# GROUP 1

# **Third Quarter 2022** Financial Results

**Investor Presentation** 

October 26, 2022







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### Why Group 1?

## CONSISTENT PROFITABILITY & STRONG CASH FLOW

- Group 1 has NEVER lost money on an operating basis in ANY quarter. Both during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and during the 2008-2009 great recession.
- Significant free cash flow generation. \$656 million generated in 2021 and \$647 million through September 2022 year-to-date.



**203** Dealerships

**273** Franchises

35 Brands

**47** Collision Centers

## FLEXIBLE CAPITAL ALLOCATION

- Balanced M&A, share repurchases, and dividends
- Completed \$2.5 billion in acquisitions in 2021; \$740M in 2022 year-to-date
- Fragmented U.S. market top 10 dealer groups sell ~9% of industry units
- Repurchased ~2.7 million shares since the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021, representing 20% of our share count
- No controlling shareholder to control capital allocation decision-making
- Rent-adjusted leverage of 1.8x, as of September 30, 2022, leaves plenty of cushion for additional debt borrowings for M&A if needed

## PARTS & SERVICE GROWTH OUTPERFORMANCE

- Consistent outperformance of the peer group's average same store growth rate over the past several years
- Numerous initiatives have driven this consistent outperformance:
  - Unique 4-day work week is a differentiator when hiring and retaining service techs
  - Unique centralized call center provides outstanding customer service
  - Digital applications have driven a ~40% penetration in convenient online appointment making

## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

- Diversified our U.S. footprint with the Prime acquisition in 4Q 2021
- #1 automotive retailer in the state of Texas – a very strong and growing economy benefitting from numerous corporate relocations, low taxes, low regulation, and leading energy transition initiatives
- U.K. market is generating record profits and has significant pent-up demand from both Brexit and very strict pandemic lockdowns
- Brazil divested in July 2022

## DIGITAL INNOVATION

- AcceleRide®, our state-of-the-art omni-channel platform, is driving retention and efficiencies
- 77% YoY growth in units sold through AcceleRide® in 2021
- AcceleRide® customers result in double-digit customer retention improvement
- Salespeople are over 25% more productive versus pre-COVID with the help of AcceleRide®
- Best in class online service scheduling utilization

**Acquiring** 

55 Dealerships

19% of New Vehicle Unit Sales\*



\*Based on FY21 consolidated results; includes Brazil discontinued operation

**Geographic Footprint** 

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#### **Prime Automotive** Maine (6) **United States** New Hampshire (4) Group oston Metro (17) 17 States transformed NYC Metro (5) 148 Dealershins Philadelphia (1) Atlantic City (3) **Group 1's** 81% of New Vehicle Unit Sales\* Annapolis (2) scale & Sacramento (2) footprint Kansas City(3) Charlotte (1) Augusta (1) Columbia (1) Los Angeles (2) Santa Fe (3) Tulsa (4) Albuquerque (4) Atlanta (2) San Diego (1) Oklahoma City (10) Lubbock (6) Columbus (4) Dallas-Ft Worth (10) Mobile (2) United Kingdom El Paso (6) Worldwide\* Pensacola/Panama City (3) England Gulfport (1) Austin (7) Beaumont (6)

New Orleans (3)

\*As of October 26, 2022. Sales based on YTD consolidated results as of September 30, 2022; excludes Brazil discontinued operations

San Antonio (4) Houston (15)

## **Texas Facts: #1 in Economic Opportunity**

Group 1 will continue to benefit from Texas's sustained economic growth

Group 1 is the #1 auto retailer in Texas 38% of GPI's 3Q22 NV unit sales



Texas experienced record job growth in 1Q22 <sup>6</sup>

FORTUNE 500

Texas leads all other states with 53 of 2022's Fortune 500 headquarters in Texas <sup>7</sup>



- + BEST-IN-CLASS business climate
- + REASONABLE regulations
- + AFFORDABLE cost of living
- + NO PERSONAL INCOME TAX

the fastest growing state with 8 of the 30 fastestgrowing cities in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

