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Q3 | 2021

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To be the most **GUEST-CENTRIC** automotive retailer



Have a fun and supportive culture where **TEAM MEMBERS** thrive personally, while building meaningful bonds with one another



Be caring professionals who strive to delight our **GUESTS** and foster love for the brand



Be great brand ambassadors and exceptional stewards of capital for our **PARTNERS** who fuel our mission

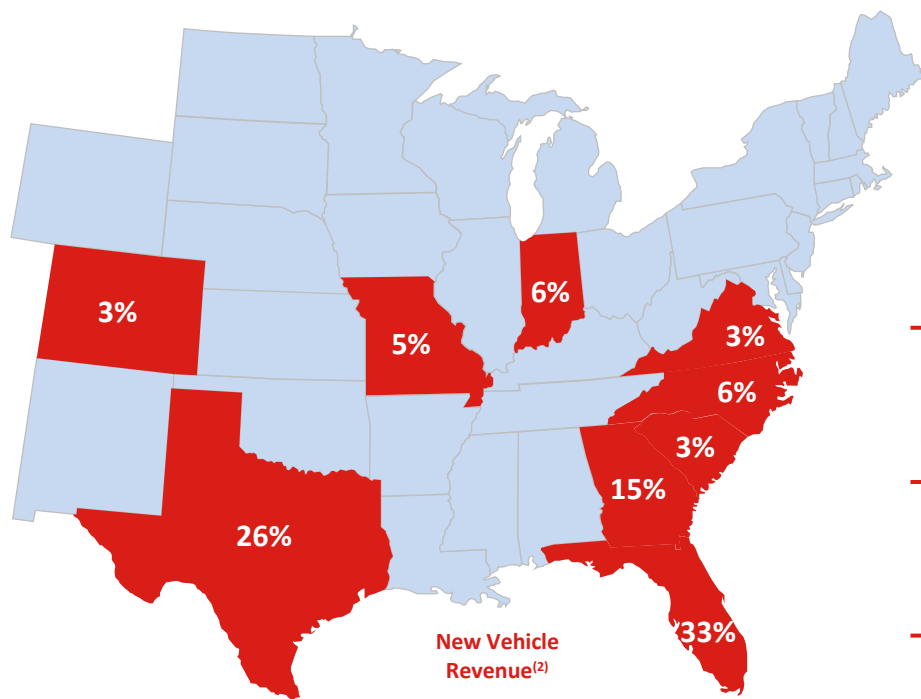


North Star is the "Guest Experience"

FORTUNE **500**
AUTOMOTIVE RETAILER

~\$8B
TOTAL REVENUE ⁽¹⁾

6th LARGEST ⁽⁵⁾
AUTOMOTIVE RETAILER



New Vehicle Revenue⁽²⁾

91 ⁽³⁾
Locations

112 ⁽³⁾
Franchises

31 ⁽³⁾
Brands

25 ⁽³⁾
Collision Centers

Q3 HIGHLIGHTS

Announced acquisitions under contract totaling \$6.6B in annualized revenue; All expected to close in Q4

New PVR \$5,088/+106%	Adj. SG&A % of GP ⁽⁴⁾ 55.3%/-580 bps
Used Retail PVR \$2,475/+17%	Adj. Operating Margin ⁽⁴⁾ 8.5%/+190 bps
F&I PVR \$1,912/+7%	Adj. EPS ⁽⁴⁾ \$7.36/+80%

Adjusted
Net Leverage^(3,4)
1.2x

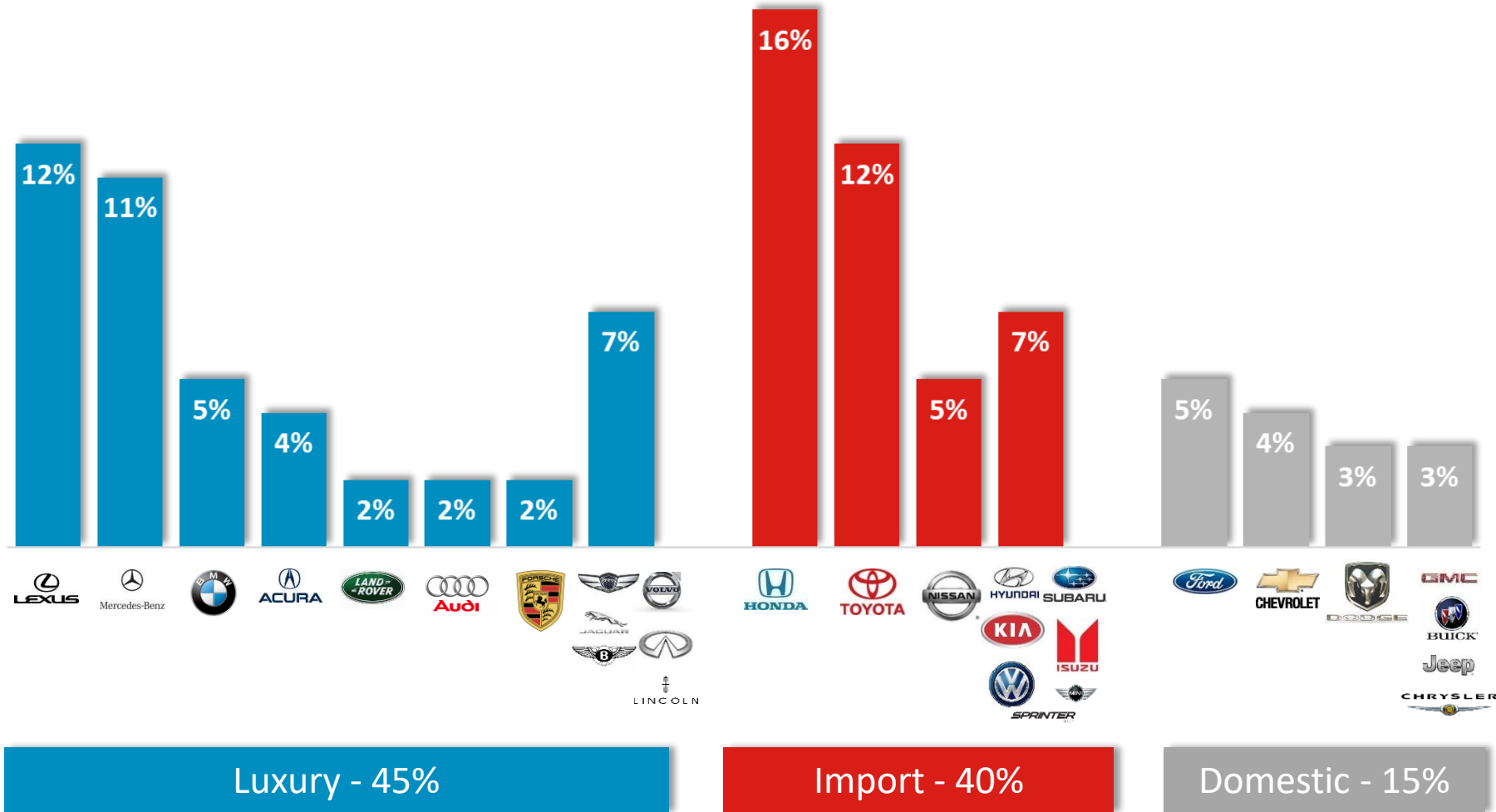
Available
Liquidity⁽³⁾
\$777M

Q3 / 2021

(1) For the twelve months ending Dec 31, 2020, pro forma reflecting the impact of acquisitions and divestures closed in 2020
(2) For the three months ending Sep 30, 2021,
(3) As of Sep 30, 2021 (4) See Non-GAAP Reconciliations (5) According to 2020 Automotive News Top 150 Dealership Groups Report

