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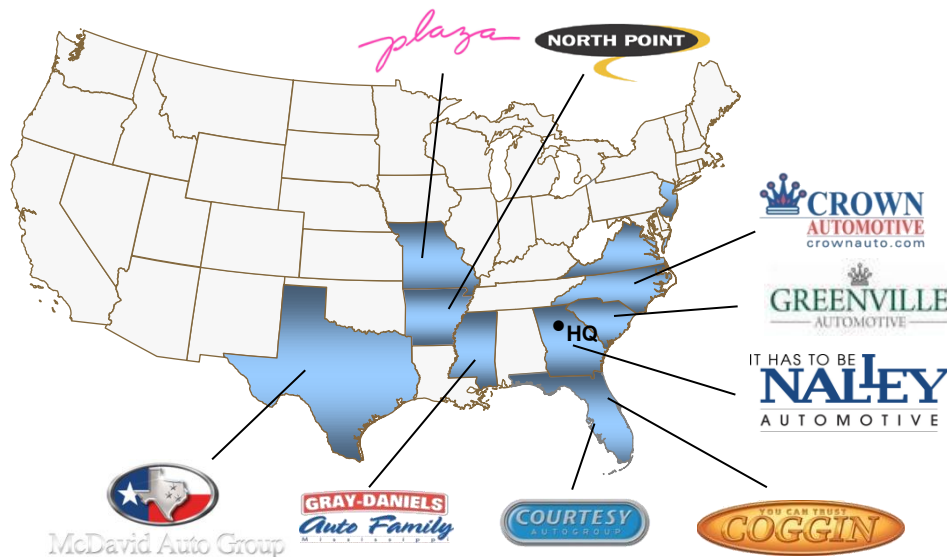
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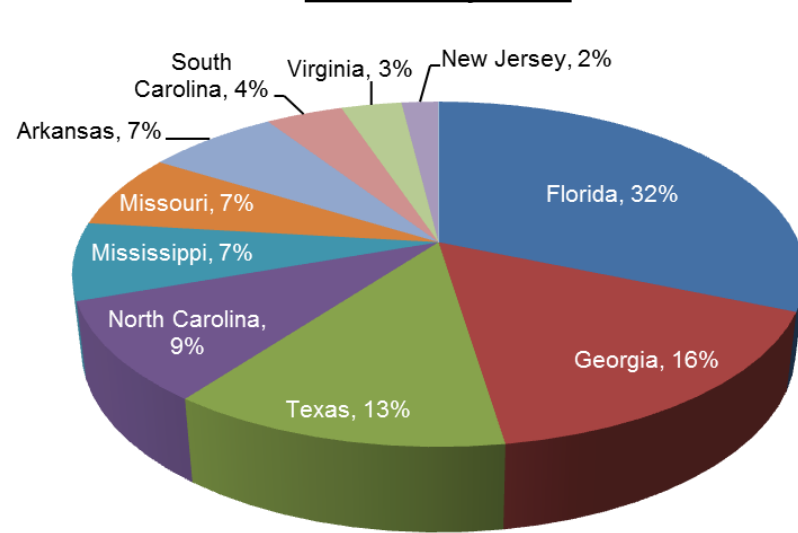
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# Asbury Automotive Group (NYSE:ABG)

- Over \$5 billion in total revenues<sup>(1)</sup>
- 29 vehicle brands (87% luxury / import)
- 80 retail locations; 101 franchises
- 7<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. based franchised auto retailer
- Sold over 150,000 retail vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>
- Handled over 2.0 million repair orders in 2013



