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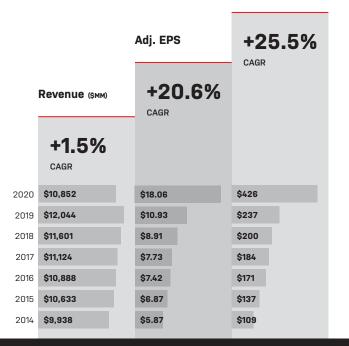
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- general economic and business conditions;
- the level of manufacturer incentives;
- the future regulatory environment;
- our ability to obtain an inventory of desirable new and used vehicles;
- our relationship with our automobile manufacturers and the willingness of manufacturers to approve future acquisitions;
- our cost of financing and the availability of credit for consumers;
- our ability to complete acquisitions and dispositions and the risks associated therewith;
- foreign exchange controls and currency fluctuations;
- our ability to retain key personnel;
- the impacts of COVID-19 on our business;
- the impacts of any potential global recession; and
- our ability to maintain sufficient liquidity to operate.

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## Why Group 1?

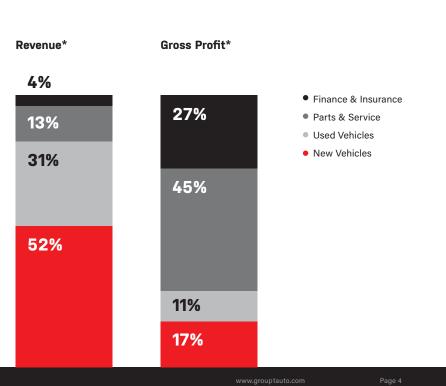
- Our consistent execution of operational growth and leverage generates strong earnings and free cash flow trajectory.
- generation over two recessions and a pandemic.
  - The company has never lost money on an operating basis in ANY
  - Adjusted operating cash flow was \$186M in 2Q20 (during the height of the pandemic and 2020 recession) and \$117M in FY09 (during the 2008-2009 recession).
- Our state-of-the-art omni-channel platform achieved significant growth despite a challenging economy.
- ② Among segment leaders in aftersales growth rate and cost structure.
- pandemic and is poised to benefit from U.K. market recovery and further consolidation in that market.
- #1 retailer in the state of Texas a very strong and growing economy benefitting from numerous corporate relocations, low taxes, and low
- ✓ Very strong balance sheet with well over \$500M of immediate liquidity and a 2.3x rent-adjusted leverage ratio as of 12/31/20.



Adj. FCF (\$MM)

## **Traditional Business Mix**

The Company's stable, high-margin parts and service business is the heart of the business model and generates ~45% of our total gross profit. Parts & Service has traditionally only declined around mid-single digits during a recession, which provides stability to help offset the cyclical nature of new vehicle sales.



### Geographic Footprint **United Kingdom England** 50 Dealerships **United States** 21% of New Vehicle Unit Sales\* 15 States 118 Dealerships Boston (5) Cape Cod (2) 75% of New Vehicle Unit Sales\* Philadelphia (1) Atlantic City (3) Annapolis (2) Sacramento (1) Kansas City (3) Santa Fe (3) Amarillo (1) Los Angeles (2) **Brazil** Atlanta (2) Augusta (1) Hilton Head (1) Parana, Sao Paulo, & Santa Catarina San Diego (1) Columbus (4) Dallas-Ft Worth (8) 16 Dealerships Mobile (2) Shreveport (1) 4% of New Vehicle Unit Sales\* El Paso (6) Beaumont (6) Gulfport (2) eans (3) San Antonio (4) Houston (17) Worldwide 184 Dealerships 237 Franchises 49 Collision Centers 31 Brands \*Dealership count as of March 16, 2021: New Vehicle Sales as of EV20.

# Economic Reasons to Operate in Texas\*

A best-in-class business climate delivers results! Low taxes, reasonable business regulations and a very affordable cost of living add up to an economic slam dunk for business owners and operators.



