



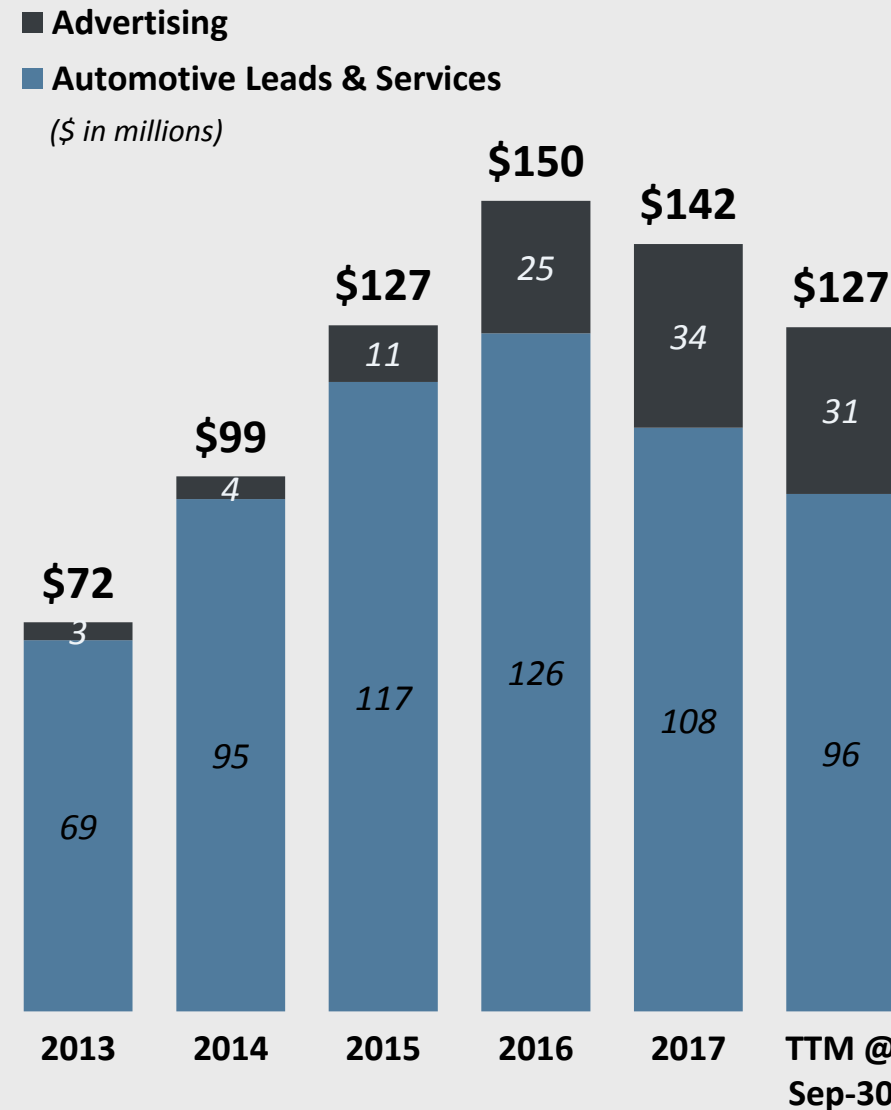
# Investor Presentation

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This presentation includes non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC Regulation G. AutoWeb’s definitions of the non-GAAP financial measures used in this presentation and reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures can be found in the appendix of this presentation. In addition to the foregoing non-GAAP financial measures, for year-over-year comparisons, prior year results for all periods presented are adjusted to exclude the company’s specialty finance leads product, which was divested on December 31, 2016, which comparisons and prior year results are also non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC Regulation G. The company’s management believes that presenting non-GAAP income, non-GAAP EPS, adjusted gross profit, and adjusted gross margin and the adjusted year-over-year comparisons and prior year results provides useful information to investors regarding the underlying business trends and performance of the company’s ongoing operations, as well as providing for more consistent period-over-period comparisons. These non-GAAP measures also assist management in its operational and financial decision-making and monitoring the company’s performance. In addition, the company uses non-GAAP and non-GAAP EPS as a measure for determining incentive compensation targets. These non-GAAP financial measures are used in addition to and in conjunction with results presented in accordance with GAAP and should not be relied upon to the exclusion of GAAP financial measures. Management strongly encourages investors to review the company’s consolidated financial statements in their entirety and to not rely on any single financial measure.

- **AutoWeb is a digital marketing platform** providing advertising solutions for auto dealers & OEMs
- **We have an integrated suite of products:** leads, clicks, emails
  - **Lead Generation** – the top lead marketplace in the auto industry for franchise dealers and OEM dealer programs
  - **Pay-per-Click Advertising** – programmatic pay-per-click platform targeting high-intent auto shoppers at scale
  - **Email Remarketing Campaigns**
- **We connect millions of vehicle shoppers to our dealer distribution network** – includes 73% of all U.S. franchise dealers
- **New management in place** with strong track record of growing automotive digital marketing companies

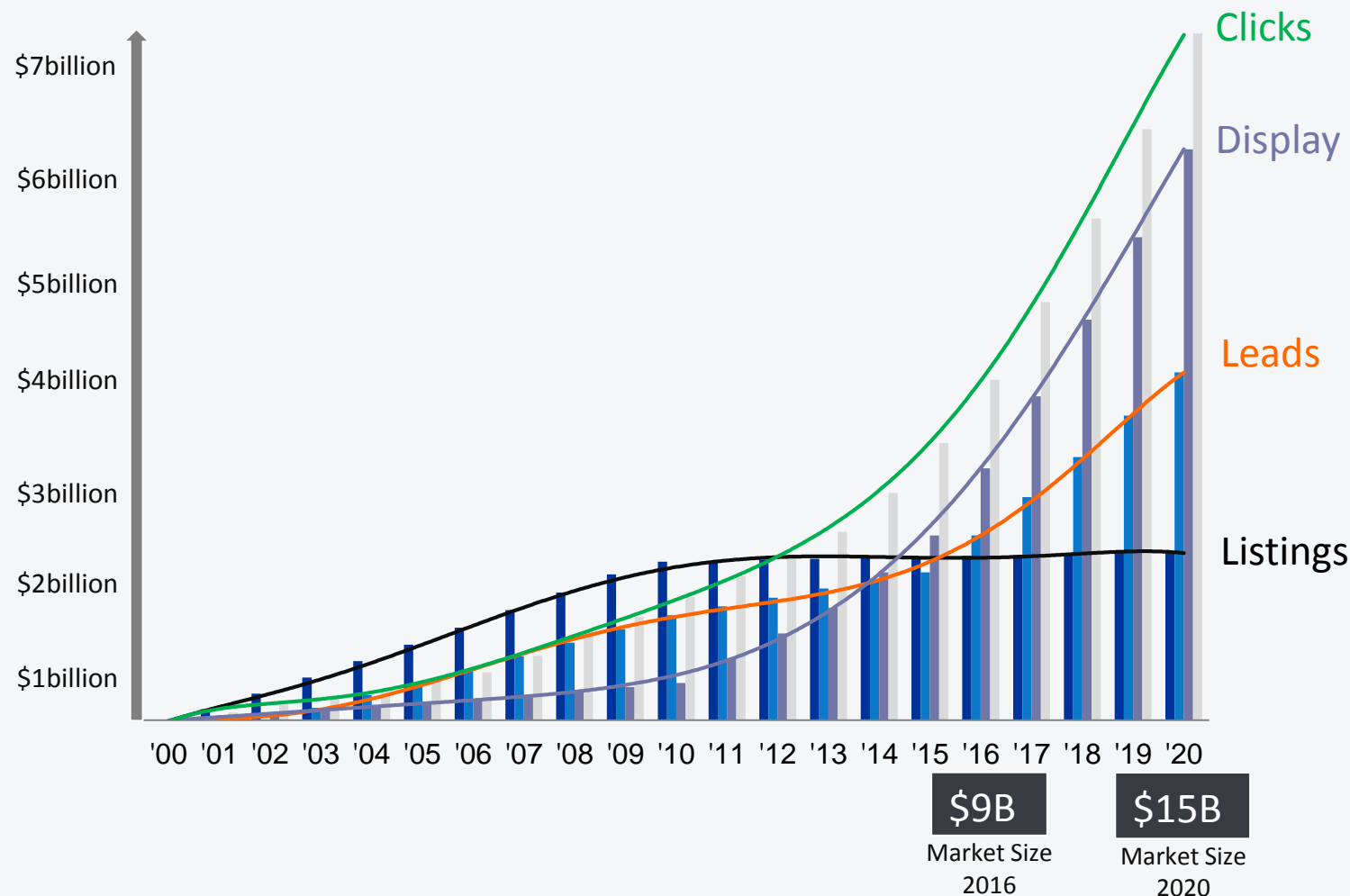
Category Revenue Contributions<sup>1</sup>