Attractive Brand Mix

(Based on New Vehicle Revenue – September '21 YTD)



Very attractive, diversified portfolio of brands

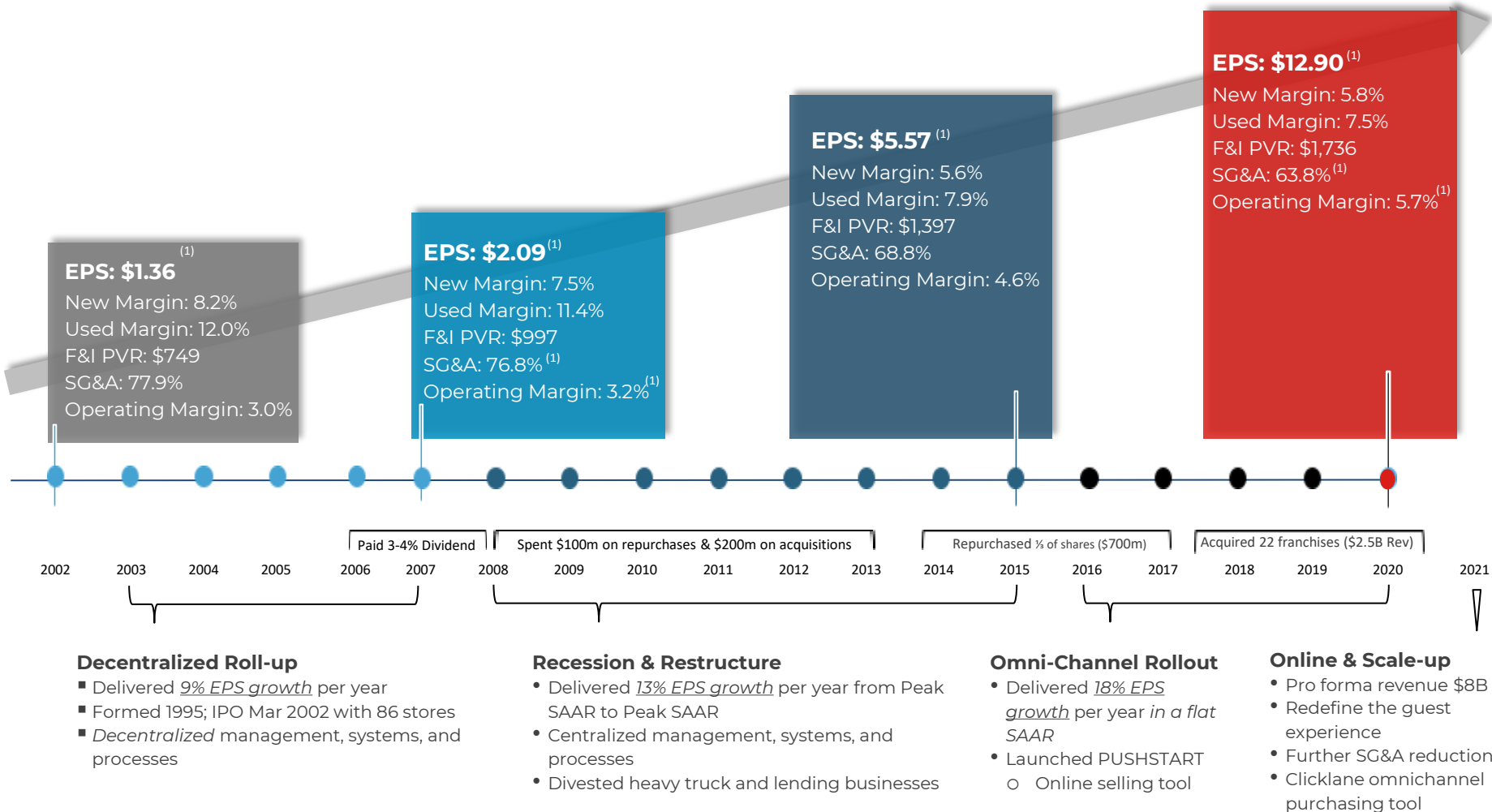
Operational Excellence Strategy

- Attract and retain the best talent
- Implement best practices and improve productivity
- Provide an exceptional guest experience
- Leverage our scale and cost structure to improve our operating efficiencies
- Enhance our omni-channel and online selling tools

Capital Deployment Strategy

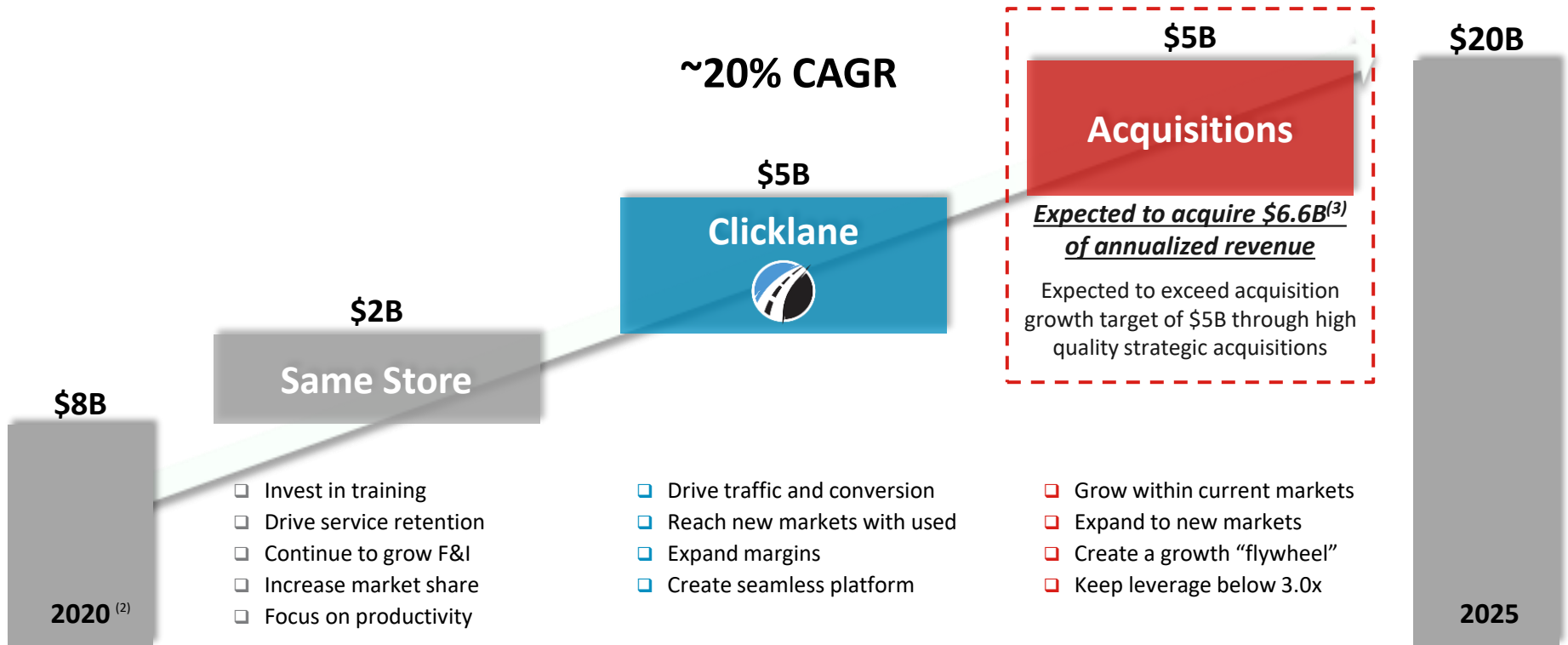
- Continue to invest in the business
- Acquire dealerships meeting our criteria
- Return capital to stockholders via share repurchases

Two fundamental principles to drive shareholder value



Business model returned between 9% and 18% EPS growth in each of the three periods where SAAR was either recovering or flat

(1) Adjusted for reported non-core items; See Non-GAAP Reconciliations



2021-2025 Targets

1. Grow the top line at an average of 20% per year (more than double the size of the company)
2. Expand operating margins
3. Grow EPS in excess of top line (20%+ per year)

Focused, disciplined execution and capital allocation to drive revenue growth and profitability

(1) These projections and targets are forward-looking statements that are based on assumptions that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond our control. Actual results could differ materially from those contained in these projections.

