



### Improving Recon Operations May 24, 2016





## Introduction

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### **AutoZone Commercial**

#### Utilize OEM data sources to support your recon operation

- 5,476 total stores
- 100% company owned
- Warehouse \$2.2B+ of inventory in the US
- Every AZ supplier is audited for quality control and continuous improvement purposes
- 8 distribution centers, 142 Hubs, & 71 "Super Hubs"
- Expanded parts coverage for fleet vehicles
- Expanded import parts coverage with IMC
- Expanded Accessories catalog with Auto Anything
- Industries leading software and service provider in ALLDATA





### **ALLDATA is the Industry Leader**

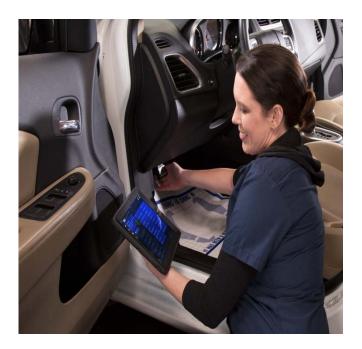
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| 1986  | 1995  | 2007   | 2013  | 2015   | 2016   |
| ALLDATA<br>was<br>founded to<br>meet<br>market<br>demand for<br>OEM repair<br>information | First online<br>with the<br>largest single<br>source of<br>OEM<br>information | ALLDATA<br>launches<br>its first<br>Collision<br>product | ALLDATA<br>launches<br>Manage<br>Online and<br>Mobile | ALLDATA is<br>the<br>industry<br>standard,<br>used daily<br>by more<br>than<br>300,000<br>technicians<br>worldwide | ALLDATA<br>launches<br>its 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>generation<br>online<br>platform |



## Agenda

Parts and Service is vital to profitability

- State of the Industry
  - New Car Dealers
  - Used Car Dealers
  - Recall Crisis
- Managing Recon and Repair
  - Outsource Repair
  - Hybrid
  - Internal Repair
- Operations Process and Procedure
- Best Practices

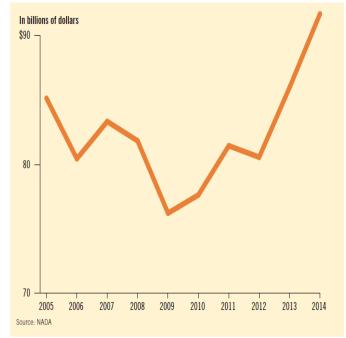




### New Car Dealers

- In 2014, # of new car dealers increased to 16,396 rooftops (+200)
- Service and Parts drove 46% of profitability
  - 11.4% of total sales in 2014
  - Service and Parts fastest growing sales and profit segment
- Used Cars drive 42.7% in profitability
  - 31% of total sales
  - Average dealership owner has no less than 3 rooftops with 1 focused on used cars







Dramatic shift towards service as a source of profit

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|                            |    | Average Dealership | % Contribution |  |  |
|----------------------------|----|--------------------|----------------|--|--|
| New Car Sales              | \$ | 28,338,621.00      | 57.6%          |  |  |
| Used Car Sales             | \$ | 15,232,215.00      | 31.0%          |  |  |
| Service & Parts            | \$ | 5,594,388.00       | 11.4%          |  |  |
| Total Sales                | \$ | 49,165,224.00      | 100.0%         |  |  |
| Net Profit Contribution    | \$ | 1,093,805.00       | 2.2%           |  |  |
| New Car Sales Net Profit   | \$ | 123,599.97         | 11.3%          |  |  |
| User Car Sales Net Profit  | \$ | 467,054.74         | 42.7%          |  |  |
| Service & Parts Net Profit | \$ | 503,150.30         | 46.0%          |  |  |
| Source: NADA DATA 2014     |    |                    |                |  |  |

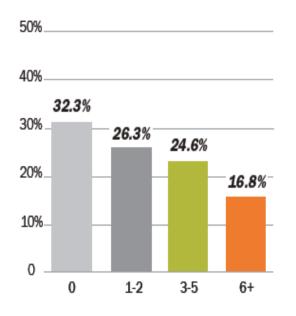


### Used Car Dealers

- In 2014 total number of rooftops was 37,026
- 68% operating at least one Service Bay (25,177)
- 40% operate "Buy Here Pay Here"
- Focus on 6-10 year old vehicles in \$5,000-\$10,000 range
  - Average recon cost per vehicle up to \$1026.00 from \$726.00
- Average owner has one location

