

INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

## Automotive - Summer 2020



## Highlights

The automotive industry slowed considerably in the first half of 2020 as COVID-19 decimated economies and eroded consumer confidence worldwide. As plants shut their doors and auto manufacturers and suppliers trimmed costs wherever possible, the auto industry suffered meaningfully. While the fallout of the virus remains to be seen, hope for a quick rebound waned as expectations for long-term consumer spending, especially on durable goods, including automobiles, dimmed. ${ }^{1}$

Global light vehicle sales declined $32.0 \%$ in H 12020 relative to the same period in 2019 as COVID-19 depressed the market throughout the first quarter. In the U.S., light vehicle sales declined $24.0 \%$ year-over-year to 6.5 million units in the half. ${ }^{2}$ In June 2020, U.S. light vehicle sales remained low at 13.1 million units at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR), up slightly from the 11.4 million mark in March 2020. ${ }^{3}$

Interest rates on consumer installment loans for new automobiles were $5.13 \%$ in May 2020 in the U.S., down from 5.29\% in February 2020 and $5.35 \%$ in May 2019, as the Fed's rate cuts began filtering through the economy. ${ }^{4}$

In H1 2020, auto sales in China declined 17.1\%, compared to the same period in 2019. New energy vehicles suffered with a greater impact, contracting $56.4 \%$ year-over-year. ${ }^{5}$

In Europe, decreases in new passenger registrations occurred throughout Q1 2020 which culminating in a $26.5 \%$ decline in the YTD March 2020 period relative to the same period ending March 31, 2020. ${ }^{6}$

M\&A activity in the automotive sector experienced a significant decrease in the first half of 2020 compared to the final quarters of 2019. Deal count in Q1 2020 consisted of 8 deals and Q2 2020 had 6 closed transactions, decreases from 13 and 21 in Q1 and Q2 2019, respectively. It appears COVID-19 has impacted automotive M\&A volume as upwards of 20 transactions were completed in each of Q2, Q3 and Q4 2019. ${ }^{7}$

Public company equity performance in the Automotive Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Dealer, Aftermarket and Supplier sectors all trended downward in the first quarter of 2020 with modest upticks in the second quarter. ${ }^{7}$

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For H1 2020, China's auto sales plummeted $17.1 \%$, with 9.9 million units sold. ${ }^{1,4}$

In June 2020, U.S. light vehicle SAAR was 13.1 million units, considerably down from the 17.2 million mark in June 2019. ${ }^{2}$

New passenger registrations decreased by $26.5 \%$ in Europe in Q1 2020, driven by declines in all three months year-over-year. ${ }^{6}$

Duff \& Phelps' market-weighted indices of Automotive OEMs and Dealers decreased $12.7 \%$ and $0.5 \%$ respectively, while Automotive Aftermarket Parts and Repair and Suppliers are up $4.6 \%$ and $2.1 \%$ respectively since the beginning of $2020 .{ }^{7}$
U.S. electric vehicle (EV) sales reached a 2.5\% market share in March 2020. ${ }^{8}$ EVs in China reached a 5.7\% market share at monthend March $2020 .{ }^{9}$

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## Summer 2020: Global Auto Sales Trends

## COVID-19 Halts Global Sales while Uncertainty Looms

Q1 2020 began normally for all regions of the world except for China, where COVID-19 has impacted sales since January. In March, sales across every other region of the world flattened due to the effects of COVID-19, with no indications of a rebound in sight. ${ }^{10}$

EU and U.S. year-over-year declines were $39.7 \%$ and $24.0 \%$, respectively, while China, despite battling the virus since the start of the year, was hit $17.1 \%$. These depressed sales trends will likely continue throughout 2020, with analyst estimates indicating a $20 \%$ fall of global light vehicle production for the full year to 71 million vehicles, levels not seen in over 10 years. ${ }^{10}$ Slower sales are expected to be driven by U.S. markets as high inventories and spikes in COVID-19 continue to impact consumer spending sentiment and overall economic performance. ${ }^{11}$
Despite these numbers, experts still forecast the gradual transition from fossil fuel to electric vehicles to continue without much hindrance. The International Energy Agency predicts roughly the same number of electric vehicles sold in 2020 as were sold in 2019. With this level of sales in 2020, analysts project 10 million electric cars on the roads by year end. In a widely declining market, flat year-over-year sales would represent a great success and positions the overall industry for positive long-term growth. ${ }^{12}$


H1 2020 Global Best-Selling Brands (\% of Global Market Share)

