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Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM S-1

# **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

5010 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)

20-8744739 (I.R.S. Employer

**Identification Number)** 

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this registration statement.

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Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer "

Non-accelerated filer x (Do not check if a smaller

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reporting company)
CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of

**Proposed Maximum** 

Securities to Be Registered

Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Aggregate Offering Price(1)(2) \$400,000,000 Amount of Registration Fee \$22,320.00

- (1) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(o) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (2) Includes offering price of shares that the underwriters have the option to purchase pursuant to their over-allotment option.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

Subject to Completion. Dated September 14, 2009.

# **Shares**

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Common Stock

This is an initial public offering of shares of common stock of KAR Holdings, Inc. All of the shares of common stock are being sold by us.

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for the common stock. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price per share will be between \$ and \$ . We intend to apply to have the common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol .

See <u>Risk Factors</u> beginning on page 12 to read about factors you should consider before buying shares of the common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Share	Total
Initial public offering price	\$	\$
Underwriting discount	\$	\$
Proceeds, before expenses, to KAR Holdings, Inc.	\$	\$

To the extent that the underwriters sell more than shares of common stock, the underwriters have the option to purchase up to an additional shares from us at the initial public offering price less the underwriting discount.

The underwriters expect to deliver the shares against payment in New York, New York on or about

, 2009.

# Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Prospectus dated

, 2009.

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No dealer, salesperson or other person is authorized to give any information or to represent anything not contained in this prospectus. You must not rely on any unauthorized information or representations. This prospectus is an offer to sell only the shares offered hereby, but only under circumstances and in jurisdictions where it is lawful to do so. The information contained in this prospectus is current only as of its date.

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#### **INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA**

This prospectus includes estimates of market share and industry data and forecasts that we obtained from industry publications and surveys and internal company sources. Industry publications and surveys and forecasts generally state that the information contained therein has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable. All information regarding our market share is based on the latest market data currently available to us. Our estimates involve risks and uncertainties, and are subject to change based on various factors, including those discussed under the heading Risk Factors in this prospectus. In this prospectus, references to our market share or market position for ADESA and IAAI are based on the number of vehicles sold annually.

#### **DEFINED TERMS**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms used in this prospectus have the following meanings:

we, us, our and the Company refer, collectively, to KAR Holdings, Inc. and all of its subsidiaries;

2007 Transactions refers to the transactions described in Combination of ADESA and IAAI;

ADESA refers, collectively, to ADESA, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of KAR Holdings, and its subsidiaries;

AFC refers, collectively, to Automotive Finance Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of ADESA and its subsidiaries;

ALLETE refers to ALLETE, Inc. the former parent company of ADESA;

AutoVIN refers to AutoVIN, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary;

Credit Agreement refers to the Credit Agreement, dated April 20, 2007, among KAR Holdings, as the borrower, KAR LLC, as guarantor, the several lenders from time to time parties thereto and the administrative agent, the joint bookrunners, the co-documentation agents, the syndication agent and the joint lead arrangers named therein;

Equity Sponsors refers, collectively, to Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P., GS Capital Partners VI, L.P., ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and Parthenon Investors II, L.P., which own through their respective affiliates substantially all of the equity of KAR Holdings;

IAAI refers, collectively, to Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of KAR Holdings, and its subsidiaries;

KAR Holdings and the issuer refer to KAR Holdings, Inc., and not to its subsidiaries;

KAR LLC refers to KAR Holdings II, LLC, which is owned by affiliates of the Equity Sponsors and management of the Company;

LAI refers, collectively, to LiveBlock Auctions International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of ADESA and its subsidiaries;

notes refers, collectively, to our senior notes and senior subordinated notes;

senior notes refers to KAR Holdings \$150.0 million Floating Rate Senior Notes due May 1, 2014 and \$450.0 million 8 3/4% Senior Notes due May 1, 2014; and

senor subordinated notes refers to KAR Holdings \$425.0 million 10% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 1, 2015.

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#### **COMBINATION OF ADESA AND IAAI**

KAR Holdings is a holding company that was organized for the purpose of consummating a merger with ADESA and a combination of IAAI with ADESA. The Company had no operations prior to the transactions on April 20, 2007.

On December 22, 2006, KAR LLC entered into a definitive merger agreement to acquire ADESA. The merger occurred on April 20, 2007. Concurrently with the merger, IAAI, a leading provider of automotive salvage auction and claims processing services in the United States, was contributed by affiliates of Kelso & Company and Parthenon Capital and IAAI s management to KAR Holdings. Both ADESA and IAAI became wholly owned subsidiaries of KAR Holdings, which was wholly-owned by KAR LLC prior to this offering. KAR Holdings is the accounting acquirer, and the assets and liabilities of both ADESA and IAAI were recorded at fair value as of April 20, 2007.

The following transactions occurred in connection with the merger:

Approximately 90.8 million shares of ADESA is outstanding common stock converted into the right to receive \$27.85 per share in cash.

Approximately 3.4 million outstanding options to purchase shares of ADESA s common stock were cancelled in exchange for payments in cash of \$27.85 per underlying share, less the applicable option exercise price, resulting in net proceeds to holders of \$18.6 million.

Approximately 0.3 million outstanding restricted stock and restricted stock units of ADESA vested immediately and were paid out in cash of \$27.85 per unit.

Affiliates of the Equity Sponsors and management contributed to KAR Holdings approximately \$1.1 billion in equity, consisting of approximately \$790.0 million in cash and ADESA stock and approximately \$272.4 million of equity interest in IAAI.

KAR Holdings entered into new senior secured credit facilities, comprised of a \$1,565.0 million term loan facility and a \$300.0 million revolving credit facility.

KAR Holdings issued the senior notes and the senior subordinated notes.

The net proceeds from the Equity Sponsors and financings were used to: (a) fund the cash consideration payable to ADESA stockholders, ADESA option holders and ADESA restricted stock and restricted stock unit holders under the merger agreement; (b) repay the outstanding principal and accrued interest under ADESA s existing credit facility and notes; (c) repay the outstanding principal and accrued interest under IAAI s existing credit facility and notes; (d) pay related transaction fees and expenses; and (e) contribute IAAI s equity at fair value.

The transactions described above are collectively referred to as the 2007 Transactions.

#### **SUMMARY**

This summary highlights information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary does not contain all of the information that you should consider before making your investment decision. You should read the entire prospectus carefully, including the matters discussed under the caption Risk Factors and in the financial statements and related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus, as well as information incorporated by reference.

#### **Our Company**

We are a leading provider of vehicle auction services in North America. We facilitate an efficient marketplace providing auction services for sellers of used, or whole car, vehicles and salvage vehicles through our 214 physical auction locations and multiple proprietary Internet venues. In 2008, we facilitated the sale of over 3.2 million used and salvage vehicles. Our revenues are generated through auction fees from both vehicle buyers and sellers as well as by providing value-added ancillary services, including inspections, storage, transportation, reconditioning, salvage recovery, titling, and floorplan financing. We facilitate the transfer of ownership directly from seller to buyer and we do not take title or ownership to substantially all vehicles sold at our auctions. We currently have over 150,000 registered buyers at our auctions. For the twelve month period ended June 30, 2009, our revenues totaled \$1,722 million, and our Adjusted EBITDA was \$371.8 million. For a reconciliation from Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA, see Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Liquidity and Capital Resources EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA.

ADESA, our whole car auction services business, is the second largest provider of used vehicle auction services in North America. Vehicles at ADESA is auctions are typically sold by commercial fleet operators, financial institutions, rental car companies, used vehicle dealers and vehicle manufacturers and their captive finance companies to franchised and independent used vehicle dealers. IAAI, our salvage auction services business, is one of the two largest providers of salvage auction services in North America. Vehicles at our salvage auctions are typically damaged or low value vehicles that are sold primarily by automobile insurance companies, non-profit organizations, automobile dealers, vehicle leasing companies and rental car companies to licensed dismantlers, rebuilders, scrap dealers or qualified public buyers. An important component of ADESA is and, to a lesser extent, IAAI is services to its buyers is providing short-term inventory-secured financing, known as floorplan financing, primarily to independent used vehicle dealers through our wholly owned subsidiary, AFC.

We have a network of 62 whole car auction locations and 152 salvage auction locations. Our auction locations are primarily stand-alone facilities dedicated to either whole car or salvage auctions. Nine of our locations are combination sites, which offer both whole car and salvage auction services. We believe our extensive geographic network and diverse product offerings enable us to leverage relationships with North American providers and buyers of used and salvage vehicles.

#### **Our Industry**

Auctions are the hub of the redistribution system for used and salvage vehicles, bringing professional sellers and buyers together and creating a marketplace for the sale of these vehicles. Whole car auction vehicles include vehicles from dealers turning their inventory, off-lease vehicles, vehicles repossessed by financial institutions and rental and other program fleet vehicles that have reached a predetermined age or mileage. The salvage vehicle auction industry provides a venue for

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sellers, primarily automobile insurance companies, to dispose or liquidate damaged or low value vehicles to dismantlers, rebuilders, scrap dealers or qualified public buyers. The following are key industry highlights:

### Stable Whole Car Industry Volumes

During the period of 2004 through 2008, vehicles sold at whole car auctions in North America ranged from 9.4 million to 9.7 million vehicles per year, and we expect this stability to continue. This stability is primarily driven by the consistent population of cars on the road, as opposed to being dependent on the more volatile new car build rate. Positive trends which should influence future retail demand for used vehicles include increases in the number of households with more than one vehicle, improvements by manufacturers that have extended vehicle lifespan and the affordability of used vehicles relative to new vehicles.

# **Growing Salvage Auction Industry Volumes**

During the period of 2004 through 2008, the North American salvage vehicle auction industry volumes increased at an estimated annual growth rate of 3%. Vehicles deemed a total loss by the insurance companies represent the largest category of vehicles sold in the salvage vehicle auction industry. As vehicles become more complex with additional enhancements, such as airbags and electrical components, they are more costly to repair following an accident and insurance companies are more likely to declare a damaged vehicle a total loss. This trend, along with increases in miles driven and vehicles per household, has contributed to the growth in salvage vehicle volumes.

#### Consolidated Whole Car and Salvage Auction Markets

The North American used vehicle auction market is largely consolidated. We estimate that Manheim, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, and ADESA represent over 50% and over 21% of the market, respectively, and no other competitor represents more than 3%. The North American salvage vehicle auction market is also largely consolidated with the top two competitors, Copart and IAAI, representing an estimated 37% and 35% of the market, respectively, and no other competitor representing more than 10%.

#### High Barriers to Entry

High barriers to entry make it difficult for new entrants to capture significant market share. The required investment in technology and related infrastructure in addition to ongoing maintenance costs required to meet customers—demands present challenges for new entrants. Large tracts of land and a significant investment in facilities and land improvements are required to build new auctions. In addition, the need to comply with regulatory requirements would pose a challenge for new entrants to build a scale operation. Larger participants are also able to better develop relationships with many of the major whole car and salvage sellers and buyers, which increases the sellers—flexibility to redistribute vehicles to markets where demand best matches supply in order to maximize proceeds, while also reducing the cost of disposition.

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#### **Our Competitive Strengths**

#### Leading Provider of Both Whole Car and Salvage Vehicle Auctions

We are the second largest provider of both whole car and salvage vehicle auctions and related services in North America, with estimated market shares of over 21% and 35% in the whole car and salvage auction markets, respectively. We have 62 whole car and 152 salvage auction locations and are the only company in North America with a top two market share position in both the whole car and salvage auction markets. Our market presence in the 75 largest metropolitan markets in the United States and Canada enables us to attract large whole car and salvage sellers while simultaneously maintaining strong relationships with local franchised and independent automobile dealers. Our auctions attract a high volume of vehicles, thereby ensuring sufficient supply to create the successful marketplaces that buyers and sellers demand. We also have a leading market position in the floorplan financing industry. AFC has 87 branches primarily supporting over 10,000 independent dealers across North America who purchase vehicles primarily from whole car auctions.

#### Differentiated Internet-Based Auction Services Complement Physical Presence

All of our services are augmented by state-of-the-art information technology solutions enabling our buyers and sellers to maximize exposure and salability of inventory at all points in the remarketing lifecycle. For our whole car customers, we complement the physical auction with LiveBlock (real-time simulcast of the physical auction via the Internet), DealerBlock® (24/7 interactive, virtual auctions) and customized private label solutions that allow our institutional consignors to offer vehicles via the Internet prior to arrival at the physical auction. In addition, our Internet services allow buyers to search inventory, review vehicle condition reports, receive electronic notifications of successful vehicle searches, determine market values and purchase vehicles via the Internet. ADESA owns LAI, a leading provider of software that facilitates the simulcast of physical auctions on the Internet in real time allowing buyers to bid from any location. Our handheld condition reporting technology provided through our wholly owned subsidiary, AutoVin, prepares standard vehicle inspection reports, including pictures, for all vehicles sold via the Internet or at physical auction. For our salvage buyers, we complement the physical auctions with i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup> (real-time simulcast of the physical auction via the Internet) and a newly designed website that allows buyers to search inventory, review photos, set up alerts and purchase vehicles. In addition, our insurance company suppliers can manage inventory, perform salvage return analyses and electronically assign vehicles to our auctions via the Internet using CSA Today, a proprietary software product developed by IAAI.

# Provider of Comprehensive Vehicle Auction Services

We offer a full range of integrated pre- and post-auction services aimed at assisting our customers in the redistribution of their vehicles in an efficient and cost-effective manner. In 2008, we generated a combined total of more than \$500 million of revenue at ADESA and IAAI from pre- and post-auction services. Pre-auction services include inspections, storage, transportation, reconditioning (such as detailing, body repairs and light mechanical repairs), titling and other administrative services. Post-auction services include the clearing of auction proceeds and collections, floorplan financing, ownership transfer, storage, vehicle delivery, post-sale inspections, reconditioning and customized reporting and analyses. The combination of our physical auction locations, Internet-based solutions and ancillary services offers our customers a single vendor solution to meet all of their vehicle redistribution needs.

#### Longstanding Customer Relationships and Diversified Customer Base

We have established long-term customer relationships with franchised and independent vehicle dealers and large institutional customers. Our combined whole car and salvage buyer base exceeds 150,000 registered buyers in over 100 countries. No single customer accounted for more than 4% of our consolidated revenue in 2008. We believe this diversity allows us to better withstand changes in the economy and market conditions. ADESA enjoys long-term relationships with all of the major vehicle manufacturers, vehicle finance companies, vehicle fleet companies and rental car companies in North America, including, but not limited to, AmeriCredit, Capital One Auto Finance, Chase Auto Finance, Chrysler, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Ford, GE Capital, General Motors, Hertz, Honda, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Santander Consumer, Toyota, VW and Wells Fargo. IAAI enjoys long-term relationships with all of the top automobile insurers, including, but not limited to, Allstate, American Family Insurance, Farmers Insurance, GEICO, Nationwide, Progressive, State Farm and USAA.

#### Low Capital Intensity Financial Model

Our low maintenance capital expenditures and working capital requirements enable the business to generate strong cash flows. We do not take title to or bear the risk of loss for substantially all vehicles sold at whole car or salvage auctions. Furthermore, customers do not receive title or possession of vehicles after purchase until payment is received, proof of floorplan financing is provided or credit is approved. These requirements contribute to limited inventory and accounts receivable exposure. Our low capital intensity financial model should allow us to produce significant free cash flow in the future enabling us to continue to reduce debt.

# Strong Management Team with Track Record of Driving Growth and Improving Efficiency

Since 2007, our senior management team has implemented a series of successful initiatives resulting in auction services revenue growth and gross profit expansion. Through a better coordination of corporate sales efforts and local auction operations, in addition to numerous strategic Internet initiatives, we have organically grown our volumes and revenues at auction. Furthermore, the management team implemented a disciplined expansion strategy, acquiring or building numerous auction locations since the consummation of the 2007 Transactions. We believe our integration experience and cost discipline will continue to be a competitive advantage as we grow both organically and through selective acquisitions. In addition, we have reduced costs through the integration of operating systems and introduction of standard operating practices across all auction sites, resulting in improved operating efficiencies, reduced headcount and improved operating profit at existing and acquired sites.

### **Our Business Strategy**

We continue to focus on growing our revenues and profitability through the execution of the following key operating strategies:

#### Grow Market Share and Unit Volume in Our Whole Car and Salvage Auction Businesses

We are continuing to implement new initiatives to grow our market share in our whole car and salvage businesses. Through the coordinated efforts of ADESA and IAAI, we have achieved significant market share and volume gains in each of these businesses by providing customers with a comprehensive offering of services that we believe increase customer value. In addition to continuing to grow our institutional volumes, our other specific major initiatives for continuing to increase our market share include:

**Grow our dealer consignment business.** The dealer consignment business is a highly market-specific business that requires local auction sales representatives who have experience

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in the used vehicle business and an intimate knowledge of their local market. We have recently augmented our local auction teams with the addition of corporate-level resources focused on growing the number of dealer vehicles sold at our physical and online auctions. The corporate team will assist the local sales representatives in developing and implementing standard best practices for building and maintaining relationships with dealers to increase our market share. Our sales representatives will also utilize proprietary technology solutions to maintain and grow the dealer consignment business by strategically matching the supply of vehicles with prospective buyers at auction. We believe this combination of a standard centralized approach with decentralized resources close to large populations of dealers will enhance our relationships with the dealer community and increase dealer volumes at our auctions.

**Grow our non-insurance salvage auction customer base.** More than 13 million vehicles are de-registered annually, but only approximately 3.5 million are sold through salvage auctions, mostly by automobile insurance companies. In order to capture a greater portion of that unit volume, we are increasingly focused on growing our vehicle supplier base, with a particular focus on non-insurance company customers. ADESA s strong customer relationships with rental car, captive finance and fleet companies provide an advantage in accessing these segments as these customers already use ADESA s whole car auction services.

Selective acquisitions and greenfield expansion. Increased demand for single source solutions by our customers and other factors may increase our opportunities to acquire smaller, less geographically diverse competitors. Both ADESA and IAAI have a strong record of acquiring and integrating independent auction operations and improving profitability. We will continue to evaluate opportunities to open and acquire new sites in selected markets in order to effectively leverage our sales and marketing capabilities and expand our geographic presence for both ADESA and IAAI. Finally, we expect to expand our salvage operations by operating additional salvage auction sites at certain of ADESA is existing whole car auction facilities.

#### Continue to Grow Revenue per Vehicle

From 2004 through 2008, we grew our whole car and salvage revenue per vehicle at compound annual growth rates of 7.1% and 4.7%, respectively. Increased utilization of ancillary services, selective fee increases and the introduction of new product offerings were key components of this growth. We believe these services provide economic benefits to our customers who are willing to utilize our products and services that improve their ability to manage their remarketing efforts and increase their returns. We plan to further grow revenue by increasing customer utilization of these existing products and by enhancing our core auction services through such initiatives as increasing the number of vehicles offered both online and at physical auctions and by expanding other services such as LAI and AutoVIN.

#### Improve Customer Experience through Internet Initiatives

Online vehicle remarketing solutions provide the opportunity to improve the customer experience, expand our volume of transactions and potentially increase proceeds for sellers through greater buyer participation at auctions. IAAI is the only national salvage auction company that offers buyers both live and Internet purchasing opportunities. ADESA provides online solutions to sell vehicles directly from a dealership or other interim storage location (upstream selling) and also offers vehicles for sale while in transit to auction locations (midstream selling). We are focused on enhancing our Internet solutions in all of the key channels (upstream, midstream and at auction) and we will continue to invest in our technology platforms to ensure that we can capitalize on new opportunities.

#### Increase Our International Presence

We believe we are well positioned to grow internationally and are continuing to identify opportunities to expand certain of our service offerings globally. We currently license our LAI online bidding software to auction customers internationally. We plan to further capitalize on the international appeal of our proprietary technologies, such as LAI s bidding software and AutoVIN s inspection technology, through licensing and other arrangements with third parties. In both our whole car and salvage vehicle businesses, we have experience managing international relationships with buyers in over 100 countries. We will continue to assess acquisition and greenfield expansion opportunities in selective markets. For example, we have successfully grown our ADESA Mexico City auction and recently opened our Guadalajara auction.

#### Use Excess Cash Flow to Reduce Debt

We generate strong cash flows as a result of our attractive gross margins, the ability to leverage our corporate infrastructure across our multiple auction locations, low maintenance capital expenditures and limited working capital requirements. We generated \$224.9 million of cash flow from operations for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have generated \$141.9 million of cash flow from operations in the six months ended June 30, 2009. Management is committed to utilizing a significant portion of excess cash generated by the business for debt reduction for the foreseeable future.

#### Leverage AFC s Products and Services at ADESA and IAAI

We intend to selectively grow AFC while using enhanced credit analysis and risk management techniques to mitigate risk. We will continue to focus on expanding dealer coverage and improving coordination with ADESA and IAAI to capitalize on cross-selling opportunities with AFC. By encouraging a collaborative marketing effort between AFC, ADESA and IAAI, we believe we can market an enterprise solution more effectively to dealers and tailor AFC s financing products to individual dealer needs. We will maintain our focus on generating additional revenues by expanding our suite of floorplan financing and related products and services and leveraging our market position, broad infrastructure and diversified business relationships to capitalize on current market opportunities.

## Continue to Improve Operating Efficiency

We continue to focus on reducing costs by optimizing efficiency at each of our auction locations and consolidating certain management functions. We successfully implemented IAAI is standard processes and technology systems at 28 of ADESA is legacy salvage auction sites and 14 salvage sites acquired since the 2007 Transactions, streamlining operations and improving operating efficiencies. As a result, IAAI has achieved gross margin expansion of 3.0% over the last two fiscal years. Subsequent to the 2007 Transactions, ADESA implemented improve PRIDE, an initiative to identify best practices at its whole car auction sites, standardize auction operating processes and improve efficiency in the delivery of services. We recently introduced a personnel management system to actively monitor and manage staffing levels in conjunction with Project PRIDE and have begun to realize significant labor efficiency gains. Through Project PRIDE, we expect to achieve gross profit margin expansion at ADESA similar to that realized at IAAI. Additionally, we continue to focus on consolidating selective administrative and overhead functions.

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#### The Equity Sponsors

#### Kelso & Company

Kelso & Company, one of the oldest and most established firms specializing in private equity investing, has been involved in leveraged acquisitions both as principal and as financial advisor since 1971. Kelso makes equity investments on behalf of investment partnerships, which it manages. Since 1980, Kelso has completed approximately 100 transactions with an aggregate initial capitalization at closing of over \$31 billion.

# GS Capital Partners

Founded in 1869, Goldman, Sachs & Co. is one of the oldest and largest investment banking firms. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is also a global leader in private corporate equity and mezzanine and senior debt investing. Established in 1991, the Goldman Sachs Capital Partners family of funds is part of the firm s Principal Investment Area in the Merchant Banking Division. Goldman, Sachs & Co. s Principal Investment Area has formed 15 investment vehicles aggregating \$80 billion of capital to date.

#### ValueAct Capital

ValueAct Capital, with offices in San Francisco and Boston and more than \$4 billion in assets under management, seeks to make strategic-block value investments in a limited number of companies. ValueAct Capital concentrates primarily on acquiring significant ownership stakes in publicly traded companies, and a select number of control investments, through both open-market purchases and negotiated transactions.

#### Parthenon Capital

Parthenon Capital is a private equity firm with offices in Boston and San Francisco. The firm provides capital and strategic resources to growing middle market companies for acquisitions, internal growth strategies and shareholder liquidity. The firm invests in a wide variety of industries with particular expertise in business services, financial services and healthcare.

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# The Offering

Common stock offered by us

shares

Common stock to be outstanding immediately after this offering

shares

Common stock to be beneficially owned by the Equity Sponsors

immediately after this offering

shares. See Principal Stockholders.

Option to purchase additional shares from us

We have granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to additional shares of our common stock

Use of proceeds

at the initial public offering price.

We intend to use the net proceeds of this offering, after

payment of the offering-related expenses and underwriting discounts and commissions (i) to repay certain of our indebtedness, (ii) to pay certain termination fees to each of our Equity Sponsors, aggregating approximately \$ million, in connection with the termination of our financial advisory agreements with each of them, and (iii) for general corporate purposes. See Use of Proceeds.

Dividend policy

We do not anticipate paying a dividend on our common stock.

Risk factors

See Risk Factors beginning on page 12 to read about factors you should consider before buying shares of the common

stock.

Proposed New York Stock Exchange symbol for our common stock

#### Information About KAR Holdings

KAR Holdings was incorporated in 2006 and commenced operations in April 2007 upon the acquisition of ADESA and combination with IAAI. ADESA entered the vehicle redistribution industry in 1989 and first became a public company in 1992. In 1994, ADESA acquired AFC, our floorplan financing business. ADESA remained a public company until 1995 when ALLETE purchased a majority of its outstanding equity interests. In June 2004, ALLETE sold 20% of ADESA to the public and then spun off their remaining 80% interest to shareholders in September 2004. ADESA was acquired by affiliates of the Equity Sponsors in April 2007. IAAI entered the vehicle salvage business in 1982, and first became a public company in 1991. After growing through a series of acquisitions, IAAI was acquired by affiliates of Kelso & Company and Parthenon Capital in 2005. Affiliates of Kelso & Company and Parthenon Capital and certain members of IAAI management contributed IAAI to KAR Holdings in connection with the 2007 Transactions.

Our principal executive offices are located at 13085 Hamilton Crossing Boulevard, Carmel, Indiana 46032, and our telephone number is (800) 923-3725. Our website is located at www.karholdingsinc.com. The information on, or accessible through, the website is not a part of, or incorporated by reference in, this prospectus.

#### Summary Historical and Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data

The following table sets forth our summary historical consolidated financial data and summary unaudited pro forma consolidated income statement data, at the dates and for the periods indicated. The summary historical consolidated financial data as of and for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2008 have been derived from our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. The summary historical consolidated financial data as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and 2009 have been derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus. We were incorporated on November 9, 2006; however, we had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions.

The summary unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations data for the year ended December 31, 2007 have been prepared to give effect to the 2007 Transactions as if they had occurred on the first day of the fiscal year 2006. The summary unaudited pro forma consolidated statement of operations data does not purport to represent what our results of operations would have been if the 2007 Transactions had occurred as of the dates indicated, or what such results will be for any future period.

The following selected financial data should be read in conjunction with Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data, Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, the audited consolidated financial statements of KAR Holdings and related notes, the audited consolidated financial statements of ADESA and related notes, the audited consolidated financial information included elsewhere in this prospectus.

(Dollars in millions) Statement of Operations Data:	Decei	ended mber 31, 07(1)	Pro forma year ended December 31, 2007(2) (unaudited)		Year ended December 31, 2008		Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 (unaudited)		Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)	
Net revenues	\$	1,102.8	\$	1,588.9	\$	1,771.4	\$	930.6	\$	881.6
Cost of sales (excludes depreciation and	Ψ	1,102.0	Ψ	1,000.0	Ψ	.,,,,,,,,	Ψ	000.0	Ψ	001.0
amortization)		627.4		891.2		1,053.0		531.5		515.5
Gross profit		475.4		697.7		718.4		399.1		366.1
Operating expense:										
Selling, general and administrative		242.4		348.2		383.7		192.5		172.9
Depreciation and amortization		126.6		176.1		182.8		92.3		88.3
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment						164.4				
Operating income (loss)		106.4		173.4		(12.5)		114.3		104.9
Other (income) expense:										
Interest expense		162.3		226.3		215.2		109.4		93.5
Other expense (income), net		(7.6)		(9.7)		19.9		0.8		(4.5)
Income (loss) before income taxes		(48.3)		(43.2)		(247.6)		4.1		15.9
Income taxes		(10.0)		(17.4)		(31.4)		1.1		6.6
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	\$	(38.3)	\$	(25.8)	\$	(216.2)	\$	3.0	\$	9.3

Earnings per share

Weighted average shares outstanding

Other Figure in Date:	Dec	Year ended December 31, 2007(1)		Year ended December 31, 2008		Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 (unaudited)		Six Months Ended June 30, 2009 (unaudited)	
Other Financial Data:	Φ	007.0	φ	140.0	Φ	004.4	φ	107.4	
EBITDA(6)	\$	327.3	\$	148.6	\$	204.4	\$	197.4	
Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement(6)		405.2		396.0		236.4		212.2	
Cash flow from operations		96.8		224.9		91.5		141.9	
Capital expenditures		62.7		129.6		45.7		27.4	
Balance Sheet Data (at end of period):									
Available cash and cash equivalents(3)	\$	104.3	\$	91.9	\$	28.0	\$	191.9	
Working capital(4)		442.1		304.3		341.1		388.0	
Total assets		4,530.8		4,157.6		4,608.5		4,239.3	
Total debt		2,616.7		2,527.4		2,614.2		2,522.9	
Total net debt(5)		2,512.4		2,435.5		2,586.2		2,331.0	
Total stockholders equity		1,013.6		750.7		1,009.8		766.4	

- (1) We were incorporated on November 9, 2006, but had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007.
- (2) The amounts for pro forma year ended December 31, 2007 are based on the historical financial data of ADESA for the period from January 1, 2007 to April 19, 2007, the historical financial data of IAAI for the period from January 1, 2007 to April 19, 2007 and the historical financial data of KAR Holdings for the period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007, as adjusted to combine the financial statements of ADESA and IAAI on a historical basis and to illustrate the pro forma effects of the 2007 Transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 2006. KAR Holdings was incorporated on November 9, 2006, but had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007. See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Results of Operations Operating Results Summary for the Year Ended December 31, 2008 for a further discussion and the presentation of these pro forma financial statements.
- (3) Available cash and cash equivalents excludes cash in transit.
- (4) Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.
- (5) Represents total debt less available cash and cash equivalents.
- (6) EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement, as presented herein, are supplemental measures of our performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. They are not measurements of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to revenues, net income (loss) or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP or as alternatives to cash flow from operating activities as measures of our liquidity.

EBITDA is defined as net income (loss), plus interest expense net of interest income, income tax provision (benefit), depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is calculated by adjusting EBITDA for the items of income and expense and expected incremental revenues and cost savings as follows (a) gains and losses from asset sales; (b) unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses in respect of indebtedness; (c) certain non-recurring gains and losses; (d) stock option expense; (e) certain other noncash amounts included in the determination of net income; (f) management, monitoring, consulting and advisory fees paid to the equity sponsors; (g) charges and revenue reductions resulting from purchase accounting; (h) unrealized gains and losses on hedge agreements; (i) minority interest expense; (j) expenses associated with the consolidation of salvage operations; (k) consulting expenses incurred for cost reduction, operating restructuring and business improvement efforts; (l) expenses realized upon the termination of employees and the termination or cancellation of leases, software licenses or other contracts in connection with the operational restructuring and business improvement efforts; (m) expenses incurred in connection with permitted acquisitions; and (n) any impairment charges or write-offs of intangibles.

Management believes that the inclusion of supplementary adjustments to EBITDA applied in presenting Adjusted EBITDA is appropriate to provide additional information to investors about one of the principal internal measures of performance used by them. Management uses the Adjusted EBITDA measure to evaluate our performance and to evaluate results relative to incentive compensation targets. Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement adds the pro forma impact of recent acquisitions and the pro forma cost savings per the credit agreement to Adjusted EBITDA. Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement is used by our creditors in assessing debt covenant compliance and management believes its inclusion is appropriate to provide additional information to investors about certain covenants required pursuant to our senior secured credit facility and the notes. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement measures have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of the results as reported under GAAP. These measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Under the Credit Agreement, we are required to maintain a maximum Consolidated Senior Secured Leverage Ratio which is based on Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement. Failure to comply with the ratio covenant would result in a default

under the Credit Agreement, and, absent a waiver or an amendment from the lenders, permit the acceleration of all outstanding borrowings under the credit facility. An acceleration of \$50 million or more under the Credit Agreement would result in a default pursuant to the indentures governing the notes and therefore, allow the holders of the notes to accelerate the outstanding principal amount of the notes.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement are reconciled to net income (loss) as follows (unaudited):

(In millions)	Year ended December 31, 2007(a)		Year ended December 31, 2008		Six Months ended June 30, 2008		e Ju	Months ended ine 30, 2009
Net (loss) income	\$	(11.8)	\$	(216.2)	\$	3.0	\$	9.3
Add back: discontinued operations		0.1						
(Loss) income from continuing operations Add back:		(11.7)		(216.2)		3.0		9.3
Income taxes		16.4		(31.4)		1.1		6.6
Interest expense, net of interest income		172.2		213.4		108.0		93.2
Depreciation and amortization		150.4		182.8		92.3		88.3
EBITDA		327.3		148.6		204.4		197.4
Nonrecurring charges		24.2		40.8		18.3		10.3
Nonrecurring transaction charges		24.8						
Noncash charges		16.6		200.4		9.4		2.6
Advisory services		2.6		3.7		1.8		1.9
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	395.5	\$	393.5	\$	233.9	\$	212.2
Pro forma impact of recent acquisitions	·	4.7		2.5		2.5		
Pro forma cost savings per the credit agreement		5.0						
Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement	\$	405.2	\$	396.0	\$	236.4	\$	212.2

<sup>(</sup>a) The results of ADESA and IAAI have been combined for the period of time prior to the 2007 Transactions.

Our EBITDA measures (including Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement) have limitations as analytical tools, and you should not consider them in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported under GAAP. Some of these limitations are:

they do not reflect our cash expenditures, or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments;

they do not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs;

they do not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debt;

they do not reflect any cash income taxes that we may be required to pay;

assets are depreciated or amortized over differing estimated useful lives and often have to be replaced in the future, and these measures do not reflect any cash requirements for such replacements;

they are not adjusted for all non-cash income or expense items that are reflected in our statements of cash flows;

they do not reflect the impact of earnings or charges resulting from matters we consider not to be indicative of our ongoing operations;

they do not reflect limitations on, or costs related to, transferring earnings from our subsidiaries to us; and

other companies in our industry may calculate these measures differently than we do, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures. Because of these limitations, our EBITDA measures (including Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement) should not be considered as measures of discretionary cash available to us to invest in the growth of our business or as measures of cash that will be available to us to meet our obligations. You should compensate for these limitations by relying primarily on our GAAP results and using these measures supplementally. See Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this prospectus.

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#### **RISK FACTORS**

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the following risk factors, as well as all of the other information contained in this prospectus, before deciding to invest in our common stock. The occurrence of any of the following risks could materially and adversely affect our business, financial condition, prospects, results of operations and cash flows. In such case, the trading price of our common stock could decline and you could lose all or part of your investment.

#### **Risks Related to Our Business**

#### A prolonged economic downturn may negatively affect our business and results of operations.

The economic downturn has increased and could continue to increase our exposure to several risks, including:

Decline in the demand for used vehicles. We may experience a decrease in demand for used vehicles from buyers due to factors including the lack of availability of consumer credit and the decline in consumer spending and consumer confidence. Adverse credit conditions also affect the ability of dealers to secure financing to purchase used vehicles, which further negatively affects buyer demand. In addition, a reduction in the number of franchised and independent used car dealers negatively affects our ability to collect receivables and may reduce dealer demand for used vehicles.

Fluctuations in the supply of used vehicles. We are dependent on the supply of used vehicles coming to auction. A consequence of the global economic downturn and credit crisis has been an erosion of retail demand for new and used vehicles. This has led many lenders to cut back on originations of new loans and leases and is expected to lead to significant manufacturing capacity reductions by automakers selling vehicles in the United States. Capacity reductions could depress the number of vehicles received at auction in the future.

Decrease in the supply and demand of salvage vehicles. If number of miles driven decreases, the number of salvage vehicles received at auction may also decrease. In addition, decreases in commodity prices, such as steel and platinum, may negatively affect vehicle values and demand at salvage auctions.

Volatility in the asset-backed securities market. The volatility and disruption in the asset-backed commercial paper market and increased loan losses as used vehicle dealers have experienced steep declines in sales in previous quarters have led to reduced revenues and the narrowing of interest rate spreads at AFC in certain periods. In addition, the volatility and disruption have affected, and may continue to affect, AFC s cost of financing related to its securitization conduit.

*Increased counterparty credit risk.* Continued market deterioration could increase the risk of the failure of financial institutions party to our credit agreement and other counterparties with which we do business to honor their obligations to us. Our ability to replace any such obligations on the same or similar terms may be limited if challenging credit and general economic conditions persist.

Ability to service and refinance indebtedness. Continued uncertainty in the financial markets may negatively affect our ability to service our existing debt, access additional financing or to refinance our existing indebtedness on favorable terms or at all. If the economic downturn continues, it may affect our cash flow from operations and results of operations, which may affect our ability to service payment obligations on our debt or to comply with our debt covenants.

The U.S. Government, Federal Reserve and other governmental and regulatory bodies have taken certain actions to address the recent disruptions in the financial markets. There can be no assurance as to the effect that any such governmental actions will have on the financial markets generally or on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Since the third quarter of 2008, the trends described above have adversely affected our operating results and business. We do not currently know the full extent to which this market disruption will affect us or the markets or the industry in which we operate, and we are unable to predict the length or ultimate severity of the economic downturn. If the economic downturn persists and these trends continue, our results of operations, business and financial condition may be materially adversely affected.

Decreases in consumer demand for new and used vehicles impact auction sales volumes and may adversely affect our revenues and profitability.

Consumer demand for new and used vehicles is affected by the availability and affordability of consumer credit, interest rates, fuel prices, inflation, discretionary spending levels, unemployment rates and consumer confidence about the economy in general. Significant changes in economic conditions could adversely impact consumer demand for new and used vehicles.

As consumer demand fluctuates, the volume and prices of used vehicles may be affected and the demand for used vehicles at auction by dealers may likewise be affected. The demand for used vehicles at auction by dealers may therefore affect the wholesale price of used vehicles and the conversion percentage of vehicles sold at auction. In addition, changes in demand for used vehicles may affect the demand for floorplan financing as well as our ability to collect existing floorplan loans.

The number of new and used vehicles that are leased by consumers affects the supply of vehicles coming to auction. As manufacturers and other lenders decreased the number of leases in the last few years and extended the terms of some of the existing leases, the number of off-lease vehicles available at auction declined annually from 2003 to 2006. The number of off-lease vehicles available at auction was up modestly in 2007 and the increase continued in 2008 and 2009. During 2008, a number of automobile lenders announced the discontinuance of their leasing programs, which may reduce the number of off-lease vehicles in the future. Volumes of off-lease vehicles in subsequent periods may be affected by the future leasing behavior of manufacturers and lenders and therefore we may not be able to accurately predict the volume of vehicles coming to auction. The supply of off-lease vehicles coming to auction is also affected by the market value of used vehicles compared to the residual value of those vehicles per the lease terms. In most cases, the lessee and the dealer have the ability to purchase the vehicle at the residual price at the end of the lease term. Generally, as market values of used vehicles rise, the number of vehicles purchased at residual value by the lessees and dealers increases, thus decreasing the number of off-lease vehicles available at auction. If the supply of off-lease vehicles coming to auction declines significantly, our revenues and profitability may be adversely affected.

Fluctuations in the supply of and demand for salvage vehicles impact auction sales volumes, which may adversely affect our revenues and profitability.

We are dependent upon receiving a sufficient number of total loss vehicles as well as recovered theft vehicles to sustain profit margins in our salvage auction business. Factors that can adversely affect the number of vehicles received include, but are not limited to, a decrease in the number of vehicles in operation or miles driven, mild weather conditions that cause fewer traffic accidents, reduction of policy writing by insurance providers that would affect the number of claims over a period of time, delays or changes in state title processing, and changes in direct repair procedures that would reduce the number of newer, less damaged total loss vehicles, which tend to have higher salvage

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values. In addition, our salvage auction business depends on a limited number of key insurance companies to supply the salvage vehicles we sell at auction. Our agreements with these insurance company suppliers are generally subject to cancellation by either party upon 30 to 90 days notice. There can be no assurance that our existing agreements will not be cancelled or that we will be able to enter into future agreements with these suppliers. Future decreases in the quality and quantity of vehicle inventory, and in particular the availability of newer and less damaged vehicles, could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition. In addition, in the last few years there has been a declining trend in theft occurrences which reduces the number of stolen vehicles recovered by insurance companies for which a claim settlement has been made. If the supply of salvage vehicles coming to auction declines significantly, our revenues and profitability may be adversely affected.

We have a substantial amount of debt, which could impair our financial condition and adversely affect our ability to react to changes in our business.

As of June 30, 2009, our total debt was approximately \$2.5 billion and we had \$300.0 million of borrowing capacity under our senior secured credit facilities.

Our substantial indebtedness could have important consequences including:

limiting our ability to borrow additional amounts to fund working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements, execution of our business strategy, acquisitions and other purposes;

requiring us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to pay principal and interest on debt, which would reduce the funds available to us for other purposes, including funding future expansion;

making us more vulnerable to adverse changes in general economic, industry and competitive conditions, in government regulation and in our business by limiting our flexibility in planning for, and making it more difficult to react quickly to, changing conditions; and

exposing us to risks inherent in interest rate fluctuations because some of our indebtedness, including a portion of the borrowings under the senior secured credit facilities, are at variable rates of interest, which could result in higher interest expenses in the event of increases in interest rates.

In addition, if we are unable to generate sufficient cash from operations to service our debt and meet other cash needs, we may be forced to reduce or delay capital expenditures, sell assets or operations, seek additional capital or restructure or refinance our indebtedness. We may not be able to refinance our debt or sell additional debt or equity securities or our assets on favorable terms, if at all, particularly because of our high levels of debt and the restrictions imposed by the agreement governing our senior secured credit facility and the indentures governing our senior notes and senior subordinated notes on our ability to incur additional debt and use the proceeds from asset sales. If we must sell certain of our assets, it may negatively affect our ability to generate revenue. The inability to obtain additional financing could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition.

If we cannot make scheduled payments on our debt, we would be in default and, as a result:

our debt holders could declare all outstanding principal and interest to be due and payable;

the lenders under our senior secured credit facilities could terminate their commitments to lend us money and foreclose against the assets securing their borrowings; and

we could be forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

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Restrictive covenants in agreements governing our debt may adversely affect our ability to operate our business.

The indentures governing our senior notes and senior subordinated notes and the agreement governing our senior secured credit facilities contain, and future debt instruments may contain, various provisions that limit our ability and the ability of our subsidiaries, including ADESA and IAAI, to, among other things:

incur additional debt;
provide guarantees in respect of obligations of other persons;
issue redeemable stock and preferred stock;
pay dividends or distributions or redeem or repurchase capital stock;
prepay, redeem or repurchase debt;
make loans, investments and capital expenditures;
incur liens;
pay dividends or make other payments by our restricted subsidiaries;
enter into certain transactions with affiliates;
sell assets and capital stock of our subsidiaries; and

consolidate or merge with or into, or sell substantially all of our assets to, another person.

For a description of our senior secured credit facilities, see Description of Certain Indebtedness Senior Secured Credit Facilities. For a description of our senior notes and senior subordinated notes, see Description of Certain Indebtedness Senior Notes and Description of Certain Indebtedness Senior Subordinated Notes.

#### Significant competition exists in our industry and we may not be able to compete successfully.

We face significant competition for the supply of used and salvage vehicles and for the buyers of those vehicles and for the floorplan financing of these vehicles. Current or potential competition comes from four primary sources: (i) direct competitors, (ii) potential entrants, (iii) potential new vehicle remarketing venues and dealer financing services and (iv) existing alternative vehicle remarketing venues. In both the vehicle auction and dealer financing businesses, we and our competitors are working to develop new services and technologies, or improvements and modifications to existing services and technologies. Some of these competitors may have greater financial and marketing resources than we do, and may be able to respond more quickly to new or emerging services and technologies, evolving industry trends and changes in customer requirements, and devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their services.

In our salvage auction business, potential competitors include used vehicle auctions, providers of claims software to insurance companies and certain salvage buyer groups and automobile insurance companies, some of which currently supply salvage vehicles to us. Insurance companies may in the future decide to dispose of their salvage vehicles directly to end users. Increased competition could result in price reductions, reduced margins or loss of market share, any of which could materially and adversely affect our business and results of operations. There can be no assurance that we will be able to compete successfully against current and future competitors or that competitive pressures faced by us would not have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations. We may not be able to compete successfully against current or future competitors, which could impair our ability to grow and achieve or sustain profitability.

We currently compete with online wholesale and retail vehicle selling platforms, including SmartAuction, OpenLane, eBay Motors and others. These online selling platforms generally do not have any meaningful physical presence; however, they may decrease the quantity of vehicles sold through our online and physical auctions. If the number of vehicles sold at our auctions decreases due to these competitors or other redistribution methods, our revenue and profitability may be negatively impacted.

# We may not successfully implement our business strategies or increase gross profit margins.

We may not be able to fully implement our business strategies. We are subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties. We are pursuing strategic initiatives that management considers critical to our long-term success, including but not limited to growing market share and volume, increasing revenue per vehicle and implementing Internet initiatives. There are significant risks involved with the execution of these initiatives and it could take several years to realize any direct monetary benefits. Accordingly, we cannot predict whether we will succeed in implementing these strategic initiatives. Additionally, our business strategy may change from time to time. As a result, our revenue and profitability may be negatively affected.

Our business is dependent on information and technology systems. Failure to effectively maintain or update these systems could result in us losing customers and materially adversely affect our operating results and financial condition.

Robust information systems are critical to our operating environment and competitive position. We may not be successful in structuring our information system infrastructure or developing, acquiring or implementing information systems which are competitive and responsive to the needs of our customers and we might lack sufficient resources to continue to make the significant necessary investments in information systems to compete with our competitors. Certain information systems initiatives that management considers important to our long-term success will require capital investment, have significant risks associated with their execution, and could take several years to implement. We may not be able to develop/implement these initiatives in a cost-effective, timely manner or at all.

Our information and technology systems may be subject to viruses, network failures and infiltration by unauthorized persons. If these systems were compromised or not operable for extended periods of time, our ability to provide many of our electronic and online solutions to our customers may be impaired. If that were to occur, it could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition.

## Weather-related and other events beyond our control may adversely impact operations.

Extreme weather or other events, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, forest fires, floods, terrorist attacks or war, may adversely affect the overall economic environment, the markets in which we compete, our operations and profitability. These events may impact our physical auction facilities, causing a material increase in costs, or delays or cancellation of auction sales, which could have a material adverse impact on our revenues and profitability.

Mild weather conditions tend to result in a decrease in the available supply of salvage vehicles because traffic accidents decrease and fewer automobiles are damaged. Accordingly, mild weather can have an adverse effect on our salvage vehicle inventories, which would be expected to have an adverse effect on our revenue and operating results and related growth rates.

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A portion of our net income is derived from our international operations, primarily Canada, which exposes us to foreign exchange risks that may impact our financial statements.

Fluctuations between U.S. and foreign currency values may adversely affect our results of operations and financial position, particularly fluctuations with Canadian currency values. In addition, there may be tax inefficiencies in repatriating cash from Canada. For the year ended December 31, 2008, approximately 17% of our revenues were attributable to our Canadian operations. A decrease in the value of the Canadian currency relative to the U.S. dollar would reduce our profits from Canadian operations and the value of the net assets of our Canadian operations when reported in U.S. dollars in our financial statements. This could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations as reported in U.S. dollars.

In addition, fluctuations in exchange rates may make it more difficult to perform period-to-period comparisons of our reported results of operations. For purposes of accounting, the assets and liabilities of our Canadian operations are translated using period-end exchange rates; such translation gains and losses are reported in Accumulated other comprehensive income/loss as a component of stockholders equity. The revenues and expenses of our Canadian operations are translated using average exchange rates during each period.

Increases in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to certain foreign currencies may negatively impact foreign buyer participation at our auctions.

We have a significant number of non-U.S. based buyers who participate in our auctions. Increases in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to these buyers local currencies may reduce the prices they are willing to pay at auction, which may negatively affect our revenues.

Capacity reductions and uncertain conditions at the major original equipment manufacturers could negatively impact auction volumes.

Our financial performance depends, in part, on conditions in the automotive industry. Original equipment manufacturers have experienced declining new vehicle sales in North America. Resulting capacity reductions may lead to reduced program vehicles and rental fleet sales, negatively impacting auction volumes. In addition, weak growth in or declining new vehicle sales negatively impacts used vehicle trade-ins to dealers and auction volumes. These factors could adversely affect our revenues and profitability.

Changes in interest rates or market conditions could adversely impact the profitability and business of AFC.

Rising interest rates may have the effect of depressing the sales of used vehicles because many consumers finance their vehicle purchases. In addition, AFC sells the majority of its finance receivables to a special purpose entity, which sells an undivided interest in its finance receivables to a bank conduit facility on a revolving basis. Volatility and/or market disruption in the asset-backed securities market in the U.S. can impact AFC s cost of financing related to, or its ability to arrange financing on acceptable terms through, its securitization conduit, which could negatively affect AFC s business and our financial condition and operations.

High fuel prices may have an adverse effect on our revenues and operating results, as well as our earnings growth rates.

High fuel prices could lead to a reduction in the miles driven per vehicle, which may reduce accident rates. High fuel prices may also disproportionately affect the demand for sport utility and full-

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sized vehicles which are generally not as fuel-efficient as smaller vehicles. Retail sales and accident rates are factors that affect the number of used and salvage vehicles sold at auction, wholesale prices of those vehicles and the conversion rates at used vehicle auctions. Additionally, high fuel costs increase the cost of transportation and towing of vehicles and we may not be able to pass on such higher costs to our customers.

If we are unable to successfully acquire and integrate other auction businesses and facilities, it could adversely affect our growth prospects.

The used vehicle redistribution industry is considered a mature industry in which low single-digit growth is expected in industry unit sales. Acquisitions have been a significant part of our historical growth and have enabled us to further broaden and diversify our service offerings. Our strategy generally involves the acquisition and integration of additional physical auction sites, technologies and personnel. Acquisition of businesses requires substantial time and attention of management personnel and may also require additional equity or debt financings. Further, integration of newly established or acquired businesses is often disruptive. Since we have acquired or in the future may acquire one or more businesses, there can be no assurance that we will identify appropriate targets, will acquire such businesses on favorable terms, or will be able to successfully integrate such organizations into our business. Failure to do so could materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, we expect to compete against other auction groups or new industry consolidators for suitable acquisitions. If we are able to consummate acquisitions, such acquisitions could be dilutive to earnings, and we could overpay for such acquisitions.

In pursuing a strategy of acquiring other auctions, we face other risks including, but not limited to:

incurring significantly higher capital expenditures and operating expenses;
entering new markets with which we are unfamiliar;
incurring potential undiscovered liabilities at acquired auctions;
failing to maintain uniform standards, controls and policies;
impairing relationships with employees and customers as a result of management changes; and

increasing expenses for accounting and computer systems, as well as integration difficulties.

Environmental, health and safety risks could adversely affect our operating results and financial condition.

Our operations are subject to various foreign, federal, state and local environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, including those governing the emission or discharge of pollutants into the air or water, the generation, treatment, storage and release of hazardous materials and wastes and the investigation and remediation of contamination. Our failure to comply with current or future environmental, health or safety laws or to obtain and comply with permits required under such laws, could subject us to significant liability or require costly investigative, remedial or corrective actions.

In the used vehicle redistribution industry, large numbers of vehicles, including wrecked vehicles at salvage auctions, are stored and/or refurbished at auction facilities and during that time minor releases of fuel, motor oil and other materials may occur. We have investigated or remediated, or are currently investigating or remediating, contamination resulting from various sources, including gasoline, fuel additives (such as methyl tertiary butyl ether, or MTBE), motor oil, petroleum products and other hazardous materials released from aboveground or underground storage tanks or in connection with current or former operations conducted at our facilities. In certain instances, contamination has

migrated to nearby properties, resulting in claims from private parties. We have incurred and may in the future incur expenditures relating to releases of hazardous materials, investigative, remedial or corrective actions, claims by third parties and other environmental issues, and such expenditures, individually or in the aggregate, could be significant.

Federal and state environmental authorities are currently investigating IAAI s role in contributing to contamination at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site in Seattle, Washington. IAAI s potential liability at this site cannot be estimated at this time. See Business Legal for a further discussion of this matter.

#### Litigation could have an adverse effect on us.

There is no guarantee that we will be successful in defending ourselves in legal and administrative actions or in asserting our rights under various laws. In addition we could incur substantial costs in defending ourselves or in asserting our rights in such actions. The costs and other effects of pending litigation and administrative actions against us cannot be determined with certainty. Although we currently believe that no such proceedings will have a material adverse effect, there can be no assurance that the outcome of such proceedings will be as expected.

We are subject to extensive governmental regulations, including vehicle brokerage and auction laws and currency reporting obligations. Failure to comply with laws or regulations could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition.

Our operations are subject to regulation, supervision and licensing under various U.S. and Canadian federal, state, provincial and local authorities, agencies, statutes and ordinances, which, among other things, require us to obtain and maintain certain licenses, permits and qualifications, provide certain disclosures and notices and limit interest rates, fees and other charges. The regulations and laws that impact our company include, without limitation, the following:

The acquisition and sale of used, leased, totaled and recovered theft vehicles are regulated by state or other local motor vehicle departments in each of the locations in which we operate.

Some of the transport vehicles used at our auctions are regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation or similar regulatory agencies in Canada and Mexico.

In many states and provinces, regulations require that a salvage vehicle be forever branded with a salvage notice in order to notify prospective purchasers of the vehicle s previous salvage status.

Some state, provincial and local regulations limit who can purchase salvage vehicles, as well as determine whether a salvage vehicle can be sold as rebuildable or must be sold for parts or scrap only.

AFC is subject to laws in certain states and in Canada which regulate commercial lending activities and interest rates and, in certain jurisdictions, require AFC or one of its subsidiaries to be licensed.

We are subject to various local zoning requirements with regard to the location of our auction and storage facilities, which requirements vary from location to location.

Changes in law or governmental regulations or interpretations of existing law or regulations could result in increased costs, reduced vehicle prices and decreased profitability for us. In addition, failure to comply with present or future laws and regulations or changes in existing laws or regulations or in their interpretation could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition.

#### We assume the settlement risk for all vehicles sold through our auctions.

We do not have recourse against sellers for any buyer s failure to satisfy its payment obligations. Since our revenues for each vehicle do not include the gross sales proceeds, failure to collect the receivables in full may result in a net loss up to the gross sales proceeds on a per vehicle basis in addition to any expenses incurred to collect the receivables and to provide the services associated with the vehicle. If we are unable to collect payments on a large number of vehicles, the resulting payment obligations to the seller and decreased fee revenues may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition.

# Changes in laws affecting the importation of salvage vehicles may have an adverse effect on our business and financial condition.

Our Internet-based auction services have allowed us to offer our products and services to international markets and has increased our international buyer base. As a result, foreign importers of salvage vehicles now represent a significant part of our total buyer base. Changes in laws and regulations that restrict the importation of salvage vehicles into foreign countries may reduce the demand for salvage vehicles and impact our ability to maintain or increase our international buyer base. For example, in March 2008, a decree issued by the president of Mexico became effective that placed restrictions on the types of vehicles that can be imported into Mexico from the United States. The adoption of similar laws or regulations in other jurisdictions that have the effect of reducing or curtailing our activities abroad could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and financial condition by reducing the demand for our products and services.

### We have a material amount of goodwill which, if it becomes impaired, would result in a reduction in our net income.

Goodwill represents the amount by which the cost of an acquisition accounted for using the purchase method exceeds the fair value of the net assets acquired. Current accounting standards require that goodwill no longer be amortized but instead be periodically evaluated for impairment based on the fair value of the reporting unit. A significant percentage of our total assets represent goodwill primarily associated with the 2007 Transactions. Declines in our profitability or the value of comparable companies may impact the fair value of our reporting units, which could result in a write-down of goodwill and a reduction in net income.

In light of the overall economy and in particular the automotive finance industries which continue to face severe pressures, AFC and its customer dealer base have been negatively impacted. As a result of reduced interest rate spreads and increased risk associated with lending in the automotive industry, AFC has tightened credit policies and experienced a decline in its portfolio of finance receivables. These factors contributed to lower operating profits and cash flows at AFC for 2008 compared to 2007. Based on that trend, the forecasted performance was revised. As a result, in the third quarter of 2008, a noncash goodwill impairment charge of approximately \$161.5 million was recorded in the AFC reporting unit.

We still have approximately \$1.5 billion of goodwill on our consolidated balance sheet that could be subject to impairment. In addition, if we acquire new businesses in the future, we may recognize additional goodwill, which could be significant. We could also be required to recognize additional impairments in the future and such an impairment charge could have a material adverse effect on the financial position and results of operations in the period of recognition.

## We are partially self-insured for certain losses.

We self-insure a portion of employee medical benefits under the terms of our employee health insurance program, as well as a portion of our automobile, general liability and workers compensation

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claims. We record an accrual for the claims expense related to our employee medical benefits, automobile, general liability and workers compensation claims based upon the expected amount of all such claims. If actual trends, including the severity of claims and medical cost inflation above expectations were to occur, our employee medical costs would increase, which could have an adverse impact on the operating results in that period.

# Our ability to operate successfully could be impaired if we fail to attract and retain key personnel.

Our success depends in large part on the performance of our executive management team and other key employees, including key field personnel. If we lose the services of one or more of our executive officers or key employees, we may not be able to effectively implement our business strategies and our business could suffer. We may have difficulty in retaining and attracting customers, developing new services, negotiating favorable agreements with customers and providing acceptable levels of customer service. Leadership changes will occur from time to time and we cannot predict whether significant resignations will occur. We do not currently expect to obtain key person insurance on any of our executive officers. In addition, if we fail to attract other qualified personnel, our business prospects could be materially adversely affected.

#### We are dependent on good labor relations.

We have employees located in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. In addition, we also utilize temporary labor services to assist in handling the vehicles consigned during periods of peak volume. Many of our employees, both full- and part-time, are unskilled, and in periods of strong economic growth, we may find it difficult to compete for sufficient unskilled labor. If we are unable to maintain a full- or part-time workforce or the necessary relationships with third-party providers, our operations may be adversely affected.

In addition, auctioneers at our auctions are highly skilled individuals who are essential to the successful operation of our auction business. Nearly all of our auctioneers are independent contractors who provide their services for a daily or weekly rate. If we are unable to retain a sufficient number of experienced auctioneers, our operations may be adversely affected.

Currently, none of our employees participate in collective bargaining agreements. The result of negotiating a first time collective bargaining agreement could be a substantial increase in labor and benefits expenses that we may be unable to pass through to customers for some period of time, if at all. Proposed legislation, known as The Employee Free Choice Act, could make it significantly easier for union organizing drives to be successful and could give third-party arbitrators the ability to impose terms of collective bargaining agreements upon us and a labor union if we and such union are unable to agree to the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.

New accounting pronouncements or new interpretations of existing standards could require us to make adjustments to accounting policies that could adversely affect the financial statements.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board, or the FASB, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, the SEC, and other accounting organizations or governmental entities from time to time issue new pronouncements or new interpretations of existing accounting standards that require changes to our accounting policies and procedures and could cause us to incur additional costs. To date, we do not believe any new pronouncements or interpretations have had a material adverse effect on our financial condition or results of operations, but future pronouncements or interpretations could require the change of policies or procedures.

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#### Proposed future U.S. federal income tax legislation could impact the Company s effective tax rate.

In May 2009, President Obama s administration announced proposed future tax legislation that could substantially modify the rules governing the U.S. taxation of certain non-U.S. subsidiaries. These potential changes include, but are not limited to: (1) limitations on the deferral of U.S. taxation of foreign earnings; (2) limitations on the ability to claim and utilize foreign tax credits; and (3) deferral of various tax deductions until non-U.S. earnings are repatriated to the U.S. Each of these proposals would be effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010. Many details of the proposal remain unknown, although if any of these proposals are enacted into law they could impact the Company s effective tax rate.

#### ADESA may be subject to risks in connection with its former relationship with and separation from ALLETE.

ADESA and ALLETE entered into a tax sharing agreement in 2004, which governs ALLETE s and ADESA s respective rights, responsibilities and obligations after the spin-off with respect to taxes for the periods ending on or before the spin-off. Under the tax sharing agreement, if the spin-off becomes taxable to ALLETE, ADESA may be required to indemnify ALLETE for any taxes which arise as a result of ADESA s actions or inaction. In addition, ADESA has agreed to indemnify ALLETE for 50% of any taxes related to the spin-off that do not arise as a result of actions or inaction of either ADESA or ALLETE.

We may be subject to patent or other intellectual property infringement claims, which could have an impact on our business or operating results due to a disruption in our business operations, the incurrence of significant costs and other factors.

From time to time, we may receive notices from others claiming that we infringed or otherwise violated their patent or intellectual property rights, and the number of these claims could increase in the future. Claims of intellectual property infringement or other intellectual property violations could require us to enter into licensing agreements on unfavorable terms, incur substantial monetary liability or be enjoined preliminarily or permanently from further use of the intellectual property in question, which could require us to change business practices and limit our ability to compete effectively. Even if we believe that the claims are without merit, the claims can be time-consuming and costly to defend and may divert management s attention and resources away from our businesses. If we are required to take any of these actions, it could have an adverse impact on our business and operating results.

#### Risks Related to this Offering and Ownership of Our Common Stock

There is no public market for our common stock and a market may never develop, which could cause our common stock to trade at a discount and make it difficult for holders of our common stock to sell their shares.

We intend to submit an application to have our common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange, or the NYSE, under the symbol . However, we cannot assure you that our common stock will be approved for listing on the NYSE or, if approved, that a regular trading market of our common stock will develop on that exchange or elsewhere or, if developed, that any market will be sustained. Accordingly, we cannot assure you of the likelihood that an active trading market for our common stock will develop or be maintained, the liquidity of any trading market, your ability to sell your common stock when desired, or at all, or the prices that you may obtain for your common stock.