# HOW MANY SERVICE BAYS DO YOU OPERATE?

(percentage of respondents)



Source: NIADA Member Survey



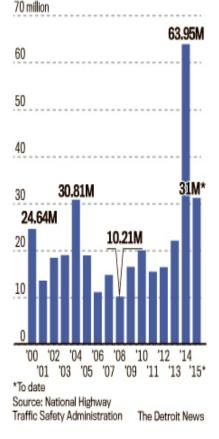
### The Recall Crisis

- 64 Million vehicles recalled in 2014
  - More than the 3 previous years combined
  - 803 Campaigns
    - 123 NHTSA initiated
    - 680 OEM initiated
- 51 Million vehicles in 2015
  - 500 Campaigns
- 2016 expected to exceed previous years
  - Takata expected to grow to 40 million vehicles
  - VW, Subaru, Ford, Fiat Chrysler, Nissan, GM

### Big year for recalls

Prompted by a newly aggressive National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, automakers already have recalled more than 31 million vehicles this year.

#### Number of annual vehicle recalls





### Heavy Target for Legislation

- Carmax stops selling cars with open recalls
- GM, Lithia and others targeted by FTC
- Modification to Highway Bill by Senator Blumenthall
- Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety (C.A.R.S.)
- California Monthly Inspections and Recall
- New York Fix and Notification laws
- Who has the liability for repair?
  - OEM's stop at notification
  - Dealers over capacity looking for alternatives
  - Insurance companies becoming involved
  - Expected to impact 1 out of 3 vehicles





### How does this impact you?

- Recon costs increasing
- Liability for vehicle safety shifting to the seller
- Probability for increased legislation higher than ever
- Aftermarket repair capacity shrinking while demand for dealer repair exceeds capacity
- Consumer Awareness increasing
- Used vehicle fleet aging and requires more repairs

### **Opportunity?**

- Increased presence and liability in regard to recon
- More repairs on older vehicles
- Expand repair services and per car repair cost
- Target 40-46% margin on repair services

\$62 BILLION

SIZE OF GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR AFTERMARKET PER YEAR IN SALES

> SOURCE: IBISWORLD'S AUTO MECHANICS MARKET RESEARCH REPORT. MARCH 2015



# Managing Recon and Repair

#### Outsourcing Repair increasing in cost and complexity

- Finding shops increasingly difficult ٠
  - Total number of repair bays shrinking
  - Technician shortage
- Utilize a parts vendor to find repair partners •
  - Minimum labor price guarantee with provider •
- Look at fleet services providers
- Take advantage of technology to manage the recon • process, vital to leverage your knowledge and data
  - Inspection •
  - Recon
  - Sales
  - Service and Support





# **Managing Recon and Repair**

#### Hybrid Recon operations the new norm

- Combination of light repair (focus on undercar) and outsourcing for larger more complex repairs
  - Minimizes infrastructure investment
  - Same needs in terms of process and procedure
- Requires managing internal and external repairs
- Leverage parts vendors to find partners
  - Try to find locations or partners to trade capacity

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# **Managing Recon and Repair**

Internal Recon has room for growth in changing market

- Internal operations offer the best control of profitability and flexibility in vehicle acquisition
  - Requires standardized processes and strict control
  - Requires partnerships and planning as individual business unit
- OEM procedures with OEM quality parts
  - Technician shortages
  - Bulk repair offers growth opportunity
- Look for opportunities to create growth with extra capacity and increased service





### **Process and Procedure**

#### Leverage Your Parts Provider

- You represent a significant account for your local parts provider
  - If you outsource, make sure you leverage your purchasing capacity
  - Ensure your provider uses a single parts provider for all of your repairs
- Local parts providers know the local repair service provider network the best
  - Info on repair partners
  - Info on filling extra capacity
  - Info on software and services