Texas continues to be

Texas is the leading destination for companies relocating from other states.<sup>5</sup>



The Houston region has the talent, expertise, and infrastructure needed to lead the global energy transition to a low-carbon world. Clean hydrogen, alongside carbon capture, use and storage, are among the key technology areas where Houston is set up to succeed.

in corporate facility expansion projects since 2012.<sup>3</sup>
for Growth Prospects by Forbes in 2021<sup>4</sup>

**BEST STATE FOR BUSINESS** 

since 2004.2

in 4Q21.8

in U.S. GDP growth

by Chief Executive Magazine

U.S. Exporter for 20

years in a row.5

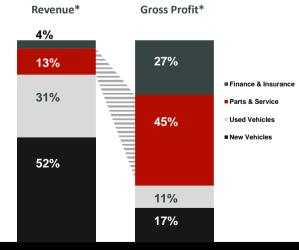
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#### **Traditional Business Mix**

Parts & Service is the heart of Group 1's business model and generates <a href="45%"><u>~45%</u></a> of total gross profit.

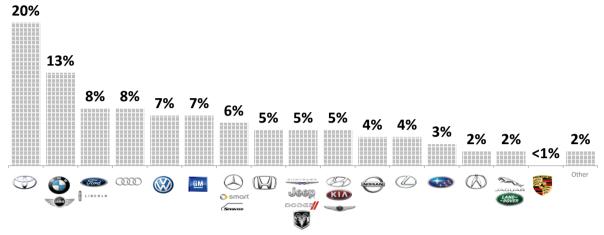
Parts & Service has traditionally only declined around mid-single digits during a recession, which provides stable, high-margin performance to help offset the cyclical nature of new vehicle sales.



\*May not add to 100% due to rounding; based on 2019 full-year results; includes Brazil discontinued operations

## **Total Consolidated New Vehicle Brand Mix 3Q22 YTD**

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



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## **Transformational Growth Strategy**

	First priority for capital allocation is growing the company through acquisitions
Capital Allocation	<ul> <li>\$2.5B in acquired revenues in 2021 and \$740M 2022 YTD</li> <li>Between the 3Q21 and 3Q22 earnings release dates GPI repurchased ~3.7 million common shares, or 20% of the Company's outstanding common shares, at an average price of \$177.80, for a total of \$651.5 million</li> <li>Business model generates strong adjusted free cash flow to fund growth \$656M in 2021*</li> </ul>
	Leverage of 1.8x leaves plenty of cushion for additional debt borrowings for M&A if needed
Parts & Service	<ul> <li>Heart of the business model which historically contributes ~45% of gross profit</li> <li>Innovative developments, such as digital service scheduling</li> <li>Unique 4-day work week and centralized call center initiatives driving growth</li> <li>Increasing vehicle complexity (including electric vehicles) continues to favor franchised dealers</li> <li>Acquisitions average several percentage points of higher growth versus the company average as we move new dealerships onto our operating processes</li> </ul>
Used Vehicles	<ul> <li>Stable U.S. market with ~41M units sold in 2021 according to NADA</li> <li>Very fragmented market with franchised dealers having &lt; 40% market penetration</li> <li>GPI grew U.S. same store used retail units by 15% in 2021</li> <li>Franchised dealers have supply advantage through NV trade-ins, lease returns, OEM closed auctions, and service lane marketing</li> </ul>
Digital Retail	<ul> <li>AcceleRide® digital platform with 77% YoY growth in FY21</li> <li>Customers using AcceleRide® close at a significantly higher rate than non-digital customers</li> <li>All the functionality of the used-only online retailers</li> <li>Allows for increased employee productivity</li> </ul>
*Includes Brazil discontinued operations	<ul> <li>Best in class online service scheduling utilization</li> </ul>

