Q3 2019 Business Update





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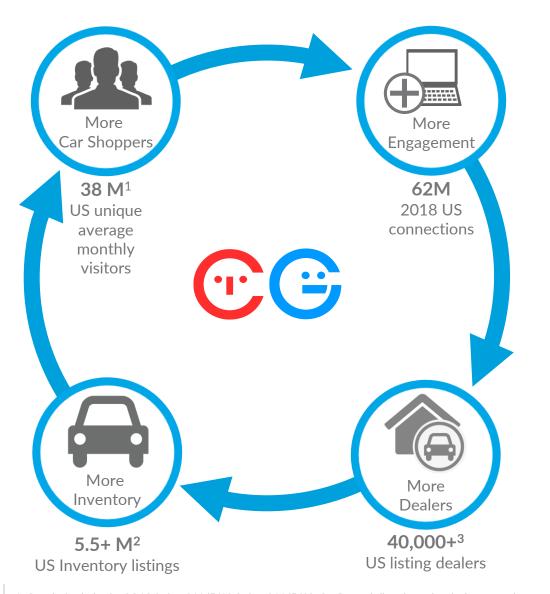
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### Global Trusted Marketplace, Powerful Network Effect



Unbiased **Transparency** 

Price
Dealer Reputation
Vehicle Condition
Inventory Ranking

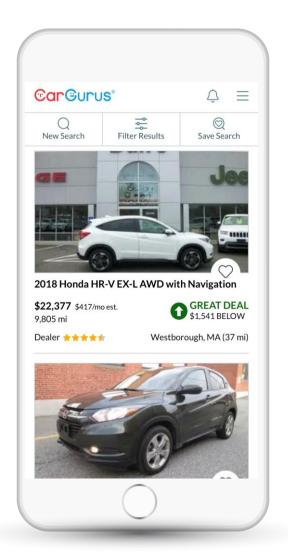
Marketplace

Dealers and Peer to Peer



### Optimized for Consumer Relevance vs. Paid Inclusion

- How did Google disrupt Yahoo?
  - Relevance over economics
  - Algorithms provide best answers to consumer
- CarGurus ranks listings based on unbiased algorithms
  - Organic listings ranked by Deal Ratings
  - Instant Market Value considers make, model, trim, year, mileage, options and vehicle condition
  - Deal Rating incorporates Dealer Rating from CarGurus community