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The market price and trading volume of our common stock may be volatile, which could result in rapid and substantial losses for our stockholders.

You should consider an investment in our common stock to be risky, and you should invest in our common stock only if you can withstand a significant loss and wide fluctuations in the market value of your investment. Some factors that may cause the market price of our common stock to fluctuate are:

our announcements or our competitors announcements regarding new products or services, enhancements, significant contracts, acquisitions or strategic investments;

changes in earnings estimates or recommendations by securities analysts, if any, who cover our common stock;

fluctuations in our quarterly financial results or the quarterly financial results of companies perceived to be similar to us;

changes in our capital structure, such as future issuances of securities, sales of large blocks of common stock by our stockholders or our incurrence of additional debt:

investors general perception of us and our industry;

changes in general economic and market conditions in North America;

changes in industry conditions; and

changes in regulatory and other dynamics.

In addition, if the market for stocks in our industry, or the stock market in general, experiences a loss of investor confidence, the trading price of our common stock could decline for reasons unrelated to our business, financial condition or results of operations. If any of the foregoing occurs, it could cause our stock price to fall and may expose us to lawsuits that, even if unsuccessful, could be costly to defend and a distraction to management.

Future offerings of debt or equity securities, which would rank senior to our common stock, may adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

If, in the future, we decide to issue debt or equity securities that rank senior to our common stock, it is likely that such securities will be governed by an indenture or other instrument containing covenants restricting our operating flexibility. Additionally, any convertible or exchangeable securities that we issue in the future may have rights, preferences and privileges more favorable than those of our common stock and may result in dilution to owners of our common stock. We and, indirectly, our stockholders, will bear the cost of issuing and servicing such securities. Because our decision to issue debt or equity securities in any future offering will depend on market conditions and other factors beyond our control, we cannot predict or estimate the amount, timing or nature of our future offerings. Thus holders of our common stock will bear the risk of our future offerings reducing the market price of our common stock and diluting the value of their stock holdings in us.

The market price of our common stock could be negatively affected by sales of substantial amounts of our common stock in the public markets.

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After this offering, there will be shares of common stock outstanding. There will be shares issued and outstanding if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full. Of our issued and outstanding shares, all the common stock sold in this offering will be freely transferable, except for any shares held by our affiliates, as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act. Following completion of the offering, approximately % of our outstanding common stock (or % if the underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase additional shares from us) will be held by affiliates of the Equity Sponsors and other equity co-investors (indirectly through their investment in KAR LLC) and members of our management and employees.

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We, our officers, directors and substantially all of our stockholders, including KAR LLC and the Equity Sponsors, have agreed with the underwriters, subject to certain exceptions, not to dispose of or hedge any of their common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of common stock during the period from the date of this prospectus continuing through 180 days after the date of this prospectus except with the prior written consent of the representatives of the underwriters. See Shares Eligible for Future Sale Lock-Up Agreements included elsewhere in this prospectus.

In addition, pursuant to a registration rights agreement entered into in connection with the 2007 Transactions, we have granted KAR LLC the right to cause us, in certain instances, at our expense, to file registration statements under the Securities Act covering resales of our common stock held by KAR LLC. These shares will represent approximately % of our outstanding common stock after this offering. These shares also may be sold pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act, depending on the holding period and subject to restrictions in the case of shares held by persons deemed to be our affiliates. As restrictions on resale end or if KAR LLC exercises its registration rights, the market price of our stock could decline if KAR LLC sells the restricted shares or is perceived by the market as intending to sell them. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Relationships with the Equity Sponsors Registration Rights Agreement and Shares Eligible for Future Sale.

Immediately following this offering, we also intend to file a registration statement registering under the Securities Act the shares of common stock reserved for issuance in respect of stock options and other incentive awards granted to our officers and certain of our employees. If any of these holders cause a large number of securities to be sold in the public market, the sales could reduce the trading price of our common stock. These sales also could impede our ability to raise future capital. See Shares Eligible for Future Sale for a more detailed description of the shares of our common stock that will be available for future sales upon completion of this offering.

#### You will incur immediate dilution as a result of this offering.

The initial public offering price of our common stock is higher than the net tangible book deficit per share of our outstanding common stock immediately after this offering. Therefore, if you purchase our common stock in this offering, you will incur an immediate dilution of \$\\$ in net tangible book deficit per share based on an assumed initial public offering price of \$\\$ per share, the midpoint of the range set forth on the front cover of this prospectus. Further dilution will result if rights to purchase our common stock that we have issued or may issue in the future are exercised, or if we issue additional shares of our common stock, at prices lower than our net tangible book deficit at such time. For additional information regarding the dilution effects of this offering, see Dilution.

Provisions in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and by-laws, and of Delaware law, may prevent or delay an acquisition of us, which could decrease the trading price of our common stock.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and by-laws will contain provisions that may be considered to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay or prevent a tender offer or other corporate transaction that a stockholder might consider to be in its best interest, including those transactions that might result in a premium over the market price for our shares.

These provisions include:

limiting the right of stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders to holders of at least % of our outstanding common stock;

rules regarding how our stockholders may present proposals or nominate directors for election at stockholder meetings;

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permitting our board of directors to issue preferred stock without stockholder approval;

granting to the board of directors, and not the stockholders, the sole power to set the number of directors; and

authorizing vacancies on our board of directors to be filled only by a vote of the majority of the directors then in office and specifically denying our stockholders the right to fill vacancies in the board.

From and after the time that KAR LLC no longer has beneficial ownership of % or more of our outstanding common stock, these provisions will also include:

authorizing the removal of directors only for cause and only upon the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote for the directors; and

prohibiting stockholder action by written consent.

These provisions apply even if an offer may be considered beneficial by some stockholders.

The Equity Sponsors (through KAR LLC) will continue to have significant influence over us after this offering, including control over decisions that require the approval of shareholders, which could limit your ability to influence the outcome of key transactions, including a change of control.

Currently, we are indirectly controlled, and upon consummation of this offering, will continue to be indirectly controlled, by affiliates of the Equity Sponsors. Affiliates of the Equity Sponsors will indirectly own through their investment in KAR LLC approximately % of our common stock (or % if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full) after the completion of this offering. As a result, affiliates of the Equity Sponsors will have control over our decisions to enter into any corporate transaction and the ability to prevent any transaction that requires shareholder approval regardless of whether others believe that the transaction is in our best interests. So long as the Equity Sponsors continue to indirectly hold a majority of our outstanding common stock, they will have the ability to control the vote in any election of directors.

The Equity Sponsors are also in the business of making investments in companies and may from time to time acquire and hold interests in businesses that compete directly or indirectly with us. The Equity Sponsors may also pursue acquisition opportunities that are complementary to our business and, as a result, those acquisition opportunities may not be available to us. So long as the Equity Sponsors, or other funds controlled by or associated with the Equity Sponsors, continue to indirectly own a significant amount of our outstanding common stock, even if such amount is less than 50%, the Equity Sponsors will continue to be able to strongly influence or effectively control our decisions. The concentration of ownership may have the effect of delaying, preventing or deterring a change of control of our company, could deprive shareholders of an opportunity to receive a premium for their common stock as part of a sale of our company and might ultimately affect the market price of our common stock.

Under our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, the Equity Sponsors and, in some circumstances, any of our directors and officers who is also a director, officer, manager, member or employee of any of our Equity Sponsors, have no obligation to offer us corporate opportunities.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that the Equity Sponsors and their respective subsidiaries and affiliates have the right to engage or invest in, and do not have a duty to abstain from engaging or investing in, the same or similar businesses as us, do business with any of

our clients, customers or vendors or employ or otherwise engage any of our officers, directors or employees. If any Equity Sponsor or any of its officers, directors, managers, members, partners or employees acquires knowledge of a potential transaction that could be a corporate opportunity for us, such person has no duty to offer that opportunity to us, our stockholders or our affiliates, even if it is one that we might reasonably have pursued. Neither the Equity Sponsors nor their officers, directors, managers, members, partners or employees will generally be liable to us or our stockholders for breach of any duty by reason of engaging in such activities. In addition, any of our directors and officers who is also a director, officer, manager, member, partner or employee of any of our Equity Sponsors and is offered or acquires knowledge of a corporate opportunity, other than solely in such person s capacity as our director or officer, will not have any liability to us if any of the Equity Sponsors pursues or acquires such corporate opportunity.

We do not currently intend to pay dividends on our common stock and, consequently, your ability to achieve a return on your investment will depend on appreciation in the price of our common stock.

We do not expect to declare or pay any cash or other dividends in the foreseeable future on our common stock. We anticipate that we will retain all of our future earnings, if any, for the repayment of our indebtedness and for general corporate purposes including the development and expansion of our business. Any determination to pay dividends on our common stock in the future will be at the discretion of our board of directors.

We are a controlled company within the meaning of the NYSE rules and, as a result, will qualify for, and intend to rely on, exemptions from certain corporate governance requirements. You will not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to such requirements.

After completion of this offering, KAR LLC will control a majority of the voting power of our outstanding common stock. As a result, we are a controlled company within the meaning of the NYSE corporate governance standards. Under these rules, a company of which more than 50% of the voting power is held by an individual, group or another company is a controlled company and may elect not to comply with certain corporate governance requirements, including:

the requirement that a majority of the Board of Directors consist of independent directors;

the requirement that we have a nominating/corporate governance committee that is composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee s purpose and responsibilities;

the requirement that we have a compensation committee that is composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee spurpose and responsibilities; and

the requirement for an annual performance evaluation of the nominating/corporate governance and compensation committees.

Following this offering, we intend to utilize these exemptions. As a result, we will not have a majority of independent directors, our nominating/corporate governance committee and compensation committee will not consist entirely of independent directors and such committees will not be subject to annual performance evaluations. Accordingly, you will not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of the corporate governance requirements of the NYSE.

# As a public company, we will incur additional costs and face increased demands on our management.

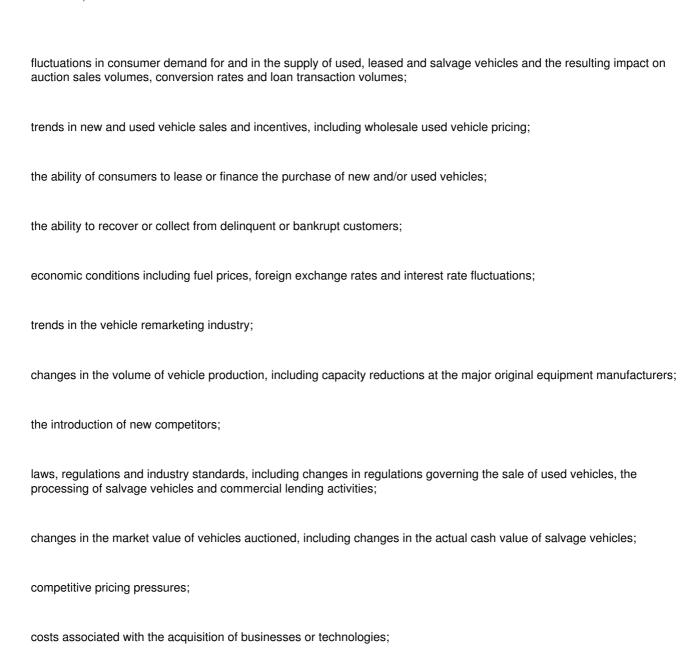
We are required to comply with an extensive body of regulations that did not apply to us prior to 2009, including provisions of the Sarbanes Oxley Act, regulations of the SEC and requirements of the NYSE. We expect these rules and regulations to increase our legal and financial compliance costs and to make some activities more time-consuming and costly. For example, as a result of becoming a public company, we intend to create additional board committees and adopt certain policies regarding internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures. In addition, we will incur additional costs associated with our public company reporting requirements and maintaining directors—and officers—liability insurance. We cannot predict or estimate the amount of additional costs we may incur or the timing of such costs. Furthermore, our management will have increased demands on its time in order to ensure we comply with public company reporting requirements and the compliance requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, as well as the rules subsequently implemented by the SEC and the applicable stock exchange requirements of the NYSE.

We will be required by Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act to evaluate the effectiveness of our internal controls and we cannot predict the outcome of that effort.

We will be required to comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act as of December 31, 2009. Section 404 requires that we evaluate our internal control over financial reporting to enable management to report on, and our independent auditors to audit as of the end of the current year, the effectiveness of those controls. While we have begun evaluating and testing our internal controls, we are in the process of performing our review and will not complete our review until after this offering is completed. We cannot predict the outcome of our review at this time. During the course of our review, we may identify control deficiencies of varying degrees of severity, and we may incur significant costs to remediate those deficiencies or otherwise improve our internal controls. We are required to report control deficiencies that constitute a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting. We are also required to obtain an audit report from our independent auditors regarding the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting. If we fail to implement the requirements of Section 404 in a timely manner, we may be subject to sanctions or investigation by regulatory authorities, including the SEC or the NYSE. Furthermore, if we discover a material weakness or our auditors have to modify their standard opinion, our share price could decline and our ability to raise capital could be impaired.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of federal securities laws and which are subject to certain risks, trends and uncertainties. In particular, statements made in this prospectus that are not historical facts (including, but not limited to, expectations, estimates, assumptions and projections regarding the industry, business, future operating results, potential acquisitions and anticipated cash requirements) may be forward-looking statements. Words such as should, anticipates, may, estimates, and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. Such staten expects, believes, seeks, intends, plans, including statements regarding our future growth; anticipated cost savings, revenue increases and capital expenditures; strategic initiatives, greenfields and acquisitions; our competitive position; and our continued investment in information technology are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results projected, expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to:



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our ability to successfully implement our business strategies or realize expected cost savings and revenue enhancements;

our ability to develop and implement information systems responsive to customer needs;

business development activities, including acquisitions and integration of acquired businesses;

the costs of environmental compliance and/or the imposition of liabilities under environmental laws and regulations;

weather;

general business conditions; and

other risks described in Risk Factors.

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Many of these risk factors are outside of our control, and as such, they involve risks which are not currently known that could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed or implied herein. The forward-looking statements in this document are made as of the date on which they are made and we do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements.

Our future growth depends on a variety of factors, including our ability to increase vehicle sold volumes and loan transaction volumes, acquire additional auctions, manage expansion, relocation and integration of acquisitions, control costs in our operations, introduce fee increases, expand our product and service offerings including information systems development and retain our executive officers and key employees. Certain initiatives that management considers important to our long-term success include substantial capital investment in e-business, information technology, facility relocations and expansions, as well as operating initiatives designed to enhance overall efficiencies, have significant risks associated with their execution, and could take several years to yield any direct monetary benefits. Accordingly, we cannot predict whether our growth strategy will be successful. In addition, we cannot predict what portion of overall sales will be conducted through online auctions or other redistribution methods in the future and what impact this may have on our auction business.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We estimate that the net proceeds to us from the sale of our common stock in this offering will be \$ million, at an assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share (the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover of this prospectus) and after deducting offering expenses and the underwriting discount. Our net proceeds will increase by approximately \$ million if the underwriters option to purchase additional shares is exercised in full. Each \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share (the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover of this prospectus) would increase (decrease) the net proceeds to us of this offering by approximately \$ million, assuming the number of shares offered by us, as set forth on the cover of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting the underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering (i) to repay certain of our indebtedness, (ii) to pay termination fees to each of our Equity Sponsors, aggregating approximately \$ million, in connection with the termination of our financial advisory agreements with each of them, and (iii) for general corporate purposes. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions Financial Advisory Agreements.

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#### **DIVIDEND POLICY**

Following the completion of the offering, we do not anticipate paying cash dividends on our common stock. We anticipate that we will retain all of our future earnings, if any, for the repayment of our indebtedness and for general corporate purposes, including the development and expansion of our business. Any determination to pay dividends in the future will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will be dependent on then-existing conditions, including our financial condition and results of operations, contractual restrictions, including restrictive covenants contained in our credit facilities, capital requirements and other factors.

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#### **CAPITALIZATION**

The following table sets forth our consolidated capitalization as of June 30, 2009:

on an actual basis; and

on an as adjusted basis to give effect to (i) the sale of shares of common stock by us in this offering (assuming no exercise of the underwriters option to purchase additional shares from us), and (ii) the application of the net proceeds of this offering as described under Use of Proceeds.

You should read the data set forth in the table below in conjunction with the Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Data, Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data, Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, and the historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

	Actual	As of ine 30, 2009 As Adjusted n millions)
Debt:	·	·
Revolving credit facility(1)	\$	\$
Term loan B	1,497.9	
Floating Rate Senior Notes	150.0	
8 <sup>3</sup> /4% Senior Notes	450.0	
10% Senior Subordinated Notes	425.0	
Total debt	2,522.9	
Shareholders equity: Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 400,000,000 shares authorized, shares issued and outstanding, actual, shares issued and outstanding, as adjusted(2)	0.1	
Preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding, actual and as adjusted	0.1	
Additional paid-in capital	1,018.0	
Retained deficit	(248.4)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3.3)	
Total shareholders equity	766.4	
Total capitalization	\$3,289.3	\$

- (1) Provides for up to \$300.0 million of borrowings. See Description of Certain Indebtedness Senior Secured Credit Facilities.
- (2) Reflects the proceeds from the offering, net of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ million of underwriting discount and legal, accounting, printing, filing, registration and transfer agent fees and expenses incurred in connection with this offering.

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#### **DILUTION**

If you invest in our common stock, your ownership interest will be diluted to the extent of the difference between the initial public offering price in this offering per share of our common stock and the pro forma as adjusted net tangible book deficit per share of our common stock upon consummation of this offering. Net tangible book deficit per share represents the book value of our total tangible assets less the book value of our total liabilities divided by the number of shares of common stock then issued and outstanding.

Our net tangible book deficit as of June 30, 2009, was approximately \$\frac{1}{2}\$ million, or approximately \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per share based on the shares of common stock issued and outstanding as of such date. After giving effect to our sale of common stock in this offering at the initial public offering price of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per share (the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus), and after deducting estimated underwriting discounts and estimated expenses related to this offering, our proforma as adjusted net tangible book deficit as of June 30, 2009 would have been \$\frac{1}{2}\$, or \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per share (assuming no exercise of the underwriters over-allotment option). This represents an immediate and substantial dilution of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ per share to new investors purchasing common stock in this offering. The following table illustrates this dilution per share:

Assumed initial public offering price per share

Net tangible book deficit per share as of June 30, 2009

Increase in net tangible book deficit per share attributable to this offering

Pro forma as adjusted net tangible book deficit per share after giving effect to this offering

# Dilution per share to new investors in this offering \$

A \$1.00 increase (decrease) in the assumed initial public offering price of \$ per share (the midpoint of the price range set forth on the cover page of this prospectus) would increase (decrease) our net tangible book deficit by \$ million, the pro forma net tangible book deficit per share after this offering by \$ per share and the decrease in net tangible book deficit to new investors in this offering by \$ per share, assuming the number of shares of common stock offered by us, as set forth on the cover page of this prospectus, remains the same and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses payable by us.

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#### UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following unaudited pro forma consolidated financial data for the year ended December 31, 2008 and as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2009 are based on our audited and unaudited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. We expect that future results of operations will be different from historical operating results. The tables below present certain pro forma data that adjust the historical data for the specified effects of the sale of our common stock in this offering and application of the net proceeds as described herein, assuming that such changes occurred at the beginning of each of the periods presented.

The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data, the consolidated financial statements and related notes and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this prospectus.

The unaudited pro forma adjustments are based upon available information and certain assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements are presented for informational purposes only, do not purport to represent what results of operations would have been had the changes actually occurred on the dates indicated and they do not purport to project results of operations for any future period. All pro forma adjustments and their underlying assumptions are described more fully in the notes to the unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statements.

# **Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statements of Operations**

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2008 and the Six Months Ended June 30, 2009

	Year I	Ended December 3 Pro	31, 2008	Six Mo	30, 2009	
(Dollars in millions)	Actual	Forma Adjustments (unaudited)	Pro Forma (unaudited)	Actual (unaudited)	Forma Adjustments (unaudited)	Pro Forma (unaudited)
Statement of Operations Data:		(	(,	(	(,	(,
Net revenues	\$1,771.4	\$	\$ 1,771.4	\$881.6	\$	\$ 881.6
Cost of goods sold	1,053.0		1,053.0	515.5		515.5
Gross profit	718.4		718.4	366.1		366.1
Selling, general & administrative	383.7	(a)		172.9	(a)	
Depreciation & amortization	182.8		182.8	88.3		88.3
Goodwill & other intangibles impairment	164.4		164.4			
Operating (loss) income	(12.5)			104.9		
Interest expense	215.2	(b)		93.5	(b)	
Other expense (income)	19.9		19.9	(4.5)		(4.5)
(Loss) Income before income taxes	(247.6)			15.9		
Income taxes	(31.4)	(c)		6.6	(c)	
Net (loss) income	\$ (216.2)	\$	\$	\$ 9.3	\$	\$

<sup>(</sup>a) Represents the aggregate fee paid to the equity sponsors for the termination of the financial advisory agreements, less the quarterly fees paid.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents a reduction in interest expense as a result of the repayment of approximately \$ million in debt.

<sup>(</sup>c) Represents the estimated tax effect of the pro forma adjustments at the applicable effective tax rate of %.

# **Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet**

# As of June 30, 2009

(Dollars in millions) Assets	Actual (unaudited)	Pro Forma Adjustments (unaudited)	Pro Forma (unaudited)	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 264.1	\$ (d)	\$	
Restricted cash	13.8	ψ (u)	Ψ 13.8	
Trade receivables, net of allowances	315.9		315.9	
Finance receivables, net of allowances	136.6		136.6	
Retained interests in finance receivables sold	65.9		65.9	
Deferred income tax assets	38.6	(e)	00.0	
Other current assets	43.5	(0)	43.5	
			40.0	
Total current assets	878.4			
Goodwill	1,526.0		1,526.0	
Customer relationships, net of accumulated amortization	776.6		776.6	
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization	265.3	15	265.3	
Unamortized debt issuance costs	62.9	(f)		
Other assets	17.9		17.9	
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	712.2		712.2	
Total assets	4,239.3			
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity				
Accounts payable	357.4		357.4	
Accrued employee benefits and compensation expenses	47.0		47.0	
Accrued interest	14.9	(d)		
Other accrued expenses	69.2	(d)		
Income taxes payable	1.9	(d)		
Current maturities of long-term debt				
Total current liabilities	490.4			
Long-term debt	2,522.9	(d)		
Deferred income tax liabilities	330.2	(e)		
Other liabilities	129.4		129.4	
Total stockholders equity	766.4	(g)		
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 4,239.3			

<sup>(</sup>d) Present sources and uses of cash to get to net change in cash.

<sup>(</sup>e) Represents

<sup>(</sup>f) Represents

<sup>(</sup>g) Represents

#### SELECTED HISTORICAL CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected financial data should be read in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, the consolidated financial statements of KAR Holdings and related notes, the consolidated financial statements of IAAI and related notes, and other financial information included elsewhere in this prospectus.

# **Selected Historical Data of KAR Holdings**

# For the Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2008, and for the Six Months

# **Ended June 30, 2009**

The following consolidated financial data for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2008 is based on our audited financial statements. We were incorporated on November 9, 2006, but had no operations in 2006 or for the period of January 1 through April 19, 2007. On April 20, 2007, we consummated a merger agreement with ADESA, Inc. and as part of the agreement, IAAI was combined with ADESA. Both ADESA and IAAI became our wholly owned subsidiaries.

(Dollars in millions except per share amounts)  Operations:		ear ended cember 31, 2007(1)	_	ear ended cember 31, 2008	J:	Six Months Ended une 30, 2008 audited)	J:	Six Months Ended une 30, 2009 audited)
Operating revenues ADESA	\$	677.7	\$	1,123.4	\$	576.3	\$	567.8
IAAI	Ф	330.1	Φ	550.3	Ф	290.6	Φ	277.0
				97.7				
AFC		95.0		97.7		63.7		36.8
Total operating revenues	\$	1,102.8	\$	1,771.4	\$	930.6	\$	881.6
Operating expenses (exclusive of depreciation and								
amortization and impairment charges)		869.8		1,436.7		724.0		688.4
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment				164.4				
Operating profit (loss)		106.4		(12.5)		114.3		104.9
Interest expense		162.3		215.2		109.4		93.5
(Loss) income from continuing operations		(38.3)		(216.2)		3.0		9.3
Net (loss) income		(38.3)		(216.2)		3.0		9.3
Earnings per share								
Weighted average shares outstanding								
		At December 31, 2007		cember 31, 2008	2	June 30, 2008 audited)		t June 30, 2009 audited)
Financial Position:						,		,
Working capital(2)	\$	442.1	\$	304.3	\$	341.1	\$	388.0
Total assets		4,530.8		4,157.6		4,608.5		4,239.3
Total debt		2,616.7		2,527.4		2,614.2		2,522.9
Total stockholders equity		1,013.6		750.7		1,009.8		766.4
		Year ended ecember 31, 2007(1)		ear ended cember 31, 2008	E Ju	Six onths inded ine 30, 2008	Ī	Six Months Ended une 30, 2009

Other Financial Data:

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Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 96.8	\$ 224.9	\$ 91.5	\$ 141.9
Capital expenditures	62.7	129.6	45.7	27.4
Depreciation and amortization	126.6	182.8	92.3	88.3

<sup>(1)</sup> The Company had no operations prior to the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007; as such, this data represents the period from April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

<sup>(2)</sup> Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

### Selected Historical Data of ADESA

# For the Years Ended December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and for the period January 1 through April 19, 2007

The selected historical financial data of ADESA for the year ended December 31, 2006, for the period January 1 through April 19, 2007 and as of April 19, 2007 has been derived from the audited financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The historical financial data for the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2005 and as of December 31, 2004, 2005 and 2006 presented below has been derived from audited financial statements that are not included in this prospectus. Certain amounts reported in previous periods have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

	Yea	ar ended	Yea	ar ended	Ye	ar ended	Jai	nuary 1-
(Dollars in millions except per share amounts)	Dece	ember 31, 2004		ember 31, 2005	Dec	ember 31, 2006		pril 19, 2007
Operations:								
Operating revenues								
Auction services group	\$	808.9	\$	842.8	\$	959.9	\$	325.4
Dealer services group		116.6		126.0		144.0		45.9
Total operating revenues	\$	925.5	\$	968.8	\$	1,103.9	\$	371.3
Operating expenses (exclusive of depreciation and								
amortization)		676.6		700.6		832.5		297.6
Operating profit		213.0		227.4		224.9		57.8
Interest expense		25.4		31.2		27.4		7.8
Loss on extinguishment of debt		14.0		2.9				
Income from continuing operations		109.0		126.1		126.8		27.0
Net income		105.3		125.5		126.3		26.9
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	1.19	\$	1.40	\$	1.41	\$	0.30
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations	\$	1.19	\$	1.40	\$	1.41	\$	0.29
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.075	\$	0.30	\$	0.30	\$	

	At D	At December 31, At December 31, 2004 2005		At December 31, 2006		At	April 19, 2007	
Financial Position:								
Working capital(1)	\$	358.2	\$	302.0	\$	325.2	\$	381.3
Total assets		1,915.0		1,945.5		1,975.3		2,219.5
Total debt		516.1		432.5		352.5		345.0
Total stockholders equity		1,011.4		1,089.9		1,203.5		1,238.7

	Year ended December 31, 2004		Year ended December 31, 2005		Year ended December 31, 2006		January 1- April 19, 2007	
Other Financial Data:								
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	175.5	\$	136.5	\$	190.9	\$	14.9
Capital expenditures		31.2		55.3		37.1		11.3
Depreciation and amortization		35.9		40.8		46.5		15.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

#### Selected Historical Data of IAAI

# For the Fiscal Years Ended 2004, 2005 and 2006 and for the

#### period January 1 through April 19, 2007

The statement of operations data of IAAI for 2006 and for the period January 1, through April 19, 2007, and the balance sheet data as of April 19, 2007 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements included elsewhere in this prospectus. The statement of operations data for 2004 and 2005 as well as the balance sheet data for 2004, 2005 and 2006 has been derived from audited consolidated financial statements not included in this prospectus.

IAAI s consolidated financial statements for the periods subsequent to the merger in 2005 of Axle Merger Sub, Inc. with and into IAAI, which resulted in affiliates of Kelso & Company controlling IAAI, or the 2005 Acquisition, reflect a new basis of accounting incorporating the fair value adjustments made in recording the 2005 Acquisition and the related transactions, while the periods prior to the 2005 Acquisition reflect IAAI s historical cost basis. Accordingly, the accompanying selected financial data and other data as of dates and for periods ending on or prior to May 24, 2005 are labeled as predecessor, and the accompanying selected financial data and other data as of and for periods beginning after the date of the 2005 Acquisition are labeled as successor.

IAAI s fiscal year 2006 consisted of 53 weeks and ended on December 31, 2006. IAAI s fiscal years 2005 and 2004 each consisted of 52 weeks and ended on December 25, 2005 and December 26, 2004, respectively.

	Predecessor							
(Dollars in thousands) Operations:	December 26, 2004	:	ember 27, 2004 - / 24, 2005		y 25, 2005 - cember 25, 2005	De	cember 31, 2006	nuary 1 - pril 19, 2007
Revenues	\$ 240,179	\$	120,445	\$	160,410	\$	331,950	\$ 114,788
Earnings (loss) from operations	20,909		2,584		7,909		22,581	10,985
Net earnings (loss).	\$ 12,265	\$	(440)	\$	(5,434)	\$	(7,179)	\$ (370)

	Predecessor		Successor		
(Dollars in thousands) Financial Position (at period end):	2004	2005	2006	April 19, 2007	
Working capital(1)	\$ 16,881	\$ 52,002	\$ 49,973	\$ 53,798	
Total assets	298,979	514,860	588,021	582,751	
Total debt(2)	24,642	265,022	344,842	344,242	
Current debt(2)	14,606	1,510	2,247	2,167	
Long-term debt(2)	10,036	263,512	342,595	342,075	
Total shareholders equity	202,651	144,024	137,576	139,927	

- (1) Working capital is defined as current assets less current liabilities.
- (2) Includes capital leases.

#### MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Selected Historical Consolidated Financial Data and the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this prospectus. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that are based on the beliefs of our management, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, our management. The actual results could differ materially from those discussed in or implied by the forward-looking statements for various reasons including the reasons described in Risk Factors and Forward-Looking Statements.

#### Overview

We provide whole car and salvage auction services in North America. Our business is divided into three reportable business segments, each of which is an integral part of the vehicle redistribution industry: ADESA, IAAI and AFC.

The ADESA segment consists primarily of a 62 whole car auction network in North America. Vehicles at ADESA s auctions are typically sold by commercial fleet operators, financial institutions, rental car companies, used vehicle dealers and vehicle manufacturers and their captive finance companies to franchised and independent used vehicle dealers. ADESA also provides value-added ancillary services including inspections, storage, transportation, reconditioning and titling and other administrative services.

The IAAI segment consists of salvage vehicle auctions and related services provided at 152 sites in North America. The salvage auctions facilitate the redistribution of damaged or low value vehicles designated as total losses by insurance companies and charity donation vehicles, as well as recovered stolen (or theft) vehicles. The salvage auction business specializes in providing services such as transportation, titling, salvage recovery and claims settlement administrative services.

The AFC segment provides short-term, inventory-secured financing, known as floorplan financing, primarily to independent used vehicle dealers. AFC conducts business through 87 branches in North America.

The holding company is maintained separately from the three reportable segments and includes expenses associated with the corporate office, such as salaries, benefits, and travel costs for our management team, certain human resources, information technology and accounting costs, and incremental insurance, treasury, legal and risk management costs. Holding company interest includes the interest incurred on the corporate debt structure. Costs incurred at the holding company are not allocated to the three business segments.

# Industry Outlook and Trends

During the period from 2006 through 2008, approximately 9.5 million vehicles were sold at whole car auctions in North America per year and we expect the level of volumes to remain stable. This stability is primarily driven by the consistent population of cars on the road. A decline in new vehicle sales can result in a reduction in trade-in volumes at automobile dealers and subsequently a decline in used vehicle auction volumes. The retail used vehicle market is impacted by many economic factors including, but not limited to, new and used vehicle pricing.

During the period from 2006 through 2008, the North American salvage vehicle auction industry volumes have increased. Vehicles deemed a total loss by automobile insurance companies represent the largest category of vehicles sold in the salvage vehicle auction industry. As vehicles become more

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complex with additional enhancements, such as airbags and electrical components, they are more costly to repair following an accident and insurance companies are more likely to declare a damaged vehicle a total loss. The percentage of claims resulting in total losses continues at a high level of 14%. This trend, along with increases in miles driven and vehicles per household, has contributed to growth in salvage vehicle volumes.

The overall economy and in particular the automotive finance industries continue to face pressures which have negatively affected the used vehicle dealer base. In excess of 4,000 independent dealers went out of business during 2008, almost a 10% reduction in the independent dealer base. Used vehicle dealers have recently experienced a significant decline in sales which resulted in a decrease in loan originations and an increased number of dealers defaulting on their loans, increasing credit losses. In addition, the value of recovered collateral on defaulted loans has been impacted to some degree by the volatility in the vehicle pricing market. However, the used vehicle market did show some signs of improvement in the second quarter of 2009 as month-over-month and year-over-year retail used vehicle sales increased and vehicle pricing improved.

Through June 30, 2009, significant changes have occurred in the economy, which are affecting all of our business segments. A decline in consumer spending, a reduction in the number of both franchised and independent dealers in the United States, reduced miles driven and decreases in commodity prices such as steel and platinum have all negatively impacted us. These trends adversely affected our operating results and business throughout the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first six months of 2009.

In addition, changes in the business environment for automotive manufacturers have resulted in a number of initiatives to reduce costs in the auto industry. Chrysler LLC, or Chrysler, and General Motors Corporation, or GM, have a longstanding relationship with ADESA and regularly use our auctions to remarket their vehicles. Chrysler and GM have publicly announced that they are in the process of significantly reducing the number of franchised dealerships. The reduced number of franchised dealerships may have an impact on our future financial performance.

The availability of financing to franchised dealerships and consumers from the vehicle manufacturers captive finance companies and their respective remarketing programs may also impact the supply of vehicles to the wholesale auction industry in the future. A change in the supply of used vehicles could impact the value of used vehicles sold, conversion rates (calculated as the number of vehicles sold as a percentage of the number of vehicles entered for sale) and ADESA s profitability on the sale of vehicles.

## Effect of 2007 Transactions

The 2007 Transactions resulted in a new basis of accounting under SFAS No. 141. This change resulted in many differences between reporting for KAR Holdings after the 2007 Transactions, and ADESA and IAAI independently prior thereto. The ADESA and IAAI financial data for periods ending on or prior to April 19, 2007 are generally not comparable to the financial data for subsequent periods. Since the acquisition resulted in an entirely new capital structure, there are significant differences between ADESA and IAAI pre-acquisition and KAR Holdings post-acquisition in the balance sheets and statements of operations. In addition, KAR Holdings incurred \$2,590 million of debt in connection with the merger. The \$662.6 million of debt related to ADESA and IAAI s credit facilities and notes was paid off in connection with the acquisition and contribution (\$318.0 million for ADESA and \$344.6 million for IAAI). As a result, interest expense and total debt are not comparable between the pre-acquisition and the post-acquisition companies. Certain purchase accounting adjustments have been made to increase or decrease the carrying amount of assets and liabilities as a result of estimates and certain reasonable assumptions, which, in certain instances, have resulted in changes to amortization and depreciation expense amounts.

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#### Seasonality

The volume of vehicles sold at our auctions generally fluctuates from quarter to quarter. This seasonality is caused by several factors including weather, the timing of used vehicles available for sale from selling customers, the availability and quality of salvage vehicles, holidays, and the seasonality of the retail market for used vehicles, which affects the demand side of the auction industry. Used vehicle auction volumes tend to decline during prolonged periods of winter weather conditions. In addition, mild weather conditions and decreases in traffic volume can each lead to a decline in the available supply of salvage vehicles because fewer traffic accidents occur, resulting in fewer damaged vehicles overall. As a result, revenues and operating expenses related to volume will fluctuate accordingly on a quarterly basis. The fourth calendar quarter typically experiences lower used vehicle auction volume as well as additional costs associated with the holidays and winter weather.

# Sources of Revenues and Expenses

Our revenue is derived from auction fees and related services at our whole car and salvage auction facilities and dealer financing fees and net interest income at AFC. Although auction revenues primarily include the auction services and related fees, our related receivables and payables include the value of the vehicles sold. AFC s net revenue consists primarily of securitization income and interest and fee income less provisions for credit losses. Securitization income is primarily comprised of the gain on sale of finance receivables sold, but also includes servicing income, discount accretion, and any change in the fair value of the retained interest in finance receivables sold. Our operating expenses consist of cost of services, selling, general and administrative and depreciation and amortization. Cost of services is composed of payroll and related costs, subcontract services, supplies, insurance, property taxes, utilities, maintenance and lease expense related to the auction sites and loan offices. Cost of services excludes depreciation and amortization. Selling, general and administrative expenses are composed of indirect payroll and related costs, sales and marketing, information technology services and professional fees.

## Reportable Segments

Prior to April 19, 2007, ADESA, Inc. s operations were grouped into three operating segments: used vehicle auctions, Impact salvage auctions and AFC. These three operating segments were aggregated into two reportable business segments: Auction Services Group (used vehicle auctions and Impact salvage auctions) and Dealer Services Group (AFC and related businesses). Prior to April 19, 2007, IAAI operated in a single business segment. Concurrently with the 2007 Transactions, we established three reportable business segments: ADESA, IAAI and AFC. ADESA s Impact salvage auctions operating segment was combined with IAAI. For comparative purposes, ADESA Impact s results of operations are included in the IAAI segment for all periods presented below. These reportable segments offer different services have distinct suppliers and buyers of vehicles and are managed separately based on the fundamental differences in their operations.

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#### **Results of Operations**

Overview of Results of KAR Holdings for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2008 and 2009:

(Dollars in millions)	Six Months En		
Revenues			
ADESA	\$ 576.3	\$ 567.8	
IAAI	290.6	277.0	
AFC	63.7	36.8	
Total revenues	930.6	881.6	
Cost of services*	531.5	515.5	
Gross profit*	399.1	366.1	
Selling, general and administrative	192.5	172.9	
Depreciation and amortization	92.3	88.3	
Operating profit	114.3	104.9	
Interest expense	109.4	93.5	
Other (income) expense, net	8.0	(4.5)	
Income before income taxes	4.1	15.9	
Income taxes	1.1	6.6	
Net income	\$ 3.0	\$ 9.3	

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, we had revenue of \$881.6 million compared with revenue of \$930.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008, a decrease of 5%. For a further discussion of revenues, gross profit and selling, general and administrative expenses, see the segment results discussions below.

# Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased \$15.9 million, or 15%, to \$93.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with interest expense of \$109.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in interest expense was the result of payments on Term Loan B of \$59.3 million during 2008 which decreased the outstanding principal balance of our debt. In addition, a decrease in interest rates over the past twelve months has also reduced interest expense for our variable rate debt instruments.

## Other (Income) Expense

Other income was \$4.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with other expense of \$0.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008, representing an increase of \$5.3 million. The change in other (income) expense was primarily representative of foreign currency transaction gains in 2009 versus foreign currency transaction losses in 2008, partially offset by a decrease in interest income resulting from lower interest rates in 2009.

#### Income Taxes

Our effective tax rate increased from a tax rate of 26.8% for the six months ended June 30, 2008 to 41.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2009. Before the effect of discrete adjustments for state income taxes, the effective tax rates for the six months ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2009 were

61% and 44%, respectively. The decrease in the rate before one time adjustments was primarily due to our mix of pre-tax profits and losses of our business segments, lower taxes on our international operations and the effect of expenses that are not deductible for tax purposes.

#### **ADESA Results**

(Dollars in millions)	Six Months 2008	Ended June 30, 2009
ADESA revenue	\$ 576.3	\$ 567.8
Cost of services*	330.1	322.0
Gross profit*	246.2	245.8
Selling, general and administrative	117.2	105.0
Depreciation and amortization	46.1	45.8
Operating profit	\$ 82.9	\$ 95.0

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

Revenue from ADESA decreased \$8.5 million, or 1%, to \$567.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with \$576.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in revenue was primarily a result of a 1% decrease in revenue per vehicle sold for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008.

The 1% decrease in revenue per vehicle sold resulted in decreased auction revenue of approximately \$6.5 million. The decrease in revenue per vehicle sold reflects fluctuations in the Canadian exchange rate which decreased revenue by approximately \$20.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008. Partially offsetting the impact of the Canadian exchange rate was a net increase in ancillary services such as transportation and other services which resulted in increased ADESA revenue of approximately \$4.2 million. The higher transportation and other ancillary services revenues also resulted in corresponding increases in cost of services. Incremental fee income related to higher used vehicle values and selective fee increases resulted in increased ADESA revenue of approximately \$9.9 million.

The total number of used vehicles sold at ADESA decreased less than 1% for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008, resulting in a decrease in ADESA revenue of approximately \$2.0 million.

The used vehicle conversion percentage, calculated as the number of vehicles sold as a percentage of the number of vehicles entered for sale at our used vehicle auctions, increased to 69.4% for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with 61.5% for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The increase in conversion rates was representative of a reduced supply of vehicles at auction.

### Gross Profit

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, gross profit in the ADESA segment decreased \$0.4 million, or less than 1%, to \$245.8 million. Gross margin for ADESA was 43.3% of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with 42.7% of revenue for the six months ended June 30, 2008.

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#### Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the ADESA segment decreased \$12.2 million, or 10%, to \$105.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008, primarily due to a \$5.9 million decrease in marketing costs, a \$2.7 million decrease in professional fees, a \$2.7 million decrease in bad debt expense, a \$1.4 million decrease in supplies expense and a \$3.1 million decrease related to fluctuations in the Canadian exchange rate, partially offset by a \$2.7 million increase in costs at acquired sites and a \$1.0 million increase in severance costs and related employee benefit costs.

#### IAAI Results

(Dollars in millions)	Six Months Ende 2008	ed June 30, 2009
IAAI revenue	\$ 290.6	\$ 277.0
Cost of services*	183.5	178.1
Gross profit*	107.1	98.9
Selling, general and administrative	34.4	30.7
Depreciation and amortization	31.2	29.6
Operating profit	\$ 41.5	\$ 38.6

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

Revenue from IAAI decreased \$13.6 million, or 5%, to \$277.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with \$290.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in revenue was primarily a result of a decline in average selling price for vehicles sold at salvage auctions and a decrease in the number of same store salvage vehicles sold during the six months ended June 30, 2009.

### Gross Profit

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, gross profit at IAAI decreased to \$98.9 million, or 36% of revenue, compared with \$107.1 million, or 37% of revenue, for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The gross profit decrease was primarily the result of the decrease in revenue. Cost of services decreased due to a decline in value and the number of vehicles sold under the purchase agreement method of sales. In addition, there were cost reductions in supplies, travel, advertising and auction costs. These reductions were partially offset by increases in occupancy costs relating to the addition of facilities as a result of acquisitions and greenfields.

#### Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses at IAAI decreased \$3.7 million, or 11%, to \$30.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with \$34.4 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses was attributable to decreases in integration expenses, incentive compensation based on the performance of IAAI, supplies and travel, partially offset by higher legal expenses.

#### AFC Results

(Dollars in millions except loan volumes and per loan amounts)		Six Months 2008	Ended Ju	ıne 30, 2009
AFC revenue		2000		2009
	Φ	06.0	ø	14.0
Securitization income	\$	26.8	\$	14.3
Interest and fee income		36.7		23.0
Other revenue		1.6		0.1
Provision for credit losses		(1.4)		(0.6)
Total AFC revenue		63.7		36.8
Cost of services*		17.9		15.4
Gross profit*		45.8		21.4
Selling, general and administrative		8.9		5.5
Depreciation and amortization		13.0		12.3
·				
Operating profit	\$	23.9	\$	3.6
Loan transactions	6	14,941		389,250
Revenue per loan transaction	\$	104	\$	95

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, AFC revenue decreased \$26.9 million, or 42%, to \$36.8 million, compared with \$63.7 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in revenue was the result of a 37% decrease in loan transactions to 389,250 for the six months ended June 30, 2009 as well as a 9% decrease in revenue per loan transaction for the six months ended June 30, 2009.

Revenue per loan transaction, which includes both loans paid off and loans curtailed, decreased \$9, or 9%, primarily as a result of decreases in the average portfolio duration and the average loan value, and a decrease in other revenue.

## Gross Profit

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, gross profit for the AFC segment decreased \$24.4 million, or 53%, to \$21.4 million primarily as a result of a 42% decrease in revenue.

# Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses at AFC decreased \$3.4 million, or 38%, for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease was primarily the result of decreased compensation and related employee benefit costs as well as decreased travel and other miscellaneous expenses.

# Holding Company Results

	Six Months End	ded June 30,
(Dollars in millions)	2008	2009
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 32.0	\$ 31.7

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Depreciation and amortization	2.0	0.6
Operating loss	\$ (34.0)	\$ (32.3)

Selling, General and Administrative

For the six months ended June 30, 2009, selling, general and administrative expenses at the holding company decreased \$0.3 million, or 1%, to \$31.7 million, primarily as a result of a decrease in compensation and related employee benefit costs as well as decreases in travel and supply expenses, partially offset by an increase in professional fees and an increase in maintenance contract costs on recently acquired information technology.

# Operating Results Summary for the Year Ended December 31, 2008

The 2007 Transactions were completed on April 20, 2007. Pro forma adjustments have been made to the historical statements of income for the year ended December 31, 2007 as if the 2007 Transactions had been completed on January 1, 2006. These adjustments help make the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2007 comparable to the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008.

The following unaudited pro forma results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2007 are based on the financial statements of ADESA and IAAI as adjusted to combine the financial statements of ADESA Impact and IAAI and to illustrate the estimated pro forma effects of the 2007 Transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 2006. KAR Holdings commenced operations on April 20, 2007.

The unaudited pro forma adjustments are based upon available information and certain assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. The unaudited pro forma condensed results are presented for informational purposes only. The unaudited pro forma results do not purport to represent what our results of operations would have been had the 2007 Transactions actually occurred on the dates indicated and they do not purport to project our results of operations for any future period.

The unaudited pro forma results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2007 should be read in conjunction with the information contained in Combination of ADESA and IAAI and the financial statements and related notes thereto, appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. The pro forma adjustments inherent in the segments results presented below include: pro forma interest expense resulting from the new capital structure; pro forma depreciation and amortization expense resulting from the new basis of property and equipment and intangible assets; and adjustments to selling and administrative expenses for the annual sponsor advisory fees. In addition, certain human resources and information technology costs that ADESA had historically allocated to its segments and certain professional fees historically recorded at the segments were reclassified to the holding company for all periods presented. Transaction expenses, representing legal and professional fees as well as accelerated incentive compensation costs, were also removed from 2007 operating results.

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# **Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations**

# For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

(Dollars in millions) Statement of Operations Data:	Ja Dec	KAR Holdings anuary 1, 2007 to cember 31, 2007(f)	Jar 20 A <sub>l</sub>	DESA nuary 1, 007 to oril 19, 2007	2	IAAI nuary 1, 2007 to .pril 19, 2007	Tran Pro	2007 sactions Forma istments	Pi	nsolidated ro Forma anuary 1, 2007 to cember 31, 2007
Net revenues	\$	1,102.8	\$	371.3	\$	114.8	\$		\$	1,588.9
Cost of goods sold	·	627.4	·	187.3	·	76.5	·		Ţ	891.2
Gross profit		475.4		184.0		38.3				697.7
Selling, general & administrative										
expenses		242.4		85.5		19.5		0.8(a)		348.2
Depreciation & amortization		126.6		15.9		7.9		25.7(b)		176.1
Transaction expenses				24.8				(24.8)(c)		
Operating income		106.4		57.8		10.9		(1.7)		173.4
Interest expense		162.3		7.8		10.0		46.2(d)		226.3
Other expense (income)		(7.6)		(1.9)		(0.2)				(9.7)
Income (loss) before income taxes		(48.3)		51.9		1.1		(47.9)		(43.2)
Income taxes		(10.0)		24.9		1.5		(33.8)(e)		(17.4)
Net (loss) income from cont. operations	\$	(38.3)	\$	27.0	\$	(0.4)	\$	(14.1)	\$	(25.8)

<sup>(</sup>a) Reflects the net adjustment to selling, general and administrative expense for January 1 through April 19 for the annual sponsor financial advisory fees.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents pro forma depreciation and amortization for January 1 through April 19 resulting from our revalued assets.

<sup>(</sup>c) Represents legal and professional fees as well as accelerated incentive compensation costs associated with the 2007 Transactions.

<sup>(</sup>d) Represents pro forma interest expense for January 1 through April 19 resulting from our new capital structure.

<sup>(</sup>e) Represents the estimated tax effect of the pro forma adjustments, calculated at a rate consistent with the post-merger rate.

<sup>(</sup>f) We were incorporated on November 9, 2006, but had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007.

Overview of Results of KAR Holdings for the Year ended December 31, 2008 and Pro Forma Results for the Year ended December 31, 2007

	Year ended December 31, 2007		
(Dollars in millions)	(Pro Forma)	2008	
Revenues	(i io i oima)	2000	
ADESA	\$ 965.5	\$ 1,123.4	
IAAI	482.5	550.3	
AFC	140.9	97.7	
Total revenues	1,588.9	1,771.4	
Cost of services*	891.2	1,053.0	
Gross profit*	697.7	718.4	
Selling, general and administrative	348.2	383.7	
Depreciation and amortization	176.1	182.8	
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment		164.4	
Operating profit (loss)	173.4	(12.5)	
Interest expense	226.3	215.2	
Other (income) expense	(9.7)	19.9	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(43.2)	(247.6)	
Income taxes	(17.4)	(31.4)	
Loss from continuing operations	(\$ 25.8)	(\$ 216.2)	

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization

For the year ended December 31, 2008, we had revenue of \$1,771.4 million compared with pro forma revenue of \$1,588.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, an increase of 11%. Included in the results for the year ended December 31, 2008, is a \$164.4 million charge related to goodwill and tradename impairment at AFC. For further details see the Goodwill and Other Intangibles Impairment discussion under the AFC Results below. For a further discussion of revenues, gross profit and selling, general and administrative expenses, see the segment results discussions below.

# Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased \$11.1 million, or 5%, to \$215.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with pro forma interest expense of \$226.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The decrease in interest expense was the result of repayments on long-term debt of \$59.3 million which decreased the outstanding principal balance of our debt. In addition, a decrease in interest rates in 2008 reduced interest expense for our variable rate debt instruments.

#### Other (Income) Expense

Other expense was \$19.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared with other income of \$9.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, representing a decrease of \$29.6 million. The change in other (income) expense is primarily representative of foreign currency transaction losses in 2008 as well as a decrease in interest income resulting from a decrease in interest rates and cash balances in 2008 compared with 2007.

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#### Income Taxes

Our pro forma effective tax rate decreased from 40.3% in 2007 to 12.7% in 2008. The decrease in tax rate primarily resulted from the non tax deductible \$161.5 million goodwill impairment charge at AFC in 2008.

#### ADESA Results

		ended ber 31,
	2007	
(Dollars in millions)	(Pro Forma)	2008
ADESA revenue	\$ 965.5	\$1,123.4
Cost of services*	541.5	654.9
Gross profit*	424.0	468.5
Selling, general and administrative	200.7	244.2
Depreciation and amortization	89.5	93.2
Operating profit	\$ 133.8	\$ 131.1

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

Revenue from ADESA increased \$157.9 million, or 16%, to \$1,123.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with \$965.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The increase in revenue was primarily a result of a 6% increase in revenue per vehicle sold for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared with the year ended December 31, 2007, and a 10% increase in the number of vehicles sold.

The 6% increase in revenue per vehicle sold resulted in increased auctions revenue of approximately \$75.5 million. The increase in revenue per vehicle sold was primarily attributable to an increase in ancillary services such as transportation and other services. These factors resulted in increased ADESA revenue of approximately \$61.7 million. The higher transportation and other ancillary services revenues also resulted in corresponding increases in cost of services. Incremental fee income related to selective fee increases resulted in increased ADESA revenue of approximately \$11.5 million. Fluctuations in the Canadian exchange rate increased revenue by approximately \$2.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared with the year ended December 31, 2007.

The total number of used vehicles sold at ADESA increased 10% for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared with year ended December 31, 2007, resulting in an increase in ADESA revenue of approximately \$82.4 million. Approximately 6% of the volume sold increase was attributable to acquisitions and approximately 4% was representative of same-store volume increases.

The used vehicle conversion percentage, calculated as the number of vehicles sold as a percentage of the number of vehicles entered for sale at our used vehicle auctions, increased to 60.7% for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared with 60.0% for the year ended December 31, 2007. Although the conversion rate appears comparable on a consolidated basis, it is skewed due to a mix shift toward institutional vehicles which convert at a higher rate. Individually, conversion rates for dealer consignment and institutional vehicles are down compared to the prior year.

#### Gross Profit

For the year ended December 31, 2008, gross profit in the ADESA segment increased \$44.5 million, or 10%, to \$468.5 million. Gross margin for ADESA was 41.7% of revenue for the year ended

December 31, 2008 compared with 43.9% of revenue for the year ended December 31, 2007. The decrease in margins as a percentage of revenues resulted from increased fuel costs and related transportation expenses, not matched by a corresponding increase in transportation revenues. The gross margin percentage decline also resulted from factors including increased rent expense and additional labor associated with handling incremental institutional vehicles. In addition, the auctions acquired in 2008 produced lower gross margins than a typical auction site as ADESA is auction processes have not been fully implemented.

# Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the ADESA segment increased \$43.5 million, or 22%, to \$244.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 compared with the year ended December 31, 2007, primarily due to \$16.9 million of costs at acquired sites, \$11.7 million of consulting and travel costs related to process improvement initiatives, a \$10.7 million loss on the sale of land related to the sale-leaseback and the separate transaction in Fairburn, Georgia, a \$5.1 million increase in bad debt expense, \$0.6 million of marketing costs and \$0.4 million of fluctuations in the Canadian exchange rate, partially offset by a decrease in compensation and related employee benefit costs.

#### IAAI Results

	Year e Decemb	
	2007	
(Dollars in millions)	(Pro Forma)	2008
IAAI revenue	\$ 482.5	\$ 550.3
Cost of services*	317.9	362.9
Gross profit*	164.6	187.4
Selling, general and administrative	67.8	70.1
Depreciation and amortization	58.6	61.6
Operating profit	\$ 38.2	\$ 55.7

## \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

Revenue from IAAI increased \$67.8 million, or 14%, to \$550.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with \$482.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The increase in revenue was a result of a 13% increase in salvage vehicles sold combined with a slight increase in revenue per vehicle sold, during the year ended December 31, 2008. The increase in salvage vehicles sold was primarily a result of volumes provided by acquisitions and greenfields of 10% in addition to growth in vehicles sold on a same-store basis of 3%.

#### Gross Profit

For the year ended December 31, 2008, gross profit at IAAI increased to \$187.4 million, or 34% of revenue, compared with \$164.6 million, or 34% of revenue, for the year ended December 31, 2007. Cost of services increased 14% due to increases related to acquisitions and greenfields, as well as costs associated with the increased volumes. IAAI experienced an increase in tow costs primarily due to increased fuel costs and related tow charges and an increase in the number of vehicles towed. In addition, IAAI experienced increases in wages and auction expenses related to the increase in the number of vehicles sold. Occupancy costs, primarily rent, increased as a result of acquiring 17 new auction sites since the first quarter of 2007.

Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses at IAAI increased \$2.3 million, or 3%, to \$70.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with \$67.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was attributable to increases in companywide delivery expenses, supplies, advertising expenses, sales and marketing expenses, and integration expense. This increase was partially offset by a decrease in incentive compensation and a decrease in stock compensation expense attributable to the 2007 Transactions.

#### **AFC Results**

		ended nber 31,		
		2007		
(Dollars in millions except volumes and per loan amounts)	(Pro	o Forma)		2008
AFC revenue				
Securitization income	\$	74.2	\$	32.4
Interest and fee income		65.8		64.8
Other revenue		2.4		1.8
Provision for credit losses		(1.5)		(1.3)
Total AFC revenue		140.9		97.7
Cost of services*		31.8		35.2
Gross profit*		109.1		62.5
Selling, general and administrative		16.2		14.6
Depreciation and amortization		25.3		25.3
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment				164.4
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Operating profit (loss)	\$	67.6	\$	(141.8)
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Lean transactions	4	205 265	4	147 116
Loan transactions		205,865		,147,116
Revenue per loan transaction	\$	117	\$	85

## \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2008, AFC revenue decreased \$43.2 million, or 31%, to \$97.7 million, compared with \$140.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The decrease in revenue was the result of a 27% decrease in revenue per loan transaction for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with the same period in 2007 and a 5% decrease in loan transactions to 1,147,116 for the year ended December 31, 2008.

Revenue per loan transaction, which includes both loans paid off and loans curtailed, decreased \$32, or 27%, primarily as a result of an increase in credit losses for both loans held and sold and decreases in net interest rate spread.

## Gross Profit

For the year ended December 31, 2008, gross profit for the AFC segment decreased \$46.6 million, or 43%, to \$62.5 million as a result of the 31% decrease in revenue as well as a 11% increase in cost of services. Cost of services increased as a result of increased compensation and related employee benefit costs. The increase in compensation and related employee benefit costs relates to the development of Automotive Finance Consumer Division, or AFCD, a new initiative of KAR Holdings that offers finance and insurance solutions to independent used vehicle dealers and the headcount

associated with the opening of several new branches during the first eight months of 2008. As a result of the current economic conditions, AFC elected to realign and downsize in certain markets in September 2008 including closing five branches and nine other locations. The realignment resulted in recognition of approximately \$0.3 million of severance and rent expense for closed locations in the year ended December 31, 2008.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses at AFC decreased \$1.6 million, or 10%, for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with the year ended December 31, 2007. The decrease was primarily the result of decreased professional and promotional expenses as well as decreased payroll and compensation costs, partially offset by increased severance costs associated with the realignment and downsizing initiated in September 2008.

### Goodwill and Other Intangibles Impairment

In light of the overall economy and in particular the automotive finance industries which continue to face severe pressures, AFC and its customer dealer base have been negatively impacted. In addition, AFC has been negatively impacted by reduced interest rate spreads. As a result of reduced interest rate spreads and increased risk associated with lending in the automotive industry, AFC has tightened credit policies and experienced a decline in its portfolio of finance receivables. These factors contributed to lower operating profits and cash flows at AFC for 2008 compared to 2007. Based on that trend, the forecasted performance was revised. As a result, in the third quarter of 2008, a noncash goodwill impairment charge of approximately \$161.5 million was recorded in the AFC reporting unit. In addition, in the third quarter of 2008, a noncash tradename impairment charge of approximately \$2.9 million was recorded in the AFC reporting unit.

### Holding Company Results

	Year er Decemb	
(Dollars in millions)	2007 (Pro Forma)	2008
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 63.5	\$ 54.8
Depreciation and amortization	2.7	2.7
Operating loss	\$ (66.2)	\$ (57.5)

# Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2008, selling, general and administrative expenses at the holding company decreased \$8.7 million, or 14%, to \$54.8 million, primarily as a result of a decrease in stock-based compensation expense related to the KAR LLC and Axle LLC operating units which are remeasured each reporting period to fair value, as well as a decrease in professional fees.

### Operating Results Summary for the Year Ended December 31, 2007

The 2007 Transactions were completed on April 20, 2007. Pro forma adjustments have been made to the historical statements of income for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 as if the 2007 Transactions had been completed on January 1, 2006. These adjustments help make the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2006 comparable to the results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2007.

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The following unaudited pro forma condensed results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 are based on the financial statements of ADESA and IAAI, appearing elsewhere in this prospectus, as adjusted to combine the financial statements of ADESA Impact and IAAI and to illustrate the estimated pro forma effects of the 2007 Transactions as if they had occurred on January 1, 2006. KAR Holdings commenced operations on April 20, 2007.

The unaudited pro forma adjustments are based upon available information and certain assumptions that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances. The unaudited pro forma results are presented for informational purposes only. The unaudited pro forma results do not purport to represent what our results of operations would have been had the 2007 Transactions actually occurred on the dates indicated and they do not purport to project our results of operations for any future period.

The unaudited pro forma results of operations for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 should be read in conjunction with the information contained in the financial statements and related notes thereto, appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. The pro forma adjustments inherent in the segment results presented below include: pro forma interest expense resulting from the new capital structure; pro forma depreciation and amortization expense resulting from the new basis of property and equipment and intangible assets; and adjustments to selling, general and administrative expenses for the annual sponsor advisory fees. In addition, certain human resources and information technology costs that ADESA had historically allocated to its segments and certain professional fees historically recorded at the segments were reclassified to the holding company for all periods presented. Transaction expenses, representing legal and professional fees as well as accelerated incentive compensation costs, were also removed from 2007 operating results.