(2) Pro forma to reflect impact of 2020 acquisitions and divestitures

(3) Includes acquisition of Larry H. Miller Dealerships, TCA and additional acquisitions



Sales & Marketing

- ❑ Industry leading data aggregation, deployment, and messaging services
- ❑ Redesigned telephony services with systematic APIs designed to enhance guest experience
- ❑ SEO platform designed for scalability & traffic growth while lowering acquisition cost



Parts & Service

- ❑ Online service appointment scheduling
- ❑ Online parts sales
- ❑ Service status tracker
- ❑ Service MPI photo and video inspection
- ❑ Collision center remote photo estimating
- ❑ Online customer payments
- ❑ Touchless loaner vehicle contracting

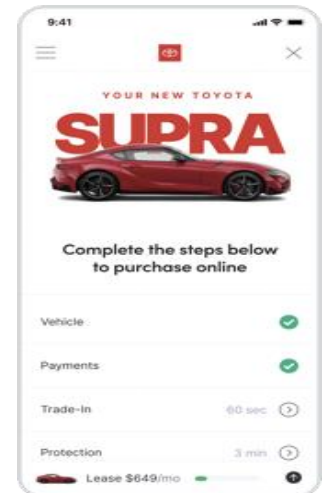


Features unique to Clicklane:

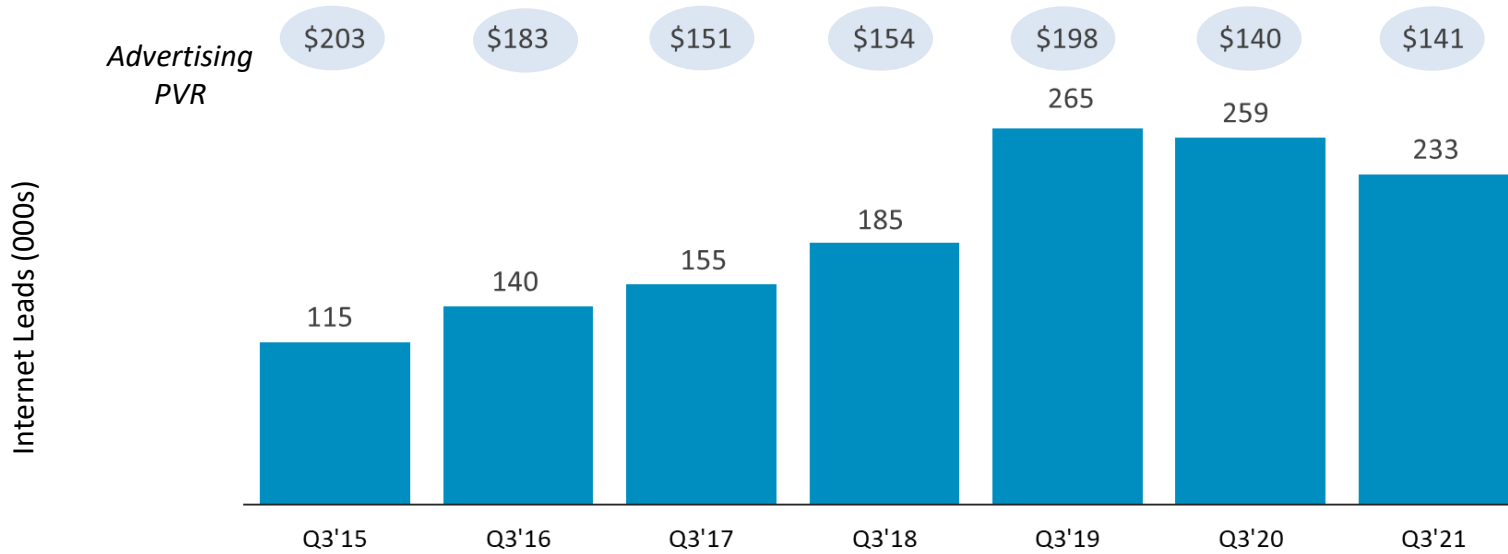
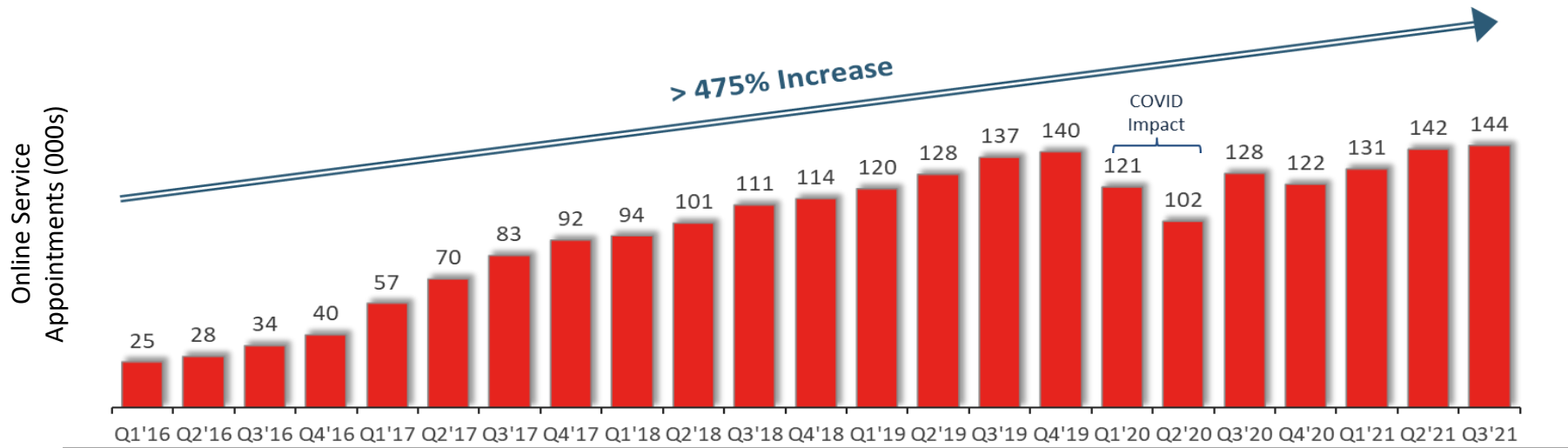
- ❑ Penny perfect trade-in values and loan payoffs
- ❑ Real-payment figures based on local taxes and fees
- ❑ The ability to sign all documents online via DocuSign
- ❑ In-tool service and collision appointment scheduler
- ❑ A loan marketplace, which now includes more than 35 lenders
- ❑ VIN-specific finance & warranty products customized to the vehicle and consumer
- ❑ Full accessories visualizer to upfit vehicles and transact on parts sales
- ❑ Embedded insurance tool providing personalized quotes from over a dozen large carriers

“Communications technology ecosystem which allows for a true online car-buying and selling experience; built around transparency that will deliver the ultimate Guest Experience.”