1. Toyota Group | Volkswagen |
| :---: |
| Group |

## Summer 2020: Fiat Chrysler / Peugeot Merger Update

New Developments in the $\$ 50$ Billion Merger
In December 2019, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV and Peugeot S.A. agreed to a $\$ 50$ billion merger of equals. The combined company would be the fourth largest auto maker in the world, selling 8.7 million vehicles per year. As part of the pending deal, Fiat Chrysler would pay a $€ 5.5$ billion special dividend to its investors, and both companies would each pay a $€ 1.1$ billion ordinary dividend to their shareholders in 2019. ${ }^{13}$

As the COVID-19 pandemic affected the automotive market, some terms of the initial deal have changed. In mid-May, both companies announced that they were cancelling the $€ 1.1$ billion ordinary dividend to be paid to each company's shareholders. Fiat Chrysler is still expected to pay the $€ 5.5$ billion special dividend to its shareholders. While the dividends were canceled, the companies communicated that the deal is still on track to close in early 2021. ${ }^{14}$

In June 2020, the European Commission (EC) launched an in-depth investigation into the merger, after the companies failed to address initial anti-trust concerns put forward by the EC. Specifically, the EC is worried the merger would reduce competition in the light commercial vehicles market. The companies released a joint statement reiterating: "the substantial benefits of the proposed merger to our customers, the European industry and each company". A decision is anticipated to come from the EC on October 20, 2020. ${ }^{15}$

Fiat Chrysler and Peugeot Stock Data - June 24, 2019 to June 22, 2020


$\longrightarrow$ Fiat Chrysler Automobiles N.V. (BIT:FCA) $\longrightarrow$ Peugeot S.A. (ENXTPA:UG)

Fiat Chrysler and Peugeot Fast Facts

|  |  <br> FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headquarters | London, UK | Rueil-Malmaison, France |
| 2019 Revenues | €108 billion | $€ 75$ billion |
| Geographic Segments | North America- 68\% Other- 32\% | France-56\% Rest of Europe- 23\% Other- 21\% |
| Select Brands | (IITI) chrrster Jeep |  |

## Summer 2020: Automotive Supply Chain

Sales and Production Stalls Invoke Fear Among Suppliers
The impact of the economic shutdown and the ensuant stop on production of durable consumer goods, including vehicles, spread quickly throughout the global supply chain. In the automotive supplier and parts market, experts predict waves of COVID-19-related bankruptcy filings towards the latter half of 2020. At the outset of the year, during what can be referred to as normal-course operations, bankruptcy likelihoods stood around 5\% for the industry, generally on par with 2019 levels. As soon as COVID-19 began to spread globally in mid-March, probabilities of Chapter 11 filings rose to near-2008 levels at $20 \% .^{16}$

With thousands of jobs hanging in the balance, industry lobbyists estimate a need for $\$ 20$ to $\$ 25$ billion of cash influxes to avoid widespread layoffs and bankruptcies. While auto manufacturers stockpiled cash having learned a valuable lesson from the 2008 recession, supply chain businesses began to see cash inflows cease as ordering halted and Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans ran dry. ${ }^{17}$

As production facilities try to reopen across the globe, parts shortages are being realized. Assembly plants require a reboot from throughout the production line as inventory backlogs and WIP are limited. ${ }^{17}$ General Motors stopped production on March 18, planning for a restart of operations by the end of the month; a delay that extended well into May. Such stoppages posed meaningful threats to small supplier businesses that remain in the balance awaiting economic improvement or government-provided stimulus. ${ }^{18}$


Auto Supplier Survey - COVID-19 Impact (March 27, 2020)


Source: "Auto Suppliers see Spike in Probability of Default During COVID-19 Pandemic." S\&P Global. April 30, 2020.
Source: "COVID-19 Pandemic Impact on Automotive Suppliers." HIS Markit. March 27, 2020.

## Summer 2020: Automotive Bankruptcies and Downgrades

Impact on Recognizable, International Brands
Driven by the economic stoppage and ensuing impact on supply chains, many OEMs, parts and component businesses have been downgraded by ratings agencies or have filed for bankruptcy. Immediately after plants closed, S\&P, Fitch and Moody's all placed major auto manufacturers under credit watch. Ford was downgraded to official "junk" status of BB+ by S\&P on March 25. ${ }^{19}$ This was followed shortly by a Moody's announcement that 25 U.S. auto and commercial vehicle parts suppliers were placed under review for potential downgrade. ${ }^{20}$ Among the list of beleaguered suppliers, Tenneco and subsidiary Federal-Mogul were downgraded shortly afterwards by Fitch. ${ }^{21}$