#### **Unaudited Pro Forma Consolidated Statement of Operations**

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

(Dollars in millions) Statement of Operations Data:	ADESA ember 31, 2006	Dece	IAAI ember 31, 2006	Trar Pro	2007 nsactions o Forma ustments	P	nsolidated ro Forma cember 31, 2006
Net revenues	\$ 1,103.9	\$	332.0	\$	(2.2)(a)	\$	1,433.7
Cost of goods sold	563.8		235.8				799.6
Gross profit	540.1		96.2		(2.2)		634.1
Selling, general & administrative expenses	268.7		43.0		(6.6)(b)		305.1
Depreciation & amortization	46.5		23.9		110.8(c)		181.2
Loss related to flood			3.5				3.5
Operating income	224.9		25.8		(106.4)		144.3
Interest expense	27.4		30.6		174.4(d)		232.4
Other (income) expense	(6.9)		4.0		(1.3)(e)		(4.2)
Income (loss) before income taxes Income taxes	204.4 77.6		(8.8) (1.6)		(279.5) (92.1)(f)		(83.9) (16.1)
Net income (loss) from cont. operations	\$ 126.8	\$	(7.2)	\$	(187.4)	\$	(67.8)

<sup>(</sup>a) Reflects adjustment of finance receivables to fair value.

<sup>(</sup>b) Represents legal and professional fees associated with the 2007 Transactions, an aircraft charge at ADESA and an increase in the annual sponsor financial advisory fees.

<sup>(</sup>c) Represents pro forma depreciation and amortization resulting from our revalued assets.

<sup>(</sup>d) Represents pro forma interest expense resulting from our new capital structure.

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- Represents a loss on the early extinguishment of debt at IAAI. Represents the estimated tax effect of the pro forma adjustments. (e) (f)

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Note: We were incorporated on November 9, 2006, but had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007.

Overview of Pro Forma Results of KAR Holdings for the Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	Pro Forma Year			
		Ended		
(D. II III	December 31,			
(Dollars in millions)		2006		2007
Revenues	_			
ADESA	\$	853.8	\$	965.5
IAAI		438.1		482.5
AFC		141.8		140.9
Total revenues	1	,433.7	-	1,588.9
Cost of services*		799.6		891.2
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Gross profit*		634.1		697.7
Selling, general and administrative		305.1		348.2
Depreciation and amortization		181.2		176.1
Loss related to flood		3.5		
Operating profit		144.3		173.4
Interest expense		232.4		226.3
Other income		(4.2)		(9.7)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes		(83.9)		(43.2)
Income taxes		(16.1)		(17.4)
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(67.8)	\$	(25.8)

<sup>\*</sup> Exclusive of depreciation and amortization

For the year ended December 31, 2007, we had pro forma revenue of \$1,588.9 million compared with pro forma revenue of \$1,433.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, an increase of 11%. Included in the pro forma results for the year ended December 31, 2006, was a \$2.7 million pretax charge related to the correction of certain unreconciled balance sheet differences concealed by a former employee at ADESA s Kitchener, Ontario, auction facility. In addition, the results for the year ended December 31, 2006 included a \$3.5 million loss related to the flood at IAAI s Grand Prairie, Texas facility. The flood loss consisted of a loss of vehicles and fixed assets as well as costs to clean up the facility.

# Pro Forma ADESA Results

	Pro	Forma
		Ended nber 31,
(Dollars in millions)	2006	2007
ADESA revenue	\$ 853.8	\$ 965.5
Cost of services*	468.6	541.5
Gross profit*	385.2	424.0

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Selling, general and administrative	179.9	200.7
Depreciation and amortization	92.5	89.5
Operating profit	\$ 112.8	\$ 133.8

\* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization

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#### Revenue

Revenue from ADESA increased \$111.7 million, or 13%, to \$965.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared with \$853.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. The 13% increase in revenue was a result of an 8% increase in revenue per vehicle sold for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with the year ended December 31, 2006, and a 5% increase in the number of vehicles sold.

An 8% increase in revenue per vehicle sold resulted in increased auctions revenue of approximately \$71.5 million. The increase in revenue per vehicle sold was primarily attributable to an increase in ancillary services such as transportation and other services. These factors resulted in increased ADESA revenue of approximately \$37.8 million. The higher transportation and other ancillary services revenues also resulted in corresponding increases in cost of services. Incremental fee income related to selective fee increases and higher wholesale used vehicle values resulted in increased ADESA revenue of approximately \$20.8 million. Fluctuations in the Canadian exchange rate increased revenue by approximately \$12.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with the year ended December 31, 2006.

While the number of retail used vehicles sold in North America decreased, the total number of wholesale vehicles sold at ADESA increased 5% in the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with year ended December 31, 2006, resulting in an increase in ADESA revenue of approximately \$40.2 million.

The used vehicle conversion percentage, calculated as the number of vehicles sold as a percentage of the number of vehicles entered for sale at our used vehicle auctions, was 60.0% for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with 60.4% for the year ended December 31, 2006.

### Gross Profit

For the year ended December 31, 2007, gross profit in the ADESA segment increased \$38.8 million, or 10%, to \$424.0 million. The 13% increase in revenues was the leading factor increasing gross profit for the ADESA segment, despite an increase in cost of services on both a dollar and percentage of revenues basis. Increases in transportation costs (which includes fuel costs) and other ancillary services costs was a leading driver of the \$35.3 million increase in cost of services for the ADESA segment. Cost of services also increased due to the costs associated with handling additional used vehicles entered for sale at our used vehicle auctions for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with the year ended December 31, 2006. Fluctuations in the Canadian exchange rate increased cost of services at the ADESA segment by approximately \$7.4 million.

### Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the ADESA segment increased \$20.8 million, or 12%, to \$200.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with the prior year, primarily due to increases in compensation and related employee benefit costs, consulting and travel costs related to process improvement initiatives, marketing costs and costs at acquired sites. These increases were partially offset by a \$2.7 million pretax charge in 2006 related to unreconciled balance sheet differences concealed by a former employee at ADESA s Kitchener, Ontario, auction facility.

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#### Pro Forma IAAI Results

	Pro Forma		
(Dollars in millions)		Ended nber 31, 2007	
IAAI revenue	\$ 438.1	\$ 482.5	
Cost of services*	302.6	317.9	
Gross profit*	135.5	164.6	
Selling, general and administrative	53.6	67.8	
Depreciation and amortization	57.3	58.6	
Loss related to flood	3.5		
Operating profit	\$ 21.1	\$ 38.2	

### \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

Revenue from IAAI increased \$44.4 million, or 10%, to \$482.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared with \$438.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. The increase in revenue was a result of an 18% increase in salvage vehicles sold during the year ended December 31, 2007. The increase in salvage vehicles sold was primarily a result of volumes provided by acquisitions and greenfields in addition to growth in vehicles sold on a same-store basis. The increase in revenue was partially offset by reduced proceeds from units sold under purchase agreements with customers. For purchase agreement vehicles, the gross sales price of the vehicle is recognized as revenue. Vehicles sold under purchase agreements represented less than 4% of total vehicles sold.

#### Gross Profit

For the year ended December 31, 2007, gross profit at IAAI increased to \$164.6 million, or 34% of revenue, compared with \$135.5 million, or 31% of revenue, for the year ended December 31, 2006. Cost of services increased 5% due to increases related to acquisitions and greenfields, as well as costs associated with the increased volumes; however, cost of services increased at a lower rate than revenues. IAAI has negotiated a number of tow contracts in the current year resulting in lower tow costs per vehicle towed. In addition, IAAI has reduced its auction yard costs due to the elimination of costs associated with Hurricane Katrina related vehicles.

### Selling, General and Administrative

Selling, general and administrative expenses at IAAI increased \$14.2 million, or 26%, to \$67.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared with \$53.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. The increase in selling, general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to integration costs associated with the integration of ADESA Impact into IAAI and an increase in stock compensation expense. The integration costs represent travel, consulting costs, outside labor and retention agreements.

#### Pro Forma AFC Results

(Dollars in millions)		Year	Forma Ended aber 31,	2007
AFC revenue				
Securitization income	\$	74.2	\$	74.2
Interest and fee income		67.0		65.8
Other revenue		0.8		2.4
Provision for credit losses		(0.2)		(1.5)
Total AFC revenue		141.8		140.9
Cost of services*		28.4		31.8
Gross profit*		113.4		109.1
Selling, general and administrative		16.5		16.2
Depreciation and amortization		25.4		25.3
Operating profit	\$	71.5	\$	67.6
Loan transactions	1	,151,702	1.	,205,865
Revenue per loan transaction	\$	123	\$	117

# \* Exclusive of depreciation and amortization Revenue

For the year ended December 31, 2007, AFC pro forma revenue decreased \$0.9 million, or less than 1%, to \$140.9 million, compared with \$141.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006. A 5% increase in the number of loan transactions was offset by a 5% decrease in revenue per loan transaction for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared with the same period in 2006. The increase in loan transactions to 1,205,865 for the year ended December 31, 2007 was primarily the result of an increase in floorplan utilization by AFC s existing dealer base.

Revenue per loan transaction, which includes both loans paid off and loans curtailed, decreased \$6, or 5%, primarily as a result of decreases in net interest rate spread and an increase in the provision for credit losses for both loans held and sold partially offset by increases in the average portfolio duration and the average values of vehicles floored.

### Gross Profit

For the year ended December 31, 2007, gross profit for the AFC segment decreased \$4.3 million, or 4%, to \$109.1 million as a result of the 12% increase in cost of services and the \$0.9 million decrease in revenue. Cost of services increased as a result of increased professional fees, compensation and related employee benefit cost increases, increased expenses associated with lot checks and processing additional loan transactions.

### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses at AFC decreased \$0.3 million, or 2%, for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared with the year ended December 31, 2006. The decrease is primarily the result of decreases in compensation costs.

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### Pro Forma Holding Company Results

	Pro F	orma
	Year E	nded
	Decem	ber 31,
(Dollars in millions)	2006	2007
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 55.1	\$ 63.5
Depreciation and amortization	6.0	2.7
Operating loss	\$ (61.1)	\$ (66.2)

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

For the year ended December 31, 2007, selling, general and administrative expenses at the holding company increased \$8.4 million, or 15%, to \$63.5 million, primarily due to increases in compensation and related employee benefit costs as well as professional and consulting fees.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We believe that the significant indicators of liquidity for our business are cash on hand, cash flow from operations, working capital and amounts available under our credit facility. Our principal sources of liquidity consist of cash generated by operations and borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

(Dollars in millions)		December 31, 2007(1)				June 30, 2009
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	204.1	\$	158.4	\$ 264.1	
Restricted cash		16.9		15.9	13.8	
Working capital		442.1		304.3	388.0	
Amounts available under credit facility(2)		300.0		300.0	300.0	
Cash flow from operations		96.8		224.9	141.9	

- (1) We were incorporated on November 9, 2006, but had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007.
- There were related outstanding letters of credit totaling approximately \$17.5 million, \$29.3 million and \$31.3 million at December 31, 2007, December 31, 2008 and June 30, 2009, respectively, which reduce the amount available for borrowings under our credit facility.

Working Capital

A substantial amount of our working capital is generated from the payments received for services provided. The majority of our working capital needs are short-term in nature, usually less than a week in duration. Due to the decentralized nature of the business, payments for most vehicles purchased are received at each auction and branch. Most of the financial institutions place a temporary hold on the availability of the funds deposited that generally can range up to two business days, resulting in cash in our accounts and on our balance sheet that is unavailable for use until it is made available by the various financial institutions. Over the years, we have increased the amount of funds that are available for immediate use and are actively working on initiatives that will continue to decrease the time between the deposit of and the availability of funds received from customers. There are outstanding checks (book overdrafts) to sellers and vendors included in current liabilities. Because a portion of these outstanding checks for operations in the U.S. are drawn upon bank accounts at financial institutions other than the financial institutions that hold the cash, we cannot offset all the cash and the outstanding checks on our balance sheet.

AFC offers short-term inventory-secured financing, also known as floorplan financing, to used vehicle dealers. Financing is primarily provided for terms of 30 to 60 days. AFC principally generates its funding through the sale of its U.S. dollar denominated receivables. For further discussion of AFC s securitization arrangements, see Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements.

### Credit Facilities

On April 20, 2007, we entered into a \$1,865 million senior credit facility, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement provides for a six and one-half year \$1,565 million senior term loan, or the term loan, and a six year \$300 million revolving senior credit facility, or the revolving credit facility. The term loan will be repaid in quarterly installments at an amount of 0.25% of the initial term loan, with the remaining principal balance due on October 19, 2013. The revolving credit facility may be used for loans, and up to \$75 million may be used for letters of credit. The revolving loans may be borrowed, repaid and reborrowed until April 19, 2013, at which time all revolving amounts borrowed must be repaid. Under the terms of the Credit Agreement, the lenders committed to provide advances and letters of credit in an aggregate amount of up to \$1,865 million, subject to certain conditions. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement may be used to finance working capital and acquisitions permitted under the Credit Agreement and for other corporate purposes.

The revolving credit facility bears interest at a rate equal to LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 150 basis points to 225 basis points depending on our total leverage ratio. As of June 30, 2009, our revolving credit facility margin based on our leverage ratio was 225 basis points. The revolving credit facility also provides for both overnight and swingline borrowings at a rate of prime plus a margin ranging from 50 basis points to 125 basis points. At June 30, 2009 the applicable margin was 125 basis points. The term loan bears interest at a rate equal to LIBOR plus a margin of either 200 basis points or 225 basis points depending on our total leverage ratio and ratings received from Moody s and Standard and Poor s. As of June 30, 2009, our term loan margin was 225 basis points.

Our \$300 million revolving line of credit was undrawn as of June 30, 2009. There were related outstanding letters of credit totaling approximately \$31.3 million at June 30, 2009, which reduce the amount available for borrowings under our revolving credit facility. In addition, our Canadian operations have a C\$8 million line of credit which was undrawn as of June 30, 2009. There were related letters of credit outstanding totaling approximately \$1.6 million at June 30, 2009, which reduce the amount available for borrowings under the Canadian line of credit, but do not affect amounts available for borrowings under our revolving credit facility.

The Credit Agreement contains certain restrictive loan covenants, including, among others, a financial covenant requiring a maximum consolidated senior secured leverage ratio be satisfied as of the last day of each fiscal quarter if revolving loans are outstanding, and covenants limiting our ability to incur indebtedness, grant liens, make acquisitions, consummate change of control transactions, dispose of assets, pay dividends, make capital expenditures, make investments and engage in certain transactions with affiliates. The leverage ratio covenant is based on consolidated Adjusted EBITDA which is EBITDA (earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted to exclude among other things (a) gains and losses from asset sales; (b) unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses in respect of indebtedness; (c) certain non-recurring gains and losses; (d) stock option expense; (e) certain other noncash amounts included in the determination of net income; (f) management, monitoring, consulting and advisory fees paid to the equity sponsors; (g) charges and revenue reductions resulting from purchase accounting; (h) unrealized gains and losses on hedge agreements; (i) minority interest expense; (j) expenses associated with the consolidation of salvage operations; (k) consulting expenses incurred for cost reduction, operating restructuring and business improvement efforts; (l) expenses realized upon the termination of

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employees and the termination or cancellation of leases, software licenses or other contracts in connection with the operational restructuring and business improvement efforts; (m) expenses incurred in connection with permitted acquisitions; and (n) any impairment charges or write-offs of intangibles. Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement adds the pro forma impact of recent acquisitions and the pro forma cost savings per the credit agreement to Adjusted EBITDA.

The covenants contained within the senior credit facility are critical to an investor s understanding of our financial liquidity, as the violation of these covenants could result in a default and lenders could elect to declare all amounts borrowed immediately due and payable. In addition, the indentures governing our notes contain certain financial and operational restrictions on paying dividends and other distributions, making certain acquisitions or investments, incurring indebtedness, granting liens and selling assets. These covenants affect our operating flexibility by, among other things, restricting our ability to incur expenses and indebtedness that could be used to grow the business, as well as to fund general corporate purposes. We were in compliance with the covenants in the credit facility at June 30, 2009.

In accordance with the terms of the credit agreement, we prepaid approximately \$51.5 million of the term loan during 2008 as a result of certain asset sales. The prepayments were credited to prepay in direct order of maturity the unpaid amounts due on the next eight scheduled quarterly installments of the term loan, and thereafter to the remaining scheduled quarterly installments of the term loan on a pro rata basis. As such, there are no scheduled quarterly installments due on the term loan until March 31, 2011. On June 30, 2009, \$1,497.9 million was outstanding on the term loan and there were no borrowings on the revolving credit facility or the Canadian line of credit.

We believe our sources of liquidity from our cash and cash equivalents on hand, working capital, cash provided by operating activities, and availability under our credit facility are sufficient to meet our short and long-term operating needs for the foreseeable future. In addition, we believe the previously mentioned sources of liquidity will be sufficient to fund our capital requirements and debt service payments for the next twelve months.

The indentures governing our notes also contain certain restrictive covenants. For a description of our senior notes and senior subordinated notes under the indentures, see Description of Certain Indebtedness Senior Notes and Description of Certain Indebtedness Senior Subordinated Notes.

# EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Measures

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement, as presented herein, are supplemental measures of our performance that are not required by, or presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States, or GAAP. They are not measurements of our financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered as alternatives to revenues, net income (loss) or any other performance measures derived in accordance with GAAP or as alternatives to cash flow from operating activities as measures of our liquidity.

EBITDA is defined as net income (loss), plus interest expense net of interest income, income tax provision (benefit), depreciation and amortization. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement by adjusting EBITDA for the items of income and expense and expected incremental revenue and cost savings described above in the discussion of certain restrictive loan covenants under Credit Facilities. Management believes that the inclusion of supplementary adjustments to EBITDA applied in presenting Adjusted EBITDA is appropriate to provide additional information to investors about one of the principal internal measures of performance used by them. Management uses the Adjusted EBITDA measure to evaluate our performance and to evaluate results relative to incentive compensation targets. Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement adds the pro

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forma impact of recent acquisitions and the pro forma cost savings per the credit agreement to Adjusted EBITDA. This measure is used by our creditors in assessing debt covenant compliance and management believes its inclusion is appropriate to provide additional information to investors about certain covenants required pursuant to our senior secured credit facility and the notes. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement measures have limitations as analytical tools, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of the results as reported under GAAP. These measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

Certain of our loan covenant calculations require financial results for the most recent four consecutive fiscal quarters, with combined results for ADESA and IAAI prior to the merger. The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement for the twelve months ended December 31, 2007, presented below, includes a pro forma adjustment for anticipated cost savings related to the merger totaling \$10.5 million net of realized cost savings. The adjustment relates to anticipated costs savings for redundant selling, general and administrative costs for the salvage operations. The following tables reconcile EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement to net income (loss) for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended						ve Months
(Dollars in millions)	September 30, 2008		ember 31, 2008	March 31, 2009	June 30, 2009	Ende	d June 30, 2009
Net income (loss)	\$ (169.9)	\$	(49.3)	\$ (3.5)	\$ 12.8	\$	(209.9)
Add back:			, ,	,			, ,
Income taxes	(5.2)		(27.3)	(3.0)	9.6		(25.9)
Interest expense, net of interest income	51.9		53.5	46.4	46.8		198.6
Depreciation and amortization	45.0		45.5	46.0	42.3		178.8
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EBITDA	(78.2)		22.4	85.9	111.5		141.6
Nonrecurring charges	10.2		12.3	5.9	4.4		32.8
Noncash charges	168.9		22.1	4.6	(2.0)		193.6
Advisory services	0.9		1.0	0.9	1.0		3.8
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Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted							
EBITDA per the Credit Agreement	\$ 101.8	\$	57.8	\$ 97.3	\$ 114.9	\$	371.8

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		Three	Months Ended		Voor Ended
(Dollars in millions)	March 31, 2008	June 30, 2008	September 30, 2008	December 31, 2008	Year Ended December 31, 2008
Net income (loss)	\$ (3.2)	\$ 6.2	\$ (169.9)	\$ (49.3)	\$ (216.2)
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Income taxes	(3.7)	4.8	(5.2)	(27.3)	(31.4)
Interest expense, net of interest income	56.8	51.2	51.9	53.5	213.4
Depreciation and amortization	47.3	45.0	45.0	45.5	182.8
EBITDA	97.2	107.2	(78.2)	22.4	148.6
Nonrecurring charges	6.8	11.5	10.2	12.3	40.8
Noncash charges	6.4	3.0	168.9	22.1	200.4
Advisory services	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	3.7
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Adjusted EBITDA Pro forma impact of recent acquisitions	111.3 2.5	122.6	101.8	57.8	393.5 2.5
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Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement	\$ 113.8	\$ 122.6	\$ 101.8	\$ 57.8	\$ 396.0
		Three	e Months Ended		Year Ended
(Dallana in galliana)	March 31,	June 30,	September 30,	December 31,	December 31,
(Dollars in millions) Net income (loss)	<b>2007</b> \$ 38.4	<b>2007</b> \$ (7.3)	<b>2007</b> \$ (8.6)	<b>2007</b> \$ (34.3)	<b>2007</b> \$ (11.8)
Add back: discontinued operations	Ψ 30.4	Ψ (7.5)	ψ (0.0)	ψ (0+.0)	ψ (11.0) 0.1
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Income (loss) from continuing					
operations	38.5	(7.3)	(8.6)	(34.3)	(11.7)
Add back:		,	,	, ,	, ,
Income taxes	24.6	4.6	3.7	(16.5)	16.4
Interest expense, net of interest income	13.3	46.6	56.3	56.0	172.2
Depreciation and amortization	18.8	32.2	39.6	59.8	150.4
EBITDA	95.2	76.1	91.0	65.0	327.3
Nonrecurring charges	1.2	5.7	4.9	12.4	24.2
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Nonrecurring transaction charges	2.4 5.2	22.4 1.0	0.9	9.5	24.8 16.6
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Nonrecurring transaction charges Noncash charges Advisory services	5.2 0.1	1.0 0.8	0.9	0.8	16.6 2.6
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### **Summary of Cash Flows**

	Year Er Decemb		Six Months Ended June 30,		
(Dollars in millions)	2007	2008	2008	2009	
Net cash provided by (used for):					
Operating activities	\$ 96.8	\$ 224.9	\$ 91.5	\$ 141.9	
Investing activities	(2,385.0)	(172.1)	(179.3)	(30.3)	
Financing activities	2,492.0	(94.7)	33.2	(6.1)	
Effect of exchange rate on cash	0.3	(3.8)	(2.0)	0.2	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 204.1	\$ (45.7)	\$ (56.6)	\$ 105.7	

We were incorporated in the State of Delaware on November 9, 2006. However, we had no operations until the consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007. As such, the cash flows of ADESA and IAAI for January 1 through April 19, 2007 are not reflected in the above numbers.

Cash flow from operating activities was \$224.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with \$96.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. Operating cash flow compared to net loss was favorably impacted by non-cash charges for the impairment of goodwill and trade name at AFC, depreciation and amortization, changes in operating assets and liabilities and amortization of debt issue costs, partially offset by our net loss and changes in deferred income taxes. The change in operating assets was driven by a decrease in finance receivables and as well as a decrease in retained interests in finance receivables sold.

Cash flow from operating activities was \$141.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with \$91.5 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The increase in operating cash flow was primarily impacted by changes in operating assets and liabilities which were reflective of our working capital initiatives. The change in operating assets was driven by a smaller increase in trade receivables and other assets as well as a larger increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008.

Net cash used for investing activities was \$172.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with \$2,385.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 and is primarily representative of several acquisitions we completed for \$155.3 million as well as \$129.6 million that has been expended for capital items. These uses were partially offset by \$80.5 million in net proceeds from the closing of the sale-leaseback transaction and the separate transaction in Fairburn, Georgia. The significant change in cash used for investing activities from 2007 to 2008 is primarily representative of the acquisition of ADESA in 2007. For a discussion of our capital expenditures, see Capital Expenditures. For a discussion of the sale-leaseback and the separate transaction, see Sale-Leaseback Transaction.

Net cash used for investing activities was \$30.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with \$179.3 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in net cash used for investing activities is the result of no acquisitions in the first six months of 2009 compared with the 15 auction sites that were acquired in the first six months of 2008. In addition, we have spent \$18.3 million less for capital items in the first six months of 2009 compared with the first six months of 2008. For a discussion of our capital expenditures, see Capital Expenditures below.

Net cash used for financing activities was \$94.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, compared with net cash provided by financing activities of \$2,492.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. Cash used for financing activities is primarily representative of payments on long-term debt of \$59.3 million, a decrease in book overdrafts of \$37.5 million and payments for debt

issuance costs of \$1.4 million, partially offset by borrowings on the Canadian line of credit. The significant change in financing activities from 2007 to 2008 is primarily representative of proceeds received from the issuance of long-term debt as part of the acquisition of ADESA in 2007.

Net cash used by financing activities was \$6.1 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, compared with net cash provided by financing activities of \$33.2 million for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The decrease in cash provided by financing activities was primarily attributable to a smaller increase in book overdrafts for the six months ended June 30, 2009 compared with the six months ended June 30, 2008. In addition, we repaid \$4.5 million on our lines of credit in the first six months of 2009 compared with net borrowings of \$5.4 million on the lines of credit in the first six months of 2008. These decreases were partially offset as a result of us not making any principal payments on our Term Loan B in the first six months of 2009 compared with payments of \$7.8 million in the first six months of 2008.

# Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008 approximated \$27.4 million and \$129.6 million. Combined capital expenditures for ADESA and IAAI (excluding acquisitions and other investments) for the year ended December 31, 2007 totaled \$79.4 million. Capital expenditures were funded primarily from internally generated funds. We continue to invest in our core information technology capabilities and capacity expansion. Capital expenditures are expected to be approximately \$75 million for fiscal year 2009, which includes approximately \$50 million for maintenance capital expenditures. Anticipated expenditures are primarily attributable to ongoing information system maintenance, upkeep and improvements at existing vehicle auction facilities, improvements in information technology systems and infrastructure and expansion and relocation of existing auction sites that are at capacity. Future capital expenditures could vary substantially based on capital project timing and the initiation of new information systems projects to support our business strategies.

#### Sale-Leaseback Transaction

On September 4, 2008, our following subsidiaries, ADESA California, LLC, ADESA San Diego, LLC, ADESA Texas, Inc., ADESA Florida, LLC, ADESA Washington, LLC and ADESA Atlanta, LLC, or collectively, the ADESA Entities, entered into a transaction with subsidiaries of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc., or First Industrial, to sell and simultaneously lease back to the ADESA Entities the interest of the ADESA Entities in the land (and improvements on a portion of the San Diego site) at eight vehicle auction sites. The closing of the sale-leaseback of seven of the eight locations occurred on September 4, 2008. The initial portfolio is comprised of four sites in California (Tracy, San Diego, Mira Loma and Sacramento), and single sites in Houston, Texas, Auburn, Washington and Bradenton, Florida. A separate transaction for the Fairburn, Georgia location closed on October 3, 2008. The properties continue to house ADESA s used vehicle auctions.

The aggregate sales price for the ADESA Entities interest in the subject properties was \$81.9 million. We received net cash proceeds of approximately \$73.1 million from the closing of the sale-leaseback of the first seven locations on September 4, 2008. In addition, we received net cash proceeds of approximately \$7.4 million from the closing of the separate transaction in Fairburn, Georgia on October 3, 2008. The transactions resulted in a net loss of \$10.7 million which has been recorded in Selling, general and administrative expenses on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. We utilized 50% of the net proceeds to prepay the term loan in accordance with terms of our Credit Agreement.

The initial lease term of each lease is 20 years for each property, together with additional renewal options to extend the term of each lease by up to an additional 20 years. Additionally, each lease

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contains a cross default provision pursuant to which a default under any other lease in the portfolio or any of the Guaranties (as defined below) shall be deemed a default under such lease; provided, however, the cross default provision shall remain in effect with respect to each lease only for such time as the lease is a part of the subject portfolio of leases and is held by First Industrial and its affiliates or a third party and its affiliates.

We entered into guaranties to guarantee the obligations of the ADESA Entities with respect to the leases. Under the guaranties, we agreed to guarantee the payment of all rent, sums and charges of every type and nature payable by the applicable tenant under its lease, and the performance of all covenants, terms, conditions, obligations and agreements to be performed by the applicable tenant under its lease.

### Acquisitions

In January 2008, IAAI completed the purchase of assets of B&E Auto Auction, Inc. in Henderson, Nevada which services the Southern Nevada region, including Las Vegas. The site expands IAAI is national service coverage and provides additional geographic support to clients who already utilize existing IAAI facilities in the surrounding Western states. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase date. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, we entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2023. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$1.2 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In February 2008, IAAI purchased the stock of Salvage Disposal Company of Georgia, Verastar, LLC, Auto Disposal of Nashville, Inc., Auto Disposal of Chattanooga, Inc., Auto Disposal of Memphis, Inc., Auto Disposal of Paducah, Inc. and Auto Disposal of Bowling Green, Inc., eleven independently owned salvage auctions in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky, or collectively referred to as Verastar. These site acquisitions expand IAAI s national service coverage and provide additional geographic support to clients who already utilize existing IAAI facilities in the surrounding Southern states. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase date. The assets of the auction included accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, we entered into operating lease obligations related to certain facilities through 2023. Initial annual lease payments for the facilities are approximately \$2.6 million per year. Financial results for these acquisitions have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In February 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of certain assets of Pennsylvania Auto Dealer Exchange, or PADE, PADE Financial Services, or PFS, and Conewago Partners, LP, an independent used vehicle auction in York, Pennsylvania. This acquisition complements our geographic presence. The auction is comprised of approximately 146 acres and includes 11 auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The purchased assets of the auction included land, buildings, accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In February 2008, IAAI completed the purchase of certain assets of Southern A&S (formerly Southern Auto Storage Pool) in Memphis, Tennessee. During the third quarter of 2008, IAAI combined the Southern A&S business with the Memphis operation it acquired in the Verastar deal. The combined auctions were relocated to a new site, which are shared with ADESA Memphis. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to

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the purchase date. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable and customer relationships related to the auction. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In May 2008, IAAI completed the purchase of certain assets of Joe Horisk s Salvage Pool, Inc. in New Castle, Delaware. The site expands IAAI s national service coverage and provides additional geographic support to clients who already utilize existing IAAI facilities in the surrounding states. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, we entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2013. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$0.1 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In July 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of Live Global Bid, Inc., or LGB, a leading provider of Internet-based auction software and services. The LGB technology allows auction houses to broadcast their auctions through simultaneous audio and visual feeds to all participating Internet users from any location. The acquisition is expected to enhance and expand ADESA s e-business product line. ADESA has used LGB s bidding product under the name LiveBlock since 2004 and has owned approximately 18 percent of LGB on a fully diluted basis since 2005. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In August 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of certain assets of ABC Minneapolis. This acquisition expands ADESA s presence in the Midwest and complements existing auctions at ADESA Fargo and ADESA Sioux Falls. The auction is comprised of approximately 82 acres and includes 6 auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, we entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2026. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$0.7 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In August 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of certain assets of ABC Nashville. This acquisition expands ADESA is presence in the South and complements existing auctions at ADESA Memphis and ADESA Knoxville. The auction is comprised of approximately 57 acres and includes 6 auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to Adjusted EBITDA targets subsequent to the purchase date. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable and operating equipment related to the auction. In addition, we entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2026. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$1.3 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in our consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

The aggregate purchase price for the 18 businesses acquired in 2008 was approximately \$154.4 million. A preliminary purchase price allocation was recorded for each acquisition and the purchase price of the acquisitions was allocated to the acquired assets and liabilities based upon fair values, including \$69.2 million to intangible assets, representing the fair value of acquired customer relationships, technology and noncompete agreements which will be amortized over their expected useful lives. The preliminary purchase price allocations resulted in aggregate goodwill of \$68.1 million. The goodwill was assigned to both the ADESA reporting segment and the IAAI reporting segment and \$63.8 million is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Pro forma financial results reflecting these acquisitions were not materially different from those reported.

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Some of our acquisitions from prior years included contingent payments typically related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase dates. We made contingent payments in 2008 totaling approximately \$1.5 million pursuant to these agreements which resulted in additional goodwill.

While acquisitions have been a significant part of our historical growth, our strategy to pursue additional acquisitions is subject to several factors, some of which are outside our control, including general economic and credit market conditions.

### Contractual Obligations

The table below sets forth a summary of our contractual debt and operating lease obligations as of December 31, 2008. Some of the figures included in this table are based on management s estimates and assumptions about these obligations, including their duration, the possibility of renewal and other factors. Because these estimates and assumptions are necessarily subjective, the obligations we may actually pay in future periods could vary from those reflected in the table. The following summarizes our contractual cash obligations as of December 31, 2008 (in millions):

		Payments Due by Period			Мана
Contractual Obligations	Total	Less than 1 year	1 3 Years	4 5 Years	More than 5 Years
Long-term debt					
Term loan B(a)	\$1,497.9	\$	\$ 31.2	\$1,466.7	\$
Floating rate senior notes due 2014(a)	150.0				150.0
8 <sup>3</sup> /4% senior notes due 2014(a)	450.0				450.0
10% senior subordinated notes due 2015(a)	425.0				425.0
Canadian line of credit(b)	4.5	4.5			
Capital lease obligations(c)	11.5	2.9	5.4	3.2	
Interest payments relating to long-term debt(d)	953.8	197.1	362.6	320.7	73.4
Interest rate swap(e)	16.3	16.3			
Postretirement benefit payments(f)	0.5	0.1	0.2		0.2
Operating leases(g)	709.2	65.4	119.5	100.6	423.7
Total contractual cash obligations	\$ 4,218.7	\$ 286.3	\$ 518.9	\$ 1,891.2	\$ 1,522.3

- (a) The table assumes the long-term debt is held to maturity.
- (b) A C\$8 million line of credit is available to ADESA Canada and matures on August 31, 2009.
- (c) IAAI has entered into capital leases for furniture, fixtures and equipment. Future capital lease obligations would change if we entered into additional capital lease agreements.
- (d) Interest payments on long-term debt are projected based on the contractual rates of the debt securities. Interest rates for the variable rate debt instruments were held constant at the December 31, 2008 rates due to their unpredictable nature.
- (e) The fair value of the interest rate swap agreement is estimated using pricing models widely used in financial markets and represents the estimated amount we would pay to terminate the agreement at December 31, 2008. The \$800 million notional amount swap agreement matured in June 2009.
- (f) Estimated future benefit payments for certain health care and death benefits for the retired employees of Underwriters Salvage Company, or USC. IAAI assumed the obligation in connection with the acquisition of the capital stock of USC in 1994.
- (g) Operating leases are entered into in the normal course of business. We lease some of our auction facilities, as well as other property and equipment under operating leases. Some lease

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agreements contain options to renew the lease or purchase the leased property. Future operating lease obligations would change if the renewal options were exercised and/or if we entered into additional operating lease agreements.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

AFC sells the majority of its U.S. dollar denominated finance receivables on a revolving basis and without recourse to a wholly owned, bankruptcy remote, consolidated, special purpose subsidiary, or AFC Funding Corporation, established for the purpose of purchasing AFC s finance receivables. A securitization agreement allows for the revolving sale by AFC Funding Corporation to a bank conduit facility of up to a maximum of \$750 million in undivided interests in certain eligible finance receivables subject to committed liquidity. The agreement expires on April 20, 2012. AFC Funding Corporation had committed liquidity of \$450 million at June 30, 2009. Receivables that AFC Funding Corporation sells to the bank conduit facility qualify for sales accounting for financial reporting purposes pursuant to SFAS 140, *Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities*, and as a result are not reported on our consolidated balance sheet.

On January 30, 2009, AFC and AFC Funding Corporation entered into an amendment to the Receivables Purchase Agreement with the other parties named therein. The aggregate maximum commitment of the Purchasers is \$450 million. In addition, the calculation of the Purchasers participation was amended, reducing the amount received by AFC Funding Corporation upon the sale of an interest in the receivables to the Purchasers.

In light of the current economic and industry conditions, AFC has implemented a number of strategic initiatives designed to tighten credit standards and reduce risk and exposure in its portfolio of finance receivables. As a result of these initiatives along with market conditions, the size of AFC s managed portfolio of finance receivables has decreased significantly over the past year from \$809.8 million at June 30, 2008 to \$477.4 million at June 30, 2009. AFC s utilization of the committed liquidity under the Receivables Purchase Agreement has decreased accordingly. AFC believes the current aggregate maximum commitment of the Purchasers totaling \$450 million will be adequate to meet its securitization needs until April 20, 2012, the expiration date of the bank conduit facility.

At June 30, 2009, AFC managed total finance receivables of \$477.4 million, of which \$395.3 million had been sold without recourse to AFC Funding Corporation. At December 31, 2008, AFC managed total finance receivables of \$506.6 million, of which \$436.5 million had been sold without recourse to AFC Funding Corporation. Undivided interests in finance receivables were sold by AFC Funding Corporation to the bank conduit facility with recourse totaling \$269.0 million and \$298.0 million at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. Finance receivables include \$27.7 million and \$6.6 million classified as held for investment at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. Finance receivables classified as held for investment include \$22.1 million and \$69.8 million related to receivables that were sold to the bank conduit facility that were repurchased by AFC at fair value when they became ineligible under the terms of the collateral agreement with the bank conduit facility at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. The face amount of these receivables was \$24.4 million and \$78.7 million at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008.

AFC s allowance for losses of \$5.9 million and \$6.3 million at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008 included an estimate of losses for finance receivables held for investment as well as an allowance for any further deterioration in the finance receivables after they are repurchased from the bank conduit facility. Additionally, accrued liabilities of \$1.7 million and \$3.0 million for the estimated losses for loans sold by the special purpose subsidiary were recorded at June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008. These loans were sold to a bank conduit facility with recourse to the special

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purpose subsidiary and will come back on the balance sheet of the special purpose subsidiary at fair market value if they become ineligible under the terms of the collateral arrangement with the bank conduit facility.

The outstanding receivables sold, the retained interests in finance receivables sold and a cash reserve of 1 or 3 percent of total sold receivables serve as security for the receivables that have been sold to the bank conduit facility. The amount of the cash reserve depends on circumstances which are set forth in the securitization agreement. After the occurrence of a termination event, as defined in the securitization agreement, the bank conduit facility may, and could, cause the stock of AFC Funding Corporation to be transferred to the bank conduit facility, though as a practical matter the bank conduit facility would look to the liquidation of the receivables under the transaction documents as their primary remedy.

Proceeds from the revolving sale of receivables to the bank conduit facility are used to fund new loans to customers. AFC and AFC Funding Corporation must maintain certain financial covenants including, among others, limits on the amount of debt AFC can incur, minimum levels of tangible net worth, and other covenants tied to the performance of the finance receivables portfolio. The securitization agreement also incorporates the financial covenants of our credit facility. At June 30, 2009, we were in compliance with the covenants in the securitization agreement.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

In preparing the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, management must often make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and related disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Some of those judgments can be subjective and complex. Consequently, actual results could differ from those estimates. Accounting measurements that management believes are most critical to the reported results of our operations and financial condition include: uncollectible receivables and allowance for credit losses and doubtful accounts, goodwill and long-lived assets, self-insurance programs, legal proceedings and other loss contingencies and income taxes.

In addition to the critical accounting estimates, there are other items used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements that require estimation, but are not deemed critical. Changes in estimates used in these and other items could have a material impact on our financial statements.

We continually evaluate the accounting policies and estimates used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. In cases where management estimates are used, they are based on historical experience, information from third-party professionals, and various other assumptions believed to be reasonable. In addition, our most significant accounting polices are discussed in Note 2 and elsewhere in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2008, which are included elsewhere in this prospectus.

Uncollectible Receivables and Allowance for Credit Losses and Doubtful Accounts

We maintain an allowance for credit losses and doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability of customers to make required payments. The allowances for credit losses and doubtful accounts are based on management s evaluation of the receivables portfolio under current economic conditions, the volume of the portfolio, overall portfolio credit quality, review of specific collection matters and such other factors which, in management s judgment, deserve recognition in estimating losses. Specific collection matters can be impacted by the outcome of negotiations, litigation and bankruptcy proceedings.

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Due to the nature of our business, substantially all trade receivables are due from vehicle dealers, salvage buyers, institutional customers and insurance companies. We generally have possession of vehicles or vehicle titles collateralizing a significant portion of these receivables. At the auction sites, risk is mitigated through a pre-auction registration process that includes verification of identification, bank accounts, dealer license status, acceptable credit history, buying history at other auctions and the written acceptance of all of the auction s policies and procedures.

AFC s allowance for credit losses includes an estimate of losses for finance receivables currently held on the balance sheet of AFC and its subsidiaries. Additionally, an accrued liability is recorded for the estimated losses for loans sold by AFC s subsidiary, AFC Funding Corporation. These loans were sold to a bank conduit facility with recourse to AFC Funding Corporation and will come back on the balance sheet of AFC Funding Corporation at fair market value if they become ineligible under the terms of the collateral arrangement with the bank conduit facility. AFC controls credit risk through credit approvals, credit limits, underwriting and collateral management monitoring procedures, which includes holding vehicle titles where permitted.

### Goodwill and Long-Lived Assets

When we acquire businesses, the purchase price is allocated to tangible assets and liabilities and identifiable intangible assets acquired. Any residual purchase price is recorded as goodwill. The allocation of the purchase price requires management to make significant estimates in determining the fair values of assets acquired and liabilities assumed, especially with respect to intangible assets. These estimates are based on historical experience and information obtained from the management of the acquired companies. These estimates can include, but are not limited to, the cash flows that an asset is expected to generate in the future, the appropriate weighted-average cost of capital, and the cost savings expected to be derived from acquiring an asset. These estimates are inherently uncertain and unpredictable. In addition, unanticipated events and circumstances may occur which may affect the accuracy or validity of such estimates.

In accordance with SFAS 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, we assess goodwill for impairment at least annually and whenever events or circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the goodwill may be impaired. Important factors that could trigger an impairment review include significant under-performance relative to historical or projected future operating results; significant negative industry or economic trends; and our market valuation relative to our book value. In assessing goodwill, we must make assumptions regarding estimated future cash flows and earnings, changes in our business strategy and economic conditions affecting market valuations related to the fair values of our three reporting units (which consist of our three operating and reportable business segments: ADESA, IAAI and AFC). In response to changes in industry and market conditions, we may be required to strategically realign our resources and consider restructuring, disposing of or otherwise exiting businesses, which could result in an impairment of goodwill.

The goodwill impairment test is a two-step test. Under the first step, the fair value of each reporting unit is compared with its carrying value (including goodwill). If the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying value, an indication of goodwill impairment exists for the reporting unit and we must perform step two of the impairment test (measurement). Under step two, an impairment loss is recognized for any excess of the carrying amount of the reporting unit is goodwill over the implied fair value of that goodwill. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined by allocating the fair value of the reporting unit in a manner similar to a purchase price allocation, in accordance with FASB Statement No. 141, *Business Combinations*. The residual fair value after this allocation is the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill. Fair value of the reporting unit is determined using a discounted cash flow analysis. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, step two does not need to be performed.

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We review long-lived assets for possible impairment whenever circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. If it is determined that the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds the total amount of the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from that asset, we would recognize a loss to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. Management judgment is involved in both deciding if testing for recovery is necessary and in estimating undiscounted cash flows. Our impairment analysis is based on the current business strategy, expected growth rates and estimated future economic conditions.

### Self-Insurance Programs

We self-insure a portion of employee medical benefits under the terms of our employee health insurance program, as well as a portion of our automobile, general liability and workers compensation claims. We purchase individual stop-loss insurance coverage that limits the exposure on individual claims. We also purchase aggregate stop-loss insurance coverage that limits the total exposure to overall automobile, general liability and workers compensation claims. The cost of the stop-loss insurance is expensed over the contract periods.

We record an accrual for the claims expense related to our employee medical benefits, automobile, general liability and workers compensation claims based upon the expected amount of all such claims. Trends in healthcare costs could have a significant impact on anticipated claims. If actual claims are higher than anticipated, our accrual might be insufficient to cover the claims costs, which would have an adverse impact on the operating results in that period.

### Legal Proceedings and Other Loss Contingencies

We are subject to the possibility of various legal proceedings and other loss contingencies, many involving litigation incidental to the business and a variety of environmental laws and regulations. Litigation and other loss contingencies are subject to inherent uncertainties and the outcomes of such matters are often very difficult to predict and generally are resolved over long periods of time. We consider the likelihood of loss or the incurrence of a liability, as well as the ability to reasonably estimate the amount of loss, in determining loss contingencies. Estimating probable losses requires the analysis of multiple possible outcomes that often are dependent on the judgment about potential actions by third parties. Contingencies are recorded in the consolidated financial statements, or otherwise disclosed, in accordance with SFAS 5, *Accounting for Contingencies*. We accrue for an estimated loss contingency when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management regularly evaluates current information available to determine whether accrual amounts should be adjusted. If the amount of an actual loss is greater than the amount accrued, this could have an adverse impact on our operating results in that period. Legal fees are expensed as incurred.

# Income Taxes

All income tax amounts reflect the use of the asset and liability method. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial and income tax reporting purposes.

We operate in multiple tax jurisdictions with different tax rates and must determine the appropriate allocation of income to each of these jurisdictions. In the normal course of business, we will undergo scheduled reviews by taxing authorities regarding the amount of taxes due. These reviews include questions regarding the timing and amount of deductions and the allocation of income among various tax jurisdictions. Tax reviews often require an extended period of time to resolve and may result in income tax adjustments if changes to the allocation are required between jurisdictions with different tax rates.

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We record our tax provision based on existing laws, experience with previous settlement agreements, the status of current IRS (or other taxing authority) examinations and management is understanding of how the tax authorities view certain relevant industry and commercial matters. In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, we recognize the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs. We establish reserves when we believe that certain positions may not prevail if challenged by a taxing authority. We adjust these reserves in light of changing facts and circumstances.

### **New Accounting Standards**

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, Fair *Value Measurements*, defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, establishes a hierarchy based on the observability of inputs used to measure fair value and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. We adopted the provisions of SFAS 157 on January 1, 2008, with respect to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value. In February 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. FAS 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*, which delayed the effective date by one year for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis, at least annually. The adoption of FSP FAS 157-2 on January 1, 2009 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 141(R), *Business Combinations*. The statement establishes principles and requirements for recognizing and measuring identifiable assets and goodwill acquired, liabilities assumed and any noncontrolling interest in an acquisition, at their fair value as of the acquisition date. In addition, in relation to previous acquisitions, the provisions of SFAS 141(R) will require any release of existing income tax valuation allowances or recognition of previously unrecognized tax benefits initially established through purchase accounting to be included in earnings rather than as an adjustment to goodwill. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2008. We adopted SFAS 141(R) on January 1, 2009. The adoption of SFAS 141(R) did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements. However, depending on the extent and size of future acquisitions, if any, the adoption may have material effects.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 160, *Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements an Amendment of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51*. The statement amends Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51 to establish accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008, and interim periods within those fiscal years. We adopted SFAS 160 on January 1, 2009. The adoption of SFAS 160 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133.* This new standard requires enhanced disclosures for derivative instruments, including those used in hedging activities. These enhanced disclosures include information about (a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, (b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under SFAS 133 and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity s financial position, results of operations and cash flows. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008, and interim periods within those fiscal years. We adopted SFAS 161 on January 1, 2009. The adoption of SFAS 161 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

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In May 2009, the FASB issued SFAS 165, *Subsequent Events*. This standard requires the disclosure of the date through which an entity has evaluated subsequent events and whether that represents the date the financial statements were issued or were available to be issued. This standard applies to interim and annual periods ending after June 15, 2009. We adopted SFAS 165 on June 30, 2009. The adoption of SFAS 165 did not have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

In June 2009, the FASB issued SFAS 166, *Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets an amendment of FASB Statement No. 140.* The statement eliminates the concept of a qualifying special-purpose entity, creates more stringent conditions for reporting a transfer of a portion of a financial asset as a sale, clarifies other sale-accounting criteria and changes the initial measurement of a transferor s interest in transferred financial assets. This standard applies to annual periods ending after November 15, 2009. We are currently evaluating the impact the adoption of SFAS 166 will have on the consolidated financial statements. Currently, approximately \$300 million of loans sold to a bank conduit facility are not included in the Company s balance sheet. This standard may require inclusion of such loans in the Company s financial statements beginning January 1, 2010.

In June 2009, the FASB issued SFAS 168, *The FASB Accounting Standards Codification and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles a replacement of FASB Statement No. 162.* This statement establishes the FASB Standards Accounting Codification, or Codification, as the source of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. On the effective date of this statement, the Codification will supersede all then-existing non-SEC accounting and reporting standards. All other non grandfathered non-SEC accounting literature not included in the Codification will become non authoritative. This statement is effective for financial statements issued for interim and annual periods ending after September 15, 2009. We do not expect the adoption of SFAS 168 to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### **Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

#### Foreign Currency

Our foreign currency exposure is limited and arises from transactions denominated in foreign currencies, particularly intercompany loans, as well as from translation of the results of operations from our Canadian and, to a much lesser extent, Mexican subsidiaries. However, fluctuations between U.S. and non-U.S. currency values may adversely affect our results of operations and financial position. In addition, there are tax inefficiencies in repatriating cash from non-U.S. subsidiaries. To the extent such repatriation is necessary for us to meet our debt service or other obligations, these tax inefficiencies may adversely affect us. We have not entered into any foreign exchange contracts to hedge changes in the Canadian or Mexican exchange rates. Canadian currency translation negatively affected net income/loss by approximately \$1.2 million and \$9.9 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009 and the year ended December 31, 2008, and positively affected net loss by \$0.3 million for the period April 20 through December 31, 2007. Currency exposure of our Mexican operations is not material to the results of operations.

#### Interest Rates

We are exposed to interest rate risk on borrowings. Accordingly, interest rate fluctuations affect the amount of interest expense we are obligated to pay. We use interest rate derivative agreements to manage the variability of cash flows to be paid due to interest rate movements on our variable rate debt. We have designated our interest rate derivatives as cash flow hedges. The earnings impact of

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the derivatives designated as cash flow hedges are recorded upon the recognition of the interest related to the hedged debt. Any ineffectiveness in the hedging relationships is recognized in current earnings. There was no significant ineffectiveness in the first six months of 2009 or in the years ended December 31, 2008 or 2007.

In July 2007, we entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a notional amount of \$800 million to manage our exposure to interest rate movements on our variable rate Term Loan B credit facility. The interest rate swap agreement matured on June 30, 2009 and effectively resulted in a fixed LIBOR interest rate of 5.345% on \$800 million of the Term Loan B credit facility.

In May 2009, we entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a notional amount of \$650 million to manage our exposure to interest rate movements on our variable rate Term Loan B credit facility. The interest rate swap agreement had an effective date of June 30, 2009, matures on June 30, 2012 and effectively results in a fixed LIBOR interest rate of 2.19% on \$650 million of the Term Loan B credit facility.

In May 2009, we also purchased an interest rate cap for \$1.3 million with a notional amount of \$250 million to manage our exposure to interest rate movements on our variable rate Term Loan B credit facility when one-month LIBOR exceeds 2.5%. The interest rate cap relates to a portion of the variable rate debt that is not covered by an interest rate swap agreement. The interest rate cap agreement had an effective date of June 30, 2009 and matures on June 30, 2011.

The fair value of the interest rate derivatives are estimated using pricing models widely used in financial markets and represent the estimated amounts we would receive or pay to terminate the agreements at the reporting date. At June 30, 2009 and December 31, 2008, the fair value of the interest rate swaps was a \$3.7 million unrealized loss and a \$16.3 million unrealized loss recorded in Other accrued expenses on the consolidated balance sheet. In addition, at June 30, 2009, the fair value of the interest rate cap was a \$1.3 million asset recorded in Other assets on the consolidated balance sheet. Changes in the fair value of the interest rate derivatives designated as cash flow hedges are recorded net of tax in Other comprehensive income. Unrealized gains or losses on the interest rate derivatives are included as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income. At June 30, 2009, there was a net unrealized loss totaling \$2.3 million, net of tax benefits of \$1.4 million. At December 31, 2008, there was a net unrealized loss totaling \$10.3 million, net of tax benefits of \$6.0 million. We are exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the counterparties; however, non-performance is not anticipated. We have only partially hedged our exposure to interest rate fluctuations on our variable rate debt. A sensitivity analysis of the impact on our variable rate debt instruments to a hypothetical 100 basis point increase in short-term rates for the six months ended June 30, 2009, the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20 through December 31, 2007, would have resulted in an increase in interest expense of approximately \$4.4 million, \$8.9 million and \$7.4 million, respectively.

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#### **BUSINESS**

### Overview

We are a leading provider of vehicle auction services in North America. We facilitate an efficient marketplace providing auction services for sellers of used, or whole car, vehicles and salvage vehicles through our 214 physical auction locations and multiple proprietary Internet venues. In 2008, we facilitated the sale of over 3.2 million used and salvage vehicles. Our revenues are generated through auction fees from both vehicle buyers and sellers as well as by providing value-added ancillary services, including inspections, storage, transportation, reconditioning, salvage recovery, titling, and floorplan financing. We facilitate the transfer of ownership directly from seller to buyer and we do not take title or ownership to substantially all vehicles sold at our auctions. We currently have over 150,000 registered buyers at our auctions.

ADESA, our whole car auction services business, is the second largest provider of used vehicle auction services in North America. Vehicles at ADESA is auctions are typically sold by commercial fleet operators, financial institutions, rental car companies, used vehicle dealers and vehicle manufacturers and their captive finance companies to franchised and independent used vehicle dealers. IAAI, our salvage auction services business, is one of the two largest providers of salvage auction services in North America. Vehicles at our salvage auctions are typically damaged or low value vehicles that are sold primarily by automobile insurance companies, non-profit organizations, automobile dealers, vehicle leasing companies and rental car companies to licensed dismantlers, rebuilders, scrap dealers or qualified public buyers. An important component of ADESA is and, to a lesser extent, IAAI is services to its buyers is providing short-term inventory-secured financing, known as floorplan financing, primarily to independent used vehicle dealers through our wholly owned subsidiary, AFC.

We have a network of 62 whole car auction locations and 152 salvage auction locations. Our auction locations are primarily stand-alone facilities dedicated to either whole car or salvage auctions. Nine of our locations are combination sites, which offer both whole car and salvage auction services. We believe our extensive geographic network and diverse product offerings enable us to leverage relationships with North American providers and buyers of used and salvage vehicles.

# **Our Corporate History**

KAR Holdings was incorporated in 2006 and commenced operations in April 2007 upon the acquisition of ADESA and combination with IAAI. ADESA entered the vehicle redistribution industry in 1989 and first became a public company in 1992. In 1994, ADESA acquired AFC, our floorplan financing business. ADESA remained a public company until 1995 when ALLETE purchased a majority of its outstanding equity interests. In June 2004, ALLETE sold 20% of ADESA to the public and then spun off their remaining 80% interest to shareholders in September 2004. ADESA was acquired by affiliates of the Equity Sponsors in April 2007. IAAI entered the vehicle salvage business in 1982, and first became a public company in 1991. After growing through a series of acquisitions, IAAI was acquired by affiliates of Kelso & Company and Parthenon Capital in 2005. Affiliates of Kelso & Company and Parthenon Capital and certain members of IAAI management contributed IAAI to KAR Holdings in connection with the 2007 Transactions.

### **Our Industry**

Auctions are the hub of the redistribution system for used and salvage vehicles, bringing professional sellers and buyers together and creating a marketplace for the sale of these vehicles. Whole car auction vehicles include vehicles from dealers turning their inventory, off-lease vehicles, vehicles repossessed by financial institutions and rental and other program fleet vehicles that have reached a

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predetermined age or mileage. The salvage vehicle auction industry provides a venue for sellers, primarily automobile insurance companies, to dispose or liquidate damaged or low value vehicles to dismantlers, rebuilders, scrap dealers or qualified public buyers. The following are key industry highlights:

### Stable Whole Car Industry Volumes

During the period of 2004 through 2008, vehicles sold at whole car auctions in North America ranged from 9.4 million to 9.7 million vehicles per year, and we expect this stability to continue. This stability is primarily driven by the consistent population of cars on the road, as opposed to being dependent on the more volatile new car build rate. Positive trends which should influence future retail demand for used vehicles include increases in the number of households with more than one vehicle, improvements by manufacturers that have extended vehicle lifespan and the affordability of used vehicles relative to new vehicles.

### Growing Salvage Auction Industry Volumes

During the period of 2004 through 2008, the North American salvage vehicle auction industry volumes increased at an estimated annual growth rate of 3%. Vehicles deemed a total loss by the insurance companies represent the largest category of vehicles sold in the salvage vehicle auction industry. As vehicles become more complex with additional enhancements, such as airbags and electrical components, they are more costly to repair following an accident and insurance companies are more likely to declare a damaged vehicle a total loss. This trend, along with increases in miles driven and vehicles per household, has contributed to the growth in salvage vehicle volumes.

#### Consolidated Whole Car and Salvage Auction Markets

The North American used vehicle auction market is largely consolidated. We estimate that Manheim, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, and ADESA represent over 50% and over 21% of the market, respectively, and no other competitor represents more than 3%. The North American salvage vehicle auction market is also largely consolidated with the top two competitors, Copart and IAAI, representing an estimated 37% and 35% of the market, respectively, and no other competitor representing more than 10%.

# High Barriers to Entry

High barriers to entry make it difficult for new entrants to capture significant market share. The required investment in technology and related infrastructure in addition to ongoing maintenance costs required to meet customers—demands present challenges for new entrants. Large tracts of land and a significant investment in facilities and land improvements are required to build new auctions. In addition, the need to comply with regulatory requirements would pose a challenge for new entrants to build a scale operation. Larger participants are also able to better develop relationships with many of the major whole car and salvage sellers and buyers, which increases the sellers—flexibility to redistribute vehicles to markets where demand best matches supply in order to maximize proceeds, while also reducing the cost of disposition.

### **Our Competitive Strengths**

# Leading Provider of Both Whole Car and Salvage Vehicle Auctions

We are the second largest provider of both whole car and salvage vehicle auctions and related services in North America, with estimated market shares of over 21% and 35% in the whole car and salvage auction markets, respectively. We have 62 whole car and 152 salvage auction locations and are the only company in North America with a top two market share position in both the whole car and salvage auction markets. Our market presence in the 75 largest metropolitan markets in the United States and Canada enables us to attract large whole car and salvage sellers while simultaneously

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maintaining strong relationships with local franchised and independent automobile dealers. Our auctions attract a high volume of vehicles, thereby ensuring sufficient supply to create the successful marketplaces that buyers and sellers demand. We also have a leading market position in the floorplan financing industry. AFC has 87 branches primarily supporting over 10,000 independent dealers across North America who purchase vehicles primarily from whole car auctions.

# Differentiated Internet-Based Auction Services Complement Physical Presence

All of our services are augmented by state-of-the-art information technology solutions enabling our buyers and sellers to maximize exposure and salability of inventory at all points in the remarketing lifecycle. For our whole car customers, we complement the physical auction with LiveBlock (real-time simulcast of the physical auction via the Internet), DealerBlock® (24/7 interactive, virtual auctions) and customized private label solutions that allow our institutional consignors to offer vehicles via the Internet prior to arrival at the physical auction. In addition, our Internet services allow buyers to search inventory, review vehicle condition reports, receive electronic notifications of successful vehicle searches, determine market values and purchase vehicles via the Internet. ADESA owns LAI, a leading provider of software that facilitates the simulcast of physical auctions on the Internet in real time allowing buyers to bid from any location. Our handheld condition reporting technology provided through our wholly owned subsidiary, AutoVin, prepares standard vehicle inspection reports, including pictures, for all vehicles sold via the Internet or at physical auction. For our salvage buyers, we complement the physical auctions with i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup> (real-time simulcast of the physical auction via the Internet) and a newly designed website that allows buyers to search inventory, review photos, set up alerts and purchase vehicles. In addition, our insurance company suppliers can manage inventory, perform salvage return analyses and electronically assign vehicles to our auctions via the Internet using CSA Today, a proprietary software product developed by IAAI.

### Provider of Comprehensive Vehicle Auction Services

We offer a full range of integrated pre- and post-auction services aimed at assisting our customers in the redistribution of their vehicles in an efficient and cost-effective manner. In 2008, we generated a combined total of more than \$500 million of revenue at ADESA and IAAI from pre- and post-auction services. Pre-auction services include inspections, storage, transportation, reconditioning (such as detailing, body repairs and light mechanical repairs), titling and other administrative services. Post-auction services include the clearing of auction proceeds and collections, floorplan financing, ownership transfer, storage, vehicle delivery, post-sale inspections, reconditioning and customized reporting and analyses. The combination of our physical auction locations, Internet-based solutions and ancillary services offers our customers a single vendor solution to meet all of their vehicle redistribution needs.

# Longstanding Customer Relationships and Diversified Customer Base

We have established long-term customer relationships with franchised and independent vehicle dealers and large institutional customers. Our combined whole car and salvage buyer base exceeds 150,000 registered buyers in over 100 countries. No single customer accounted for more than 4% of our consolidated revenue in 2008. We believe this diversity allows us to better withstand changes in the economy and market conditions. ADESA enjoys long-term relationships with all of the major vehicle manufacturers, vehicle finance companies, vehicle fleet companies and rental car companies in North America, including, but not limited to, AmeriCredit, Capital One Auto Finance, Chase Auto Finance, Chrysler, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Ford, GE Capital, General Motors, Hertz, Honda, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Santander Consumer, Toyota, VW and Wells Fargo. IAAI enjoys long-term relationships with all of the top automobile insurers, including, but not limited to, Allstate, American Family Insurance, Farmers Insurance, GEICO, Nationwide, Progressive, State Farm and USAA.

