

Dealerships

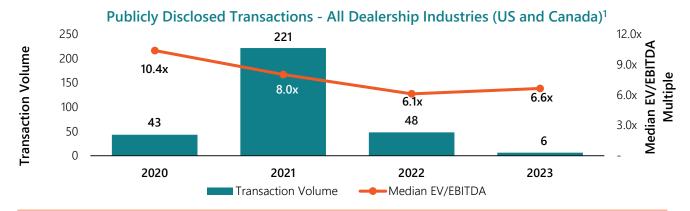
Quarterly Update Q2 2023



Industry Overview

M&A Snapshot – All Dealership Industries





M&A Activity – All Dealership Industries (Automotive, Agriculture, Heavy Truck)

- In Q1 2023, publicly traded auto retailers made substantial investments in foreign and non-auto dealership acquisitions. Notably, Lithia expanded its presence by acquiring dealerships in foreign markets. Sonic also diversified its portfolio by acquiring a powersports business, while AutoNation entered the mobile auto repair and maintenance sector. Increased focus on international and non-traditional ventures resulted in a significant 85% decline in acquisition spending on U.S.-based auto dealerships in Q1 2023 compared to Q1 2022¹.
- As at Q2 2023, there have only been six publicly disclosed transactions with an aggregate deal value of \$120 million in U.S. and Canada dealerships¹.
- On average, median EV/EBITDA multiples on publicly disclosed dealership transactions in the U.S. and Canada have been trending down since 2020 but have begun to rebound over the first half of 2023². Lower quantum of publicly disclosed valuations and multiples should be considered when analyzing this data.
- Due to the limited number of publicly traded dealerships in Canada, substantially all publicly available information is related to U.S. transactions across all dealership industries. While geographically different markets, M&A activity in the U.S. can be indicative of overall macro trends in the Canadian M&A market as well.

Automotive

- Industry fragmentation presents opportunities for M&A amongst automotive dealerships, as observed through continued consolidation.
- Despite dampened results in 2022, vehicle sales have begun to rebound over the first six months of 2023. The Canadian passenger vehicle market had another strong month in June 2023, with estimated sales of 161,901 units, up 12.6% from June 2022. Inclusive of June 2023, there have now been eight consecutive months of year-over-year gains in Canadian passenger vehicle sales³.
- Year-to-date Canadian passenger vehicle sales for the period ending June 2023 reached an estimated 813,000 units, up 7.6% from the same period in 2022, but are still trailing below pre-COVID levels³.

Agriculture Implement

• Consolidation continues amongst Case-IH, New Holland, John Deere, and Kubota dealers. Valuations can vary significantly by location, size, and historical performance.

Heavy Truck

• Fragmented marketplace presents an opportunity for M&A activity amongst dealerships, as seen by the recent consolidation activity, spearheaded by Penske Automotive Group and Rush Enterprises in 2022.

^{1:} Capital IQ. Data as of June 30, 2023; SEC Filings via Haig Report for Q1 2023. The Haig Report data lags one quarter in our reports.

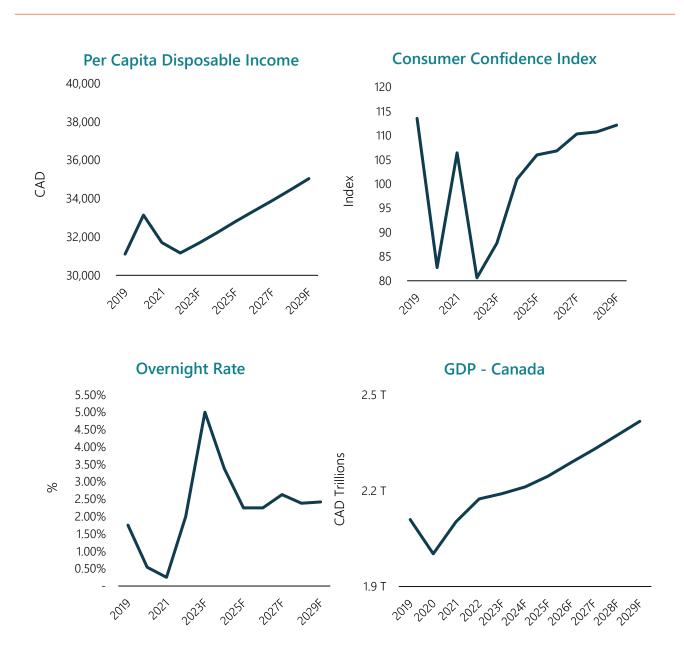
^{2:} Average Median EV/EBITDA Last Twelve Months for automotive, heavy truck, agriculture implement, and construction equipment dealers, per Capital IQ. Refer to page 8 for peer group comparison and comprehensive data. Peer groups may change from year-to-year.