- CNBC named Texas the No. 1 state for business a record four years in a row; Chief Executive Magazine has named Texas the Best State for Business a record 15 years in a row; and Forbes has ranked Texas as the No. 1 Economic Climate.
- From 2012 through 2019, Texas led the nation every single year in the number of corporate facility expansion projects, as measured and reported by Site Selection Magazine.
- 52 Fortune 500 companies, including ExxonMobil, AT&T, Sysco and American Airlines, choose Texas as their home base. So do many foreign companies, such as Toyota, BAE Systems, Siemens and Shell Oil. HP, Tesla, and Oracle have all announced they are relocating their HQ from CA to TX.
- If Texas were a country, it would rank as the 10th largest economy in the world based on GDP, ahead of Australia, Mexico, Spain, Russia and many others.
- Texas also ranks as the No. 1 exporting state in the nation and the leader in high-tech exports, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

\*Texas Economic Development Guide, 2020 (https://gov.texas.gov/business)

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# **Growth Strategy**

Acquisitions	<ul> <li>First priority for capital allocation is growing the company through acquisitions</li> <li>\$3.4 Billion in acquired revenues 2014-2020</li> <li>Fragmented U.S. market – top 10 dealer groups sell ~8% of industry units</li> <li>Business model generates strong adjusted free cash flow to fund growth (\$426M in 2020)</li> <li>12/31/20 immediate liquidity of \$548M including U.S. acquisition line</li> <li>Leverage of 2.3x leaves plenty of cushion for additional debt borrowings if needed</li> </ul>
Parts & Service	<ul> <li>Heart of the business model which historically contributes ~ 45% of gross profit</li> <li>GPI led the peer group in 2019 with U.S. same store gross profit growth of 9.5%</li> <li>Unique 4 day work week and centralized call center initiatives driving growth</li> <li>Increasing vehicle complexity (including EV's) continues to favor franchised dealers</li> </ul>
Used Vehicles	<ul> <li>Stable market with ~37M units sold in 2020 according to NADA</li> <li>Very fragmented market with franchised dealers having &lt; 40% market penetration</li> <li>GPI grew U.S. same store used retail units by 8% in 2019</li> <li>Franchised dealers have supply advantage through NV trade-ins, lease returns, OEM closed auctions</li> </ul>
Digital Retail	<ul> <li>AcceleRide® digital platform with 80% year-over-year growth in December 2020</li> <li>Customers using AcceleRide® close at a significantly higher rate than non-digital customers</li> <li>All the functionality of the used-only online retailers</li> <li>Allows for a materially lower cost structure</li> </ul>

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# **Capital Allocation 5-Year History**

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M&A	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:
	\$660M (21 franchises)	\$490M (20 franchises)	\$615M (17 franchises)	\$430M (15 franchises)	N/A
	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:
	\$240M	\$35M	\$195M	\$240M	\$60M
	Cap Ex:	Cap Ex:	Cap Ex:	Cap Ex:	Cap Ex:
	\$101M	\$98M	\$110M	\$95M	\$77M
Dividend	Cash Dividends	Cash Dividends	Cash Dividends	Cash Dividends	Cash Dividends
	Paid Per Share:	Paid Per Share:	Paid Per Share:	Paid Per Share:	Paid Per Share:
	\$0.91	\$0.97	\$1.04	\$1.09	\$0.60
Buybacks	Float Reduction:	Float Reduction:	Float Reduction:	Float Reduction:	Float Reduction:
	≈10%	≈3%	≈14%	N/A	≈5%
	Shares Repurchased:	Shares Repurchased:	Shares Repurchased:	Shares Repurchased:	Shares Repurchased:
	2.3M shares at avg. price of	0.6 shares at avg. price of	2.8M shares at avg. price of	0.01M shares at avg. price	0.9M shares at avg. price of
	\$55.90 for total of \$127.6M	\$61.75 for total of \$40.1M	\$63.75 for total of \$181.7M	of \$99.98 for total of \$1.4M	\$92.86 for total of \$80.2M

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## Parts & Service Overview

Stability of free cash flow through economic cycles

Above sector-average growth through our strategic emphasis on customer service

Attractive benefits including a 4-day work week for service departments

Increasing vehicle complexity favors franchised dealers

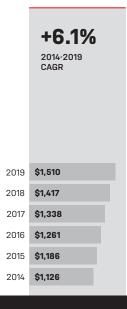
Easy online booking, status and access for customers via dealership apps

Complimentary loaner cars, retrieval/drop-off via rideshare services, and/or luxurious comforts in waiting areas

Improved efficiencies and closing rates through customer management software (CMS) and technology

Increased retention by targeting points of defection and enhancing customer touch points

### Consolidated P&S Revenue (\$MM)



## Traditional P&S Revenue Mix\*



\*May not add to 100% due to rounding, based on 2019 full-year results.