**- David Hult,
CEO, ABG**



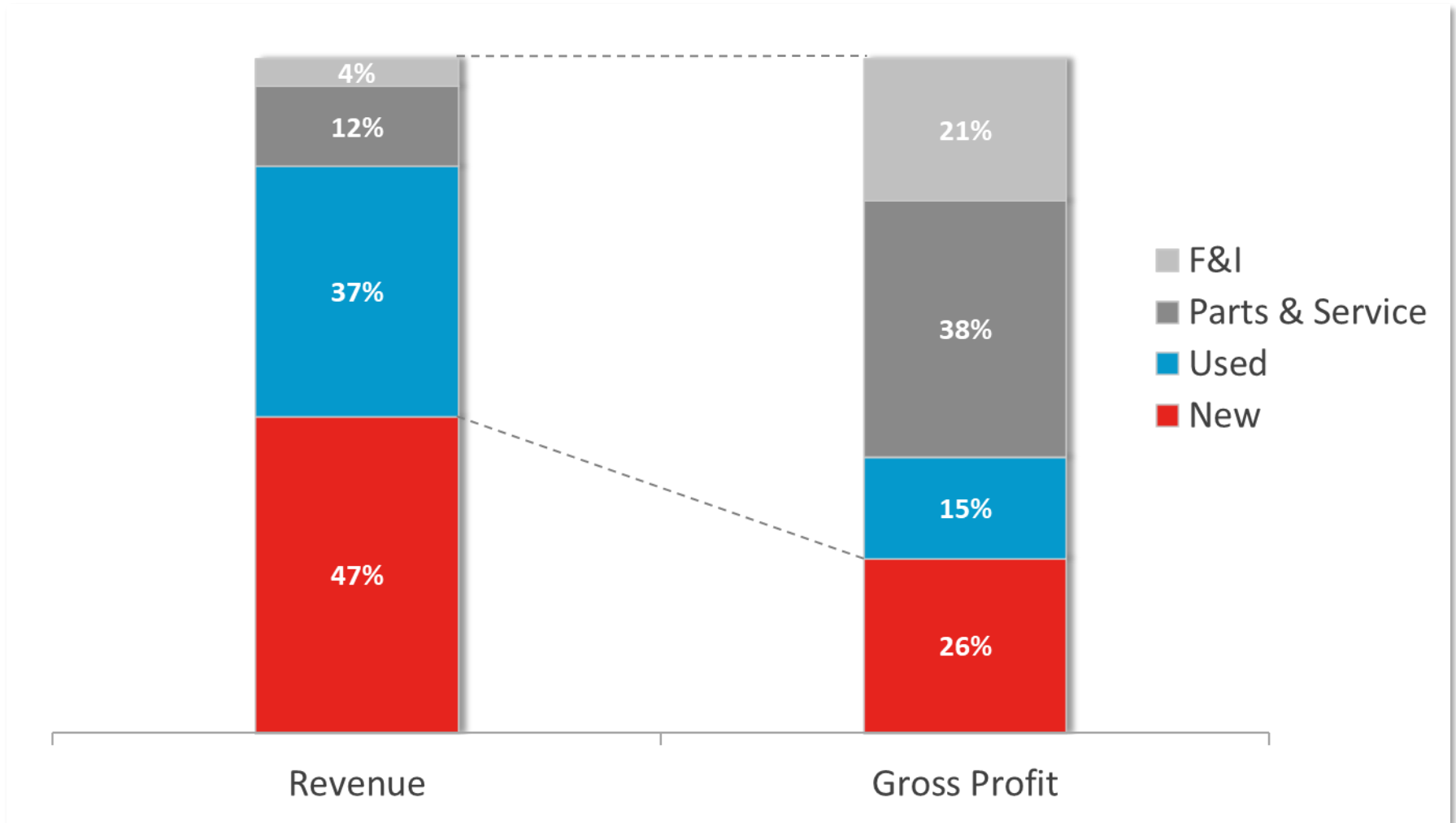
Omni-channel initiatives are driving sales, creating operational efficiencies and enhancing the guest experience



Digital is driving business growth and enhancing the customer experience; quarterly online service appointment volume has grown ~475% since Q1'16

The Four Key Components of Our Business

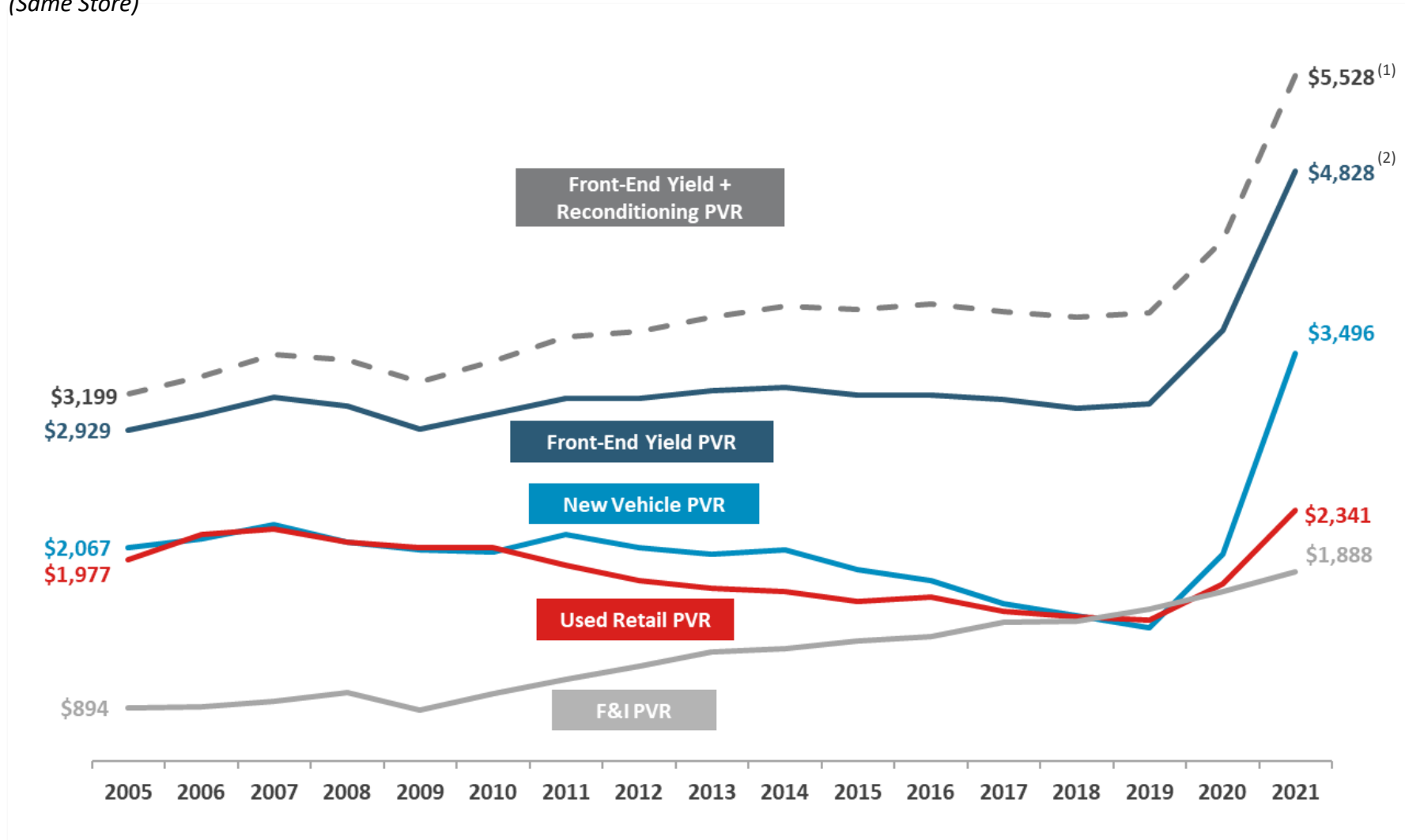
(Q3 2021)