Two significant bankruptcies were filed in May, despite some modest reopening activities in the U.S. and worldwide. Techniplas, a Wisconsin-based auto supplier and innovator with nearly $\$ 500$ million in sales, filed for Chapter 11 after a deal with a potential PE suitor fell through. ${ }^{22}$ In a highly publicized filing, Hertz declared bankruptcy on May 22 after weeks of speculation. With upwards of $\$ 24$ billion of debt and only $\$ 1$ billion of cash, the company was unable to find additional funding sources, laying off 12,000 and scrambling to try and sell unissued shares to a public market unusually enticed by the bankruptcy as the stock has remained heavily traded post-bankruptcy. ${ }^{23}$ Later filings and outlook declines include APC Automotive Technologies, who relinquished ownership to lender Apollo Global Management. ${ }^{24}$ Publicly-listed Jason Industries filed as part of a restructuring agreement. ${ }^{25}$ Faurecia's outlook was downgraded to 'Negative' by Fitch, citing two to three years of cash flow issues forecasted due to an overall slowdown in auto production. ${ }^{26}$

Representative Notable Bankruptcy Filings and Credit Downgrades


Downgraded to BB+
March 25, 2020

TOYOTA
Downgraded to A1
March 26, 2020

TENNECO
Downgraded to B+ April 30, 2020
Techniplas
Chapter 11 Filed
May 8, 2020

## Downgraded to B

CLARIOS May 13, 2020

## Hertz

Chapter 11 Filed
May 22, 2020


Chapter 11 Filed
June 3, 2020


Chapter 11 Filed June 8, 2020
-faurecia

Revised Outlook to "Negative" June 12, 2020

## North American Auto Sales Trends

Sharp Decline in Car Sales Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
H1 2020 showed a weak start to the year for North American auto sales, particularly in the U.S. Compared to H1 2019, U.S. light vehicle sales declined $24.0 \% .{ }^{27}$ Current sales trends indicate North Americans continue to buy pickup trucks and SUVs over sedans and hatchbacks, as evidenced by seven of the top ten best-selling vehicles for the quarter in this category. Even though sales declined $5.5 \%$ the Toyota Camry was the sixth best-selling vehicle, and remained the topselling sedan in America for the $17^{\text {th }}$ straight year. ${ }^{28}$
Sales declined steeply through the first half, as the Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate (SAAR) of vehicle sales in H1 was 13.0 million vehicles, down from over 17 million in full year 2019, despite relatively strong car sales in January and February. As dealerships shut down amid the COVID-19 pandemic and states issued various stay-at-home orders, March SAAR fell to 11.9 million, the lowest level since the Great Recession, a mark that rebounded slightly through June 2020, up to 13.1 million units. ${ }^{29}$

Year-over-year production for the YTD period ending in June 2020 declined 43.0\%, driven primarily by near-zero production in April 2020. As a result of the pandemic, many automakers have completely shuttered production plants and furloughed workers as uncertainty hangs over the economy. In Mexico, where much production resides, serious declines and stoppages in production throughout the first half of the year look to translate into limited supply levels for the foreseeable future. ${ }^{30}$
H1 2020 U.S. Best-Selling Vehicles (Units)

| 1. | Ford F-Series | Giond | 367,387 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Chevrolet Silverado | CHEVROLET | 267,166 |
| 3. | Ram Pickup |  | 246,253 |
| 4. | Toyota RAV4 | $\frac{\pi}{\text { TOYOTA }}$ | 183,360 |
| 5. | Honda CR-V |  | 138,898 |

## Chinese Automotive Landscape ..。

China's auto sales in Q1 2020 suffered one of the worst periods in history. ${ }^{2,5}$ Sales volume for the first three months of the year was significantly lower over the same period in 2019, a quarter that was already historically low. In addition to a slowing auto market, China was severely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, particularly in February, as dealerships remained closed and the Chinese New Year holiday was extended. Despite the early slow in sales, Q2 proved to be strong for Chinese auto sales with monthly increases reported for each month in the quarter. ${ }^{31}$

Production of automobiles in China stalled due to the crisis as well, only restarting at the end of the quarter as overall economic output in the country increased to near-normal levels. ${ }^{32}$ Due to the extended production pause and inevitable economic dip to follow, analysts estimate that overall auto production will dip around $11.5 \%$ for the full year. To compensate this drop, 2021 is expected to be a major rebound year, with early estimates indicating a $7.5 \%$ pickup from $2020 .{ }^{33}$
China has continued to pump billions of government investment into electric vehicles to match the increasing popularity of the vehicles. However, as Tesla has made a push into the market, regional producers have suffered. NIO, Tesla's largest regional competitor, has been beset with problems and has cut jobs as revenue slips. With overall quality in question, consumers tend to lean towards the consistent and reliable option. ${ }^{34}$