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### Low Capital Intensity Financial Model

Our low maintenance capital expenditures and working capital requirements enable the business to generate strong cash flows. We do not take title to or bear the risk of loss for substantially all vehicles sold at whole car or salvage auctions. Furthermore, customers do not receive title or possession of vehicles after purchase until payment is received, proof of floorplan financing is provided or credit is approved. These requirements contribute to limited inventory and accounts receivable exposure. Our low capital intensity financial model should allow us to produce significant free cash flow in the future enabling us to continue to reduce debt.

### Strong Management Team with Track Record of Driving Growth and Improving Efficiency

Since 2007, our senior management team has implemented a series of successful initiatives resulting in auction services revenue growth and gross profit expansion. Through a better coordination of corporate sales efforts and local auction operations, in addition to numerous strategic Internet initiatives, we have organically grown our volumes and revenues at auction. Furthermore, the management team implemented a disciplined expansion strategy, acquiring or building numerous auction locations since the consummation of the 2007 Transactions. We believe our integration experience and cost discipline will continue to be a competitive advantage as we grow both organically and through selective acquisitions. In addition, we have reduced costs through the integration of operating systems and introduction of standard operating practices across all auction sites, resulting in improved operating efficiencies, reduced headcount and improved operating profit at existing and acquired sites.

### **Our Business Strategy**

We continue to focus on growing our revenues and profitability through the execution of the following key operating strategies:

### Grow Market Share and Unit Volume in Our Whole Car and Salvage Auction Businesses

We are continuing to implement new initiatives to grow our market share in our whole car and salvage businesses. Through the coordinated efforts of ADESA and IAAI, we have achieved significant market share and volume gains in each of these businesses by providing customers with a comprehensive offering of services that we believe increase customer value. In addition to continuing to grow our institutional volumes, our other specific major initiatives for continuing to increase our market share include:

Grow our dealer consignment business. The dealer consignment business is a highly market-specific business that requires local auction sales representatives who have experience in the used vehicle business and an intimate knowledge of their local market. We have recently augmented our local auction teams with the addition of corporate-level resources focused on growing the number of dealer vehicles sold at our physical and online auctions. The corporate team will assist the local sales representatives in developing and implementing standard best practices for building and maintaining relationships with dealers to increase our market share. Our sales representatives will also utilize proprietary technology solutions to maintain and grow the dealer consignment business by strategically matching the supply of vehicles with prospective buyers at auction. We believe this combination of a standard centralized approach with decentralized resources close to large populations of dealers will enhance our relationships with the dealer community and increase dealer volumes at our auctions.

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**Grow our non-insurance salvage auction customer base.** More than 13 million vehicles are de-registered annually, but only approximately 3.5 million are sold through salvage auctions, mostly by automobile insurance companies. In order to capture a greater portion of that unit volume, we are increasingly focused on growing our vehicle supplier base, with a particular focus on non-insurance company customers. ADESA s strong customer relationships with rental car, captive finance and fleet companies provide an advantage in accessing these segments as these customers already use ADESA s whole car auction services.

Selective acquisitions and greenfield expansion. Increased demand for single source solutions by our customers and other factors may increase our opportunities to acquire smaller, less geographically diverse competitors. Both ADESA and IAAI have a strong record of acquiring and integrating independent auction operations and improving profitability. We will continue to evaluate opportunities to open and acquire new sites in selected markets in order to effectively leverage our sales and marketing capabilities and expand our geographic presence for both ADESA and IAAI. Finally, we expect to expand our salvage operations by operating additional salvage auction sites at certain of ADESA is existing whole car auction facilities.

# Continue to Grow Revenue per Vehicle

From 2004 through 2008, we grew our whole car and salvage revenue per vehicle at compound annual growth rates of 7.1% and 4.7%, respectively. Increased utilization of ancillary services, selective fee increases and the introduction of new product offerings were key components of this growth. We believe these services provide economic benefits to our customers who are willing to utilize our products and services that improve their ability to manage their remarketing efforts and increase their returns. We plan to further grow revenue by increasing customer utilization of these existing products and by enhancing our core auction services through such initiatives as increasing the number of vehicles offered both online and at physical auctions and by expanding other services such as LAI and AutoVIN.

# Improve Customer Experience through Internet Initiatives

Online vehicle remarketing solutions provide the opportunity to improve the customer experience, expand our volume of transactions and potentially increase proceeds for sellers through greater buyer participation at auctions. IAAI is the only national salvage auction company that offers buyers both live and Internet purchasing opportunities. ADESA provides online solutions to sell vehicles directly from a dealership or other interim storage location (upstream selling) and also offers vehicles for sale while in transit to auction locations (midstream selling). We are focused on enhancing our Internet solutions in all of the key channels (upstream, midstream and at auction) and we will continue to invest in our technology platforms to ensure that we can capitalize on new opportunities.

### Increase Our International Presence

We believe we are well positioned to grow internationally and are continuing to identify opportunities to expand certain of our service offerings globally. We currently license our LAI online bidding software to auction customers internationally. We plan to further capitalize on the international appeal of our proprietary technologies, such as LAI s bidding software and AutoVIN s inspection technology, through licensing and other arrangements with third parties. In both our whole car and salvage vehicle businesses, we have experience managing international relationships with buyers in over 100 countries. We will continue to assess acquisition and greenfield expansion opportunities in selective markets. For example, we have successfully grown our ADESA Mexico City auction and recently opened our Guadalajara auction.

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### Use Excess Cash Flow to Reduce Debt

We generate strong cash flows as a result of our attractive gross margins, the ability to leverage our corporate infrastructure across our multiple auction locations, low maintenance capital expenditures and limited working capital requirements. We generated \$224.9 million of cash flow from operations for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have generated \$141.9 million of cash flow from operations in the six months ended June 30, 2009. Management is committed to utilizing a significant portion of excess cash generated by the business for debt reduction for the foreseeable future.

### Leverage AFC s Products and Services at ADESA and IAAI

We intend to selectively grow AFC while using enhanced credit analysis and risk management techniques to mitigate risk. We will continue to focus on expanding dealer coverage and improving coordination with ADESA and IAAI to capitalize on cross-selling opportunities with AFC. By encouraging a collaborative marketing effort between AFC, ADESA and IAAI, we believe we can market an enterprise solution more effectively to dealers and tailor AFC s financing products to individual dealer needs. We will maintain our focus on generating additional revenues by expanding our suite of floorplan financing and related products and services and leveraging our market position, broad infrastructure and diversified business relationships to capitalize on current market opportunities.

# Continue to Improve Operating Efficiency

We continue to focus on reducing costs by optimizing efficiency at each of our auction locations and consolidating certain management functions. We successfully implemented IAAI is standard processes and technology systems at 28 of ADESA is legacy salvage auction sites and 14 salvage sites acquired since the 2007 Transactions, streamlining operations and improving operating efficiencies. As a result, IAAI has achieved gross margin expansion of 3.0% over the last two fiscal years. Subsequent to the 2007 Transactions, ADESA implemented improve efficiency in the delivery of services at its whole car auction sites, standardize auction operating processes and improve efficiency in the delivery of services. We recently introduced a personnel management system to actively monitor and manage staffing levels in conjunction with Project PRIDE and have begun to realize significant labor efficiency gains. Through Project PRIDE, we expect to achieve gross profit margin expansion at ADESA similar to that realized at IAAI. Additionally, we continue to focus on consolidating selective administrative and overhead functions.

# **Our Business Segments**

We operate as three reportable business segments: ADESA, IAAI and AFC. Our revenues for the year ended December 31, 2008 were distributed as follows: ADESA 63%, IAAI 31% and AFC 6%.

# ADESA

### Overview

We are the second largest provider of whole car auctions and related services in North America. We serve our customer base throughout North America, with auction facilities that are strategically located to draw professional sellers and buyers together and allow the buyers to physically inspect and compare vehicles, which we believe many customers in the industry demand. Our complementary online auction capabilities provide our sellers with a potentially larger group of buyers who have the convenience of viewing, comparing and bidding on vehicles remotely.

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Vehicles available at our auctions include vehicles from institutional customers such as off-lease vehicles, repossessed vehicles, rental vehicles and other program fleet vehicles that have reached a predetermined age or mileage and have been repurchased by the manufacturers, as well as vehicles from dealers turning their inventory. The number of vehicles offered for sale is the key driver of our costs incurred in the whole car auction process, and the number of vehicles sold is the key driver of the related fees generated by the redistribution process.

Our whole car auctions strive to maximize returns for the sellers of used vehicles by effectively and efficiently providing value-enhancing ancillary services and quickly transferring the vehicles and ownership to the buyer and net funds to the seller. Auctions are typically held at least weekly at most locations and provide real-time wholesale market prices for the used vehicle redistribution industry as large populations of dealers seek to fill their inventory for resale to their retail customers.

We generate revenue primarily from auction fees paid by vehicle buyers and sellers. We do not take title to or bear the risk of loss for substantially all vehicles sold at whole car auctions. Our buyer fees and dealer seller fees are typically based on a tiered structure with fees increasing with the sale price of the vehicle, while institutional seller fees are typically fixed. We add buyer fees to the gross sales price paid by buyers for each vehicle, and generally customers do not receive title or possession of vehicles after purchase until payment is received, proof of floorplan financing is provided, or credit is approved. We generally deduct seller fees and other ancillary service fees to sellers from the gross sales price of each vehicle before remitting the net amount to the seller.

#### Customers

Suppliers of vehicles to our whole car auctions primarily include (i) large institutions, such as vehicle manufacturers and their captive finance arms, vehicle rental companies, financial institutions, and commercial fleets and fleet management companies; and (ii) franchised and independent used vehicle dealers. For the year ended December 31, 2008, no single supplier accounted for more than 6% of our revenues.

Buyers of vehicles at our whole car auctions primarily include franchised and independent used vehicle dealers. For the year ended December 31, 2008, no single buyer accounted for more than 1% of our revenues.

### Services

Our whole car auctions also provide a full range of innovative and value-added services to sellers and buyers that enable us to serve as a one-stop shop. Many of these services may be provided or purchased independently from the auction process, including:

Services Auction Related Services	Description  ADESA provides marketing and advertising for the vehicles to be auctioned, dealer registration, storage of consigned and purchased inventory, clearing of funds, arbitration of disputes, auction vehicle registration, condition report processing, post-sale inspections, security for consigned inventory, sales results reports, pre-sale lineups and auctioning of vehicles by licensed auctioneers.
Transportation	We provide both inbound (pickup) and outbound (delivery) transportation services utilizing our own equipment and personnel as well as licensed and insured third party carriers.
Reconditioning Services	Our ADESA auctions provide detailing, body work, paintless dent repair (PDR), light mechanical work, glass repair, tire and key replacement and upholstery repair.

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Inspection Services Provided By AutoVIN Description

AutoVIN provides vehicle condition reporting, inventory verification auditing, program compliance auditing and facility inspections. Field managers are equipped with handheld computers and digital cameras to record all inspection and audit data on-site. The same technology is utilized at our whole car auction locations and we believe that the expanded utilization of comprehensive vehicle condition reports with pictures will significantly increase the penetration of the Internet as a method of sourcing vehicles for buying dealers.

Title and Repossession Administration and Remarketing Services Provided By PAR PAR provides end-to-end management of the remarketing process including titling, repossession administration, inventory management, auction selection, pricing and representation of the vehicles at auction for those customers seeking to outsource all or just a portion of their remarketing needs.

ADESA Analytical Services

ADESA Analytical Services provides value-added market analysis to our customers, the media and the investment community. These services include access to publications and custom analysis of wholesale market trends for ADESA s customers, including peer group and market benchmarking studies, analysis of the benefits of reconditioning, site selection for optimized remarketing of vehicles, portfolio analysis of auction sales and computer-generated mapping and buyer analysis.

Sales and Marketing

Our sales and marketing approach at ADESA is to develop stronger relationships and more interactive dialogue with our customers. We have relationship managers for the various categories of institutional customers, including vehicle manufacturers, rental car companies, finance companies and others. These relationship managers focus on current trends and customer needs for their respective seller group in order to better coordinate our sales effort and service offerings.

Managers of individual auction locations are ultimately responsible for providing services to the institutional customers whose vehicles are directed to the auctions by the corporate sales team. Developing and servicing the largest possible population of buying dealers for the vehicles consigned for sale at each auction is integral to maximizing value for our vehicle suppliers. We also provide market analysis to our customers through our ADESA Analytical Services department. We market this service to institutional customers as they favorably use analytical techniques in making their remarketing decisions.

We have local auction sales representatives who have experience in the used vehicle business and an intimate knowledge of local markets. These local representatives are complemented by local telesales representatives and are managed by a corporate-level team focused on developing and implementing standard best practices. We believe this combination of a centralized structure with decentralized resources enhances relationships with the dealer community and may further increase dealer consignment business at our auctions.

Online Solutions

Our current ADESA online solutions include:

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#### Description

ADESA LiveBlock

Our live auction Internet bidding solution, ADESA LiveBlock, operates in concert with our physical auctions and provides registered buyers with the opportunity to participate in live auctions. Potential buyers bid online in real time along with the live local bidders and other Internet bidders via a simple, web-based interface. ADESA LiveBlock provides real-time streaming audio and video from the live auction and still images of vehicles and other data. Buyers inspect and evaluate the vehicle and listen to the live call of the auctioneer while viewing the physical auction that is underway.

ADESA DealerBlock®

Provides for either real-time or round-the-clock bulletin-board type online auctions of consigned inventory not scheduled for active bidding. This platform is also utilized for upstream and midstream selling, which facilitates the sale of vehicles prior to their arrival at a physical auction site.

ADESA Run List®

Provides a summary of consigned vehicles offered for auction sale, allowing dealers to

preview inventory and vehicle condition reports prior to an auction event.

ADESA Market Guide®

Provides wholesale auction prices, auction sales results, market data and vehicle condition

information.

ADESA Virtual Inventory

Subscription-based service to allow dealers to embed ADESA s search technology into a

dealer s website to increase the number of vehicles advertised by the dealer.

ADESA Notify Me

E-mail notification service for dealers looking for particular vehicles being run at physical or

online auctions.

Competition

In the whole car auction industry, we compete with Manheim, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, Inc., as well as several smaller chains of auctions and independent auctions, some of which are affiliated through their membership in industry associations. Due to our national presence, competition is strongest with Manheim for the supply of used vehicles from national institutional customers. The supply of vehicles from dealers is dispersed among all of the auctions in the used vehicle market.

Due to the increased visibility of the Internet as a marketing and distribution channel, new competition has arisen from Internet-based companies and our own customers who have historically redistributed vehicles through various channels, including auctions. Direct sales of vehicles by institutional customers and large dealer groups through internally developed or third-party online platforms have largely replaced telephonic and other non-auction methods, becoming a significant portion of overall used vehicle redistribution. The extent of use of direct, online systems varies by customer. Typically, these online platforms redistribute vehicles that have come off lease. In addition, we and some of our competitors offer online auctions in connection with physical auctions, and other online companies now include used vehicles among the products offered at their auctions.

In Canada, we are the largest provider of whole car vehicle auction services. Our competitors include Manheim, independent vehicle auctions, brokers, online companies, and vehicle recyclers and dismantlers.

#### IAAI

#### Overview

We are one of the top two leading providers of salvage vehicle auctions and related services in North America. We operate under the Insurance Auto Auctions brand name in the U.S and Impact Auto Auctions in Canada and serve our customer base through salvage auction locations throughout North America. We facilitate the redistribution of damaged vehicles that are designated as total-losses by insurance companies, recovered stolen vehicles for which an insurance settlement with the vehicle owner has already been made and older model vehicles donated to charity or sold by dealers in salvage auctions. Our auctions provide buyers with the salvage vehicles they need to fulfill their replacement part or vehicle rebuild requirements. We earn fees for our services from both suppliers and buyers of salvage vehicles.

We process salvage vehicles primarily under two consignment methods: fixed fee and percentage of sale. Under these methods, in return for agreed upon fees, we sell vehicles on behalf of insurance companies, which continue to own the vehicles until they are sold to buyers at auction. In addition to auction fees, we generally charge fees to vehicle suppliers for various services, including towing, title processing and other administrative services. Under all methods of sale, we also charge the buyer of each vehicle fees based on a tiered structure that increase with the sale price of the vehicle and fixed fees for other services.

Auctions are typically held weekly at most locations. Vehicles are marketed at each respective auction site as well as via an online auction list that allows prospective bidders to preview vehicles prior to the actual auction event. Our online Auction Center feature provides Internet buyers with an open, competitive bidding environment that reflects the dynamics of the live salvage auction. The Auction Center includes such services as comprehensive auction lists featuring links to digital images of vehicles available for sale, an Auto Locator function that promotes the search for specific vehicles within the auction system and special Flood or other catastrophe auction notifications. Higher returns are generally driven by broader market exposure and increased competitive bidding.

We have developed online tools to assist customers in redistributing their vehicles and establishing salvage vehicle values, in addition to offering an alternative to physically attending an auction. Through our hybrid auction model vehicles are offered simultaneously to live and online buyers in a live auction format utilizing i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup>. We believe our hybrid auction capabilities maximize auction proceeds and returns to our customers. First, our physical auctions allow buyers to inspect and compare the vehicles, thus enabling them to make fully-informed bidding decisions. These physical auction abilities are an important part of the bidding process. Second, our Internet auction capabilities allow buyers to participate in a greater number of auctions than if physical attendance was required. Online inventory browsing and e-mail-based inventory alerts reduce the time required to acquire vehicles.

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#### Services

We also offer a comprehensive suite of auction, logistics and claims services, which aims to maximize salvage returns, lower administrative costs, shorten the claims process and increase the predictability of returns to vehicle suppliers, while simultaneously expanding our ability to handle an increasing proportion of the total salvage and claims-processing function as a one-stop shop for insurers. Each of the services may be purchased independently from the auction process, including:

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Hybrid Auction Model Through our hybrid auction model vehicles are offered simultaneously to live and online

buyers in a live auction format utilizing i-Bid LIVESM. We believe this exposes the vehicles to

the maximum number of potential buyers.

Titling Services After a totaled vehicle is received at one of our facilities, it remains in storage but cannot be

auctioned until transferable title has been submitted to and processed by us. We provide management reports to the insurance company suppliers, including an aging report of vehicles for which title documents have not been provided. We utilize our title services to expedite the processing of titles, thereby reducing the time in which suppliers receive their salvage proceeds, in addition to decreasing their administrative expenses. We then process the title documents in order to comply with Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) requirements for these vehicles. Wherever possible, we interface electronically with the DMV. In addition, we customarily offer the insurance companies staff training for each state s DMV document

processing procedures.

Temporary Storage and Vehicle

Inspection Centers

We maintain vehicle inspection centers, or VICs, at many of our facilities. A VIC is a temporary storage and inspection facility located at one of our sites that is operated by the insurance

company. Some of these VIC sites are formalized through temporary license agreements with the insurance companies that supply the vehicles. VICs minimize vehicle storage charges incurred by insurance company suppliers at the temporary storage facility or repair shop and

also improve service time for the policyholder.

Transportation and Towing

Inbound and outbound logistics administration with actual services typically provided by third

party carriers.

Settlement Package Express

IAAI utilizes a proprietary, in-house salvage title administration product, Settlement Package Express. By providing our customers with this product, we are able to streamline the title procurement process for their vehicles, thereby reducing processing cycle times while

potentially eliminating salvage pool storage fees.

Customers

We obtain the majority of our supply of vehicles from insurance companies, non-profit organizations, automobile dealers and vehicle leasing and rental car companies. We enjoy long-term relationships with all of the major automobile insurance companies, many of whom have been customers for decades. For the year ended December 31, 2008, no single supplier accounted for more than 5% of our revenues.

Buyers of salvage vehicles include automotive body shops, rebuilders, used car dealers, automotive wholesalers, exporters, dismantlers, recyclers, brokers, and where allowed, non-licensed (public) buyers. For the year ended December 31, 2008, no single buyer accounted for more than 3% of our revenues.

#### Sales and Marketing

We solicit prospective vehicle providers at the national, regional and local levels through our IAAI sales force. Branch managers execute customer service requests and address customer needs at the local level. We also participate in a number of local, regional and national trade show events that further promote the benefits of our products and services.

In addition to providing insurance companies and certain non-insurance company suppliers with a means of disposing of salvage vehicles, we offer a comprehensive suite of services which aim to maximize salvage returns and shorten the claims process. We seek to become integrated within our suppliers salvage processes, and we view such mutually beneficial relationships as an essential component of our effort to attract and retain suppliers.

By analyzing historical industry and customer data, we provide suppliers with a detailed analysis of their current salvage returns and a proposal detailing methods to improve salvage returns, reduce administrative costs and provide proprietary turn-key claims processing services.

We also seek to expand our supplier relationships through recommendations from individual insurance company branch offices to other offices of the same insurance company. We believe that our existing relationships and the recommendations of branch offices play a significant role in our marketing of services within national insurance companies. As we have expanded our geographic coverage, we have been able to market our services to insurance company suppliers on a national basis or within an expanded geographic area.

Online Solutions

Our current IAAI online solutions include:

# Proprietary IAAI Technology i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup>

# Description

Our live auction Internet bidding solution, i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup>, operates in concert with our physical auctions and provides registered buyers with the opportunity to participate in live auctions. Potential buyers bid online in real time along with the live local bidders and other Internet bidders via a simple, web-based interface. i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup> provides real-time streaming audio from the live auction and images of salvage vehicles and other data. Buyers inspect and evaluate the salvage vehicle and listen to the auction while it is underway.

# CSA Today

The process of salvage disposition through our system begins at the first report of loss or when a stolen vehicle has been subsequently recovered. An insurance company representative consigns the vehicle to us, either by phone, facsimile or electronically through our online proprietary data management system, CSA Today.

CSA Today enables insurance company suppliers to enter vehicle data electronically and then track and manage the progress of salvage vehicles in terms of both time and salvage recovery dollars. With this tool, vehicle providers have 24-hour access to their total-loss data. The information provided through this system ranges from the details associated with a specific total-loss vehicle, to comprehensive management reports for an entire claims center or geographic region. Additional features of this system include inventory management tools and a powerful new Average Salvage Calculator that helps customers

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#### Proprietary IAAI Technology

#### Description

determine the approximate salvage value of a potential total-loss vehicle. This tool is helpful to adjusters when evaluating the repair vs. total decision. The management tools provided by CSA Today enable claims personnel to monitor and manage total-loss salvage more effectively. Insurance company suppliers can also use CSA Today to view original garage receipts, verify ignition key availability, view settlement documents and images of the vehicles and receive updates of other current meaningful data.

# Automated Salvage Auction Processing

(ASAP)

We have developed a proprietary web-based information system, Automated Salvage Auction Processing system, or ASAP, to streamline all aspects of our operations and centralize operational data collection. ASAP provides salvage vehicle suppliers with 24-hour online access to powerful tools to manage the salvage disposition process, including inventory management, salvage returns analysis and electronic data interchange of titling information.

Significantly, our other information systems, including our i-Bid LIVE<sup>SM</sup> and CSA Today systems, are integrated with our ASAP product, facilitating seamless auction processes and information flow with internal operational systems. Our technology platform is a significant competitive advantage that allows us to efficiently manage our business, improve customer returns, shorten customers claims processing cycle and lower our customers administration costs.

#### Competition

In the salvage sector, we compete with Copart, Total Resource Auctions (Manheim), independent auctions, some of which are affiliated through their membership in industry organizations to provide broader coverage through network relationships and a limited number of used vehicle auctions that regularly redistribute salvage vehicles. Additionally, some dismantlers of salvage vehicles such as Greanleaf and LKQ Corporation and Internet-based companies have entered the market, thus providing alternate avenues for sellers to redistribute salvage vehicles. While most insurance companies have abandoned or reduced efforts to sell salvage vehicles without the use of service providers such as us, they may in the future decide to dispose of their salvage vehicles directly to end users.

In Canada, we are the largest provider of salvage vehicle auction services. Our competitors include Copart, independent vehicle auctions, brokers, online auction companies, and vehicle recyclers and dismantlers.

### **AFC**

#### Overview

We are a leading provider of floorplan financing to independent used vehicle dealers. Through AFC, we provide, directly or indirectly through an intermediary, short-term inventory-secured financing, known as floorplan financing, to independent used vehicle dealers through branches throughout North America. In 2008, AFC arranged over 1.1 million loan transactions, which includes both loans paid off and loans extended, or curtailed. We sell the majority of our U.S. dollar-denominated finance receivables without recourse to a wholly owned bankruptcy remote special purpose entity, which sells

an undivided participation interest in such finance receivables to a bank conduit facility on a revolving basis. We generate a significant portion of our revenues from fees. These fees include origination, floorplan, curtailment and other related program fees. When the loan is extended or paid in full, AFC collects all accrued fees and interest.

#### Customers and Locations

Floorplan financing supports independent used vehicle dealers in North America which purchase vehicles from our auctions, other auctions and non-auction purchases. In 2008, approximately 86% of the vehicles floorplanned by AFC were vehicles purchased by dealers at auction. Our ability to provide floorplan financing facilitates the growth of vehicle sales at auction. We service auctions through our branches which are conveniently located at or within close proximity of auctions held by ADESA and other auctions, which allows dealers to reduce transaction time by providing immediate payment for vehicles purchased at auction. We provide availability lists on behalf of our customers to auction representatives regarding the financing capacity of our customers, thereby increasing the purchasing potential at auctions.

Of AFC s 87 branches in North America, 55 are physically located at auction facilities, including 46 at the auction facilities of ADESA. Each of the remaining 32 AFC offices is strategically located in close proximity to at least one of the auctions that it serves. In addition, we have the ability to send finance representatives on-site to most approved independent auctions during auction sale-days. Geographic proximity to the customers gives our employees the ability to stay in close contact with outstanding accounts, thereby better enabling them to manage credit risk.

As of December 31, 2008, AFC had over 7,500 active dealers (those accounts with financing for at least one vehicle outstanding), with an average line of credit of approximately \$127,000 and no one dealer representing greater than 2.2% of our portfolio. An average of approximately ten vehicles per active dealer was floorplanned with an approximate average value of \$7,200 per vehicle at the end of 2008. Our strong national relationships with institutional customers provide a significant and stable source of late model used vehicles and salvage vehicles into our auctions. The integration of our information technology systems with those of our major institutional customers creates strong relationships and improves customer retention. Additionally, the long-standing presence of auctions and branches in regional markets has created strong relationships with local franchised and independent dealers.

# Sales and Marketing

AFC approaches and seeks to expand its share of the independent dealer floorplan market through a number of methods and channels. We target and solicit new dealers through both direct sales efforts at the dealer s place of business as well as auction-based sales and customer service representatives, who service our dealers at auctions where they replenish and rotate vehicle inventory. These largely local efforts are handled by AFC branch managers or AFC branch personnel. Automotive Finance Consumer Division, an initiative of ours that offers finance and insurance solutions to independent used vehicle dealers, also provides sales and marketing support to AFC field personnel by helping to identify target dealers and coordinating both promotional activity with auctions and other vehicle supply sources.

## Credit

Our procedures and proprietary computer-based system enable us to manage our credit risk by tracking each vehicle from origination to payoff, while expediting services through our branch network. Typically, we assess a floorplan fee at the inception of a loan and we collect all accrued fees and interest when the loan is extended or repaid in full. In addition, AFC generally holds the title or other

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evidence of ownership to all vehicles which are floorplanned. Typical loan terms are 30 to 60 days, each with a possible loan extension. For an additional fee, this loan extension allows the dealer to extend the duration of the loan beyond the original term for another 30 to 60 days if the dealer makes payment towards principal and pays accrued interest and fees.

The extension of a credit line to a dealer starts with the underwriting process. Credit lines up to \$250,000 are extended using a proprietary scoring model developed internally by AFC with no requirement for financial statements. Credit lines in excess of \$250,000 may be extended using underwriting guidelines which require dealership and personal financial statements and tax returns. The underwriting of each line of credit requires an analysis, write-up and recommendation by the credit department and, in case of credit lines in excess of \$250,000, final review by a credit committee.

### Collateral Management

Collateral management is an integral part of daily operations at each AFC branch and our corporate headquarters. AFC s proprietary computer-based system facilitates this daily collateral management by providing real-time access to dealer information and enables branch and corporate personnel to assess and manage potential collection issues. Restrictions are automatically placed on customer accounts in the event of a delinquency, insufficient funds received or poor audit results. Branch personnel are proactive in managing collateral by monitoring loans and notifying dealers that payments are coming due. In addition, routine audits, or lot checks, are performed on the dealers—lots through our AutoVIN subsidiary. Poor results from lot checks typically require branch personnel to take actions to determine the status of missing collateral, including visiting the dealer personally, verifying units held off-site and collecting payments for units sold. Audits also identify troubled accounts, triggering the involvement of AFC s collections department.

AFC operates two divisions which are organized into nine regions in North America. Each division and region is monitored by managers who oversee daily operations. At the corporate level, AFC employs full-time collection specialists and collection attorneys who are assigned to specific regions and monitor collection activity for these areas. Collection specialists work closely with the branches to track trends before an account becomes a troubled account and to determine, together with collection attorneys, the best strategy to secure the collateral once a troubled account is identified.

## Securitization

AFC sells the majority of its U.S. dollar denominated finance receivables without recourse to AFC Funding Corporation, a wholly owned bankruptcy remote special purpose entity established for the purpose of purchasing AFC s finance receivables. AFC s securitization conduit has been in place since 1996. AFC Funding Corporation had \$600 million of committed liquidity at December 31, 2008. On January 30, 2009, the securitization agreement was amended and committed liquidity was reduced to \$450 million. Undivided interests in finance receivables were sold by AFC Funding Corporation to the bank conduit facility with recourse totaling \$298 million at December 31, 2008. Proceeds from the revolving sale of receivables to the bank conduit facility are used to fund new loans to customers. The securitization agreement expires on April 20, 2012.

#### Competition

AFC primarily provides short-term dealer floorplan financing of wholesale vehicles to independent vehicle dealers in North America. At the national level, AFC s competition includes Manheim Automotive Financial Services (MAFS), Dealer Services Corporation (DSC), other specialty lenders, banks and financial institutions. At the local level, AFC faces competition from banks and credit unions who may offer floorplan financing to local auction customers. Such entities typically service only one or a small number of auctions.

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Some of our industry competitors who operate whole car auctions on a national scale may endeavor to capture a larger portion of the floorplan financing market. AFC competes primarily on the basis of quality of service, convenience of payment, scope of services offered and historical and consistent commitment to the sector. Our long-term relationships with customers have been established over time and act as a competitive strength for us.

# **Geographic Information**

Most of the Company s operations outside the U.S. are in Canada. Information regarding the geographic areas of the Company s operations is set forth below:

(Dollars in millions) Operating revenues		Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007	
U.S.	\$	1,468.5	\$	898.9	
Foreign		302.9		203.9	
	\$	1,771.4	\$	1,102.8	
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Long-lived assets	•	0.457.0	Φ	0.004.4	
U.S.	\$	3,157.8	\$	3,291.1	
Foreign		247.1		301.4	
	\$	3,404.9	\$	3,592.5	

### Regulation

# Vehicle and Lending Regulation

Our operations are subject to regulation, supervision and licensing under various U.S. and Canadian federal, state, provincial and local authorities, agencies, statutes and ordinances, which, among other things, require us to obtain and maintain certain licenses, permits and qualifications, provide certain disclosures and notices and limit interest rates, fees and other charges. Some examples of the regulations and laws that impact our company are, without limitation, described below.

The acquisition and sale of used, leased, totaled and recovered theft vehicles are regulated by state or other local motor vehicle departments in each of the locations in which we operate.

Some of the transport vehicles used at our auctions are regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation or similar regulatory agencies in Canada and Mexico.

In many states and provinces, regulations require that a salvage vehicle be forever branded with a salvage notice in order to notify prospective purchasers of the vehicle s previous salvage status.

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Some state, provincial and local regulations limit who can purchase salvage vehicles, as well as determine whether a salvage vehicle can be sold as rebuildable or must be sold for parts only.

AFC is subject to laws in certain states and in Canada which regulate commercial lending activities and interest rates and, in certain jurisdictions, require AFC or one of its subsidiaries to be licensed.

We are subject to various local zoning requirements with regard to the location of our auction and storage facilities, which requirements vary from location to location.

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Changes in law or governmental regulations or interpretations of existing law or regulations could result in increased costs, reduced vehicle prices and decreased profitability for us. In addition, failure to comply with present or future laws and regulations or changes in existing laws or regulations or in their interpretation could have a material adverse effect on our operating results and financial condition.

# **Environmental Regulation**

Our operations are subject to various foreign, federal, state and local environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, including those governing the emission or discharge of pollutants into the air or water, the generation, treatment, storage and release of hazardous materials and wastes and the investigation and remediation of contamination. Our failure to comply with current or future environmental, health or safety laws or to obtain and comply with permits required under such laws, could subject us to significant liability or require costly investigative, remedial or corrective actions.

In the used vehicle redistribution industry, large numbers of vehicles, including wrecked vehicles at salvage auctions, are stored and/or refurbished at auction facilities and during that time minor releases of fuel, motor oil and other materials may occur. We have investigated or remediated, or are currently investigating or remediating, contamination resulting from various sources, including gasoline, fuel additives (such as methyl tertiary butyl ether, or MTBE), motor oil, petroleum products and other hazardous materials released from aboveground or underground storage tanks or in connection with current or former operations conducted at our facilities. In certain instances, contamination has migrated to nearby properties, resulting in claims from private parties. We have incurred and may in the future incur expenditures relating to releases of hazardous materials, investigative, remedial or corrective actions, claims by third parties and other environmental issues, and such expenditures, individually or in the aggregate, could be significant.

Federal and state environmental authorities are currently investigating IAAI s role in contributing to contamination at the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site in Seattle, Washington. IAAI s potential liability at this site cannot be estimated at this time. See Legal for a further discussion of this matter.

Management considers the likelihood of loss or the incurrence of a liability, as well as the ability to reasonably estimate the amount of loss, in determining loss contingencies. We accrue an estimated loss contingency when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss (or range of possible losses) can be reasonably estimated. Management regularly evaluates current information available to determine whether accrual amounts should be adjusted. Accruals for contingencies including environmental matters are included in Other accrued expenses and Other liabilities at undiscounted amounts and generally exclude claims for recoveries from insurance or other third parties. These accruals are adjusted periodically as assessment and remediation efforts progress, or as additional technical or legal information becomes available. If the amount of an actual loss is greater than the amount accrued, this could have an adverse impact on our operating results in that period.

# **Employees**

At August 31, 2009, we had a total of 13,102 employees, of which 10,079 were located in the U.S. and 3,023 were located in Canada and Mexico. Approximately 68% of our workforce consists of full-time employees. Currently, none of our employees participate in collective bargaining agreements.

In addition to the employee workforce, we also utilize temporary labor services to assist in handling the vehicles consigned to us and to provide certain other services. Nearly all of our auctioneers are independent contractors. Some of the services we provide are outsourced to third-

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party providers that perform the services either on-site or off-site. The use of third party providers depends upon the resources available at each auction facility as well as peaks in the volume of vehicles offered at auction.

# **Properties**

Our corporate headquarters are located in Carmel, Indiana. Our corporate headquarters for ADESA and AFC also are located in Carmel, Indiana. Our corporate headquarters are leased properties, with office space being leased in each case through 2019. Properties utilized by the ADESA business segment include 62 used vehicle auction facilities in North America, which are either owned or leased. Each auction is generally a multi-lane, drive-through facility, and may have additional buildings for reconditioning, registration, maintenance, bodywork, and other ancillary and administrative services. Each auction also has secure parking areas to store vehicles. The ADESA auction facilities vary in size based on the market demographics and offer anywhere from 1 to 16 auction lanes, with an average of approximately 7 lanes per location.

IAAI is headquartered in Westchester, Illinois, with office space being leased through 2016. Properties utilized by the IAAI business segment include 152 salvage vehicle auction facilities in the U.S. and Canada, most of which are leased. Salvage auctions are generally smaller than used vehicle auctions in terms of acreage and building size and some locations share facilities with ADESA. The IAAI properties are used primarily for auction and storage purposes consisting on average of approximately 27 acres of land.

Of AFC s 87 branches in North America, 55 are physically located at auction facilities (including 46 at ADESA). Each of the remaining 32 AFC offices is strategically located in close proximity to at least one of the auctions that it serves. AFC generally leases its branches.

We believe our existing properties are adequate to meet current needs and that suitable additional space will be available as needed to accommodate any expansion of operations and additional offices on commercially acceptable terms.

#### Legal

We are involved in litigation and disputes arising in the ordinary course of business, such as actions related to injuries; property damage; handling, storage or disposal of vehicles; environmental laws and regulations; and other litigation incidental to the business such as employment matters and dealer disputes. Such litigation is generally not, in the opinion of management, likely to have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Legal and regulatory proceedings which could be material are discussed below.

# IAAI Lower Duwamish Waterway

On March 25, 2008, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, issued a General Notice of Potential Liability pursuant to Section 107(a), and a Request for Information pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, or CERCLA to IAAI for a Superfund site known as the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site in Seattle, Washington, or LDW. At this time, the EPA has not demanded that IAAI pay any funds or take any action apart from responding to the Section 104(e) Information Request. The EPA has advised IAAI that, to date, it has sent out approximately 60 general notice letters to other parties, and has sent Section 104(e) Requests to more than 250 other parties. A remedial investigation has been conducted for this site by some of the potentially responsible parties, who have also commenced a

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feasibility study pursuant to CERCLA. IAAI is aware that certain authorities may wish to bring Natural Resource Damage claims against potentially responsible parties. In addition, the Washington State Department of Ecology is working with the EPA in relation to LDW, primarily to investigate and address sources of potential contamination contributing to LDW. IAAI and the owner and predecessor at their Tukwila location, which is adjacent to the LDW, are currently in discussion with the Department of Ecology concerning possible source control obligations, including an investigation of the water and soils entering the stormwater system, an analysis of the source of any contamination identified within the system and possible repairs and upgrades to the stormwater capture and filtration system.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

#### **Directors and Executive Officers**

Our directors are each elected to serve a term of one year and hold office until a successor is elected or qualified or until his earlier death, resignation or removal. Currently, our board of directors consists of ten members, all of which have been designated by our Equity Sponsors, indirectly through KAR LLC. Shortly before the pricing of this offering, our board of directors expects to appoint as a director. We expect our board of directors to determine that will satisfy the listing standards for independence of the NYSE. After the consummation of this offering, KAR LLC will own a substantial majority of our outstanding common stock and therefore will continue to be able to determine the outcome of the elections of our directors.

The following table provides certain information regarding our directors and executive officers as of September 14, 2009.

Name	Age	Position
Brian T. Clingen	50	Chairman of the Board and Director
James P. Hallett	56	Chief Executive Officer and Director
Thomas J. Caruso	50	President and Chief Executive Officer of ADESA
Thomas C. O Brien	55	President and Chief Executive Officer of IAAI and Director
Donald S. Gottwald	43	President and Chief Executive Officer of AFC
Eric M. Loughmiller	50	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
John R. Nordin	52	Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer
Rebecca C. Polak	39	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
David J. Ament	34	Director
Thomas J. Carella	34	Director
Peter H. Kamin	47	Director
Sanjeev Mehra	50	Director
Church M. Moore	37	Director
Gregory P. Spivy	40	Director
David I. Wahrhaftig	52	Director

**Brian T. Clingen, Chairman of the Board and Director**. Mr. Clingen has been our Chairman of the Board since April 2007. Mr. Clingen also served as our Chief Executive Officer between April 2007 and September 2009. Mr. Clingen has served as a managing partner of BP Capital Management since 1998. Established in 1998, BP Capital Management manages private equity investments principally in the service and finance sectors. Prior to founding BP Capital Management, Mr. Clingen was Chief Financial Officer of Universal Outdoor between 1988 and 1996. Universal Outdoor was acquired by affiliates of Kelso in 1993.

James P. Hallett, Chief Executive Officer and Director. Mr. Hallett has been our Chief Executive Officer since September 2009. Mr. Hallett was President and Chief Executive Officer of ADESA between April 2007 and September 2009. Mr. Hallett previously served in the following positions between August 1996 and May 2005: Executive Vice President of ADESA, Inc. from May 2004 to May 2005; President of ADESA Corporation, LLC from March 2004 to May 2005; President of ADESA Corporation between August 1996 and October 2001 and again between January 2003 and March 2004; Chief Executive Officer of ADESA Corporation from August 1996 to July 2003; ADESA Corporation s Chairman from October 2001 to July 2003; Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of ALLETE Automotive Services, Inc. from January 2001 to January 2003 and Executive Vice President from August 1996 to May 2004. Mr. Hallett left ADESA in May 2005 and thereafter served as President of the Columbus Fair Auto Auction.

**Thomas J. Caruso, President and Chief Executive Officer of ADESA.** Mr. Caruso has been Chief Executive Officer of ADESA since September 2009. Mr. Caruso was Chief Operating Officer of ADESA from May 2008 to September 2009. Mr. Caruso also served as Executive Vice President of ADESA from April 2007 to May 2008 and Regional Vice President of ADESA from January 2000 to April 2007. From November 1992 to January 2000 Mr. Caruso served as General Manager of ADESA Boston.

**Thomas C. O Brien, President and Chief Executive Officer of IAAI and Director.** Mr. O Brien became President and Chief Executive Officer of IAAI in November 2000. Prior to joining IAAI, Mr. O Brien served as President of Thomas O Brien & Associates from 1999 to 2000, Executive Vice President of Safelite Glass Corporation from 1998 to 1999, Executive Vice President of Vistar, Inc. from 1996 to 1997 and President of U.S.A. Glass, Inc. from 1992 to 1996.

**Donald S. Gottwald, President and Chief Executive Officer of AFC.** Mr. Gottwald has been Chief Executive Officer of AFC since January 2009. Previously, Mr. Gottwald served in the role of Executive Vice President of Dealer Business for HSBC Auto Finance from December 2005 to October 2008. Prior to working at HSBC Auto Finance, Mr. Gottwald served in several roles of increased responsibility with GMAC Financial Services from June 1993 to December 2005, including Managing Director of Saab Financial Services Corp. and Managing Director of American Suzuki Financial Services. Mr. Gottwald has been active in the American Financial Services Association and has served on the association is board of directors.

Eric M. Loughmiller, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Loughmiller has been Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer since April 2007. Previously, from 2001 to 2006, Mr. Loughmiller was the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ThoughtWorks, Inc., an information technology consulting firm. Prior to that, Mr. Loughmiller served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of May & Speh, Inc. from 1996 to 1998 until May & Speh was acquired by Acxiom Corporation. Mr. Loughmiller was the finance leader of the Outsourcing Division of Acxiom Corporation from 1998 to 2000. Prior to joining May & Speh, Mr. Loughmiller was an audit partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm. Mr. Loughmiller is a Certified Public Accountant.

John R. Nordin, Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer. Mr. Nordin has been Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer since April 2007. Mr. Nordin joined IAAI in November 2003 as Vice President, Chief Information Officer and served in that role until April 2007. Prior to joining IAAI, Mr. Nordin served as Vice President and Chief Information Officer at A. M. Castle & Co. from 1998 to 2003. From 1995 to 1998, he served as Vice President and Chief Information Officer at Candle Corporation of America.

Rebecca C. Polak, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. Ms. Polak has been Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary since April 2007. Ms. Polak previously served as the Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of ADESA from February 2005 to April 2007. Prior to joining ADESA, Ms. Polak practiced corporate and securities law with Krieg DeVault in Indianapolis from 2000 to 2005 and with Haynes and Boone in Dallas from 1995 to 1999.

**David J. Ament, Director**. Mr. Ament has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Ament joined Parthenon Capital, a private equity firm, in 2003 and is a Managing Partner in its Boston office. Prior to joining Parthenon, he was a principal at Audax Group, a private equity firm, from 2001 to 2003. Prior to

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that, Mr. Ament was an investment professional at Apollo Advisors from 1997 to 2001. Mr. Ament is also a director of Intermedix Corp., AmWINS Group, Inc., Abeo, Inc., ASG Security and Bryant and Stratton College.

**Thomas J. Carella, Director**. Mr. Carella has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Carella is a Vice President of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mr. Carella joined Goldman Sachs in 1997 and rejoined in 2004 following his graduation from Harvard Business School. Prior to business school, from 2000 to 2002, Mr. Carella co-founded and served as chief executive officer and chairman of Netesi SPA, an Italian software business. Mr. Carella also serves on the board of directors of Cequel Communications, LLC, Waste Industries USA, Inc., and GTEL Holding LLC.

**Peter H. Kamin, Director.** Mr. Kamin has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Kamin is a founding member of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. Prior to founding ValueAct Capital in 2000, Mr. Kamin founded and managed Peak Investment, L.P. from 1992 to 2000. Peak was a limited partnership organized to make investments in a select number of domestic public companies. Mr. Kamin is also Chairman and director of Seitel Inc.

**Sanjeev Mehra, Director**. Mr. Mehra has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Mehra has served as a Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. in its Principal Investment Area since 1996. Mr. Mehra joined Goldman Sachs in 1986. Mr. Mehra also serves on the board of directors of SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Burger King Holdings, Inc., ARAMARK Corporation, First Aviation Services, Inc. and Sigma Electric, and is Chairman of Hawker Beechcraft, Inc.

**Church M. Moore**, **Director**. Mr. Moore has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Moore joined Kelso in 1998 and has been Managing Director since 2007. From 1997 to 1998, he was an associate at Investcorp International, Inc. From 1994-1997, Mr. Moore worked in the corporate finance group at BT Securities Corporation. Mr. Moore is also a director of DSW Holdings, Inc. and Ellis Communications Group, LLC.

**Gregory P. Spivy, Director**. Mr. Spivy has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Spivy joined ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. in 2004 and has been a Partner since 2004. Prior to joining ValueAct, Mr. Spivy worked with Gryphon Investors, a private equity fund, from 2002 to 2004. Previously, Mr. Spivy was a Managing Director at Fremont Partners from 1995 to 2000. Mr. Spivy currently also serves as a director of Seitel, Inc. and MDS, Inc.

**David I. Wahrhaftig, Director.** Mr. Wahrhaftig has been a director since April 2007. Mr. Wahrhaftig joined Kelso in 1987 and has been Managing Director since 1997. From 1982 to 1987, he served as associate director of mergers and acquisitions and a management consultant for Arthur Young & Company, an accounting firm. Mr. Wahrhaftig is also a director of BWAY Corporation, BWAY Holding Company, DSW Holdings, Inc. and Renfro Corporation.

# **Controlled Company Exception**

After the completion of this offering, KAR LLC will control a majority of the voting power of our outstanding common stock. The Equity Sponsors will indirectly own through their investment in KAR LLC approximately % of our common stock (or % if the underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional shares in full) after the completion of this offering. As a result, we are a controlled company within the meaning of the NYSE corporate governance standards. Under the NYSE rules, a

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company of which more than 50% of the voting power is held by an individual, group or another company is a controlled company and may elect not to comply with certain NYSE corporate governance standards, including:

the requirement that a majority of the Board of Directors consist of independent directors;

the requirement that we have a nominating/corporate governance committee that is composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee s purpose and responsibilities;

the requirement that we have a compensation committee that is composed entirely of independent directors with a written charter addressing the committee s purpose and responsibilities; and

the requirement for an annual performance evaluation of the nominating/corporate governance and compensation committees.

Following this offering, we intend to utilize these exemptions. As a result, we will not have a majority of independent directors, our nominating/corporate governance committee and compensation committee will not consist entirely of independent directors and such committees will not be subject to annual performance evaluations. Accordingly, you will not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of companies that are subject to all of the NYSE corporate governance requirements.

#### **Committees of the Board of Directors**

#### Audit Committee

Our audit committee assists our board of directors in its oversight of the integrity of our financial statements, our independent registered public accounting firm squalifications and independence and the performance of our independent registered public accounting firm. The audit committee: reviews the audit plans and findings of our independent registered public accounting firm and our internal audit and risk review staff, as well as the results of regulatory examinations, and tracks management s corrective action plans where necessary; reviews our financial statements, including any significant financial items and changes in accounting policies, with our senior management and independent registered public accounting firm; reviews our financial risk and control procedures, compliance programs and significant tax, legal and regulatory matters; and has the sole discretion to appoint annually our independent registered public accounting firm, evaluate its independence and performance and set clear hiring policies for employees or former employees of the independent registered public accounting firm.

The audit committee currently comprises Messrs. Carella, Kamin and Wahrhaftig. Mr. Kamin serves as chairman of our audit committee. We expect our board of directors to designate Mr. Kamin as our audit committee financial expert, as that term is defined by the SEC. Mr.

, a director nominee, is expected to be appointed to our audit committee shortly before the pricing of this offering. Mr. Carella is expected to resign from the audit committee shortly before the pricing of this offering.

## Compensation Committee.

Our compensation committee reviews and recommends policies relating to compensation and benefits of our officers and employees. The compensation committee reviews and approves corporate goals and objectives relevant to compensation of our chief executive officer and other executive officers, evaluates the performance of these officers in light of those goals and objectives, and recommends the compensation of these officers based on such evaluations. The compensation committee also administers the issuance of stock options and other awards under our stock plans.

The compensation committee will comprise Messrs. Clingen, Hallett, Mehra, Moore, O Brien and Spivy. Mr. Moore serves as chairman of our compensation committee.

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Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

Shortly before the pricing of this offering, our board of directors will form a nominating and corporate governance committee consisting of three of our directors. The nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for making recommendations to our board of directors regarding candidates for directorships and the size and composition of our board of directors. In addition, the nominating and corporate governance committee will be responsible for overseeing our corporate governance guidelines and reporting and making recommendations to our board of directors concerning governance matters.

Messrs. , and will be the initial members of this committee.

Our board of directors will adopt new written charters for each of its committees which will be made available on our website.

### **Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

Shortly before the pricing of this offering, we will adopt a code of business conduct and ethics that applies to all of our employees, officers and directors, including those officers responsible for financial reporting. Upon completion of this offering, the code of business conduct and ethics will be available on our website at www.karholdingsinc.com. Information on, or accessible through, our website is not part of this prospectus. We expect that any amendments to the code, or any waivers of its requirements, will be disclosed on our website.

# **Compensation of Directors**

Currently, directors that are affiliated with us or the Equity Sponsors and are not entitled to receive any fees for serving as directors. All of our directors are reimbursed for their out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with attendance in person at board or committee meetings.

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#### **COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

#### Overview

The discussion and analysis of our compensation program for named executive officers which follows should be read in conjunction with the tables and text elsewhere in this filing that describe the compensation awarded to, earned by, and paid to the named executive officers.

Our named executive officers for the last completed fiscal year were (i) our principal executive officer, or PEO, (ii) our principal financial officer, or PFO, (iii) the three most highly compensated executive officers (other than the PEO and the PFO) who were serving as executive officers at the end of the last completed fiscal year, and (iv) one additional individual who was not serving as an executive officer at the end of the last completed fiscal year who would have been, solely as a result of severance payments received, among the three most highly compensated individuals other than the PEO and the PFO. Respectively, the following persons were our named executive officers for the period covered by this compensation discussion and analysis:

Brian Clingen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (PEO) of KAR Holdings;

Eric Loughmiller, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (PFO) of KAR Holdings;

James Hallett, President and Chief Executive Officer of ADESA;

Thomas O Brien, President and Chief Executive Officer of IAAI;

Rebecca Polak, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of KAR Holdings; and

Curtis Phillips, Former President and Chief Executive Officer of AFC.

## **Compensation Philosophy and Objectives**

We believe that compensation of named executive officers should be (i) closely aligned with our performance on both a short-term and long-term basis, (ii) linked to specific, measurable results intended to create value for stockholders, and (iii) competitive in attracting and retaining key executive talent in the vehicle remarketing and auto finance industry. Each of the compensation programs that we have developed and implemented is intended to satisfy one or more of the following specific objectives:

motivate and focus through incentive compensation programs directly tied to our financial results;

support a one-company culture and encourage synergies between all business units by aligning rewards with long-term overall Company performance and stockholder value;

provide a significant percentage of total compensation through variable pay based on pre-established goals and objectives;

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enhance our ability to attract and retain skilled and experienced executive officers;

align the interests of our executive officers with the interests of our stockholders so that they manage from the perspective of owners with an equity stake in the Company; and

provide competitive rewards commensurate with performance and competitive market practices.

The Role of the Compensation Committee and the Named Executive Officers in Determining Executive Compensation

Role of the Compensation Committee. Prior to the initial public offering, the compensation committee of our board of directors was comprised of Church M. Moore (Chairman), Sanjeev Mehra,

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Gregory P. Spivy, Brian Clingen, James Hallett, and Thomas O Brien. Mr. Clingen is the Chairman and CEO of KAR Holdings, Mr. Hallett is the President and CEO of ADESA, and Mr. O Brien is the President and CEO of IAAI. See Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation. Messrs. Mehra, Moore, and Spivy are directors who were appointed by the Equity Sponsors pursuant to the terms of the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of KAR LLC, or the LLC Agreement. See Certain Relationships and Related Transactions-LLC Agreement.

The compensation committee has primary responsibility for all compensation decisions relating to our named executive officers, including Mr. Clingen, Mr. Hallett, and Mr. O Brien. The compensation committee reviews the aggregate level of our executive compensation, as well as the mix of elements used to compensate our named executive officers on an annual basis. In light of the unique mix of businesses that comprise KAR Holdings and the lack of directly comparable public companies, the compensation committee has not identified a specific peer group of companies for comparative purposes and does not formally engage in benchmarking of compensation. Further, the compensation committee has not engaged a compensation consultant to assist in the annual review of our compensation practices or the development of compensation programs for our named executive officers, though the compensation committee has the authority to do so if it deems that such assistance is necessary or would otherwise be beneficial.

Role of the Executive Officers. Mr. Clingen, Mr. Hallett, and Mr. O Brien regularly participate in meetings of the compensation committee at which compensation actions involving our named executive officers are discussed. Mr. Clingen, Mr. Hallett, and Mr. O Brien assist the compensation committee by making recommendations regarding compensation actions relating to the executive officers other than themselves. Mr. Clingen, Mr. Hallett, and Mr. O Brien each recuses himself and does not participate in any portion of any meeting of the compensation committee at which his compensation is discussed.

#### Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives

Components of Executive Compensation for 2008.

The compensation committee believes the total compensation and benefits program for our named executive officers should consist of the following:

	base salary;
	annual incentive opportunity;
	long-term incentive opportunity;
	retirement, health and welfare benefits; and
Base Sal	perquisites. <i>ary</i>

Base salary is the fixed component of total annual cash compensation and is intended to reward the named executive officers for their past performance, offer security to the executive officers, and facilitate the attraction and retention of a skilled and experienced executive management team. The compensation committee reviews base salaries for our named executive officers annually and as it deems necessary and appropriate in connection with any promotion or other change in responsibility of a named executive officer.

Annual salary levels for our named executive officers are based upon various factors, including the individual s performance, budget guidelines, experience, business unit responsibilities, and tenure in the particular position. In addition, the compensation

committee also considers the amount and

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relative percentage of total compensation that is derived from base salary when setting the compensation of our executive officers. The compensation committee has not, however, established a policy or a specific formula for such purpose.

In view of the wide variety of factors considered by the compensation committee in connection with determining the base salary of each of our named executive officers, the compensation committee has not attempted to rank or otherwise assign relative weights to the factors that it considers. The compensation committee considers all the factors as a whole in reaching its determination. The compensation committee collectively makes its determination with respect to base salaries based on the conclusions reached by its members, in light of the factors that each of them considered appropriate.

The base salaries paid to our named executive officers for 2008 are shown in the Summary Compensation Table.

The compensation committee reviewed the base salaries of each of our named executive officers at its February 2009 meeting. Due to the significant economic changes that have occurred in the last year, the compensation committee determined to not increase the base salaries of any of our named executive officers for 2009. Further, upon the request of Mr. Clingen, the compensation committee reduced Mr. Clingen s base salary for 2009 from \$592,250 to \$250,000. Such salary reduction was approved by the compensation committee based upon Mr. Clingen s request.

Annual Cash Incentive Programs

We provide annual cash incentive opportunities to our named executive officers in order to:

align annual incentives with overall Company financial results;

align annual incentives, where appropriate, with business unit or division financial results; and

align annual incentives with the interests of our stockholders.

Annual cash incentive opportunities are established for each named executive officer by the compensation committee based upon a number of factors including the job responsibilities of such executive and internal equity among the named executive officers. Consistent with our compensation philosophy and objectives, the compensation committee sets annual incentive bonus targets in amounts which are intended to encourage the achievement of certain levels of performance and provide a significant portion of each named executive officer s compensation through variable pay based upon pre-established goals and objectives. Generally, named executive officers with greater job responsibilities have a greater proportion of their annual cash compensation tied to Company performance through their annual incentive opportunity. The compensation committee has not, however, established a policy or a formula for the purpose of calculating the specific amount or relative percentage of total compensation that should be derived from annual cash incentive opportunities.

The KAR Holdings, Inc. Annual Incentive Program. The KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program was adopted for the purpose of motivating and rewarding the successful achievement of pre-determined financial objectives at KAR Holdings relating to cash based incentive awards. Under such program, the grant of cash-based awards to eligible participants is contingent upon the achievement of certain corporate performance goals as determined by the compensation committee.

The compensation committee uses adjusted EBITDA for KAR Holdings, ADESA, and AFC depending upon the executive, as the measure of performance when establishing annual performance objectives for the named executive officers. Using these measures, the compensation committee establishes, on an annual basis, specific targets that determine the size of payouts under the incentive

program. Each named executive officer s annual incentive opportunity may be based upon a combination of the performance of the Company overall and the performance of the executives business unit. In 2008, Mr. Clingen s, Mr. Loughmiller s and Ms. Polak s annual incentive opportunity was based upon the performance of KAR Holdings. Mr. Hallett s annual incentive opportunity was based primarily upon the performance of KAR Holdings. Mr. O Brien s annual incentive opportunity was based primarily upon the performance of IAAI and secondarily upon the performance of KAR Holdings. Mr. Phillips annual incentive opportunity was based primarily upon the performance of AFC and secondarily upon the performance of KAR Holdings.

The Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan. The Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan was adopted for the purpose of motivating and rewarding the successful achievement of pre-determined financial objectives at IAAI. Mr. O Brien is the only named executive officer that participates in the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan. The Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan uses adjusted EBITDA of IAAI as the measure of financial performance under the plan.

Performance Targets for 2008 for the KAR Holdings, Inc. Annual Incentive Program and the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan. Under the incentive plans, threshold performance objectives must be met in order for any payout to occur. Payouts can range from 25% of target awards for performance at threshold up to a maximum of 160% of target awards for superior performance or no payout if performance is below threshold. The compensation committee analyzes financial measures and determines the level of performance required to receive threshold, target, and superior annual incentive payouts. The compensation committee established the performance objectives in amounts which it believed would be achievable given a sustained effort on the part of the named executive officers and which would require increasingly greater effort to achieve the target and superior objectives. The compensation committee may increase or decrease the performance targets and the potential payouts at each performance target, if, in the discretion of the compensation committee, the circumstances warrant such an adjustment. The compensation committee did not exercise its discretion in this regard in 2008.

The following table shows the annual incentive opportunities for our named executive officers for 2008:

		Bonu	ıs Opportuni	ity	Bonus Goal Weighting %					
	Base	Threshold % of Base	Target % of Base	Superior % of Base	KAR	ADESA		IAAI		
Name	Salary	Salary	Salary	Salary	Holdings	Auctions	AFC	Salvage		
Brian Clingen	\$ 592,250	32.5%	100%	130%	100%	0%	0%	0%		
Eric Loughmiller	\$ 360,500	25%	75%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%		
James Hallett	\$ 592,250	32.5%	100%	130%	25%	75%	0%	0%		
Thomas O Brien	\$ 482,281	85%	100%	160%	25%	0%	0%	75%		
Rebecca Polak	\$ 309,000	25%	75%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%		
Curtis Phillips	\$ 309,000	25%	75%	100%	25%	0%	75%	0%		

No amounts were paid to the named executive officers under the KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program in 2008 as the Company did not achieve the minimum criteria for an award. However, as a result of Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. achieving certain performance objectives, Mr. O Brien received an award amount of \$339,470 under the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.

For 2009, the compensation committee has adjusted the threshold percentage for each named executive officer to an amount equal to one-half of the respective target percentage. In addition, in 2009, Mr. O Brien s superior percentage has been reduced to 130%. Such changes result from a

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subjective determination by the compensation committee that a consistent ratio of the threshold percentage to the target percentage as well as a consistent superior percentage would promote equity among the named executive officers.

# **Long-Term Equity Incentive Programs**

The KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan. The KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan was adopted following the completion of the 2007 Transactions to foster and promote the long-term financial success of KAR Holdings and its subsidiaries and materially increase stockholder value by:

motivating superior performance by means of service- and performance-related incentives;

aligning the interests of our named executive officers with the interests of our stockholders so that they manage from the perspective of owners with an equity stake in the Company; and

enabling KAR Holdings and its subsidiaries to attract and retain the services of a skilled and experienced executive management team upon whose judgment, interest, and special effort the successful conduct of its and their operations is largely dependent.

The stock incentive plan provides for the grant of two types of options and restricted stock. No restricted stock has been granted under the plan. Participation in the stock incentive plan is limited to such persons as the compensation committee, in its discretion, designates. The number of options granted to each participant, the date of such grant, and the exercise price of the options are also subject to the discretion of the compensation committee.