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# Electric Vehicle Business Impact

Our service departments can service any make and any model on the road today. According to Edmunds.com, the 5-year maintenance cost of a 2019 Nissan Leaf BEV is \$3,041; and the 5-year maintenance cost of a 2019 Toyota Corolla is \$3,389, an immaterial difference.

While we do not expect repair costs to materially change, over the next three generations, we expect that the components of a repair will shift. Batteries, battery coolant, power units, electrically operated engine components and accessories will gradually replace the repairs currently made to internal combustion engine ("ICE") vehicles.

As vehicle complexity continues to increase, it becomes more difficult for do-it-yourself ("DIY") and independent service shops to compete against us.

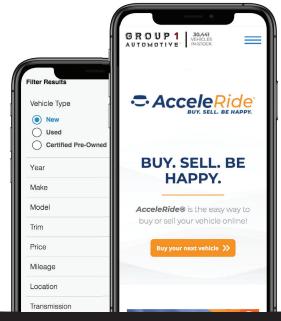
Group 1's analysis shows that we generate more revenue per repair order for vehicles with alternative powertrains.

Group 1's retention rate is also higher for customers with Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles ("PHEV") & Hybrid Electric Vehicles ("HEV") versus traditional ICE Vehicles.

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## AcceleRide® Digital Platform



## **Buy A Ride**

Inventory selection of new, certified pre-owned, and used vehicles

Online financing available via nationwide network of lenders

Home delivery anywhere in the U.S.A.; FREE local delivery or pick-up

Integrated vehicle trades

No hidden fees. Taxes & fees calculated up front based on address

E-sign online; "wet signatures" required by state can be conveniently signed at time of vehicle delivery or retrieval

### Sell A Ride

Cash offer within 30 minutes during business hours

Offer valid for 7 days or 250 miles

Home pick-up is an option

Payment available within one hour

## Service A Ride

Intuitive online scheduling interface

Select state and preferred dealership

Collision center scheduling also available

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# AcceleRide® Innovative Enhancements

- Integrated customer down payments
- Initiated implementation of instant credit features
- Established Zelle® as a real-time, electronic payment feature for customers selling us their vehicle through AcceleRide®
- ✓ Launched AcceleRide® app

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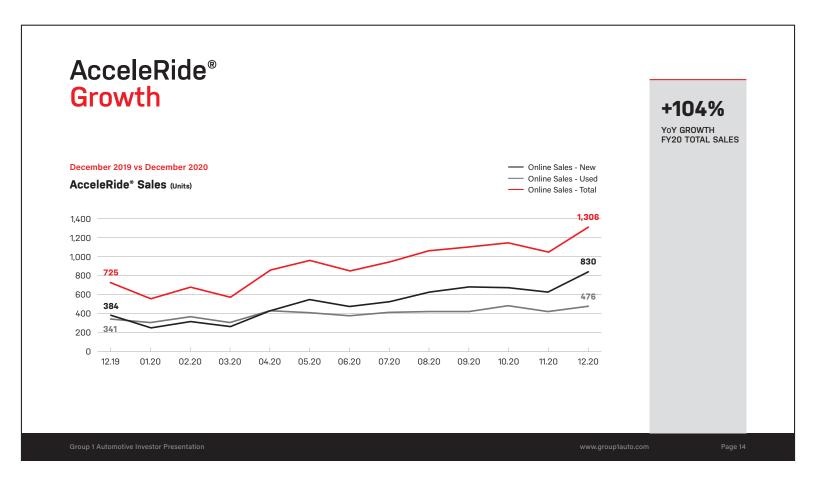
# How AcceleRide® Compares