## European Automotive Landscape ...

New Passenger Vehicle Registrations


Note: Europe is defined as the European Union
Source: "Passenger Car Registrations: -38.1\% in First Half of 2020; -22.3\% in June." European Automobile Manufacturers Association. July 16, 2020

New passenger vehicle registrations in Europe suffered throughout H1 2020, with significant declines recorded in each month of the half. New registrations decreased $24.3 \%$ in June YoY to 1.1 million, a decline from the 1.5 million recorded in June 2019. Overall, H1 2020 passenger vehicle registrations in the EU dipped 39.7\% compared to Q1 2019, with the decrease led by shrinkage in Spain ( $-50.9 \%$ ), Portugal $(-49.6 \%)$ and the UK ( $-48.5 \%$ ), three of the nations hit hardest by COVID-19. Through the first half of 2020, none of the 27 countries showed new passenger vehicle registration growth over Q1 2019, with the majority experiencing declines greater than $30 \% .{ }^{6}$
The U.S. political landscape impacted the European markets in the first half of the year as well as the U.S. administration threatened to levy tariffs on EU auto imports if a new trade deal cannot be reached. While the pandemic stalled any potential tariffs, the threat continues to loom, awaiting a restart of the global economy. ${ }^{35}$ At the turn of the year, the UK still has to work through Brexit negotiations with no progress towards an auto deal. The major overlap in production in sales between the UK and the rest of the EU complicates a deal as negotiators try to work through the current environment. ${ }^{36}$


## Public Company Equity Performance

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Over the past 12 months, all indices posted a decline, with both Automotive Dealers ( $-9.7 \%$ ) and Automotive OEMs ( $-21.2 \%$ ) declining more than the S\&P $500(-6.2 \%)$. Automotive Aftermarket Parts and Repair performed the best, only contracting $4.8 \%$ while Automotive Suppliers fell $5.1 \% .{ }^{7}$

All indexes experienced significant volatility and visible troughs through the first half of 2020 due to COVID-19. Despite the initial crash, each group rebounded slightly through the end of H 1 with Automotive Aftermarket Parts and Repair up 4.6\% for the year, ahead of the overall S\&P 500's performance, up $3.4 \%$. Automotive Suppliers also increased by $2.1 \%$ while Automotive Dealers slipped slightly, down $0.5 \%$. However, Automotive OEMs continue to suffer, they are down 12.7\% since the start of the year. ${ }^{7}$


## Public Companies' Trading Statistics 0.0000

(\$ in millions, except per-share data)


Automotive OEMs

## North American OEMs

Fiat Chrysler Automobile
Ford Motor Company
General Motors Company
Tesla Inc.