**Revenue by State<sup>(2)</sup>**

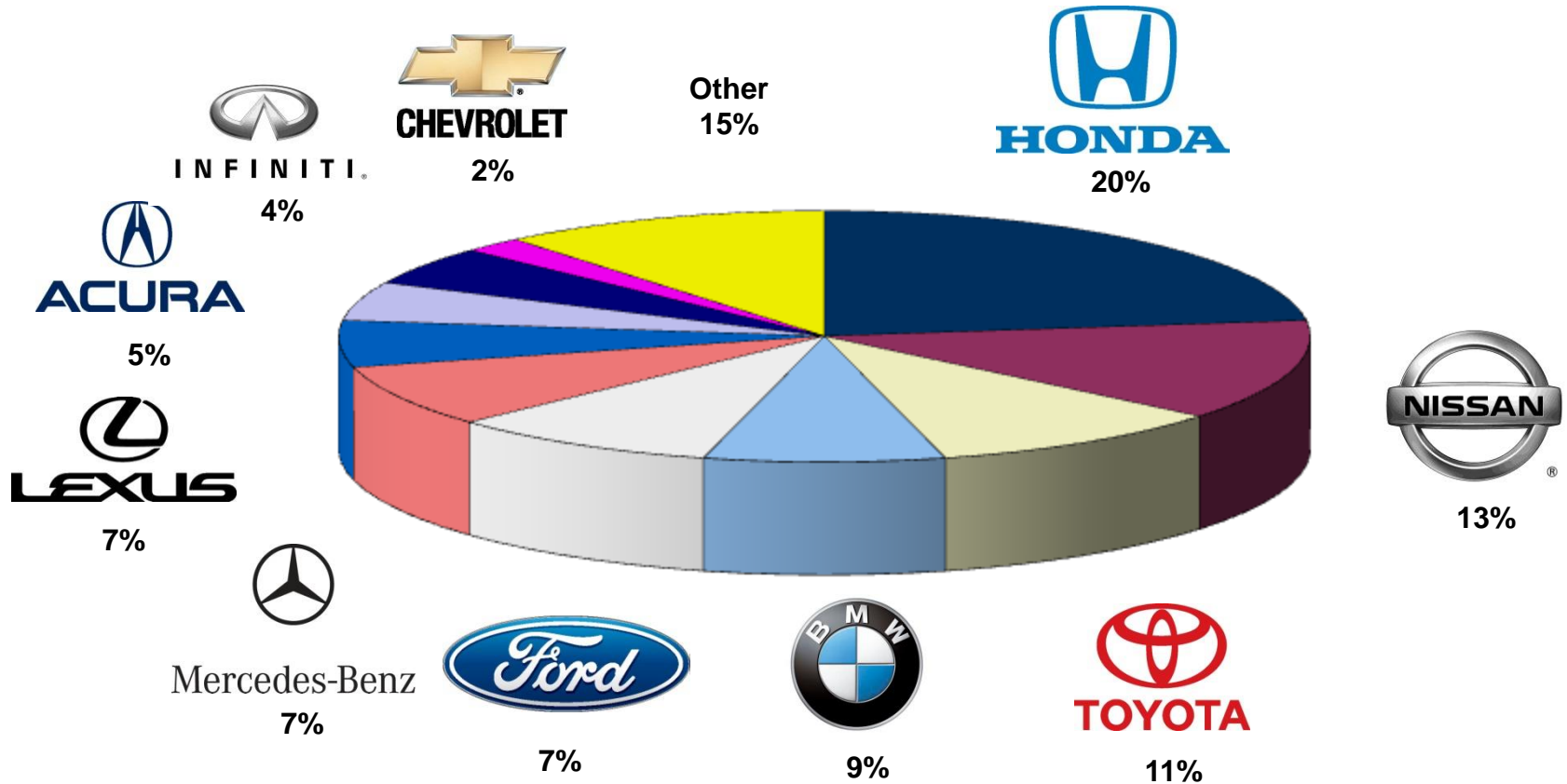


*Diversified public automotive dealer group*

(1) For year ended 12/31/13

(2) Based on new vehicle revenue for year ended 12/31/13

# Attractive Brand Mix



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

# First Quarter 2014 Highlights

(compared to the prior year period)

- Total revenues increased 11% to \$1.4 billion
- New vehicle retail units (same store) increased 5%
- Used vehicle retail units (same store) increased 10%
- Parts and service gross profit (same store) increased 9%
- SG&A expense as a percent of gross profit improved 220 basis points
- Earnings per share increased 34% to \$1.03