	AcceleRide®	Carvana	Shift	Vroom
Schedule Test Drive	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>Ø</b>
PII (Personal Identifiable Info)	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Build Payment	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Calculate Taxes and Fees	•	<b>Ø</b>	+\$995 service fee	<b>Ø</b>
Integrate Trade-In	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Submit Credit App	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Select F&I	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>②</b>	<b>Ø</b>
E-Sign	<b>O</b>			<b>Ø</b>
Upload Docs	•	<b>Ø</b>		<b>Ø</b>
Does Not Require Deposit	•	<b>Ø</b>		
Schedule Pick-Up / Delivery	•	<b>Ø</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>Ø</b>
Schedule Service	•			

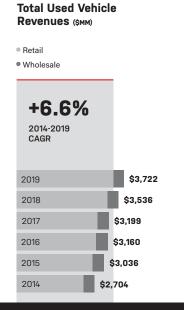
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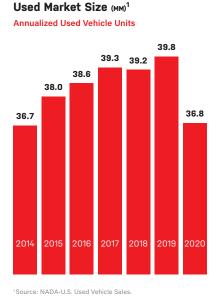
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## Used Vehicle Overview







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## Finance & Insurance Overview

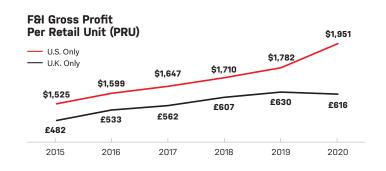
# F&I profitability growth via focus on people and processes:

Consolidation of lender base.

Integration of compliance, training and benchmarking to offer a consistent and transparent experience for internal and external customers.

Consistent growth in product penetration.

Our F&I PRU has not been adversely impacted by the shift to online retailing.



### 2020 2019 2017 2018 Total U.S. U.K. Brazil Finance 38% 65% 64% 65% 67% 73% 48% VSC 32% 31% 32% 34% 44% 4% -% 29% 28% 28% 29% 29% 33% -% Maintenance 12% 11% 11% 11% 14% -% -% Sealant 24% 25% 28% 30% 32% 27% -% **Gross Profit** \$1,420 \$1,669

F&I Penetration Rates and Gross Profit PRU

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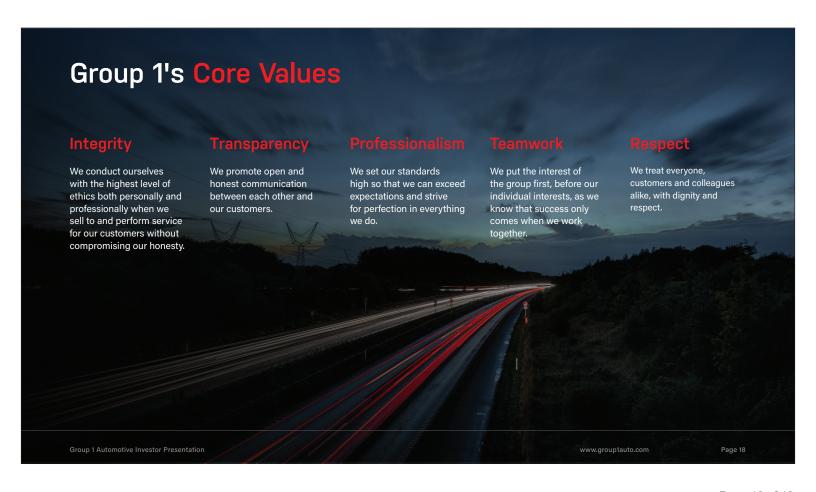
## Conclusion

- Proven track record of consistent operational execution that has resulted in a strong earnings and cash flow trajectory.
- Flexibility of the business model has been proven over two recessions and a pandemic by never losing money on an operating basis in ANY quarter in the history of the company.
- State-of-the-Art digital retailing platform has grown significantly and allows for a much lower cost structure as it gains scale.

- Strong aftersales and used vehicle growth trajectory pre-pandemic.
- Concentration in the state of Texas is a tailwind based on strong population and business growth due to low taxes and regulation.
- Liquidity and leverage is very strong, with all material debt maturities pushed out significantly during 2020.

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# **Group 1's Management Team**



Earl J. Hesterberg

President and Chief Executive
Officer and Director

Joined GP1 April 2005 35+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience

Darryl M. Burman
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

Joined GP1 December 2006 25+ Years Industry Experience Automotive-related Experience



**Daryl Kenningham**President, U.S. and Brazilian
Operations

Joined GP1 July 2011 35+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience



Michael Jones
Senior Vice President,
Aftersales

Joined GP1 April 2007 40+ Years Industry Experience Automotive-related Experience



Daniel McHenry
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Joined GP1 February 2007 15+ Years Industry Experience Public Accounting and Automotive Retailing Experience

Frank Grese Jr.