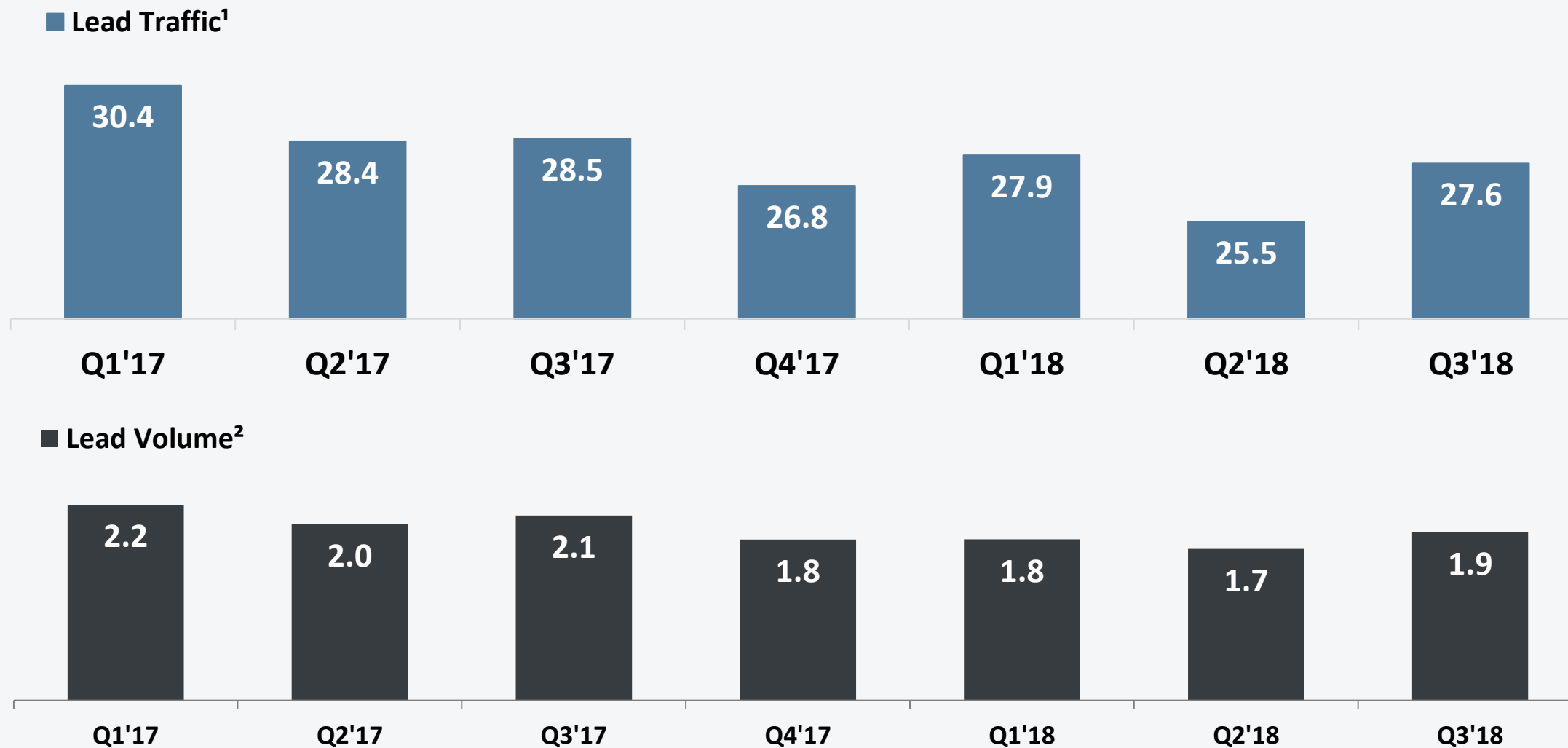
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- Total automotive digital ad spend to reach \$15B by 2020
  - Growing at a ~14% CAGR from 2016-2020
- E-mail marketing still accounts for ~10% of dealer online ad spend<sup>2</sup>
- Growth largely driven by core product channels, not listings
- Consumer shopping behavior continues to shift online
- Avg dealership visits prior to purchase:
  - 2005 – 5 dealerships
  - 2015 – 1.6 dealerships

## Automotive Digital Ad Spend by Channel<sup>1</sup>



1) eMarketer.com estimates.  
 2) 2017 Borrell Automotive Outlook

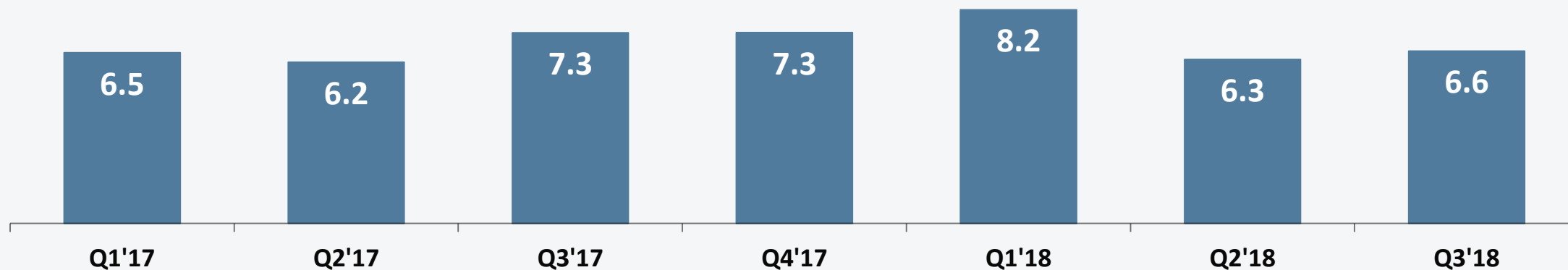


1) Lead traffic = total visits to AutoWeb's owned lead websites.