*Continued success in the first quarter*

## 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

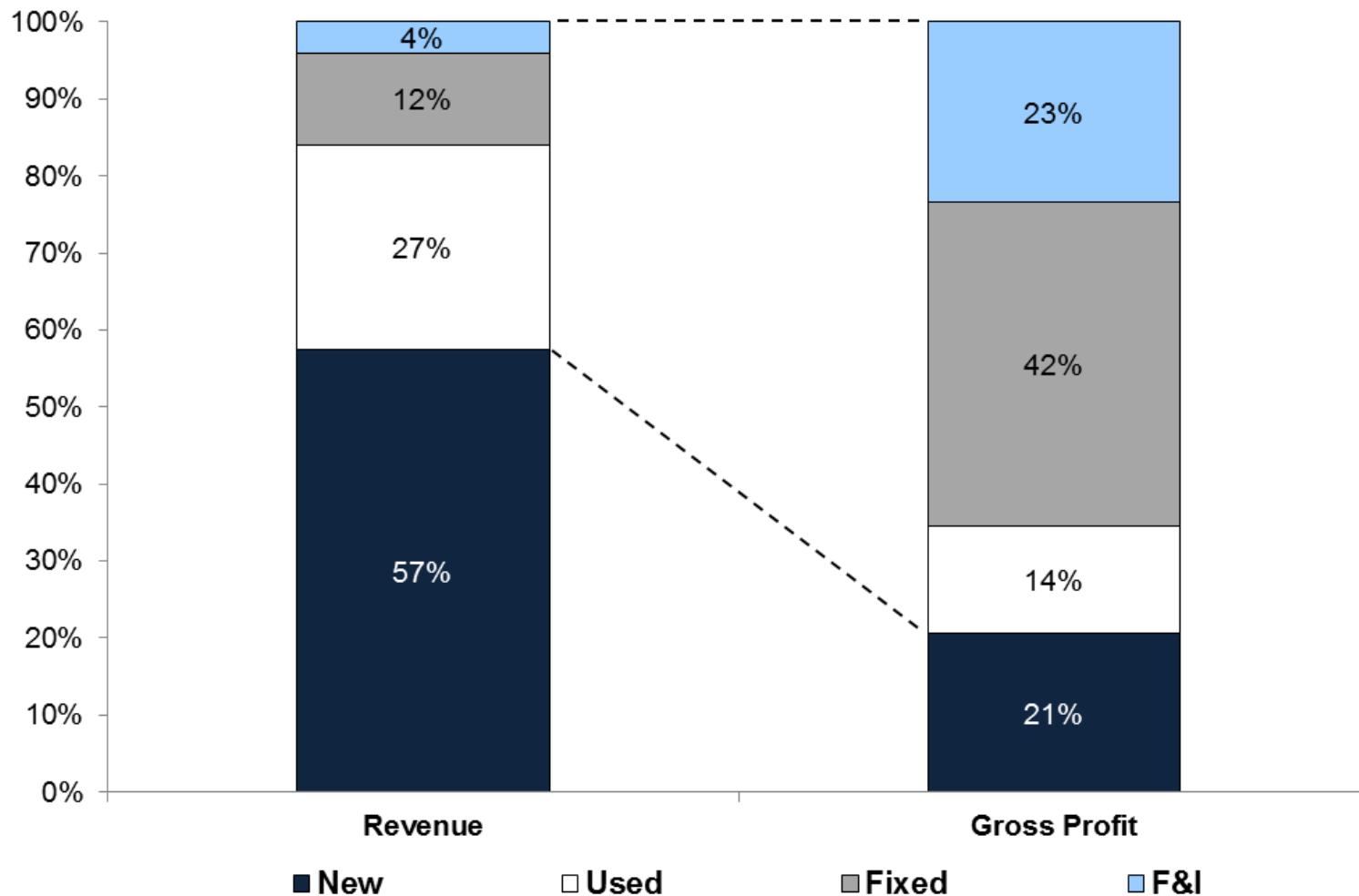
## 2. Deploy Capital to Highest Returns

- Invest in our business and technologies
- Retire leases and manage debt to maintain a strong balance sheet
- Acquire value added franchises
- Invest in Q Auto, our stand-alone used car business
- Repurchase stock returning capital to shareholders