Senior Vice President,
Human Resources, Training
and Operations Support

Joined GP1 December 2004 40+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience



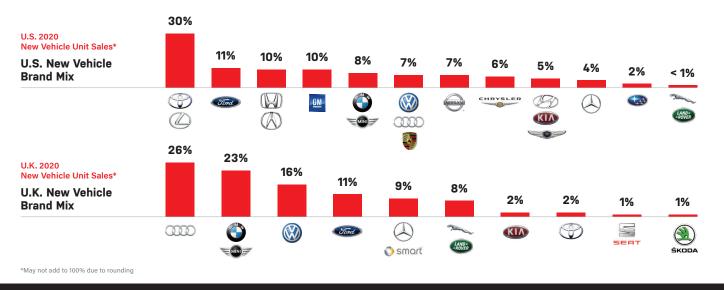
Senior Vice President, Financial Services and Manufacturer Relations Joined GP1 July 2004 35+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience

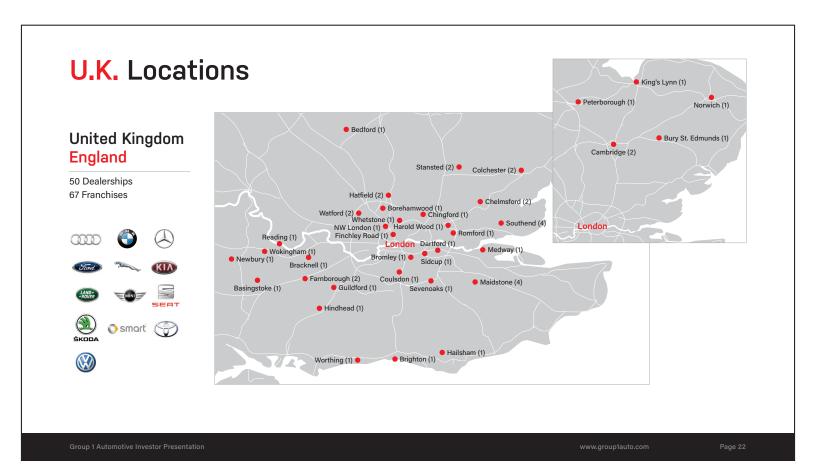
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# U.S. & U.K. New Vehicle Brand Mix 2020

The Company's brand diversity allows it to reduce the risk of changing consumer preferences.





## **Brazil** Locations

## Group 1 is aligned with growing brands in Brazil

16 Dealerships (20 Franchises):

BMW (4)

Toyota (5)

Honda (4)

Jaguar (3)

Land Rover (3)

MINI (1)



### São Paulo Locations

Alphaville Guarulhos

Santo Andre

São Bernardo do Campo São Jose dos Campos

São Paulo Taubaté



### Paraná Locations

Cascavel Curitiba

Londrina Maringá







## **Santa Catarina Location**

Joinville



# **Cash Flow Summary**

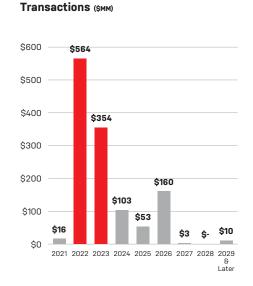
(unaudited, \$MM)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Net Income	\$ 93	\$ 94	\$ 147	\$ 213	\$ 158	\$ 174	\$ 286
Depreciation Expense	42	47	51	58	67	72	76
Asset Impairments	42	88	33	20	44	22	38
Deferred Income Taxes	12	12	14	(46)	3	16	(1)
Stock-Based Compensation	16	19	21	19	19	19	32
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt	46	-	-	-	-	-	14
Amortization of Right to Use Assets	-	-	-	-	-	28	24
Change in Working Capital	(51)	(114)	116	(70)	2	41	337
Other	(3)	(5)	2	2	(23)	(1)	(0)
Operating Cash Flow (GAAP)	\$ 198	\$ 141	\$ 384	\$ 197	\$ 270	\$ 371	\$ 805
Change in Floorplan notes payable — credit facilities, excluding floorplan offset account and net acquisition and disposition	6	100	(113)	89	62	(43)	(314)
Change in Floorplan notes payable — manufacturer affiliates associated with net acquisition and disposition related activity, excluding net activity associated with the floorplan offset account	3	3	-	(3)	(22)	4	12
Adjusted Operating Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ 207	\$ 244	\$ 271	\$ 282	\$ 310	\$ 332	\$ 504
Cap Ex	(98)	(107)	(101)	(98)	(110)	(95)	(77)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	109	137	170	184	200	237	426