Under the stock incentive plan, one-fourth of the total amount of each option grant are service options, and three-fourths of the amount of each grant are exit options. Service options are generally exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. Exit options are performance options, and prior to the consummation of this offering, the exit options generally become exercisable only after the occurrence of an Exit Event based on the satisfaction of certain performance goals. An Exit Event includes, generally, any transaction other than an initial public offering which results in the sale, transfer, or other disposition by certain of the original members of KAR LLC, which are referred to as the Investor Members, (as defined below) to a third party of (a) all or substantially all of the limited liability company interests of KAR LLC beneficially owned by the Investor Members, as of the date of such transaction; or (b) all of the assets of KAR LLC and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

The Investor Members include Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P.; KEP VI, LLC; GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P.; GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P.; GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG; GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P.; ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.; PCap KAR LLC; Axle LLC; and such other persons who from time-to-time become members of the Company and are designated as Investor Members.

Upon the occurrence of an Exit Event, exit options become exercisable in accordance with the following schedule:

None of the exit options will become exercisable unless, the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return on their initial investment in KAR LLC of at least 12% compounded annually and the Investment Multiple (as defined below) is greater than 1.5.

All of the exit options will become exercisable if the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return on their initial investment in KAR LLC of at least 12% compounded annually and the Investment Multiple is at least 3.5.

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The exit options will become partially exercisable on a ratable basis if the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return on their initial investment in KAR LLC of at least 12% compounded annually and the Investment Multiple is greater than 1.5 but less than 3.5.

For purposes of the foregoing, the Investment Multiple is equal to the quotient of the Current Value divided by the Initial Price. The Current Value is generally equal to the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of distributions received by the Investor Members prior to such time in respect of their common equity interests of KAR LLC plus (ii) in the case of a distribution made in connection with an Exit Event, the product of (y) the aggregate amount per Common Unit of distributions to be received by the Investor Members upon such Exit Event and (z) the aggregate number of Units held by the Investor Members as of the occurrence of such Exit Event. The Initial Price is equal to the product of (i) the Investor Members average cost per each Common Unit held by the Investor Member times (ii) the total number of the Common Units held by the Investor Member.

All exit options which do not become exercisable at the time of an Exit Event will be cancelled. All of the shares acquired upon exercise of any option will be subject to a shareholders agreement and a registration rights agreement. No option, whether an exit option or a service option, is exercisable on or after the tenth anniversary of the date on which it was granted.

The compensation committee has discretion to consider any factor that it determines appropriate when it establishes the performance objectives and the amount of awards under the stock incentive plan. In connection with an initial public offering of our common stock, the compensation committee has the discretion, pursuant to the terms of the stock incentive plan (and the award agreements) governing the terms of the options outstanding under our stock incentive plan, to amend the terms of the award agreements and the exit options to substitute the existing exercisability of the exit options described above with criteria based on stock price. Any amendments to the exercisability criteria of the exit options must be done in a manner that preserves the economic value of the exit options, as determined by the compensation committee solely in its good faith discretion. The committee has not yet made a determination regarding the manner in which the exercisability of the exit options will be adjusted in anticipation of the initial public offering, but such determination will be in accordance with the terms of the stock incentive plan. In addition, the aggregate number of shares of our common stock subject to outstanding options under our stock incentive plans and the respective exercise price of the outstanding options will be proportionately adjusted to reflect, as deemed equitable and appropriate by the compensation committee, any stock dividend, stock split (including reverse stock splits) or other recapitalization or extraordinary transaction affecting the shares of our common stock.

Because our named executive officers were awarded profit interests, or Override Units, in KAR LLC in connection with the completion of the 2007 Transactions, the compensation committee did not establish performance objectives for 2008 and did not grant any awards to our named executive officers under the stock incentive plan for 2008. Pursuant to the terms of the Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement entered into between Mr. Phillips and AFC, Mr. Phillips retained 2,374.05 exit options and 1,978.375 service options which had been previously granted to him under the stock incentive plan. In addition, in May 2009, Ms. Polak was awarded 4,418 service options and 13,254 exit options under the stock incentive plan.

#### Retirement, Health, and Welfare Benefits

We offer a variety of health and welfare and retirement programs to all eligible employees, including our named executive officers. The health and welfare programs are intended to protect employees against catastrophic loss and encourage a healthy lifestyle. Our health and welfare programs include medical, dental, vision, pharmacy, life insurance, disability, and accidental death and disability. We also provide travel insurance to all employees who travel for business purposes.

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## **Perquisites**

In general, the compensation committee believes that the provision of a certain level of perquisites and other personal benefits to the named executive officers is reasonable and consistent with the objective of facilitating and allowing KAR Holdings to attract and retain highly qualified executive officers. The perquisites which are available to our named executive officers include an automobile allowance, 401(k) matching contributions, and Company-paid group term life insurance premiums. In 2008, perquisites constituted only a small percentage of total compensation for our named executive officers. On average, less than 9 percent of each named executive officers total compensation was provided through perquisites. However, the compensation committee has not established a policy or a formula for the purpose of calculating the amount or relative percentage of total compensation that should be derived from perquisites.

# **Severance and Change in Control Agreements**

The compensation committee recognizes that, from time to time, it is appropriate to enter into agreements with our executive officers to ensure that we continue to retain their services and to promote stability and continuity within the Company. In connection with the completion of the 2007 Transactions, Thomas O Brien entered into an individually negotiated employment agreement.

Mr. O Brien is the only named executive officer who has an employment agreement with KAR Holdings or one of its subsidiaries.

A description of Mr. O Brien s employment agreement can be found in the section entitled Employment Agreements with Named Executive Officers.

On September 12, 2008, Curtis Phillips entered into a Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement with AFC. The terms of such agreement, including the amounts payable to Mr. Phillips thereunder, were the result of an arm s-length negotiation between Mr. Phillips and the Company. A description of Mr. Phillips Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement can be found in the section entitled Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control.

## **KAR LLC Override Units**

LLC Agreement. Each of our named executive officers, other than Mr. Phillips, are also Management Members in KAR LLC. Through the issuance by KAR LLC of certain profit interests referred to as Override Units, our named executive officers are incentivized to manage from the perspective of owners with an equity stake in the Company. Override Units may be issued as either Operating Units, which vest over a period of time, or Value Units, which vest upon the achievement of certain financial objectives for the benefit of the Investor Members. One-fourth of the Override Units are issued as Operating Units and the remaining three-fourths are issued as Value Units. The ratio of Operating Units to Value Units was determined by our Equity Sponsors and is intended to encourage the achievement of certain pre-established performance objectives.

Subject to certain conditions, including possible forfeiture, the holders of Override Units have certain rights with respect to profits and losses of KAR LLC and distributions from KAR LLC. Operating Units may be forfeited on a pro rata basis if the executive ceases to be employed by KAR LLC or one of its subsidiaries prior to the fourth anniversary of the date of grant. All Value Units will participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is at least 3.5. The Applicable Performance Percentage of the Value Units will participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is greater than 1.5 but less than 3.5. The Applicable Performance Percentage means, expressed as a percentage, the quotient obtained by dividing (x) the excess, if positive, of the Investment Multiple over 1.5 by (y) 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary, in no event will any Value Units participate in

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distributions unless the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually on their investment in KAR LLC of at least 12% and the Investment Multiple is greater than 1.5. Value Units not eligible to participate in distributions will be automatically forfeited. The Override Units are not convertible into common stock and are generally not transferable. The terms of the Override Units, including the vesting requirements and applicable performance standards, may be modified by KAR LLC as permitted in the LLC Agreement.

Our named executive officers hold profits interests in KAR LLC as follows:

Name	Value Units	Operating Units
Brian Clingen	131,054.76	43,684.92
Eric Loughmiller	38,436.00	12,812.00
James Hallett	131,054.76	43,684.92
Thomas O Brien	41,196.22	13,732.07
Rebecca Polak	10,484.73	3,494.91

Mr. Phillips is not a Management Member of KAR LLC and does not hold any Override Units in KAR LLC.

#### **Axle LLC Override Units**

Axle LLC Agreement. Prior to the date of the 2007 Transactions, Thomas O Brien had been a Management Member of Axle Holdings II, LLC, or Axle LLC. Axle LLC is the former ultimate parent company of IAAI and is a holder of common equity interests in KAR LLC. As such, Mr. O Brien holds profit interests in Axle LLC referred to as Override Units (the Axle Override Units) which were granted prior to the completion of the 2007 Transactions. The Company recognizes compensation expense with respect to the Axle Override Units.

Similar to the Override Units in KAR LLC, the Axle Override Units consist of Operating Units, which vest over a period of time, and Value Units, which vest upon the achievement of certain financial objectives for the benefit of certain of the investors in Axle LLC referred to in the Axle LLC Agreement as the Kelso Members.

Subject to certain conditions, including possible forfeiture, the holders of Axle Override Units have certain rights with respect to profits and losses of Axle LLC and distributions from Axle LLC. The Axle Operating Units vested May 25, 2008. Value Units vest and become eligible to participate in distributions upon the occurrence of certain Exit Events only if, upon the occurrence of such an event, the Kelso Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually, on their investment in Axle LLC of at least 12%, and the Investment Multiple is greater than two (2). All Value Units will participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is at least four (4). If the Investment Multiple is greater than two (2), but less than four (4), the Value Units will participate in the distribution on a ratable basis. Value Units not eligible to participate in distributions upon the occurrence of an Exit Event will be automatically forfeited.

For purposes of the Axle Override Units, an Exit Event includes, generally, any transaction which results in the sale, transfer, or other disposition by the Kelso Members to a third party of (a) all or substantially all of the limited liability company interests of Axle LLC beneficially owned by the Investor Members as of the date of such transaction; or (b) all of the assets of Axle LLC and its subsidiaries, taken as a whole. For purposes of the Axle LLC Agreement, the Investment Multiple is, generally, equal to the quotient of the fair market value of all distributions received by Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P. and KEP VI, LLC (collectively, Kelso ) divided by Kelso s aggregate capital contributions to the Axle Holding II, LLC.

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The Axle Override Units were not granted by the compensation committee and the compensation committee does not have authority to amend the terms of the Axle Override Units. Mr. O Brien holds 128,971 Value Units and 64,485 Operating Units in Axle LLC. The compensation committee has discretion to consider the Axle Override Units held by Mr. O Brien when determining Mr. O Brien s total compensation. In 2008, the compensation committee did not consider the value of the Axle Override Units as a significant factor in setting Mr. O Brien s compensation.

# **Rollover Stock Options**

In connection with the completion of the 2007 Transactions, certain stock options held by Mr. O Brien to acquire shares of stock of Axle Holdings were converted, pursuant to the terms of a Rollover Stock Option Agreement, into options to acquire shares of common stock of KAR Holdings or cash. Following their conversion, the stock options became exercisable for a specified number of shares of common stock of KAR Holdings or cash on substantially the same terms and conditions as they had been exercisable under the Axle Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan. Pursuant to the applicable terms governing the rollover stock options, the aggregate number of shares of our common stock subject to outstanding rollover stock options and the respective exercise price of the outstanding options will be proportionately adjusted to reflect, as deemed equitable and appropriate by the compensation committee, any stock dividend, stock split (including reverse stock splits) or other recapitalization or extraordinary transaction affecting the shares of our common stock. For additional information concerning the terms on which the options are exercisable, see Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control. The compensation committee has discretion to consider the value of the Rollover Stock Options held by Mr. O Brien when determining Mr. O Brien s total compensation. In 2008, the compensation committee did not consider the value of the Rollover Stock Options as a significant factor in setting Mr. O Brien s compensation.

# **Tax and Accounting Considerations**

*Employment Agreements.* Mr. O Brien is the only named executive officer that has an employment agreement with the Company or any of its subsidiaries. Section 280G of the Code (Section 280G) and related provisions impose substantial excise taxes under Section 4999 of the Code on so-called excess parachute payments payable to certain named executive officers upon a change in control and results in the loss of the compensation deduction for such payments by the Company.

The employment agreement with Mr. O Brien provides that a lump sum Gross-Up Payment will be made to Mr. O Brien in such amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount retained by Mr. O Brien, after reduction for any excise taxes on the payments under his employment agreement, will be equal to the amount that Mr. O Brien would have received if no portion of the payments had been an excess parachute payment.

KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan. In the event that any payment received under the plan upon the occurrence of an Exit Event would constitute an excess parachute payment, then, the payment will be reduced to the extent necessary to eliminate any such excess parachute payment. In such event, however, KAR Holdings will use good faith efforts to seek the approval of the shareholders in the manner provided for in Section 280G(b)(5) of the Code and the regulations thereunder with respect to such reduced payments, so that such payment would not be treated as a parachute payment for this purpose.

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. We account for stock-based compensation in accordance with the requirements of FASB Statement 123(R).

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Financial Restatements. The compensation committee has not adopted a policy with respect to whether we will make retroactive adjustments to any cash- or equity-based incentive compensation paid to named executive officers (or others) where the payment was predicated upon the achievement of financial results that were subsequently the subject of a restatement. The compensation committee believes that this issue is best addressed when the need actually arises, when all of the facts regarding the restatement are known.

# **Compensation Committee Report**

Prior to the initial public offering, the compensation committee reviewed the Compensation Discussion and Analysis for executive compensation for 2008 and discussed that analysis with management. Based on its review and discussions with management, the compensation committee recommended to our board of directors that the Compensation Discussion and Analysis be included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K. This report is provided by the following persons, who comprised the compensation committee prior to the initial public offering:

Church M. Moore (Chairman)

Sanjeev Mehra

Gregory P. Spivy

Brian T. Clingen

James P. Hallett

Thomas C. O Brien

# **Summary Compensation Table For 2008**

The table below contains information concerning the compensation of our (i) PEO, (ii) PFO, (iii) three most highly compensated executive officers (other than the PEO and PFO) who were serving as executive officers as of December 31, 2008, and (iv) one individual who was not serving as an executive officer as of December 31, 2008, but who would have been, solely as a result of severance payments received during 2008, among the three most highly compensated individuals other than the PEO and PFO.

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$)	Option Awards (\$)(2)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
Brian Clingen,	2008	586,547		0.00	0.00	35,010(5)	621,557
Chairman and CEO (PEO)	2007(1)	403,288		372,723	321,136(3)	21,228	1,118,375
Eric Loughmiller,	2008	357,029		0.00	0.00	33,087(5)	390,116
Executive Vice President and CFO (PFO)	2007(1)	242,890		109,313	146,956(3)	2,743	501,902
James Hallett,	2008	586,547	210,163(4)	0.00	0.00	36,522(5)	623,069
President and CEO of ADESA Auctions	2007(1)	403,288		372,723	358,823(3)	196,857	1,541,854
Thomas O Brien,	2008	482,281		0.00	339,450(6)	29,522(5)	851,253
President and CEO of IAAI	2007(1)	328,405		1,723,947	337,753(3)	17,668	2,407,773
Rebecca Polak, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	2008	289,495	75,000(7)	0.00	0.00	24,326(5)	388,821
Curtis Phillips, Former President and CEO of AFC(8)	2008	213,156		44,142	0.00	518,806(9)	776,104

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts included in the Summary Compensation Table for 2007 reflect the following:

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Messrs. Clingen and Hallett began their employment with KAR Holdings on April 20, 2007.

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Mr. Loughmiller began his employment with KAR Holdings on April 20, 2007. Prior to such time, Mr. Loughmiller was employed by IAAI. The amounts reported in the Summary Compensation Table do not include any compensation for periods prior to April 20, 2007, which is the date on which IAAI became a subsidiary of the Company.

Mr. O Brien was employed by IAAI for all of 2007. The amounts reported in the Summary Compensation Table do not include any compensation for periods prior to April 20, 2007, which is the date on which IAAI became a subsidiary of the Company.

(2) No KAR LLC Override Units or stock options were awarded to the named executive officers during 2008. The amounts reported in this column represent the dollar amount recognized for financial statement recording purposes in the applicable fiscal year in accordance with SFAS 123(R) (disregarding any estimate of forfeitures relating to service-based vesting conditions). See Note 4 to our financial statements for 2008 and Note 4 to our financial statements for 2007, respectively, regarding the assumptions made in determining the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes. These amounts consist of the costs recognized in connection with:

the stock options held by Mr. O Brien (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Rollover Stock Options);

the KAR LLC Override Units held by our named executive officers (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis KAR LLC Override Units );

the Axle Override Units held by Mr. O Brien (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Axle Holdings II, LLC Override Units); and

the stock options held by Mr. Phillips.

As discussed in Note 4 to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, the KAR LLC and Axle LLC operating units are accounted for as liability awards and are remeasured each reporting period at fair value. The Company reversed previously recognized compensation expense for these awards in 2008 as the fair value of the operating units declined. The Company presented no compensation expense in 2008 for the operating units in this table rather than presenting a negative amount for compensation.

- (3) The amounts payable under the KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program and the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2007 Incentive Plan were pro-rated for the period May 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.
- (4) The amount reported consists of a bonus paid to Mr. Hallett in recognition of the time and effort that he expended in assisting in structuring and facilitating the 2007 Transactions prior to his employment with the Company.
- (5) The amounts reported consist of an automobile allowance, 401(k) matching contributions and Company-paid group term life insurance premiums.

Automobile allowances provided to the officers: Mr. Clingen \$25,000; Mr. Loughmiller \$23,077; Mr. Hallett \$25,000; Mr. O Brien \$18,000; and Ms. Polak \$14,640.

401(k) matching contributions made to each officer in the amount of \$9,200.

- (6) The amount reported equals the amount payable to Mr. O Brien under the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.
- The amount reported consists of a retention award granted to Ms. Polak in connection with the closing of the 2007 Transactions. The amount of the retention award was equal to the product of the number one (1) multiplied by Ms. Polak s base salary as of December 31, 2006 (\$150,000). The award was paid in equal \$75,000 installments on or about (i) the closing date of the 2007 Transactions (April 20, 2007) and (ii) the one year anniversary of the closing date of the 2007 Transactions (April 20, 2008), subject to Ms. Polak s continued employment on each such date.

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Mr. Phillips resigned from AFC effective September 12, 2008. Mr. Phillips is included in the Summary Compensation Table because, solely as a result of the severance payments that he actually received during 2008 (as described in footnote 9, below), he was among the three most highly compensated executive officers for 2008 other than the PEO and the PFO.

(9) The amounts reported include an automobile allowance of \$9,515, 401(k) matching contributions of \$9,200, and Company-paid group term life insurance premiums. The amount also includes \$499,231 related to payments under the Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement entered into by Mr. Phillips and AFC on September 12, 2008. The amounts payable to Mr. Phillips under the Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement were paid in a lump sum (see, Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change-in-Control Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement ). The \$499,231 consists of (i) eighteen (18) months of base salary totaling \$463,500, (ii) \$9,863 for COBRA coverage, (iii) \$24,227 for earned but unused vacation days as of the date of his resignation, and (iv) \$1,641 of simple interest on the return of Mr. Phillips investment in KAR LLC.

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#### **Grants of Plan-Based Awards For 2008**

The following table summarizes grants of plan-based awards made to the named executive officers during 2008 under the KAR Holdings, Inc. Annual Incentive Program and the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan, as applicable.

In 2008, the compensation committee exercised its discretion and did not make any awards to our named executive officers under the Stock Incentive Plan. Accordingly, the columns relating to grants of equity-based awards have been omitted and the Grants of Plan-Based Awards Table describes only the non-equity incentive awards made to the named executive officers under the KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program and the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.

In addition, as indicated in the Summary Compensation Table, no amounts were paid to the named executive officers under the KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program during 2008 as the Company did not achieve the minimum performance criteria necessary for the grant of an award (see Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs ). However, under the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan, Mr. O Brien received an award of \$339,450 as a result of Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. achieving certain performance objectives.

# Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards(1)

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	Threshold	Target	Maximum
Name(a)	(\$)(c)	(\$)(d)	(\$)(e)
Brian Clingen	192,481	592,250	769,925
Eric Loughmiller	90,125	270,375	360,500
James Hallett	192,481	592,250	769,925
Thomas O Brien	409,939	482,281	771,650
Rebecca Polak	77,250	231,750	309,000
Curtis Phillips	77,250	231,750	309,000

(1) Columns (c), (d) and (e) include the potential awards for performance at the threshold, target, and maximum (superior) levels, respectively, under the KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program and the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan, as applicable. See, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs for further information on the terms of the KAR Holdings, Inc. Annual Incentive Program and the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.

Additional information concerning (i) the KAR Holdings, Inc. Annual Incentive Program, the Insurance Auto Auctions 2008 Incentive Plan, and the performance targets under each plan; and (ii) the KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan may be found in the sections entitled Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs and - Long-Term Equity Incentive Programs respectively. For additional information concerning the KAR LLC Override Units, Axle LLC Override Units, and the Rollover Stock Options see the sections entitled Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives KAR LLC Override Units, -Axle LLC Override Units, and -Rollover Stock Options respectively.

# **Employment Agreements With Named Executive Officers**

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Mr. O Brien, who has an employment agreement with IAAI, is currently the only named executive officer who has an employment agreement with KAR Holdings or one of its subsidiaries. Among other things, the employment agreement sets forth Mr. O Brien s base pay, performance incentives, benefits, and indemnification rights. Further, the employment agreement provides that Mr. O Brien is an at-will employee and therefore either he or IAAI may terminate his employment at any time and for any

reason, with or without cause. Specifically, Mr. O Brien s employment agreement provides for the following severance and change in control payments:

Termination Due to Mr. O Brien s Death or Disability. If Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated as a result of his death or disability, IAAI will be obligated to pay him (or his legal representatives) an amount equal to the sum of (i) any earned but unpaid base salary; (ii) his accrued but unpaid vacation earned through the date of termination; (iii) the greater of (I) the product of (x) any incentive compensation paid to or deferred by Mr. O Brien for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the date of termination occurs, multiplied by (y) a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the current fiscal year through the date of termination, and the denominator of which is 365 and (II) the average of the past three (3) years annual bonuses, provided, however, that Mr. O Brien s target bonus shall instead be used in this (II) if he is terminated within his first eight (8) fiscal quarters with IAAI (such greater amount being the Highest Annual Bonus); and (iii) any compensation previously deferred by Mr. O Brien. The aggregate of the foregoing is referred to as the Accrued Obligations. Mr. O Brien s target bonus is 100% of his annual base salary.

For purposes of Mr. O Brien s employment agreement, disability is defined to mean with respect to Mr. O Brien, a substantial inability, by reason of physical or mental illness or accident, to perform his regular responsibilities under the employment agreement indefinitely or for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. Long-term disability insurance is a company-paid benefit for all employees and is only paid after six months on short-term disability. The benefit is 66.67% of base pay capped at \$10,000 per month.

Voluntary Termination by Mr. O Brien or Termination for Cause by IAAI. If Mr. O Brien voluntarily terminates his employment or if IAAI terminates his employment for cause, IAAI s sole obligation will be to pay Mr. O Brien a lump sum amount equal to (i) any earned but unpaid base salary and (ii) his accrued but unpaid vacation earned through the date of termination. For purposes of the employment agreement, cause means Mr. O Brien s (i) willful and continued failure to perform substantially his duties with IAAI or one of its affiliates (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to medically documented illness or injury) for a period of 30 days after a written demand for substantial performance is delivered to Mr. O Brien by the board of directors, which specifically identifies the manner in which the board of directors believes that Mr. O Brien has not substantially performed his duties or (ii) willful engaging in illegal conduct or gross misconduct which is demonstrably injurious to IAAI.

Termination for Other Reasons. If Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated by IAAI either prior to or more than two (2) years after a change in control, IAAI will be obligated to pay Mr. O Brien an amount equal to the sum of (i) Mr. O Brien s base salary on the date of termination; plus (ii) Mr. O Brien s average annual bonus received over the eight (8) fiscal quarters immediately preceding the fiscal quarter during which Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated, without exceeding Mr. O Brien s target bonus for the fiscal year during which Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated, provided, however, that Mr. O Brien s target bonus shall instead be used in this (ii) if he is terminated within his first eight (8) fiscal quarters with IAAI; plus (iii) Mr. O Brien s auto allowance for IAAI s fiscal year during which Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated. In addition, IAAI must provide, at IAAI s expense, continued group health plan coverage for Mr. O Brien and his qualified beneficiaries until the earlier of the date that Mr. O Brien s termination of employment for any reason.

Termination Within Two (2) Years Following A Change in Control. If Mr. O Brien s employment with IAAI is terminated by IAAI without cause or by reason of Mr. O Brien s involuntary termination (as defined below), in either case within two (2) years after the effective date of a change in control, IAAI shall pay Mr. O Brien (i) an amount equal to 150% of the sum of (I) Mr. O Brien s then-current annual

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base salary and (II) his Highest Annual Bonus (as defined above) plus (ii) the amount of any Accrued Obligations (as defined above). In addition, IAAI must provide, at its expense, continued group health plan coverage for Mr. O Brien and his qualified beneficiaries until the earlier of the date that Mr. O Brien begins any subsequent full-time employment for another employer for pay and the date that is 18 months after Mr. O Brien s termination of employment for any reason.

For purposes of the foregoing, an involuntary termination means, generally, Mr. O Brien s voluntary termination of employment following (i) a change in Mr. O Brien s position which materially reduces Mr. O Brien s level of responsibility, or (ii) a reduction in Mr. O Brien s level of compensation (base salary and target incentive compensation) or (iii) a change in Mr. O Brien s place of employment, which is more than seventy-five (75) miles from Mr. O Brien s then-current place of employment, provided that such change or diminution, as applicable, is effected without Mr. O Brien s written concurrence, or (iv) following a change of control or a Corporate Transaction (as defined in the IAAI 1991 Stock Option Plan), Mr. O Brien s failure to receive a stock option grant or similar incentives which provide him with at least an aggregate of 2.5% of the common stock of the successor to IAAI.

Stock Options after a Change in Control. All of Mr. O Brien s outstanding options to purchase KAR Holdings stock shall accelerate and become fully exercisable immediately upon the occurrence of a change in control or a Corporate Transaction.

For purposes of Mr. O Brien s employment agreement, a change of control means, generally: (i) the acquisition by any individual, entity, or group of beneficial ownership of 50% or more of the voting power of the then outstanding voting securities of IAAI entitled to vote generally in the election of directors; or (ii) individuals who, as of the date of the employment agreement, constitute the board of directors cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority of the board of directors; or (iii) consummation of a reorganization, merger, or consolidation or sale or other disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of IAAI unless, following such merger, consolidation or disposition, (y) all or substantially all of the individuals and entities who were the beneficial owners of the outstanding voting securities of IAAI immediately prior to such merger, consolidation, or disposition beneficially own, directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting power of the then outstanding voting securities entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, as the case may be, of the corporation resulting from such merger, consolidation, or disposition in substantially the same proportions as their ownership, immediately prior to such merger, consolidation, or disposition were members of the board of directors of the corporation resulting from such merger, consolidation, or disposition were members of the board of directors at the time of the execution of the initial agreement, or of the action of the board of directors, providing for such merger, consolidation or disposition; or (iv) approval by the shareholders of IAAI of a complete liquidation or dissolution of IAAI.

Excise Tax Gross-Up. Mr. O Brien s employment agreement provides that if any payment or benefit due and payable under the agreement causes any excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code to become due and payable by Mr. O Brien, then IAAI will pay to Mr. O Brien a gross-up payment so that he is in the same after-tax position as he would have been had the excise tax not been payable.

Requirements With Respect to Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation. The employment agreement provides that during an 18 month period following his termination of employment for any reason, Mr. O Brien may not become employed by or engage in any activity or other business substantially similar to or competitive with the business of IAAI within the continental United States, Canada, and Mexico. In addition, Mr. O Brien may not solicit, aid, or induce (i) any employee of IAAI to leave IAAI or (ii) any customer, client, vendor, lender, supplier, or sales representative of IAAI or similar persons engaged in business with IAAI to discontinue such relationship or reduce the amount of business done with IAAI.

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# **Outstanding Equity Awards At Fiscal Year-End For 2008**

Name(a)	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable (b)	Option Awards Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable (c)	Option Exercise Price (\$) (e)	Option Expiration Date (f)
Brian Clingen	10,921.23(1)	32,763.69(1)	100	06/15/2017
		131,054.76(2)	100	06/15/2017
Eric Loughmiller	3,203.00(1)	9,609.00(1)	100	06/15/2017
		38,436(2)	100	06/15/2017
James Hallett	10,921.23(1)	32,763.69(1)	100	06/15/2017
		131,054.76(2)	100	06/15/2017
Thomas O Brien	3,433.02(1)	10,299.05(1)	100	06/15/2017
		41,196.22(2)	100	06/15/2017
	24,905.60(3)		31.40	11/14/2013
	26,467.20(4)		35.15	12/16/2012
	64,485(5)		25.62	05/25/2015
		128,971(6)	25.62	05/25/2015
Rebecca Polak	873.73(1)	2,621.18(1)	100	06/15/2017
		10,484.73(2)	100	06/15/2017
Curtis Phillips	1,978.38(7)	2,374.05(8)	100	08/20/2017

- (1) These Operating Units in KAR LLC were granted on June 15, 2007 and vest ratably on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the date of grant (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis KAR LLC Override Units ).
- (2) These Value Units in KAR LLC were granted on June 15, 2007 and vest upon the occurrence of an Exit Event, provided that certain performance criteria are achieved (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis KAR LLC Override Units ).
- (3) These stock options were granted on November 14, 2003 pursuant to the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2003 Stock Option Plan. Upon the occurrence of the 2007 Transactions, these options were converted into options to acquire shares of common stock of KAR Holdings or cash pursuant to the terms of a Rollover Stock Option Agreement. These options were fully vested at the time of the 2007 Transactions.
- (4) These stock options were granted on December 16, 2002 pursuant to the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 1991 Stock Option Plan prior to the date of the 2007 Transactions. These options were converted into options to acquire shares of common stock of KAR Holdings or cash pursuant to the terms of a Rollover Stock Option Agreement. These options were fully vested at the time of the 2007 Transactions.
- (5) These Operating Units in Axle LLC were granted on May 25, 2005 and became fully vested on May 25, 2008 (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Axle LLC Override Units ).
- (6) These Value Units in Axle LLC were granted on May 25, 2005 and vest upon the occurrence of an Exit Event, provided that certain performance criteria are achieved (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Axle LLC Override Units).
- (7) On September 12, 2008, Mr. Phillips entered into a Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement with AFC. Pursuant to that agreement, Mr. Phillips retained 1,978.38 of the 7,913.50 service options which were granted to him on August 20, 2007 (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Long-Term Equity Incentive Programs). The service options which were retained by Mr. Phillips are fully vested. Mr. Phillips forfeited the remainder of the service options, effective as of the date of his resignation.

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(8) On September 12, 2008, Mr. Phillips entered into a Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement with AFC. Pursuant to that agreement, Mr. Phillips retained 2,374.05 of the 23,740.50 exit options which were granted to Mr. Phillips on August 20, 2007. The exit options which were retained by Mr. Phillips vest upon the occurrence of an Exit Event and the achievement of certain performance criteria (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Long-Term Equity Incentive Programs ). Mr. Phillips forfeited the remainder of the exit options, effective as of the date of his resignation.

# Potential Payments Upon Termination Or Change-In-Control

The following is a discussion of payments and benefits that would be due to our named executive officers upon certain types of employment terminations or the occurrence of a change in control of the Company.

**The KAR Holdings, Inc. Annual Incentive Program.** The KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program provides for the following payments upon the termination of employment scenarios set forth below. Each of the named executive officers participates in the KAR Holdings, Inc. annual incentive program.

Death, Disability, Retirement. In the event that the employment of any named executive officer is terminated as a result of the named executive officer is death, disability, or retirement, such named executive officer will be entitled to receive a pro-rated amount of any incentive award which they otherwise would have been entitled to receive. Disability means, for this purpose, the inability of the named executive officer to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment for a certain period of time.

Voluntary Termination or Termination by the Company. If the employment of any named executive officer is terminated for cause or the named executive officer voluntarily terminates his employment with KAR Holdings or ADESA, such named executive officer will forfeit all rights to any incentive award payment under the plan.

**The Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.** The Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan provides for the following payments upon the termination of employment scenarios set forth below. Mr. O Brien is the only named executive officer who participates in the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.

Death, Disability, Retirement. In the event that Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated as a result of his death, disability, or retirement, he will be entitled to receive a pro-rated amount of any incentive award which he otherwise would have been entitled to receive.

Voluntary Termination or Termination by the Company. If Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated for cause or if he voluntarily terminates his employment with IAAI, he will forfeit all rights to any incentive award payment under the plan. For purposes of the foregoing, IAAI has the sole right to determine what constitutes cause.

**The KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan.** The Stock Incentive Plan provides for the following treatment of stock options issued pursuant to the plan upon the termination of employment scenarios or a change in control, as set forth below. Each of the named executive officers participates in the Stock Incentive Plan.

Death, Disability, Retirement. In the event that any named executive officer s employment with KAR Holdings or any subsidiary of KAR Holdings is terminated by reason of the named executive

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officer s death, disability, or retirement, then all options held by the named executive officer that are exercisable as of the date of such termination may be exercised by the named executive officer or the named executive officer s beneficiary until the earlier of (i) one (1) year following the named executive officer s termination of employment or (ii) the normal expiration date of the options. All options that are not exercisable on the date of such termination of employment shall terminate and be canceled immediately upon such termination of employment.

Voluntary Termination or Termination by the Company. In the event that any named executive officer s employment with KAR Holdings or any subsidiary of KAR Holdings is terminated for cause (as defined below) or due to the named executive officer s voluntary resignation without good reason (as defined below), all options then held by the named executive officer, whether or not then exercisable, shall terminate and be canceled immediately upon such termination of employment.

For this purpose, cause means, generally, (i) the refusal or neglect of the named executive officer to perform substantially his employment-related duties, (ii) the named executive officer s personal dishonesty, incompetence, willful misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty, (iii) the named executive officer s indictment for, conviction of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime constituting a felony or his willful violation of any applicable law, (iv) the named executive officer s failure to reasonably cooperate, following a request to do so by KAR Holdings or any of its subsidiaries, in any internal or governmental investigation or (v) the named executive officer s material breach of any written covenant or agreement not to disclose any information pertaining to KAR Holdings or any of its subsidiaries or not to compete or interfere with KAR Holdings or any of its subsidiaries.

Termination Without Cause or For Good Reason. In the event that any named executive officer s employment with KAR Holdings or any subsidiary of KAR Holdings is terminated by KAR Holdings or any of its subsidiaries without cause (as defined above) or by the named executive officer for good reason (as defined below), any options then held by the named executive officer which are exercisable on the date of termination shall be exercisable until the earlier of (i) the 90th day following the named executive officer s termination of employment or (ii) the normal expiration date of the options. Any options held by the named executive officer that are not then exercisable shall terminate and be canceled immediately upon such termination of employment.

Unless specified otherwise in a named executive officer s employment agreement, the termination of a named executive officer s employment with KAR Holdings or any of its subsidiaries shall be deemed to be for good reason if such named executive officer voluntarily terminates his or her employment with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company as a result of (i) the Company or any subsidiary of the Company significantly reducing the named executive officer s current salary without the named executive officer s prior written consent, or (ii) the Company or any subsidiary of the Company taking any action that would substantially diminish the aggregate value of the benefits provided to the named executive officer under the Company s or such subsidiary s accident, disability, life insurance, or any other employee benefit plans in which the named executive officer participates.

Upon the Occurrence of an Exit Event. Immediately upon the occurrence of an Exit Event (as defined in Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Long Term Equity Incentive Programs ), each outstanding service option and each outstanding exit option (according to the schedule which follows) will be canceled in exchange for a cash payment in an amount equal to the excess of the Exit Event Price (as defined in the plan) over the Option Price (as defined in the plan).

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In the event that an Exit Event has occurred, exit options become exercisable in accordance with the following schedule:

None of the exit options will become exercisable unless, the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return on their initial investment in the Company of at least 12% compounded annually and the Investment Multiple, as defined in the Stock Incentive Plan, is greater than 1.5.

A pro-rata portion of the exit options will become exercisable if the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return on their initial investment in the Company of at least 12% compounded annually and the Investment Multiple is greater than 1.5 but less than 3.5.

All of the exit options will become exercisable if the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return on their initial investment in the Company of at least 12% compounded annually and the Investment Multiple is at least 3.5.

All exit options which do not become exercisable at the time of an Exit Event will be canceled.

Reduction for Excess Parachute Payments. In the event that any payment received upon the occurrence of an Exit Event under the KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan would constitute an excess parachute payment as defined in Section 280G of the Code, the payment shall be reduced to an amount necessary to avoid the imposition of Section 280G of the Code. In such event, KAR Holdings will use good faith efforts to seek the approval of its shareholders in the manner provided for under Section 280G(b)(5) of the Code and the regulations thereunder with respect to such payment so that it will not be treated as an excess parachute payment for this purpose.

Rollover Stock Options. Pursuant to the terms of a Rollover Stock Option Agreement entered into in connection with the completion of the 2007 Transactions, the options held by Mr. O Brien to acquire shares of Axle Holdings, Inc. were converted into options to acquire shares of KAR Holdings or cash. Pursuant to the Rollover Stock Option Agreement, the options are exercisable according to substantially the same terms and conditions, including with respect to vesting, as were applicable to the options under the Axle Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan. Further, pursuant to the terms of the KAR Holdings, Inc. Shareholders Agreement, the Company has a right to repurchase the options held by Mr. O Brien at the fair market value of such options following the termination of his employment with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company.

Death, Disability or Retirement. Subject to the Company s repurchase right, in the event that Mr. O Brien s employment with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company is terminated because of his death, disability or retirement, any options granted to him which are otherwise exercisable may be exercised until the earlier of (i) one (1) year following the termination of his employment or (ii) the expiration of the term of the options. All options that are not exercised in accordance with the previous sentence shall terminate and be canceled upon the applicable date.

Voluntary Termination or For Cause Termination. Subject to the Company s repurchase right, in the event that Mr. O Brien s employment with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company is terminated for cause or due to his voluntary resignation, all options granted to him shall be forfeited, regardless of whether such options are then exercisable.

Termination Without Cause or For Good Reason. Subject to the Company s repurchase right, in the event that Mr. O Brien s employment with the Company or any subsidiary of the Company is terminated by the Company without cause or by him for good reason, any options granted to him which are otherwise exercisable, may be exercised until the earlier of (i) 60 days following the termination of his employment or (ii) the expiration of the term of the options. All options that are not exercised in accordance with the previous sentence shall terminate and be canceled upon the applicable date.

Upon the Occurrence of an Exit Event. Immediately upon the occurrence of an Exit Event (as defined in Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Long Term Equity Incentives Programs ) all service based options (whether or not then exercisable) and all performance-based options that, prior to or in connection with such Exit Event, have become exercisable in connection with the attainment of performance objectives, shall be canceled in exchange for a cash payment by the Company. All options that do not vest in accordance with the previous sentence shall terminate and be canceled immediately following the Exit Event.

Reduction for Excess Parachute Payments. In the event that any payment received upon the occurrence of an Exit Event under the Rollover Stock Option Agreement would constitute an excess parachute payment as defined in Section 280G of the Code, the payment shall be reduced to an amount necessary to avoid the imposition of Section 280G of the Code. In such event, KAR Holdings will use good faith efforts to seek the approval of its shareholders in the manner provided for under Section 280G(b)(5) of the Code and the regulations thereunder with respect to such payment so that it will not be treated as an excess parachute payment for this purpose.

# LLC Agreement of KAR LLC

The LLC Agreement provides for the following payments to Messrs. Clingen, Loughmiller, Hallett, and O Brien, and Ms. Polak, who are Management Members of KAR LLC, upon the termination of employment scenarios or a change in control, as set forth below:

Termination for Cause. In the event that a Management Member s employment is terminated for cause, all KAR Override Units issued to such Management Member will immediately be forfeited. Cause means, generally, (i) the refusal or neglect of the Management Member to perform substantially his or her employment-related duties, (ii) the Management Member s personal dishonesty, incompetence, willful misconduct, or breach of fiduciary duty, (iii) the Management Member s indictment for, conviction of, or entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a crime constituting a felony or his or her willful violation of any applicable law, (iv) the Management Member s failure to reasonably cooperate, following a request to do so by the Company, in any internal or governmental investigation, or (v) the Management Member s material breach of any written covenant or agreement not to disclose any information pertaining to the Company or not to compete or interfere with the Company.

Termination for Any Reason Other Than Cause. Provided that an Exit Event (as defined in Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Long Term Equity Incentives Programs ) has not occurred and that a definitive agreement is not in effect regarding a transaction which, if consummated, would result in an Exit Event, then all of the Value Units and a percentage of the Operating Units shall be forfeited according to the following schedule:

If the Termination Occurs	Percentage of Operating Units Forfeited
Before the first anniversary of the grant of such Operating Units	100%
On or after the first anniversary, but before the second anniversary, of the grant of such Operating	
Units	75%
On or after the second anniversary, but before the third anniversary, of the grant of such Operating	
Units	50%
On or after the third anniversary, but before the fourth anniversary, of the grant of such Operating	
Units	25%
On or after the fourth anniversary of the grant of such Operating Units	0%

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Upon the Occurrence of an Exit Event. Upon the occurrence of an Exit Event, all Operating Units that are held by the Management Members shall vest and Value Units held by such Management Members shall vest and become eligible to participate in distributions in accordance with the following schedule:

No Value Units will vest and participate in distributions unless, upon the occurrence of the Exit Event, the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually, on their investment in KAR LLC of at least 12%, and the Investment Multiple is greater than 1.5.

A pro-rata portion of the Value Units will vest and participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is greater than 1.5 but less than 3.5.

All Value Units will vest and participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is at least 3.5 and the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually, on their investment in KAR LLC of at least 12%. All Value Units that do not vest and become eligible to participate in distributions as provided above will be forfeited and canceled immediately following the Exit Event.

Requirements With Respect to Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation. The LLC Agreement provides that, until the later of (i) the date on which the Management Member no longer retains any equity interest in the Company, and (ii) the termination of any severance payable pursuant to any termination or severance agreement, if any, entered into between the Management Member and the Company or any subsidiary of the Company, the Management Member may not become associated with certain entities that are actively engaged, during the 12 months preceding the date such Management Member ceases to hold any equity interest in the Company, in any business that is competitive with the business (or any proposed business) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries in any geographic area in which the Company or any of its subsidiaries does business.

The LLC Agreement also provides that no Management Member shall directly or indirectly induce any employee of the Company or any of its subsidiaries to (i) terminate employment with such entity or (ii) otherwise interfere with the employment relationship of the Company or any of its subsidiaries with any person who is or was employed by the Company or such subsidiary. In addition, the LLC Agreement prohibits any Management Member from soliciting or otherwise attempting to establish for himself or herself any business relationship with any person which is, or which was any time during the 12-month period preceding the date such Management Member ceases to hold any equity interest in the Company, a customer or client of or a distributor to the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

# **Axle LLC Agreement**

The Axle LLC Agreement provides for the following payments to Mr. O Brien, who is the only named executive officer that is a Management Member of Axle LLC, upon the termination of employment scenarios or a change in control, as set forth below.

Termination for Cause. In the event that Mr. O Brien s employment is terminated for cause (as defined in Mr. O Brien s employment agreement), all Override Units issued to Mr. O Brien, including vested Override Units, shall be forfeited.

Termination for Any Reason Other Than Cause. All of Mr. O Brien s Operating Units are vested and, as a result, may only be forfeited upon a termination of his employment for cause (as defined in Mr. O Brien s employment agreement) or upon the occurrence of an Exit Event as described herein.

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Upon the Occurrence of an Exit Event. Upon the occurrence of an Exit Event, all vested Operating Units held by Mr. O Brien become eligible to participate in distributions. All Value Units held by Mr. O Brien shall vest and become eligible to participate in distributions in accordance with the following schedule:

No Value Units will vest unless, upon the occurrence of the Exit Event, the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually, on their investment in Axle LLC of at least 12%, and the Investment Multiple is greater than two (2).

A pro-rata portion of the Value Units will vest and participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is greater than two (2) but less than four (4), and the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually, on their investment in Axle LLC of at least 12%.

All Value Units will vest and participate in distributions if the Investment Multiple is at least four (4), and the Investor Members receive an internal rate of return, compounded annually, on their investment in Axle LLC of at least 12%. All Value Units that do not vest and become eligible to participate in distributions as provided above will be forfeited and canceled immediately following the Exit Event.

# Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control Tables

The amounts in the tables below assume that the termination or change in control, as applicable, was effective as of December 31, 2008, the last business day of the prior fiscal year, and are merely illustrative of the impact of a hypothetical termination of employment or change in control. The amounts that would actually be paid upon a termination of employment can only be determined at the time of such termination, based on the facts and circumstances then prevailing.

# **Brian Clingen**

Based upon the fact that the Company did not achieve the minimum criteria required for the payment of an annual cash incentive award (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs), if there had been a change in control or Mr. Clingen s employment had been terminated on December 31, 2008 for any reason other than his death or disability, as described below, Mr. Clingen would not have been entitled to receive any payments or other benefits from the Company.

		Non- Equity	Rollover	Axle L Override			KAR LLC Override Units Gross-up			
	Severance	Incentive Pay	Stock Options	Operating Units	Value Units	Operating Units	Value Units	of Excise Taxes	Other-Life Insurance(1)	Total
Death			-						\$ 500,000	\$500,000
Disability(2)										

- (1) Under the Group Term Life Policy, Mr. Clingen s designated beneficiary is entitled to a payment in an amount equal to two times his annual salary, not exceeding \$500,000.
- (2) Long-term disability is a Company paid benefit for all employees and only paid after 6 months on short-term disability. The benefit is 66.67% of base pay capped at \$10,000 per month.

# **Eric Loughmiller**

Based upon the fact that the Company did not achieve the minimum criteria required for the payment of an annual cash incentive award (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs), if

there had been a change in control or Mr. Loughmiller s employment had been terminated on December 31, 2008 for any reason other than his death or disability, as described below, Mr. Loughmiller would not have been entitled to receive any payments or other benefits from the Company.

		Non-Equity	Rollover	Axle L Override	-	KAR L Override		Gross-up		
	Severance	Incentive Pay	Stock Options	Operating Units	Value Units	Operating Units	Value Units	of Excise Taxes	Other-Life Insurance(1)	Total
Death			•						\$ 500,000	\$500,000
Disability(2)										

- (1) Under the Group Term Life Policy, Mr. Loughmiller s designated beneficiary is entitled to a payment in an amount equal to two times his annual salary, not exceeding \$500,000.
- (2) Long-term disability is a Company paid benefit for all employees and only paid after 6 months on short-term disability. The benefit is 66.67% of base pay capped at \$10,000 per month.

## **James Hallett**

Based upon the fact that the Company did not achieve the minimum criteria required for the payment of an annual cash incentive award (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs), if there had been a change in control or Mr. Hallett s employment had been terminated on December 31, 2008 for any reason other than his death or disability, as described below, Mr. Hallett would not have been entitled to receive any payments or other benefits from the Company.

				Axle L	_	KAR L	_			
		Non-Equity	Rollover	Override Units		Override Units		Gross-up		
		Incentive	Stock	Operating	Value	Operating	Value	of Excise	Other-Life	
	Severance	Pay	Options	Units	Units	Units	Units	Taxes	Insurance(1)	Total
Death			-						\$ 500,000	\$500,000
Disability(2)										

- (1) Under the Group Term Life Policy, Mr. Hallett s designated beneficiary is entitled to a payment in an amount equal to two times his annual salary, not exceeding \$500,000.
- (2) Long-term disability is a Company paid benefit for all employees and only paid after 6 months on short-term disability. The benefit is 66.67% of base pay capped at \$10,000 per month.

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#### Thomas O Brien

Assuming a change in control occurred or termination for the reasons stated below, Mr. O Brien would have received the following payments and benefits if there had been a change in control or his employment had been terminated on December 31, 2008. Such amounts were positively impacted as a result Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. achieving certain performance objectives entitling Mr. O Brien to receive a cash incentive award under the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs ).

				Axle Ll	-C					
				Overrio	de	KAR L	LC			
		Non-Equity	Rollover	Units(4	4)	Override	Units	Gross-up		
	Severance	Incentive	Stock	Operating	Value	Operating	Value	of Excise	Insurance	
	(1)	Pay(2)	Options(3)	Units	Units	Units	Units	Taxes	(5)(6)	Total
Death		\$ 339,450	\$ 3,424,922	\$ 1,184,783					\$ 500,000	\$ 5,449,155
Disability		\$ 339,450	\$ 3,424,922	\$ 1,184,783						\$ 4,949,155
Voluntary Termination or										
for Cause										
Termination w/o Cause or										
for Good Reason	\$ 916,482		\$ 3,424,922	\$ 1,184,783						\$ 5,526,187
After Change in control	\$ 1,497,727	\$ 339,450	\$ 3,424,922	\$ 1,184,783				\$ 1,260,559		\$7,707,435

- (1) Based upon Mr. O Brien s annual salary as of December 31, 2008.
- (2) The amount payable under the Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. 2008 Incentive Plan.
- (3) For a description of the Rollover Stock Options, see footnote 3 and footnote 4 to the Outstanding Equity Awards Table.
- These amounts represent a profits interest in Axle LLC that was granted prior to the 2007 Transactions. The actual value of the Value Units cannot be determined until such time as an Exit Event occurs with respect to Axle LLC and all surrounding facts and circumstances are known. These amounts represent an estimate of the value of the Value Units had an Exit Event occurred on the last business day of the year. For purposes of this estimate, we have made certain assumptions based upon the performance of Axle LLC in 2008. Specifically, we have assumed:

an Investment Multiple of less than 2.00;

an estimated share price of \$43.99 per share, and

an internal rate on the Kelso Members investment in Axle LLC of less than 12%. See, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Axle Holdings II LLC Override Units.

- (5) Under the Group Term Life Policy, Mr. O Brien s designated beneficiary is entitled to a payment in an amount equal to two times his annual salary, not exceeding \$500,000.
- (6) Long-term disability is a Company paid benefit for all employees and only paid after 6 months on short-term disability. The benefit is 66.67% of base pay capped at \$10,000 per month.

#### Rebecca Polak

Based upon the fact that the Company did not achieve the minimum criteria required for the payment of an annual cash incentive award (see, Compensation Discussion and Analysis Elements Used to Achieve Compensation Philosophy and Objectives Annual Cash Incentive Programs), if there had been a change in control or Ms. Polak is employment had been terminated on December 31, 2008 for any reason other than her death or disability, as described below, Ms. Polak would not have been entitled to receive any payments or other benefits from the Company.

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		Non-Equity	Rollover	Axle L Override		KAR L Override		Gross-up		
	Severance	Incentive Pay	Stock Options	Operating Units	Value Units	Operating Units	Value Units	of Excise Taxes	Other-Life Insurance(1)	Total
Death									\$ 500,000	\$500,000
Disability(2)										

- (1) Under the Group Term Life Policy, Ms. Polak s designated beneficiary is entitled to a payment in an amount equal to two times her annual salary, not exceeding \$500,000.
- (2) Long-term disability is a Company paid benefit for all employees and only paid after 6 months on short-term disability. The benefit is 66.67% of base pay capped at \$10,000 per month.

#### **Curtis Phillips**

On September 12, 2008, Mr. Phillips entered into a Severance, Release and Waiver Agreement with AFC. The terms of the agreement were the result of an arm s-length negotiation between Mr. Phillips and AFC. The agreement, among other things, provided for a lump sum payment to Mr. Phillips in an amount equal to \$473,363, which consisted of eighteen (18) months of base salary, totaling \$463,500, and \$9,863 for the continuation of Mr. Phillips health insurance benefits under COBRA for a period of 18 months. Mr. Phillips was also paid \$24,227 for all of his earned but unused vacation days as of the date of his resignation.

Upon surrender of his 200 KAR LLC Class A Common Units, KAR LLC reimbursed Mr. Phillips \$20,000, which is equal to Mr. Phillips investment in KAR LLC plus an applied simple interest amount of \$1,641.23. Mr. Phillips was also permitted to retain 2,374.05 of the 23,740.50 exit options and 1,978.375 of the 7,913.50 service options which had been previously granted to Mr. Phillips under the KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan. The exercise period for the options retained by Mr. Phillips was extended to the normal expiration date specified in the KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan. All other exit options and service options held by Mr. Phillips were terminated and canceled upon the effective time of his resignation.

In exchange for the benefits received by Mr. Phillips under the agreement, Mr. Phillips agreed to not disparage, demean, or otherwise communicate any information which is damaging or potentially damaging to the business or reputation of AFC, the Company, or the subsidiaries, affiliated companies or employees of any of such entities. Mr. Phillips also agreed, for a period of 18 months following the date of his termination, either alone or in association with others, to not hire or employ or attempt to hire or employ any person who was an employee of AFC, the Company, or any of their affiliates within 24 months prior to the date of the agreement or to cause or encourage any person to leave the Company. Mr. Phillips also provided a full release of AFC, the Company, and their affiliates for any claims for compensatory, punitive, or any other damages whatsoever.

# **Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation**

The compensation committee is comprised of Church M. Moore (Chairman), Sanjeev Mehra, Gregory P. Spivy, Brian Clingen, James Hallett, and Thomas O Brien. For the year ended December 31, 2008, and until September 8, 2009, Mr. Clingen was the Chairman and CEO of KAR Holdings and Mr. Hallett was the President and CEO of ADESA. Mr. O Brien is the President and CEO of IAAI. See Certain Relationships and Related Transactions, and Director Independence for a description of certain relationships between the Company and Messrs. Clingen, Hallett, and O Brien.

#### CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

#### Agreements in connection with the 2007 Transactions

Upon consummation of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007, we entered into the agreements described below.

# Contribution Agreement

Axle LLC entered into a contribution agreement with us, KAR LLC and the Equity Sponsors and certain other parties. Pursuant to the contribution agreement, Axle LLC contributed (the Contribution) all of the shares of common stock of Axle Holdings, Inc. (its wholly owned subsidiary which directly owns all of the shares of common stock of IAAI) to KAR LLC simultaneously with the closing of the 2007 Transactions in exchange for a number of Class B common units in KAR LLC equal to approximately \$272.4 million divided by \$100 (the per unit price paid by the Equity Sponsors for Class A common units in KAR LLC at the closing of the 2007 Transactions). After the Contribution, KAR LLC contributed the shares of Axle Holdings, Inc. to us in exchange for our shares. After the completion of the 2007 Transactions, we own, directly or indirectly, all of the issued and outstanding common stock of IAAI and ADESA.

#### Shareholders Agreement

We entered into a shareholders agreement with KAR LLC and each of Thomas C. O Brien, Scott P. Pettit, David R. Montgomery, Donald J. Hermanek, John W. Kett, John R. Nordin and Sidney L. Kerley (collectively, the IAAI continuing investors). Under the terms of the shareholders agreement, KAR LLC has the right to designate all the directors on our board of directors, which is comprised of the same individuals that serve on the board of directors of KAR LLC, as discussed below.

The shareholders agreement generally restricts the transfer of shares of common stock and options acquired pursuant to the Conversion Agreements described below (including any shares into which any such options have been exercised) owned by the IAAI continuing investors, or any other shareholders, that are or become parties to the agreement. Exceptions to this restriction include certain transfers of shares or such options for estate planning purposes, certain pledges and certain involuntary transfers in connection with a default, foreclosure, forfeiture, divorce, court order or otherwise than by a voluntary decision of the IAAI continuing investor, or any other shareholder, that is or becomes a party to the agreement (so long as we have been given the opportunity to purchase the shares or options subject to such involuntary transfer).

In addition, the parties to the shareholders agreement have tag-along rights to sell their shares of common stock on a pro rata basis with KAR LLC in sales by KAR LLC to third parties, and KAR LLC has drag-along rights to cause the other parties to the shareholders agreement to sell their shares of common stock on a pro rata basis with KAR LLC in sales by KAR LLC to third parties. The IAAI continuing investors are subject to put and call rights, which entitle these persons to require us to purchase their shares or options acquired pursuant to the Conversion Agreements described below, and which entitle us to require these persons to sell such shares or options to us, upon certain terminations of the shareholder s employment with us or any of our affiliates (including IAAI or ADESA), at differing prices, depending upon the circumstances of the termination.

#### Registration Rights Agreement

We entered into a registration rights agreement with KAR LLC and the IAAI continuing investors. Under the terms of the registration rights agreement, KAR LLC (at the request of the initiating holders (i.e., at any time, all of Kelso, ValueAct Capital and Goldman, Sachs & Co., or, at any time following

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the third anniversary of the consummation of this offering, two of Kelso, ValueAct Capital and Goldman, Sachs & Co.) will have the right, subject to certain conditions, to make an unlimited number of requests that we use our best efforts to register under the Securities Act the shares of our common stock owned by KAR LLC. In any demand registration, or if KAR Holdings proposes to register any shares (subject to certain exceptions, such as benefit plan registrations), all of the parties to the registration rights agreement have piggyback rights to participate on a pro rata basis, subject to certain conditions, which in the case of KAR LLC will include the right of each member of KAR LLC to direct KAR LLC to include shares of common stock attributable to each such member of KAR LLC based on such member is ownership interest in KAR LLC.

#### LLC Agreement

Affiliates or designees of the Equity Sponsors, Axle LLC, certain of our executive officers and other employees and third parties entered into a second amended and restated limited liability company agreement of KAR LLC, or the LLC Agreement. The Equity Sponsors and their affiliates or designees and certain of our executive officers and other employees and third parties hold all of the Class A common units in KAR LLC. In addition, pursuant to the Contribution, Axle LLC owns all of the Class B common units in KAR LLC. The Class B common units are identical to the Class A common units in all respects, except with respect to distributions. Distributions to holders of units in KAR LLC are made pro rata based on the number of units held by each such holder and the aggregate number of units eligible to participate in the distribution, plus the aggregate amount of distributions to the IAAI continuing investors in respect of the options held (or any common stock obtained upon the exercise of such options) by them in Axle Holdings, Inc. that were converted into options to purchase our common stock pursuant to the Conversion Agreements described below; provided, however, that in order to prevent dilution to the holders (other than Axle LLC) of KAR LLC common units that would be caused by the distribution of amounts to the IAAI continuing investors in respect of such options (or any such common stock), the amount available for distribution to Axle LLC in respect of the Class B common units held by Axle LLC is reduced dollar-for-dollar by the net amount distributed to the IAAI continuing investors in respect of such converted options (or any common stock obtained upon the exercise of such options) in connection with such distribution. It is contemplated that, prior to the completion of this offering, the provisions relating to the Class B common units will be revised to reflect and appropriately adjust, on a one-time net basis, the dilution to the holders of Class A common units that is caused by the existence of the options held by the IAAI continuing investors.

The LLC Agreement provides that our management employees, executive officers and others having senior management and/or strategic planning-type responsibilities may be awarded profit interests in KAR LLC in the form of Override Units having certain rights with respect to profits and losses of KAR LLC, which may entitle such individuals to a portion of the future appreciation in the value of the assets of KAR LLC (including the stock in IAAI and ADESA held through us). The combined economic interest in the appreciation in the equity of KAR Holdings granted to those individuals receiving such profit interests and to employees of IAAI and/or ADESA through the KAR Holdings Stock Incentive Plan was approximately 12% of the initial equity of KAR LLC at closing of the 2007 Transactions before giving effect to dilution, in the aggregate. The Stock Incentive Plan is segregated as follows: approximately 3% service related options/profits interests that vest annually over four years and approximately 9% performance related options/profits interests that vest ratably as the members of KAR LLC achieve investment multiples on their original investment in KAR LLC, subject to a minimum internal rate of return threshold. The holders of profits interests in KAR LLC are not entitled to receive shares of our common stock but are only entitled to participate, to the extent such profits interests are vested, in distributions from KAR LLC to its members (including our Equity Sponsors). As a result, the existence of these profits interests only dilute the economic interests of the members in KAR LLC and will not dilute the holders of our common stock.

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The LLC Agreement generally restricts the transfer of interests in KAR LLC owned by the Equity Sponsors (and their affiliates, designees or permitted transferees), Axle LLC, our management employees and executive officers and the other employees and third parties holding equity interests in KAR LLC (the Holders). Exceptions to this restriction include transfers of common interests by our management employees and executive officers party thereto for certain estate planning purposes and certain involuntary transfers by the Holders in connection with a default, foreclosure, forfeiture, divorce, court order or otherwise than by a voluntary decision of the continuing investor (so long as KAR LLC has been given the opportunity to purchase the interests subject to such involuntary transfer). In addition, each Holder has customary pro rata tag-along rights to sell their common interests in KAR LLC in the event of a proposed sale that is permitted by the LLC Agreement of common interests in KAR LLC by any of the Equity Sponsors or Axle LLC to a third party. Similarly, if any two of Kelso, Goldman, Sachs & Co. or ValueAct Capital elect to sell 80% or more of their common interests in KAR LLC to a third party, each of the remaining Holders is required to sell (upon exercise of such selling Holders drag-along rights) a pro rata portion of their respective common interests based on their respective ownership of common interests to such third party at the same price as such selling Holders elect to sell their common interests. The LLC Agreement also provides Holders with certain piggyback rights with respect to participation in the registration of our shares pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, described above.

The LLC Agreement provides that the Board of Directors of KAR LLC is comprised of members having the right to cast 19 votes at a meeting of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board are appointed and removed as follows: Kelso, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and ValueAct Capital each has the right to appoint and remove two directors, with each such group of two directors having the power to collectively cast a total of five votes at a Board meeting; Parthenon has the right to appoint and remove one director with the power to cast a total of one vote at a Board meeting; any two of Kelso, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and ValueAct Capital have the right, together, to appoint two officers of KAR LLC (initially at the closing of the 2007 Transactions, Thomas C. O Brien and James P. Hallett) as members to the Board with the right to cast one vote each; and the president and chief executive officer of KAR LLC is entitled to serve on the Board and has the right to cast one vote at a Board meeting. Pursuant to the LLC Agreement, KAR LLC would dissolve and its affairs wound up upon the occurrence of: (i) the vote of the board of directors and members or (ii) any event which under applicable law would cause the dissolution of KAR LLC.

