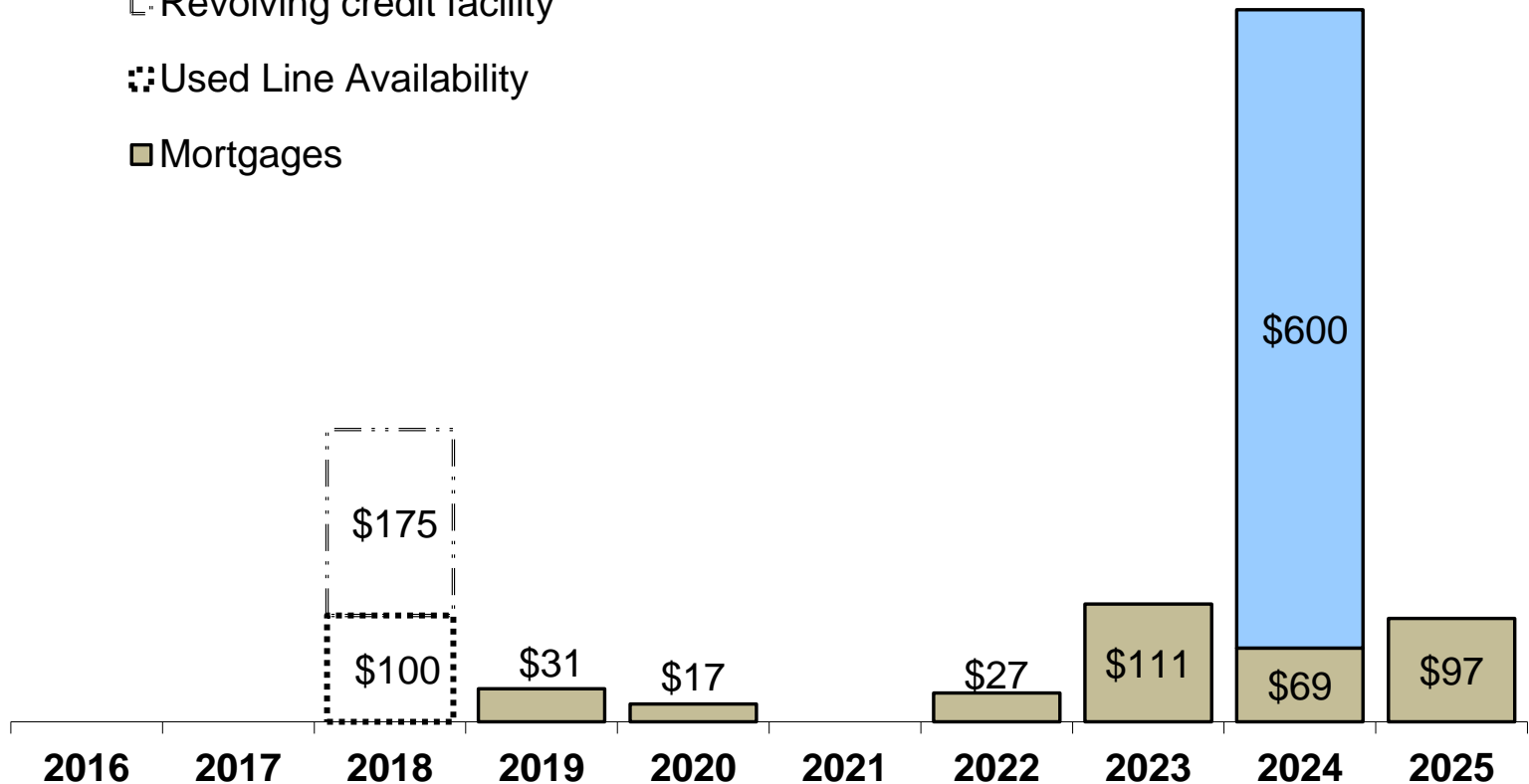
(2) Q1 2016 EBITDA adjusted for \$3.4 million pre-tax real-estate related charges. There were no adjustments for Q1 2015.

(3) Q1 2016 EPS adjusted for a \$0.09 real-estate related charges. There were no adjustments for Q1 2015.

Debt Maturity Schedule as of Mar. 31, 2016

(\$ millions)

- Subordinated Notes
- Revolving credit facility
- ⊞ Used Line Availability
- Mortgages



Our near term debt maturities remain minimal, with a large “stack” in 2024

Note: Amounts shown are the face value of debt instruments in millions
Does not include \$3.4 million capital leases that expire in 2021 and Net of Deferred Financing Fees & Add-on Bond Premium of \$5.3 million