### **Process and Procedure**

#### AutoZone offers a dedicated BHPH program

- AutoZone Buy Here Pay Here National Account Program
  - Electronic Ordering 2% Rebate
  - Labor Claims Credited in 48 hours
  - Referral Program Free Advertisement
  - 100% Labor Guarantee
  - No Core Charges
  - Dedicated Onsite Commercial Specialist (\$40k/monthly spend)
    - Onsite to manage sourcing, consignment stocking, cores, deliveries, and account management





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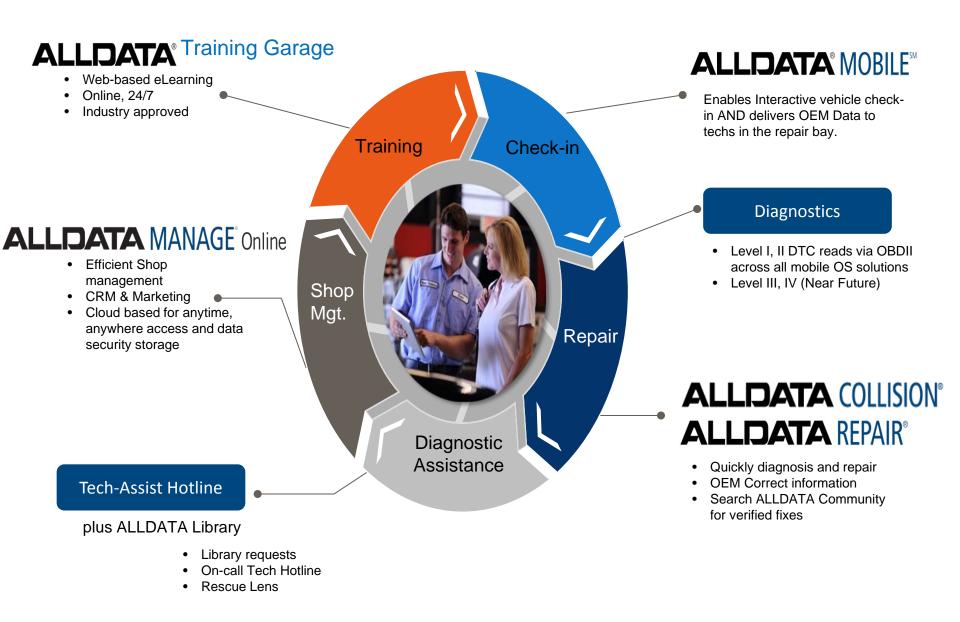
#### Integrated Business Systems to manage the Recon process

- **Electronic Inspection Forms** •
  - Your liability starts when you purchase the car
- Vehicle History
  - Carfax, NHTSA, Equifax, OE Websites
- Shop Management/Point of Sale
  - Repair history
  - Profitability
  - Schedule •
  - Inventory •
- **OEM Repair Information**
- **Diagnostic tools and Equipment**
- **CRM/Communication Tools**





### **MAUTOZONE** ALLDATA **MATA AutoAnything**





### **Best Practices**

Be Prepared for increasing pressure on vehicle safety

- Research Vehicle history at time of purchase
- Check Recall history with multiple sources
- Track and report repair history for all vehicles you service
- Utilize single repair service partners with warranties
- Utilize single parts provider relationships with warranties
- Educate your customers on the repairs you complete and the status of their vehicle
  - Create a service/recall/history report
- Complete recall repairs





### **Best Practices**

### Utilize OE or Equivalent parts

- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OE) equivalent parts
- All parts "better" and "best" category classifications
- OEM equivalent parts are often branded for the aftermarket
  - Batteries: Johnson Controls
  - Rotating Electrical : Remy, MPA
  - Bearings and Seals: Timken
  - Belts and Hoses: Dayco
  - Gaskets: Fel Pro
  - Friction: Bosch









### **Best Practices**

Utilize OEM data sources to support your recon operation

- Original Equipment Manufacturer (OE) data
  - Provides liability pass through
  - Make sure your recon facility has adequate sources
- Provide Full Recall notices with your vehicles
  - Owners letters
- Research most common repairs for your fleet
- Provide your customers with recommended maintenance and options for completing it
- Train and value your technicians
- Become the trusted service provider









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