## Automotive Retailing in 2016: The Dealer Perspective

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Employment
(Monthly non-farm employment change, in thousands, SA)


## We need more workers



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## Oil markets



## Gasoline \& Diesel

Gasoline Price per Gallon, in U.S. \$, FOB New York Harbor


ULS No. 2 Diesel Price per Gallon, in U.S. \$, FOB New York Harbor


Historical
Forecast
\$3.0
2.5
2.0


2015 Cars Vs. Light Trucks
(\% of Total Light Vehicle Sales)


2016 YTD Cars Vs. Light Trucks
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## New vehicle forecast



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## Vehicle Prices

Average transaction price


## Prices outpace wages

|  | Wages | Light Vehicles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2012 | $1.9 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ |
| 2013 | $2.1 \%$ | $2.8 \%$ |
| 2014 | $2.0 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ |
| 2015 | $1.9 \%$ | $3.1 \%$ |

## Loan terms



## Continuous improvement



## A bigger chunk



Net equity position in 2005

## 31

## Months

Net equity position in 2015

## 42

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## Profitability

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## Dealership employee productivity



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- Employees have a return on human capital that is almost twice as high employers


## Dealers pay more than the rest



## Annual employee turnover



## Median employee tenure



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- Tenure is less than $1 / 4$ the national average


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