# Conversion Agreements

Each of the IAAI continuing investors entered into a separate conversion agreement with us under which such IAAI continuing investor exchanged, at the closing of Merger and the Contribution, options to purchase common stock of Axle Holdings, Inc. for options to purchase our common stock. The IAAI continuing investors converted stock options of Axle Holdings, Inc. having an aggregate spread value of approximately \$8.9 million for our stock options with an equivalent spread value. As a result of these conversion agreements, the IAAI continuing investors hold options to purchase our stock after the Merger and Contribution representing in the aggregate approximately 1.0% of our common stock on a fully diluted basis.

# Financial Advisory Agreements

Under the terms of financial advisory agreements that we entered into with each of the Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) and us, upon completion of the 2007 Transactions, we made closing payments to each of the Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) in an aggregate amount equal to 1.25% of the enterprise value of ADESA (excluding transaction costs). These closing payments were made to the Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) pro rata based on their respective cash contributions to KAR LLC at the closing of the 2007 Transactions (which, in the case of ValueAct, included the value of

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shares of ADESA common stock contributed by it to KAR LLC on or prior to the closing of the 2007 Transactions). In addition, under the financial advisory agreements, after completion of the 2007 Transactions, we are required to pay an aggregate financial advisory fee of \$3,500,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, to the Equity Sponsors or their affiliates (with the first such fee, prorated for the remainder of the then current quarter, paid at the closing of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007), for services provided or to be provided by each of the Equity Sponsors or their affiliates to us. The amount of the annual financial advisory fee is paid to each of the Equity Sponsors or their affiliates pro rata based on their respective cash contributions to KAR LLC at the closing of the 2007 Transactions (which, in the case of ValueAct, included the value of any shares of ADESA common stock contributed to KAR LLC on or prior to the closing of the 2007 Transactions and, in the case of Goldman, Sachs & Co., included contributions by GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P. and its affiliated funds). For purposes of such calculation, the aggregate cash contributions made by affiliates of Kelso (\$121,460,000) and Parthenon (\$15,000,000) to Axle LLC prior to the closing of the 2007 Transactions was deemed cash capital contributions made to KAR LLC at the closing of the 2007 Transactions.

Pursuant to each of the financial advisory agreements, we indemnified each Equity Sponsor and their officers, directors, partners, employees, agents and control persons (as such term is used in the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) in connection with the 2007 Transactions, such Equity Sponsors investment in KAR LLC and its subsidiaries, such Equity Sponsors control of ADESA or any of its subsidiaries and the services rendered to us and our subsidiaries (including IAAI and ADESA) under the financial advisory agreement. Each agreement also provides that we will reimburse each Equity Sponsor for its expenses incurred with respect to services to be provided to us and our subsidiaries on a going-forward basis. The Company paid the Equity Sponsors an aggregate of approximately \$3.7 million and \$2.5 million related to the annual financial advisory fee (prorated for 2007) and travel expenses for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007, respectively.

On April 20, 2007, we paid to BP Capital Management, an investment management company, a fee of \$446,473.95 for the provision of certain structuring, advisory and other services related to the 2007 Transactions, pursuant to the terms of a letter agreement between BP Capital Management and us. Brian Clingen, who is our Chairman of the Board and beneficially owns approximately % of our common stock prior to the consummation of this offering, is a founder and president of BP Capital Management.

In connection with this offering, we will enter into a termination letter agreement with each of our Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) pursuant to which the parties will agree to terminate the ongoing financial advisory fees described above. Pursuant to the terms of each such termination agreement, we agreed to pay the Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) an aggregate one-time fee of \$ (in the case of Kelso), \$ (in the case of Goldman, Sachs & Co.), \$ (in the case of ValueAct) and \$ (in the case of Parthenon), in each case payable upon consummation of this offering. Pursuant to the terms of each such termination letter, in return for the one-time fees described above, the annual financial advisory fees will terminate. We intend to use a portion of the proceeds from this offering to pay the one-time fee to the Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) as described above. Our obligations with respect to the indemnification of the Equity Sponsors (or their affiliates) and reimbursement of their expenses will survive the termination of the obligations of the parties described above.

# **Axle LLC Agreement**

Affiliates of Kelso, affiliates of Parthenon and Magnetite Asset Investors III, L.L.C., Brian T. Clingen, Dan Simon and the IAAI continuing investors entered into the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of Axle LLC, dated May 25, 2005, or the Axle LLC Agreement. Affiliates of Kelso and Parthenon and Magnetite and Mr. Clingen and a trust established to monitor the estate of

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Mr. Simon own approximately 99.9% of the common interests in Axle LLC and the IAAI continuing investors own less than 0.4%. The Axle LLC Agreement, among other things, provides that the IAAI continuing investors were awarded profit interests in Axle LLC that may entitle such persons to a portion of the future appreciation in the value of the assets of Axle LLC. The combined economic interest in the appreciation in the value of the assets of Axle LLC granted to the IAAI continuing investors through profit interests and to employees of IAAI through the Axle Holdings, Inc. stock incentive plan was approximately 13% on a fully diluted basis, in the aggregate. The holders of profits interests in Axle LLC are not entitled to receive shares of our common stock but are only entitled to participate, to the extent such profits interests are vested, in distributions from Axle LLC to its members (including Kelso and Parthenon and the IAAI continuing investors). As a result, the existence of these profits interests only dilute the economic interests of the members in Axle LLC and will not dilute the holders of our common stock.

#### **Axle Conversion Agreements and Exchange Agreements**

On May 25, 2005, each of the IAAI continuing investors entered into a separate conversion agreement and a separate exchange agreement with Axle Holdings, Inc. under which the IAAI continuing investor agreed to (i) exchange, effective as of the closing of the 2005 Acquisition, certain options to purchase common stock of IAAI for options to purchase common stock of Axle Holdings, Inc. and (ii) accept a cash payment in exchange for cancellation of his remaining options to purchase common stock in IAAI. The IAAI continuing investors converted and exchanged stock options of IAAI having an aggregate spread value of approximately \$3.3 million for Axle Holdings, Inc. stock options with an equivalent spread value and received an aggregate payment of \$11.4 million for cancellation of their remaining options. As a result of these agreements, the IAAI continuing investors hold options to purchase Axle Holdings, Inc. stock representing in the aggregate approximately 4.8% of the common stock of Axle Holdings, Inc. on a fully diluted basis immediately after the 2005 Acquisition. These options were converted into options in us pursuant to the conversion agreements entered into between us and the IAAI continuing investors described above.

#### **Towing and Transportation Services**

In the ordinary course of business, we have received towing, transportation and recovery services from companies which are controlled by Brian Clingen, our Chairman of the Board. Services received from these companies were approximately \$1.6 million and \$0.8 million for calendar years 2008 and 2007, respectively. The transportation services were provided on terms consistent with those of other providers of similar services. There were no such services provided to us from companies controlled by Mr. Clingen in fiscal year 2006.

### Transactions with the GS Entities and Their Affiliates

GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P. and other private equity funds affiliates with Goldman, Sachs & Co. beneficially own approximately 25.3% of our issued and outstanding common stock prior to the completion of this offering. Under the exchange and registration rights agreement entered into in connection with the notes, we agreed to file a market-making prospectus in order to enable Goldman, Sachs & Co. to engage in market-making activities for the notes. Goldman, Sachs & Co., acted as initial purchaser in the offering of the notes. Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., an affiliate of GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P., was part of the banking syndicate for our credit facility. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is an underwriter of this offering. In addition, Goldman, Sachs & Co. and its affiliates may in the future engage in commercial banking, investment banking or other financial advisory transactions with us and our affiliates.

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#### **Termination of 2005 Agreements**

Upon the closing of the 2007 Transactions on April 20, 2007, Axle LLC terminated all existing agreements containing any preemptive, registration, voting, liquidation, conversion or other rights relating to the equity interests of Axle Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. In addition, at such closing, all existing agreements (including the 2005 financial advisory agreements) relating to the payment of any fees or reimbursement of any expenses of any member of Axle LLC (including Kelso and Parthenon) by Axle Holdings, Inc. or any of its subsidiaries and certain other 2005 Acquisition agreements were terminated, including the following agreements.

# 2005 Shareholders Agreement

On May 25, 2005, Axle Holdings, Inc. entered into a shareholders agreement with Axle LLC, which owns all of Axle Holdings, Inc. s issued and outstanding common stock, and Thomas C. O Brien, Scott P. Pettit, David R. Montgomery, Donald J. Hermanek, John W. Kett, John R. Nordin and Sidney L. Kerley (the IAAI 2005 Investors), who own options to purchase common stock of Axle Holdings, Inc. The shareholders agreement, among other things, provides Axle LLC rights to designate directors to the board of directors of Axle Holdings, restricts generally the transfer of shares of common stock and options owned by the IAAI 2005 Investors.

# 2005 Registration Rights Agreement

Axle Holdings, Inc. entered into a registration rights agreement with the other parties to the shareholders agreement on May 25, 2005. Under the terms of the registration rights agreement, Axle LLC has the right to make an unlimited number of requests that Axle Holdings, Inc. use its best efforts to register its shares under the Securities Act.

#### 2005 Financial Advisory Agreements

Under the terms of a financial advisory agreement, as amended, between Kelso and Axle Merger Sub, Inc. entered into upon completion of the 2005 Acquisition, IAAI (1) paid a fee of \$4.475 million to Kelso and (2) commenced paying to Kelso an annual financial advisory fee of \$500,000 payable in quarterly installments in advance (with the first such installment, prorated for the remainder of the then current quarter, paid at the closing of the 2005 Acquisition) for services to be provided by Kelso to IAAI. The financial advisory agreement provides that IAAI will indemnify Kelso, Axle Holdings, Inc. and Kelso s officers, directors and their respective partners, employees, agents and control persons (as such term is used in the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) in connection with the 2005 Acquisition and the transactions contemplated by the related merger agreement (including the financing of the merger), Kelso s investment in IAAI, Kelso s control of Axle Merger Sub, Inc., IAAI and their respective subsidiaries, and the services rendered to IAAI under the financial advisory agreement. It requires IAAI to reimburse Kelso s expenses incurred in connection with the 2005 Acquisition, any investment by Kelso in IAAI made on or after the closing of the 2005 Acquisition and with respect to services to be provided to IAAI on a going-forward basis. The financial advisory agreement also provides for the payment of certain fees by IAAI to Kelso, as may be determined by the board of directors of IAAI and Kelso, in connection with future investment banking services and for the reimbursement by IAAI of expenses incurred by Kelso in connection with such services.

Under the terms of a letter agreement between PCAP, L.P., an affiliate of Parthenon, and Axle Merger Sub, Inc., upon completion of the 2005 Acquisition, IAAI paid to PCAP, L.P. a fee of \$525,000.

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#### PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the beneficial ownership of our common stock as of September 14, 2009 of: (1) each person or entity who owns of record or beneficially 5% or more of any class of KAR Holdings voting securities; (2) each of our named executive officers and directors; and (3) all of our directors and named executive officers as a group. Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of SEC. To our knowledge, each shareholder will have sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares indicated as beneficially owned, unless otherwise indicated in a footnote to the following table. Unless otherwise indicated in a footnote, the business address of each person is our corporate address.

	Shares Beneficially Owned Prior to Offering			Beneficially er the Offering
	Number of	Percentage of	Number of	Percentage of
Name	Shares(1)	Class(2)	Shares(1)	Class(2)
Principal Stockholder:				
KAR Holdings II, LLC(2)	10,685,366	100%		
KELSO GROUP:				
Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P.(3)(4)	4,532,324	42.4		
KEP VI, LLC(3)(4)	4,532,324	42.4		
Frank T. Nickell(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
Thomas R. Wall, IV(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
George E. Matelich(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
Michael B. Goldberg(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
David I. Wahrhaftig(3)(4)(5)(6)	4,532,324	42.4		
Frank K. Bynum, Jr.(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
Philip E. Berney(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
Frank J. Loverro(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
James J. Connors, II(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
Church M. Moore(3)(4)(5)(6)	4,532,324	42.4		
Stanley de J. Osborne(3)(4)(5)	4,532,324	42.4		
PARTHENON GROUP:				
PCap KAR LLC(7)(8)	601,818	5.6		
Parthenon Investors II, L.P.(7)(9)	284,735	2.7		
PCIP Investors(7)(9)	284,735	2.7		
J&R Founders Fund II, L.P.(7)(9)	284,735	2.7		
GOLDMAN GROUP:				
GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P. and related funds(10)(20)	2,708,183	25.3		
VALUEACT GROUP:				
ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.(11)(21)	2,256,819	21.1		
AXLE HOLDINGS II, LLC(2)(3)	2,732,609	25.6		
Executive Officers and Directors				
Brian T. Clingen(6)(12)	138,268	1.3		
Thomas C. O Brien(6)(13)	54,166	*		
James P. Hallett(6)(14)	10,030	*		
Eric M. Loughmiller(15)	301	*		
John R. Nordin(16)	3,528	*		
Rebecca C. Polak(17)	752	*		
Donald S. Gottwald		*		
Thomas J. Caruso	2,541			
David J. Ament(6)		*		
Thomas J. Carella(6)(20)				
Peter H. Kamin(6)(11)	2,256,819	21.1		
Sanjeev Mehra(6)(18)(20)	2,708,183	25.3		
Church M. Moore(3)(4)(5)(6)	4,532,324	42.4		
David I. Wahrhaftig(3)(4)(5)(6)	4,532,324	42.4		
Gregory P. Spivy(6)(11)		*		
Executive officers and directors as a group (15 persons)(19)	9,704,371	90.8		

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- \* Less than one percent.
- (1) The number of shares includes shares of common stock subject to options exercisable within 60 days of September 14, 2009.
- (2) Shares subject to options exercisable within 60 days of September 14, 2009 are considered outstanding for the purpose of determining the percent of the class held by the holder of such option, but not for the purpose of computing the percentage held by others. Percentages for KAR Holdings II, LLC (KAR LLC), Axle LLC, the members of the Kelso Group, the members of the Goldman Group, ValueAct Capital and the members of the Parthenon Group are reflective of beneficial ownership of KAR LLC common interests (which, in certain cases, includes beneficial ownership of KAR LLC common interests held by Axle LLC). Except as indicated, percentages for executive officers and directors are reflective of beneficial ownership of outstanding shares of KAR Holdings (including shares that may be deemed to be owned by virtue of common ownership interests in KAR LLC or Axle LLC, as applicable).
- (3) The business address for these persons is c/o Kelso & Company, 320 Park Avenue, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10022.
- (4) Includes (i) 1,847,997 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, or KIA VII, ownership interest in Axle LLC, (ii) 457,599 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of KEP VI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or KEP VI, ownership interest in Axle LLC, (iii) 1,784,782 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of KIA VII s ownership interest in KAR LLC and (iv) 441,946 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of KEP VI s ownership interest in KAR LLC. KIA VII and KEP VI may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of shares of common stock owned of record by KAR LLC (including beneficial ownership of shares held by KAR LLC that are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of their ownership interests in KAR LLC and Axle LLC. KIA VII and KEP VI, due to their common control, could be deemed to beneficially own each of the other s shares. Each of KIA VII and KEP VI disclaim such beneficial ownership.
- (5) Messrs. Nickell, Wall, Matelich, Goldberg, Wahrhaftig, Bynum, Berney, Loverro, Connors, Moore and Osborne may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of shares of common stock owned of record by KAR LLC (including shares owned by KAR LLC which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of their status as managing members of KEP VI and of Kelso GP VII, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is serving as the general partner of Kelso GP VII, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the principal business of which is serving as the general partner of KIA VII. Each of Messrs. Nickell, Wall, Matelich, Goldberg, Wahrhaftig, Bynum, Berney, Loverro, Connors, Moore and Osborne share investment and voting power with respect to the ownership interests owned by KIA VII and KEP VI but disclaim beneficial ownership of such interests.
- (6) Members of our board of directors.
- (7) The business address for these persons is c/o Parthenon Capital, 265 Franklin Street, 18th Floor Boston, MA 02110.
- (8) Includes 601,818 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of PCap KAR, LLC (Parthenon HoldCo) ownership interest in KAR LLC. Parthenon HoldCo is a Delaware company controlled by Parthenon Investors II, L.P. and Parthenon Investors III, L.P. The co-CEO s of Parthenon Capital, Mr. Ernest K. Jacquet and Mr. John C. Rutherford, control Parthenon Investors II, L.P. and Messrs. Jacquet and Rutherford and Mr. William C. Kessinger control Parthenon Investors III, L.P. These individuals have shared voting and investment authority over shares held by Parthenon HoldCo and disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (9) Includes (i) 276,657 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of Parthenon Investors II, L.P. ownership interest in Axle LLC, (ii) 3,807 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of PCIP Investors ownership interest in Axle LLC and (iii) 4,271 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of J&R Founders Fund II, L.P. ownership interest in Axle LLC. Parthenon, PCIP Investors and J&R, due to their common control, could be deemed to beneficially own each of the other s shares. The co-CEOs of Parthenon Capital, Mr. Ernest K. Jacquet and Mr. John C. Rutherford, each have beneficial ownership of (1) the shares held by Parthenon, through their indirect control of PCAP Partners II, LLC, the general partner of Parthenon, (2) the shares held by PCIP Investors, a general partnership of which they have control as general partners, and (3) the shares held by J&R, a limited partnership which they control through its general partner, J&R Advisors F.F., LLC. These individuals have shared voting and investment authority over these shares and disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (10) Shares reported are held of record by KAR LLC but are beneficially owned directly by GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P., GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P., GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co. KG and GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P. (together, the Goldman Funds ). Affiliates of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. are the general partner, managing limited partner or the managing partner of

each of the Goldman Funds. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is the investment manager for certain of the Goldman Funds. Goldman, Sachs & Co. is a direct and indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and the Goldman Funds share voting and investment power with certain of their respective affiliates. Each of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares owned directly or indirectly by the Goldman Funds, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

- (11) Shares reported are held of record by KAR LLC but are beneficially owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P by virtue of its ownership interests in KAR LLC and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P. The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the reported stock except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.
- (12) Includes (i) 37,965 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of Mr. Clingen s common ownership interest in Axle LLC, and (ii) 100,303 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of Mr. Clingen s common ownership interest in KAR LLC.
- (13) Includes (i) 51,373 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to options that are currently exercisable, (ii) 2,592 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of Mr. O Brien s common ownership interest in Axle LLC and (iii) 201 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of Mr. O Brien s common ownership interest in KAR LLC.
- (14) Includes 10,030 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of Mr. Hallett s common ownership interest in KAR LLC.
- (15) Includes 301 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of Mr. Loughmiller s common ownership interest in KAR LLC.
- (16) Includes (i) 2,647 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to options that are currently exercisable, (ii) 380 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC (which are attributable to Axle LLC), by virtue of Mr. Nordin s common ownership interest in Axle LLC and (iii) 502 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of Mr. Nordin s common ownership interest in KAR LLC.
- (17) Includes 752 shares of common stock held of record by KAR LLC, by virtue of Ms. Polak s common ownership interest in KAR LLC.
- (18) Mr. Mehra is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Mr. Mehra and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. each disclaims beneficial ownership of the common stock owned directly or indirectly by the Goldman Funds and Goldman Sachs & Co., except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any. Each of The Goldman Sachs Group Inc. and Goldman Sachs & Co. disclaims beneficial ownership of the common shares owned directly or indirectly by the Goldman Funds, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any.
- (19) Includes shares of common stock the beneficial ownership of which (i) Mr. Wahrhaftig may be deemed to share, as described in footnote 5 above, (ii) Mr. Moore may be deemed to share, as described in footnote 5 above, (iii) Mr. Kamin may be deemed to share, as described in footnote 11 above and (iv) Mr. Mehra may be deemed to share, as described in footnote 18 above.
- (20) The business address for these persons is c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10004.
- (21) The business address for these persons is c/o ValueAct Capital, 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS**

#### **Senior Secured Credit Facilities**

#### Overview

On April 20, 2007, we entered into a \$1,865 million senior credit facility, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement has a six and one-half year term that expires on October 19, 2013. Under the terms of the credit agreement, the lenders committed to provide advances and letters of credit in an aggregate amount of up to \$1,865 million, subject to certain conditions. Borrowings under the Credit Agreement may be used to finance working capital and acquisitions permitted under the Credit Agreement and for other corporate purposes.

The Credit Agreement provides for a six and one-half year \$1,565 million senior term loan, or the term loan, and a six-year \$300 million senior revolving credit facility, or the revolving credit facility. The term loan will be repaid in quarterly installments at an amount of 0.25% of the initial term loan, with the remaining principal balance due on October 19, 2013. The revolving credit facility may be used for loans, and up to \$75 million may be used for letters of credit. The revolving loans may be borrowed, repaid and reborrowed until April 19, 2013, at which time all revolving amounts borrowed must be repaid.

At June 30, 2009, \$1,497.9 million was outstanding on the term loan and there were no borrowings on the revolving credit facility. There were related outstanding letters of credit totaling approximately \$31.3 million at June 30, 2009, which reduce the amount available under our revolving credit facility. In addition, our Canadian operations have a C\$8 million line of credit which was undrawn as of June 30, 2009. There were related letters of credit outstanding totaling approximately \$1.6 million at June 30, 2009, which reduce the amount available under the Canadian line of credit, but do not impact amounts available under our revolving credit facility. We believe our sources of liquidity from our cash and cash equivalents on hand, working capital, cash provided by operating activities, and availability under our credit facilities are sufficient to meet our short and long-term operating needs for the foreseeable future. In addition, we believe the previously mentioned sources of liquidity will be sufficient to fund our capital requirements and debt service payments for the next twelve months.

## Prepayments

The principal amount of the term loan amortizes in quarterly installments equal to 0.25% of the original principal amount of the term loans, with the balance payable at maturity.

Subject to certain exceptions, our senior credit facilities are subject to mandatory prepayments and reduction in an amount equal to:

the net proceeds of (1) certain debt offerings by us or any of our subsidiaries, (2) certain asset sales by us or any of our subsidiaries (subject to customary reinvestment provisions), and (3) certain insurance recovery and condemnation events (subject to customary reinvestment provisions); and

50% of excess cash flow subject to reduction based on our achievement of specified consolidated senior secured leverage ratio levels.

Voluntary prepayments and commitment reductions are permitted, in whole or in part, in minimum amounts without premium or penalty, other than customary breakage costs.

# Security; Guarantees

Our obligations under our senior credit facilities are guaranteed by each of our existing and certain future direct and indirect wholly owned domestic subsidiaries, subject to certain exceptions.

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Our senior credit facilities and certain interest rate hedging agreements thereof, subject to certain exceptions, are secured on a first priority basis by (i) pledges of all the capital stock of all our direct or indirect material domestic subsidiaries and up to 65% of the capital stock of each of our direct foreign subsidiaries and (ii) liens on substantially all of the tangible and intangible assets of us and the guarantors.

#### Interest

Our revolving credit facility bears interest at a rate equal to LIBOR plus a margin ranging from 150 basis points to 225 basis points depending on our total leverage ratio. As of June 30, 2009, our revolving credit facility margin based on our leverage ratio was 225 basis points. The revolving credit facility also provides for both overnight and swingline borrowings at a rate of prime plus a margin ranging from 50 basis points to 125 basis points. At June 30, 2009 the applicable margin was 125 basis points. Our term loan facility bears interest at a rate equal to LIBOR plus a margin of either 200 basis points or 225 basis points depending on our total leverage ratio and ratings received from Moody s and Standard and Poor s. As of June 30, 2009, our term loan facility margin was 225 basis points.

#### Fees

Our fees with respect to our senior credit facilities include (i) fees on the unused commitments of the lenders under the senior revolving facility, (ii) letter of credit fees on the aggregate face amount of outstanding letters of credit plus a fronting fee to the issuing bank, and (iii) administration fees.

#### Covenants

The Credit Agreement contains certain restrictive loan covenants, including, among others, a financial covenant requiring a maximum consolidated senior secured leverage ratio be satisfied as of the last day of each fiscal guarter if revolving loans are outstanding, and covenants limiting our ability to incur indebtedness, grant liens, make acquisitions, consummate change of control transactions, dispose of assets, pay dividends, make capital expenditures, make investments and engage in certain transactions with affiliates. The leverage ratio covenant is based on consolidated Adjusted EBITDA which is EBITDA (earnings before interest expense, income taxes, depreciation and amortization) adjusted to exclude among other things (a) gains and losses from asset sales; (b) unrealized foreign currency translation gains and losses in respect of indebtedness; (c) certain non-recurring gains and losses; (d) stock option expense; (e) certain other noncash amounts included in the determination of net income; (f) management, monitoring, consulting and advisory fees paid to the equity sponsors; (g) charges and revenue reductions resulting from purchase accounting; (h) unrealized gains and losses on hedge agreements; (i) minority interest expense; (j) expenses associated with the consolidation of salvage operations; (k) consulting expenses incurred for cost reduction, operating restructuring and business improvement efforts; (I) expenses realized upon the termination of employees and the termination or cancellation of leases, software licenses or other contracts in connection with the operational restructuring and business improvement efforts; (m) expenses incurred in connection with permitted acquisitions; and (n) any impairment charges or write-offs of intangibles. Adjusted EBITDA per the Credit Agreement adds the pro forma impact of recent acquisitions and the pro forma cost savings per the credit agreement to Adjusted EBITDA.

The covenants contained within the Credit Agreement are critical to an investor s understanding of our financial liquidity, as the violation of these covenants could result in a default and lenders could elect to declare all amounts borrowed immediately due and payable. These covenants affect our operating flexibility by, among other things, restricting our ability to incur expenses and indebtedness that could be used to grow the business, as well as to fund general corporate purposes. We were in compliance with the covenants in the Credit Agreement at June 30, 2009.

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Events of Default

The Credit Agreement contains customary events of default including non-payment of principal, interest or fees, failure to comply with covenants, inaccuracy of representation or warranties in any material respect, cross-default to certain other indebtedness, loss of lien perfection or priority, invalidity of guarantees, certain specified ERISA events, material judgments, change of control, and certain bankruptcy or insolvency events.

#### **Senior Notes**

The floating rate senior notes due 2014, or the floating rate senior notes, were issued under an indenture, dated as of April 20, 2007, among us, the guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, as amended from time to time. The 8 3/4% senior notes due 2014, or the fixed rate senior notes, were issued under an indenture, dated as of April 20, 2007, among us, the guarantors named therein and the trustee, as amended from time to time.

Except as set forth herein, the terms of the floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes include those stated in their respective indentures and those made part of the indentures by reference to the Trust Indenture Act. The floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes were issued as a separate series and class and vote separately with respect to all matters.

The following description is only a summary of the material provisions of the indentures governing the floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of the indentures, including the definitions therein of certain terms used below.

The floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes:

are our general, unsubordinated obligations;

are unsecured;

are structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities (including trade payables) of our subsidiaries (other than subsidiaries that are or become subsidiary guarantors);

are limited to an aggregate principal amount of \$150.0 million for the floating rate senior notes and \$450.0 million for the fixed rate senior notes, subject to our ability to issue additional notes;

mature on May 1, 2014;

bear interest at the applicable rate per annum shown from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for;

were issued in minimum denominations of \$2,000 or, if greater at the issue date, the dollar equivalent of 1,000 rounded up to the nearest \$1,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof;

are represented by one or more registered floating rate senior notes in global form or fixed rate senior notes in global form, but in certain circumstances may be represented by floating rate senior notes in definitive form or fixed rate senior

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notes in definitive form;

are pari passu in right of payment with all of our existing and future unsubordinated indebtedness; and

are unconditionally guaranteed on an unsubordinated basis by each of our current and future subsidiaries that guarantees payment by us of any of our indebtedness under the senior credit facility.

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Because the floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes are unsecured, in the event of bankruptcy, liquidation, reorganization or other winding-up of us or our subsidiary guarantors or upon default in payment with respect to, or the acceleration of, any indebtedness under our senior secured credit facility or other secured indebtedness, our assets and the assets of the subsidiary guarantors that secure other secured indebtedness will be available to pay obligations on the floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes and the guarantees only after all indebtedness under such other secured indebtedness has been repaid in full from such assets.

The indentures governing our notes contain certain financial and operational restrictions on paying dividends and other distributions, making certain acquisitions or investments, incurring indebtedness, granting liens and selling assets.

#### **Senior Subordinated Notes**

The 10% senior subordinated notes due 2015, or the senior subordinated notes, were issued under an indenture, dated as of April 20, 2007, among us, the guarantors named therein and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee, as amended from time to time.

Except as set forth herein, the terms of the senior subordinated notes include those stated in the indenture for the senior subordinated notes and those made part of the indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act.

The following description is only a summary of the material provisions of the indenture governing the senior subordinated notes, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the provisions of the indenture, including the definitions therein of certain terms used below.

The senior subordinated notes:

are our general, senior subordinated obligations;

are subordinated in right of payment to all of our existing and future senior indebtedness, including indebtedness under the senior credit facility and the floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes:

are unsecured;

are structurally subordinated to all existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities (including trade payables) of our subsidiaries (other than subsidiaries that are or become subsidiary guarantors);

are limited to an aggregate principal amount of \$425.0 million, subject to our ability to issue additional notes;

mature on May 1, 2015;

bear interest at the rate per annum from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for;

were issued in minimum denominations of \$2,000 or, if greater at the issue date, the dollar equivalent of 1,000 rounded up to the nearest \$1,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof;

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are represented by one or more registered senior subordinated notes in global form, but in certain circumstances may be represented by senior subordinated notes in definitive form;

are pari passu in right of payment with all of our future senior subordinated indebtedness; and

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are unconditionally guaranteed on an senior subordinated basis by each of our current and future subsidiaries that guarantees payment by us of our indebtedness under the senior credit facility or the floating rate senior notes and the fixed rate senior notes.

Because the senior subordinated notes are unsecured, in the event of bankruptcy, liquidation, reorganization or other winding-up of us or our subsidiary guarantors or upon default in payment with respect to, or the acceleration of, any indebtedness under our senior secured credit facility or other secured indebtedness, our assets and the assets of the subsidiary guarantors that secure other secured indebtedness will be available to pay obligations on the senior subordinated notes and the guarantees only after all indebtedness under such other secured indebtedness has been repaid in full from such assets.

The indentures governing our notes contain certain financial and operational restrictions on paying dividends and other distributions, making certain acquisitions or investments, incurring indebtedness, granting liens and selling assets.

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK**

The following descriptions are summaries of the material terms of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws as will be in effect immediately prior to the consummation of this offering. These descriptions may not contain all of the information that is important to you. To understand them fully, you should read our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, copies of which are filed with the SEC as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part.

#### General

Prior to completion of this offering, our amended and restated certificate of incorporation will be amended so that our authorized capital stock will consist of:

400,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; and

100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

Upon completion of this offering, there will be outstanding shares of common stock, or shares if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full. There will be no outstanding shares of preferred stock.

The following is a description of the material terms of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws that will be in effect immediately prior to the consummation of this offering. We refer you to our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws, copies of which have been filed with the SEC as exhibits to our registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part.

## **Common Stock**

#### Voting Rights

Each holder of our common stock is entitled to one vote for each share on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of our common stock, voting together as a single class, including the election of directors. Our stockholders do not have cumulative voting rights in the election of directors. Accordingly, holders of a majority of the voting shares are able to elect all of the directors.

# Dividends

Subject to the prior rights of holders of preferred stock, holders of our common stock are entitled to receive dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by our board of directors.

# Liquidation

Subject to the prior rights of our creditors and the satisfaction of any liquidation preference granted to the holders of any then outstanding shares of preferred stock, in the event of our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, holders of our common stock will be entitled to share ratably in the net assets legally available for distribution to stockholders.

#### Other Rights

Holders of our common stock have no preemptive, subscription, redemption or conversion rights. All of our outstanding shares of common stock are, and the shares of common stock to be issued pursuant to this offering will be, fully paid and non-assessable.

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#### **Preferred Stock**

Our board of directors has the authority, without action by our stockholders, to issue preferred stock and to fix voting powers for each class or series of preferred stock, and to provide that any class or series may be subject to redemption, entitled to receive dividends, entitled to rights upon dissolution, or convertible or exchangeable for shares of any other class or classes of capital stock. The rights with respect to a series or class of preferred stock may be greater than the rights attached to our common stock. It is not possible to state the actual effect of the issuance of any shares of our preferred stock on the rights of holders of our common stock until our board of directors determines the specific rights attached to that preferred stock. The effect of issuing preferred stock could include, among other things, one or more of the following:

restricting dividends in respect of our common stock;

diluting the voting power of our common stock or providing that holders of preferred stock have the right to vote on matters as a class:

impairing the liquidation rights of our common stock; or

delaying or preventing a change of control of us.

# Anti-Takeover Effects of Delaware Law, Our Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws

We will elect in our amended and restated certificate of incorporation not to be subject to Section 203 of the DGCL, an anti-takeover law. In general, Section 203 prohibits a publicly held Delaware corporation from engaging in a business combination, such as a merger, with a person or group owning 15% or more of the corporation s voting stock for a period of three years following the date the person became an interested stockholder, unless (with certain exceptions) the business combination or the transaction in which the person became an interested stockholder is approved in a prescribed manner. Accordingly, we will not be subject to any anti-takeover effects of Section 203.

Certain other provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws may be considered to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay or prevent a tender offer or other corporate transaction that a stockholder might consider to be in its best interest, including those transactions that might result in payment of a premium over the market price for our shares. These provisions are designed to discourage certain types of transactions that may involve an actual or threatened change of control of us without prior approval of our board of directors. These provisions are meant to encourage persons interested in acquiring control of us to first consult with our board of directors to negotiate terms of a potential business combination or offer. We believe that these provisions protect against an unsolicited proposal for a takeover of us that might affect the long term value of our stock or that may be otherwise unfair to our stockholders. For example, these provisions include:

limiting the right of stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders to holders of at least % of our outstanding common stock:

rules regarding how our stockholders may present proposals or nominate directors for election at stockholder meetings:

permitting our board of directors to issue preferred stock without stockholder approval;

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granting to the board of directors, and not to the stockholders, the sole power to set the number of directors; and

authorizing vacancies on our board of directors to be filled only by a vote of the majority of the directors then in office and specifically denying our stockholders the right to fill vacancies in the board.

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From and after the time that KAR LLC no longer has beneficial ownership of % or more of our outstanding common stock, these provisions will also include:

authorizing the removal of directors only for cause and only upon the affirmative vote of holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote for the directors; and

prohibiting stockholder action by written consent.

# Limitations on Liability and Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation and amended and restated bylaws provide that our directors will not be personally liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of a fiduciary duty as a director, except for:

any breach of the director s duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders;

intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;

liability under Delaware corporate law for an unlawful payment of dividends or an unlawful stock purchase or redemption of stock; or

any transaction from which the director derives an improper personal benefit.

Our amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that we must indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by Delaware law. We are also expressly authorized to advance certain expenses (including attorneys fees and disbursements and court costs) to our directors and offices and carry directors and officers insurance providing indemnification for our directors and officers for some liabilities. We believe that these indemnification provisions and insurance are useful to attract and retain qualified directors and executive officers.

Prior to the completion of this offering, we intend to enter into separate indemnification agreements with each of our directors and executive officers. Each indemnification agreement will provide, among other things, for indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by law and our amended and restated certificate of incorporation against (i) any and all expenses and liabilities, including judgments, fines, penalties and amounts paid in settlement of any claim with our approval and counsel fees and disbursements, (ii) any liability pursuant to a loan guarantee, or otherwise, for any of our indebtedness, and (iii) any liabilities incurred as a result of acting on our behalf (as a fiduciary or otherwise) in connection with an employee benefit plan. The indemnification agreements will provide for the advancement or payment of all expenses to the indemnitee and for reimbursement to us if it is found that such indemnitee is not entitled to such indemnification under applicable law and our amended and restated certificate of incorporation. These provisions and agreements may have the practical effect in some cases of eliminating our stockholders—ability to collect monetary damages from our directors and executive officers.

# **Corporate Opportunities**

Under our amended and restated certificate of incorporation, the Equity Sponsors and their respective subsidiaries and affiliates have the right to, and have no duty to abstain from, exercising such right to, engage or invest in the same or similar business as us, do business with any of our clients, customers or vendors or employ or otherwise engage any of our officers, directors or employees. If any Equity Sponsor or any of their officers, directors, managers, members, partners or employees acquire knowledge of a potential transaction that could be a corporate opportunity, they have no duty to offer such corporate opportunity to us, our stockholders or affiliates. We have renounced any interest or expectancy in, or in being offered an opportunity to participate in, such corporate opportunities in accordance with Section 122(17) of the DGCL.

In the event that any of our directors and officers who is also a director, officer, manager, member, partner or employee of any of our Equity Sponsors acquires knowledge of a corporate opportunity or is offered a corporate opportunity, provided that this knowledge was not acquired solely in such person s capacity as our director or officer, then such person is deemed to have fully satisfied such person s fiduciary duty and is not liable to us if any of the Equity Sponsors pursues or acquires such corporate opportunity or if such person did not present the corporate opportunity to us.

By becoming a stockholder in our company, you will be deemed to have received notice of and consented to these provisions of our amended and restated certificate of incorporation.

# **Transfer Agent**

The registrar and transfer agent for our common stock is

# Listing

We intend to list our common stock on the NYSE under the symbol

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#### SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Prior to this offering, there has been no public market for our common stock, and we cannot predict the effect, if any, that sales of shares or availability of any shares for sale will have on the market price of our common stock prevailing from time to time. Sales of substantial amounts of common stock (including shares issued on the exercise of options, warrants or convertible securities, if any) or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect the market price of our common stock and our ability to raise additional capital through a future sale of securities.

Upon completion of this offering, we will have shares of common stock issued and outstanding (or a maximum of shares if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full). All of the shares of our common stock sold in this offering (or shares if the underwriters exercise their over-allotment option in full) will be freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act unless such shares are purchased by affiliates as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act. Upon completion of this offering, approximately % of our outstanding common stock (or % if the underwriters over-allotment option is exercised in full) will be held by the Equity Sponsors and other equity co-investors (indirectly through their interests in KAR LLC) and members of our management and employees. These shares will be restricted securities as that phrase is defined in Rule 144. Subject to certain contractual restrictions, including the lock-up agreements described below, holders of restricted shares will be entitled to sell those shares in the public market if they qualify for an exemption from registration under Rule 144 or any other applicable exemption under the Securities Act. Subject to the lock-up agreements described below and the provisions of Rules 144 and 701, additional shares will be available for sale as set forth below.

# **Stock Options**

Upon completion of this offering, we intend to file one or more registration statements under the Securities Act to register the shares of common stock to be issued under our stock option plans and, as a result, all shares of common stock acquired upon exercise of stock options and other equity-based awards granted under these plans will also be freely tradable under the Securities Act unless purchased by our affiliates. A total of shares of common stock are reserved for issuance under our benefit plans.

#### **Rule 144**

In general, under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, a person (or persons whose shares are aggregated) who is not deemed to have been an affiliate of ours at any time during the three months preceding a sale, and who has beneficially owned restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 for at least six months (including any period of consecutive ownership of preceding non-affiliated holders) would be entitled to sell those shares, subject only to the availability of current public information about us. A non-affiliated person who has beneficially owned restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 for at least one year would be entitled to sell those shares without regard to the provisions of Rule 144.

A person (or persons whose shares are aggregated) who is deemed to be an affiliate of ours and who has beneficially owned restricted securities within the meaning of Rule 144 for at least six months would be entitled to sell within any three-month period a number of shares that does not exceed the greater of one percent of the then outstanding shares of our common stock or the average weekly trading volume of our common stock reported through the New York Stock Exchange during the four calendar weeks preceding such sale. Such sales are also subject to certain manner of sale provisions, notice requirements and the availability of current public information about us.

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#### **Rule 701**

In general, Rule 701 under the Securities Act may be relied upon for the resale of our common stock originally issued by us before our initial public offering to our employees, directors, officers, consultants or advisers under written compensatory benefit plans, including our stock option plans, or contracts relating to the compensation of these persons. Shares of our common stock issued in reliance on Rule 701 are restricted securities and, beginning 90 days after the date of this prospectus, may be sold by non-affiliates subject only to the manner of sale provisions of Rule 144 and by affiliates under Rule 144 without compliance with the one-year holding period, in each case subject to the lock-up agreements.

## **Lock-Up Agreements**

The Company and its officers, directors and substantially all of our stockholders, including KAR LLC and the Equity Sponsors, have agreed with the underwriters, subject to certain exceptions, not to dispose of or hedge any of their common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of common stock during the period from the date of this prospectus continuing through the date 180 days after the date of this prospectus, except with the prior written consent of the representatives. This agreement does not apply to any existing employee benefit plans. See Shares Eligible for Future Sale for a discussion of certain transfer restrictions.

The 180-day restricted period described in the preceding paragraph will be automatically extended if: (1) during the last 17 days of the 180-day restricted period the Company issues an earnings release or announces material news or a material event; or (2) prior to the expiration of the 180-day restricted period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the 15-day period following the last day of the 180-day period, in which case the restrictions described in the preceding paragraph will continue to apply until the expiration of the 18-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release of the announcement of the material news or material event.

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## MATERIAL U.S. FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES TO NON-U.S. HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK

The following is a general discussion of the material U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences relating to the ownership and disposition of our common stock by non-U.S. holders (as defined below) who purchase our common stock in this offering and hold such common stock as capital assets for U.S. federal income tax purposes (generally for investment). This discussion is based on currently existing provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder, judicial decisions, and rulings and pronouncements of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, all as in effect on the date hereof and all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect, or subject to different interpretation. This discussion does not address all the tax consequences that may be relevant to specific non-U.S. holders in light of their particular circumstances or to non-U.S. holders subject to special treatment under U.S. federal income or estate tax laws (such as financial institutions, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, foreign governments, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, retirement plans, entities that are treated as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes, dealers in securities or currencies, brokers, U.S. expatriates, persons who have acquired our common stock as compensation or otherwise in connection with the performance of services, or persons who have acquired our common stock as part of a straddle, hedge, conversion transaction or other integrated investment). This discussion does not address the state, local or foreign tax or U.S. federal alternative minimum tax consequences relating to the ownership and disposition of our common stock. You should consult your tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of our common stock, as well as the applicability and effect of any state, local or foreign tax laws.

As used in this discussion, the term non-U.S. holder refers to a beneficial owner of our common stock that for U.S. federal income tax purposes is not:

- (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;
- (ii) a corporation (or other entity subject to tax as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, including the District of Columbia;
- (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of the source thereof; or
- (iv) a trust (a) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all of its substantial decisions, or (b) that has in effect a valid election under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

If an entity or arrangement treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes holds our common stock, the tax consequences relating to an investment in our common stock will generally depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. If you are treated as a partner in such an entity holding our common stock, you should consult your tax advisor as to the particular U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences applicable to you.

#### **Distributions on Common Stock**

If we make a distribution of cash or other property (other than certain distributions of our stock) in respect of our common stock, the distribution generally will be treated as a dividend to the extent of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles). If the amount of a distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits, such excess generally will be treated first as a tax-free return of capital, on a share by share basis, to the extent of the non-U.S. holder s tax basis in our common stock, and then as capital gain.

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Distributions treated as dividends paid by us to a non-U.S. holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a 30% rate, unless (i) an applicable income tax treaty reduces or eliminates such tax, or (ii) the dividends are effectively connected with a non-U.S. holder s conduct of a trade or business in the United States and, in each case, the non-U.S. holder provides us with proper IRS documentation. In the latter case, a non-U.S. holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to such dividends in the same manner as a U.S. person, unless otherwise provided in an applicable income tax treaty. Additionally, a non-U.S. holder that is a corporation may be subject to a branch profits tax on its after-tax effectively connected dividend income at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate under an applicable income tax treaty). If a non-U.S. holder is eligible for a reduced rate of U.S. federal withholding tax pursuant to an income tax treaty, such non-U.S. holder may obtain a refund or credit of any excess amount withheld by filing an appropriate claim for refund with the IRS. Non-U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their entitlement to benefits under an applicable income tax treaty and the manner of claiming the benefits of such treaty.

## Sale, Exchange or Other Disposition

Generally, a non-U.S. holder will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax on gain realized upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of our common stock unless (i) such non-U.S. holder is an individual present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of the sale, exchange or other disposition and certain other conditions are met, (ii) the gain is effectively connected with such non-U.S. holder s conduct of a trade or business in the United States and, where a tax treaty so provides, the gain is attributable to such non-U.S. holder s permanent establishment in the United States, or (iii) we are or have been a United States real property holding corporation at any time within the shorter of the five-year period ending on the date of such sale, exchange or other disposition or the period that such non-U.S. holder held our common stock and either (a) our common stock was not regularly traded on an established securities market at any time during the calendar year in which the sale, exchange or other disposition occurs, or (b) the non-U.S. holder owns or owned (actually or constructively) more than five percent of our common stock at any time during the preceding five years. We believe that we are not a United States real property holding corporation, and we do not anticipate becoming a United States real property holding corporation.

## **Federal Estate Tax**

Common stock owned or treated as owned by an individual who is a non-U.S. holder at the time of his or her death generally will be included in the individual s gross estate for U.S. federal estate tax purposes and may be subject to U.S. federal estate tax unless an applicable estate tax treaty provides otherwise.

## **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding Tax**

The amount of dividends on our common stock paid to a non-U.S. holder and the amount of any tax withheld from such dividends must generally be reported annually to the IRS and to the non-U.S. holder. The IRS may make this information available to the tax authorities of the country in which the non-U.S. holder is a resident under the provisions of an applicable tax treaty or agreement. Backup withholding tax (at the then applicable rate) may apply to dividends on our common stock paid to a non-U.S. holder, unless the non-U.S. holder certifies as to its status as a non-U.S. holder under penalties of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption and certain other conditions are satisfied.

Information reporting and backup withholding tax (at the then applicable rate) may apply to payments treated as the proceeds of a sale of our common stock made to a non-U.S. holder, unless the non-U.S. holder certifies as to its status as a non-U.S. holder under penalties of perjury or otherwise establishes an exemption and certain other conditions are satisfied.

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Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules from a payment to a non-U.S. holder will be allowed as a refund or a credit against such non-U.S. holder s U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS. Non-U.S. holders should consult their tax advisors regarding the application of the information reporting and backup withholding rules to them.

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#### **UNDERWRITING**

The Company and the underwriters named below will enter into an underwriting agreement with respect to the shares being offered. Subject to certain conditions, each underwriter has severally agreed to purchase the number of shares indicated in the following table. Goldman, Sachs & Co. and are the representatives of the underwriters.

Underwriters

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Number of Shares

Total

The underwriters are committed to take and pay for all of the shares being offered, if any are taken, other than the shares covered by the option described below unless and until this option is exercised.

If the underwriters sell more than the total number set forth in the table above, the underwriters have an option to buy up to an additional shares from the Company. They may exercise that option for 30 days. If any shares are purchased pursuant to this option, the underwriters will severally purchase shares in approximately the same proportion as set forth in the table above.

The following table shows the per share and total underwriting discounts and commissions to be paid to the underwriters by the Company. Such amounts are shown assuming both no exercise and full exercise of the underwriters option to purchase additional shares.

## Paid by the Company

	No Exercise	Full Exercise
Per Share	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

Shares sold by the underwriters to the public will initially be offered at the initial public offering price set forth on the cover of this prospectus. Any shares sold by the underwriters to securities dealers may be sold at a discount of up to \$ per share from the initial public offering price. If all of the shares are not sold at the initial public offering price, the representatives may change the offering price and the other selling terms. The offering of the shares by the underwriters is subject to receipt and acceptance and subject to the underwriters right to reject any order in whole or in part.

The Company and its officers, directors and substantially all of our stockholders, including KAR LLC and the Equity Sponsors, have agreed with the underwriters, subject to certain exceptions, not to dispose of or hedge any of their common stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of common stock during the period from the date of this prospectus continuing through the date 180 days after the date of this prospectus, except with the prior written consent of the representatives. This agreement does not apply to any existing employee benefit plans. See Shares Eligible for Future Sale for a discussion of certain transfer restrictions.

The 180-day restricted period described in the preceding paragraph will be automatically extended if: (1) during the last 17 days of the 180-day restricted period the Company issues an earnings release or announces material news or a material event; or (2) prior to the expiration of the 180-day restricted period, the Company announces that it will release earnings results during the

15-day period following the last day of the 180-day period, in which case the restrictions described in the preceding paragraph will continue to apply until the expiration of the 18-day period beginning on the issuance of the earnings release of the announcement of the material news or material event.

Prior to the offering, there has been no public market for the shares. The initial public offering price will be negotiated among the Company and the representatives. Among the factors considered in determining the initial public offering price of the shares, in addition to prevailing market conditions, were the Company s historical performance, estimates of the business potential and earnings prospects of the Company, an assessment of the Company s management and the consideration of the above factors in relation to market valuation of companies in related businesses.

We intend to apply to have our common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol . In order to meet one of the requirements for listing the common stock on the NYSE, the underwriters will undertake to sell lots of 100 or more shares to a minimum of 2,200 beneficial holders.

In connection with the offering, the underwriters may purchase and sell shares of the common stock in the open market. These transactions may include short sales, stabilizing transactions and purchases to cover positions created by short sales. Short sales involve the sale by the underwriters of a greater number of shares than they are required to purchase in the offering. Covered short sales are sales made in an amount not greater than the underwriters option to purchase additional shares from the Company in the offering. The underwriters may close out any covered short position by either exercising their option to purchase additional shares or purchasing shares in the open market. In determining the source of shares to close out the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market as compared to the price at which they may purchase additional shares pursuant to the option granted to them. Naked short sales are any sales in excess of such option. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the common stock in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the open market prior to the completion of the offering.

The underwriters may also impose a penalty bid. This occurs when a particular underwriter repays to the underwriters a portion of the underwriting discount received by it because the representatives have repurchased shares sold by or for the account of such underwriter in stabilizing or short covering transactions.

Purchases to cover a short position and stabilizing transactions, as well as other purchases by the underwriters for their own accounts, may have the effect of preventing or retarding a decline in the market price of the Company s stock, and together with the imposition of the penalty bid, may stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the common stock. As a result, the price of the common stock may be higher than the price that otherwise might exist in the open market. If these activities are commenced, they may be discontinued at any time. These transactions may be effected on the NYSE in the over-the-counter market or otherwise.

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a Relevant Member State), each underwriter has represented and agreed that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the Relevant Implementation Date) it has not made and will not make an offer of shares to the public in that Relevant Member State prior to the publication of a prospectus in relation to the shares which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or,

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where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, all in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of shares to the public in that Relevant Member State at any time:

- (a) to legal entities which are authorized or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorized or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;
- (b) to any legal entity which has two or more of (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than 43,000,000 and (3) an annual net turnover of more than 50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts:
- (c) to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the representatives for any such offer; or
- (d) in any other circumstances which do not require the publication by the Company of a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an offer of shares to the public in relation to any shares in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the shares to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the shares, as the same may be varied in that Relevant Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State and the expression Prospectus Directive means Directive 2003/71/EC and includes any relevant implementing measure in each Relevant Member State.

Each underwriter has represented and agreed that:

- (a) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act, or FSMA ) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of the shares in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Company; and
- (b) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to the shares in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

The shares may not be offered or sold by means of any document other than (i) in circumstances which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), or (ii) to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder, or (iii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a prospectus within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.32, Laws of Hong Kong), and no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the shares may be issued or may be in the possession of any person for the purpose of issue (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere), which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to shares which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571, Laws of Hong Kong) and any rules made thereunder.

This prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this prospectus and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the shares may not be circulated or

distributed, nor may the shares be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the SFA) (ii) to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where the shares are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 by a relevant person which is: (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary is an accredited investor, shares, debentures and units of shares and debentures of that corporation or the beneficiaries—rights and interest in that trust shall not be transferable for 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the shares under Section 275 except: (1) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the SFA or to a relevant person, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA; (2) where no consideration is given for the transfer; or (3) by operation of law.

The securities have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law ) and each underwriter has agreed that it will not offer or sell any securities, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organized under the laws of Japan), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

The underwriters do not expect sales to discretionary accounts to exceed five percent of the total number of shares offered.

The Company estimates that its share of the total expenses of the offering, excluding underwriting discounts and commissions, will be approximately \$ .

The Company has agreed to indemnify the several underwriters against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Certain of the underwriters and their respective affiliates have, from time to time, performed, and may in the future perform, various financial advisory and investment banking, commercial banking and other services for the Company, for which they received or will receive customary fees and expenses.

Affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. own indirectly through their investment in KAR LLC approximately 25.3% of the Company s common stock. See Principal Stockholders. Pursuant to the amended and restated limited liability company agreement of KAR LLC, such entities have a right to designate a specified number of individuals to serve on the Board of Directors of KAR LLC. See Certain Relationships and Related Party Transactions. Sanjeev Mehra, a Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Thomas J. Carella, a Vice President of Goldman, Sachs & Co., are directors of the Company. Goldman, Sachs Credit Partners, L.P., an affiliate of Goldman, Sachs & Co., acted as a joint bookrunner and co-documentation agent under our senior secured credit facilities. It received customary fees for its services in such capacity. In addition, Goldman, Sachs & Co. acted as initial purchaser in the offering in April 2007 of the Company s senior notes and senior subordinated notes, and received a customary initial purchasers discount in connection therewith. See Description of Certain Indebtedness.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

Because affiliates of Goldman, Sachs & Co. beneficially own more than 10% of our outstanding common stock, Goldman, Sachs & Co., pursuant to the applicable provisions of NASD Conduct Rule 2720, or Rule 2720, as administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, is deemed to be an affiliate of us and, as a result, is deemed to have a conflict of interest. This offering will therefore be made in compliance with the applicable provisions of Rule 2720. Rule 2720 requires that no sale be made to discretionary accounts by underwriters having a conflict of interest without the prior written approval of the account holder and that a qualified independent underwriter, as defined in the rule, has participated in the preparation of the registration statement and prospectus and exercised the usual standards of due diligence with respect thereto. is assuming the responsibilities of acting as the qualified independent underwriter in this offering. We have agreed to indemnify against liabilities incurred in connection with acting as a qualified independent underwriter, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or contribute to payments that the underwriters may be required to make in that respect.

## **VALIDITY OF COMMON STOCK**

The validity of the common stock and other certain legal matters will be passed upon for us by Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York, New York, New York, New York, New York, New York is acting as counsel to the underwriters. Debevoise & Plimpton LLP has in the past provided, and continues to provide, legal services to Kelso & Company and certain of its affiliates other than us.

#### **EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements of KAR Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, have been included herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the report of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, appearing elsewhere herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of ADESA, Inc. and subsidiaries as of April 19, 2007 and for the period ended April 19, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006, have been included herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the report of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, appearing elsewhere herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit report covering the financial statements of ADESA, Inc. refers to the adoption in 2007 of FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109* and in 2006 of SFAS 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*.

The consolidated financial statements of Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. and subsidiaries as of April 19, 2007 and for the period ended April 19, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006 have been included herein and in the registration statement in reliance upon the report of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, appearing elsewhere herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit report covering the financial statements of Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. and subsidiaries refers to the adoption in 2006 of Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in the Current Year Financial Statements, and SFAS 123(R), Share-Based Payment.

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We have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act with respect to the common stock offered hereby. This prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement and the exhibits and schedules thereto. For further information with respect to us and our common stock, reference is made to the registration statement and the exhibits and any schedules filed therewith. Statements contained in this prospectus as to the contents of any contract or other document referred to are not necessarily complete and in each instance, if such contract or document is filed as an exhibit, reference is made to the copy of such contract or other document filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, each statement being qualified in all respects by such reference. A copy of the registration statement, including the exhibits and schedules thereto, may be read and copied at the Securities and Exchange Commission is Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the Securities and Exchange Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission maintains an Internet website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information about issuers, like us, that file electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The address of that site is www.sec.gov.

As a result of the offering, we will become subject to the full informational requirements of the Exchange Act. We will fulfill our obligations with respect to such requirements by filing periodic reports and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. We intend to furnish our stockholders with annual reports containing consolidated financial statements certified by an independent public accounting firm. We also maintain an Internet site at www.karholdingsinc.com. Information on, or accessible through, our website is not part of this prospectus.

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The financial statements referred to below include the financial statements of KAR Holdings, Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. The financial statements of KAR Holdings, Inc. for the interim period ended June 30, 2009 are also included. KAR Holdings, Inc. had no operations until the consummation of the merger of ADESA, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, ADESA) and combination of Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, IAAI) on April 20, 2007, after which ADESA and IAAI became wholly owned subsidiaries of KAR Holdings, Inc. As such, the historical financial statements of ADESA and IAAI are presented for the period prior to April 20, 2007, as noted below, as well as for the year ended December 31, 2006.

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders

KAR Holdings, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of KAR Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KAR Holdings, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2008 and 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 11, 2009

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# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations**

(Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	Year Ended I 2008	December 31, 2007
Operating revenues		
ADESA Auction Services	\$ 1,123.4	\$ 677.7
IAAI Salvage Services	550.3	330.1
AFC	97.7	95.0
Total operating revenues	1,771.4	1,102.8
Operating expenses		
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	1,053.0	627.4
Selling, general and administrative	383.7	242.4
Depreciation and amortization	182.8	126.6
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment	164.4	120.0
addawiii and other intangibles impairment	104.4	
Total operating expenses	1,783.9	996.4
Operating profit (loss)	(12.5)	106.4
Interest expense	215.2	162.3
Other expense (income), net	19.9	(7.6)
Loss before income taxes	(247.6)	(48.3)
Income taxes	(31.4)	(10.0)
Net loss	\$ (216.2)	\$ (38.3)

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	December 31,	
	2008	2007
Assets		
Current assets	h 450.4	Φ 004.4
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 158.4	\$ 204.1
Restricted cash	15.9	16.9
Trade receivables, net of allowances of \$10.8 and \$6.3	285.7	278.3
Finance receivables, net of allowances of \$6.3 and \$7.5	158.9	246.9
Retained interests in finance receivables sold	43.4	71.5
Deferred income tax assets	43.2	29.3
Other current assets	47.2	54.8
Total current assets	752.7	901.8
Other assets		
Goodwill	1,524.7	1,617.6
Customer relationships, net of accumulated amortization of \$111.4 and \$44.9	805.8	844.4
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$37.9 and \$15.7	264.7	251.4
Unamortized debt issuance costs	69.4	81.6
Other assets	18.6	60.8
Total other assets	2,683.2	2,855.8
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$153.6 and \$65.8	721.7	773.2
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Total assets	\$ 4,157.6	\$ 4,530.8

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions, except share data)

	December 31, 2008 2007	
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	2000	2007
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 283.4	\$ 292.8
Accrued employee benefits and compensation expenses	42.4	54.8
Accrued interest	15.4	16.4
Other accrued expenses	102.7	80.1
Current maturities of long-term debt	4.5	15.6
Total current liabilities	448.4	459.7
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term debt	2,522.9	2,601.1
Deferred income tax liabilities	335.8	378.1
Other liabilities	99.8	78.3
Total non-current liabilities	2,958.5	3,057.5
Commitments and contingencies (Note 18)	2,000.0	0,007.0
Stockholders equity		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value:		
Authorized shares: 5,000,000		
Issued shares: none		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value:		
Authorized shares: 20,000,000		
Issued shares: 10,685,366 (2008)	0.4	0.4
10,686,316 (2007)	0.1	0.1
Additional paid-in capital	1,029.8	1,027.9
Retained deficit	(257.7)	(41.5)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(21.5)	27.1
Total stockholders equity	750.7	1,013.6
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 4,157.6	\$ 4,530.8

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity

(Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	Common Stock		ımon ock	Additional Paid-In	Retained	Compi	mulated other rehensive come		
	Shares	Amo	ount	Capital	Deficit	(L	.oss)	-	Γotal
Balance at December 31, 2006		\$		\$	\$	\$		\$	
Issuance of common stock, net of costs	10.7		0.1	739.4					739.5
Contribution of Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc.				272.4					272.4
Contributed capital in the form of exchanged									
stock options associated with the transaction				8.9					8.9
Comprehensive loss:									
Net loss					(38.3)				(38.3)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:									
Unrealized loss on interest rate swap							(11.3)		(11.3)
Unrealized gain on postretirement benefit									
obligation							0.2		0.2
Foreign currency translation							38.2		38.2
Comprehensive loss					(38.3)		27.1		(11.2)
Stock dividend				3.2	(3.2)				
Capital contributions				3.0					3.0
Stock-based compensation expense				1.0					1.0
Balance at December 31, 2007	10.7	\$	0.1	\$ 1,027.9	\$ (41.5)	\$	27.1	\$ 1	,013.6
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Comprehensive loss:									
Net loss					(216.2)				(216.2)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:					(210.2)				(210.2)
Unrealized gain on interest rate swap							1.0		1.0
Unrealized gain on postretirement benefit									
obligation							0.2		0.2
Foreign currency translation							(49.8)		(49.8)
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Comprehensive loss					(216.2)		(48.6)		(264.8)
Stock-based compensation expense				2.0	(210.2)		(-0.0)		2.0
Repurchase of common stock				(0.1)					(0.1)
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Balance at December 31, 2008	10.7	\$	0.1	\$ 1,029.8	\$ (257.7)	\$	(21.5)	\$	750.7
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

# (Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

# (In millions)

	Year Ende 2008	er 31, 2007	
Operating activities			
Net loss	\$ (216.2)	\$	(38.3)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	182.8		126.6
Provision for credit losses	9.4		3.2
Deferred income taxes	(55.6)		(21.8)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	13.6		9.2
Stock-based compensation	(3.8)		6.7
Loss (gain) on disposal of fixed assets	11.1		(0.2)
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment	164.4		
Other non-cash, net	10.5		4.7
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:			
Finance receivables held for sale	44.0		(9.0)
Retained interests in finance receivables sold	28.1		0.6
Trade receivables and other assets	32.4		113.6
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4.2		(98.5)
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Net cash provided by operating activities	224.9		96.8
Investing activities	227.3		30.0
Net decrease in finance receivables held for investment	30.9		3.8
Acquisition of ADESA, net of cash acquired	30.3		(2,272.6)
Acquisition of ADEGA, het of cash acquired  Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(155.3)		(2,272.0) $(36.6)$
Purchases of property, equipment and computer software	(129.6)		(62.7)
Purchase of other intangibles	(129.0)		(0.1)
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment	80.9		0.1
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash	1.0		(16.9)
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Net cash used by investing activities	(172.1)		(2,385.0)
Financing activities			
Net decrease in book overdrafts	(37.5)		(22.0)
Net increase in borrowings from lines of credit	4.5		
Repayment of ADESA debt			(318.0)
Repayment of IAAI debt			(367.7)
Proceeds from long-term debt			2,590.0
Payments for debt issuance costs	(1.4)		(90.8)
Payments on long-term debt	(59.3)		(9.8)
Payments on capital leases	(0.9)		(0.2)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of costs			710.5
Repurchase of common stock	(0.1)		
Net cash provided by (used by) financing activities	(94.7)		2,492.0
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	(3.8)		0.3
	(0.0)		0.0
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(45.7)		204.1

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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		204.1	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	5 158.4	\$ 204.1
Cash paid for interest	\$	3 202.0	\$ 136.7
Cash paid for taxes, net of refunds	\$	21.4	\$ 18.1
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial st	atements		

## KAR Holdings, Inc.

## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

## December 31, 2008 and 2007

## Note 1 Organization and Other Matters

KAR Holdings, Inc. was organized in the State of Delaware on November 9, 2006. The Company is a holding company that was organized for the purpose of consummating a merger with ADESA, Inc. and combining Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. with ADESA, Inc. The Company had no operations prior to the merger transactions on April 20, 2007.