## **Balanced Capital Allocation**

	2016	2017	2018	2019-20	2021	<b>2022</b> YTD			
	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:	Acquisitions:			
	\$660M	\$490M	\$615M	\$430M	\$2.5B	\$740M			
	(21 franchises)	(20 franchises)	(17 franchises)	(15 franchises)	(58 franchises)	(9 franchises)			
M&A	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:	Dispositions:			
	\$240M	\$35M	\$195M	\$300M	\$155M	\$265M			
	Capex:	Capex:	Capex:	Capex:	Capex:	Capex:			
	\$101M	\$98M	\$110M	\$172M	\$100M	\$83M			
Dividends Cash paid per share	\$0.91	\$0.97	\$1.04	\$1.69	\$1.33	\$1.11			
	Share Reduction:	Share Reduction:	Share Reduction:	Share Reduction:	Share Reduction:	Share Reduction:			
	≈10%	≈3%	≈14%	≈5%	≈6%	≈16%			
Buybacks	Shares Repurchased:  2.3M shares at avg. price of \$55.90 for total of \$127.6M	Shares Repurchased:  0.6M shares at avg. price of \$61.75 for total of \$40.1M	Shares Repurchased:  2.8M shares at avg. price of \$63.75 for total of \$181.7M	Shares Repurchased:  0.9M shares at avg. price of \$92.98 for total of \$81.6M	Shares Repurchased:  1.1M shares at avg. price of \$190.82 for total of \$210.6M	Shares Repurchased:  2.7M shares at avg. price of \$171.10 for total of \$459.5M			

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#### **Parts & Service Overview**

Stability of free cash flow through economic cycles.

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

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

Increasing vehicle complexity favors franchised dealers

Easy online booking, status and access for customers via dealership

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

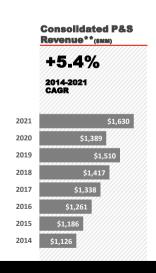
Increased retention by targeting points of defection and enhancing customer touch points

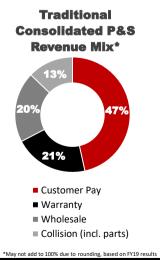
Acquisitions average several percentage points of higher growth versus the company average as we move new dealerships onto our operating processes

14% growth in same store technician headcount during 3Q22 versus 3Q21  $\,$ 

\*\*Includes Brazil discontinued operations

3Q22 YTD U.S. SS P&S Sales +13.9%YOY





## Battery Electric Vehicle ("BEV") Parts and Service Outlook

Our dealerships are equipped to service all powertrain types





Group 1 is investing in the tooling & technician training for all brands



We are adding EV lifts, battery replace & repair tools, and chargin stations where needed



we are equipping collision centers in metro areas to repair all types of EVs, including electric delivery vans



Multiple collision centers have beer recognized for EV repair for several years According to Edmunds.com, the 5-year maintenance cost of a 2021 Nissan Leaf BEV is \$3,119 and the 5-year maintenance cost of a 2021 Toyota Corolla is \$3,460 -- an immaterial difference.

A 4 year & 50,000 mile extended warranty for a Tesla Model S costs \$4,250 according to Tesla's web site as of April 2022. This is slightly more than Group 1 charges on average for a Lexus LS extended warranty with the same year/mileage terms. This is because BEV's still require repairs, even though low-margin maintenance services such as oil changes are no longer required.

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

As vehicle complexity continues to increase, it becomes more difficult for do-it-yourself ("DIY") and independent service shops to compete against franchised dealers who have the capital, special tools, training, and software access to make more complicated repairs.