*Two key principles to drive shareholder value*

# The Four Key Components of Our Business

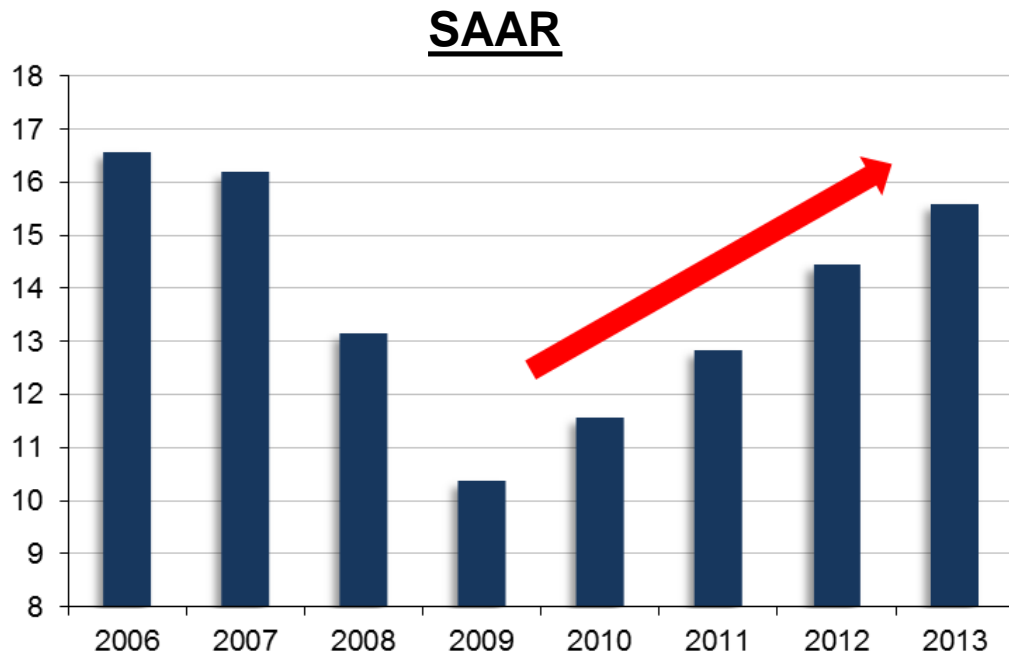
(2013, Same Store)



*Used, Fixed Operations and F&I account for 43% of revenue and 79% of gross profit*

# New Vehicle Growth Opportunity

(U.S. SAAR in millions of units)