#### **Defined Terms**

Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

the Equity Sponsors refers, collectively, to Kelso Investment Associates VII, L.P., GS Capital Partners VI, L.P., ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and Parthenon Investors II, L.P., which own through their respective affiliates substantially all of KAR Holdings equity;

KAR Holdings or the Company refers to KAR Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation that is a wholly owned subsidiary of KAR LLC. KAR Holdings is the parent company of ADESA and IAAI;

KAR LLC refers to KAR Holdings II, LLC, which is owned by affiliates of the Equity Sponsors and management of the Company;

ADESA refers to ADESA, Inc. and its subsidiaries;

AFC refers to ADESA Dealer Services, LLC, an Indiana limited liability corporation, and its subsidiaries including Automotive Finance Corporation; and

IAAI refers to Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

## Merger Transactions and Corporate Structure

On December 22, 2006, KAR LLC entered into a definitive merger agreement to acquire ADESA. The merger occurred on April 20, 2007 and as part of the agreement, Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc., a leading provider of automotive salvage auction and claims processing services in the United States, was contributed to KAR LLC. Both ADESA and IAAI became wholly owned subsidiaries of KAR Holdings which is owned by KAR LLC. KAR Holdings is the accounting acquirer, and the assets and liabilities of both ADESA and IAAI were recorded at fair value as of April 20, 2007. See Fair Value of Assets Acquired and Liabilities Assumed below for a further discussion.

The following transactions occurred in connection with the merger:

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Approximately 90.8 million shares of ADESA s outstanding common stock converted into the right to receive \$27.85 per share in cash:

Approximately 3.4 million outstanding options to purchase shares of ADESA s common stock were cancelled in exchange for payments in cash of \$27.85 per underlying share, less the applicable option exercise price, resulting in net proceeds to holders of \$18.6 million;

Approximately 0.3 million outstanding restricted stock and restricted stock units of ADESA vested immediately and were paid out in cash of \$27.85 per unit;

Affiliates of the Equity Sponsors and management contributed to KAR Holdings approximately \$1.1 billion in equity, consisting of approximately \$790.0 million in cash and ADESA, Inc. stock (ADESA, Inc. stock contributed by one of the Equity Sponsors had a fair value of \$65.4 million and was recorded at its carryover basis of \$32.1 million) and approximately \$272.4 million of equity interest in IAAI;

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## KAR Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

## December 31, 2008 and 2007

KAR Holdings entered into new senior secured credit facilities, comprised of a \$1,565.0 million term loan facility and a \$300.0 million revolving credit facility. Existing and certain future domestic subsidiaries, subject to certain exceptions, guarantee such credit facilities;

KAR Holdings issued \$150.0 million Floating Rate Senior Notes due May 1, 2014, \$450.0 million 8 3/4% Senior Notes due May 1, 2014 and \$425.0 million 10% Senior Subordinated Notes due May 1, 2015.

#### Use of Proceeds

The net proceeds from the equity sponsors and financings were used to: (a) fund the cash consideration payable to ADESA stockholders, ADESA option holders and ADESA restricted stock and restricted stock unit holders under the merger agreements; (b) repay the outstanding principal and accrued interest under ADESA s existing credit facility and notes as of the closing of the merger; (c) repay the outstanding principal and accrued interest under IAAI s existing credit facility and notes as of the closing of the merger; (d) pay related transaction fees and expenses; and (e) contribute IAAI s equity at fair value.

## Fair Value of Assets Acquired and Liabilities Assumed

The merger was recorded in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 141, *Business Combinations*. The estimates of the fair value of assets and liabilities are based on valuations, and management believes the valuations and estimates are a reasonable basis for the allocation of the purchase price. The following table summarizes the estimated fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed (in millions):

Current assets	\$ 1,060.5
Property, plant and equipment	757.3
Goodwill	1,589.8
Customer relationships	864.9
Other intangible assets	259.8
Other assets	46.5
Total assets	\$ 4,578.8
Current liabilities	\$ 563.1
Long-term debt	685.7
Deferred income tax liabilities	418.7
Other liabilities	72.3
Total liabilities	\$ 1,739.8
Net assets acquired	\$ 2,839.0

## **Business and Nature of Operations**

As of December 31, 2008, the network of 61 ADESA whole car auctions and 150 IAAI salvage vehicle auctions facilitates the sale of used and salvage vehicles through physical, online or hybrid auctions, which permit Internet buyers to participate in physical auctions. ADESA Auctions and IAAI are leading, national providers of wholesale and salvage vehicle auctions and related vehicle

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redistribution services for the automotive industry in North America. Redistribution services include a variety of activities designed to transfer used and salvage vehicles between sellers and buyers throughout the vehicle life cycle. ADESA Auctions and IAAI facilitate the exchange of these vehicles

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## KAR Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

## December 31, 2008 and 2007

through an auction marketplace, which aligns sellers and buyers. As an agent for customers, the companies generally do not take title to or ownership of the vehicles sold at the auctions. Generally fees are earned from the seller and buyer on each successful auction transaction in addition to fees earned for ancillary services.

ADESA has the second largest used vehicle auction network in North America, based upon the number of used vehicles sold through auctions annually, and also provides services such as inbound and outbound logistics, reconditioning, vehicle inspection and certification, titling, administrative and salvage recovery services. ADESA is able to serve the diverse and multi-faceted needs of its customers through the wide range of services offered at its facilities.

IAAI is a leading provider of salvage vehicle auctions and related services in North America. The salvage auctions facilitate the redistribution of damaged vehicles that are designated as total losses by insurance companies, recovered stolen vehicles for which an insurance settlement with the vehicle owner has already been made and older model vehicles donated to charity or sold by dealers in salvage auctions. The salvage auction business specializes in providing services such as inbound and outbound logistics, inspections, evaluations, titling and settlement administrative services.

AFC is a leading provider of floorplan financing to independent used vehicle dealers and this financing is provided through 88 loan production offices located throughout North America. Floorplan financing supports independent used vehicle dealers in North America who purchase vehicles from ADESA auctions, IAAI auctions, independent auctions, auctions affiliated with other auction networks and non-auction purchases.

## Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of KAR Holdings and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries. Significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

## Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates based in part on assumptions about current, and for some estimates, future economic and market conditions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Although the current estimates contemplate current conditions and expected future changes, as appropriate, it is reasonably possible that future conditions could differ from these estimates, which could materially affect the Company s results of operations and financial position. Among other effects, such changes could affect future impairments of goodwill, intangible assets and long-lived assets, incremental losses on finance receivables, and additional allowances on accounts receivable and deferred tax assets.

## **Business Segments**

The Company s operations are grouped into three operating segments: ADESA Auctions, IAAI and AFC. The three operating segments also serve as the Company s reportable business segments. Operations are measured through detailed budgeting and monitoring of contributions to consolidated income by each business segment.

## KAR Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

December 31, 2008 and 2007

## Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activity

The Company recognizes all derivative financial instruments in the consolidated financial statements at fair value in accordance with SFAS 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. The Company currently uses an interest rate swap that is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge to manage the variability of cash flows to be paid due to interest rate movements on its variable rate debt. The Company does not, however, enter into hedging contracts for trading or speculative purposes. The fair value of the interest rate swap agreement is estimated using pricing models widely used in financial markets and represents the estimated amount the Company would receive or pay to terminate the agreement at the reporting date. The fair value of the swap agreement is recorded in Other current assets, Other assets, Other accrued expenses or Other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet based on the gain or loss position of the contract and its remaining term. Changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap agreement designated as a cash flow hedge are recorded as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Gains and losses on the interest rate swap agreement are subsequently included in earnings as an adjustment to interest expense in the same periods in which the related interest payment being hedged is recognized in earnings. The Company uses the change in variable cash flows method to assess hedge effectiveness in accordance with SFAS 133.

## Foreign Currency Translation

Revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at average exchange rates in effect during the year. Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated using the exchange rates in effect at year end. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are included in the consolidated statement of operations within Other expense (income), net and resulted in a loss of \$21.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, and a gain of \$0.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. Adjustments arising from the translation of net assets located outside the U.S. (gains and losses) are shown as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) .

## Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. These investments are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

## Restricted Cash

AFC Funding Corporation, a wholly owned, bankruptcy remote, consolidated, special purpose subsidiary of AFC, is required to maintain a cash reserve of 1 or 3 percent of total sold receivables to the bank conduit facility as security for the receivables sold. The amount of the cash reserve depends on circumstances which are set forth in the securitization agreement. AFC also maintains other cash reserves from time to time associated with its banking relationships. In addition, ADESA has cash reserves with a bank related to vendor purchases.

## Receivables

Trade receivables include the unremitted purchase price of vehicles purchased by third parties at the auctions, fees to be collected from those buyers and amounts for services provided by the Company related to certain consigned vehicles in the Company s possession. These amounts due with respect to the consigned vehicles are generally deducted from the sales proceeds upon the eventual auction or other disposition of the related vehicles.

## KAR Holdings, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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Finance receivables include floorplan receivables created by financing dealer purchases of vehicles in exchange for a security interest in those vehicles and special purpose loans. Floorplan receivables become due at the earlier of the dealer subsequently selling the vehicle or a predetermined time period (generally 30 to 60 days). Floorplan receivables include (1) eligible receivables that are not yet sold to the bank conduit facility (see Note 6), (2) Canadian floorplan receivables, (3) U.S. floorplan receivables not eligible for the bank conduit facility, and (4) receivables that were sold to the bank conduit facility that come back on the balance sheet of the Company at fair market value if they become ineligible under the terms of the collateral arrangement with the bank conduit facility. Special purpose loans relate to loans that are either line of credit loans or working capital loans that can be either secured or unsecured based on the facts and circumstances of the specific loans.

Due to the nature of the Company s business, substantially all trade and finance receivables are due from vehicle dealers, salvage buyers, institutional sellers and insurance companies. The Company has possession of vehicles or vehicle titles collateralizing a significant portion of the trade and finance receivables.

Trade receivables and finance receivables held for investment are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses. The allowances for doubtful accounts and credit losses are based on management is evaluation of the receivables portfolio under current conditions, the volume of the portfolio, overall portfolio credit quality, review of specific collection issues and such other factors which in management is judgment deserve recognition in estimating losses. Finance receivables held for sale are carried at lower of cost or fair value. Fair value is based upon estimates of future cash flows including estimates of anticipated credit losses. Estimated losses for receivables sold by AFC Funding Corporation to the bank conduit facility with recourse to AFC Funding Corporation (see Note 5) are recorded as an accrued expense.

Classification of finance receivables in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows is dependent on the initial balance sheet classification of the finance receivable. Finance receivables initially classified as held for investment are included as an investing activity in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and finance receivables initially classified as held for sale are included as an operating cash flow.

## Retained Interests in Finance Receivables Sold

Retained interests in finance receivables sold are classified as trading securities pursuant to SFAS 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities*, and carried at estimated fair value with gains and losses recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations. Fair value is based upon estimates of future cash flows, using assumptions that market participants would use to value such investments, including estimates of anticipated credit losses over the life of the finance receivables sold. The cash flows were discounted using a market discount rate.

#### Other Current Assets

Other current assets consist of inventories, taxes receivable, notes receivable and prepaid expenses. The inventories, which consist of vehicles, supplies, and parts are accounted for on the specific identification method, and are stated at the lower of cost or market.

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## Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of cost over fair value of identifiable net assets of businesses acquired. Goodwill will be tested for impairment annually in the second quarter, or more frequently as impairment indicators arise. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step test. Under the first step, the fair value of each reporting unit is compared with its carrying value (including goodwill). If the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying value, an indication of goodwill impairment exists for the reporting unit and the Company must perform step two of the impairment test (measurement). Under step two, an impairment loss is recognized for any excess of the carrying amount of the reporting unit is goodwill over the implied fair value of that goodwill. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined by allocating the fair value of the reporting unit in a manner similar to a purchase price allocation, in accordance with FASB Statement No. 141, *Business Combinations*. The residual fair value after this allocation is the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill. Fair value of the reporting unit is determined using a discounted cash flow analysis. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, step two does not need to be performed.

## Customer Relationships and Other Intangible Assets

Customer relationships are amortized over the life determined in the valuation of the particular acquisition. Other intangible assets generally consist of tradenames, computer software and non-compete agreements, and if amortized, are amortized using the straight-line method. Tradenames are not amortized due to their indefinite life. Costs incurred related to software developed or obtained for internal use are capitalized during the application development stage of software development and amortized over their estimated useful lives. The non-compete agreements are amortized over the life of the agreements. The lives of other intangible assets are re-evaluated periodically when facts and circumstances indicate that revised estimates of useful lives may be warranted.

## **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method at rates intended to depreciate the costs of assets over their estimated useful lives. Upon retirement or sale of property and equipment, the cost of the disposed assets and related accumulated depreciation is removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to selling, general and administrative expenses. Expenditures for normal repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Additions and expenditures for improving or rebuilding existing assets that extend the useful life are capitalized. Leasehold improvements made either at the inception of the lease or during the lease term are amortized over the shorter of their economic lives or the lease term including any renewals that are reasonably assured.

## **Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs reflect the expenditures incurred in conjunction with the merger to issue Term Loan B, the senior notes, the senior subordinated notes and to obtain the bank credit facility. The debt issuance costs are being amortized over their respective lives to interest expense and had a carrying amount of \$69.4 million and \$81.6 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

## Other Assets

Other assets consist of investments held to maturity, below market leases, deposits, a cost method investment and other long-term assets. Investments at December 31, 2007 included \$34.5

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million of Fulton County Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds purchased in connection with the capital lease for the Atlanta facility that became operational in the fourth quarter of 2003. The bonds were removed from the Company s books in the fourth quarter of 2008 in conjunction with the transaction involving First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. as discussed in Note 11.

## Long-Lived Assets

ADESA applies SFAS 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*. Management reviews its property and equipment, customer relationships and other intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. The determination includes evaluation of factors such as current market value, future asset utilization, business climate, and future cash flows expected to result from the use of the related assets. If the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds the total amount of the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from that asset, a loss is recognized in the period when it is determined that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. The impairment analysis is based on the Company is current business strategy, expected growth rates and estimated future economic and regulatory conditions.

## Accounts Payable

Accounts payable include amounts due sellers from the proceeds of the sale of their consigned vehicles less any fees, as well as outstanding checks to sellers and vendors. Book overdrafts, representing outstanding checks in excess of funds on deposit, are recorded in Accounts payable and amounted to \$143.7 million and \$181.2 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

#### **Environmental Liabilities**

Accruals for environmental matters are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be reasonably estimated, based on current law and existing technologies. These accruals are adjusted periodically as assessment and remediation efforts progress, or as additional technical or legal information becomes available. Accruals for environmental liabilities are included in Other accrued expenses (current portion) and Other liabilities (long-term portion) at undiscounted amounts and generally exclude claims for recoveries from insurance or other third parties.

## Revenue Recognition

#### ADESA Auction Services

Revenues and the related costs are recognized when the services are performed. Auction fees from sellers and buyers are recognized upon the sale of the vehicle through the auction process. Most of the vehicles that are sold at auction are consigned to ADESA by the seller and held at ADESA is facilities. ADESA does not take title to these consigned vehicles and recognizes revenue when a service is performed as requested by the owner of the vehicle. ADESA does not record the gross selling price of the consigned vehicles sold at auction as revenue. Instead, ADESA records only its auction fees as revenue because it does not take title to the consigned vehicles, has no influence on the vehicle auction selling price agreed to by the seller and buyer at the auction and the fees that ADESA receives for its services are generally a fixed amount. Revenues from reconditioning, logistics, vehicle inspection and certification, titling, evaluation and salvage recovery services are generally recognized when the services are performed.

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## IAAI Salvage Services

Revenues (including vehicle sales and fee income) are generally recognized at the date the vehicles are sold at auction. Revenue not recognized at the date the vehicles are sold at auction includes annual buyer registration fees, which are recognized on a straight-line basis and certain buyer-related fees, which are recognized when payment is received.

#### **AFC**

AFC s revenue is comprised primarily of securitization income and interest and fee income. As is customary for finance companies, AFC s revenues are reported net of a provision for credit losses. The following table summarizes the primary components of AFC s revenue:

AFC Revenue (In millions)	Year Ended December 31, 2008	For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007	
Securitization income	\$ 32.4	\$	49.4
Interest and fee income	64.8		45.5
Other revenue	1.8		1.2
Provision for credit losses	(1.3)		(1.1)
	\$ 97.7	\$	95.0

## Securitization income

Securitization income is primarily comprised of the gain on sale of finance receivables sold, but also includes servicing income, discount accretion, and any change in the fair value of the retained interest in finance receivables sold. AFC generally sells its U.S. dollar denominated finance receivables through a revolving private securitization structure. Gains and losses on the sale of receivables are recognized upon transfer to the bank conduit facility.

## Interest and fee income

Interest on finance receivables is recognized based on the number of days the vehicle remains financed. AFC ceases recognition of interest on finance receivables when the loans become delinquent, which is generally 31 days past due. Dealers are also charged a fee to floorplan a vehicle ( floorplan fee ) and extend the terms of the receivable ( curtailment fee ). AFC fee income including floorplan and curtailment fees is recognized over the life of the finance receivable.

## Loan origination costs

Loan origination costs incurred by AFC in originating floorplan receivables are capitalized at the origination of the customer contract. Such costs for receivables retained are amortized over the estimated life of the customer contract. Costs associated with receivables sold are included as a reduction in securitization income.

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## Income Taxes

The Company files federal, state and foreign income tax returns in accordance with the applicable rules of each jurisdiction. The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method in accordance with SFAS 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes*. The provision for income taxes includes federal, foreign, state and local income taxes currently payable, as well as deferred taxes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. If it is more likely than not that some portion or all of a deferred tax asset will not be realized, a valuation allowance is recognized.

In accordance with FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, (FIN 48) the Company recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not of being sustained. Recognized income tax positions are measured at the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized. Changes in recognition or measurement are reflected in the period in which the change in judgment occurs.

## Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation under SFAS 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*. The statement requires that all stock-based compensation be recognized as expense in the financial statements and that such cost be measured at the fair value of the award at the grant date. An additional requirement of SFAS 123(R) is that estimated forfeitures be considered in determining compensation expense. Estimating forfeitures did not have a material impact on the determination of compensation expense in 2008 or 2007.

SFAS 123(R) requires cash flows resulting from tax deductions from the exercise of stock options in excess of recognized compensation cost (excess tax benefits) to be classified as financing cash flows. This requirement had no impact on KAR Holdings Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows in 2008 or 2007, as no options were exercised.

## **New Accounting Standards**

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS 157, Fair Value Measurements. SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the observability of inputs used to measure fair value and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. This standard, as issued, is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. In February 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (FSP) No. FAS 157 1, Application of FASB Statement No. 157 to FASB Statement No. 13 and Other Accounting Pronouncements That Address Fair Value Measurements for Purposes of Lease Classification or Measurement Under Statement 13, which states that SFAS 157 will not apply to fair value measurements for purposes of lease classification or measurement under SFAS 13. FSP FAS 157 1 does not apply to assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination that are required to be measured at fair value under SFAS 141 or SFAS 141(R), regardless of whether those assets and liabilities are related to leases. In February 2008, the FASB issued FSP No. FAS 157 2, Effective Date of FASB Statement

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No. 157, which delays the effective date by one year for all nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis, at least annually. The Company's adoption of the provisions of SFAS 157 on January 1, 2008, with respect to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value, did not have a material impact on the fair value measurements or the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008. See Note 14 for additional information. In accordance with FSP FAS 157 2, the Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of applying the provisions of SFAS 157 to nonfinancial assets and nonfinancial liabilities beginning in 2009, including (but not limited to) the valuation of the Company's reporting units for the purpose of assessing goodwill impairment, the valuation of property and equipment when assessing long-lived asset impairment and the valuation of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business combinations. In October 2008, the FASB issued FSP No. FAS 157-3, Determining the Fair Value of a Financial Asset When the Market for That Asset is Not Active, which became effective upon issuance, including periods for which financial statements have not been issued. FSP FAS 157-3 clarifies the application of SFAS 157, which the Company adopted as of January 1, 2008, in a market that is not active. The Company's adoption of the provisions of FSP FAS 157 3 in its determination of fair values as of December 31, 2008 did not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities*, which provides companies with an option to report selected financial assets and liabilities at fair value and to recognize related unrealized gains and losses in earnings. The objective of SFAS 159 is to reduce both complexity in accounting for financial instruments and the volatility in earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently. SFAS 159 does not eliminate disclosure requirements of other accounting standards, including fair value measurement disclosures in SFAS 157. This standard is effective as of the beginning of an entity s first fiscal year beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company adopted SFAS 159 on January 1, 2008 and elected not to apply the fair value option to any existing financial assets or liabilities.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS 141(R), *Business Combinations*. The statement establishes principles and requirements for recognizing and measuring identifiable assets and goodwill acquired, liabilities assumed and any noncontrolling interest in an acquisition, at their fair value as of the acquisition date. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the adoption of SFAS 141(R) will have on any acquisitions after January 1, 2009.

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 161, *Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133.* This new standard requires enhanced disclosures for derivative instruments, including those used in hedging activities. These enhanced disclosures include information about (a) how and why an entity uses derivative instruments, (b) how derivative instruments and related hedged items are accounted for under SFAS 133 and (c) how derivative instruments and related hedged items affect an entity s financial position, results of operations and cash flows. This standard is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008, and interim periods within those fiscal years. As SFAS 161 only applies to financial statement disclosures, it will not have a material impact on the consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

In May 2008, the FASB issued SFAS 162, *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. The statement identifies the sources of accounting principles and the framework for

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selecting the principles to be used in the preparation of financial statements of nongovernmental entities that are presented in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. This standard is effective 60 days following the SEC s approval of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board amendments to AU Section 411, *The Meaning of Present Fairly in Conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*. The Company does not expect the adoption of SFAS 162 to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

## Reclassifications and Revisions

Certain prior year amounts in the consolidated financial statements have been reclassified or revised to conform to the current year presentation.

## Note 3 Acquisitions

#### 2008 Acquisitions

In January 2008, IAAI completed the purchase of assets of B&E Auto Auction, Inc. in Henderson, Nevada which services the Southern Nevada region, including Las Vegas. The site expands IAAI is national service coverage and provides additional geographic support to clients who already utilize existing IAAI facilities in the surrounding Western states. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase date. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, the Company entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2023. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$1.2 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company is consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In February 2008, IAAI purchased the stock of Salvage Disposal Company of Georgia, Verastar, LLC, Auto Disposal of Nashville, Inc., Auto Disposal of Chattanooga, Inc., Auto Disposal of Memphis, Inc., Auto Disposal of Paducah, Inc. and Auto Disposal of Bowling Green, Inc., eleven independently owned salvage auctions in Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky (collectively referred to as Verastar). These site acquisitions expand IAAI is national service coverage and provide additional geographic support to clients who already utilize existing IAAI facilities in the surrounding Southern states. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase date. The assets of the auction included accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, the Company entered into operating lease obligations related to certain facilities through 2023. Initial annual lease payments for the facilities are approximately \$2.6 million per year. Financial results for these acquisitions have been included in the Company is consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In February 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of certain assets of Pennsylvania Auto Dealer Exchange ( PADE ), PADE Financial Services ( PFS ) and Conewago Partners, LP, an independent used vehicle auction in York, Pennsylvania. This acquisition complements the Company s geographic presence. The auction is comprised of approximately 146 acres and includes 11 auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The purchased assets of the auction included land, buildings, accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company s consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

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In February 2008, IAAI completed the purchase of certain assets of Southern A&S (formerly Southern Auto Storage Pool) in Memphis, Tennessee. During the third quarter of 2008, IAAI combined the Southern A&S business with the Memphis operation it acquired in the Verastar deal. The combined auctions were relocated to a new site, which are shared with ADESA Memphis. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase date. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable and customer relationships related to the auction. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company's consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In May 2008, IAAI completed the purchase of certain assets of Joe Horisk s Salvage Pool, Inc. in New Castle, Delaware. The site expands IAAI s national service coverage and provides additional geographic support to clients who already utilize existing IAAI facilities in the surrounding states. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, the Company entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2013. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$0.1 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company s consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In July 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of Live Global Bid, Inc. ( LGB ), a leading provider of Internet-based auction software and services. The LGB technology allows auction houses to broadcast their auctions through simultaneous audio and visual feeds to all participating Internet users from any location. The acquisition is expected to enhance and expand ADESA is e-business product line. ADESA has used LGB is bidding product under the name. LiveBlock is since 2004 and has owned approximately 18 percent of LGB on a fully diluted basis since 2005. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company is consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In August 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of certain assets of ABC Minneapolis. This acquisition expands ADESA s presence in the Midwest and complements existing auctions at ADESA Fargo and ADESA Sioux Falls. The auction is comprised of approximately 82 acres and includes 6 auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, the Company entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2026. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$0.7 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company's consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In August 2008, ADESA completed the purchase of certain assets of ABC Nashville. This acquisition expands ADESA is presence in the South and complements existing auctions at ADESA Memphis and ADESA Knoxville. The auction is comprised of approximately 57 acres and includes 6 auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The purchase agreement included contingent payments related to Adjusted EBITDA targets subsequent to the purchase date. The purchased assets of the auction included accounts receivable and operating equipment related to the auction. In addition, the Company entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2026. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$1.3 million per year. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company is consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

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The aggregate purchase price for the 18 businesses acquired in 2008 was approximately \$154.4 million. A preliminary purchase price allocation has been recorded for each acquisition and the purchase price of the acquisitions was allocated to the acquired assets and liabilities based upon fair values, including \$69.2 million to intangible assets, representing the fair value of acquired customer relationships, technology and noncompete agreements which will be amortized over their expected useful lives. The preliminary purchase price allocations resulted in aggregate goodwill of \$68.1 million. The goodwill was assigned to both the ADESA Auctions reporting segment and the IAAI reporting segment and \$63.8 million is expected to be deductible for tax purposes. Pro forma financial results reflecting these acquisitions were not materially different from those reported.

Some of the Company s acquisitions from prior years included contingent payments typically related to the volume of certain vehicles sold subsequent to the purchase dates. The Company made contingent payments in 2008 totaling approximately \$1.5 million pursuant to these agreements which resulted in additional goodwill.

## 2007 Acquisitions

In September 2007, ADESA completed the acquisition of certain assets of the used vehicle Tri-State Auto Auction serving the Tri-State New York area. This acquisition complements the Company s geographic presence in the northeast. The auction is positioned on approximately 125 acres and includes seven auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The assets purchased included operating equipment, accounts receivable and customer relationships related to the auction. In addition, the Company entered into an operating lease obligation related to the facility through 2017. Initial annual lease payments for the facility are approximately \$0.5 million per year. The Company did not assume any other material liabilities or indebtedness in connection with the acquisition. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company s consolidated financial statements since the date of acquisition.

In October 2007, ADESA acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of the parent company of Tri-State Auction, Co. Inc., and Sioux Falls Auto Auction, Inc., both North Dakota corporations. Tri-State Auto Auction serves the Fargo, North Dakota area. The auction is comprised of approximately 30 acres and includes six auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The Sioux Falls Auto Auction serves the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area. The auction is comprised of approximately 40 acres and includes four auction lanes and full-service reconditioning shops providing detail, mechanical and body shop services. The assets of the auctions included operating equipment, accounts receivable and customer relationships related to the auctions. Liabilities assumed by the Company included operating leases for land and buildings as well as debt. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company s consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

In November 2007, ADESA Canada acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Enchere d. Auto Transit Inc. (Transit). Transit is a three lane auction located on the south shore of Quebec City and serves the Quebec City region, Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. The auction is comprised of approximately 30 acres of which about 10 acres are currently being used. The assets of the auction included accounts receivable, land and building, operating equipment and customer relationships related to the auctions. Liabilities assumed by the Company included operating leases for land and buildings as well as debt. Financial results for this acquisition have been included in the Company is consolidated financial statements from the date of acquisition.

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The aggregate purchase price for the four previously mentioned ADESA acquisitions was approximately \$32.3 million. A purchase price allocation has been recorded for each acquisition and the purchase price of the acquisitions was allocated to the acquired assets based upon fair market values, including \$7.4 million to intangible assets, representing the fair value of acquired customer relationships and non competes which will be amortized over their expected useful lives of 3 to 15 years. The purchase price allocations resulted in aggregate goodwill of \$20.0 million. The goodwill was assigned to the ADESA Auctions reporting segment and is expected to be fully deductible for tax purposes. All debt acquired as a result of these acquisitions was subsequently paid off. Pro forma financial results reflecting these acquisitions were not materially different from those reported.

## **Note 4 Stock-Based Compensation Plans**

The Company s stock-based compensation expense includes expense associated with KAR Holdings, Inc. service option awards, KAR LLC operating unit awards and Axle Holdings II, LLC ( LLC ) operating unit awards. The Company has classified the service options as equity awards and the KAR LLC and LLC operating units as liability awards. In February 2009, the Company took certain actions related to its stock-based compensation plans which will result in all outstanding awards being classified as liability awards prospectively. The main difference between a liability-classified award and an equity-classified award is that liability-classified awards are remeasured each reporting period at fair value.

The compensation cost that was charged against income for service options was \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, and the total income tax benefit recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for service options was approximately \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Company recognized a reduction in compensation expense for operating units of approximately \$5.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 to reduce expense previously recorded in 2007. The reduction in operating unit compensation expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 resulted from marking the operating units to fair value. The Company did not capitalize any stock-based compensation cost in the year ended December 31, 2008.

The compensation cost that was charged against income for all stock-based compensation plans was \$6.7 million for the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The total income tax benefit recognized in the Consolidated Statement of Operations for stock-based compensation agreements was approximately \$0.4 million for the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The Company did not capitalize any stock-based compensation cost in the year ended December 31, 2007.

## IAAI Carryover Stock Plans

Prior to the merger transactions, IAAI was a subsidiary of Axle Holdings, Inc. ( Axle Holdings ), which in turn was a subsidiary of LLC. Axle Holdings maintained the Axle Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan to provide equity incentive benefits to the IAAI employees. Under the Axle Holdings plan, service options and exit options were awarded. The service options vest in three equal annual installments from the grant date based upon service with Axle Holdings and its subsidiaries. The exit options vest upon a change in equity control of the LLC. In connection with the completion of the merger transactions, approximately 0.6 million options (service and exit) to purchase shares of Axle Holdings, Inc. stock were converted into approximately 0.2 million options (service and exit) to purchase shares of KAR Holdings; these converted options have the same terms and conditions as were applicable to the options to purchase shares of Axle Holdings, Inc. The fair value of the

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exchanged options for which service had been provided approximated \$8.9 million and was included as part of the merger price. Compensation cost will be recognized using the straight-line attribution method over the requisite service period for the unvested service options exchanged at the date of the merger. As the ultimate exercisability of the exit options exchanged is contingent upon an event (specifically, a change of control), the compensation expense related to the exchanged exit options will not be recognized until such an event is consummated. The converted options are included in the KAR Holdings, Inc. service option table and exit option table below.

The LLC also maintained two types of profit interests, operating units and value units, which are held by certain designated employees of IAAI. Upon an exit event as defined by the LLC operating agreement, holders of the profit interests will receive a cash distribution from the LLC. The service requirement for the operating units was fulfilled during 2008 and as such the operating units are fully vested. The value units vest upon a change in equity control of the LLC. The number of value units eligible for distribution will be determined based on the strike price and certain performance hurdles based on the Equity Sponsors and other investors achievement of certain multiples on their original indirect equity investment in Axle Holdings subject to an internal rate of return minimum at the time of distribution. A total of 191,152 operating units and 382,304 value units are maintained by the LLC and there were no changes to the terms and conditions of the units as a result of the merger transactions.

The operating units are accounted for as liability awards and as such, compensation expense related to the operating units is recognized using the graded-vesting attribution method and resulted in approximately \$4.8 million of expense for the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The \$4.8 million of compensation expense was reversed for the year ended December 31, 2008 as the fair value of the operating units declined. As of December 31, 2008, there was no unrecognized compensation expense and the LLC operating units were fully vested.

The Company has not recorded compensation expense related to the value units and none will be recognized on the value units until it becomes probable that an exit event (specifically, a change in control) will occur.

## KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan

The Company adopted the KAR Holdings, Inc. Stock Incentive Plan, the Plan in May 2007. The Plan is intended to provide equity incentive benefits to the Company employees. The maximum number of shares that may be issued pursuant to awards under the Plan is approximately 0.8 million. The Plan provides for the grant of incentive stock options and non-qualified stock options and restricted stock. Awards granted since the adoption of the Plan have been non-qualified stock options.

The Plan provides two types of stock options: service-related options, which will vest in four equal installments from the date of grant based upon the passage of time, and performance-related exit options, which will generally become exercisable upon a change in equity control of KAR LLC. Under the exit options, in addition to the change in equity control requirement, the number of options that vest will be determined based on the strike price and certain performance hurdles based on the Equity Sponsors and other investors achievement of certain multiples on their original indirect equity investment in KAR Holdings subject to an internal rate of return minimum at the time of change in equity control. All vesting criteria are subject to continued employment with KAR LLC or affiliates thereof. Options may be granted under the Plan at an exercise price of not less than the fair market value of a share of KAR Holdings common stock on the date of grant and have a contractual life of

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ten years. In the event of a change in control, any unvested options shall become fully vested and cashed out. In August 2007, the Company granted approximately 0.2 million service options and 0.5 million exit options, with an exercise price of \$100 per share, under the Plan.

The following table summarizes service option activity under the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008:

Service Options	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in millions)
Outstanding at January 1, 2008	309,749	\$ 72.57		
Granted	19,839	164.75		
Exercised		N/A		
Forfeited	(14,693)	105.18		
Cancelled	(2,445)	71.89		
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	312,450	\$ 76.89	6.9 years	\$ 8.4
Exercisable at December 31, 2008	181,532	\$ 53.90	5.6 years	\$ 8.4

The intrinsic value presented in the table above represents the amount by which the market value of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price of the option at December 31, 2008. The intrinsic value changes whenever the fair value of the Company changes. The market value at December 31, 2008 was developed in consultation with independent valuation specialists. The fair value of all vested and exercisable service options at December 31, 2008 and 2007 was \$18.2 million and \$21.6 million.

Service options are accounted for as equity awards and, as such, compensation expense is measured based on the fair value of the award at the date of grant and recognized over the four year service period, using the straight-line attribution method. The weighted average fair value of the service options granted was \$46.63 per share and \$35.70 per share for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively. The fair value of service options granted was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and the following assumptions:

Assumptions	2008	2007
Risk-free interest rate	1.735% 2.935%	4.255%
Expected life	4 years	4 years
Expected volatility	38.0%	38.0%
Dividend yield	0%	0%

Risk-free interest rate This is the yield on U.S. Treasury Securities posted at the date of grant having a term equal to the expected life of the option. An increase in the risk-free interest rate will increase compensation expense.

Expected life years This is the period of time over which the options granted are expected to remain outstanding. Options granted by KAR had a maximum term of ten years. An increase in the expected life will increase compensation expense.

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Expected volatility Actual changes in the market value of stock are used to calculate the volatility assumption. As KAR Holdings has no publicly traded equity securities, the expected volatility used

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was determined based on an examination of the historical volatility of the stock price of ADESA, the volatility of selected comparable companies and other relevant factors. An increase in the expected volatility will increase compensation expense.

Dividend yield This is the annual rate of dividends per share over the exercise price of the option. An increase in the dividend yield will decrease compensation expense.

The Company recorded compensation expense of \$2.0 million and \$0.9 million for the service options for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007. As of December 31, 2008, there was approximately \$4.4 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested service options which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average term of 2.7 years. This unrecognized compensation expense only includes the cost of those service options expected to vest, as the Company estimates expected forfeitures in accordance with SFAS 123<sup>®</sup>. An increase in estimated forfeitures would decrease compensation expense.

The following table summarizes exit option activity under the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2008:

Exit Options	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in millions)
Outstanding at January 1, 2008	557,486	\$ 95.74		
Granted	59,518	164.75		
Exercised		N/A		
Forfeited	(50,354)	103.51		
Cancelled		N/A		
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	566,650	\$ 102.34	8.5 years	\$ 2.3

The intrinsic value presented in the table above represents the amount by which the market value of the underlying stock exceeds the exercise price of the option at December 31, 2008. The intrinsic value changes whenever the fair value of the Company changes. The market value at December 31, 2008 was developed in consultation with independent valuation specialists.

The weighted average grant date fair value of the exit options granted during the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$4.90. As the ultimate exercisability of the exit options is contingent upon an event (specifically, a change in control), the compensation expense related to the exit options will not be recognized until such an event is consummated.

## KAR LLC Override Units

KAR LLC owns 100% of the outstanding shares of KAR Holdings. The KAR LLC operating agreement provides for override units in the LLC to be granted and held by certain designated employees of the Company. Upon an exit event as defined by the LLC operating agreement, and at any other time determined by the board, holders of the override units will receive a cash distribution from KAR LLC.

Two types of override units were created by the KAR LLC operating agreement: (1) operating units, which vest in four equal installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date based

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upon service, and (2) value units, which are eligible for distributions upon attaining certain performance hurdles. The number of value units eligible for distributions will be determined based on the strike price and certain performance hurdles based on the Equity Sponsors and other investors—achievement of certain multiples on their original indirect equity investment in KAR Holdings subject to an internal rate of return minimum at the time of distribution.

There were approximately 0.1 million operating units awarded and 0.4 million value units awarded to employees of the Company in June 2007 with a strike price equal to \$100 for the override units. The following table summarizes the KAR LLC override unit activity for the year ended December 31, 2008:

Override Units:	Operating Units	Value Units
Outstanding at January 1, 2008	121,046	363,139
Granted		
Forfeited		
Outstanding at December 31, 2008	121,046	363,139

The grant date fair value of the operating units and value units was \$36.90 and \$45.21, respectively. The fair value of each operating unit was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of each value unit was estimated on the date of grant using a lattice-based valuation model.

The compensation expense of KAR LLC, which is for the benefit of Company employees, will result in a capital contribution from KAR LLC to the Company and compensation expense for the Company. Compensation expense related to the operating units is recognized using the straight-line attribution method and resulted in \$1.0 million for the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The \$1.0 million of compensation expense was reversed for the year ended December 31, 2008 as the fair value of the operating units declined. As of December 31, 2008, there was no unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested operating units.

The Company has not recorded compensation expense related to the value units and none will be recognized until it becomes probable that the performance conditions associated with the value units will be achieved.

### Note 5 Allowance for Credit Losses and Doubtful Accounts

The following is a summary of the changes in the allowance for credit losses related to finance receivables held for investment (*in millions*):

Allowance for Credit Losses	Year Ended December 31, 2008	For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007		
Balance at beginning of period	\$ 7.5	\$	7.3	
Provision for credit losses	1.3		1.1	
Recoveries	0.3		0.4	
Less charge-offs	(2.4)		(1.5)	

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Other		(0.4)		0.2
Delegate at and of period	•		Φ.	7.5
Balance at end of period	\$	6.3	\$	7.5

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AFC s allowance for credit losses includes estimated losses for finance receivables currently held on the balance sheet of AFC and its subsidiaries. Additionally, an accrued liability of \$3.0 million and \$4.3 million for estimated losses for loans sold by AFC Funding is recorded at December 31, 2008 and 2007. These loans were sold to a bank conduit facility with recourse to AFC Funding and will come back on the balance sheet of AFC Funding at fair market value if they prove to become ineligible under the terms of the collateral arrangement with the bank conduit facility. The allowance for credit loss activity above does not include the losses incurred when receivables repurchased from the bank conduit facility are recorded at fair value as they come back on the balance sheet of the Company, which is discussed further in Note 6.

The following is a summary of changes in the allowance for doubtful accounts related to trade receivables (in millions):

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	Dece	er Ended ember 31, 2008	For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007		
Balance at beginning of period	\$	6.3	\$	5.2	
Provision for credit losses		8.1		2.1	
Less net charge-offs		(3.6)		(1.0)	
Balance at end of period	\$	10.8	\$	6.3	

Recoveries of trade receivables were netted with charge-offs, as they were not material. Changes in the Canadian exchange rate did not have a material effect on the allowance for doubtful accounts.

# Note 6 Finance Receivables

AFC sells the majority of its U.S. dollar denominated finance receivables on a revolving basis and without recourse to a wholly owned, bankruptcy remote, consolidated, special purpose subsidiary ( AFC Funding Corporation ), established for the purpose of purchasing AFC s finance receivables. A securitization agreement allows for the revolving sale by AFC Funding Corporation to a bank conduit facility of up to a maximum of \$750 million in undivided interests in certain eligible finance receivables subject to committed liquidity. The agreement expires on April 20, 2012. AFC Funding Corporation had committed liquidity of \$600 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007. Receivables that AFC Funding sells to the bank conduit facility qualify for sales accounting for financial reporting purposes pursuant to SFAS 140, Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities, and as a result are not reported on the Company s Consolidated Balance Sheet.

On January 30, 2009, AFC and AFC Funding entered into an amendment to the Receivables Purchase Agreement with the other parties named therein. The aggregate maximum commitment of the Purchasers was reduced from \$600 million to \$450 million. In addition, the calculation of the Purchasers participation was amended, reducing the amount received by AFC Funding upon the sale of an interest in the receivables to the Purchasers. Certain of the covenants in the Receivables Purchase Agreement that are tied to the performance of the finance receivables portfolio were also modified.

At December 31, 2008, AFC managed total finance receivables of \$506.6 million, of which \$436.5 million had been sold without recourse to AFC Funding Corporation. At December 31, 2007, AFC

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managed total finance receivables of \$847.9 million, of which \$746.1 million had been sold without recourse to AFC Funding Corporation. Undivided interests in finance receivables were sold by AFC Funding Corporation to the bank conduit facility with recourse totaling \$298.0 million and \$522.0 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007. Finance receivables include \$6.6 million and \$29.4 million classified as held for sale which are recorded at lower of cost or fair value, and \$158.6 million and \$225.0 million classified as held for investment at December 31, 2008 and 2007. Finance receivables classified as held for investment include \$69.8 million and \$91.0 million related to receivables that were sold to the bank conduit facility that were repurchased by AFC at fair value when they became ineligible under the terms of the collateral agreement with the bank conduit facility at December 31, 2008 and 2007. The face amount of these receivables was \$78.7 million and \$99.3 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

AFC s allowance for losses of \$6.3 million and \$7.5 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007, includes an estimate of losses for finance receivables held for investment as well as an allowance for any further deterioration in the finance receivables after they are repurchased from the bank conduit facility. Additionally, accrued liabilities of \$3.0 million and \$4.3 million for the estimated losses for loans sold by the special purpose subsidiary were recorded at December 31, 2008 and 2007. These loans were sold to a bank conduit facility with recourse to the special purpose subsidiary and will come back on the balance sheet of the special purpose subsidiary at fair market value if they become ineligible under the terms of the collateral arrangement with the bank conduit facility.

The outstanding receivables sold, the retained interests in finance receivables sold and a cash reserve of 1 or 3 percent of total sold receivables serve as security for the receivables that have been sold to the bank conduit facility. The amount of the cash reserve depends on circumstances which are set forth in the securitization agreement. After the occurrence of a termination event, as defined in the securitization agreement, the bank conduit facility may, and could, cause the stock of AFC Funding Corporation to be transferred to the bank conduit facility, though as a practical matter the bank conduit facility would look to the liquidation of the receivables under the transaction documents as their primary remedy.

Proceeds from the revolving sale of receivables to the bank conduit facility are used to fund new loans to customers. AFC and AFC Funding Corporation must maintain certain financial covenants including, among others, limits on the amount of debt AFC can incur, minimum levels of tangible net worth, and other covenants tied to the performance of the finance receivables portfolio. The securitization agreement also incorporates the financial covenants of the Company s credit facility. At December 31, 2008, the Company was in compliance with the covenants in the securitization agreement.

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The following illustration presents quantitative information about delinquencies, credit losses less recoveries ( net credit losses ) and components of securitized financial assets and other related assets managed. For purposes of this illustration, delinquent receivables are defined as receivables 31 days or more past due.

	December 31, 2008 Principal Amount of:				December 31, 2007 Principal Amount of:				-124 1	
(in millions)	Receivables		eivables inquent	Losse	Credit es During 2008	Receivables		eivables Inquent	From Decer	dit Losses April 20 nber 31, 007
Floorplan receivables	\$ 151.2	\$	7.4	\$	1.9	\$ 234.3	\$	10.2	\$	0.9
Special purpose loans	14.0		7.1		0.2	20.1				0.2
Finance receivables held	\$ 165.2	\$	14.5	\$	2.1	\$ 254.4	\$	10.2	\$	1.1
Receivables sold	298.0					522.0				
Retained interests in finance receivables sold	43.4					71.5				
Total receivables managed	\$ 506.6					\$ 847.9				

The net credit losses for receivables sold approximated \$44.0 million and \$15.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20 through December 31, 2007.

The following table summarizes certain cash flows received from and paid to the special purpose subsidiaries:

(in millions)	Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007		
Proceeds from sales of finance receivables	\$	4,169.0	\$	3,456.6	
Servicing fees received	\$	17.0	\$	12.1	
Proceeds received on retained interests in finance receivables sold	\$	104.3	\$	87.6	

The Company s retained interests in finance receivables sold, including a nominal interest only strip, amounted to \$43.4 million and \$71.5 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007. Sensitivities associated with the Company s retained interests were insignificant at all periods presented due to the short-term nature of the asset.

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## Note 7 Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

Goodwill consisted of the following (in millions):

	ADESA Auctions	IAAI	AFC	Total
Balance at January 1, 2007	\$	\$	\$	\$
Acquisition of ADESA	785.9		358.5	1,144.4
Contribution of IAAI		445.4		445.4
Increase for acquisition activity	20.8	7.0		27.8
Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 806.7	\$ 452.4	\$ 358.5	\$ 1,617.6
Increase for acquisition activity	17.4	52.1		69.5
Impairment			(161.5)	(161.5)
Other	0.7	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.9)
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$ 824.8	\$ 503.6	\$ 196.3	\$ 1,524.7

Goodwill represents the excess cost over fair value of identifiable net assets of businesses acquired. At December 31, 2007, there was \$1,617.6 million of goodwill recorded on the Company s Consolidated Balance Sheet that was recorded as a result of the merger transactions, post merger acquisitions and contingent consideration related to prior year acquisitions. Goodwill has decreased in 2008 as a result of an impairment charge taken at AFC partially offset by increases for 2008 acquisitions and contingent consideration related to prior year acquisitions.

The Company tests goodwill for impairment at the reporting unit level annually in the second quarter, or more frequently as impairment indicators arise. In light of the overall economy and in particular the automotive finance industries which continue to face severe pressures, AFC and its customer dealer base have been negatively impacted. In addition, AFC has been negatively impacted by reduced interest rate spreads. As a result of reduced interest rate spreads and increased risk associated with lending in the automotive industry, AFC has tightened credit policies and experienced a decline in its portfolio of finance receivables. These factors contributed to lower operating profits and cash flows at AFC throughout 2008 as compared to 2007. Based on this trend, the forecasted performance was revised. In the third quarter of 2008, a noncash goodwill impairment charge of approximately \$161.5 million was recorded in the AFC reporting unit. The fair value of that reporting unit was estimated using the expected present value of future cash flows.

A summary of customer relationships is as follows (in millions):

			<b>December 31, 200</b>		December 31, 2007		
	Useful	Gross			Gross		
	Lives	Carrying	Accumulated	Carrying	Carrying	Accumulated	Carrying
	(in years)	Amount	Amortization	Value	Amount	Amortization	Value
Customer relationships	11 19	\$917.2	\$ (111.4)	\$ 805.8	\$ 889.3	\$ (44.9)	\$ 844.4

The decrease in customer relationships in 2008 is primarily related to the amortization of existing customer relationships as well as changes in the Canadian exchange rate. The gross carrying amount of customer relationships increased as a result of acquisitions.

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A summary of other intangibles is as follows (in millions):

			December 31, 20	08		December 31, 2007		
	Useful Lives (in years)	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Carrying Value	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Carrying Value	
Tradenames	Indefinite	\$ 187.5		\$ 187.5	\$ 190.4		\$ 190.4	
Computer software	3 7	99.3	(22.6)	76.7	61.3	(7.7)	53.6	
Covenants not to compete	1 5	15.8	(15.3)	0.5	15.4	(8.0)	7.4	
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Total		\$ 302.6	\$ (37.9)	\$ 264.7	\$ 267.1	\$ (15.7)	\$ 251.4	

Other intangibles increased in 2008 primarily as a result of computer software additions and acquisitions.

The Company tests tradenames for impairment at the reporting unit level annually in the second quarter, or more frequently as impairment indicators arise. As discussed above, AFC and its customer dealer base have been negatively impacted in light of the overall economy and in particular the automotive finance industries which continue to face severe pressures. As a result, in the third quarter of 2008, a noncash tradename charge of approximately \$2.9 million was recorded in the AFC reporting unit, reducing its carrying value of \$11.6 million to its fair value of \$8.7 million. The fair value of the tradename was estimated using the royalty savings method, a form of the income approach.

Amortization expense for customer relationships and other intangibles was \$90.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2008, and \$60.7 million for the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007. Estimated amortization expense for the next five years is \$101.1 million for 2009, \$100.5 million for 2010, \$90.4 million for 2011, \$77.7 million for 2012 and \$70.7 million for 2013.

### Note 8 Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at December 31 (in millions):

	Useful Lives (in years)		2008	2007
Land			\$ 253.7	\$ 330.1
Buildings	3	40	187.7	193.1
Land improvements	1	20	98.4	99.5
Building and leasehold improvements	1	33	127.7	92.5
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1	10	110.0	78.0
Vehicles	1	6	13.3	13.3
Construction in progress			84.5	32.5
			875.3	839.0
Accumulated depreciation			(153.6)	(65.8)
			-	•
Property and equipment, net			\$ 721.7	\$773.2

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As discussed in Note 1, in connection with the merger transactions in 2007, the property and equipment of the Company was revalued at fair value based on estimates and assumptions, resulting in adjusted basis, and the elimination of the related accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007 was \$92.8 million and \$65.9 million, respectively.

In 2003, ADESA entered into a capital lease for a new Atlanta auction facility in conjunction with the purchase of development revenue bonds. In conjunction with the transaction discussed in Note 11, the capital lease obligation and bonds were transferred to First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. in October 2008. In 2008, IAAI acquired furniture, fixtures and equipment by undertaking capital lease obligations.

The assets included above under the capital leases are summarized below (in millions):

	Decemb	ber 31,	
Classes of Property	2008	2007	
Land	\$	\$ 16.8	
Buildings		9.6	
Land improvements		3.8	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	11.0	2.2	
	11.0	32.4	
Accumulated depreciation	(1.0)	(1.4)	
Capital lease assets	\$ 10.0	\$31.0	

Assets held under the capital leases were depreciated in a manner consistent with the Company s depreciation policy for owned assets.

## Note 9 Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt consisted of the following at December 31 (in millions):

	Interest Rate	Maturity	2008	2007
Term Loan B	LIBOR + 2.25%	October 19, 2013	\$ 1,497.9	\$ 1,557.2
\$300 million revolving credit facility	LIBOR + 2.25%	April 19, 2013		
Floating rate senior notes	LIBOR + 4.00%	May 01, 2014	150.0	150.0
Senior notes	8.75%	May 01, 2014	450.0	450.0
Senior subordinated notes	10%	May 01, 2015	425.0	425.0
Atlanta capital lease obligation	5.0%	December 01, 2013		34.5
Canadian line of credit	Prime + 0.5% or BA + 2%	August 31, 2009	4.5	

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Total debt		2,527.4	2,616.7
Less current portion of long-term debt		4.5	15.6
Long-term debt	\$ :	2,522.9	\$ 2,601.1

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The weighted average interest rate on the Company s variable rate debt was 6.1% and 7.6% at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively, and the weighted average interest rate on all borrowings was 7.2% and 8.2% at December 31, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

### **Credit Facilities**

As part of the merger transactions, the Company entered into new senior secured credit facilities, comprised of a \$300.0 million revolving credit facility and a \$1,565.0 million term loan. The revolver was entered into for working capital and general corporate purposes. There were no borrowings under the revolver at December 31, 2008 or 2007, although the Company did have related outstanding letters of credit in the aggregate amount of \$29.3 million and \$17.5 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007.

The term loan is payable in quarterly installments equal to 0.25% of the initial aggregate principal amount, with the balance payable at maturity. The senior secured credit facilities are subject to mandatory prepayments and reduction in an amount equal to (i) the net proceeds of certain debt offerings, asset sales and certain insurance recovery events; and, (ii) for any fiscal year ending on or after December 31, 2008, any excess cash flow as defined, subject to reduction based on the Company s achievement of specified consolidated senior leverage ratios as defined in the credit agreement. If there is any excess cash flow, as defined in the loan documents for the Company s senior secured credit facility, the Company shall prepay the term loan in an amount equal to 50% of the excess cash flow on or before the 105th day following the end of the fiscal year.

In accordance with the terms in the Credit Agreement, the Company prepaid approximately \$11.3 million of the term loan in August 2008 with proceeds received from a securitization sale of certain U.S. dollar denominated receivables and related assets. In addition, the Company prepaid approximately \$36.6 million of the term loan in September 2008 and another \$3.6 million in October 2008 with proceeds received from the sale-leaseback transaction, as described in Note 11. The prepayments were credited to prepay in direct order of maturity the unpaid amounts due on the next eight scheduled quarterly installments of the term loan, and thereafter to the remaining scheduled quarterly installments of the term loan on a pro rata basis. As such, there are no scheduled quarterly installments due on the term loan until March 31, 2011.

The senior secured credit facilities are guaranteed by KAR Holdings, LLC and each of the Company s direct and indirect present and future material domestic subsidiaries, subject to certain exceptions (excluding among others, AFC Funding Corporation). The senior secured credit facilities are secured by a perfected first priority security interest in, and mortgages on, all present and future tangible and intangible assets of the Company and the guarantors, and the capital stock of the Company and each of its direct and indirect material domestic subsidiaries and 65% of the capital stock of certain foreign subsidiaries.

Under the terms of the credit agreement, interest rates and borrowings are based upon, at the Company s option, LIBOR or prime rates plus the applicable margin. The terms of the agreement include a 0.5% commitment fee based on unutilized amounts, letter of credit fees and agency fees. The Credit Agreement includes covenants that, among other things, limit or restrict the Company s and its subsidiaries abilities to dispose of assets, incur additional indebtedness, incur guarantee obligations, prepay other indebtedness, including the senior notes, pay dividends, create liens, make equity or debt investments, make acquisitions, modify the terms of the indenture, engage in mergers, make capital expenditures and engage in certain transactions with affiliates. The agreement also

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requires the Company to have at least 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes and the term loan subject to either a fixed interest rate or interest rate protection for a period of not less than two years from the date of entering into the interest rate hedge agreement. In addition, the senior secured credit facilities are subject to a senior secured leverage ratio test, provided there are revolving loans outstanding. There were no revolving loans outstanding at December 31, 2008. The Company was in compliance with the covenants in the credit facility at December 31, 2008, except for an immaterial issue relating to the Company s incentive plans that has been resolved.

### Senior Notes

As part of the merger transactions, the Company issued \$450.0 million of 8 <sup>3</sup>/4 % senior notes and \$150.0 million of floating rate senior notes both of which are due May 1, 2014. In addition, the Company issued \$425.0 million of 10% senior subordinated notes due May 1, 2015. The floating rate notes are non-callable for two years, after which they are callable at a premium declining ratably to par at the end of year four. Interest on the floating rate notes is payable quarterly in arrears and commenced on August 1, 2007. The fixed rate notes are non-callable for three years, after which they are callable at a premium declining ratably to par at the end of year six. Interest on both the fixed rate notes and the senior subordinated notes is payable semi-annually in arrears, and commenced on November 1, 2007.

On February 14, 2008, a registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, registering the exchange offer of the senior notes and the senior subordinated notes became effective.

The notes contain covenants that among other things, limit the issuance of additional indebtedness, the incurrence of liens, the repurchase of stock, making certain investments, the payment of dividends or other distributions, distributions from certain subsidiaries, the sale of assets and subsidiary stock, transactions with affiliates and consolidations, mergers and transfers of assets. All of these limitations and prohibitions, however, are subject to a number of important qualifications set forth in the indentures.

## Canadian Line of Credit

A C\$8 million line of credit is available to ADESA Canada. The line of credit bears interest at a rate equal to the prime rate plus 50 basis points or the BA rate (Canadian Bankers Acceptance Rate) plus two percent, at the borrower s option. The rate was 3.5% at December 31, 2008. Letters of credit reducing the available line of credit were approximately C\$2.5 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007. The line of credit is guaranteed by certain ADESA Canada companies and is secured by a first priority security interest in the obligor s accounts receivable.

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## Future Principal Payments

At December 31, 2008 aggregate future principal payments on long-term debt are as follows (in millions):

2009	\$ 4.5
2009 2010 2011	
2011	15.6
2012 2013 Thereafter	15.6
2013	1,466.7 1,025.0
Thereafter	1,025.0
	\$ 2,527.4

## Note 10 Financial Instruments

The Company s derivative activities are initiated within the guidelines of documented corporate risk management policies. The Company does not enter into any derivative transactions for speculative or trading purposes.

## Interest Rate Risk Management

The Credit Agreement of KAR Holdings requires that at least 50% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes and the term loans be fixed by means of interest rate protection for an initial period of not less than 2 years. As such, the Company uses an interest rate swap agreement to manage its exposure to interest rate movements. In July 2007, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a notional amount of \$800 million to manage its exposure to interest rate movements on its variable rate Term Loan B credit facility. The interest rate swap agreement matures on June 30, 2009 and effectively results in a fixed LIBOR interest rate of 5.345% on \$800 million of the Term Loan B credit facility.

The Company has designated its interest rate swap agreement as a cash flow hedge. The fair value of the interest rate swap agreement is estimated using pricing models widely used in financial markets and represents the estimated amount the Company would receive or pay to terminate the agreement at the reporting date. At December 31, 2008, the fair value of the interest rate swap agreement was a \$16.3 million unrealized loss recorded in Other accrued expenses on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. At December 31, 2007, the fair value of the interest rate swap agreement was a \$17.9 million unrealized loss recorded in Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Changes in the fair value of interest rate swap agreements designated as cash flow hedges are recorded in Other comprehensive income. Unrealized gains or losses on the interest rate swap agreement are included as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income. At December 31, 2008, there was a net unrealized loss totaling \$10.3 million, net of tax benefits of \$6.0 million. At December 31, 2007, there was a net unrealized loss totaling \$11.3 million, net of tax benefits of \$6.6 million.

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### Concentrations of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist principally of interest-bearing investments, finance receivables, trade receivables and interest rate swap agreements. The Company maintains cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and certain other financial instruments with various major financial institutions. The Company performs periodic evaluations of the relative credit standing of these financial institutions and companies and limits the amount of credit exposure with any one institution. Cash and cash equivalents include interest-bearing investments with maturities of three months or less. Due to the nature of the Company s business, substantially all trade and finance receivables are due from vehicle dealers, salvage buyers, institutional sellers and insurance companies. The Company has possession of vehicles or vehicle titles collateralizing a significant portion of the trade and finance receivables. The risk associated with this concentration is limited due to the large number of accounts and their geographic dispersion. The Company monitors the creditworthiness of customers to which it grants credit terms in the normal course of business. In the event of nonperformance by counterparties to financial instruments the Company is exposed to credit-related losses, but management believes this credit risk is limited by periodically reviewing the creditworthiness of the counterparties to the transactions.