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## **AcceleRide Digital Platform Summary**

**Buv A Ride** 

Inventory selection of new, used, and CPO provides identical user experience

Online financing available via nationwide network of lenders

Delivery anywhere in the country or FREE local delivery or pickup

Integrated vehicle trades

Emails convert customers over to AcceleRide from 3<sup>rd</sup> party sites, landing them into the experience with the same

Smooth transition from online to in-person shopping creates significant employee efficiencies

Modular process, not limited to linear steps

Seamless online payment processing

Online e-signature functionality

#### Sell A Ride

Instant cash offer

Offer valid for 7 days or 250 miles

Home pick-up available

Electronic Zelle payment made within one hour

#### Service A Ride

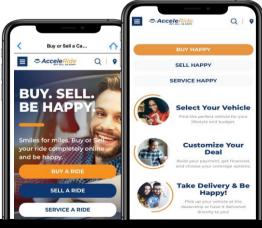
Intuitive online scheduling interface

Select state & preferred dealership

Option to reserve a loaner vehicle

Collision center scheduling also available

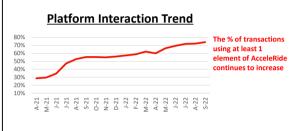
~40% of service appointments are now made online, eliminating significant company cost AcceleRide drives customer loyalty, retention, and employee efficiencies



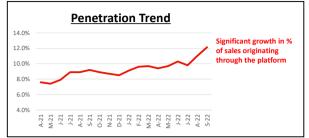
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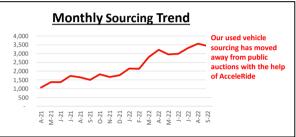
#### **AcceleRide Growth Profile**





In September 2022 <u>74%</u> of vehicles sold utilized at least 1 component of the AcceleRide platform



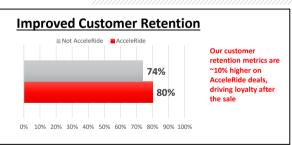


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#### **AcceleRide Reach & Retention**



AcceleRide allows us to reach more customers and drives loyalty after the sale



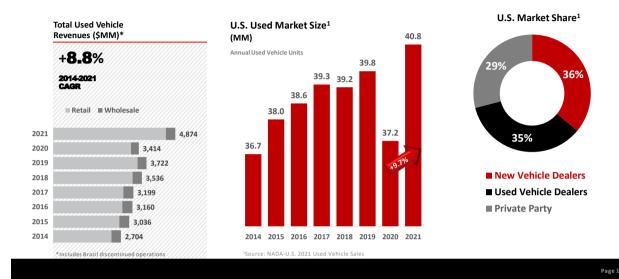


71% of deliveries are local — giving us the opportunity to provide future service through our outstanding aftersales operations

#### **Used Vehicle Overview**

**GPI Outperforms the Used Vehicle Industry** 

FY21 GPI U.S. Same Store Unit Sales: +15% YoY FY21 U.S. Used Market Unit Sales: +10% YoY



## **Finance & Insurance Overview**

3Q22 YTD U.S. Same Store F&I GP PRU: +19% YoY

## Improved F&I profitability via focus on compliance & growth includes:

#### Consolidation of lender base

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

Consistent growth in product penetration

Our F&I PRU has <u>not</u> been adversely impacted by the shift to online retailing



Gross Profit	\$1,782	\$1,951	\$2,155	\$2,448		
Sealant	29%	32%	38%	50%		
Maintenance	14%	14%	15%	18%		
GAP	28%	29%	28%	26%		
vsc	42%	44%	45%	45%		
Finance	72%	73%	73%	71%		
	2019	2020	2021	YTD		
U.S. F&I Penetration & Gross Profit PRU						

## **Real Estate Strategy**

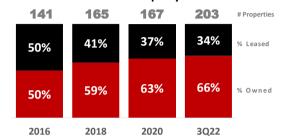
#### **Dealership Property Breakdown by Region**

(as of September 30, 2022)

#### **Dealerships**

Region	Owned	Leased
United States	109	
United Kingdom	25	
Total	134	

#### **Owned vs. Leased Property Trend**



#### **GPI** is shifting toward owning more real estate:

Control of dealership real estate is a strong strategic asset

Ownership means better flexibility and lower cost

As of September 30, 2022, the Company owned ~\$1.8B of gross real estate (66% of dealership locations) financed through ~\$0.8B of mortgage debt.