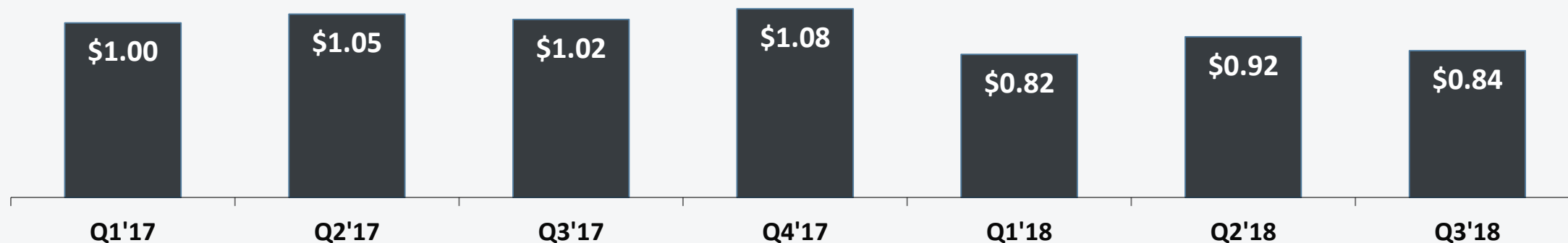
2) Lead volume = total new and used vehicle leads invoiced to retail and wholesale customers.

**Targeting a Return to Lead & Traffic Growth**

■ Click Volume



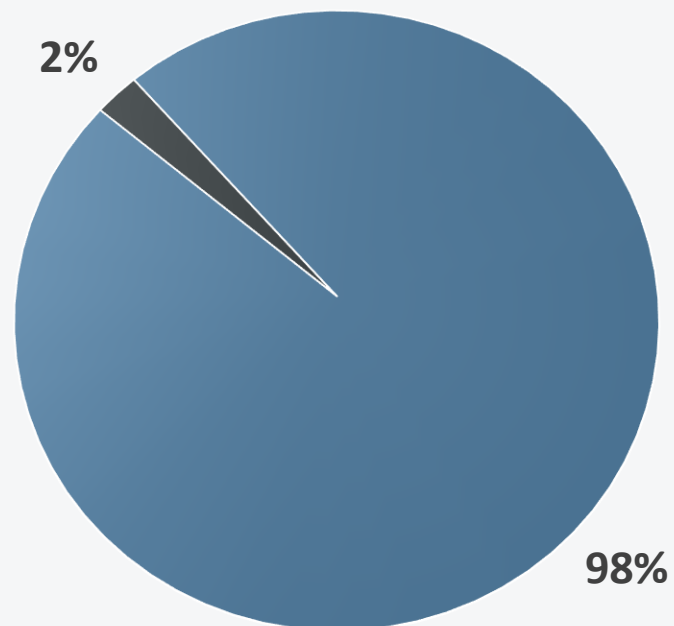
■ Revenue per Click<sup>2</sup>



1) Click Volume = the number of times during the applicable quarter that consumers clicked on advertisements on AutoWeb's click referral websites.  
 2) Revenue per click = total click revenue divided by click volume.

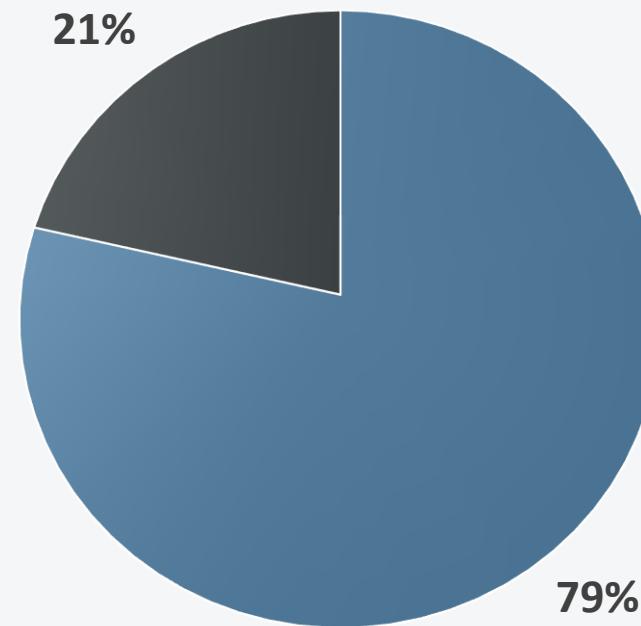
**Lack of Product Investment has led to Consistent Declines**

**OEM Participation Vehicle Sales<sup>1</sup>**



■ AUTO Participant ■ Not Participating

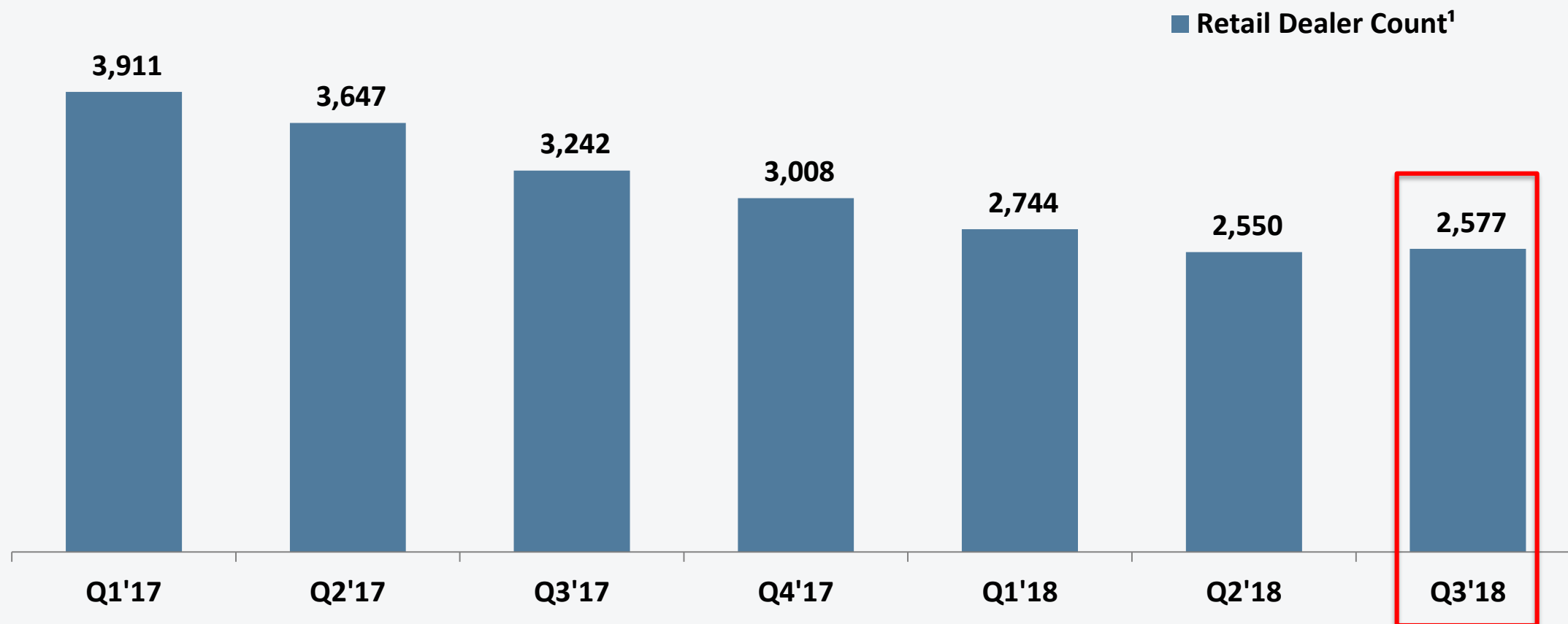
**OEM Participation Count**



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- We sell new vehicle leads to 33 of the 42 automotive OEMs (approx. 79%)
- These 33 OEMs that participate in our new vehicle lead program represent 98% of total new vehicle sales in the U.S.