|  | \$10.07 | 60.5\% | (32.2)\% | \$15,785 | \$18,532 | 0.16x | 0.19x | 0.17x | 1.8x | 3.2 x | 1.7x | NA | NM | 8.8\% | (4.5)\% |
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|  | \$6.08 | 57.6\% | (34.6)\% | \$24,180 | \$8,258 | 0.06x | 0.07x | 0.06x | 0.8x | 9.6x | 0.9x | NM | NM | 7.9\% | (5.0)\% |
|  | \$25.30 | 60.4\% | (30.9)\% | \$36,206 | \$98,311 | 0.82x | 0.83x | 0.74x | 7.0x | 13.0x | 8.9x | 4.5 x | 45.2x | 11.7\% | (7.7)\% |
|  | \$1,079.81 | 99.3\% | 158.1\% | \$200,166 | \$232,275 | 8.93x | 8.66x | 6.38 x | NM | NM | NM | NA | 292.2x | 11.7\% | NM |
|  | \$1.52 | 90.4\% | 7.7\% | \$7,008 | \$3,381 | 0.90x | 0.40x | 0.42x | NM | 9.1x | 6.7x | NM | NM | -2.1\% | (45.1)\% |
|  | \$1.57 | 73.9\% | (19.9)\% | \$15,446 | \$12,259 | 0.89x | 0.90x | 0.79x | 9.8 x | 7.0x | 5.6x | 12.7x | 12.6x | 9.1\% | (8.6)\% |
|  | \$25.56 | 84.6\% | (11.1)\% | \$44,133 | \$80,175 | 0.67x | 0.68x | 0.59x | 5.2 x | 11.9x | 7.3x | $6.2 x$ | 18.1x | 12.8\% | (8.3)\% |
|  | \$81.45 | 68.8\% | (18.9)\% | \$17,356 | \$48,019 | 0.60x | 0.57x | 0.52x | $8.8 x$ | 8.0x | 6.5x | NM | 10.0x | 6.8\% | 7.9\% |
|  | \$3.70 | 50.6\% | (37.2)\% | \$14,486 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NA | NM | 12.1\% | (16.7)\% |
|  | \$2.41 | 61.8\% | (28.8)\% | \$28,099 | \$23,190 | 0.22x | 0.21x | 0.20x | 8.1 x | 5.3x | 3.7x | 13.8x | 8.9x | 2.7\% | (13.6)\% |
|  | \$33.92 | 68.0\% | (19.9)\% | \$16,464 | \$15,487 | 0.48x | 0.55x | 0.47x | 3.4 x | 8.3 x | 4.8x | $6.9 x$ | 48.6x | 14.1\% | (9.9)\% |
|  | \$1.30 | 48.7\% | (46.9)\% | \$4,288 | \$12,890 | 0.38x | 0.38x | 0.35x | -80.2x | 4.1x | 3.0x | NA | 29.4x | -0.5\% | (14.1)\% |
|  | \$62.73 | 84.3\% | (12.3)\% | \$173,508 | \$41,631 | 0.16x | 0.18x | 0.15x | $1.3 x$ | 2.0x | 1.6x | 13.2x | 19.0x | 12.3\% | (1.6)\% |
|  | \$63.94 | 73.7\% | (22.3)\% | \$41,268 | \$94,225 | 1.14x | 0.91x | 0.83x | 12.2x | $8.8 x$ | 7.2x | NA | 15.8x | 9.3\% | 6.8\% |
|  | \$40.68 | 66.3\% | (26.8)\% | \$43,517 | \$9,471 | NM | NM | NM | $3.3 x$ | 1.0x | NM | NM | 38.9x | 1.8\% | (0.0)\% |
|  | \$16.30 | 53.5\% | (32.0)\% | \$14,582 | \$6,913 | 0.08x | 0.10x | 0.09x | 0.8x | 1.0x | 0.8x | 3.8 x | 12.3x | 10.3\% | 0.7\% |
|  | \$25.41 | 38.9\% | (46.5)\% | \$6,841 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | 7.6\% | (3.8)\% |
|  | \$151.86 | 71.9\% | (23.4)\% | \$78,901 | \$17,689 | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | NM | 3.9x | 15.8x | 16.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Median |  | 67.2\% | (25.1)\% |  |  | 0.54x | 0.48x | 0.44x | 3.4 x | 7.5x | 4.8x | 6.5 x | 18.1x | 9.2\% | (5.0)\% |
| Mean |  | 67.4\% | (15.4)\% |  |  | 1.11x | 1.05x | 0.84x | -1.4x | 6.6x | 4.5x | 8.1x | 43.6x | 8.5\% | (7.2)\% |

## Public Companies' Trading Statistics 00.00

(\$ in millions, except per-share data)