### Our Freemium Marketplace Can't Be Replicated by Classified Models

### LARGEST US AUTO INVENTORY OF 5.5M+ LISTINGS1 FROM OVER 40,000 DEALERS1





### **Price Information**

- Instant Market Value<sup>2</sup>
- Deal Rating<sup>2</sup>
- Price History



### Dealer Information

- Qualified Dealer Reviews
- Dealer Ratings

### BEST-DEAL-FIRST ORGANIC SEARCH RESULTS

88% of users are in-market<sup>3</sup>

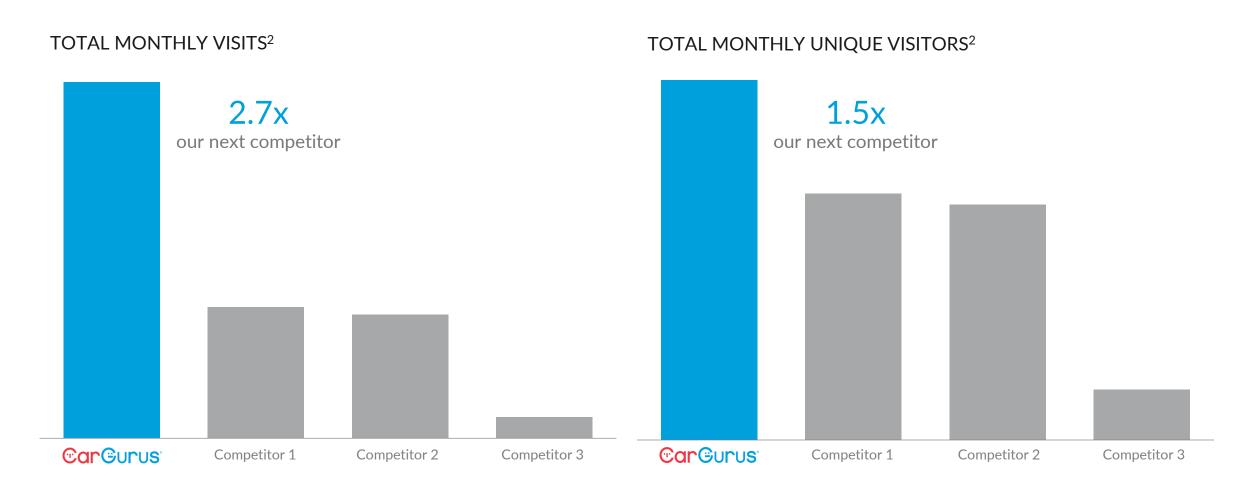
ENGAGED, INFORMED, READY-TO-BUY CONSUMERS

**40%** more likely to be within a week of purchase<sup>4</sup>



## We are the #1 Online US Automotive Marketplace<sup>1</sup>

#### THE LARGEST AUDIENCE OF CAR SHOPPERS IN THE US1



<sup>1.</sup> As measured by presented metrics



<sup>2.</sup> Source: Comscore Media Metrix® Multi-Platform, Automotive – Information/Resources, Q3 2019, U.S. (Comparative set includes: CarGurus.com, Autotrader.com, Cars.com, TrueCar.com)

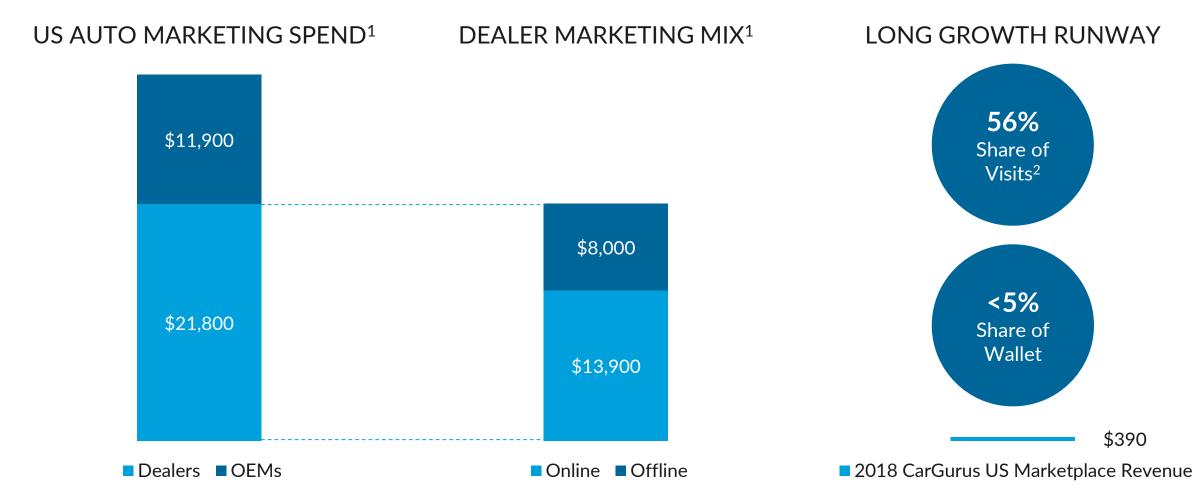
# Market Opportunity and Value Proposition