Used, Parts & Service and F&I account for 53% of revenue and 74% of gross profit

YTD Front-End Yield and PVR Trends

(Same Store)



Since 2005, improvement in F&I PVR has more than offset pressure on new and used margins; however, since Q1 2020, margins have improved due to inventory shortages

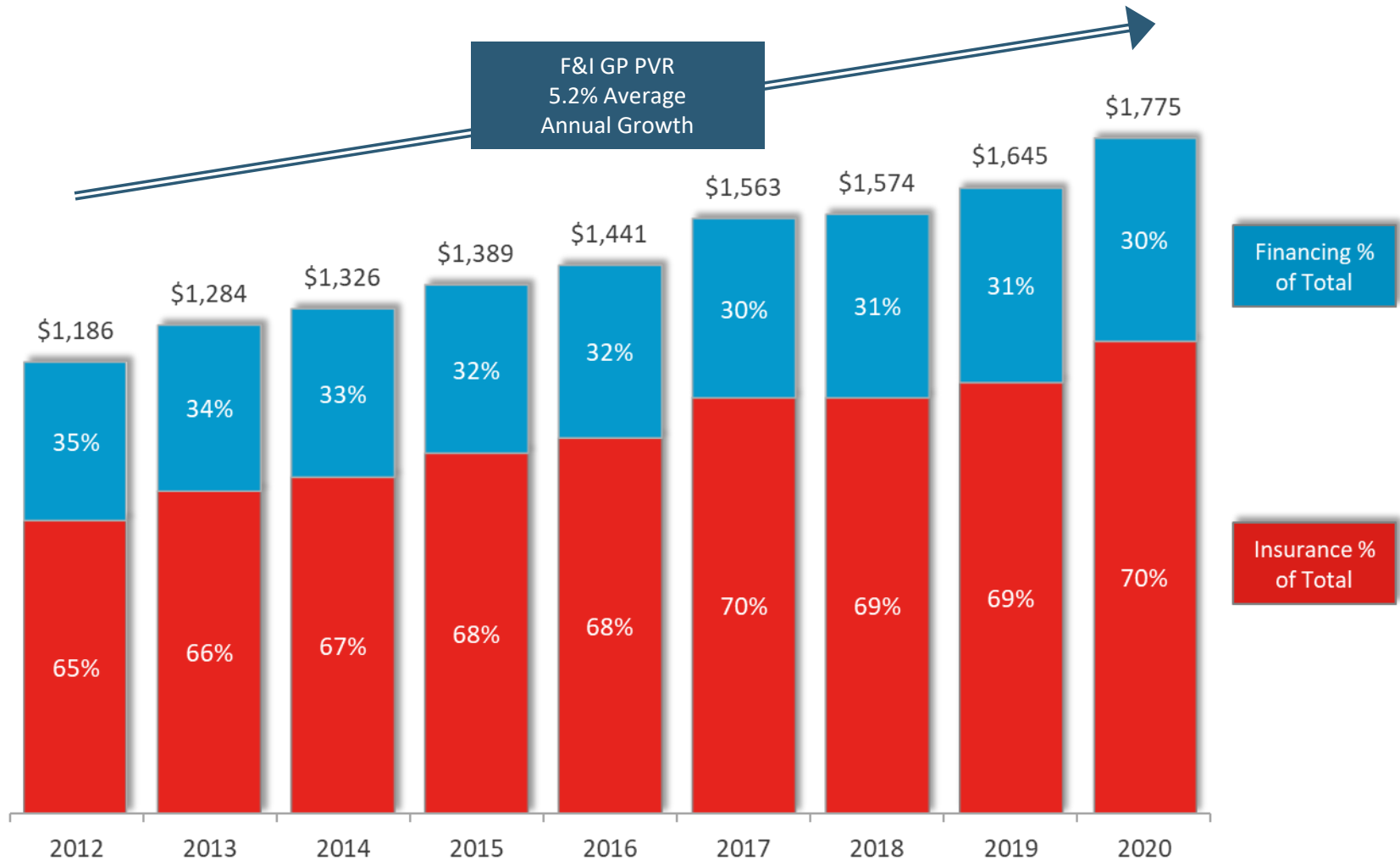
Note: Data shown represents September YTD PVR in each year specified.

(1) Front End + Reconditioning PVR = new vehicle GP, used retail GP, F&I and Reconditioning GP divided by new and used retail unit sales

(2) Front End PVR = new vehicle GP, used retail GP, and F&I GP divided by new and used retail unit sales

F&I Gross Profit per Unit Sold

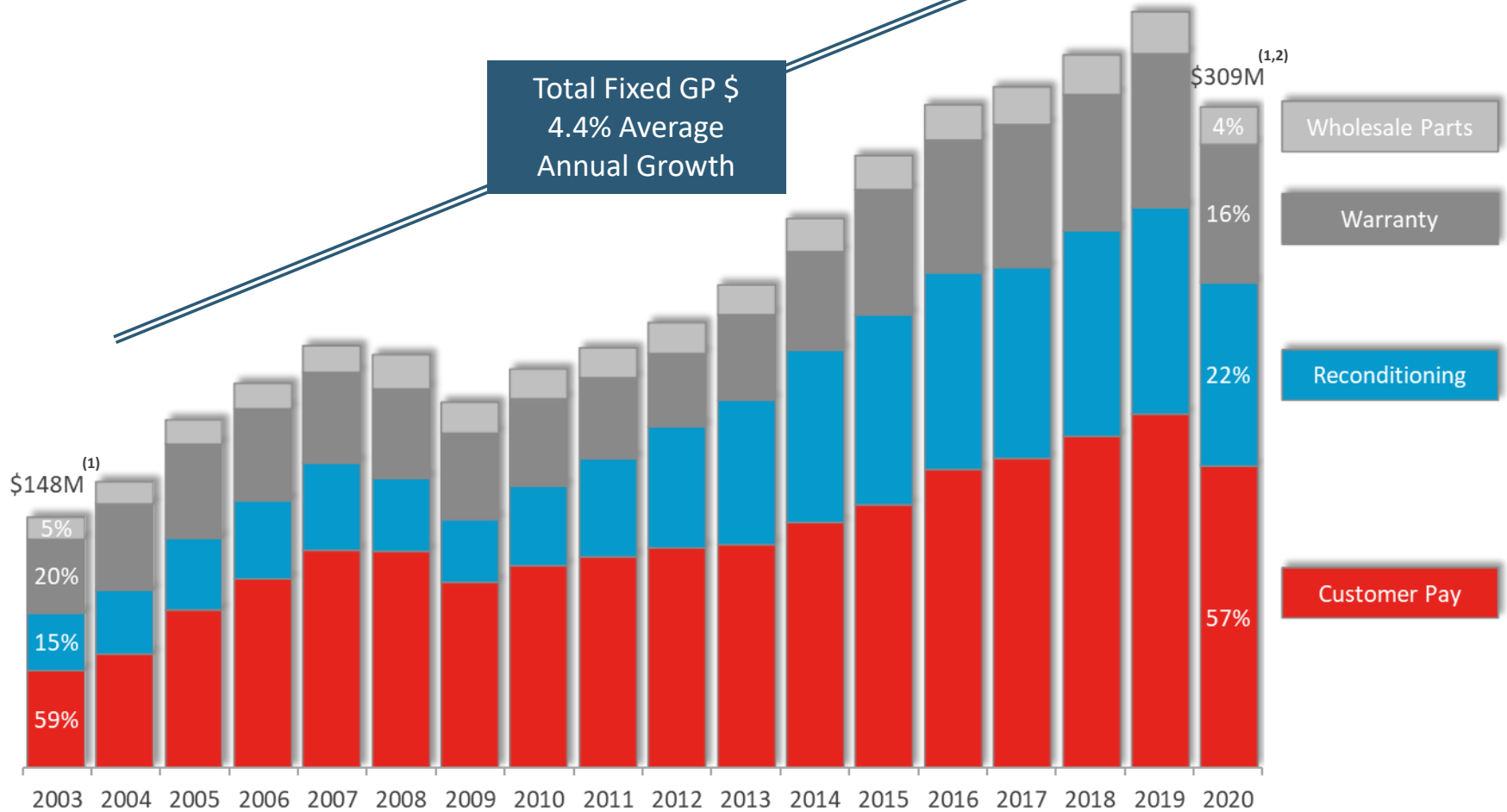
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Solid training and execution continue to drive F&I performance