| Company | 6/30/20 <br> Stock Price | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of } \\ 52-W k \\ \text { High } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 12 / 31 / 19 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Market <br> Capitalization | $\begin{gathered} \text { Enterprise } \\ \text { Value } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  |  |  | Stock Price as a Multiple of |  | LTM |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | EBITDA |  |  | LTM | 2020 | EBITDA | Revenue |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | 2021E | LTM | 2020E | 2021E | EPS | EPS | Margin | Growth |
| Automotive Suppliers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adient plc | \$16.42 | 56.1\% | (22.7)\% | \$1,541 | \$3,906 | 0.25x | 0.32x | 0.27x | 6.6 x | 7.4x | 4.2 x | NA | NM | 3.8\% | (8.4)\% |
| Aisin Seiki Co. Ltd. | \$29.13 | 68.6\% | (22.9)\% | \$7,850 | \$14,653 | 0.42x | 0.48x | 0.42x | 4.5 x | 7.5x | 4.2 x | 17.3x | NM | 9.3\% | (6.4)\% |
| American Axle \& Manufacturing Holdings Inc. | \$7.60 | 59.7\% | (29.4)\% | \$859 | \$4,001 | 0.65x | 0.89x | 0.75x | 4.3 x | 7.9x | 5.3x | NA | NM | 15.1\% | (13.7)\% |
| Aptiv PLC | \$77.92 | 78.7\% | (18.0)\% | \$21,040 | \$23,304 | 1.66x | 1.96x | 1.60x | 11.6x | 17.3x | 10.3x | 19.1x | 78.7x | 14.4\% | (2.6)\% |
| Autoliv Inc. | \$64.51 | 74.1\% | (23.6)\% | \$5,633 | \$7,259 | 0.88x | 1.04x | 0.87x | 5.6x | 9.6 x | 6.3 x | 9.2 x | $22.4 \times$ | 15.7\% | (4.6)\% |
| BorgWarner Inc. | \$35.30 | 75.8\% | (18.6)\% | \$7,317 | \$8,573 | 0.87x | 1.07x | 0.87x | 5.4x | 8.3x | 5.9x | 10.7x | 20.2 x | 16.1\% | (4.2)\% |
| Continental AG | \$98.09 | 65.5\% | (25.0)\% | \$19,618 | \$24,424 | 0.50x | NA | NA | 2.5 x | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19.7\% | (2.6)\% |
| Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc. | \$13.25 | 26.1\% | (60.0)\% | \$224 | \$782 | 0.27x | 0.33x | 0.28x | 5.7x | 108.5x | 4.7x | NA | NM | 4.7\% | (18.4)\% |
| Dana Incorporated | \$12.19 | 60.8\% | (33.0)\% | \$1,761 | \$3,864 | 0.46x | 0.59x | 0.50x | 4.3 x | 7.1x | 4.8 x | NA | 34.8x | 10.6\% | 2.6\% |
| DENSO Corporation | \$39.01 | 81.3\% | (15.3)\% | \$30,225 | \$30,052 | 0.63x | 0.71x | 0.63x | $8.6 x$ | 8.3x | 5.4 x | 43.9x | 22.2x | 7.3\% | (3.9)\% |
| Faurecia S.A. | \$39.13 | 65.6\% | (27.6)\% | \$5,356 | \$8,296 | 0.41x | 0.50x | 0.43x | $4.2 x$ | 5.0x | 3.4 x | 6.3x | 46.4x | 9.8\% | (1.8)\% |
| Lear Corporation | \$109.02 | 76.0\% | (20.5)\% | \$6,532 | \$8,199 | 0.43x | 0.52x | 0.43x | 4.9x | 8.7 x | 5.2 x | 8.0x | 41.1x | 8.7\% | (7.1)\% |
| Magna International Inc. | \$44.45 | 80.3\% | (15.1)\% | \$13,268 | \$14,238 | 0.38x | 0.48x | 0.40x | 3.9 x | 6.3x | 4.3 x | 8.3x | 29.3x | 9.8\% | (7.7)\% |
| Schaeffler AG | \$7.51 | 63.4\% | (30.7)\% | \$4,999 | \$7,681 | 0.48x | 0.54x | 0.49x | 3.5 x | 4.9x | 3.5 x | NA | 22.2x | 13.7\% | (1.6)\% |
| The Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Company | \$8.95 | 52.0\% | (42.5)\% | \$2,081 | \$7,616 | 0.54x | 0.63x | 0.57x | $6.2 x$ | 15.0x | 5.3x | NA | NM | 8.7\% | (6.8)\% |
| Valeo SA | \$26.29 | 63.1\% | (25.6)\% | \$6,284 | \$10,724 | 0.49x | 0.57x | 0.49x | 3.8 x | 5.7x | 4.0x | $8.1 x$ | NM | 12.8\% | 1.8\% |
| Visteon Corporation | \$68.50 | 64.6\% | (20.9)\% | \$1,906 | \$2,123 | 0.74x | 0.85x | 0.67x | 11.1x | 17.3x | 8.1 x | NA | NM | 6.7\% | (1.9)\% |
| Median |  | 65.5\% | (23.6)\% |  |  | 0.49x | 0.58x | 0.49x | 4.9x | 8.1 x | 5.0x | 9.2x | 29.3x | 9.8\% | (4.2)\% |
| Mean |  | 65.4\% | (26.6)\% |  |  | 0.59x | 0.72x | 0.60x | 5.7x | 15.3x | 5.3x | 14.5x | 35.3x | 11.0\% | (5.1)\% |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | EBITDA |  | LTM | 2020 | EBTTDA | Revenue |
|  |  | LTM |  |  |  |  | 2020E | 2021E | LTM | 2020E | 2021E | EPS | EPS | Margin | Growth |
| Automotive Dealers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asbury Automotive Group Inc. |  |  | \$77.33 | 62.6\% | (30.8)\% | \$1,492 | \$2,446 | 0.34x | 0.39x | 0.36x | 7.8x | 10.0x | 7.8x | 10.6x | 13.5x | 4.4\% | 3.0\% |
| AutoNation Inc. |  |  | \$37.58 | 70.7\% | (22.7)\% | \$3,278 | \$5,456 | 0.26x | 0.29x | 0.27x | 6.8x | $6.9 x$ | 5.8x | NA | 12.2 x | 3.8\% | (0.5)\% |
| CarMax Inc. |  | \$89.55 | 86.8\% | 2.1\% | \$14,575 | \$28,676 | 1.49x | 1.62x | 1.34x | $26.5 x$ | 27.5x | 20.7x | NA | 27.3x | 5.6\% | (2.3)\% |
| Group 1 Automotive Inc. |  | \$65.97 | 59.9\% | (34.0)\% | \$1,155 | \$2,766 | 0.23x | 0.26x | 0.24x | 6.5 x | 7.8x | $6.9 x$ | 8.5 x | 7.5x | 3.5\% | 3.3\% |
| Lithia Motors Inc. |  | \$151.33 | 91.6\% | 2.9\% | \$3,445 | \$4,835 | 0.38x | 0.41x | 0.37x | 10.0x | 10.9x | $8.4 x$ | 17.3x | 17.0x | 3.8\% | 5.1\% |
| Penske Automotive Group Inc. |  | \$38.71 | 71.9\% | (22.9)\% | \$3,115 | \$3,777 | 0.17x | 0.20x | 0.17x | 6.1 x | 7.6x | 4.8x | 9.8 x | 15.4x | 2.8\% | 0.1\% |
| Sonic Automotive Inc. |  | \$31.91 | 90.1\% | 2.9\% | \$1,370 | \$2,068 | 0.20x | 0.22x | 0.19x | 5.4x | $8.3 x$ | 6.5 x | NA | 15.3x | 3.7\% | 4.4\% |
|  | Median |  | 71.9\% | (22.7)\% |  |  | 0.26x | 0.29x | 0.27x | 6.8x | 8.3 x | 6.9 x | 10.2x | 15.3x | 3.8\% | 3.0\% |
|  | Mean |  | 76.2\% | (14.6)\% |  |  | 0.44x | 0.48x | 0.42x | 9.8x | 11.3x | 8.7 x | 11.6x | 15.5x | 4.0\% | 1.9\% |