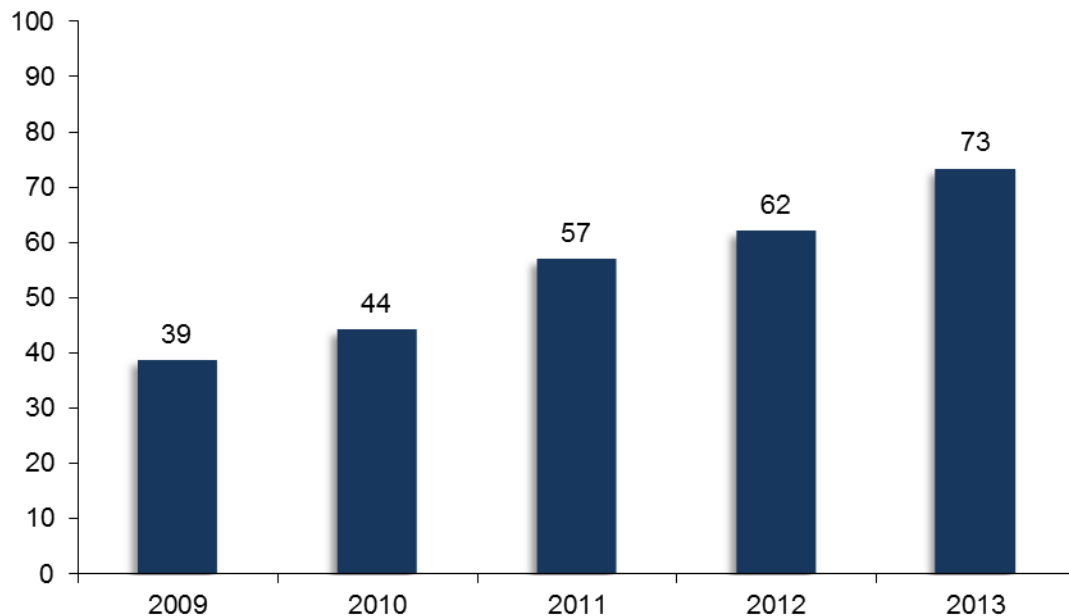
## **Drivers of New Vehicle Growth**

- 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*



## Monthly Used Unit Sales Per Store



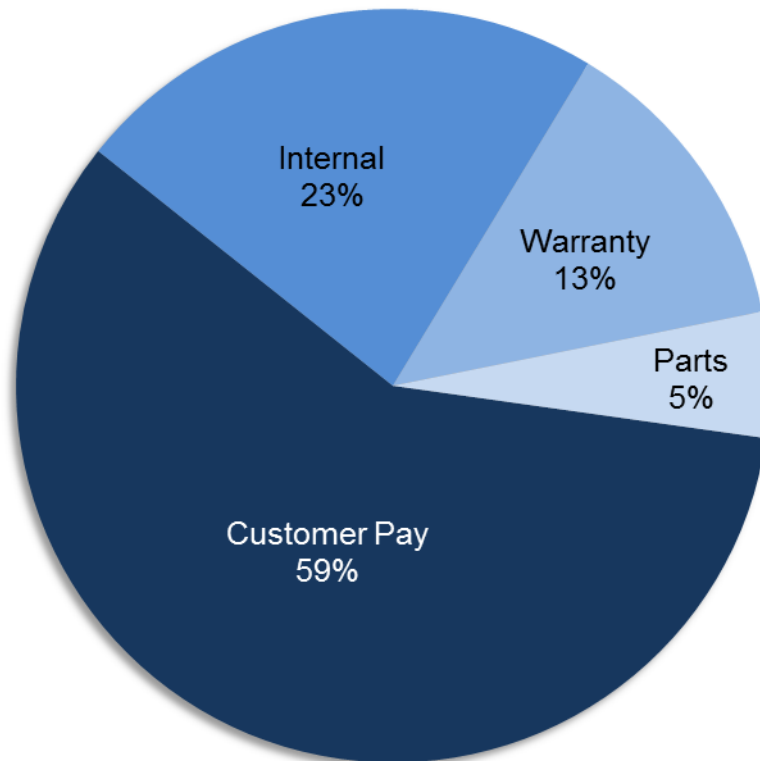
## Drivers of Used Vehicle Growth

- Expand online marketing
- Aggressive pricing strategy
- Continue used vehicle training
- Retail more units by sending fewer to auction

*We have grown our used vehicle business by over 76% over the last five years*

## Parts & Service Gross Profit

(Same Store)



## Drivers of Parts and Service Business

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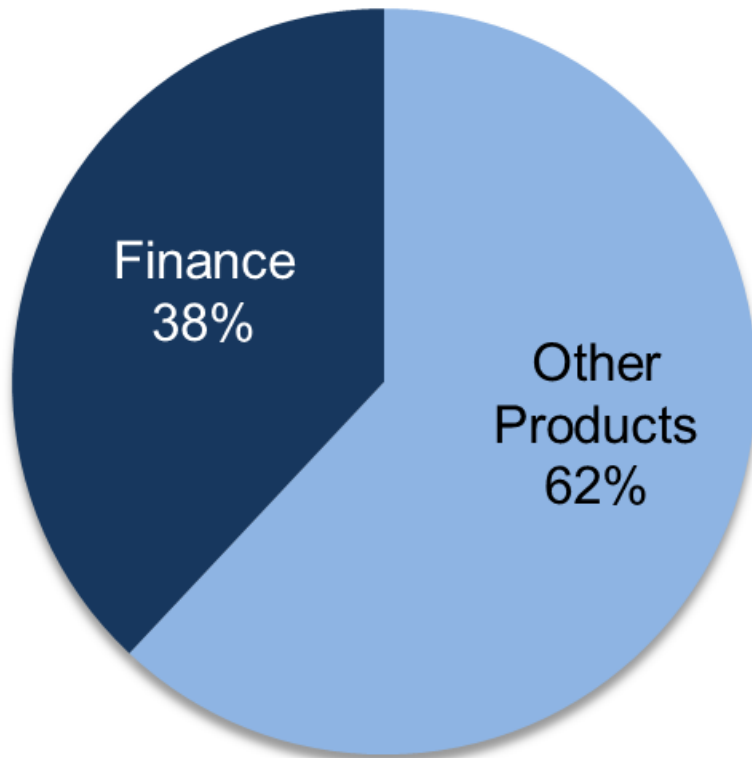
- Increasing SAAR
- Growing population of 3-5 year old vehicles
- Increasing vehicle complexity

### 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*

## ABG's F&I Revenue Breakout – 2013



## Drivers for F&I

- Train on product presentation
- Improve bottom third of performers
- Increase penetration of insurance products

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

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*Continue to invest in our core business with CapEx ranging from \$35-\$45mm annually over the next three years (estimating \$60 million in 2014)*