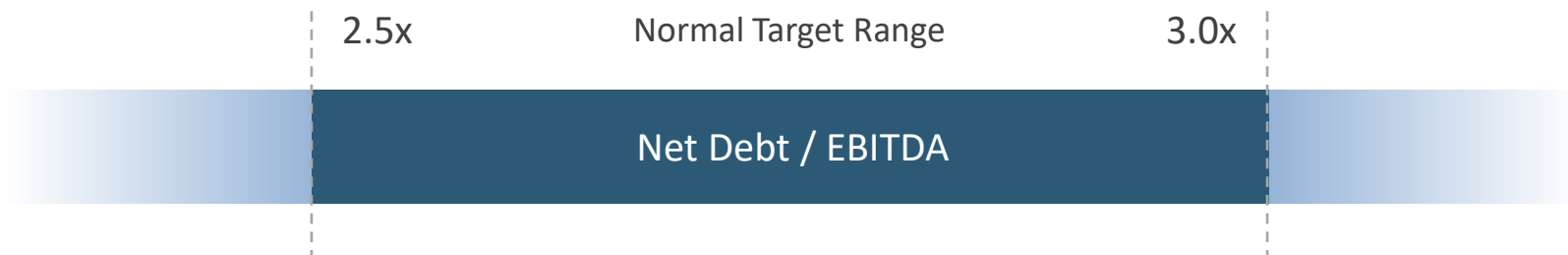
Note: Excludes discontinued operations

Parts & Service gross profit has steadily improved



More units in operation, online scheduling capabilities and the complexity of modern vehicles should drive mid-single digit parts and service growth through economic cycles

(1) Performance of stores continuously owned and operated since 2003;
 (2) 2020 results were adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic



Factors Influencing Leverage

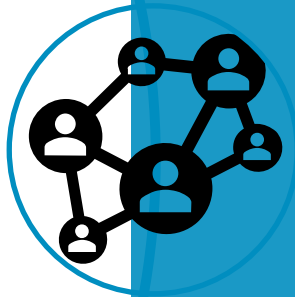


Equilibrium leverage target range balances financial flexibility with an efficient capital structure



Minimizing Impact on the Environment

- *Recycling* – cardboard, glass, plastic, motor oil, tires
- *Reclaiming* – water in car washes
- *Reducing* – water usage, energy through motion sensors and LED lighting



Giving Back to our Friends and Neighbors

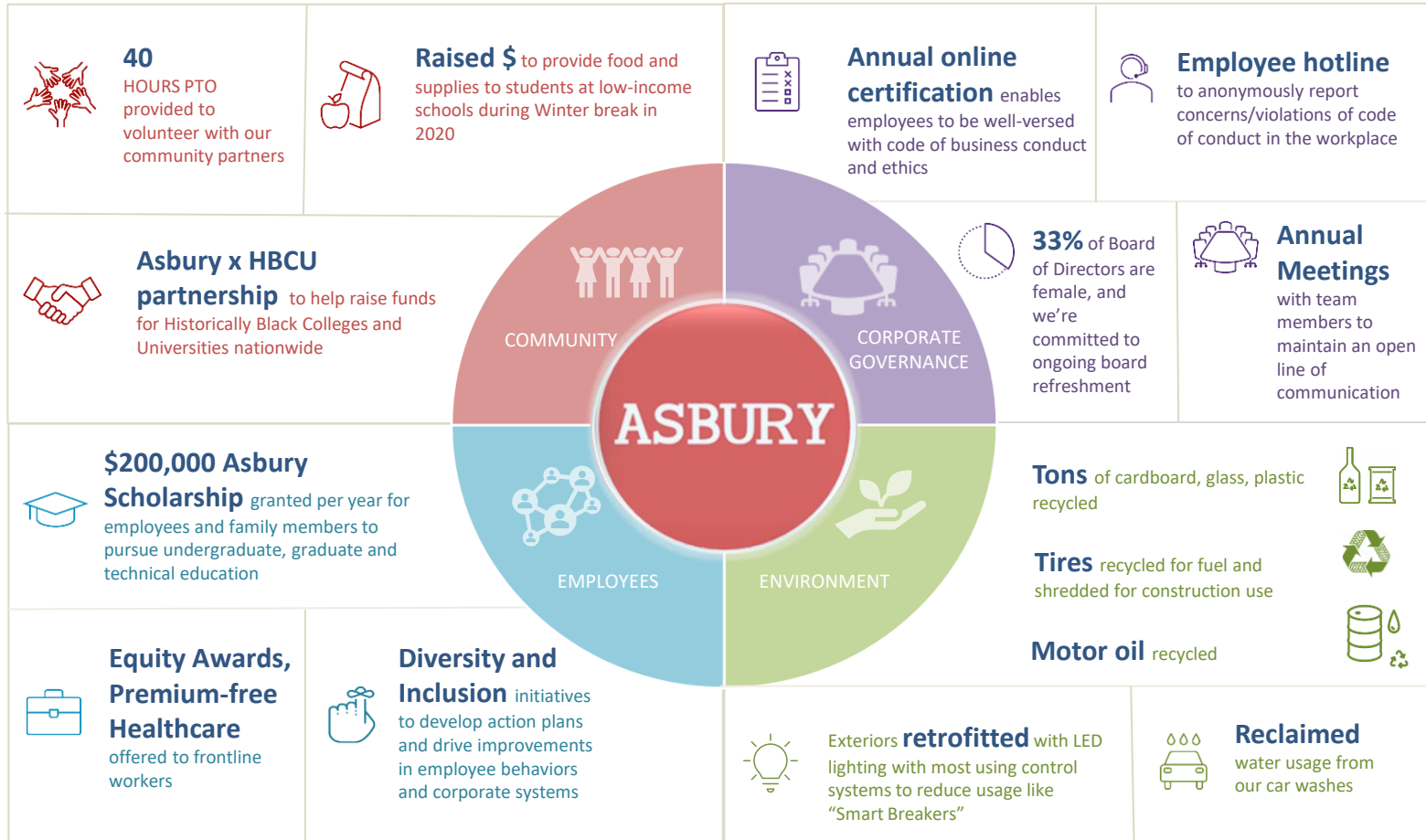
- Talent and career development programs
- Employee appreciation and recognition opportunities
- Technician Guild and apprenticeship programs
- Diversity and inclusion ("D&I") initiatives
- Asbury CARES
- Volunteer time off



Operating our Business Ethically and with Integrity

- Independent directors
- Gender diversity on the Board
- Code of conduct
- Open and transparent culture

We have dedicated significant resources toward enhancing our ESG footprint...



