# 2014 Half Year Results



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The UK's Leading Car Retailer



# Executive Summary – Trevor Finn (CEO)

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#### Pendragon PLC is on a mission...

#### To be the number one automotive retailer in the UK on:

- ✓ Value
- ✓ Choice
- ✓ Service
- ✓ Convenience

#### **Executive Summary**

#### Strategic Highlights

- Delivering against our strategy and increased underlying PBT by £9.2m, up 39.0%
- Business leading the internet transformation of the vehicle and aftersales sectors
- Geographical footprint expansion underway to optimise our national coverage

#### Operational Highlights

- Over 8 million online visitors in the period, up 16.2%
- Stratstone.com and Evanshalshaw.com increase operating profit by £6.0m
- ✓ Gross profit increases in used +13.7%, aftersales +3.3% and new 9.4% (L4L)

#### Financial Highlights

- ✓ Strong operating leverage, gross profit up 7.8%, operating profit up 16.3% (L4L)
- ✓ Underlying earnings per share of 1.72p from 1.22p, up 41.0%, 0.3p interim dividend
- ✓ Underlying profit before tax of £32.8m from £23.6m, up 39.0%
- ✓ Debt : underlying EBITDA of 0.8 ahead of target range of 1.0 to 1.5

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# Financial Highlights – Tim Holden (FD)

# Financial Highlights – Underlying Profit Before Tax Up 39%

Underlying £m	H1 2014	H1 2013	Variance
Revenue	2,069.3	2,015.1	+2.7%
Gross profit	267.8	253.5	+5.6%
Gross margin	12.9%	12.6%	
Operating costs	(219.7)	(213.2)	+3.0%
Operating profit	48.1	40.3	+19.4%
Operating margin	2.3%	2.0%	
Interest	(15.3)	(16.7)	-8.4%
Profit before tax	32.8	23.6	+39.0%
EPS (underlying)	1.72p	1.22p	+41.0%
Dividend per share	0.30p	0.10p	+200.0%

# Financial Highlights – Operating Costs Breakdown

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II NL4L II Other Costs L4L	£1.4m	1.1% £7.4m 5.2% £100.1m	<b>10</b> <b>10</b> <b>14</b> <b>14</b>
<b>II</b> Volume Related Costs L4L	£112.0m +	5.0% £105.7m	
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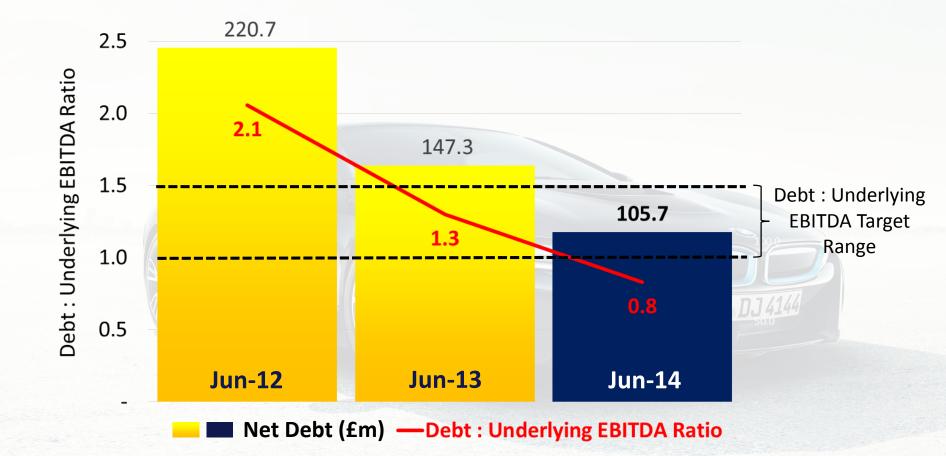
#### Financial Highlights – Continued Strong Cash Flow Generation

Summary Cash Flow £m	H1 2014	H1 2013
Underlying Operating Profit Before Other Income	47.8	40.3
Depreciation and Amortisation	9.9	8.9
Non-underlying Items	-	1.0
Share Based Payments	0.8	0.8
Working Capital and Contract Hire Vehicle Movements	0.3	35.2
Operating Cash Flow	58.8	86.2
Tax (Paid) / Received	(2.9)	0.2
Underlying Net Interest Paid	(14.6)	(18.9)
Non-underlying Net Interest Paid and Financing Fees and Costs		(8.3)
Replacement Capital Expenditure	(5.2)	DJ 4144 (3.8)
Disposals	6.3	12.5
Dividends	(4.3)	(1.4)
Other	(4.2)	2.6
Reduction in Net Debt	33.9	69.1
Closing Net Debt	(105.7)	(147.3)