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## **Interest Rate Exposure**

At 9/30/22, Group 1's total debt balance was \$2.7 billion:

- ~\$800 million of mortgage debt
- ~\$750 million of bond debt
- ~\$750 million of floorplan debt
- ~\$200 million of acquisition line debt
- ~\$200 million of other debt including finance leases

77% of this debt is fixed rate when considering our swaps

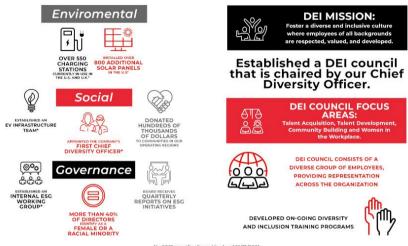
A 100 bp increase in rates would decrease annual EPS by only \$0.32 at current debt levels

The table to the right displays our future floorplan swap layers and the weighted average fixed SOFR rates

	Swap	Fixed
in millions	Balance	Rate
2022	\$425	1.41%
2023	\$425	1.41%
2024	\$525	1.32%
2025	\$525	1.41%
2026	\$450	1.24%
2027	\$300	1.12%
2028	\$250	1.11%
2029	\$200	1.21%
2030	\$200	1.21%
2031	\$100	0.67%

## **ESG and DEI Highlights**

Group 1 is rated as low ESG risk and ranked in the top 10th percentile out of ~15,000 companies covered by Sustainalytics



\*In 2021 specifically and/or As of 12/31/2021

## **Group 1's Management Team**



Earl Hesterberg

**CEO** and Director



Daryl Kenningham

**President, COO and Director** 



Daniel McHenry

SVP and CFO



Pete DeLongchamps

SVP. Financial Services and Manufacturer Relations

#### Joined GP1 April 2005 (Retiring 12/31/22)



Joined GP1 July 2011

#### (Assuming CEO role 1/1/23)

35+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience

#### Joined GP1 February 2007

15+ Years Industry Experience Public Accounting and Automotive Retailing Experience

#### Joined GP1 July 2004

35+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience



Darryl Burman

**SVP and General Counsel** 



#### Michael Iones

**SVP**, Aftersales



#### **Edward McKissic**

SVP, CHRO and Chief **Diversity Officer** 



#### Frank Grese

SVP, Training, Operations Support and Employee Communications

#### Joined GP1 December 2006

25+ Years Industry Experience Automotive-related Experience

#### Joined GP1 April 2007

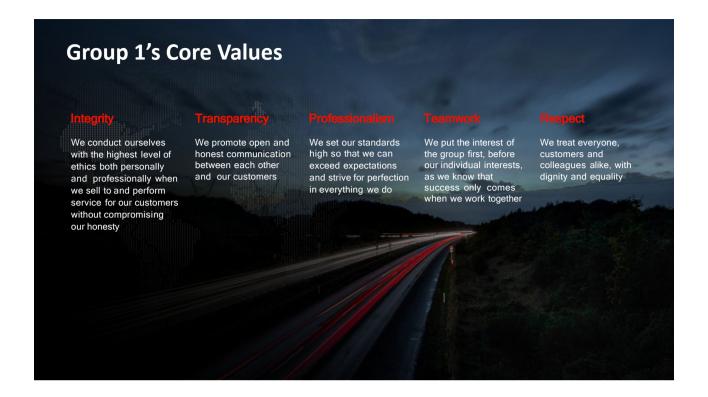
40+ Years Industry Experience Automotive-related Experience

#### Joined GP1 May 2021

30+ Years of HR Strategy Experience Manufacturer, Consumer Products, Technology, and Automotive Retailing Experience

#### Joined GP1 December 2004

40+ Years Industry Experience Manufacturer and Automotive Retailing Experience



#### **Conclusion**

- Successful transformation of Company via largest single acquisition in company history, completion of \$3.2B in acquired revenues since beginning of 2021, and strategic divestiture of Brazil in July 2022
- Proven track record of consistent operational execution that has resulted in a strong earnings and cash flow trajectory
- Flexibility of the business model has been proven over two recessions and a pandemic by never losing money on an operating basis in ANY quarter in the history of the company