### Financial Instruments

The carrying amounts of trade receivables, finance receivables, other current assets, accounts payable, accrued expenses and borrowings under the Company s short-term revolving line of credit facilities approximate fair value because of the short-term nature of those instruments.

The fair value of the Company s notes receivable is determined by calculating the present value of expected future cash receipts associated with these instruments. The discount rate used is equivalent to the current rate offered to the Company for notes of similar maturities. As of December 31, 2008, the fair value of the Company s notes receivable approximated the carrying value.

The fair value of the Company s long-term debt is determined by calculating the present value of expected future cash outlays associated with the debt instruments. The discount rate used is equivalent to the current rate offered to the Company for debt of the same maturities. As of December 31, 2008 and 2007, the fair value of the Company s long-term debt amounted to \$1,219.4 million and \$2,427.7 million, respectively. The estimates presented on long-term financial instruments are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that would be realized in a current market exchange.

## **Note 11 Leasing Agreements**

The Company leases property, computer equipment and software, automobiles, trucks and trailers, pursuant to operating lease agreements with terms expiring through 2031. Some of the leases contain renewal provisions upon the expiration of the initial lease term, as well as fair market value purchase provisions. In accordance with SFAS 13 *Accounting for Leases*, rental expense is being recognized ratably over the lease period, including those leases containing escalation clauses. The deferred portion of the rent, for the leases containing escalation clauses, is included in Other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The Company also leases furniture, fixtures and equipment under capital leases. The economic substance of the leases is that the Company is financing the purchase of furniture, fixtures and

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equipment through leases and, accordingly, they are recorded as assets and liabilities. Depreciation expense includes the amortization of assets held under capital leases. Total future minimum lease payments for non-cancellable operating and capital leases with terms in excess of one year (excluding renewable periods) as of December 31, 2008 are as follows (*in millions*):

	Operating Leases	Capital Leases
2009	\$ 65.4	\$ 2.9
2010	61.4	2.9
2011	58.1	2.5
2012	52.9	2.0
2013	47.7	1.2
Thereafter	423.7	
	\$ 709.2	\$ 11.5
Less: interest portion of capital leases		2.0
Total		9.5

Total lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007 was \$73.7 million and \$42.3 million.

#### Sale-Leaseback Transaction

On September 4, 2008, the following subsidiaries of KAR Holdings, Inc., ADESA California, LLC, ADESA San Diego, LLC, ADESA Texas, Inc., ADESA Florida, LLC, ADESA Washington, LLC and ADESA Atlanta, LLC (collectively the ADESA Entities), entered into a transaction with subsidiaries of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (First Industrial) to sell and simultaneously lease back to the ADESA Entities the interest of the ADESA Entities in the land (and improvements on a portion of the San Diego site) at eight vehicle auction sites. The closing of the sale-leaseback of seven of the eight locations occurred on September 4, 2008. The initial portfolio is comprised of four sites in California (Tracy, San Diego, Mira Loma and Sacramento), and single sites in Houston, Texas, Auburn, Washington and Bradenton, Florida. A separate transaction for the Fairburn, Georgia location closed on October 3, 2008. The properties continue to house ADESA s used vehicle auctions.

The aggregate sales price for the ADESA Entities interest in the subject properties was \$81.9 million. The Company received net cash proceeds of approximately \$73.1 million from the closing of the sale-leaseback of the first seven locations on September 4, 2008. In addition, the Company received net cash proceeds of approximately \$7.4 million from the closing of the separate transaction in Fairburn, Georgia on October 3, 2008. The transactions resulted in a net loss of \$10.7 million which has been recorded in Selling, general and administrative expenses on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. The Company utilized 50% of the net proceeds to prepay the term loan in accordance with terms of its Credit Agreement.

The initial lease term of each lease is 20 years for each property, together with additional renewal options to extend the term of each lease by up to an additional 20 years. Additionally, each lease contains a cross default provision pursuant to which a default under any other lease in the portfolio or any of the Guaranties (as defined below) shall be deemed a default under such lease; provided,

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however, the cross default provision shall remain in effect with respect to each lease only for such time as the lease is a part of the subject portfolio of leases and is held by First Industrial and its affiliates or a third party and its affiliates.

The Company entered into guaranties (the Guaranties ) to guarantee the obligations of the ADESA Entities with respect to the leases. Under the Guaranties, the Company agreed to guarantee the payment of all rent, sums and charges of every type and nature payable by the applicable tenant under its lease, and the performance of all covenants, terms, conditions, obligations and agreements to be performed by the applicable tenant under its lease.

# Note 12 Income Taxes

The components of the provision for income taxes are as follows (in millions):

	Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007	
Income before income taxes:				
Domestic	\$	(274.7)	\$	(72.4)
Foreign		27.1		24.1
Total	\$	(247.6)	\$	(48.3)
Income tax expense (benefit):				
Current:				
Federal	\$	7.3	\$	1.6
Foreign		15.3		8.6
State		1.6		1.6
Total current provision		24.2		11.8
Deferred:				
Federal		(46.1)		(17.9)
Foreign		(5.6)		(2.7)
State		(3.9)		(1.2)
Total deferred provision		(55.6)		(21.8)
Income tax benefit	\$	(31.4)	\$	(10.0)

The provision for income taxes was different from the U.S. federal statutory rate applied to income before taxes, and is reconciled as follows:

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	Year Ended December 31, 2008	For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007
Statutory rate	(35.0)%	(35.0)%
State and local income taxes, net	(0.3)%	0.8%
Reserves for tax exposures	0.8%	2.6%
International operations	0.5%	5.2%
Stock-based compensation	(0.8)%	4.2%
Intangible impairment charge	22.8%	
Other, net	(0.7)%	1.5%
Effective rate	(12.7)%	(20.7)%

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During the 2007 period, the effective tax rate was adversely impacted by foreign repatriations and certain stock-based compensation. During the 2008 year, the effective rate was adversely impacted by the non-deductible impairment charge for various intangible assets at AFC as discussed in Note 7.

Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amount of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. The Company believes that it is more likely than not that results of future operations will generate sufficient taxable income to realize the deferred tax assets.

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) are comprised of the following at December 31 (in millions):

	2008	2007
Gross deferred tax assets:		
Allowances for trade and finance receivables	\$ 10.8	\$ 8.2
Accruals and liabilities	21.0	22.7
Employee benefits and compensation	13.0	11.2
Interest rate swap	6.0	6.6
Net operating loss carryforwards	52.4	34.9
Investment basis difference	4.3	4.9
Other	1.7	1.3
Total deferred tax assets	109.2	89.8
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	(10.6)	(8.2)
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Total	98.6	81.6
Gross deferred tax liabilities:		
Property and equipment	(13.9)	(35.2)
Goodwill and intangible assets	(376.2)	(389.9)
Other	(1.1)	(5.3)
Total	(391.2)	(430.4)
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Net deferred tax liabilities	\$ (292.6)	\$ (348.8)

The gross tax benefit from state and federal net operating loss carryforwards expire as follows (in millions):

2009	\$
2009 2010	0.1
2011	0.7
2012	0.5
2011 2012 2013	0.5

2014 to 2027 50.6

\$52.4

Undistributed earnings of the Company s foreign subsidiaries were approximately \$55.6 million and \$32.0 million in 2008 and 2007. Because these amounts have been or will be reinvested in properties and working capital, the Company has not recorded the deferred taxes associated with these earnings.

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The Company made federal income tax payments, net of federal income tax refunds, of \$3.2 million and (\$0.1) million in 2008 and 2007. State and foreign income taxes paid by the Company, net of refunds, totaled \$18.2 million in 2008 and 2007.

The Company applies the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No 109* (FIN 48). FIN 48 clarifies the accounting and reporting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an enterprise s financial statements. This interpretation prescribes a comprehensive model for the financial statement recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken on income tax returns.

A reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows (in millions):

Balance at December 31, 2007	\$ 27.0
Increase in tax positions related to acquisitions	1.9
Increase in prior year tax positions	5.0
Decrease in prior year tax positions	(0.4)
Increase in current year tax positions	1.6
Settlements	
Lapse in statute of limitations	(4.0)
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$31.1

Included in the balance of unrecognized tax benefits at the end of 2008 and 2007 are potential benefits of \$0.0 million and \$25.6 million that, if recognized, would be recorded as an adjustment to goodwill.

The Company records interest and penalties associated with the uncertain tax positions within its provision for income taxes on the income statement. The Company had reserves totaling \$4.0 million and \$3.6 million in 2008 and 2007 associated with interest and penalties, net of tax.

The provision for income taxes involves a significant amount of management judgment regarding interpretation of relevant facts and laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates. Future changes in applicable laws, projected levels of taxable income and tax planning could change the effective tax rate and tax balances recorded by the Company. In addition, U.S. and non-U.S. tax authorities periodically review income tax returns filed by the Company and can raise issues regarding its filing positions, timing and amount of income or deductions and the allocation of income among the jurisdictions in which the Company operates. A significant period of time may elapse between the filing of an income tax return and the ultimate resolution of an issue raised by a revenue authority with respect to that return. In the normal course of business the Company is subject to examination by taxing authorities in the U.S., Canada, Australia and Mexico. In general, the examination of the Company is material tax returns is completed for the years prior to 2002.

A number of foreign and state examinations are currently ongoing. It is possible that these examinations may be resolved within twelve months. Due to the potential for resolution of state and foreign examinations, and the expiration of various statutes of limitation, it is reasonably possible that the Company s gross unrecognized tax benefits balance may change within the next twelve months by a range of zero to \$10.2 million.

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## Note 13 Comprehensive Loss

The components of comprehensive loss are as follows (in millions):

	Year Ended December 31, 2008		For the Period April 20 December 31, 2007	
Net loss	\$	(216.2)	\$	(38.3)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax				
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)		(49.8)		38.2
Unrealized gain (loss) on interest rate swaps		1.0		(11.3)
Unrealized gain on postretirement benefit obligation		0.2		0.2
Comprehensive loss	\$	(264.8)	\$	(11.2)

The composition of Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) at December 31, 2008 and 2007 consisted of the net unrealized loss on the interest rate swap of \$10.3 million and \$11.3 million, a \$0.4 million and \$0.2 million unrealized gain on postretirement benefit obligation and foreign currency translation gain (loss) of (\$11.6) million and \$38.2 million, respectively.

## Note 14 Fair Value Measurements

As discussed in Note 2, on January 1, 2008, the Company adopted SFAS 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, for financial assets and liabilities. SFAS 157 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The standard establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 Inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities, such as models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are based on the Company s assumptions, are supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Unobservable inputs reflect the Company s own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Level 3 assets and liabilities include instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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The following table summarizes the Company s financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis in accordance with SFAS 157 as of December 31, 2008 (*in millions*):

	De	cember 31,	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	Öbs Ir	cant Other servable nputs	Unob In	nificant eservable
Description Assets:		2008	(Level 1)	(Lo	evel 2)	(Le	evel 3)
Retained interest	\$	43.4	\$	\$		\$	43.4
Liabilities:							
Interest rate swap	\$	16.3	\$	\$	16.3	\$	

Retained Interest representative of the retained interests in finance receivables sold. The fair value of the retained interests is based upon the Company s estimates of future cash flows, using assumptions that market participants would use to value such investments, including estimates of anticipated credit losses over the life of the finance receivables sold. The cash flows were discounted using a market discount rate. The recorded fair value, however, requires significant management judgment or estimation and may not necessarily represent what the Company would receive in an actual sale of the receivables.

Interest Rate Swap under the interest rate swap agreement, the Company pays a fixed LIBOR rate on a portion of the Term Loan B credit facility and receives a variable LIBOR rate. The fair value of the interest rate swap is based on quoted market prices for similar instruments from a commercial bank.

#### Note 15 Segment Information

SFAS 131, *Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information*, requires reporting of segment information that is consistent with the manner in which the chief operating decision maker operates and views the Company. KAR Holdings has three reportable business segments: ADESA Auctions, IAAI and AFC. These reportable segments offer different services and are managed separately based on the fundamental differences in their operations.

ADESA Auctions encompasses all wholesale auctions throughout North America (U.S. and Canada). ADESA Auctions relates to used vehicle remarketing, whether it be auction services, remarketing, or make ready services and all are interrelated, synergistic elements along the auto remarketing chain.

IAAI encompasses all salvage auctions throughout North America (U.S. and Canada). IAAI provides insurance companies and other vehicle suppliers cost-effective salvage processing solutions, including selling total loss and recovered theft vehicles. As such, IAAI relates to total loss vehicle remarketing, whether its auction services, remarketing, or make ready services. All are interrelated, synergistic elements along the total loss vehicle remarketing chain.

AFC is primarily engaged in the business of providing short-term, inventory-secured financing to independent, used vehicle dealers. AFC also includes other businesses and ventures that AFC may enter into, focusing on providing independent used vehicle dealer customers with other related services and products. AFC conducts business primarily at or near wholesale used vehicle auctions in the U.S. and Canada.

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The holding company is maintained separately from the three reportable segments and includes expenses associated with the corporate office, such as salaries, benefits, and travel costs for the corporate management team, certain human resources, information technology and accounting costs, and incremental insurance, treasury, legal and risk management costs. Holding company interest includes the interest incurred on the corporate debt structure. Costs incurred at the holding company are not allocated to the three business segments.

Financial information regarding the KAR Holdings reportable segments is set forth below for the year ended December 31, 2008 (in millions):

	ADESA Auctions	IAAI	AFC	Holding Company	Consolidated
Operating revenues	\$ 1,123.4	\$ 550.3	\$ 97.7	\$	\$ 1,771.4
Operating expenses					
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and					
amortization)	654.9	362.9	35.2		1,053.0
Selling, general and administrative	244.2	70.1	14.6	54.8	383.7
Depreciation and amortization	93.2	61.6	25.3	2.7	182.8
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment			164.4		164.4
Total operating expenses	992.3	494.6	239.5	57.5	1,783.9
Operating profit (loss)	131.1	55.7	(141.8)	(57.5)	(12.5)
Interest expense	1.3	0.3		213.6	215.2
Other (income) expense, net	(0.8)	1.5		19.2	19.9
Intercompany expense (income)	44.4	38.4	(0.7)	(82.1)	
Income (loss) before income taxes	86.2	15.5	(141.1)	(208.2)	(247.6)
Income taxes	33.7	6.3	10.2	(81.6)	(31.4)
Net income (loss)	\$ 52.5	\$ 9.2	\$ (151.3)	\$ (126.6)	\$ (216.2)
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Assets	\$ 2,205.0	\$ 1,155.5	\$ 672.5	\$ 124.6	\$ 4,157.6
Capital expenditures	\$ 98.1	\$ 30.6	\$ 0.9	\$	\$ 129.6

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Financial information regarding the KAR Holdings reportable segments is set forth below for the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007 (in millions):

	ADESA Auctions	IAAI	AFC	Holding Company	Consolidated
Operating revenues	\$ 677.7	\$ 330.1	\$ 95.0	\$	\$ 1,102.8
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Operating expenses					
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and					
amortization)	386.1	219.0	22.3		627.4
Selling, general and administrative	142.8	44.9	10.7	44.0	242.4
Depreciation and amortization	64.6	40.0	17.8	4.2	126.6
Total operating expenses	593.5	303.9	50.8	48.2	996.4
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Operating profit (loss)	84.2	26.2	44.2	(48.2)	106.4
Interest expense (income)	1.4	(0.2)		161.1	162.3
Other (income) expense, net	(4.4)	(0.4)		(2.8)	(7.6)
Intercompany expense (income)	20.2	22.2	1.1	(43.5)	,
Income (loss) before income taxes	67.0	4.6	43.1	(163.0)	(48.3)
Income taxes	30.0	2.4	17.2	(59.6)	(10.0)
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Net income (loss)	\$ 37.0	\$ 2.2	\$ 25.9	\$ (103.4)	\$ (38.3)
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Assets	\$ 2,851.8	\$1,119.4	\$ 960.3	\$ (400.7)	\$ 4,530.8
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Capital expenditures	\$ 33.4	\$ 28.6	\$ 0.7	\$	\$ 62.7
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# Geographic Information

Most of the Company s operations outside the U.S. are in Canada. Information regarding the geographic areas of the Company s operations is set forth below *(in millions)*:

Operating revenues	ear Ended cember 31, 2008	the Period April 20 cember 31, 2007
U.S.	\$ 1,468.5	\$ 898.9
Foreign	302.9	203.9
	\$ 1,771.4	\$ 1,102.8

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Long-lived assets	December 31, 2008	31, December	
U.S.	\$ 3,157.8	\$	3,291.1
Foreign	247.1		301.4
	\$ 3,404.9	\$	3,592.5

No single customer accounted for more than ten percent of the Company s total revenues.

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## Note 16 Employee Benefit Plans

## 401(k) Plan

The Company maintains a defined contribution 401(k) plan that covers substantially all U.S. employees. Participants are generally allowed to make non-forfeitable contributions up to the annual IRS limits. Throughout 2007, ADESA matched 100 percent of the amounts contributed by each individual participant up to 3 percent of the participant s compensation and 50 percent of the amounts contributed between 3 percent and 5 percent of the participant s compensation. Throughout 2007, IAAI matched 100 percent of the amounts contributed by each individual participant up to 4 percent of the participant s compensation. The Company adopted the IAAI matching policy effective January 1, 2008. Participants are 100 percent vested in the Company s contributions. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007, the Company contributed \$6.9 million and \$4.0 million.

#### Postretirement Benefits

IAAI assumed the obligation for certain health care and death benefits for the retired employees of Underwriters Salvage Company ( USC ) in connection with the acquisition of the capital stock of USC.

KAR Holdings, Inc. applies the applicable provisions of SFAS 158, *Employers Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans*, an amendment to FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R). This statement requires employers to recognize the over funded or under funded status of a defined benefit postretirement plan as an asset or liability in its statement of financial position and to recognize changes in that funded status in the year in which the changes occur through comprehensive income. SFAS 158 also requires an employer to measure the funded status of a plan as of the date of its year-end statement of financial position, with limited exceptions. A reconciliation of the funded status of this plan follows with a measurement date of December 31:

	2008	2007
Benefit Obligation and Funded Status:		
Change in accumulated postretirement benefit obligation:		
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation at beginning of year (2008) / date of merger (2007)	\$ 0.8	\$ 1.1
Interest cost	0.1	0.1
Actuarial gain	(0.3)	(0.3)
Benefits paid	(0.1)	(0.1)
Accumulated postretirement benefit obligation at end of year	0.5	0.8
Change in plan assets:		
Benefits paid	(0.1)	(0.1)
Employer contributions	0.1	0.1
Fair value of assets at the end of the year		
Net amount recognized:		
Funded status	(0.5)	(8.0)
Unrecognized net (gain) or loss		
Net amount recognized	(0.5)	(8.0)
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# Net liability recognized in the balance sheet at year end after applying SFAS 158:

Non-current assets		
Current liabilities	(0.1)	(0.1)
Non-current liabilities	(0.4)	(0.7)
Total net liability	(0.5)	(8.0)

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	2008		2007
Amounts recognized as a charge against accumulated other comprehensive income after			
applying SFAS 158:			
Transition obligation (asset)			
Prior service cost (credit)			
Net (gain) loss	(0.6)		(0.3)
Total	\$ (0.6)	\$	6 (0.3)
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Weighted average assumptions at the end of the year:			
Discount rate	6.00%		5.70%
Benefit Obligation Trends:			
Assumed health care cost trend rates:			
Health care cost trend rates assumed for next year	8.50%		9.00%
Ultimate rate	5.00%		5.00%
Year that the ultimate rate is reached	2016		2016
Net Periodic Pension Trends:			
Assumed health care cost trend rates:			
Health care cost trend rates assumed for current year	9.00%		7.00%
Ultimate rate	5.00%		5.00%
Year that the ultimate rate is reached	2016		2009
Net periodic benefit cost (income) is summarized as follows:	20.0		
Net Periodic Benefit Cost (Income)		2008	2007
Interest cost		\$	\$ 0.1
Amortization of net (gain) or loss		•	<b>¥</b> •••
Total net periodic benefit cost (income)		\$	\$ 0.1
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Estimated future benefit payments for the next five years as of December 31, 2008 are as follows:			
2009			\$ 0.1
2010			0.1
2011			0.1
2012			
2013			
Thereafter			0.2
			\$ 0.5

Effective January 20, 1994, the date of the USC acquisition, IAAI discontinued future participation for active employees. The contribution for 2009 is expected to be \$0.1 million.

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### Note 17 Related Party Transactions

The Equity Sponsors own the controlling interest in KAR LLC. Under the terms of the financial advisory agreements between the Equity Sponsors and KAR Holdings, upon completion of the merger and contribution, KAR Holdings (1) paid the Equity Sponsors a total fee of \$34.7 million and (2) commenced paying an annual financial advisory fee of \$3.5 million, payable quarterly in advance to the Equity Sponsors (with the first such fee, prorated for the remainder of the then current quarter, paid at the closing of the merger), for services to be provided by each of the Equity Sponsors to KAR Holdings. The ongoing financial advisory fee will be paid to the Equity Sponsors pursuant to the terms contained in the financial advisory agreements. In addition, the Company pays the Equity Sponsors travel expenses related to KAR Holdings, pursuant to the terms contained in the financial advisory agreements. The Company paid the Equity Sponsors approximately \$3.7 million and \$2.5 million related to the annual financial advisory fee (prorated for 2007) and travel expenses for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Additionally, the financial advisory agreements provide that KAR Holdings indemnify the Equity Sponsors and their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents and control persons (as such term is used in the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder) against any and all claims, losses and expenses as incurred arising in connection with the merger and the transactions contemplated by the merger agreement (including the financing of the merger).

On June 14, 2007 the Board of Directors of KAR Holdings, Inc. approved a stock split in the form of a stock dividend pursuant to which 0.00303915 shares of common stock were issued with respect to each share of common stock issued and outstanding on that date.

In the ordinary course of business, the Company has received towing, transportation and recovery services from companies which are controlled by the Company s chairman and chief executive officer. Amounts paid to these companies were approximately \$1.6 million and \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the period April 20, 2007 through December 31, 2007. The transportation services were provided at terms consistent with those of other providers of similar services.

#### Note 18 Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is involved in litigation and disputes arising in the ordinary course of business, such as actions related to injuries; property damage; handling, storage or disposal of vehicles; environmental laws and regulations; and other litigation incidental to the business such as employment matters and dealer disputes. Management considers the likelihood of loss or the incurrence of a liability, as well as the ability to reasonably estimate the amount of loss, in determining loss contingencies. The Company accrues an estimated loss contingency when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management regularly evaluates current information available to determine whether accrual amounts should be adjusted. Accruals for contingencies including litigation and environmental matters are included in Other accrued expenses and Other liabilities at undiscounted amounts and generally exclude claims for recoveries from insurance or other third parties. These accruals are adjusted periodically as assessment and remediation efforts progress, or as additional technical or legal information become available. If the amount of an actual loss is greater than the amount accrued, this could have an adverse impact on the Company s operating results in that period. Legal fees are expensed as incurred.

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The Company has accrued, as appropriate, for environmental remediation costs anticipated to be incurred at certain of its auction facilities. Liabilities for environmental matters included in Other accrued expenses and Other liabilities were \$0.9 million and \$1.9 million at December 31, 2008 and 2007. No amounts have been accrued as receivables for potential reimbursement or recoveries to offset this liability.

The Company stores a significant number of vehicles owned by various customers that are consigned to the Company to be auctioned. The Company is contingently liable for each consigned vehicle until the eventual sale or other disposition, subject to certain natural disaster exceptions. Individual stop loss and aggregate insurance coverage is maintained on the consigned vehicles. These consigned vehicles are not included in the Consolidated Balance Sheets.

In the normal course of business, the Company also enters into various other guarantees and indemnities in its relationships with suppliers, service providers, customers and others. These guarantees and indemnifications do not materially impact the Company s financial condition or results of operations, but indemnifications associated with the Company s actions generally have no dollar limitations and currently cannot be quantified.

As noted above, the Company is involved in litigation and disputes arising in the ordinary course of business, such as actions related to injuries; property damage; handling, storage or disposal of vehicles; environmental laws and regulations; and other litigation incidental to the business such as employment matters and dealer disputes. Such litigation is generally not, in the opinion of management, likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company s financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Legal and regulatory proceedings which could be material are discussed below.

### Auction Management Solutions, Inc.

In March 2005, Auction Management Solutions, Inc. ( AMS ) filed a lawsuit against ADESA, Inc. in U.S. District Court alleging infringement of a patent that pertains to ADESA s LiveBlock system. LiveBlock allows remote bidders to participate in a traditional-style, live auction with onsite bidders. The AMS complaint was served upon ADESA in July 2005. On July 3, 2008, ADESA acquired Live Global Bid, Inc., now known as LiveBlock Auctions International or LAI, a co-defendant of ADESA s in this litigation and the licensor of ADESA s LiveBlock technology. In August 2008, ADESA and LAI reached a settlement with AMS. There was no material effect on the Consolidated Statement of Income as a result of the settlement.

### IAAI Lower Duwamish Waterway

On March 25, 2008, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ( EPA ) issued a General Notice of Potential Liability pursuant to Section 107(a) and a Request for Information pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA (42 USC 9601 et.seq.) to IAAI for a Superfund site known as the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site in Seattle, Washington (the LDW). At this time, the EPA has not demanded that IAAI pay any funds or take any action apart from responding to the Section 104(e) Information Request. The EPA has told IAAI that, to date, it has sent out approximately sixty General Notice letters to other parties, but the EPA plans to send hundreds of additional General Notice letters to additional parties. The Company is aware that the EPA is investigating approximately 100 additional companies. IAAI currently leases property adjacent to the LDW and operates a stormwater system that discharges into the LDW. The Company has responded to the Section 104(e) Information Request.

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### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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## Note 19 Quarterly Financial Data (Unaudited)

Information for any one quarterly period is not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year.

2008 Quarter Ended	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
Operating revenues	\$ 462.1	\$ 468.5	\$ 444.6	\$396.2
Operating expenses				
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	265.6	265.9	261.4	260.1
Selling, general, and administrative expenses	95.9	96.6	92.7	98.5
Depreciation and amortization	47.3	45.0	45.0	45.5
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment			164.4	
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Total operating expenses	408.8	407.5	563.5	404.1
Operating profit (loss)	53.3	61.0	(118.9)	(7.9)
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Interest expense	57.6	51.8	52.1	53.7
Other (income) expense, net	2.6	(1.8)	4.1	15.0
Income (loss) before income taxes	(6.9)	11.0	(175.1)	(76.6)
Income taxes	(3.7)	4.8	(5.2)	(27.3)
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Net income (loss)	\$ (3.2)	\$ 6.2	\$ (169.9)	\$ (49.3)

As discussed in Note 1, the Company had no operations prior to the merger transactions on April 20, 2007. As such, the quarter ended June 30, 2007 represents the period April 20, 2007 June 30, 2007.

2007 Quarter Ended	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31
Operating revenues	\$	\$ 310.1	\$ 394.3	\$ 398.4
Operating expenses				
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)		169.2	221.8	236.3
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		63.8	82.5	96.2
Depreciation and amortization		27.1	39.6	59.8
Total operating expenses		260.1	343.9	392.3
Operating profit		50.0	50.4	6.1
Interest expense Other income, net		45.4 (2.8)	59.0 (3.7)	57.9 (1.0)
Income before income taxes		7.4	(4.9)	(50.8)

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Income taxes		2.8	3.7	(16.5)
Net income (loss)	\$ \$	4.6	\$ (8.6)	\$ (34.3)

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### Note 20 Supplemental Guarantor Information

The Company s obligations related to its term loan, revolver, 10% senior subordinated notes, 8 ³/4% senior notes and floating rate senior notes are guaranteed on a full, unconditional, joint and several basis by certain direct and indirect present and future domestic subsidiaries (the Guarantor Subsidiaries ). AFC Funding Corporation and all foreign subsidiaries of the Company are not guarantors (the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries ). The following financial information sets forth, on a condensed consolidating basis, the balance sheets, statements of operations and statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007 for KAR Holdings, the Guarantor Subsidiaries, the Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries and the eliminations to arrive at KAR Holdings on a consolidated basis.

The condensed consolidating financial statements are provided as an alternative to filing separate financial statements of the Guarantor Subsidiaries. The condensed consolidating financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of KAR Holdings and notes thereto.

### **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations**

### For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

(In millions)

		Guarantor	Non-Guarantor	Eliminations and	
	Parent	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Adjustments	Total
Operating revenues	\$	\$ 1,391.9	\$ 379.5	\$	\$ 1,771.4
Operating expenses					
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation					
and amortization)		889.9	163.1		1,053.0
Selling, general and administrative	(0.4)	336.1	48.0		383.7
Depreciation and amortization	,	159.1	23.7		182.8
Goodwill and other intangibles impairment		164.4			164.4
Total operating expenses	(0.4)	1,549.5	234.8		1,783.9
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Operating profit (loss)	0.4	(157.6)	144.7		(12.5)
Interest expense	144.9	56.6	13.7		215.2
Other (income) expense, net		20.7	(0.8)		19.9
Intercompany expense (income)		(30.4)	30.4		
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Income (loss) before income taxes	(144.5)	(204.5)	101.4		(247.6)
Income taxes	(56.6)	(11.8)	37.0		(31.4)
	(00.0)	(11.5)	37.0		(31.1)
Net income (loss)	\$ (87.9)	\$ (192.7)	\$ 64.4	\$	\$ (216.2)

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Operations**

For the Year ended December 31, 2007

## (Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Adjustments	Total
Operating revenues	\$	\$ 814.8	\$ 288.0	\$	\$1,102.8
Operating expenses					
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)		516.6	110.8		627.4
Selling, general and administrative	9.2	202.6	30.6		242.4
Depreciation and amortization		110.2	16.4		126.6
Total operating expenses	9.2	829.4	157.8		996.4
Operating profit (loss)	(9.2)	(14.6)	130.2		106.4
Interest expense	117.5	33.6	11.2		162.3
Other (income) expense, net		(6.4)	(1.2)		(7.6)
Intercompany expense (income)		(15.8)	15.8		
Income (loss) before income taxes	(126.7)	(26.0)	104.4		(48.3)
Income taxes (benefit)	(44.8)	3.1	31.7		(10.0)
Net income (loss)	\$ (81.9)	\$ (29.1)	\$ 72.7	\$	\$ (38.3)

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# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

# December 31, 2008 and 2007

## **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

## As of December 31, 2008

# (In millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries							Total
Assets							•		
Current assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	129.5	\$	28.9	\$		\$	158.4
Restricted cash			3.6		12.3				15.9
Trade receivables, net of allowances			260.8		31.1		(6.2)		285.7
Finance receivables, net of allowances			3.8		155.1				158.9
Retained interests in finance receivables sold					43.4				43.4
Deferred income tax assets	6.0		37.2						43.2
Other current assets	0.4		43.7		3.1				47.2
Total current assets	6.4		478.6		273.9		(6.2)		752.7
Other assets									
Investments in and advances to affiliates, net	2,858.8				76.1		(2,934.9)		
Goodwill			1,521.4		3.3				1,524.7
Customer relationships, net of accumulated amortization			700.9		104.9				805.8
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated									
amortization			253.0		11.7				264.7
Unamortized debt issuance costs	69.4								69.4
Other assets			15.9		2.7				18.6
Total other assets	2,928.2		2,491.2		198.7		(2,934.9)	:	2,683.2
Property and equipment, net of accumulated									
depreciation			595.2		126.5				721.7
Total assets	\$ 2,934.6	\$	3,565.0	\$	599.1	\$	(2,941.1)	\$ 4	4,157.6

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

# December 31, 2008 and 2007

## **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

# As of December 31, 2008

# (In millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries				Eliminations and Adjustments		,	Total
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity									
Current liabilities									
Accounts payable	\$	\$	273.9	\$	15.7	\$	(6.2)	\$	283.4
Accrued employee benefits and compensation									
expenses			38.0		4.4				42.4
Accrued interest	15.4								15.4
Other accrued expenses	18.7		78.1		5.9				102.7
Current maturities of long- term debt					4.5				4.5
Total current liabilities	34.1		390.0		30.5		(6.2)		448.4
Non-current liabilities									
Investments by and advances from affiliates, net	56.6		109.2				(165.8)		
Long-term debt	1,701.4		705.0		116.5		,	2	2,522.9
Deferred income tax liabilities			304.1		31.7				335.8
Other liabilities			96.2		3.6				99.8
Total non-current liabilities	1,758.0		1,214.5		151.8		(165.8)	2	2,958.5
Commitments and contingencies	.,		.,				(******)		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Stockholders equity									
Total stockholders equity	1,142.5		1,960.5		416.8		(2,769.1)		750.7
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,934.6	\$	3,565.0	\$	599.1	\$	(2,941.1)	\$ 4	4,157.6

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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## **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2007

## (Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries			Eliminations Guarantor and sidiaries Adjustments		and		Total
Assets									
Current assets									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	\$	172.3	\$	31.8	\$		\$	204.1
Restricted cash			7.9		9.0				16.9
Trade receivables, net of allowances			255.8		34.6		(12.1)		278.3
Finance receivables, net of allowances			5.1		241.8				246.9
Retained interests in finance receivables sold					71.5				71.5
Deferred income tax assets			28.6		0.7				29.3
Other current assets	0.3		46.0		8.5				54.8
Total current assets	0.3		515.7		397.9		(12.1)		901.8
Total current assets	0.0		313.7		337.3		(12.1)		301.0
Other assets									
Investments in and advances to affiliates, net	2,696.3		131.5				(2,827.8)		
Goodwill			1,613.3		4.3				1,617.6
Customer relationships, net of accumulated									
amortization			706.8		137.6				844.4
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization			251.1		0.3				251.4
Unamortized debt issuance costs	81.6								81.6
Other assets			59.2		1.6				60.8
Total other assets	2,777.9		2,761.9		143.8		(2,827.8)	2	2,855.8
Property and equipment, net of accumulated									
depreciation			615.6		157.6				773.2
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Total assets	\$ 2,778.2	\$	3,893.2	\$	699.3	\$	(2,839.9)	\$ 4	4,530.8

# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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## **Condensed Consolidating Balance Sheet**

As of December 31, 2007

# (Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	Parent	 Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		iminations and ljustments	٦	Γotal
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity						•		
Current liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 283.6	\$	21.3	\$	(12.1)	\$	292.8
Accrued employee benefits and compensation								
expenses		46.9		7.9				54.8
Accrued interest	16.4							16.4
Other accrued expenses	1.1	72.2		6.8				80.1
Current maturities of long- term debt	15.6							15.6
Total current liabilities	33.1	402.7		36.0		(12.1)		459.7
Non-current liabilities								
Investments by and advances from affiliates,								
net				55.9		(55.9)		
Long-term debt	1,823.5	591.4		186.2		` '	2	2,601.1
Deferred income tax liabilities	(6.6)	344.1		40.6				378.1
Other liabilities	23.7	53.1		1.5				78.3
Total non-current liabilities	1,840.6	988.6		284.2		(55.9)	3	,057.5
Commitments and contingencies	.,00.0	000.0				(00.0)	Ŭ	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
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Stockholders equity								
Total stockholders equity	904.5	2,501.9		379.1		(2,771.9)	1	,013.6
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,778.2	\$ 3,893.2	\$	699.3	\$	(2,839.9)	\$4	,530.8

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# KAR Holdings, Inc.

# Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (Continued)

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows**

## For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

# (In millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries		Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries		Eliminations and Adjustments	Total
Net cash (used by) provided by operating activities	\$ 60.8	\$	165.0	\$	(0.9)	\$	\$ 224.9
activities	φ 00.0	Ψ	105.0	Ψ	(0.9)	Ψ	Ψ 224.3
Investing activities							
Net decrease (increase) in finance receivables							
held for investment			1.9		29.0		30.9
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash							
acquired			(149.0)		(6.3)		(155.3)
Purchases of property, equipment and			(404.5)		(0.4)		(400.0)
Computer software			(121.5)		(8.1)		(129.6)
Proceeds from the sale of property and equipment			80.9				80.9
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash			4.3		(3.3)		1.0
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Net cash (used by) provided by investing							
activities			(183.4)		11.3		(172.1)
Financing activities			(10011)				(,
Net increase (decrease) in book overdrafts			(23.5)		(14.0)		(37.5)
Net increase (decrease) in borrowings from							
lines of credit					4.5		4.5
Payments for debt issuance costs	(1.4)						(1.4)
Payments on long-term debt	(59.3)						(59.3)
Payments on capital leases	(5.1)		(0.9)				(0.9)
Repurchase of common stock	(0.1)						(0.1)
Net cash provided by (used by) financing	(00.0)		(0.4.4)		(O. E)		(0.4.7)
activities	(60.8)		(24.4)		(9.5)		(94.7)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash					(3.8)		(3.8)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			(42.8)		(2.9)		(45.7)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of			(42.0)		(2.3)		(+3.7)
period			172.3		31.8		204.1
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	\$	129.5	\$	28.9	\$	\$ 158.4

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## **Condensed Consolidating Statement of Cash Flows**

For the Year ended December 31, 2007

(Operations Commenced April 20, 2007)

(In millions)

	Parent	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Non-Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations and Adjustments	Total
Net cash (used by) provided by	Φ (0.40.0)	Φ 000.4	Φ 50.0	•	Φ 000
operating activities	\$ (243.6)	\$ 288.1	\$ 52.3	\$	\$ 96.8
Investing activities					
Net decrease (increase) in finance		3.4	0.4		0.0
receivables held for investment	(0.070.0)	3.4	0.4		3.8
Acquisition of ADESA, net of cash acquired	(2,272.6)				(2,272.6)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash		(04.7)	(4.0)		(00.0)
acquired		(31.7)	(4.9)		(36.6)
Purchases of property, equipment and		(55.4)	(7.0)		(00.7)
computer software		(55.1)	(7.6)		(62.7)
Purchase of other intangibles		(0.1)			(0.1)
Proceeds from the sale of property and		0.4			0.4
equipment		0.1	(0.0)		0.1
(Increase) decrease in restricted cash		(7.9)	(9.0)		(16.9)
Net cash used by investing activities	(2,272.6)	(91.3)	(21.1)		(2,385.0)
Financing activities					
Net increase (decrease) in book overdrafts		(23.3)	1.3		(22.0)
Repayment of ADESA debt	(318.0)				(318.0)
Repayment of IAAI debt	(367.7)				(367.7)
Proceeds from long-term debt	2,590.0				2,590.0
Payments for debt issuance costs	(90.8)				(90.8)
Payments on long-term debt	(7.8)	(1.0)	(1.0)		(9.8)
Payments on capital leases		(0.2)			(0.2)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock,					
net of costs	710.5				710.5
Net cash provided by (used by)					
financing activities	2,516.2	(24.5)	0.3		2,492.0
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	·	` ′	0.3		0.3
Net increase in cash and cash					
equivalents		172.3	31.8		204.1
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Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period					
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ \$	172.3	\$ 31.8	\$ \$	204.1

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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors and Stockholders

ADESA. Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of ADESA, Inc. and subsidiaries as of April 19, 2007, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders equity and cash flows for the period ended April 19, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ADESA, Inc. and subsidiaries as of April 19, 2007, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period ended April 19, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 15 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, effective January 1, 2007, the Company changed its method of accounting for uncertainty in income taxes as required by FASB Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109.* Also, as discussed in Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements, effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted the fair value method of accounting for stock-based compensation as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment*.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana

March 26, 2008

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## ADESA, Inc.

## **Consolidated Statements of Income**

## (In millions, except per share data)

	Ap	uary 1 oril 19 2007		December 31, 2006	
Operating revenues	Φ.	005.4	Φ.	050.0	
Auction services group	\$	325.4	\$	959.9	
Dealer services group		45.9		144.0	
Total operating revenues		371.3		1,103.9	
Operating expenses					
Cost of services (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)		187.3		563.8	
Selling, general and administrative		85.5		259.2	
Depreciation and amortization		15.9		46.5	
Aircraft charge				3.4	
Transaction expenses		24.8		6.1	
Total operating expenses		313.5		879.0	
Operating profit		57.8		224.9	
Interest expense		7.8		27.4	
Other income, net		(1.9)		(6.9)	
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		51.9		204.4	
Income taxes		24.9		77.6	
Income from continuing operations		27.0		126.8	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(0.1)		(0.5)	
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Net income	\$	26.9	\$	126.3	
Earnings per share basic					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.30	\$	1.41	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	Ψ	0.00	Ψ		
Net income	\$	0.30	\$	1.41	
Earnings per share diluted					
Income from continuing operations	\$	0.29	\$	1.41	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes				(0.01)	
Net income	\$	0.29	\$	1.40	
Dividends declared per common share (Note 18)	\$		\$	0.30	

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# ADESA, Inc.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

# (In millions)

	April 19, 2007
Assets	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 231.8
Restricted cash	16.8
Trade receivables, net of allowances	361.8
Finance receivables, net of allowances	236.2
Retained interests in finance receivables sold	72.2
Deferred income tax assets	22.5
Other current assets	18.4
Total current assets	959.7
Other assets	
Goodwill	559.4
Other intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization	47.0
Other assets	55.8
Total other assets	662.2
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	597.6
Total assets	\$ 2,219.5

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# ADESA, Inc.

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

(In millions, except share data)

	April 19, 2007
Liabilities and Stockholders Equity	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 413.2
Accrued employee benefits and compensation expenses	40.2
Other accrued expenses	87.8
Current maturities of long-term debt	30.0
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	7.2
Total current liabilities	578.4
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Non-current liabilities	
Long-term debt	315.0
Deferred income tax liabilities	63.7
Other liabilities	23.7
Total non-current liabilities	402.4
Commitments and contingencies (Note 21)	
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Stockholders equity	
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: Authorized shares: 50,000,000	
Issued shares: none	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value:	
Authorized shares: 500,000,000	1.0
Issued shares: 94,868,104	
Additional paid-in capital	660.5
Retained earnings	605.2
Treasury stock, at cost:	(05.0)
Shares: 4,093,395	(85.9)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	57.9
Total stockholders equity	1,238.7
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 2,219.5

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## ADESA, Inc.

# Consolidated Statements of Stockholders Equity

# (In millions)

	Common Stock Shares	S	mmon tock nount	F	Iditional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Treasury Stock	Cor	ccumulated Other nprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
Balance at December 31, 2005	94.9	\$	1.0	\$	668.3	\$ 480.7	\$ (110.7	7) \$	50.6	\$1,089.9
Comprehensive income:										
Net income						126.3				126.3
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:										
Foreign currency translation									(0.6)	
Unrealized loss on interest rate swaps									(0.4)	
Other comprehensive loss										(1.0)
·										
Comprehensive income										125.3
Cash dividends paid to stockholders						(27.0)				(27.0)
Issuance of common stock under stock						(27.0)				(27.0)
plans					(0.3)		10.4	1		10.1
Stock-based compensation expense					4.6			•		4.6
Tax benefits from employee stock plans					0.7					0.7
Repurchase of common stock							(0.	1)		(0.1)
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Balance at December 31, 2006	94.9	\$	1.0	\$	673.3	\$ 580.0	\$ (100.4	4) \$	49.6	\$ 1,203.5
FIN 48 adjustment		Ť				(1.7)	<b>+</b> (	., +		(1.7)
Comprehensive income:						(111)				(111)
Net income						26.9				26.9
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:										
Foreign currency translation									8.4	
Unrealized loss on interest rate swap									(0.1)	
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Other comprehensive income										8.3
										0.0
Comprehensive income										35.2
Issuance of common stock under stock										00.Z
plans					1.2		14.7	7		15.9
Stock-based compensation expense					6.4		17.			6.4
Settlement of awards under stock plans					(28.4)					(28.4)
Tax benefits from employee stock plans					8.0					8.0
Repurchase of common stock					0.0		(0.2	2)		(0.2)
reparended of continuer stock							(0.2	-,		(0.2)
Balance at April 19, 2007	94.9	\$	1.0	\$	660.5	\$ 605.2	\$ (85.9	9) \$	57.9	\$ 1,238.7

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# ADESA, Inc.

## **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

# (In millions)

	Α	nuary 1 pril 19, 2007	Dece	r Ended ember 31, 2006
Operating activities				
Net income	\$	26.9	\$	126.3
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating				
activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		15.9		46.5
Bad debt expense		0.9		2.8
Deferred income taxes		4.3		(5.1)
Stock-based compensation expense		6.4		5.8
Aircraft charge				3.4
Other non-cash, net		1.6		3.0
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:				
Finance receivables held for sale		(15.1)		12.6
Retained interests in finance receivables sold		(2.5)		(12.8)
Trade receivables and other assets		(164.6)		(1.5)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		141.1		9.9
Net cash provided by operating activities		14.9		190.9
Investing activities				
Net (decrease) increase in finance receivables held for investment		(14.8)		(19.5)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		,		(55.8)
Purchases of property, equipment and computer software		(11.3)		(37.1)
Purchase of other intangibles		(0.1)		(0.6)
Equity investments		` '		(12.6)
Transfer to restricted cash		(9.0)		(2.1)
Net cash used by investing activities		(35.2)		(127.7)
Financing activities				
Net (decrease) increase in book overdrafts		46.2		(9.3)
Net (decrease) increase in borrowings from lines of credit				(50.0)
Payments on long-term debt		(7.5)		(30.0)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under stock plans		15.0		8.1
Dividends paid to stockholders				(27.0)
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		3.0		0.5
Repurchase of common stock		(0.2)		(0.1)
Net cash (used by) provided by financing activities		56.5		(107.8)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(0.1)		0.1
Lifett of exchange rate changes on cash		(0.1)		0.1
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		36.1		(44.5)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		195.7		240.2
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	231.8	\$	195.7
Cash paid for interest	\$	3.3	\$	23.8
Cash paid for taxes, net of refunds	\$	7.7	\$	73.8

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### ADESA, Inc.

### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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### Note 1 Business, Nature of Operations and Pending Merger

### **Business and Nature of Operations**

ADESA, Inc. ( ADESA or the Company ) is a leading, national provider of wholesale vehicle auction and related vehicle redistribution services for the automotive industry in North America. Redistribution services include a variety of activities designed to transfer used and salvage vehicles between sellers and buyers throughout the vehicle life cycle. The Company facilitates the exchange of these vehicles through an auction marketplace, which aligns sellers and buyers. As an agent for customers, ADESA generally does not take title to or ownership of the vehicles sold at the Company s auctions. The Company generally earns fees from the seller and buyer on each successful auction transaction in addition to fees earned for ancillary services.

ADESA is the second largest used vehicle auction network in North America, based upon the number of used vehicles sold through auctions annually, and also provides services such as inbound and outbound logistics, reconditioning, vehicle inspection and certification, titling, administrative and salvage recovery services. Through its wholly owned subsidiary Automotive Finance Corporation (AFC), the Company also provides short-term inventory-secured financing, known as floorplan financing, to used vehicle dealers. ADESA is able to serve the diverse and multi-faceted needs of its customers through the wide range of services offered at its facilities.

The Company operates a network of 54 wholesale used vehicle auctions, 42 salvage auctions and 89 AFC loan production offices. Used vehicle auctions provide services such as inbound and outbound logistics, reconditioning, vehicle inspection and certification and titling in addition to auctioning of the consigned vehicles. Salvage auctions facilitate the redistribution of damaged vehicles deemed a total loss for insurance or business purposes, as well as recovered stolen vehicles for which an insurance settlement with the vehicle owner has already been made. The Company s salvage auction business specializes in providing services such as inbound and outbound logistics, inspections, evaluations, titling and settlement administrative services.

### Merger Transaction

On December 22, 2006, the Company entered into a definitive merger agreement to be acquired by a group of private equity funds consisting of affiliates of Kelso & Company, GS Capital Partners, ValueAct Capital and Parthenon Capital. The merger occurred on April 20, 2007 and as part of the agreement, Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc., ( IAAI ) a leading provider of automotive salvage auction and claims processing services in the United States, was contributed to KAR Holdings II, LLC. Both ADESA and IAAI became wholly owned subsidiaries of KAR Holdings, Inc. which is owned by KAR Holdings II, LLC, which is owned by affiliates of the equity funds and management of KAR Holdings, Inc.

The following transactions occurred in connection with the merger:

Approximately 90.8 million shares of ADESA s outstanding common stock converted into the right to receive \$27.85 per share in cash;

Approximately 3.4 million outstanding options to purchase shares of ADESA s common stock were cancelled in exchange for payments in cash of \$27.85 per underlying share, less the applicable option exercise price;

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Approximately 0.3 million outstanding restricted stock and restricted stock units of ADESA vested immediately and were paid out in cash of \$27.85 per unit;

The outstanding principal and accrued interest under ADESA s existing credit facility and notes were repaid. The Company incurred and expensed \$24.8 million of costs related to the merger transaction from January 1 through April 19, 2007 and \$6.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2006.

### Note 2 Basis of Organization and Presentation

ADESA was a wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE Automotive Services, Inc. ( ALLETE Auto ), a wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE, Inc. ( ALLETE ) until the second quarter of 2004. ADESA was incorporated in the state of Delaware on January 23, 2004. On May 24, 2004, ADESA Corporation, then a wholly owned subsidiary of ALLETE, was merged into ADESA.

The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of 500,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 50,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

### Note 3 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of ADESA and all of its wholly owned subsidiaries. Significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### **Business Segments**

The Company's operations are grouped into three operating segments: used vehicle auctions, Impact salvage auctions and AFC. As permitted by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) 131, *Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information*, the Company aggregates its three operating segments into two reportable business segments: Auction Services Group and Dealer Services Group. Auction Services Group includes used vehicle and salvage auctions. Dealer Services Group includes the results of operations of AFC and its related subsidiaries. Operations are measured through careful budgeting and monitoring of contributions to consolidated income from continuing operations by each business segment. Discontinued operations include the operating results of the Company's vehicle importation business which was discontinued in February of 2003.

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#### Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activity

The Company recognizes all derivative financial instruments in the consolidated financial statements at fair value in accordance with SFAS 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. The Company currently uses interest rate swaps that are designated and qualify as cash flow hedges to manage the variability of cash flows to be paid due to interest rate movements on its variable rate debt. The Company does not, however, enter into hedging contracts for trading or speculative purposes. The fair value of the interest rate swap agreements is estimated using pricing models widely used in financial markets and represents the estimated amount the Company would receive or pay to terminate the agreement at the reporting date. The fair value of the swap agreements is recorded in Other assets or Other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet based on the gain or loss position of the contracts. Changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap agreements designated as cash flow hedges are recorded as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income. Gains and losses on interest rate swap agreements are subsequently included in earnings as an adjustment to interest expense in the same periods in which the related interest payments being hedged are recognized in earnings. The Company uses the change in variable cash flows method to assess hedge effectiveness in accordance with SFAS 133.

### Foreign Currency Translation

Revenues and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at average exchange rates in effect during the period. Assets and liabilities of foreign operations are translated using the exchange rates in effect at the end of the period. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are included in the consolidated statements of income within. Other income, net. Adjustments arising from the translation of net assets located outside the U.S. (gains and losses) are shown as a component of Accumulated other comprehensive income. Accumulated other comprehensive income was comprised of gains from foreign currency translation totaling \$57.9 million at April 19, 2007 and unrealized gains (losses) on interest rate swaps designated as cash flow hedges totaling \$0.0 million at April 19, 2007.

### Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents. These investments are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### Restricted Cash

AFC Funding Corporation, a wholly owned, bankruptcy remote, consolidated, special purpose subsidiary of AFC, is required to maintain a cash reserve approximating 1 percent of total sold receivables to the bank conduit facility as security for the receivables sold. AFC also maintains other cash reserves associated with its banking relationships.

### Receivables

Trade receivables include the unremitted purchase price of vehicles purchased by third parties at the auctions, fees to be collected from those buyers and amounts for services provided by the Company related to certain consigned vehicles in the Company s possession. These amounts due with respect to the consigned vehicles are generally deducted from the sales proceeds upon the eventual auction or other disposition of the related vehicles.

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Finance receivables include floorplan receivables created by financing dealer purchases of vehicles in exchange for a security interest in those vehicles and special purpose loans. Floorplan receivables become due at the earlier of the dealer subsequently selling the vehicle or a predetermined time period (generally 30 to 60 days). Floorplan receivables include (1) eligible receivables that are not yet sold to the bank conduit facility (see Note 9), (2) Canadian floorplan receivables, (3) U.S. floorplan receivables not eligible for the bank conduit facility, and (4) receivables that were sold to the bank conduit facility that come back on the balance sheet of the Company at fair market value if they become ineligible under the terms of the collateral arrangement with the bank conduit facility. Special purpose loans relate to loans that are either line of credit loans or working capital loans that can be either secured or unsecured based on the facts and circumstances of the specific loans.

Due to the nature of the Company s business, substantially all trade and finance receivables are due from vehicle dealers, salvage buyers, institutional sellers and insurance companies. The Company has possession of vehicles or vehicle titles collateralizing a significant portion of the trade and finance receivables.

Trade receivables and finance receivables held for investment are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts and credit losses. The allowances for doubtful accounts and credit losses are based on management is evaluation of the receivables portfolio under current conditions, the volume of the portfolio, overall portfolio credit quality, review of specific collection issues and such other factors which in management is judgment deserve recognition in estimating losses. Finance receivables held for sale are carried at lower of cost or market. Fair value is based upon estimates of future cash flows including estimates of anticipated credit losses. Estimated losses for receivables sold by AFC Funding Corporation to the bank conduit facility with recourse to AFC Funding Corporation (see Note 8) are recorded as an accrued expense.

Classification of finance receivables in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows is dependent on the initial balance sheet classification of the finance receivable. Finance receivables initially classified as held for investment are included as investing activity in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and finance receivables initially classified as held for sale are included as an operating cash flow.

### Retained Interests in Finance Receivables Sold

Retained interests in finance receivables sold are classified as trading securities pursuant to SFAS 115, *Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities*, and carried at estimated fair value with gains and losses recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Income. Fair value is based upon estimates of future cash flows, using assumptions that market participants would use to value such investments, including estimates of anticipated credit losses over the life of the finance receivables sold. The cash flows were discounted using a market discount rate.

#### Other Current Assets

Other current assets consist of inventories, notes receivable and prepaid expenses. The inventories, which consist of vehicles, supplies, and parts are accounted for on the specific identification method, and are stated at the lower of cost or market.

Notes receivable consist of amounts due from dealers, purchasers of assets sold and work-out loans established with customers unable to meet the repayment schedule of the finance receivables.

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The recognition of interest ceases upon the establishment of the work-out loans. Gross notes receivable balances in Other current assets were \$0.4 million at April 19, 2007. The allowance for losses on notes receivable is based on management s evaluation of the notes receivable given current conditions, payment history, the credit-worthiness of the borrower and review of specific collection issues and such other factors which in management s judgment deserve recognition in estimating losses. The allowance for losses on notes receivable was approximately \$0.2 million at April 19, 2007. Additions to the allowance are charged to bad debt expense. This amount totaled \$0 for the period January 1 April 19, 2007 and for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of cost over fair value of identifiable net assets of businesses acquired. Goodwill is tested for impairment annually, or more frequently as impairment indicators arise. The goodwill impairment test is a two-step test. Under the first step, the fair value of the reporting unit is compared with its carrying value (including goodwill). If the fair value of the reporting unit is less than its carrying value, an indication of goodwill impairment exists for the reporting unit and the Company must perform step two of the impairment test (measurement). Under step two, an impairment loss is recognized for any excess of the carrying amount of the reporting unit is goodwill over the implied fair value of that goodwill. The implied fair value of goodwill is determined by allocating the fair value of the reporting unit in a manner similar to a purchase price allocation, in accordance with FASB Statement No. 141, *Business Combinations*. The residual fair value after this allocation is the implied fair value of the reporting unit goodwill. Fair value of the reporting unit is determined using a discounted cash flow analysis. If the fair value of the reporting unit exceeds its carrying value, step two does not need to be performed.

#### Other Intangible Assets

Other intangible assets generally consist primarily of customer relationships, computer software and non-compete agreements, and are amortized using the straight-line method. Customer relationships are amortized over the life determined in the valuation of the particular acquisition. Costs incurred related to software developed or obtained for internal use are capitalized during the application development stage of software development and amortized over their estimated useful lives. The non-compete agreements are amortized over the life of the agreements and are written off upon being fully amortized. The lives of other intangibles assets are re-evaluated periodically when facts and circumstances indicate that revised estimates of useful lives may be warranted.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method at rates intended to depreciate the costs of assets over their estimated useful lives. Upon retirement or sale of property and equipment, the cost of the disposed assets and related accumulated depreciation is removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to selling, general and administrative expenses. Expenditures for normal repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred. Additions and expenditures for improving or rebuilding existing assets that extend the useful life are capitalized. Leasehold improvements made either at the inception of the lease or during the lease term are amortized over the shorter of their economic lives or the lease term including any renewals that are reasonably assured.

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#### Other Assets

Other assets consist of investments held to maturity, debt issuance costs, notes receivable, deposits, cost and equity method investments and other long-term assets. Investments at April 19, 2007 included \$34.5 million of Fulton County Taxable Economic Development Revenue Bonds purchased in connection with the capital lease for the Atlanta facility that became operational in the fourth quarter of 2003. The bonds will be held to maturity (December 1, 2017) and bear a fixed interest rate of 5 percent.

During 2006, AFC acquired a 15 percent interest in Finance Express LLC for \$12.6 million in cash. Finance Express is a web-based company specializing in software to facilitate the origination of motor vehicle retail installment loan contracts between independent used vehicle dealers and lending institutions. In addition, the Company also receives certain fees from Finance Express for assistance in marketing its software product and services to independent used vehicle dealers. The Company evaluated its investment in Finance Express pursuant to Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 46R, Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities, an Interpretation of Accounting Research Bulletin No. 51. The Company is currently not the primary beneficiary of the VIE and its risk of loss is limited, in all material respects, to its investment in Finance Express. Finance Express is a LLC that maintains specific capital accounts for each member. Therefore, the Company uses the equity method of accounting for this investment in accordance with the guidance in Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) 03-16, Accounting for Investments in Limited Liability Companies, Statement of Position (SOP) 78-9, Accounting for Investments in Real Estate Ventures, and SAB Topic D-46, Accounting for Limited Partnership Investments. The Company is share of Finance Express earnings or losses is recorded in Other income, net in the Consolidated Statements of Income and was not material for the period ended April 19, 2007 and the year ended December 31, 2006.

Debt issuance costs reflect the expenditures incurred in the first half of 2004 to issue the \$125 million senior subordinated notes and to obtain the bank credit facility. In addition, debt issue costs reflect the expenditures incurred in the third quarter of 2005 to amend and restate the bank credit facility. The debt issuance costs are being amortized over their respective lives to interest expense and had a carrying amount of \$4.8 million at April 19, 2007.

### Long-Lived Assets

ADESA applies SFAS 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*. Management reviews its property and equipment and other intangible assets for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. The determination includes evaluation of factors such as current market value, future asset utilization, business climate, and future cash flows expected to result from the use of the related assets. If the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds the total amount of the estimated undiscounted future cash flows from that asset, a loss is recognized in the period when it is determined that the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds the fair value of the asset. The impairment analysis is based on the Company is current business strategy, expected growth rates and estimated future economic and regulatory conditions.

### Accounts Payable

Accounts payable include amounts due sellers from the proceeds of the sale of their consigned vehicles less any fees, as well as outstanding checks to sellers and vendors. Book overdrafts,

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representing outstanding checks in excess of funds on deposit, are recorded in Accounts payable and amounted to \$181.4 million at April 19, 2007.

#### **Environmental Liabilities**

Accruals for environmental matters are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the liability can be reasonably estimated, based on current law and existing technologies. These accruals are adjusted periodically as assessment and remediation efforts progress, or as additional technical or legal information becomes available. Accruals for environmental liabilities are included in Other accrued expenses (current portion) and Other liabilities (long-term portion) at undiscounted amounts and generally exclude claims for recoveries from insurance or other third parties.

### Revenue Recognition

#### Auction Services Group

Revenues and the related costs are recognized when the services are performed. Auction fees from sellers and buyers are recognized upon the sale of the vehicle through the auction process. Many of the vehicles that are sold at auction are consigned to the Company by the seller and held at the Company s facilities. The Company does not take title to these consigned vehicles and recognizes revenue when a service is performed as requested by the owner of the vehicle. The Company does not record the gross selling price of the consigned vehicles sold at auction as revenue. Instead, the Company records only its auction fees as revenue because it does not take title to the consigned vehicles, has no influence on the vehicle auction selling price agreed to by the seller and buyer at the auction and the fees that the Company receives for its services are generally a fixed amount. Revenues from reconditioning, logistics, vehicle inspection and certification, titling, evaluation and salvage recovery services are generally recognized when the services are performed.

#### Dealer Services Group

AFC s revenue is comprised primarily of securitization income and interest and fee income. As is customary for finance companies, AFC s revenues are reported net of a provision for credit losses. The following table summarizes the primary components of AFC s revenue:

Dealer Services Group Revenue (In millions)	January 1 April 19, 2007	mber 31, 2006
Securitization income	\$ 24.9	\$ 75.1
Interest and fee income	20.3	