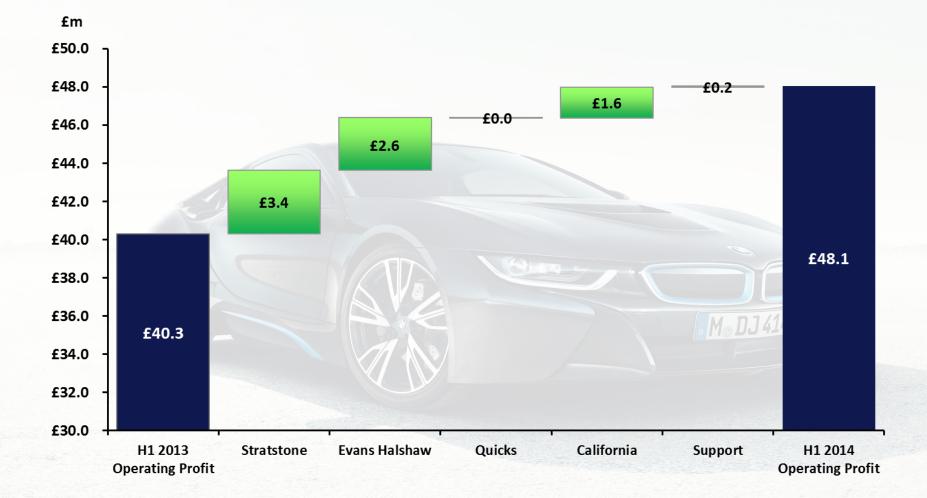
# Financial Highlights – Healthy Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet £m	Jun-14	Dec-13	Jun-13
Property	155.4	161.3	163.3
Plant & Equipment	137.1	134.4	121.2
Goodwill & Intangibles	370.7	370.4	370.2
Investments	10.0	10.0	-
Stock	626.9	602.5	617.2
Debtors	137.3	103.2	136.8
Assets held for resale	13.5	13.1 Ma	DJ 4144 17.6
Creditors	(1,029.7)	(950.1)	(974.5)
Net Borrowings	(105.7)	(139.6)	(147.3)
Shareholders Funds	315.5	305.2	304.5
Gearing	33.5%	45.7%	48.4%