# U.S. Non-Floorplan Debt Maturities

\$850M of bond debt due 2022/23 refinanced in 2020 with \$726M of bond/ mortgage debt due mostly 2027/28

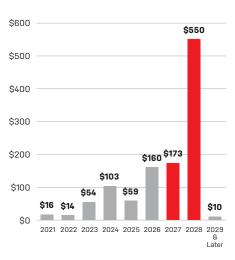
 Total annual interest savings of over \$15M

\$196M reduction in non-floorplan debt during FY20



**Before Bond** 

### After Bond Transactions (\$MM)



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## **Real Estate Strategy**

## GPI is shifting toward owning its real estate:

Control of dealership real estate is a strong strategic asset

Ownership means better flexibility and lower cost

The Company looks for opportunistic real estate acquisitions in strategic location

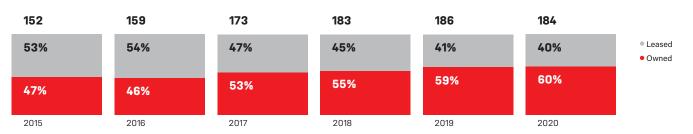
As of December 31, 2020, the Company owns ~\$1.3B of net real estate (60% of dealership locations) financed through \$620M of mortgage debt.

### **Dealership Property Breakdown by Region**

(as of December 31, 2020)

	Dealerships						
Region	Owned	Leased					
United States	83	34					
United Kingdom	23	27					
Brazil	5	12					
Total	111	73					

## Leased vs. Owned Properties



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## Non-GAAP Financial Measures, Same Store Data, and Other Data

In addition to evaluating the financial condition and results of our operations in accordance with U.S. GAAP, from time to time our management evaluates and analyzes results and any impact on the Company of strategic decisions and actions relating to, among other things, cost reduction, growth, profitability improvement initiatives, and other events outside of normal, or "core," business and operations, by considering alternative financial measures not prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. In our evaluation of results from time to time, we exclude items that do not arise directly from core operations, such as non-cash asset impairment charges, out-of-period adjustments, legal matters, gains and losses on dealership franchise or real estate transactions, and catastrophic events, such as hailstorms, hurricanes, and snow storms. Because these non-core charges and gains materially affect the Company'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. This includes evaluating measures such as adjusted selling, general and administrative expenses, adjusted net income, adjusted diluted earnings per share, and constant currency. These adjusted measures are not measures of financial performance under U.S. GAAP, but are instead considered non-GAAP financial performance measures. Non-GAAP measures do not have definitions under U.S. 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 U.S. GAAP. We caution investors not to place undue reliance on such non-GAAP measures, but also to consider them with the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP measures.

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. Our management also uses these adjusted measures in conjunction with U.S. GAAP financial measures to assess our business, including communication with our Board of Directors, investors, and industry analysts concerning financial performance. We disclose these non-GAAP measures, and the related reconciliations, because we believe 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. The exclusion of certain expenses in the calculation of non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as an inference that these costs are unusual or infrequent. We anticipate excluding these expenses in the future presentation of our non-GAAP financial measures.

In addition, we evaluate our results of operations on both an as reported and a constant currency basis. The constant currency presentation, which is a non-GAAP measure, excludes the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We believe providing constant currency information provides valuable supplemental information regarding our underlying business and results of operations, consistent with how we evaluate our performance. We calculate constant currency percentages by converting our current period reported results for entities reporting in currencies other than U.S. dollars using comparative period exchange rates rather than the actual exchange rates in effect during the respective periods. The constant currency performance measures should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, the measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The Same Store amounts presented include the results of dealerships for the identical months in each period presented in comparison, commencing with the first full month in which the dealership was owned by us and, in the case of dispositions, ending with the last full month it was owned by us. Same Store results also include the activities of our corporate headquarters.