^{3:} Desrosiers "June 2023 Canadian Sales" update.

Macroeconomic Indicators



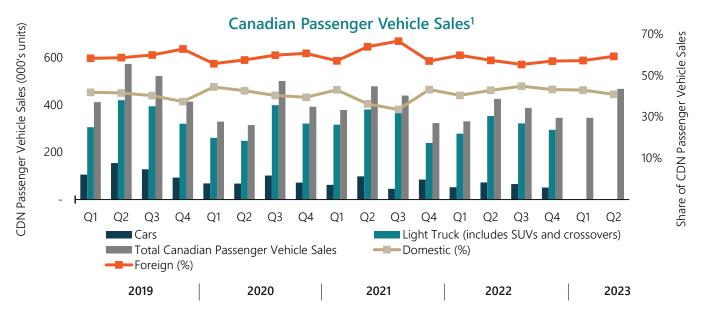
The key external drivers affecting the various dealership industries in Canada include: per capita disposable income, consumer confidence index, interest rates, and GDP.



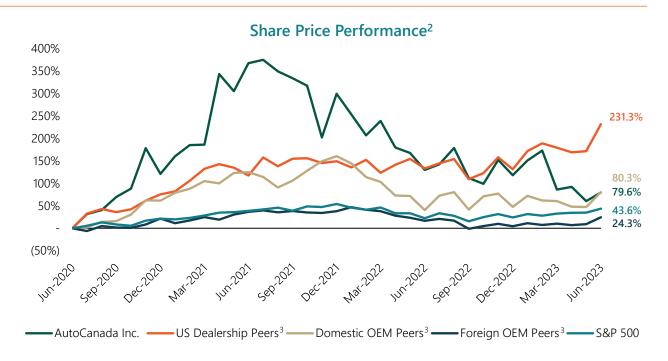
Source: IBISWorld Industry Reports, Bank of Canada. "F" indicates forecast.

Industry Snapshot Automotive





Q2 2023 sales totaled an estimated 467,561 units, representing a 10% increase in comparison to Q2 2022. Car and light truck sales details for Q1 and Q2 2023 are not available as at the date of this report. The domestic vs. foreign brand sales mix continues to favor foreign brands, with an estimated market share of 59.2% based on Q2 2023 data¹.



^{1:} Desrosiers Automotive Consultants reports, March 2019 – June 2023. Ford sales data is not available for Q2 2023, as such an estimate of 76,000 units has been used. Ford typically accounts for 15-8% of quarterly vehicle sales. 2: Capital IQ. Data as of June 30, 2023.

^{3:} **US Dealership Peers**: AutoNation, Group 1 Automotive, Asbury Automotive, Sonic Automotive, Lithia Motors and Penske Automotive. **Domestic OEM Peers**: General Motors, Ford and Stellantis. **Foreign OEM Peers**: Toyota, Honda and Nissan.

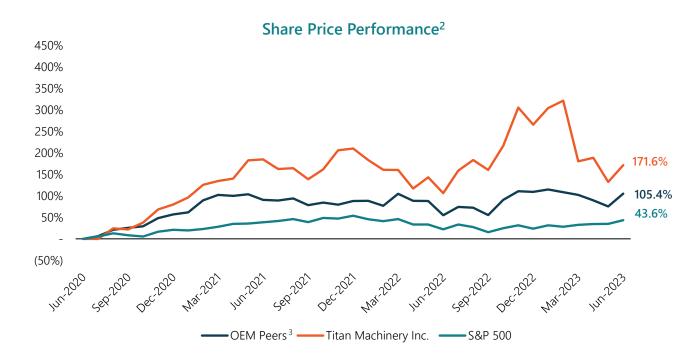
Industry Snapshot Agriculture Implement



Ag Implement Revenue vs. Farm Cash Receipts Per Quarter¹



Farm cash receipts tend to be one of the lagging indicators for agriculture equipment sales. Farm cash receipts recorded a 15.9% year-over-year growth from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. John Deere's Canadian segment recorded 30.3% year-over-year revenue growth from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. At the time of this report, Q2 2023 farm cash receipt data is not available. As there are no publicly traded Canadian agriculture equipment dealerships, we have used the U.S. agriculture dealership, Titan Machinery Inc., as part of our data. While geographically different, the U.S. market can be indicative of trends in the Canadian market.