## Asbury's Dealership Facilities

Leased  
40%



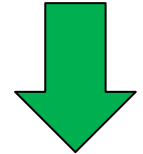
Lease  
Costs  
8-10%



Owned  
60%

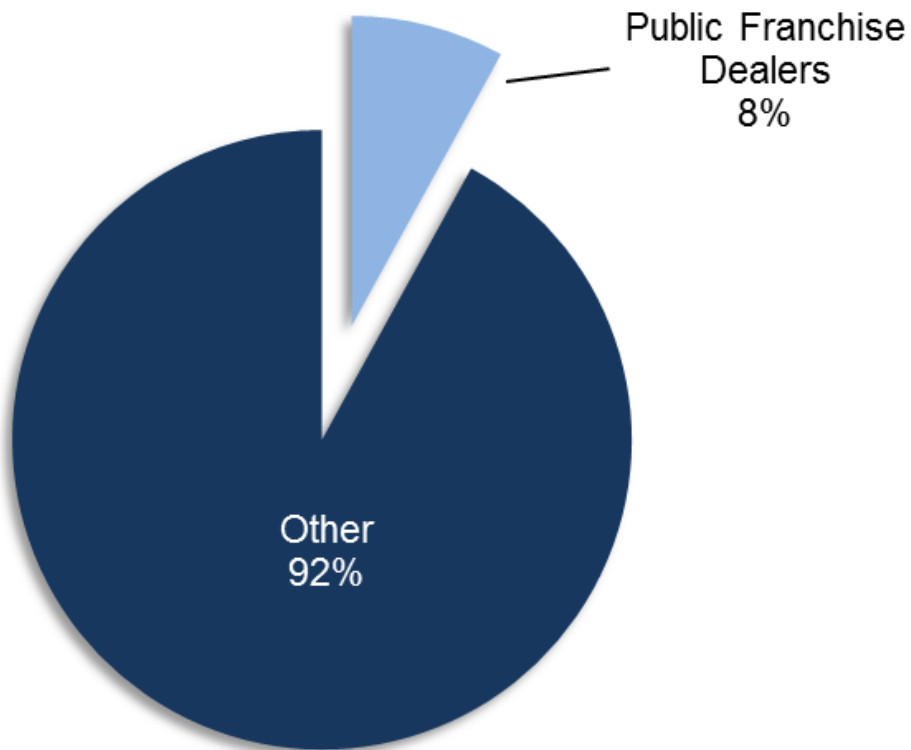


Mortgage  
Rates  
5-6%



*Asbury continues to make progress in its goal to own 75% of its properties*

## Public Dealership Groups % of Total Dealer Revenue



## Drivers for Acquisitions

- Aging dealer population with succession challenges
- Valuation of dealerships too high for operating management to buy
- Auto retailing business becoming more complex

*The automotive retail market remains highly fragmented; Asbury has the people, processes and technology to take advantage of future industry consolidation*

# “Q Auto” – Stand Alone Used Vehicle Business

- Large used vehicle market with over 40 million vehicles sold annually
- Growth opportunity outside of manufacturer franchise network
- No “blue sky” investment to open new stores
- Potential for attractive ROI
- Opened our first Q Auto store on May 23 in Tampa, FL
- We expect our second store to open this fall in Jacksonville, FL

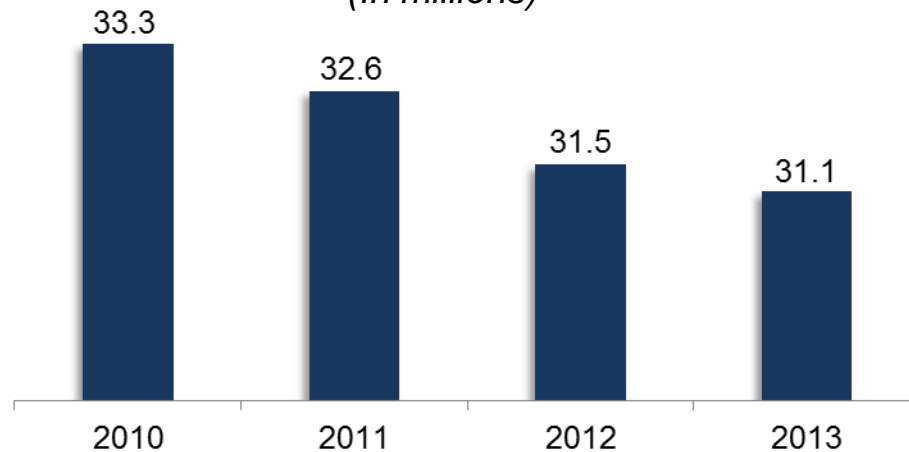


*We have the people, used vehicle expertise, and technologies to create a value added stand alone used car business*