Certain amounts in the financial statements may not compute due to rounding. All computations have been calculated using unrounded amounts for all periods presented.

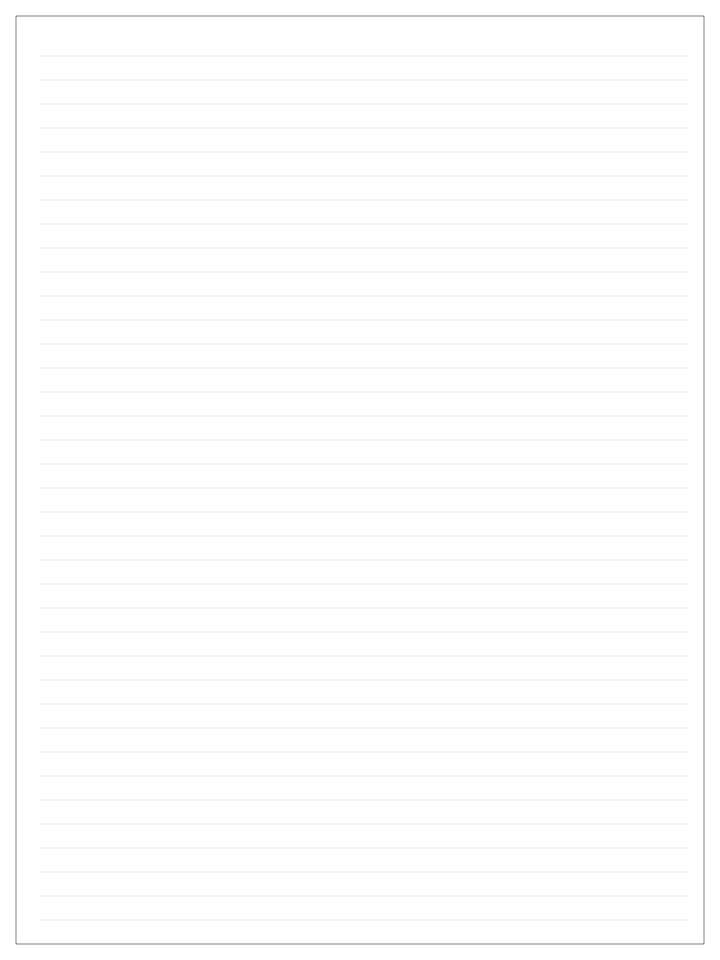
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# Reconciliation: Adjusted Earnings Per Share (Non-GAAP)

Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$ 5.	87 \$	6.87	\$	7.42	\$	7.73	\$	8.91	\$	10.93	\$	18.06
Out-of-period adjustments		-	-		-		-		-		-		0.53
Tax Rate Changes		-	-		-		(3.45)		(0.03)		-		
Foreign deferred income tax benefit		-	-		(0.07)		-		-		-		
Foreign transaction tax	0.	01	-		0.01		-		-		-		
Allowance for uncertain tax prositions		-	_		-		0.04		-		-		
Non-deductible goodwill	(0.	13)	-		-		-		-		-		
Acquisitions costs including related tax impact	0.	01	-		0.02		0.01		-		-		
Legal Settlements	0.	01	0.03		(0.33)		(0.03)		0.21		0.05		(0.12
Severance Costs	0.	03	0.02		0.05		0.01		-		-		0.10
Catastrophic Events	0.	07	0.04		0.17		0.45		0.20		0.72		
Loss on extinguishment of long-term debt	1.	50	_		-		-		-		-		0.5
(Gain) loss on real estate and dealership transactions	(0.	28)	(0.21)		(0.03)		0.03		(0.95)		(0.13)		(0.2
Non-cash asset impairment charges	1.	05	3.09		0.93		0.59		1.65		0.94		1.6
After tax adjustments:													
As Reported EPS	\$ 3.	60 \$	3.90	s	6.67	s	10.08	s	7.83	s	9.34	s	15.5
Reconciliation of Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share (EPS) unaudited, \$MM)	20	14	2015		2016		2017		2018		2019		2020

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