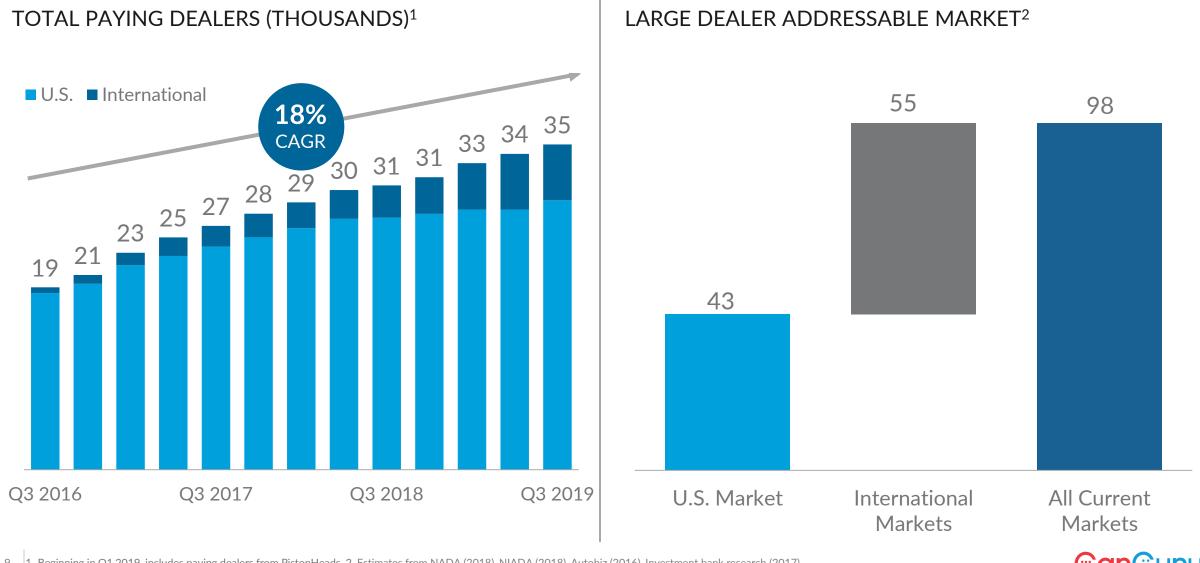
### Building a Digital Marketing Suite to Serve Dealer Needs

(MILLIONS)





## We Have a Large International Opportunity



### Our Technology Drives Transparency for Consumers

roof in excellent condition

## UNSTRUCTURED CAR DATA FROM HUNDREDS OF SOURCES ACROSS THOUSANDS OF DEALERS



Make	BMW	BMW	
Model	3-Series Coupe	328	
Year	2011	2011	
Trim	328	xi	
Seller's	Comes with AWD,	2-door BMW with moon	

sun roof, and more!