#### Financial Highlights – Debt: Underlying EBITDA Ratio Ahead Of Target Range



# Financial Highlights – All Divisions Performing Ahead



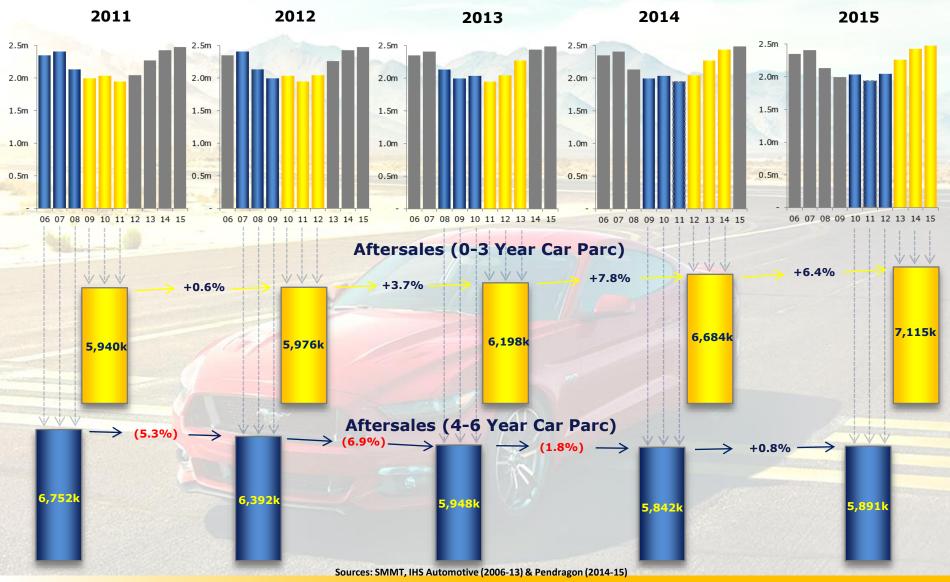


# Industry and Customer Insight – Trevor Finn (CEO)



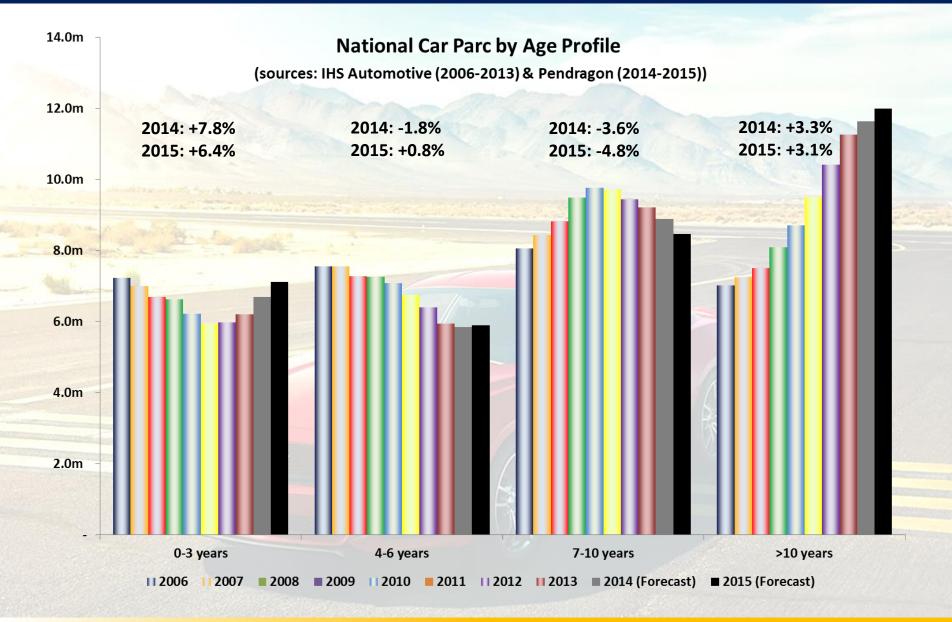
#### Industry Insight – 8% Growth Of 0-3yr Parc Expected In 2014

**UK New Car Registrations** 



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#### Industry Insight – Aftersales With Forward Prediction

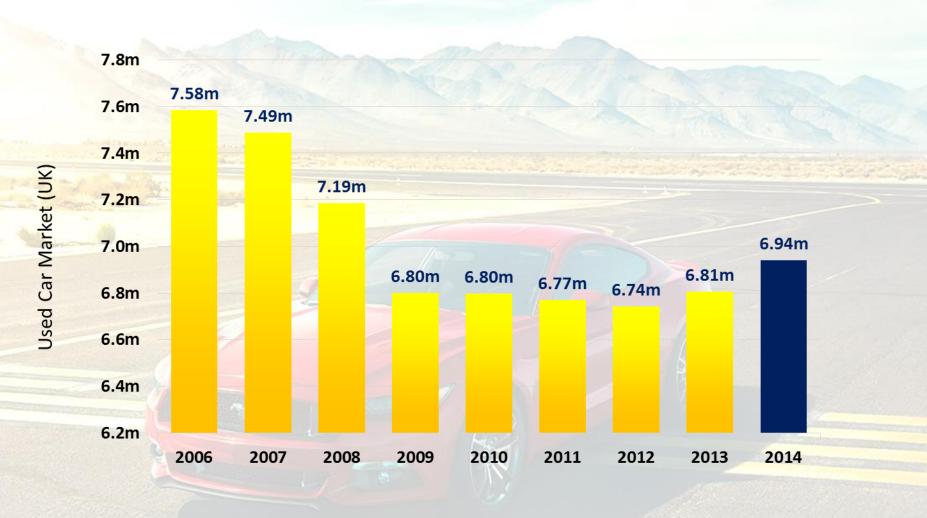


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## Industry Insight – Used Forward View