## Diluted Shares Outstanding

(In millions)

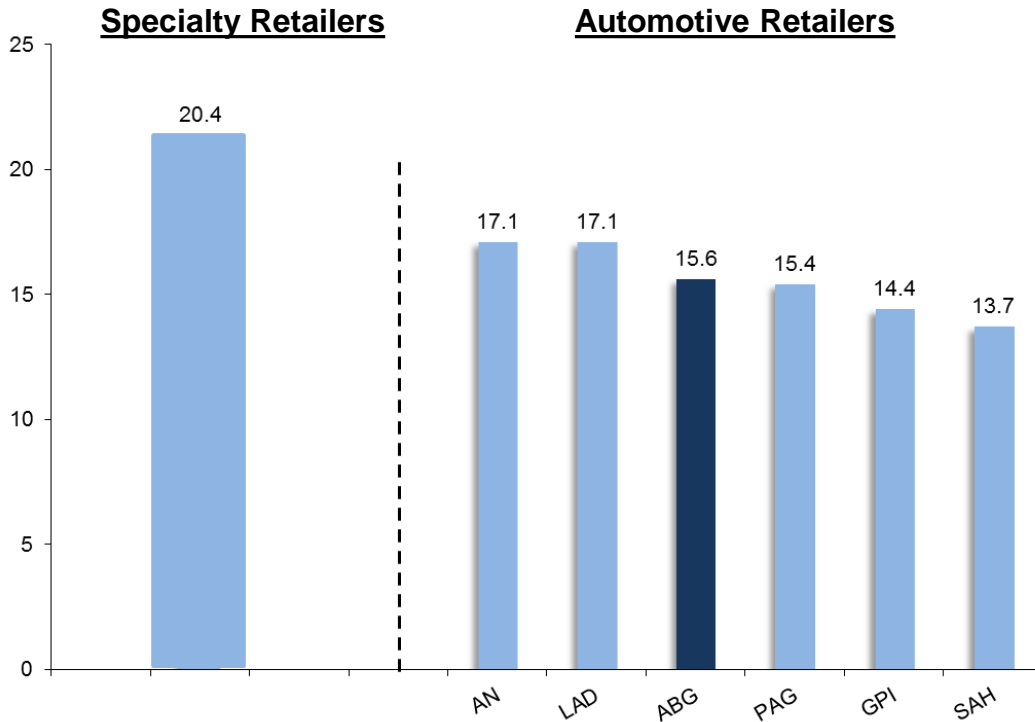


## Share Repurchase Program

- Asbury is committed to repurchasing at least \$30 million of its common stock each year
- Asbury has the ability to increase share repurchases on an opportunistic basis

*Over the past 3 years, we have spent over \$85 million repurchasing our stock*

(Forward P/E Ratio = stock price/expected earnings per share)



## Franchise Auto Dealer Model Underappreciated

- Diversified profit stream
- Organic growth opportunities
- Opportunities to implement best practices
- Healthy cash flow to support acquisition growth and repatriation of capital to shareholders

*Automotive retailers trade at a significant discount to specialty retailers*

- Track record of consistently improving operating performance
- Disciplined, transparent capital allocation strategy – focused on highest return on capital
- Strong balance sheet
- Strong, stable, experienced management teams
- Attractive brand mix
- Attractive geographic footprint
- Expected earnings increase from investments in technology and processes

*Focused on driving shareholder value*

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Questions?