1) Automotive News; July 2018 YTD total U.S. new vehicle sales.



- AutoWeb delivers leads to approximately 73% of all franchise dealers in the U.S.
- Opportunity to return to dealer count growth by targeted market segmentation and pricing rationalization

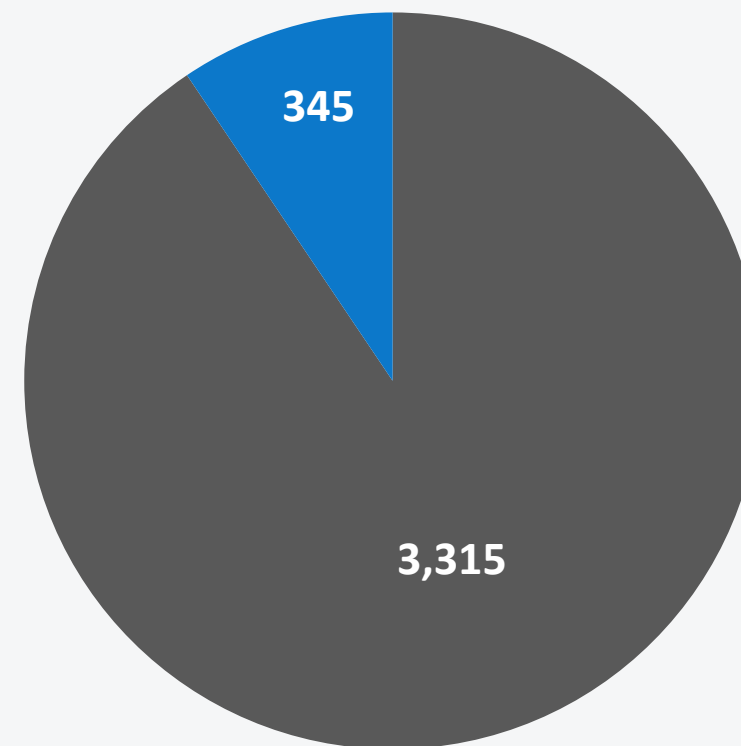
1) Retail dealer count = the number of franchised dealers contracted for delivery of retail new vehicle leads plus the number of vehicle dealers (franchised or independent) contracted for delivery of retail used vehicle leads.

**Returned to Dealer Count Growth in Q3 for the First Time in ~3 Years**



- The top 150 dealer groups have approximately 3,660 dealers combined
- AutoWeb sells leads to less than 10% of those dealers
- It's estimated that the top 150 dealer groups account for over 25% of all U.S. new car sales
- Provides unique opportunity to take a segmented approach in growing our dealer network