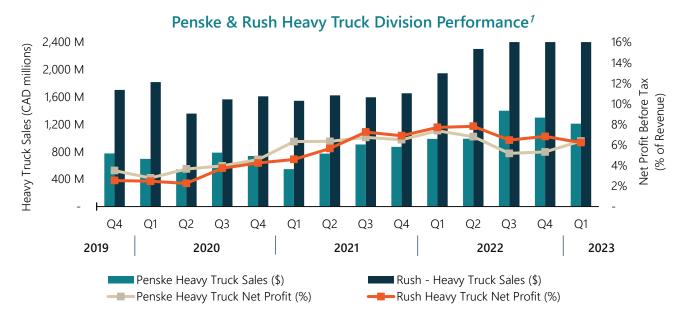
^{1:} Farm Cash Receipts retrieved from Statistics Canada. Data effective June 30, 2023. Farm Cash Receipts lag one quarter in our reports. 2: Capital IQ. Data as of June 30, 2023.

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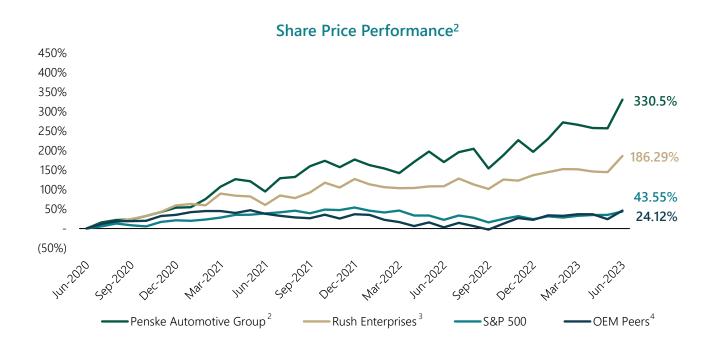
^{3:} **OEM Peers**: Deere & Company (John Deere), CNH Industrial (Case IH, New Holland), Kubota Corp., Caterpillar Inc. (CAT) and AGCO Corporation (Massey Ferguson).

Industry Snapshot Heavy Truck





Penske Automotive Group (Penske) is a publicly traded, global dealership group. Rush Enterprises Inc. (Rush) is a publicly traded retailer of commercial vehicles in North America. Penske generated approximately 12.2% of sales from their heavy truck division in Q1 2023, while substantially all of Rush's sales relate to heavy truck. Heavy truck sales and net profit margins have been isolated in order to gauge divisional performance as a metric for the industry in general.



^{1:} Capital IQ. Data as of June 30, 2023. Penske & Rush Heavy Truck Division Performance for Q2 2023 was not available at the time of preparing this report. 2: Penske is a diversified company, therefore the share price performance shown above is not inherently related to the performance of its heavy truck division.

^{3:} Rush Enterprises is a retailer of commercial vehicles in North America, primarily retailing new and used heavy trucks.

^{4:} OEM Peers: Daimler AG (Freightliner, Western Star), AB Volvo (Volvo, Mack), and PACCAR Inc. (Kenworth, Peterbilt).

Select Recent M&A Transactions

Location

Location

Announced

(Vendor)

(Vendor)





has acquired



Announced	May 2023
Transaction Value	Not disclosed
TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed

Winnipeg,

Windsor,

ON

June

2023

MB

- Reesink Canada Holdings (Reesink Canada) is a subsidiary of Royal Reesink. Reesink Canada owns and operates a number of CLAAS and Kubota dealers throughout Western Canada.
- Lawson Sales Ltd. (Lawson Sales) is an authorized Kubota dealership serving Winnipeg and surrounding areas. They retail new and used agriculture equipment, and have a parts and services division, and a rentals division.
- The acquisition of Lawson Sales allows Reesink Canada to continue to expand their footprint in the Western Canadian region.



has acquired



Announced	2023					
Transaction Value	Not disclosed					
TEV/EBITDA	Not disclosed					

- Auto Canada Inc. (Auto Canada) is a multi-location automotive dealership group currently operating 83 franchised dealerships, comprised of 28 brands in eight provinces across Canada and a location in Illinois.
- Premier Cadillac is a Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, and GMC dealership in Windsor, Ontario, with revenue in excess of \$70M, per annum.
- Auto Canada's acquisition of Premier Cadillac enables the group to further expand its presence in Windsor and the Southwest Ontario market.

LAGAUTO

has acquired



Transaction Value Not disclosed

TEV/EBITDA Not disclosed

Location (Vendor) Prince Albert, SK

- LAG Auto (LAG) is a Western Canadian automotive dealership group with 17 dealerships across British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.
- Kia of Prince Albert (KPA) is a Kia dealership based in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, offering both new and used Kia models, in addition to a parts and service department. KPA was previously owned by the FFUN Group.
- This acquisition allows LAG Auto to further expand their network of dealerships across Western Canada.



