

# Avis Budget Group Reports Record Revenues, Net Income and Adjusted EBITDA

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PARSIPPANY, N.J., Feb. 14, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Avis Budget Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAR) today announced financial results for fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021.

We ended 2021 with fourth quarter revenues 90% above prior year and 19% above fourth quarter of 2019, at \$2.6 billion. Our revenues were driven by increased revenue per day and rental days as demand continued from the third quarter. Net income was \$381 million and Adjusted EBITDA was \$683 million, our best fourth quarter Adjusted EBITDA in Company history. Utilization for the quarter was 68.2%, showing that our fleet was well positioned to meet demand.

Full year revenues increased 72% compared to the prior year and 2% above 2019, at \$9.3 billion. Net income was \$1.3 billion and Adjusted EBITDA was \$2.4 billion, both new full year records for the Company. The significant increase in revenues suggests a steady return to historic travel levels.

Our liquidity position at the end of the quarter was approximately \$757 million with an additional \$2.6 billion of fleet funding capacity. We have well-laddered corporate debt and no meaningful maturities until 2024.

"Our strong performance continued in the fourth quarter with all of our key metrics beating pre-pandemic levels in the Americas," said Joe Ferraro, Avis Budget Group Chief Executive Officer. "We were able to achieve these results and deliver the best year in our Company's history despite the emergence of Omicron. This wouldn't have been possible without the tireless effort of our entire organization and I want to thank the team for helping us achieve these milestones."

## Q4 and Full Year Highlights

- Total Company revenues for the fourth quarter increased by 90% and 19% compared to fourth quarter 2020 and 2019, respectively.
- Adjusted EBITDA in the Americas was \$670 million for the fourth quarter and \$2.4 billion for the year ended 2021 driven by strong pricing, increased demand and sustained cost discipline.
- Adjusted EBITDA in International was \$32 million for the fourth quarter and \$118 million for the year ended 2021 driven by strong pricing, continued recovering volume and strong cost mitigating actions.
- We repurchased approximately 2.6 million shares of common stock in the fourth quarter at an average cost of \$170, bringing our total repurchases to approximately 14.3 million shares of common stock for 2021.

# **Investor Conference Call**

We will host a conference call to discuss fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2021 results on February 15, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. (ET). Investors may access the call at ir.avisbudgetgroup.com or by dialing (877) 407-2991 and a replay will available on our website and at (877) 660-6853 using conference code 13726207.

# **About Avis Budget Group**

Avis Budget Group, Inc. is a leading global provider of mobility solutions, both through its Avis and Budget brands, which have more than 10,000 rental locations in approximately 180 countries around the world, and through its Zipcar brand, which is the world's leading car sharing network with more than one million members. Avis Budget Group operates most of its car rental offices in North America, Europe and Australasia directly, and operates primarily through licensees in other parts of the world. Avis Budget Group is headquartered in Parsippany, N.J. More information is available at avisbudgetgroup.com.

# **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements." Any statements that refer to outlook, expectations or other characterizations of future events, circumstances or results, including all statements related to our future results, impact from the COVID-19 outbreak, future travel levels, cost-saving actions, the global semiconductor shortage and cash flows are forward-looking statements. Various risks that could cause future results to differ from those expressed by the forward-looking statements included in this press release include, but are not limited to, the severity and duration of the COVID-19 outbreak, which is expected to continue to have a significant impact on our operations, and resulting economic conditions and related restrictions, the high level of competition in the mobility industry, changes in our fleet costs, including as a result of a change in the cost of new vehicles, manufacturer recalls and/or the value of used vehicles, disruption in the supply of new vehicles, disposition of vehicles not covered by manufacturer repurchase programs, our ability to realize our estimated cost savings on a timely basis, or at all, the financial condition of the manufacturers that supply our rental vehicles, including as a result of the global semiconductor shortage, which could affect their ability to perform their obligations under our repurchase and/or guaranteed depreciation arrangements, the significant decline in travel demand as a result of COVID-19, including the current and any further disruptions in airline passenger traffic, the absence of an improvement in or any further deterioration in economic conditions generally, particularly during our peak season and/or in key market segments, any occurrence or threat of terrorism, the current and any future pandemic diseases or other natural disasters, any changes to the cost or supply of fuel, risks related to acquisitions or integration of acquired businesses, risks associated with litigation, including class action lawsuits, governmental or regulatory inquiries or investigations, risks related to the security of our information technology systems, disruptions in our communication networks, changes in tax or other regulations, a significant increase in interest rates or borrowing costs, our ability to obtain financing for our global operations, including the funding of our vehicle fleet via asset-backed securities markets, any fluctuations related to the mark-to-market of derivatives which hedge our exposure to exchange rates, interest rates and fuel costs, our ability to meet the covenants contained in the agreements governing our indebtedness, and our ability to accurately estimate our future