Both are a 2011 BMW 3-Series 328xi Coupe







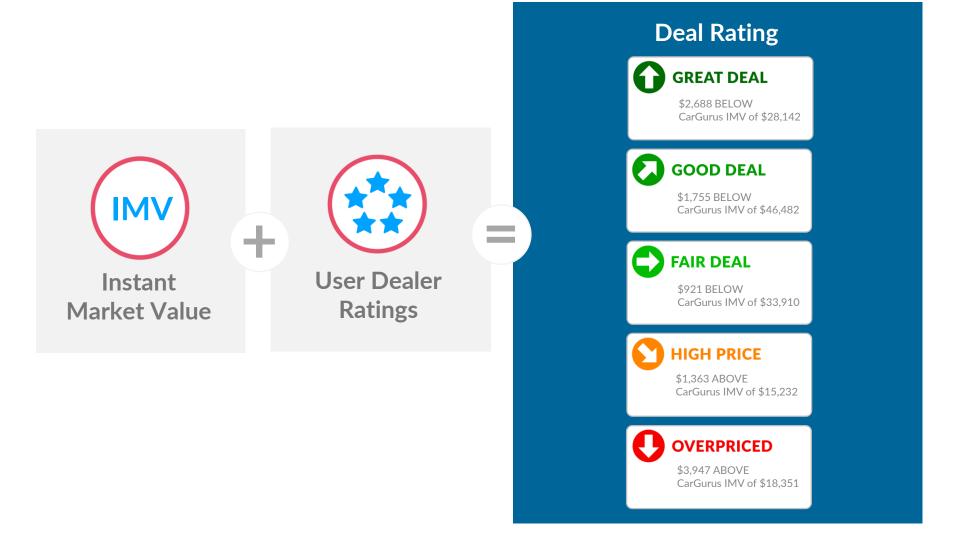






**Description** 

## Our Technology Drives Transparency for Consumers





## Our Car Shopping Audience is Engaged and Ready to Purchase

CarGurus shoppers are decision makers and auto intenders who have the means to buy a new or used vehicle

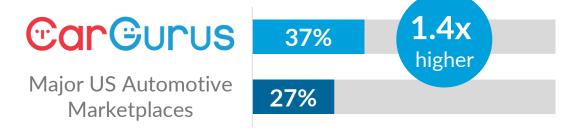
are the sole head of household<sup>1</sup>

60%

have a total household income of \$75,000 or more<sup>1</sup> 70%

plan to purchase or lease a vehicle within the next three months<sup>1</sup> And, they're visiting CarGurus right before making a purchase

% OF VISITS WITHIN A WEEK OF PURCHASE<sup>1</sup>





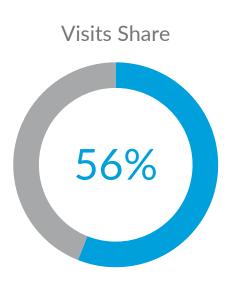
### **Growth Opportunities**





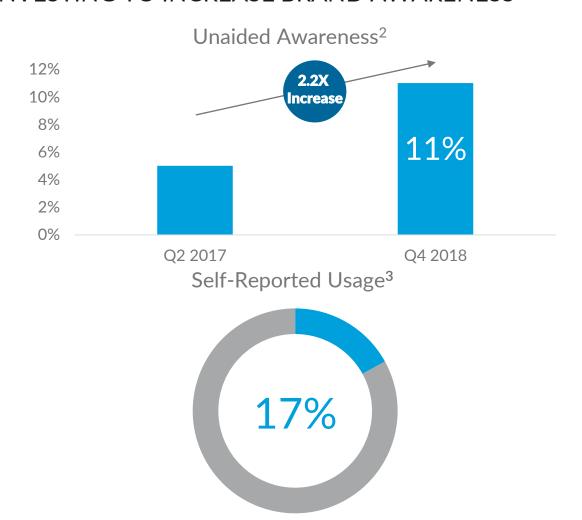
### We Have the Largest US Audience, but We Still Have Room to Grow

#### THE LARGEST US AUDIENCE<sup>1</sup>





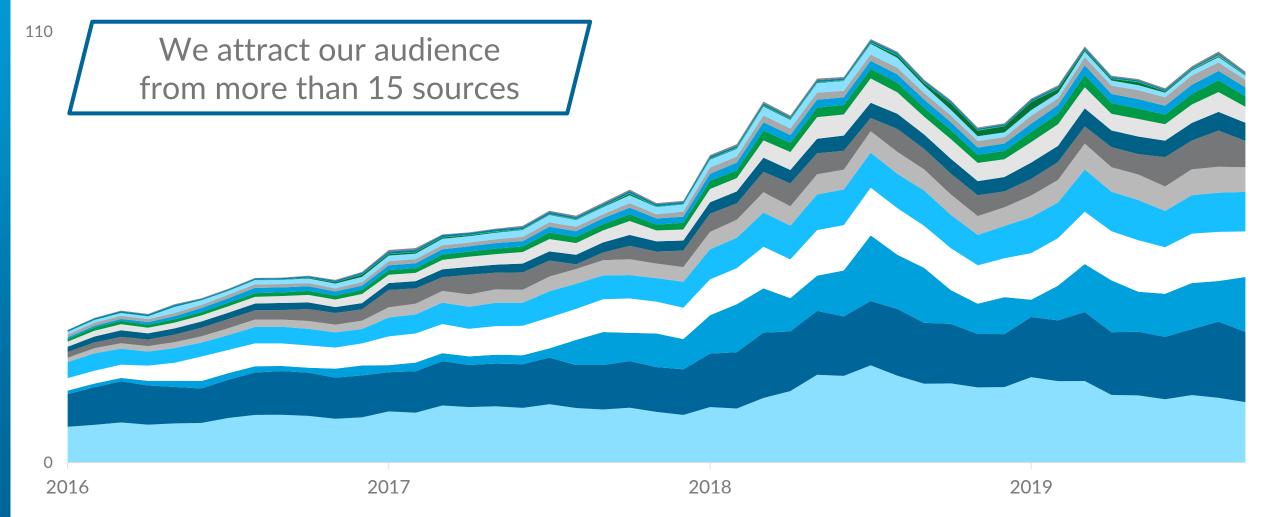
### **INVESTING TO INCREASE BRAND AWARENESS**