### Top 150 Dealer Groups

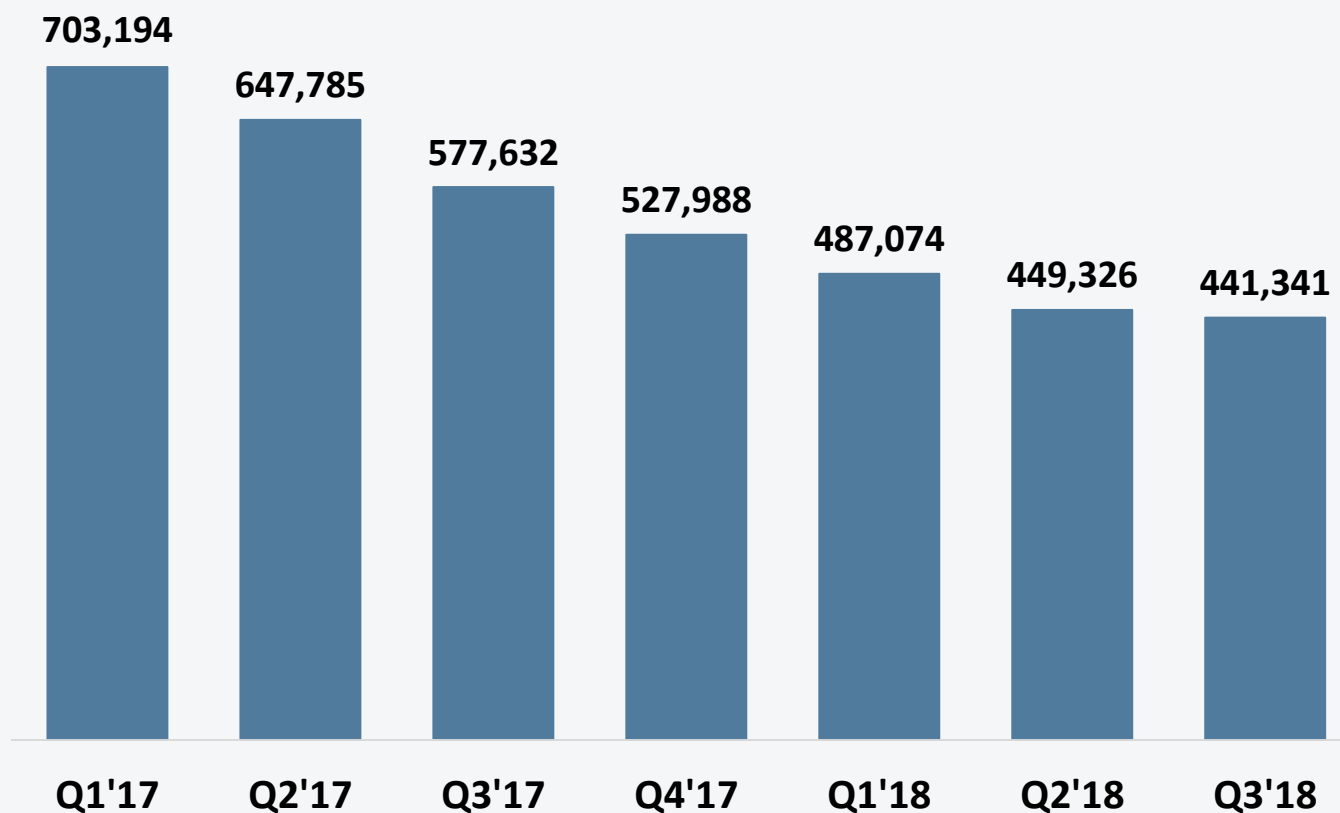


■ Unenrolled Dealers

■ Enrolled Dealers

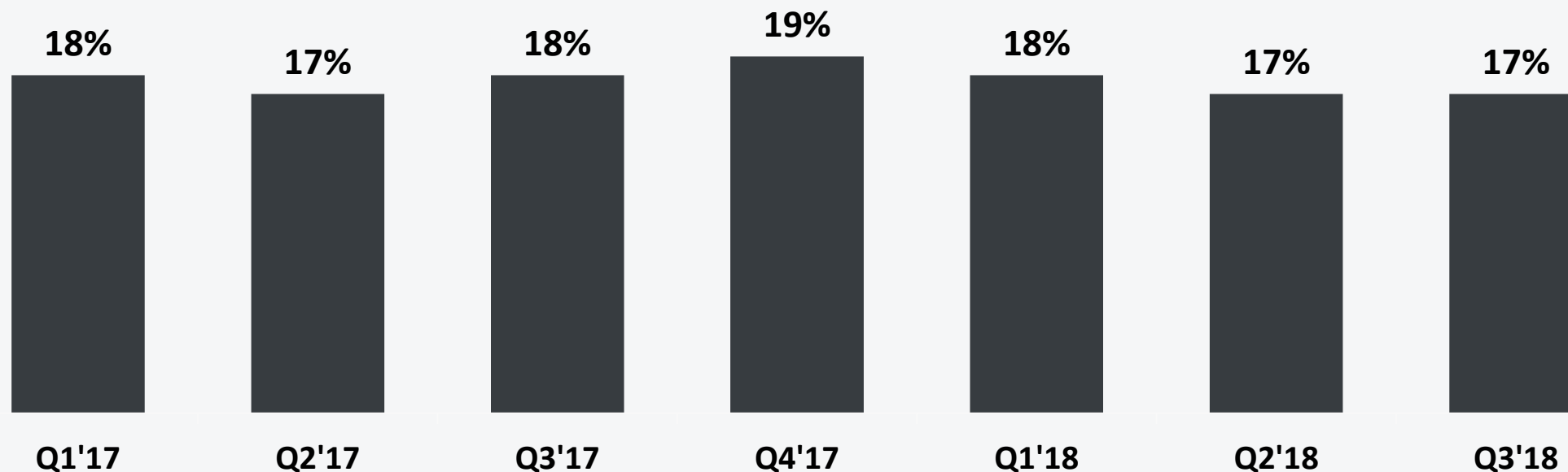
- **Retail Lead Capacity** = the total number of lead requests from our retail dealer network (our max target)
- **AutoWeb has not grown its retail lead capacity target since Q4'15**
- **We expect to improve lead capacity** by growing our retail dealer network, re-investing in our products and enhancing our consumer-to-client matchmaking processes

### Retail Lead Capacity



**AutoWeb has Room to Grow within its Current Dealer Footprint**

■ Buy Rates - AutoWeb Branded Sites

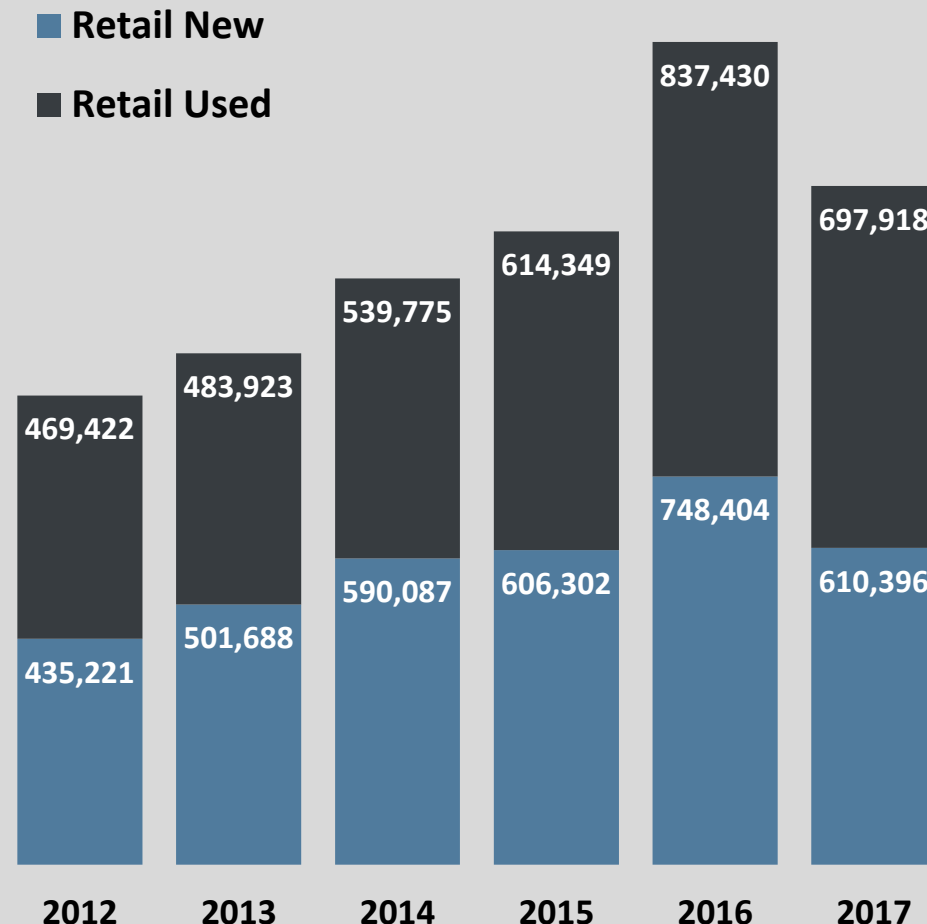


- We estimate<sup>1</sup> buy rates that reflect how many consumers who submitted leads through AutoWeb sites purchased vehicles, and how many consumers were lost to other dealers
- Most competitors rely only on feedback from dealers/manufacturers with minimal attribution
- ~80% of leads generated from one of our branded websites, with the other ~20% coming from third-party lead providers

1) Estimated buy rates based on vehicle registration data and internal analysis. Buy rates are calculated using a three-month rolling average of 90 day close rates.

- New cars: Consumers submitting leads via AutoWeb network accounted for 3.5 million+ new retail sales from 2012-2017
  - This represents an average of ~4% of all U.S. Light Vehicle New Retail Sales from 2012-2017
- Used cars: Monetization model focused on cost per lead vs. typical subscription/listings model