Public Comparable Analysis

Trading Multiples & Operating Statistics



(Figures In CAD millions, except percentages and ratios)¹

CAD Millions Company			LTM Operating Figures			NTM Consensus Estimates			Valuation		
	Market Capitalization	Enterprise Value	Revenue	Revenue Growth	FBITDA	EBITDA Margin	Revenue Growth		NTM EV/EBITDA	LTM EV/EBITDA	LTM FV/RFV
Automotive Dealerships											
AutoCanada Inc.	\$453	\$2,440	\$6,238	24.1%	\$290	4.7%	3.7%	3.5%	10.7x	8.4x	0.4x
AutoNation, Inc.	\$9,942	\$18,672	\$35,292	0.3%	\$2,771	7.9%	0.7%	6.2%	8.3x	6.4x	0.5x
Group 1 Automotive, Inc.	\$4,690	\$9,155	\$22,335	14.9%	\$1,606	7.2%	2.6%	5.4%	7.6x	5.8x	0.4x
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.	\$6,856	\$11,253	\$20,436	30.7%	\$1,806	8.8%	(2.2%)	7.3%	7.7x	6.4x	0.6x
Sonic Automotive, Inc.	\$2,236	\$6,523	\$18,991	7.4%	\$1,030	5.4%	(0.7%)	4.3%	8.1x	6.5x	0.4x
Lithia Motors, Inc.	\$11,085	\$22,691	\$38,502	12.9%	\$3,008	7.8%	7.9%	5.5%	10.1x	7.7x	0.6x
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	\$15,225	\$24,385	\$38,126	5.3%	\$3,252	8.5%	0.0%	6.0%	10.8x	7.7x	0.7x
Median	\$6,856	\$11,253	\$22,335	12.9%	\$1,806	7.8%	0.7%	5.5%	8.3x	6.5x	0.5x
Mean	\$7,212	\$13,589	\$25,703	13.7%	\$1,966	7.2%	1.7%	5.5%	9.0x	7.0x	0.5x
Heavy Truck Dealerships											
Penske Automotive Group, Inc.	\$15,225	\$24,385	\$38,126	5.3%	\$3,252	8.5%	0.0%	6.0%	10.8x	7.7x	0.7x
Rush Enterprises, Inc.	\$4,485	\$6,212	\$10,080	36.5%	\$989	9.8%	(5.1%)	7.5%	8.8x	6.4x	0.6x
Median	\$9,855	\$15,299	\$24,103	20.9%	\$2,121	9.2%	(2.5%)	6.7%	9.8x	7.0x	0.6x
Mean	\$9,855	\$15,299	\$24,103	20.9%	\$2,121	9.2%	(2.5%)	6.7%	9.8x	7.0x	0.6x
Agriculture Implement / Constru											
Titan Machinery Inc.	\$875	\$1,618	\$3,143	28.8%	\$260	8.3%	8.6%	6.8%	6.9x	6.4x	0.5x
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Mean	\$875	\$1,618	\$3,143	28.8%	\$260	8.3%	8.6%	6.8%	6.9x	6.4x	0.5x
Automobile OEMs	40.0	4. /5.5	Ψ5/1.5	20.070	4_00	0.570	0.070	0.070	OISA	J. I.A	o.bx
General Motors Company	\$70,981	\$199,929	\$217,484	23.2%	\$25,071	11.5%	3.8%	12.8%	6.9x	8.1x	0.9x
Stellantis N.V.	\$73,719	\$42,463	\$259,766	20.2%	\$37,915	14.6%	4.9%	14.8%	0.0x	1.1x	0.2x
Ford Motor Company	\$80,156	\$226,480	\$223,321	22.6%	\$16,312	7.3%	(1.3%)	9.5%	10.8x	14.2x	1.0x
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	\$65,810	\$104,572	\$172,088	16.2%	\$23,576	13.7%	3.5%	9.0%	6.0x	4.9x	0.7x
Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.	\$21,103	\$71,520	\$107,854	25.8%	\$9,007	8.4%	5.7%	7.3%	8.9x	8.8x	0.7x
Toyota Motor Corporation	\$286,554	\$501,909	\$378,159	18.4%	\$52,219	13.8%	(0.5%)	12.8%	10.9x	10.7x	1.5x
Median	\$72,350	\$152,251	\$220,403	21.4%	\$24,324	12.6%	3.6%	11.1%	7.9x	8.5x	0.8x
Mean	\$99,720	\$191,145	\$226,445	21.1%	\$27,350	11.5%	2.7%	11.0%	7.3x	8.0x	0.8x
Heavy Trucks OEMs											
AB Volvo (publ)	\$56,020	\$72,868	\$64,006	26.6%	\$8,832	13.8%	(0.4%)	15.8%	7.7x	8.4x	1.2x
PACCAR Inc	\$57,841	\$65,907	\$41,700	27.6%	\$6,557	15.7%	(3.7%)	15.7%	10.5x	10.3x	1.6x
Median	\$56,931	\$69,387	\$52,853	27.1%	\$7,695	14.8%	(2.1%)	15.7%	9.1x	9.3x	1.4x
Mean	\$56,931	\$69,387	\$52,853	27.1%	\$7,695	14.8%	(2.1%)	15.7%	9.1x	9.3x	1.4x
Agriculture Implement / Constru			,		. ,						
Deere & Company	\$157,313	\$230,592	\$80,908	30.4%	\$18,651	23.1%	(12.4%)	25.2%	12.9x	12.7x	2.9x
CNH Industrial N.V.	\$25,437	\$53,449	\$32,808	21.0%	\$4,820	14.7%	3.1%	12.8%	12.3x	11.3x	1.7x
Kubota Corporation	\$22,670	\$38,667	\$29,182	27.3%	\$3,486	11.9%	(6.3%)	13.3%	11.3x	12.3x	1.5x
Caterpillar Inc.	\$167,913	\$208,688	\$83,481	17.1%	\$18,270	21.9%	4.0%	20.8%	11.6x	11.7x	2.6x
AGCO Corporation	\$13,028	\$15,145	\$17,994	16.2%	\$2,504	13.9%	6.8%	12.6%	6.3x	6.2x	0.9x
AB Volvo (publ)	\$56,020	\$72,868	\$64,006	26.6%	\$8,832	13.8%	(0.4%)	15.8%	7.7x	8.4x	1.2x
Median	\$40,728	\$63,158	\$48,407	23.8%	\$6,826	14.3%	1.3%	14.5%	11.4x	11.5x	1.6x
Mean	\$73,730	\$103,235	\$51,396	23.1%	\$9,427	16.5%	(0.9%)	16.7%	10.4x	10.4x	1.8x