- State-of-the-Art digital retailing platform has grown significantly and allows for a much lower cost structure as it gains scale
- Strong aftersales and EPS growth trajectory
- Concentration in the state of Texas is a tailwind based on strong population and business growth due to low taxes and regulation
- Liquidity and leverage profile is very strong
- Flexible & balanced capital allocation





## **Cash Flow Summary**

(unaudited, \$MM)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Sep	22 YTD
Net Income	\$ 93	\$ 94	\$ 147	\$ 213	\$ 158	\$ 174	\$ 286	\$ 552	\$	595
Depreciation Expense	42	47	51	58	67	72	76	79		67
Asset Impairments	42	88	33	20	44	22	38	79		7
Deferred Income Taxes	12	12	14	(46)	3	16	(1)	31		17
Stock-Based Compensation	16	19	21	19	19	19	32	28		21
Loss on Extinguishment of Debt	46	_	_	_	_	_	14	4		_
Change in Operating Lease Assets	_	_	_	_	_	28	24	25		23
Change in Working Capital	(51)	(114)	116	(70)	2	41	337	462		(159)
Other	(3)	(5)	2	2	(23)	(1)	_	(1)		(37)
Operating Cash Flow (GAAP)	\$ 198	\$ 141	\$ 384	\$ 197	\$ 270	\$ 371	\$ 805	\$ 1,260	\$	533
Change in Floorplan notes payable — credit facilities and other, excluding floorplan offset account and net acquisitions and dispositions $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} $	6	100	(113)	89	62	(43)	(314)	(491)		188
Change in Floorplan notes payable — manufacturer affiliates associated with net acquisitions and dispositions and floorplan offset activity	3	3	-	(3)	(22)	4	12	(13)		9
Adjusted Operating Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ 207	\$ 244	\$ 271	\$ 282	\$ 310	\$ 332	\$ 504	\$ 755	\$	730
Cap Ex	(98)	(107)	(101)	(98)	(110)	(95)	(77)	(100)		(83)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ 109	\$ 137	\$ 170	\$ 184	\$ 200	\$ 237	\$ 426	\$ 656	\$	647

Certain numbers may not compute due to rounding; includes Brazil discontinued operations

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

Reconciliation of Total Diluted Earnings (Loss) per Share (EPS) (unaudited, \$MM)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
As Reported EPS	\$3.60	\$3.90	\$6.67	\$10.08	\$7.83	\$9.34	\$15.51	\$30.11
After tax adjustments:								
Non-cash asset impairment charges	1.05	3.09	0.93	0.59	1.65	0.94	1.69	0.07
(Gain) loss on real estate and dealership transactions	(0.28)	(0.21)	(0.03)	0.03	(0.95)	(0.13)	(0.23)	(0.19)
Loss on extinguishment of long-term debt	1.50	-	-	-	_	-	0.58	-
Catastrophic Events	0.07	0.04	0.17	0.45	0.20	0.72	-	0.12
Severance Costs	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.01	_	-	0.10	_
Legal Matters	0.01	0.03	(0.33)	(0.03)	0.21	0.05	(0.12)	(0.23)
Acquisitions costs including related tax impact	0.01	_	0.02	0.01	_	-	_	0.57
Non-deductible goodwill	(0.13)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Allowance for uncertain tax prositions	_	_	_	0.04	_	-	_	_
Foreign transaction tax	0.01	_	0.01	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign deferred income tax benefit	-	_	(0.07)	_	_	-	_	_
Tax Rate Changes	-	_	_	(3.45)	(0.03)	-	-	(0.10)
Out-of-period adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.53	_
Loss on interest rate swaps	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	0.20
Discontinued operations: debt redemption and non-cash CTA losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.48
Adjusted Diluted EPS	\$ 5.87	\$ 6.87	\$ 7.42	\$ 7.73	\$ 8.91	\$ 10.93	\$ 18.06	\$ 35.02

Includes Brazil discontinued operations

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