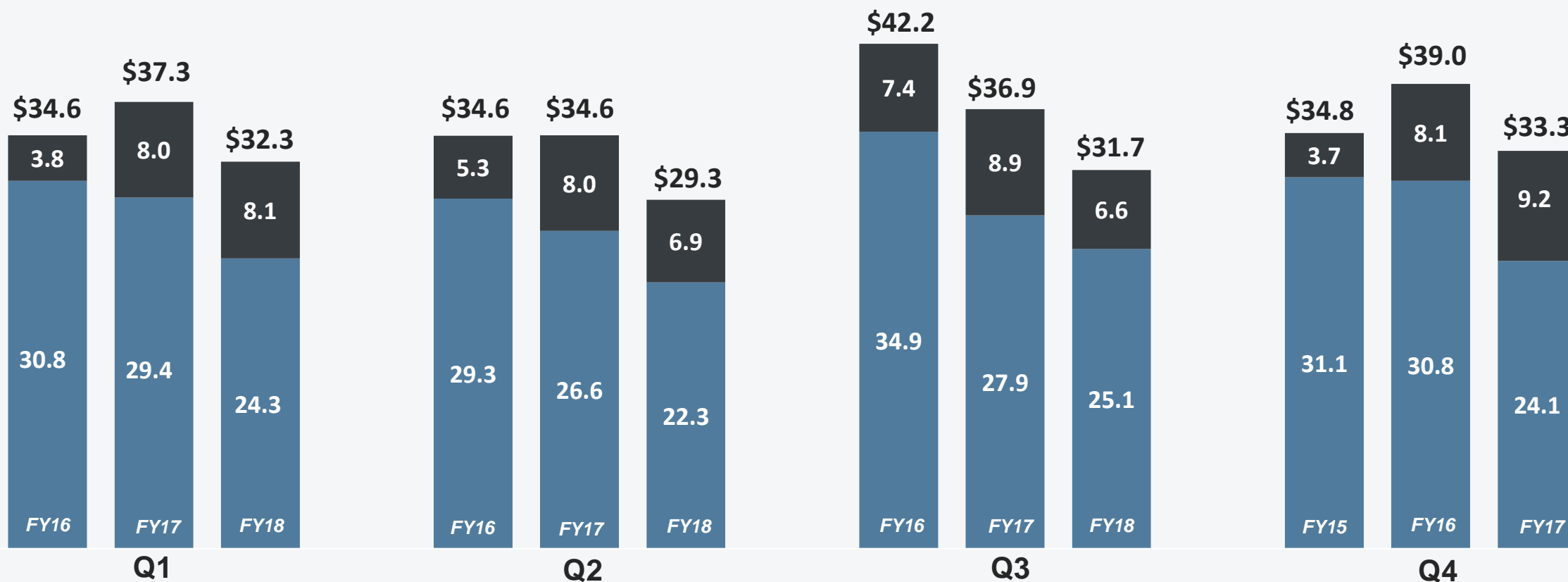
**U.S. LV New & Used Retail Sales by AutoWeb Consumers**



(\$ in millions)

■ Automotive Leads & Services

■ Advertising



- Q3'18 – We continue to experience lower revenues resulting from lower retail dealer count and lower lead & click volumes
- Working to improve our product quality, market segmentation and traffic acquisition strategies to return to growth

1) For comparative purposes, all chart figures exclude contribution from the company's specialty finance leads product, which was divested on Dec 31, 2016. See appendix for reconciliation.

## Vision/Mission

- Re-establish AutoWeb as a premier matchmaker of consumers and automotive providers through our data-driven platform
- Simplify the online car shopping experience by creating innovative digital media solutions that market our clients' brand ahead of our own
- Integrate our product suite to better serve our dealer & OEM clients with high-quality performance-managed campaigns that include detailed attribution
- Provide ourselves with the best opportunity to monetize every ad impression we generate across each of our product categories

## How We Get There: 5 Key Pillars



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### About AutoWeb Inc.

AutoWeb Inc. provides high quality consumer leads, clicks and associated marketing services to automotive dealers and manufacturers throughout the United States. The company also provides consumers with robust and original online automotive content to help them make informed car-buying decisions.

The company pioneered the automotive Internet in 1995 with its flagship website [www.autobytel.com](http://www.autobytel.com), and has since helped tens of millions of automotive consumers research vehicles; connected thousands of dealers nationwide with motivated car buyers; and has helped every major automaker market its brand online. Investors and other interested parties can receive AutoWeb news alerts and special event invitations by accessing the online registration form at [investor.autoweb.com/alerts.cfm](http://investor.autoweb.com/alerts.cfm).

# Appendix

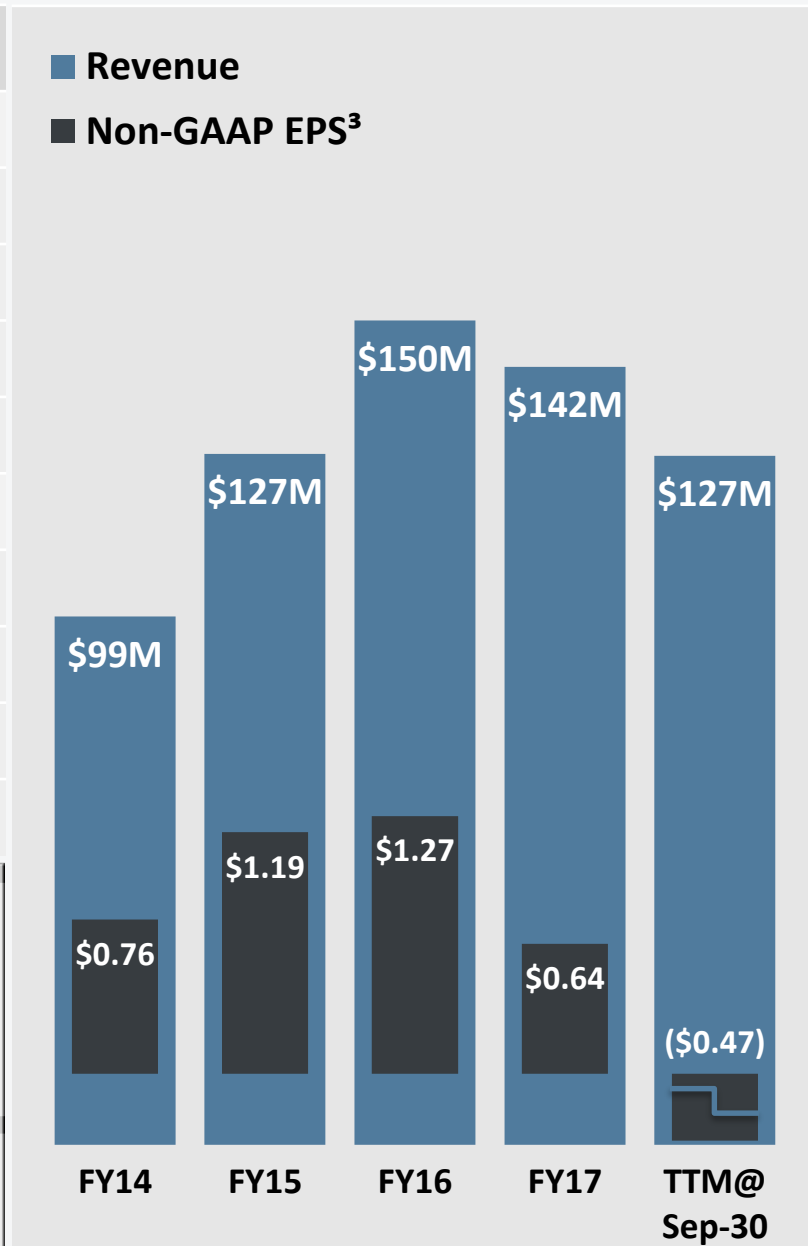
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Trading Data (Nov 7, 2018)	
Stock Price	<b>\$2.37</b>
52 Wk. High/Low	\$9.91/\$2.24
Avg. Daily Vol. (3 mo)	41,347
Shares Outstanding	12.9M
Institutional Holdings	42%
Insider Holdings	23%
Valuation Measures	
Market Cap	<b>\$30.7M</b>
Enterprise Value	<b>\$15.9M</b>
EV/Revenue	0.1x

Financial Highlights (ttm @ Sep 30, 2018)	
Revenues	<b>\$126.7M</b>
Gross Margin	14.0%
Adj. Gross Margin <sup>2</sup>	21.1%
Diluted EPS	\$(7.86)
Non-GAAP EPS <sup>3</sup>	\$(0.47)
<b>Cash &amp; Equiv.</b>	<b>\$15.8M</b>
Total Assets	\$60.6M
Total Debt	\$1.0M
Total Liabilities	\$22.3M
Total Equity	\$38.3M



Data sources: Yahoo! Finance, S&P Capital IQ, company filings.