...and we are excited about our progress

- ❑ Attractive brand mix and geographic footprint
- ❑ Operational excellence:
 - Best in class operating margins and strong growth track record
 - Omni-channel and Online selling initiatives are driving sales, efficiencies and the guest experience
- ❑ Diversified business lines:
 - SAAR is not the primary overall business driver
 - The majority of profit comes from the more stable business lines
- ❑ Flexible business model:
 - Variable cost structure moderates downside scenarios
- ❑ Disciplined transparent capital allocation strategy – focused on risk adjusted returns
 - Operating assets & capabilities focused on the future of automotive retail
 - Value added acquisitions
 - Return of capital to shareholders
- ❑ Strong balance sheet
 - Leverage balances an efficient capital structure with financial flexibility
 - \$777 million of total liquidity⁽¹⁾ and adjusted net leverage ratio of 1.2x⁽²⁾

Focused on driving shareholder value

(1) As of September 30, 2021; Includes cash and cash equivalents of \$330.6 million, \$46.8 million of funds in our floor plan offset accounts, \$190.0 million availability under our new vehicle floor plan facility that is able to be converted to our revolving credit facility, \$49.2 million of availability under our revolving credit facility, and \$160.0 million of availability under our used vehicle revolving floor plan facility.

(2) See Non-GAAP reconciliations

Appendix

❑ Total Company:

- Revenue increased 30%; Gross profit increased 43%; Gross margin increased 180 bps to 20%
- New vehicle unit volume increased 1%; new vehicle revenue increased 18%; gross profit increased 108%
- Used vehicle retail unit volume increased 36%; used vehicle retail revenue increased 62%; gross profit increased 59%
- Finance and insurance revenue and gross profit increased 24%
- Parts and service revenue and gross profit increased 25%; customer pay revenue and gross profit increased 30%
- Adjusted SG&A as a percentage of gross profit fell to 55.3%,⁽²⁾ a decrease of 580 bps
- Operating income increased 69%
- Operating margin increased 190 bps to 8.4%; adjusted operating margin increased 190 bps to 8.5%⁽²⁾
- Adjusted EPS increased 80% to \$7.36⁽²⁾
- Strong balance sheet, ending the quarter with \$777M⁽¹⁾ of available and adjusted net leverage of 1.2x.

❑ Same Store:

- Total revenue increased 16%; gross profit increased 28%; Gross margin increased 190 bps to 20.1%
- New vehicle unit volume decreased 7%; new vehicle revenue increased 5%; gross profit increased 83%
- Used vehicle retail unit volume increased 27%; used vehicle retail revenue increased 47%; gross profit increased 45%
- Finance and insurance revenue and gross profit increased 18%
- Parts and service revenue and gross profit increased 10%; customer pay gross profit increased 12%

Despite SAAR declining, we delivered record front end PVRs and efficiently managed expenses resulting in an 80%⁽²⁾ increase in adjusted EPS in the quarter

Note: All growth rates compared to the prior year quarter on a total company basis, unless otherwise stated

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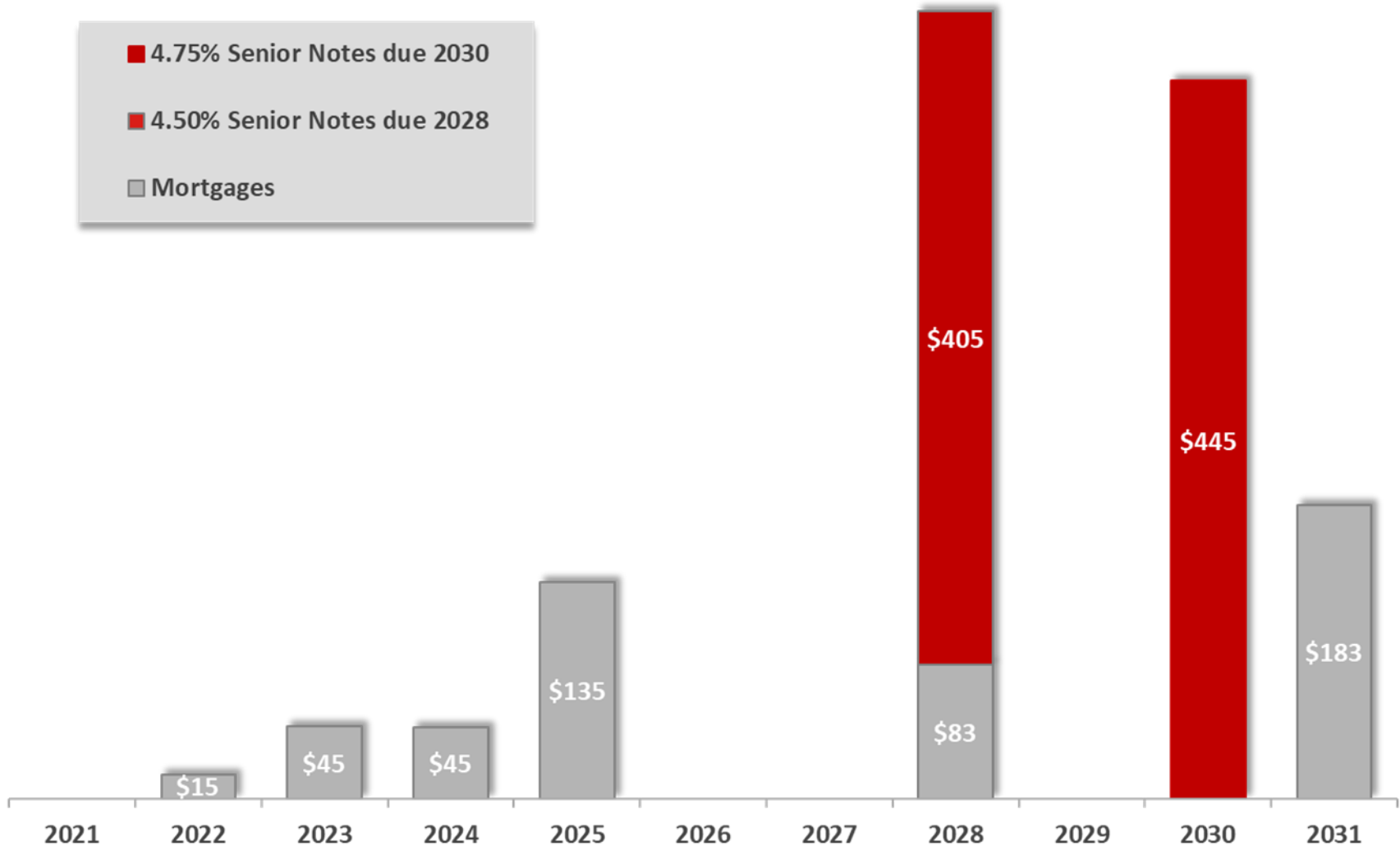
	Q3 '21	Q3 '20	Change
Volume Metrics (\$S)			
US Auto Sales (M)	3.40	3.92	(13.4%)
New Units	22,547	24,233	(7.0%)
Used Retail Units	25,442	20,050	26.9%
Used to New Ratio	112.8%	82.7%	3010 bps
Fixed Gross Profit (\$M)	\$155.9	\$142.2	9.6%
Margin Metrics (\$S)			
New Margin	11.0%	6.3%	470 bps
Used Retail Margin	8.4%	8.5%	(10 bps)
Fixed Margin	60.9%	61.2%	(30 bps)
F&I PVR	\$1,955	\$1,800	\$155
Front End PVR ⁽¹⁾	\$5,487	\$4,087	\$1,400
Performance Metrics			
Adj. SG&A %GP ⁽²⁾	55.3%	61.1%	(580 bps)
Adj. EBITDA (\$M) ⁽²⁾	\$213.7	\$127.9	67.1%
EPS	\$7.54	\$4.96	52.0%
Adj. EPS ⁽²⁾	\$7.36	\$4.08	80.4%