results and implement our cost savings actions. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on the Company's performance or achievements. Important assumptions and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are specified in Avis Budget Group's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and in other filings and furnishings made by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") from time to time. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

# Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Key Metrics

This release includes financial measures such as Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted net income and Adjusted free cash flow, as well as other financial measures that are not considered generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") measures as defined under SEC rules. Important information regarding such measures is contained in the financial tables to this release and in Appendix I, including the definitions of these measures and reconciliations to the closest comparable GAAP measures. The Company and its management believe that these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors in measuring the comparable results of the Company period-over-period. The GAAP measures most directly comparable to Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted free cash flow, Adjusted pretax income (loss), Adjusted net income (loss) and Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share are net income (loss), net cash provided by operating activities, income (loss) before income taxes, net income (loss) attributable to Avis Budget Group, Inc. and diluted earnings (loss) per share, respectively. Foreign currency translation effects on the Company's results are quantified by translating the current period's non-U.S. dollar-denominated results using the currency exchange rates of the prior period of comparison including any related gains and losses on currency hedges. Per-unit fleet costs, which represent vehicle depreciation, lease charges and gain or loss on vehicle sales, divided by average rental fleet, are calculated on a per-month basis.

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# **Tables Follow**

Table 1

# Avis Budget Group, Inc. SUMMARY DATA SHEET (In millions, except per share data)

	Three Mor	Ended Decen	nber 31,	Year Ended December 31,					
	2021		2020	% Change		2021		2020	% Change
Income Statement and Other Items						<u>.</u>		_	
Revenues	\$ 2,569	\$	1,355	90%	\$	9,313	\$	5,402	72%
Income (loss) before income taxes	543		(135)	502%		1,708		(956)	279%
Net income (loss)	381		(90)	523%		1,283		(684)	288%
Earnings (loss) per share - diluted	6.63		(1.29)	614%		19.44		(9.71)	300%
Adjusted Earnings Measures (non-GAAP) (A)									
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 683	\$	74	823%	\$	2,411	\$	(175)	n/m
Adjusted pretax income (loss)	578		(46)	n/m		1,980		(626)	416%
Adjusted net income (loss)	408		(26)	n/m		1,486		(438)	439%
Adjusted earnings (loss) per share - diluted	7.08		(0.36)	n/m		22.49		(6.21)	462%

	As of					
		ecember 31, 2021		ecember 1, 2020		
Balance Sheet Items						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	534	\$	692		
Vehicles, net		12,866		8,153		
Debt under vehicle programs		11,390		6,857		
Corporate debt		4,009		4,210		
Stockholders' equity attributable to Avis Budget Group, Inc.		(220)		(155)		

# Segment Results

		Three Mor	nths E	Ended Decer	mber 31,		Year Ended December 31,					
		2021		2021 202		2020	% Change	2021		2020		% Change
<u>Revenues</u>												
Americas	\$	2,100	\$	1,029	104%	\$	7,557	\$	3,965	91%		
International		469		326	44%		1,756		1,437	22%		
Corporate and Other		_		_	n/m		_		_	n/m		

Total Company	\$ 2,569	\$ 1,355	90%	\$ 9,313	\$ 5,402	72%
Adjusted EBITDA						
Americas	\$ 670	\$ 113	493%	\$ 2,364	\$ 72	n/m
International	32	(28)	214%	118	(202)	158%
Corporate and Other	 (19)	(11)	n/m	 (71)	 (45)	n/m
Total Company	\$ 683	\$ 74	823%	\$ 2,411	\$ (175)	n/m

n/m Not meaningful.