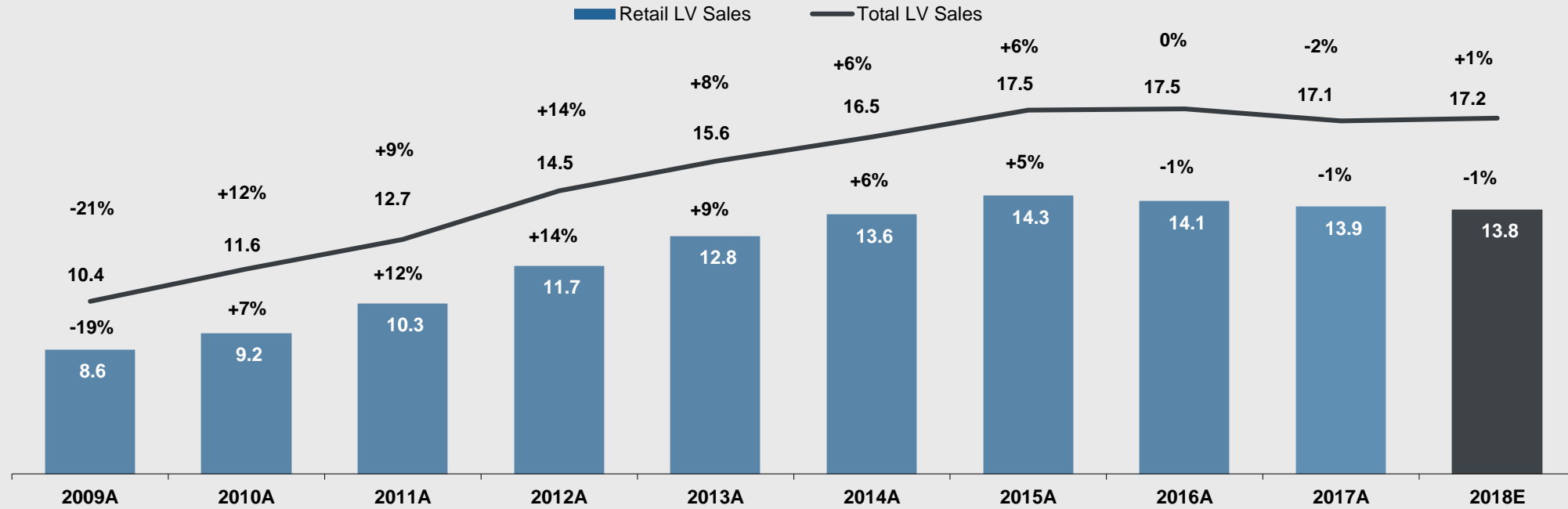
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- 2) Adjusted gross margin is defined as GAAP gross margin excluding the impact of the one-time cost of revenues-impairment charge due to the DealerX platform license.
- 3) Non-GAAP EPS is defined as net income, plus amortization of acquired intangibles, non-cash stock compensation, taxes, gain on investment, severance costs and acquisition related expenses, plus litigation settlements, divided by weighted average diluted shares outstanding. See appendix for reconciliation.

- \$15.8 million cash
- \$8.0 revolving line of credit repaid by Mar 31, 2018; \$1.0 million convertible note due Jan 31, 2019
- As of Dec 31, 2017, \$100.2 million net operating loss carryforwards
  - \$74.0 million federal; \$26.2 million state
  - Federal NOLs do not expire until 2025 and beyond
  - Although NOLs have a full valuation allowance due to accounting rules, we still have the full value available to us

<i>Select Balance Sheet Items</i>				
<i>\$ Millions</i>	Sep 30, 2018	Jun 30, 2018	Mar 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017
Cash & cash equivalents	\$15.8	\$18.3	\$15.2	\$25.0
Receivables	25.3	24.1	25.0	25.9
Net deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>92.9</b>
Debt	1.0	1.0	1.0	9.0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>67.2</b>

## U.S. LV Sales Forecast – 2009 to 2018E

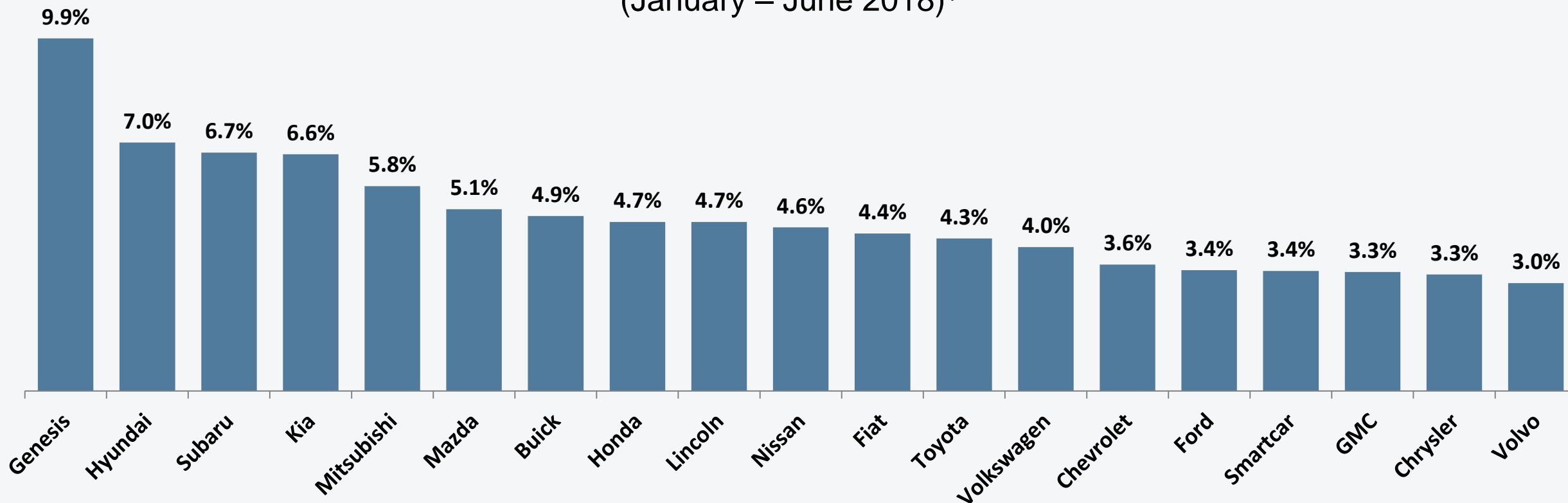
(millions)



- 2018 U.S. light vehicle sales forecast up slightly to 17.2 million units
  - **:Up ~1% YoY**
- 2018 U.S. retail light vehicle sales forecast down slightly to 13.8 million units
  - **Down ~1% YoY**

1) J.D Power/LMC Automotive, Oct 2018.