(1) Front end PVR = new vehicle gross profit, used retail gross profit, and F&I gross profit divided by new and used retail unit sales

(2) See Non-GAAP reconciliations

Debt Maturity Schedule

(\$ in Millions)



Our near-term obligations remain minimal with no significant maturities until 2025

In addition to evaluating the financial condition and results of our operations in accordance with GAAP, from time to time management evaluates and analyzes results and any impact on the Company of strategic decisions and actions relating to, among other things, cost reduction, growth, and profitability improvement initiatives, and other events outside of normal, or "core," business and operations, by considering certain alternative financial measures not prepared in accordance with GAAP. These measures include "Adjusted leverage ratio," "Pro forma Adjusted leverage ratio," "Adjusted income from operations," "Adjusted net income," "Adjusted operating margins," "Adjusted EBITDA," "Pro forma Adjusted EBITDA," and "Adjusted diluted earnings per share ("EPS")." Further, management assesses the organic growth of our revenue and gross profit on a same store basis. We believe that our assessment on a same store basis represents an important indicator of comparative financial performance and provides relevant information to assess our performance at our existing locations. Same store amounts consist of information from dealerships for identical months in each comparative period, commencing with the first month we owned the dealership. Additionally, amounts related to divested dealerships are excluded from each comparative period. Non-GAAP measures do not have definitions under GAAP and may be defined differently by and not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. As a result, any non-GAAP financial measures considered and evaluated by management are reviewed in conjunction with a review of the most directly comparable measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. Management cautions investors not to place undue reliance on such non-GAAP measures, but also to consider them with the most directly comparable GAAP measures. In their evaluation of results from time to time, management excludes items that do not arise directly from core operations, or are otherwise of an unusual or non-recurring nature. Because these non-core, unusual or non-recurring charges and gains materially affect Asbury's financial condition or results in the specific period in which they are recognized, management also evaluates, and makes resource allocation and performance evaluation decisions based on, the related non-GAAP measures excluding such items. In addition to using such non-GAAP measures to evaluate results in a specific period, management believes that such measures may provide more complete and consistent comparisons of operational performance on a period-over-period historical basis and a better indication of expected future trends. Management discloses these non-GAAP measures, and the related reconciliations, because it believes investors use these metrics in evaluating longer-term period-over-period performance, and to allow investors to better understand and evaluate the information used by management to assess operating performance.

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(In millions, except EPS)

Adjusted Diluted EPS

	Q3'21	Q3'20	2020	2015	2007	2002
Net Income	\$ 147.0	\$ 96.2	\$ 254.4	\$ 169.4	\$ 54.3	\$ 39.9
Non-core items - (income)/expense:						
Legal settlements	-	-	(2.1)	-	2.5	-
Gain on sale of real estate	-	-	(0.3)	-	-	-
Real estate related charges	-	0.7	0.7	-	-	-
Gain on dealership divestitures	(8.0)	(24.7)	(62.3)	(34.9)	-	-
Loss on extinguishment of debt	-	-	20.7	-	18.0	-
Franchise rights impairment	-	-	23.0	-	-	-
Park Place related costs	-	1.3	12.9	-	-	-
LHM Acquisition costs	3.5	-	-	-	-	-
Retirement benefits expense	-	-	-	-	2.9	-
Secondary offering expenses	-	-	-	-	0.3	-
Tax expense (benefit) of non-core items above	1.1	5.7	1.9	13.3	(8.4)	-
Tax related items	-	-	-	(0.8)	-	6.3
Total non-core items	(3.4)	(17.0)	\$ (5.5)	\$ (22.4)	\$ 15.3	\$ 6.3
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 143.6	\$ 79.2	\$ 248.9	\$ 147.0	\$ 69.6	\$ 46.1
Diluted EPS	\$ 7.54	\$ 4.96	\$ 13.18	\$ 6.42	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.15
Total Non-Core Items, per Share	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.88)	\$ (0.28)	\$ (0.85)	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.21
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$ 7.36	\$ 4.08	\$ 12.90	\$ 5.57	\$ 2.09	\$ 1.36
Weighted average common shares outstanding (diluted)	19.5	19.4	19.3	26.4	33.3	34.0

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(\$ in Millions)

Adjusted Income from Operations

	Q3'21	Q3'20	2020	2018	2007
Total Revenue	\$ 2,406.0	\$ 1,845.4	\$ 7,131.8	\$ 6,874.4	\$ 5,713.0
Income from operations	\$ 201.0	\$ 119.1	\$ 370.8	\$ 310.9	\$ 181.4
Non-core items:					
Legal settlements	-	-	(2.1)	(0.7)	2.5
Gain on sale of real estate	-	-	(0.3)	-	-
Real estate related charges	-	0.7	0.7	-	-
Park Place related costs	-	1.3	12.9	-	-
LHM Acquisition costs	3.5	-	-	-	-
Franchise rights impairment	-	-	23.0	3.7	-
Adjusted income from operations	\$ 204.5	\$ 121.1	\$ 405.0	\$ 313.9	\$ 183.9
Adj. Operating Margin	8.5%	6.6%	5.7%	4.6%	3.2%

Adjusted EBITDA

	Q3'21	Q3'20
Total Revenue	\$ 2,406.0	\$ 1,845.4
Net Income	147.0	96.2
Add:		
Depreciation and amortization	10.7	9.8
Income tax expense	45.7	31.7
Swap and other interest expense	14.8	12.9
EBITDA	\$ 218.2	\$ 150.6
Non-core items:		
Real estate related charges	-	0.7
Gain on dealership divestitures	(8.0)	(24.7)
Park Place related costs	-	1.3
LHM Acquisition costs	3.5	-
Total non-core items	\$ (4.5)	\$ (22.7)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 213.7	\$ 127.9
Adj. EBITDA Margin	8.9%	6.9%

Non-GAAP Reconciliation

(\$ in Millions)

Adjusted SG&A	Q3'21	Q3'20	2020	2007
Gross Profit	\$ 480.0	\$ 335.9	\$ 1,223.4	\$ 889.4
SG&A Expense	268.7	206.5	781.9	685.6
Professional fees associated with acquisitions	(3.5)	-	-	(2.5)
Legal settlements	-	-	-	(2.5)
Park Place related acquisitions costs	-	(1.3)	(1.3)	-
Adjusted SG&A	\$ 265.2	\$ 205.2	\$ 780.6	\$ 680.6
Adjusted SG&A as a % of Gross Profit	55.3%	61.1%	63.8%	76.5%

Adjusted Leverage Ratio

	<i>For the 12 Months Ended</i>	
	<u>Sep. 30, 2021</u>	<u>Jun. 30, 2021</u>
Long-term debt (incl. current portion)	\$ 1,371.0	\$ 1,378.2
Debt included in Liab. held for sale	-	2.3
Cash and floor plan offset	(377.4)	(177.3)
Avail. used vehicle floor plan facility	(160.0)	(160.0)
Adjusted long-term net debt	\$ 833.6	\$ 1,043.2
Net Income	\$ 481.0	\$ 430.1
Depreciation and amortization	40.1	39.2
Income tax expense	153.0	138.9
Swap and other interest expense	58.4	56.4
EBITDA	\$ 732.5	\$ 664.6
Non-core items - (income)/expense:		
Gain on dealership divestitures	\$ (36.6)	\$ (28.6)
Legal settlements	(3.5)	(3.5)
Gain on sale of real estate	(1.9)	(1.9)
Park Place related costs	4.8	1.3
Real estate-related charges	2.8	2.8
Total non-core items	\$ (34.4)	\$ (29.9)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 698.1	\$ 634.7
Adj. Net Leverage Ratio	1.2x	1.6x