Avis Budget Group, Inc.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

 (In millions, except per share data)

 Three Months Ended December 31,
 Year Ended December 31,

 2021
 2020
 2021
 2020

 Revenues
 \$ 2,569
 \$ 1,355
 \$ 9,313
 \$ 5,402

 Expenses
 Operating
 1,166
 817
 4,255
 3,322

 Vehicle depreciation and lease charges, net
 328
 279
 1,197
 1,368

Expenses					
Operating		1,166	817	4,255	3,322
Vehicle depreciation and lease charges, net		328	279	1,197	1,368
Selling, general and administrative		308	154	1,145	703
Vehicle interest, net		81	71	313	318
Non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization		73	72	272	286
Interest expense related to corporate debt, net:					
Interest expense		51	68	218	231
Early extinguishment of debt		_	_	136	9
Restructuring and other related charges		17	29	64	118
Transaction-related costs, net		2	 	 5	 3
Total expenses		2,026	 1,490	 7,605	 6,358
Income (loss) before income taxes		543	 (135)	1,708	(956)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		162	 (45)	 425	 (272)
Net income (loss)		381	 (90)	 1,283	 (684)
Less: net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(1)	 	 (2)	
Net income (loss) attributable to Avis Budget Group, Inc.	<u>\$</u>	382	\$ (90)	\$ 1,285	\$ (684)
Earnings (loss) per share					
Basic	\$	6.78	\$ (1.29)	\$ 19.79	\$ (9.71)
Diluted	\$	6.63	\$ (1.29)	\$ 19.44	\$ (9.71)
Weighted average shares outstanding					
Basic		56.4	69.7	64.9	70.5
Diluted		57.7	69.7	66.1	70.5

Table 3

Table 2

Avis Budget Group, Inc. KEY METRICS SUMMARY

_	Three Mo	nths Ended De	ecember 31,	Year Ended December 31,							
	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change					

<sup>(</sup>A) See Table 5 for reconciliations of non-GAAP measures and Appendix I for definitions.

Rental Days (000's)		27,996		17,314	62%		99,763		72,029	39%
Revenue per Day, excluding exchange rate effects (A)  Average Rental Fleet	\$	74.92 435,403	\$	59.41 310,676	26% 40%	\$	75.61 385,610	\$	55.05 372,222	37% 4%
Vehicle Utilization Per-Unit Fleet Costs per Month, excluding		69.9%		60.6%	9.3 pps		70.9%		52.9%	18.0 pps
exchange rate effects (A)	\$	170	\$	216	(21)%	\$	183	\$	217	(16)%
International										
Rental Days (000's)		9,251		7,764	19%		34,931		34,397	2%
Revenue per Day, excluding exchange rate effects	•	50.07	•	44.07	0.40/	•	40.00	Φ.	44.70	400/
(A) Average Rental Fleet	\$	52.07 157,883	\$	41.97 129,861	24% 22%	\$	48.38 143,300	\$	41.76 160,439	16% (11 )%
Vehicle Utilization		63.7%		65.0%	-1.3 pps		66.8%		58.6%	8.2 pps
Per-Unit Fleet Costs per Month, excluding		00.770		00.070	1.0 ppo		00.070		00.070	0.2 pp0
exchange rate effects (A)	\$	232	\$	200	16%	\$	195	\$	208	(6)%
Total										
Rental Days (000's)		37,247		25,078	49%		134,694		106,426	27%
Revenue per Day, excluding exchange rate effects	•	00.05	•	54.04	000/	•	00.55	•	50.75	050/
(A)	\$	69.25	\$	54.01	28%	\$	68.55	\$	50.75	35%
Average Rental Fleet		593,286		440,537	35%		528,910		532,661	(1)%
Vehicle Utilization		68.2%		61.9%	6.3 pps		69.8%		54.6%	15.2 pps
Per-Unit Fleet Costs per Month, excluding exchange rate effects <b>(A)</b>	\$	186	\$	211	(12)%	\$	187	\$	214	(13)%

Refer to Table 6 for key metrics calculations and Appendix I for key metrics definitions.