Source: Capital IQ. Data as of June 30, 2023.

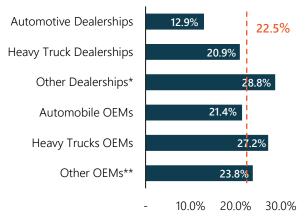
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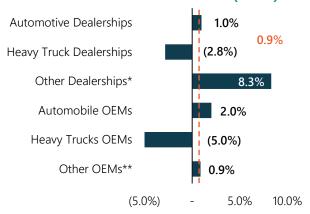
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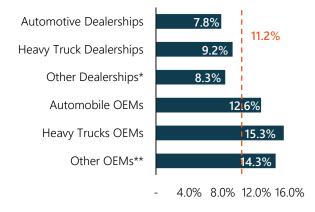
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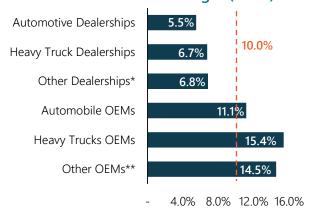
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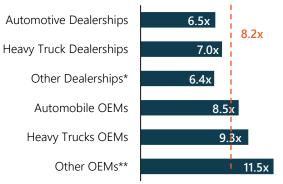
Median EBITDA Margin (LTM)



Median EBITDA Margin (NTM)



Median EV/EBITDA (LTM)

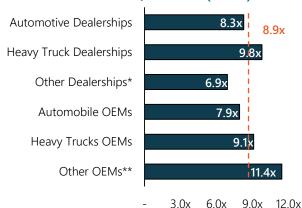


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Source: Capital IQ. Data as of June 30, 2023.

"LTM" refers to last twelve months. "NTM" refers to next twelve months. Valuation details provided on page 8.

Median EV/EBITDA (NTM)



^{*}Agriculture Implement / Construction Dealerships.

^{**}Agriculture Implement / Construction OEMs.

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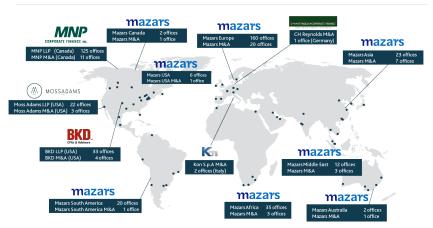
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- Retail & Distribution
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Materials
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- Pharmaceutical

- Transportation
- Construction
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- Technology
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