## Public Companies' Trading Statistics 0000.0

| Company | 6/30/20 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ 52-\mathrm{Wk} \\ \text { High } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Change } \\ \text { from } \\ 12 / 31 / 19 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Market <br> Capitalization | Enterprise Value | Enterprise Value as a Multiple of |  |  |  |  |  | Stock Price as a Multiple of |  | LTM |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Stock |  |  |  |  | Revenue |  |  | EBITDA |  |  | LTM | 2020 | EBITDA | Revenue |
|  | Price |  |  |  |  | LTM | 2020E | 2021E | LTM | 2020E | 2021E | EPS | EPS | Margin | Growth |
| Automotive Aftermarket Parts and Repair |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Advance Auto Parts Inc. | \$142.45 | 83.1\% | (11.1)\% | \$9,805 | \$10,306 | 1.09x | 1.06x | 1.05x | 11.7x | 11.0x | 9.8x | 22.3 x | 21.9x | 9.3\% | (2.1)\% |
| AutoZone Inc. | \$1,128.12 | 88.5\% | (5.3)\% | \$26,352 | \$34,856 | 2.89x | 2.88x | $2.74 x$ | 13.6x | 13.7x | 12.8x | 17.6x | 17.9x | 21.3\% | 5.6\% |
| Monro Inc. | \$54.94 | 62.5\% | (29.7)\% | \$1,829 | \$2,585 | 2.06x | 2.23x | 2.07x | 14.7x | 18.2x | 13.7x | 28.8x | 58.4x | 14.0\% | 4.7\% |
| O'Reilly Automotive Inc. | \$421.67 | 92.8\% | (3.8)\% | \$31,299 | \$35,823 | 3.51x | 3.47x | 3.25x | 16.4x | 16.7x | 15.3x | 23.6x | 24.7x | 21.4\% | 5.7\% |
| Median |  | 85.8\% | (8.2)\% |  |  | 2.47x | 2.55x | 2.41x | 14.1x | 15.2x | 13.3x | 22.9x | 23.3x | 17.7\% | 5.1\% |
| Mean |  | 81.7\% | (12.5)\% |  |  | 2.39x | 2.41x | 2.28x | 14.1x | 14.9x | 12.9x | 23.1x | 30.7x | 16.5\% | 3.5\% |