# (A) The following metrics include changes in currency exchange rates:

	 Three Months Ended December 31,						Year Ended December 31,					
	 2021		2020	% Change	_	2021		2020	% Change			
Americas												
Revenue per Day	\$ 75.02	\$	59.41	26%	\$	75.75	\$	55.05	38%			
Per-Unit Fleet Costs per Month	\$ 170	\$	216	(21)%	\$	184	\$	217	(15)%			
International												
Revenue per Day	\$ 50.69	\$	41.97	21%	\$	50.27	\$	41.76	20%			
Per-Unit Fleet Costs per Month	\$ 225	\$	200	13%	\$	201	\$	208	(3)%			
Total												
Revenue per Day	\$ 68.97	\$	54.01	28%	\$	69.14	\$	50.75	36%			
Per-Unit Fleet Costs per Month	\$ 185	\$	211	(12)%	\$	189	\$	214	(12)%			

Table 4 (page 1 of 2)

# Avis Budget Group, Inc. CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED SCHEDULES OF CASH FLOWS AND ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOWS (In millions)

# CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOWS

	Year	Ended
	Decembe	er 31, 2021
Operating Activities		
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	3,491

Cash and cash equivalents, program and restricted cash, end of period <sup>(B)</sup>	\$	626
Cash and cash equivalents, program and restricted cash, beginning of period <sup>(A)</sup>		765
Net change in cash and cash equivalents, program and restricted cash		(139)
Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents, program and restricted cash		(11)
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>\$</u>	2,687
Net cash provided by financing activities of vehicle programs		4,386
Net cash used in financing activities exclusive of vehicle programs	\$	(1,699)
Financing Activities		
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(6,306)
Net cash used in investing activities of vehicle programs		(6,152)
Net cash used in investing activities exclusive of vehicle programs	\$	(154)

# CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOWS (C)

	 ember 31, 2021	
Income before income taxes	\$ 1,708	
Add-back of non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization (D)	279	
Add-back of debt extinguishment costs	136	
Add-back of restructuring and other related costs	64	
Add-back of transaction-related costs, net	5	
Add-back of unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matters, net	3	
Add-back of COVID-19 charges, net	(2)	
Working capital and other	390	
Capital expenditures (E)	(165)	
Tax payments, net of refunds	(75)	
Vehicle programs and related (F)	(632)	
Adjusted free cash flow	\$ 1,711	
Acquisition and related payments, net of acquired cash (G)	(24)	
Borrowings, net of debt repayments	(253)	
Restructuring and other related payments	(46)	
COVID-19 payments, net	(39)	
Unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matter payments, net	(8)	
Transaction-related payments	(5)	
Repurchases of common stock	(1,460)	
Change in program cash	21	
Change in restricted cash	2	
Foreign exchange effects, financing costs and other	 (38)	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents, program and restricted cash (per above)	\$ (139)	

# Table 4 (page 2 of 2)

# RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW

	Year E Decembe	Ended r 31, 2021
Net cash provided by operating activities (per above)	\$	3,491
Investing activities of vehicle programs		(6,152)
Financing activities of vehicle programs		4,386
Capital expenditures		(108)
Proceeds received on sale of assets and nonmarketable equity securities		3
Change in program cash		(21)
Change in restricted cash		(2)
Acquisition and disposition-related payments		(22)
Non-controlling interest contributions (distributions), net		38

Restructuring and other related payments	46
COVID-19 payments, net	39
Unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matter payments, net	8
Transaction-related payments	 5
Adjusted free cash flow (per above)	\$ 1,711

- (A) Consists of cash and cash equivalents of \$692 million, program cash of \$72 million and restricted cash of \$1 million.
- (B) Consists of cash and cash equivalents of \$534 million, program cash of \$89 million and restricted cash of \$3 million.
- (C) See Appendix I for the definition of Adjusted free cash flow.
- (D) Includes \$7 million of cloud computing costs.
- (E) Includes \$57 million of cloud computing implementation costs.
- (F) Includes vehicle-backed borrowings (repayments) that are incremental to amounts required to fund incremental (reduced) vehicle and vehicle-related assets.
- (G) Excludes \$22 million of vehicles purchased as a part of North America licensee acquisitions, which were financed through incremental vehicle-backed borrowings.