## Diverse Traffic Mix Limits Reliance on Any One Channel

US MONTHLY SESSIONS (MILLIONS)<sup>1</sup>





### Our Dealer Offerings Unlock Digital Marketing Wallet Share



Basic Listing



## Paying Dealers

Enhanced Listing
Featured Listing
Featured Priority

Delivery



## Dealer Dashboard

Performance Summary

**Dealer Insights** 

User Review Management

**Pricing Tool** 

Market Analysis





Dealer Display

**Audience Retargeting** 

**SEM Plus** 

Social Ads



## Introducing New Products to Unlock Large TAM

US NEW AND USED CAR RETAIL SALES: \$1.4T1

**INSURANCE** P<sub>2</sub>P **FINANCE** TRADE-IN WARRANTY \$6B \$3B Total US Value<sup>2</sup> **US Used Car Loan** Commissions<sup>3</sup> **LISTINGS CONSUMER LIFECYCLE DEALER MANAGEMENT MARKETPLACE** \$13.9B \$5.3B **Increase Consumer** \$3.3B **US** Dealer **US** Dealer **US OEM** Retention Digital Software Display Ad Spend<sup>5</sup> Spend<sup>6</sup> Marketing **Reduce Cost of** Spend<sup>4</sup> **Customer Acquisition** MULTIPLE (6) COUNTRIES

\$23B





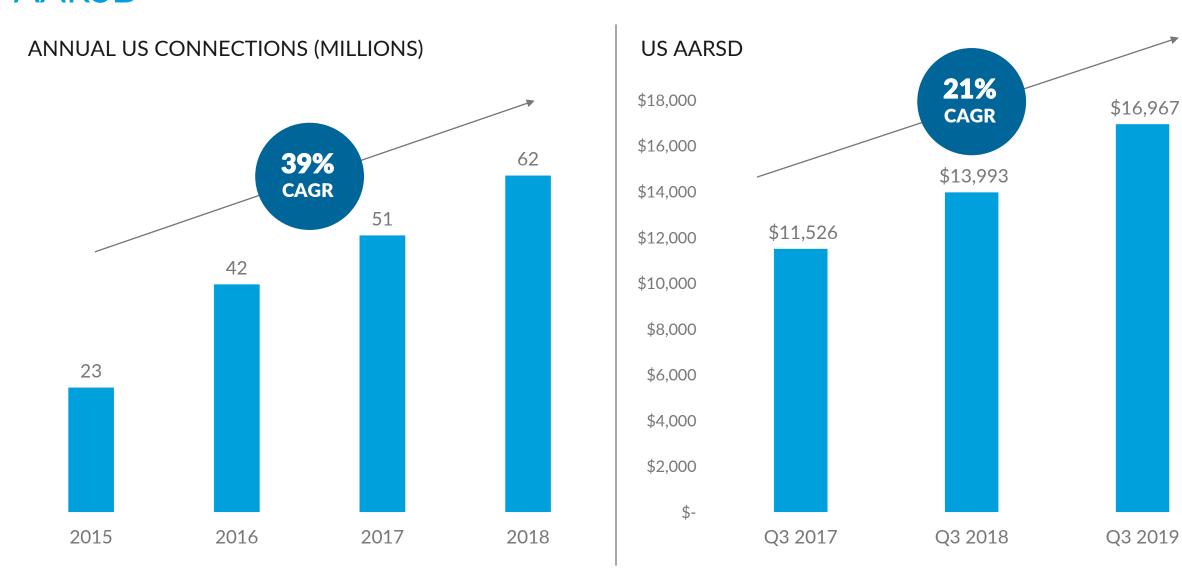
### Growing US AARSD¹ Through Three Levers