% New Vehicle Retail Sales from AutoWeb Consumers  
(January – June 2018)<sup>1</sup>



- AutoWeb is one of the largest providers of leads for OEMs with a leads program
- For most of these OEMs, AutoWeb leads generate 4% - 7% of their total sales

<sup>1</sup>) Reflects sales in the first 6 months of 2018 from leads submitted in October 2017 to June 2018.

	2017				2018		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>Revenue (\$M)</b>	\$37.3	\$34.6	\$36.9	\$33.3	\$32.3	\$29.3	\$31.7
<b>Gross Profit (\$M)</b>	\$12.9	\$10.6	\$11.1	\$8.1	\$7.7	\$5.5	(\$3.6)
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit (\$M)<sup>1</sup></b>	\$12.9	\$10.6	\$11.1	\$8.1	\$7.7	\$5.5	\$5.4
<b>Gross Margin</b>	34.6%	30.7%	30.1%	24.4%	23.8%	18.9%	-11.4%
<b>Adjusted Gross Margin<sup>2</sup></b>	34.6%	30.7%	30.1%	24.4%	23.8%	18.9%	17.1%
<b>Operating Expenses (\$M)</b>	\$11.7	\$10.4	\$10.8	\$48.4	\$18.0	\$10.9	\$14.4
<b>Operating Margin</b>	3.2%	0.7%	0.7%	-120.9%	-31.8%	-18.5%	-56.8%
<b>Net Income/(Loss) (\$M)</b>	\$0.5	\$0.3	\$0.1	(\$65.8)	(\$10.3)	(\$5.2)	(\$18.0)
<b>GAAP EPS Diluted</b>	\$0.04	\$0.02	\$0.01	(\$5.55)	(\$0.81)	(\$0.41)	(\$1.41)
<b>Non-GAAP Income (\$M)<sup>3</sup></b>	\$3.5	\$2.5	\$2.4	\$0.1	(\$0.9)	(\$2.8)	(\$2.4)
<b>Non-GAAP EPS<sup>4</sup></b>	\$0.26	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.01	(\$0.07)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.19)
<b>Cash (\$M)</b>	\$39.6	\$44.6	\$44.7	\$25.0	\$15.2	\$18.3	\$15.8
<b>Cash Flow From Operations (\$M)</b>	\$3.5	\$6.5	\$2.5	(\$1.0)	(\$4.5)	(\$0.0)	(\$2.0)
<b>Closing Stock Price</b>	\$12.53	\$12.61	\$6.89	\$9.01	\$2.98	\$4.52	\$2.96

The above financials are impacted by rounding to the nearest \$0.1M.

1) Adjusted Gross Profit is GAAP gross profit less Cost of revenues - impairment charges - see Adjusted gross profit and gross margin reconciliation in the appendix.

2) Adjusted Gross Margin is GAAP gross margin less impact of Cost of revenues - impairment charges - see Adjusted gross profit and gross margin reconciliation in the appendix.

3) Non-GAAP Income/(Loss) is equal to net income/(loss) plus amortization of acquired intangibles, non-cash stock compensation, income taxes, gain or loss on investment or sale, severance costs and acquisition related expenses, plus litigation settlements. See appendix for reconciliation.

4) Non-GAAP EPS is non-GAAP income/(loss) divided by weighted average diluted shares outstanding. See appendix for reconciliation.

(\$ millions)

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>Revenue</b>	\$106.3	\$133.2	\$156.7
<b>Finance Leads</b>	\$6.9	\$6.5	\$6.3
<b>Adjusted Revenue</b>	\$99.4	\$126.7	\$150.4

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>Non-GAAP Income</b>	\$9.3	\$15.4	\$17.3
<b>Finance Leads</b>	\$0.8	\$0.4	\$0.5
<b>Adjusted Non-GAAP Income</b>	\$8.5	\$15.0	\$16.8

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>Non-GAAP EPS</b>	\$0.83	\$1.22	\$1.30
<b>Finance Leads</b>	\$0.07	\$0.03	\$0.03
<b>Adjusted Non-GAAP EPS</b>	\$0.76	\$1.19	\$1.27

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- 1) Non-GAAP Income is equal to net income/(loss) plus amortization of acquired intangibles, non-cash stock compensation, income taxes, gain or loss on investment or sale, severance costs, acquisition related expenses, goodwill impairment, plus litigation settlements. See appendix for reconciliation.
- 2) Non-GAAP EPS is non-GAAP income divided by weighted average diluted shares outstanding.

(\$ millions)	2015	2016			
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Revenue</b>	\$36.4	\$36.2	\$36.1	\$43.9	\$40.4
<b>Finance Leads</b>	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$1.6	\$1.7	\$1.4
<b>Adjusted Revenue</b>	\$34.8	\$34.6	\$34.6	\$42.2	\$39.0

	2017				2018		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>Net Income/(Loss) (\$M)</b>	\$0.5	\$0.3	\$0.1	(\$65.8)	(\$10.3)	(\$5.2)	(\$18.0)
<b>Amortization of Acquired Intangibles (\$M)</b>	\$1.4	\$1.4	\$1.3	\$1.7	\$1.7	\$1.7	\$1.6
<b>Non-Cash Stock Compensation (\$M)</b>	\$1.0	\$0.9	\$1.0	\$1.2	\$1.6	\$0.9	\$1.8
<b>Income Taxes (\$M)</b>	\$0.6	(\$0.2)	\$0.1	\$24.9	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Litigation Settlements (\$M)</b>	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)	(\$0.0)
<b>(Gain) loss on Investment (\$M)</b>	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.6	\$0.0	(\$0.1)	\$0.1
<b>Long-lived asset impairments</b>	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$11.0
<b>Goodwill impairment</b>	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$37.7	\$5.1	\$0.0	\$0.0
<b>Acquisition / Severance Expenses / Goodwill (\$M)</b>	\$0.0	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$1.0	\$0.0	\$1.1
<b>Non-GAAP Income (\$M)</b>	\$3.5	\$2.5	\$2.4	\$0.1	(\$0.9)	(\$2.8)	(\$2.4)
<b>Weighted Average Diluted Shares (k)</b>	13,309	13,344	13,201	13,452	12,617	12,726	12,787
<b>Non-GAAP EPS</b>	\$0.26	\$0.19	\$0.18	\$0.01	(\$0.07)	(\$0.22)	(\$0.19)



(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Total Revenues	\$31.7	\$36.9	\$93.3	\$108.8
Cost of revenues	26	26	75	74
Cost of revenues - impairment	9	-	9	-
Gross (loss) profit	(4)	11	10	35
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Cost of Revenue - impairment	9	-	9	-
Adjusted gross profit	\$5.4	\$11.1	\$18.6	\$34.6
Gross margin	-11.3%	30.1%	10.3%	31.8%
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Cost of Revenue - impairment	28.4%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%
Adjusted gross margin	17.1%	30.1%	20.0%	31.8%