Table 5

# Avis Budget Group, Inc. DEFINITIONS AND RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP MEASURES (In millions, except per share data)

The accompanying press release includes certain non-GAAP (generally accepted accounting principles) financial measures as defined under SEC rules. To the extent not provided in the press release or accompanying tables, we have provided the reasons we present these non-GAAP financial measures and a description of what they represent in Appendix I. For each non-GAAP financial measure a reconciliation to the most comparable GAAP financial measure is calculated and presented below with reconciliations of net income (loss), income (loss) before income taxes and diluted earnings (loss) per share to Adjusted EBITDA and our Adjusted earnings measures.

	Three	Months E	Ended D					
		3	81,	Y	ear Ended	Decem	nber 31,	
Reconciliation of Net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA:		2021	-	2020		2021		2020
Net income (loss)	\$	381	\$	(90)	\$	1,283	\$	(684)
Add: Provision for (benefit from) income taxes		162		(45)		425		(272)
Income (loss) before income taxes		543		(135)		1,708		(956)
Add certain items:								
Acquisition-related amortization expense		21		20		66		66
Transaction-related costs, net		2		_		5		3
Restructuring and other related charges		17		29		64		118
Early extinguishment of debt		_		_		136		9
COVID-19 charges, net <sup>(A)</sup>		(14)		32		(2)		122
Non-operational charges related to shareholder activist activity (B)		_		_		_		4
Unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matters, net (C)		9	<u></u>	8		3		8
Adjusted pretax income (loss)		578		(46)		1,980		(626)
Add: Non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization (excluding acquisition-related amortization expense) (D) Interest expense related to corporate debt, net (excluding early		54		52		213		220
extinguishment of debt)		51		68		218		231
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	683	\$	74	\$	2,411	\$	(175)

# Reconciliation of Net income (loss) attributable to Avis Budget Group, Inc. to Adjusted net income (loss):

Net income (loss) attributable to Avis Budget Group, Inc.	\$ 382	\$ (90)	\$ 1,285	\$	(684)
Add certain items, net of tax:					
Acquisition-related amortization expense	17	14	50	)	48
Transaction-related costs, net	1	_	3	,	2
Restructuring and other related charges	12	21	47	•	90
Early extinguishment of debt	_	_	101		7
COVID-19 charges, net	(10)	23	(2	2)	90
Non-operational charges related to shareholder activist activity	_	_	_	-	3

Unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matters, net		6	6	2	6
Adjusted net income (loss)	\$	408	\$ (26)	\$ 1,486	\$ (438)
Earnings (loss) per share - diluted	\$	6.63	\$ (1.29)	\$ 19.44	\$ (9.71)
Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	7.08	\$ (0.36)	\$ 22.49	\$ (6.21)
Shares used to calculate Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share		57.7	69.7	66.1	70.5

(A) The following table presents the unusual, direct and incremental costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

	Thre	ee Months Er 31		Year Ended December 31,						
		2021	20	20		2021		2020		
Minimum annual guaranteed rent in excess of concession fees, net	\$	(14)	\$	19	\$	(2)	\$	60		
Vehicles damaged in overflow parking lots, net of insurance proceeds	3	_		_		(7)		14		
Incremental cleaning supplies to sanitize vehicles and facilities, and over flow parking for idle vehicles		_		13		_		48		
Other charges						7				
Operating expenses		(14)		29		(3)		116		
Vehicle depreciation and lease charges		_		_		_		1		
Selling, general and administrative expenses				3		1		5		
COVID-19 charges, net	\$	(14)	\$	32	\$	(2)	\$	122		

- (B) Reported within selling, general and administrative expenses in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- (C) Reported within operating expenses in our Consolidated Statements of Operations.
- (D) For the quarter and year ended December 31, 2021 consists of \$2 million and \$7 million, respectively, within operating expenses in our Consolidated Statements of Operations related to cloud computing costs.