Grow Connection and Lead Volume

Increase Adoption of New Products Unit Pricing and Product Packaging



# We Have Rapidly Grown Connection Volume and Increased US AARSD

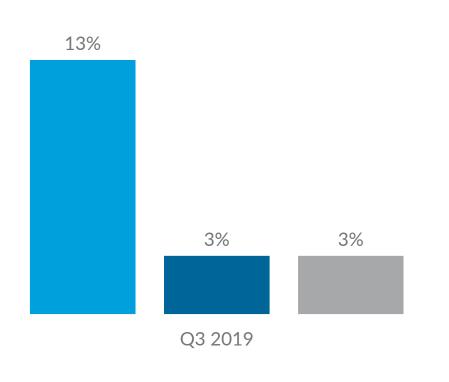


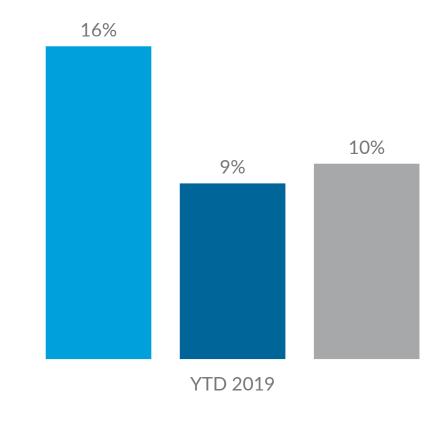


### We Have Grown Lead Volume Faster Than Traffic

### US LEADS 1 VS. UNIQUE VISITOR 2 VS. SESSIONS 2 Y/Y GROWTH





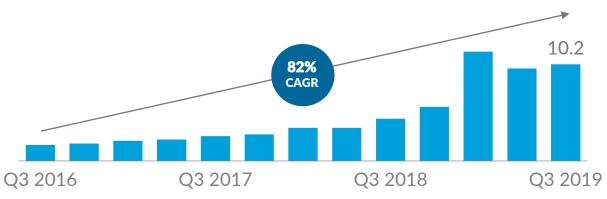




### Scaling Our International Business



### INTERNATIONAL AVERAGE MONTHLY UNIQUE USERS (MILLIONS)<sup>1,2</sup>



### **INTERNATIONAL PAYING DEALERS<sup>2</sup>**





### **Financial Overview**





## CarGurus Financial Highlights

Strong track record of revenue growth in large total addressable market