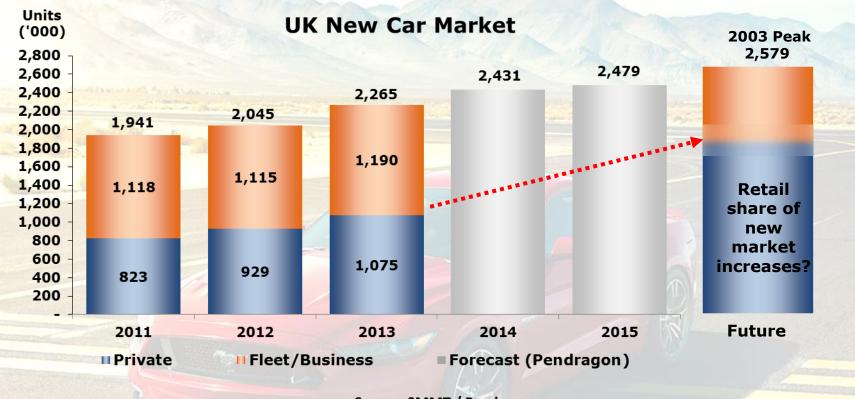


# Industry Insight – Used Car Market



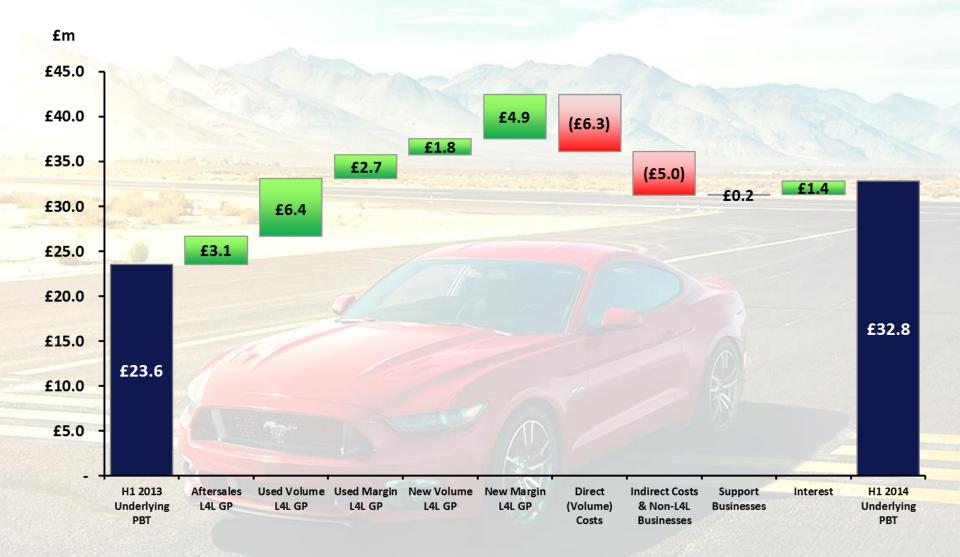
Source: Experian FY2006 to FY2013, Pendragon Forecast FY2014

#### Industry Insight – New Market Forecast



Source: SMMT / Pendragon

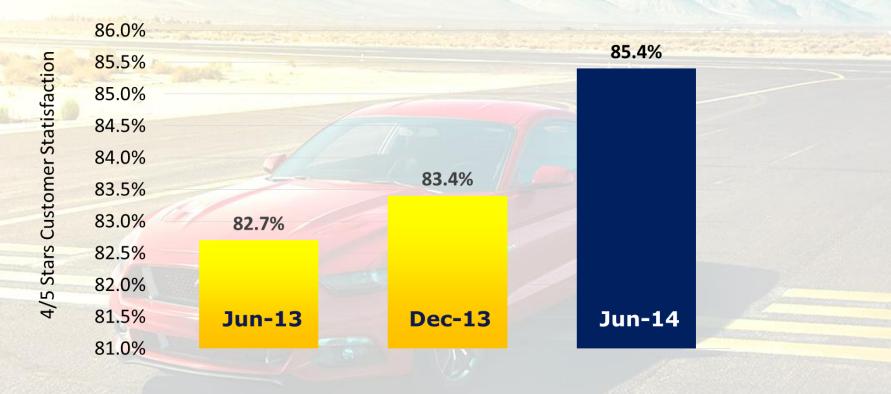
## Industry Insight – Pendragon Performance by Sector



