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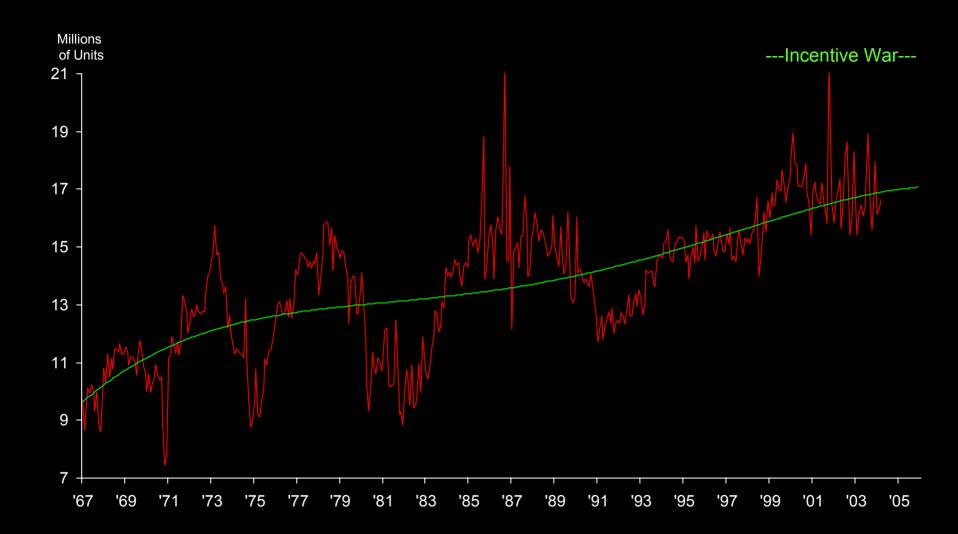
# Pricing and Profitability in the Age of Incentives: An Introduction

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# **U.S. Light Vehicle Sales Trend with Forecast**