High quality revenue: recurring, high

retention, and

diversified

Proven operating leverage and profitability

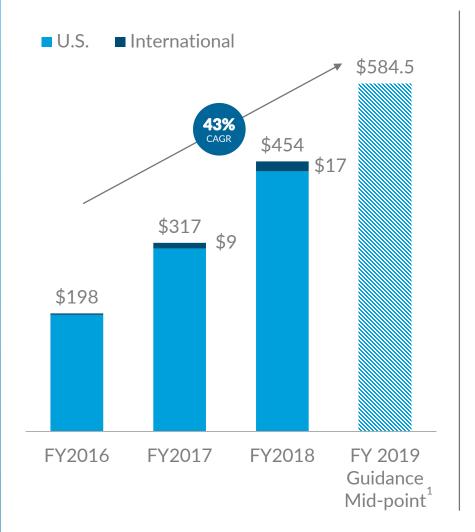
Attractive
free cash
flow
generation

Scalable model for replication in international markets



## Significant Revenue Scale and Momentum

### (\$ MILLIONS)



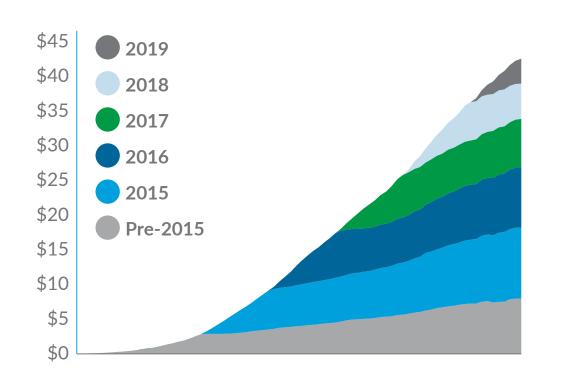




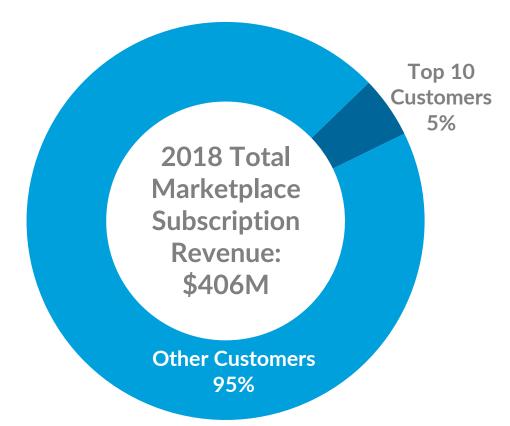
### High Quality Revenue: Recurring and Diversified

#### HIGH RETENTION

U.S. MONTHLY MARKETPLACE SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE BY COHORT<sup>1</sup> (\$ MILLIONS)



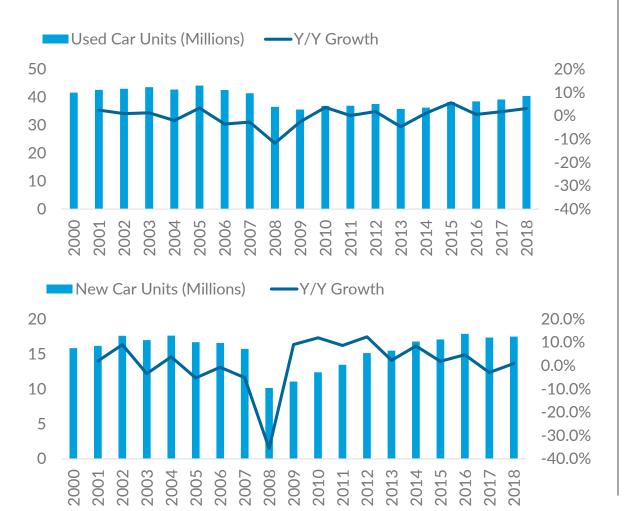
## CUSTOMER MIX DIVERSIFIED MARKETPLACE SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE



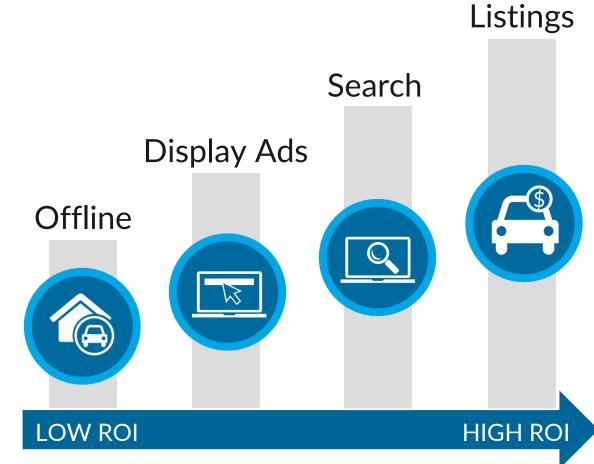


# Our Recurring Revenue Stream is Insulated From Auto Market Cyclicality

USED CAR SALES ARE MORE DURABLE THROUGH A MARKET CYCLE<sup>1</sup>



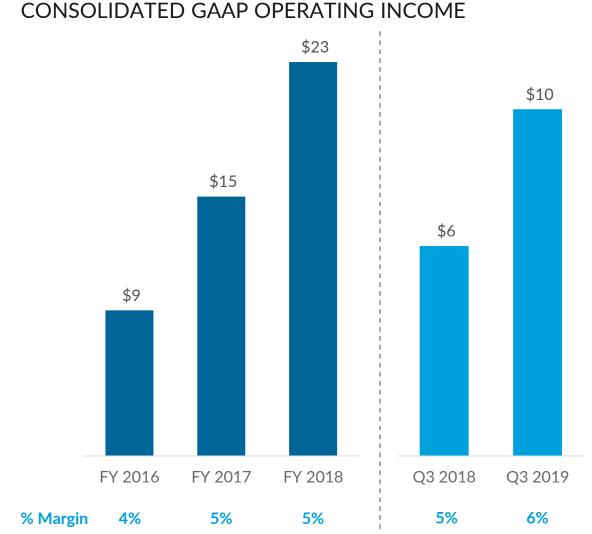
LISTINGS PROVIDE SUPERIOR DEALER ROI





### Profitable US Business Driving Investments in International







## Long-Term Target Model Progression Since IPO

Percent of Revenue	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Q3 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Long-Term Target
Gross Margin	95%	94%	95%	94%	93% - 95%
Sales & Marketing %	78%	75%	69%	67%	43% - 47%
Product, Technology, Development %	6%	7%	11%	12%	9% - 11%
G&A %	6%	7%	9%	8%	5% - 6%
Depreciation & Amortization %	1%	1%	1%	1%	1% - 2%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup> Margin	6%	8%	11%	14%	32% - 34%
GAAP Operating Margin	4%	5%	5%	6%	29% - 31%
U.S. Segment GAAP Operating Margin	14%	14%	13%	14%	

<sup>1.</sup> Reflects adoption and impact of Accounting Standards Certification Topic 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. 2. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial metric is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measure prepared in accordance with GAAP. While our non-GAAP financial measures and other business metrics are an important tool for financial and operational decision-making and for evaluating our own operating results over different periods of time, we urge investors to review the reconciliation of this non-GAAP financial measure to the comparable GAAP financial measure included above it in the Appendix to this presentation and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate our business.



## Appendix: Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

(\$ MILLIONS)	2016	2017	2018	Q3 2019
Net Income	\$6.5	\$13.2	\$65.2	\$10.4
Depreciation and Amortization	2.1	3.8	5.0	2.1
Stock-based Compensation Expense	0.3	5.0	20.8	8.8
Other Income, Net	(0.4)	(0.6)	(2.3)	(1.0)
Provision for/(Benefit from) Income Taxes	2.4	2.6	(39.7)	0.3
Adjusted EBITDA	\$11.0	\$24.1	\$49.0	\$20.6

Note: We define Adjusted EBITDA as GAAP net income, adjusted to exclude: depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, other income, net, the (benefit from) provision for income taxes, and certain one-time, non-recurring items, if and when applicable. We have presented Adjusted EBITDA because it is a key measure used by our management and board of directors to understand and evaluate our operating performance, generate future operating plans, and make strategic decisions regarding the allocation of capital. In particular, we believe that the exclusion of certain items in calculating Adjusted EBITDA can produce a useful measure for period-to-period comparisons of our business.