#### Customer Insight – Customer Ratings Are Improving

• We continue to focus on improving our customer ratings for our business

Sales and Aftersales Combined Satisfaction Scores



# Strategic Progress & Outlook – Trevor Finn (CEO)

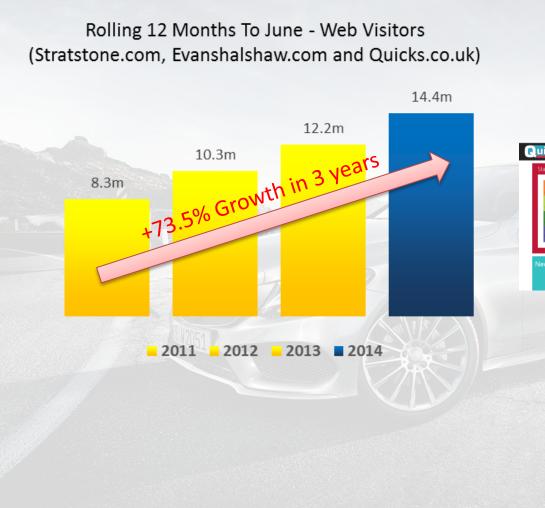
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# Strategic Progress



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## Strategic Progress – Online: Transformation Progressing





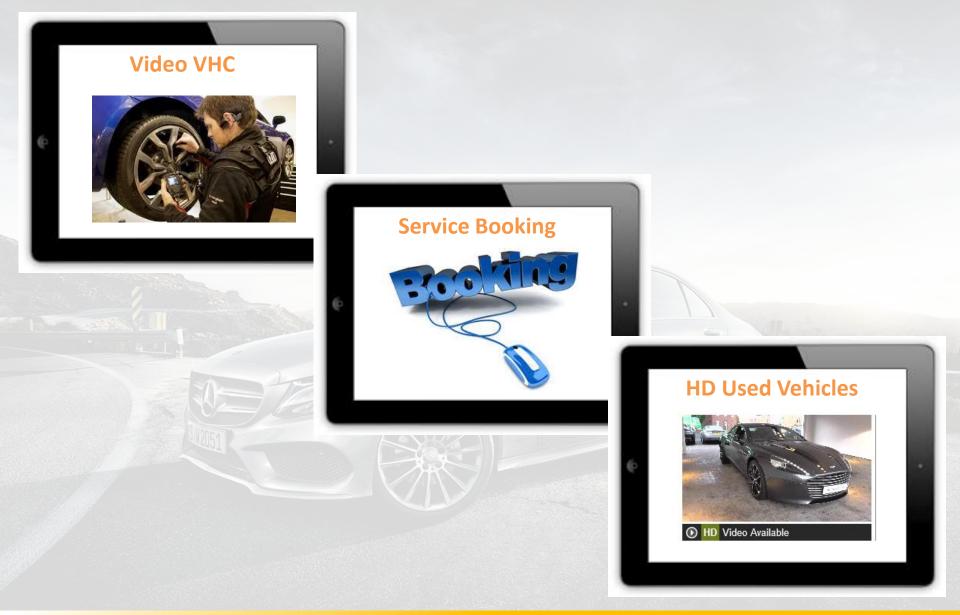
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#### Strategic Progress – Value Pricing: First Mover To EDLP



## Strategic Progress – IT Superiority: Differentiators



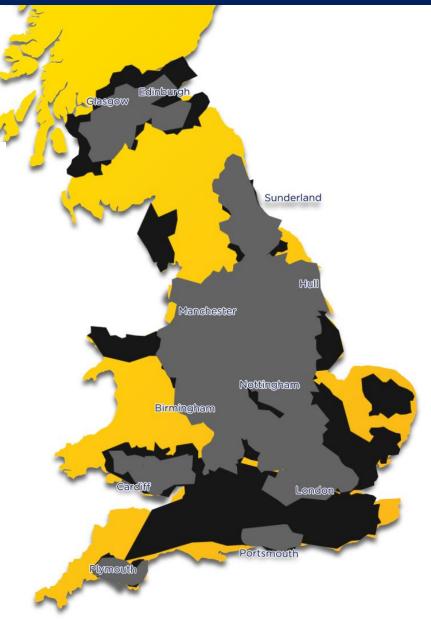
## Strategic Progress – Footprint: Optimising Our UK Footprint

#### We have identified a number of opportunities across the UK so we can optimise our UK national coverage



Areas of Opportunity

**Current Footprint** 



# Outlook

Area	2013 Assessment	2014 Assessment	Success Factors
Aftersales			<ul> <li>Increasing &lt;3 year old parc</li> </ul>
Used			<ul> <li>Market recovery and further market share gains</li> </ul>
New		$\bigcirc$	<ul><li>Moderate new market growth</li><li>Stable margin</li></ul>
Financials			<ul> <li>Debt : Underlying EBITDA target achieved ahead of time</li> </ul>
Internet		$\bigcirc$	<ul> <li>Growth of online visitors continues</li> </ul>