## Historical Trading Multiples

On average, Automotive OEMs are trading at 10.1x FY 2019 EPS, over 1.0x lower than their fiveyear average price-to-earnings (P/E) multiple. Automotive Suppliers (4.2x) and Automotive Dealers (6.8x) are both trading at average EBITDA multiples about $2 x$ lower than their 5 -year average. The Automotive Aftermarket index is currently trading $4.3 x$ lower than 2018 and 1.9x lower than its fiveyear average. The Aftermarket index was elevated in 2018, with strong multiples from Monro and O'Reilly. ${ }^{7}$


## YTD 2020 M\&A Activity by Quarter

M\&A activity in the automotive sector bounced back significantly over the past 12 months with 64 transactions completed from Q2 2019 through the second quarter of 2020. With 26 transactions, Q3 2019 represented the most robust quarter by deal volume since 2016. With concerns arising around COVID-19 in H1 2020, volumes dropped significantly to only 14 transactions compared to 34 in H1 $2019 .{ }^{7}$


## Notable M\&A Activity

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Note: Listed transactions represent a select group of most relevant M\&A activity in the last twelve months, selecting based on transaction relevance, size metrics and multiple availability.

## Notable M\&A Activity

| (\$ in millions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Announced | Target Name | Target Business Description | Acquirer Name | Enterprise Value | LTM Revenue | $\begin{gathered} \text { LTM } \\ \text { EBITDA } \end{gathered}$ | EBITDA <br> Margin | EV/ <br> Revenue | $\begin{gathered} \text { EV/ } \\ \text { EBITDA } \end{gathered}$ |
| Mar-19 | Aurangabad Electricals Ltd. | Manufactures and sells automotive components in India and internationally | Mahindra CIE <br> Automotive Limited | \$119.2 | \$113.8 | \$10.7 | 9.4\% | 1.05x | 11.1x |
| Nov-18 | UQM Technologies, Inc. | Develops, manufactures, and sells electric motors, generators, power electronic controllers and fuel cell compressors | Danfoss Power Solutions (US) Company | \$100.9 | \$10.9 | NA | NA | 9.24x | NA |
| Nov-18 | Öhlins Racing AB | Manufactures suspension systems and components for the automotive and motor sport industries | Tenneco Inc. | \$160.0 | \$130.0 | NA | NA | 1.23x | NA |
| Nov-18 | Vignal Systems SA | Designs, manufactures and distributes industrial vehicle signalling products and systems to aftermarkets in Europe | EMZ Partners | \$134.3 | \$119.6 | NA | NA | 1.12x | NA |
| Nov-18 | Agility Fuel Solutions LLC | Designs and manufactures alternative fuel storage and delivery systems, and cylinders for medium- and heavy-duty trucks, buses and specialty vehicles | Hexagon Composites ASA | \$248.4 | \$157.3 | \$14.7 | 9.3\% | 1.58x | 16.9x |
| Aug-18 | Grakon Parent Inc. | Designs and develops interior and exterior lighting systems and engineered trim components for original equipment vehicle manufacturers worldwide | Methode Electronics Inc. | \$496.6 | \$155.7 | \$37.8 | 24.3\% | 3.19x | 13.1x |
| Jul-18 | Sage Automotive Interiors Inc. | Designs, develops and manufactures automotive interior solutions for automotive manufacturers | Asahi Kasei Corporation | \$1,060.0 | \$474.9 | NA | NA | 2.23x | NA |
| Jul-18 | Camso Inc. | Manufactures and distributes tires, tracks and track systems, as well as OEM undercarriages for material handling, agriculture and other industries | Compagnie Générale des Établissements Michelin | \$1,611.0 | \$976.0 | \$136.0 | 13.9\% | 1.65x | 11.8 x |
| Jun-18 | Disc Brakes Australia Pty Ltd. | Manufactures, designs and markets disc brake rotors, brake drums and disc brake pads | GUD Holdings Limited | \$16.8 | \$15.2 | NA | NA | 1.11x | NA |
|  |  |  | Mean Median | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 685.1 \\ & \$ 172.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 828.4 \\ & \$ 156.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \$112.1 } \\ \$ 27.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.4 \% \\ 9.3 \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.68 x \\ & 1.11 x \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.8 x \\ & 11.1 x \end{aligned}$ |

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