Table 6

Avis Budget Group, Inc. KEY METRICS CALCULATIONS (\$ in millions, except as noted)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2021								1 Three Months Ended December							
		Americas	In	ternational		Total		Americas	International			Total				
Revenue per Day (RPD)																
Revenue	\$	2,100	\$	469	\$	2,569	\$	1,029	\$	326	\$	1,355				
Currency exchange rate effects		(3)		13		10										
Revenue excluding exchange rate effects		2,097		482		2,579		1,029		326		1,355				
Rental days (000's)		27,996		9,251		37,247		17,314		7,764		25,078				
RPD excluding exchange rate effects (in \$'s)	\$	74.92	\$	52.07	\$	69.25	\$	59.41	\$	41.97	\$	54.01				
<u>Vehicle Utilization</u>																
Rental days (000's)		27,996		9,251		37,247		17,314		7,764		25,078				
Average rental fleet		435,403		157,883		593,286		310,676		129,861	4	440,537				
Number of days in period		92		92		92		92		92		92				
Available rental days (000's)		40,057		14,525		54,582		28,582		11,947		40,529				
Vehicle utilization		69.9%		63.7%		68.2%		60.6%		65.0%		61.9%				
Per-Unit Fleet Costs																
Vehicle depreciation and lease charges, net	\$	222	\$	106	\$	328	\$	201	\$	78	\$	279				
Currency exchange rate effects		_		3		3		_		_		_				
	\$	222	\$	109	\$	331	\$	201	\$	78	\$	279				
Average rental fleet		435,403		157,883		593,286		310,676		129,861	4	440,537				
Per-unit fleet costs (in \$'s)	\$	509	\$	697	\$	559	\$	647	\$	600	\$	633				
Number of months in period		3		3		3		3		3		3				
Per-unit fleet costs per month excluding exchange rate effects (in \$'s)	\$	170	\$	232	\$	186	\$	216	\$	200	\$	211				

	Year Ended December 31, 2021						Year Ended December 31, 202							
		Americas	Int	ernational	Total		Americas		ricas International		Total			
Revenue per Day (RPD)														
Revenue	\$	7,557	\$	1,756	\$	9,313	\$	3,965	\$	1,437	\$	5,402		
Currency exchange rate effects		(14)		(66)	_	(80)								
Revenue excluding exchange rate effects		7,543		1,690		9,233		3,965		1,437		5,402		
Rental days (000's)		99,763		34,931		134,694		72,029		34,397	_	106,426		
RPD excluding exchange rate effects														
(in \$'s)	\$	75.61	\$	48.38	\$	68.55	\$	55.05	\$	41.76	\$	50.75		
<u>Vehicle Utilization</u>														
Rental days (000's)		99,763		34,931		134,694		72,029		34,397	•	106,426		
Average rental fleet		385,610		143,300		528,910		372,222		160,439	į	532,661		
Number of days in period		365		365	_	365		366		366		366		
Available rental days (000's)		140,748		52,304		193,052		136,233		58,721	•	194,954		
Vehicle utilization		70.9%		66.8%		69.8%		52.9%		58.6%		54.6%		
Per-Unit Fleet Costs														
Vehicle depreciation and lease charges, net	\$	851	\$	346	\$	1,197	\$	968	\$	400	\$	1,368		
Currency exchange rate effects		(3)		(11)		(14)		_		_		_		
	\$	848	\$	335	\$	1,183	\$	968	\$	400	\$	1,368		
Average rental fleet		385,610		143,300		528,910		372,222		160,439	ţ	532,661		
Per-unit fleet costs (in \$'s)	\$	2,201	\$	2,338	\$	2,238	\$	2,599	\$	2,493	\$	2,567		
Number of months in period		12		12		12		12		12		12		
Per-unit fleet costs per month excluding exchange rate effects (in \$'s)	\$	183	\$	195	\$	187	\$	217	\$	208	\$	214		

Our calculation of rental days and revenue per day may not be comparable to the calculation of similarly-titled metrics by other companies. Currency exchange rate effects are calculated by translating the current-year results at the prior-period average exchange rates plus any related gains and losses on currency hedges.