#### Consumer Incentives Gaps and Spikes in Sales



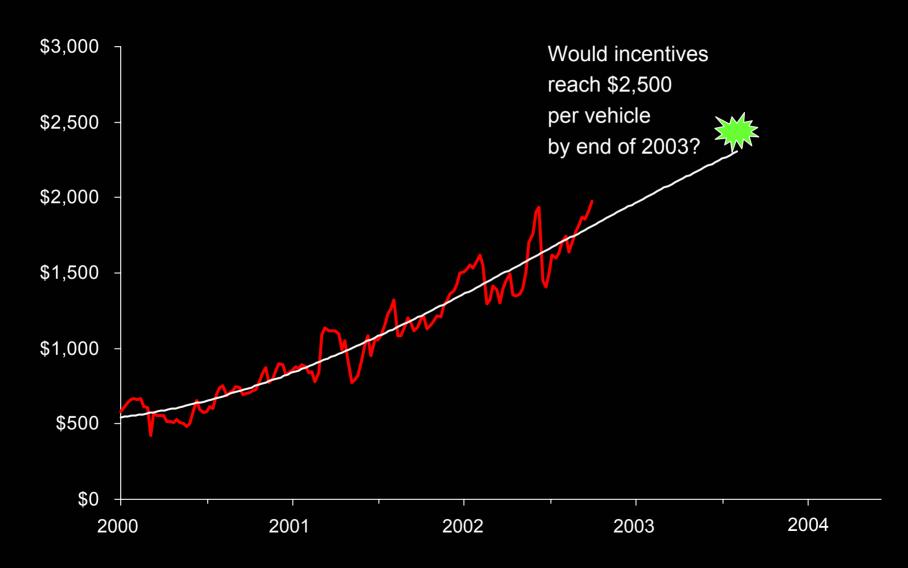


#### **U.S.: Incentives and Sales**

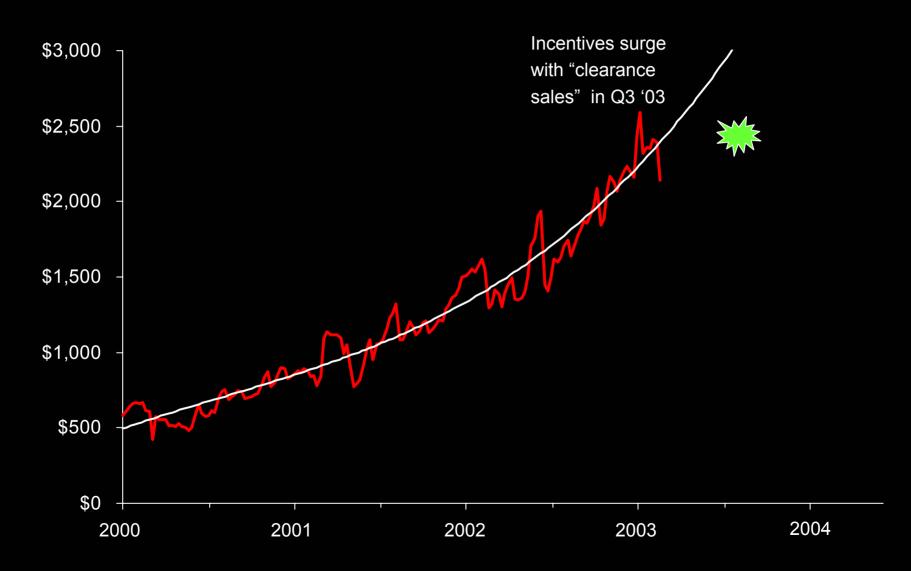
#### **Percent Above or Below Trend**



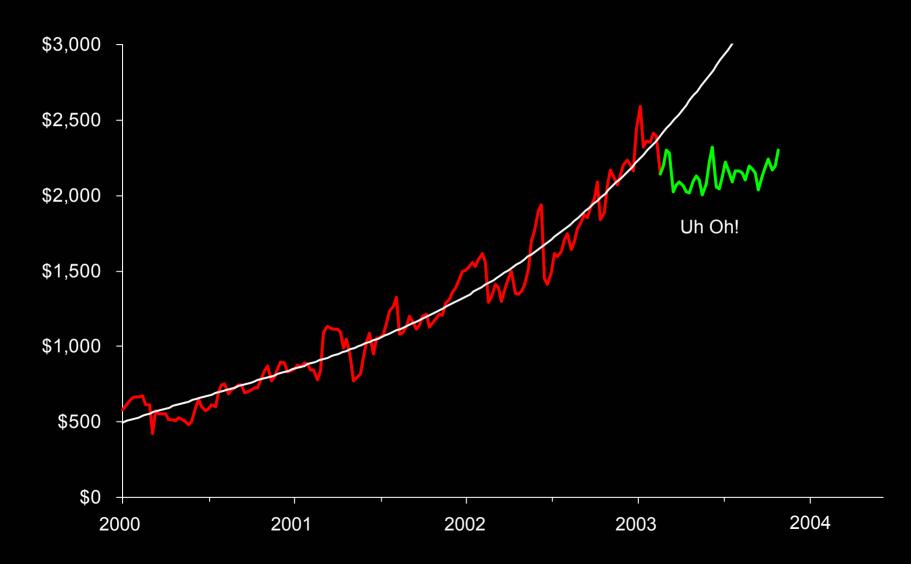




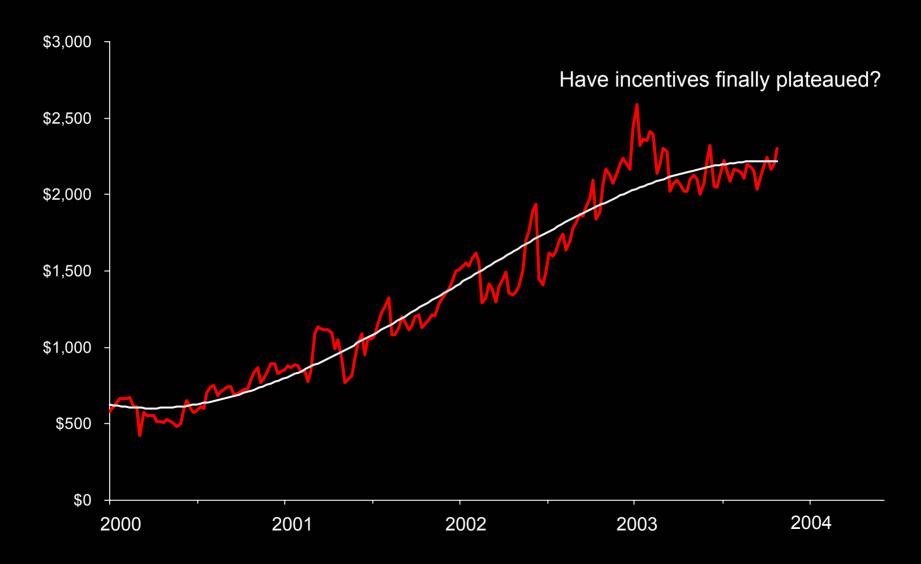














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