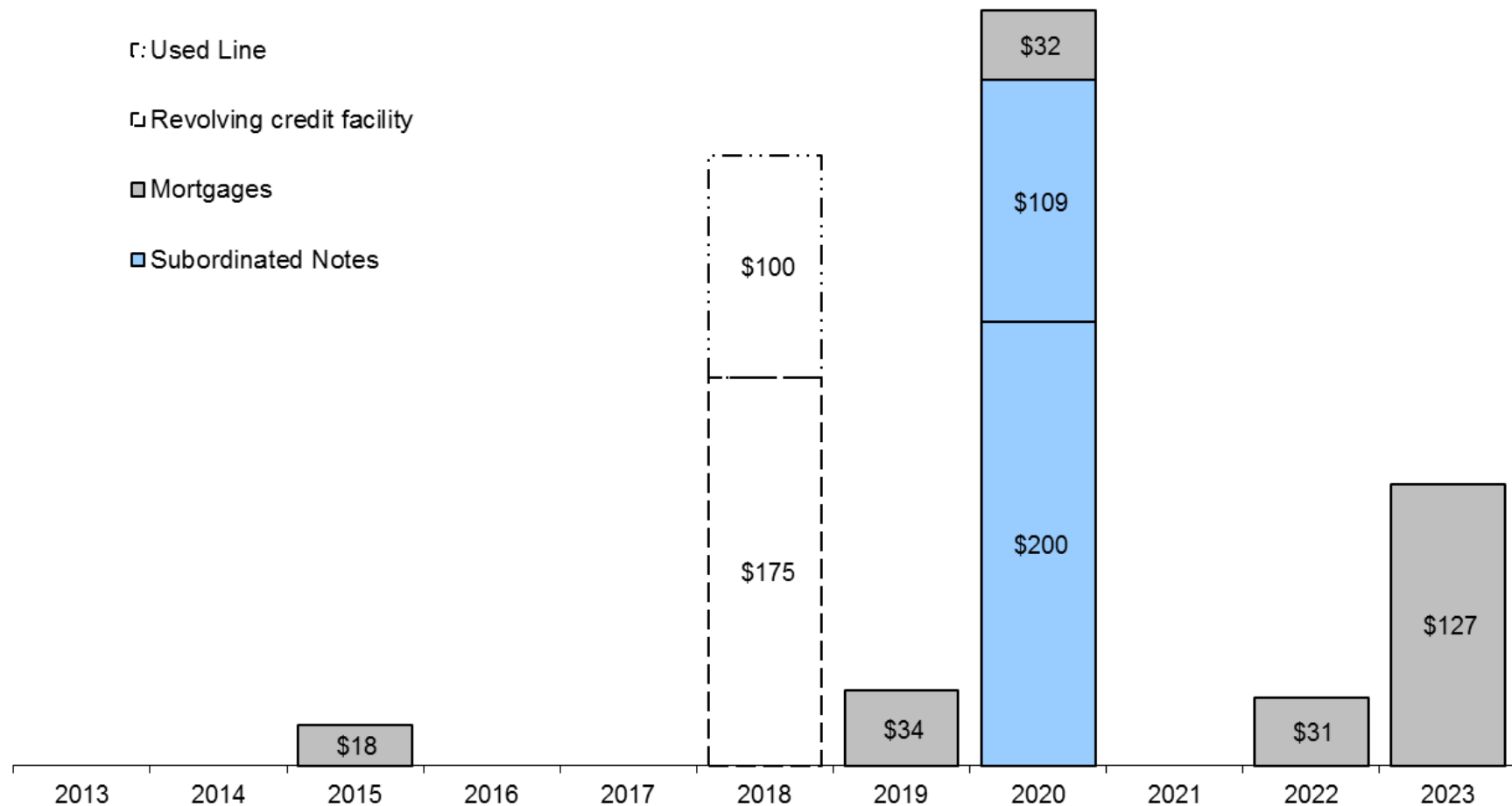
## **Appendix**

- Continue to invest in the business with CapEx ranging from \$35-45mm annually over the next three years
  - Budgeting \$60mm in 2014; incremental \$15mm for CapEx related to recent acquisitions
- Continue to acquire operating assets, targeting 75% facility ownership by 2015, estimated spending approximately \$10mm
- Target \$500mm revenue growth from value-added acquisitions over the next three years
- Invest in Qauto, our stand-alone used vehicle business, estimating \$25mm in 2014
- Repatriate at least \$30mm, or more on an opportunistic basis, per year to shareholders in an ongoing share repurchase program

*Multiple avenues to deploy capital for growth*

# Debt Maturity Schedule

(\$ million)



*There are no significant maturities until 2020*

Note: Amounts shown are the face value of debt instruments in millions. Does not include \$3.6 million capital leases that expire in 2021