Appendix I

# Avis Budget Group, Inc. DEFINITIONS OF NON-GAAP MEASURES AND KEY METRICS

# **Adjusted EBITDA**

The accompanying press release presents Adjusted EBITDA, which represents income (loss) from continuing operations before non-vehicle related depreciation and amortization, any impairment charges, restructuring and other related charges, early extinguishment of debt costs, non-vehicle related interest, transaction-related costs, net, charges for unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matters, net, which includes amounts recorded in excess of \$5 million related to class action lawsuits, non-operational charges related to shareholder activist activity, which include third party advisory, legal and other professional service fees, gain on sale of equity method investment in China, COVID-19 charges and income taxes. COVID-19 charges include unusual, direct and incremental costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as minimum annual guaranteed rent in excess of concession fees for the period, overflow parking for idle vehicles and related shuttling costs, incremental cleaning supplies to sanitize vehicles and facilities, and losses associated with vehicles damaged in overflow parking lots, net of insurance proceeds. We have revised our definition of Adjusted EBITDA to exclude amounts recorded in excess of \$5 million related to class action lawsuits. We did not revise prior years' Adjusted EBITDA because there were no costs similar in nature to these costs. Adjusted EBITDA includes stock-based compensation expense and deferred financing fee amortization totaling \$11 million and \$9 million in fourth quarter 2021 and 2020, respectively and totaling \$52 million and \$31 million in the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors as a supplemental measure in evaluating the aggregate performance of our operating businesses and in comparing our results from period to period. Adjusted EBITDA is the measure that is used by our management, including our chief operating decision maker, to perform such evaluation. Adjusted EBITDA is also a component in the determination of management's compensation. Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income or other income statement data prepared in accordance with GAAP and our presentation of Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. A reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA from net income (loss) recognized under GAAP is provided on Table 5.

### **Adjusted Earnings Non-GAAP Measures**

The accompanying press release and tables present Adjusted pretax income (loss), Adjusted net income (loss) and Adjusted diluted earnings (loss) per share, which exclude certain items. We believe that these measures referred to above are useful to investors as supplemental measures in evaluating the aggregate performance of the Company. We exclude restructuring and other related charges, transaction-related costs, costs related to early extinguishment of debt and certain other items as such items are not representative of the results of operations of our business less a provision for income taxes derived utilizing applicable statutory tax rates for each item. A reconciliation of our Adjusted earnings Non-GAAP measures from the appropriate measures recognized under GAAP is provided on Table 5.

### **Adjusted Free Cash Flow**

Represents Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities adjusted to reflect the cash inflows and outflows relating to capital expenditures, the investing and financing activities of our vehicle programs, asset sales, if any, and to exclude debt extinguishment costs, transaction-related costs, restructuring and other related charges, charges for unprecedented personal-injury and other legal matters, COVID-19 charges and non-operational charges related to shareholder activity activity. We have revised our definition of Adjusted Free Cash Flow to exclude amounts recorded in excess of \$5 million related to class action lawsuits and have not revised prior years' Adjusted Free Cash Flow amounts as there were no other charges similar in nature to these. We believe this change is meaningful to investors as it brings the measurement in line with our other non-GAAP measures. We believe that Adjusted Free Cash Flow is useful to management and investors in measuring the cash generated that is available to be used to repay debt obligations, repurchase stock, pay dividends and invest in future growth through new business development activities or acquisitions. Adjusted Free Cash Flow should not be construed as a substitute in measuring operating results or liquidity, and our presentation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures used by other companies. A reconciliation of Adjusted Free Cash Flow to the appropriate measure recognized under GAAP is provided on Table 4.

### **Adjusted EBITDA Margin**

Represents Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues.

### **Available Rental Days**

Defined as Average Rental Fleet times the numbers of days in a given period.

### **Average Rental Fleet**

Represents the average number of vehicles in our fleet during a given period of time.

### **Currency Exchange Rate Effects**

Represents the difference between current-period results as reported and current-period results translated at the prior-period average exchange rates plus any related currency hedges.

### **Net Corporate Debt**

Represents corporate debt minus cash and cash equivalents.

### **Net Corporate Leverage**

Represents Net Corporate Debt divided by Adjusted EBITDA for the twelve months prior to the date of calculation.

#### **Per-Unit Fleet Costs**

Represents vehicle depreciation, lease charges and gain or loss on vehicles sales, divided by Average Rental Fleet.

#### **Rental Days**

Represents the total number of days (or portion thereof) a vehicle was rented during a 24-hour period.

### Revenue per Day

Represents revenues divided by Rental Days.

# **Vehicle Utilization**

Represents Rental Days divided by Available Rental Days.